

Pennsylvanisch Deutsch.



BRIEF FUM SCHWEFFLEBRENNER.

SCHLIFLETOWN, Feb. 22, 1870. MISTER FODDER ABRAHAM: Heit is es shun—ich weas now g'wiss...

Der all Joe Muckaffigle doh im shtedle behaupt der Washington wer gebora in Moxatawney township, Barricks county...

Awer weller fun deenna tswea recht hut koon ich now net sawya. Es macht aw nix...

Ein fraw in Allentown is doh fergonga sawa g'fahra for bleesser un der gal is dorziech gonga mit eara un se is ums leawa kumma...

Der cash in capital unser kumpany is luf un sivvatsich milliona dahler, mit sivva milliona im Mackey seiner Sittate Treasury...

sell is feel besser dos greenbax, weils lauter permanently investments sin. Der nawma fun unser kumpany is de Great Rippuplick...

Mr. Nasby in a Despondent Frame of Mind—The Members of the Kentucky Legislature Refuse to Stand by Principle.

LOUISVILLE, (wich is in the State uv Kentucky,) Feb. 9, 1870. I don't know that reely there's any more yoose in livin on this earth...

At all events I went on to my old State and got together a caucus uv the Democratic members uv the Legislacher to consider this thing.

The Chairman uv the caucus remarkt that the signs uv the times indicated trouble. Kentucky, ef that nigger wuz admitted to the Senit, wuz virchually disfranchised...

Resolved, That Hon. Garret Davis be instructed to resign to wunst.

The Chairmaun doubted whether there wuz a Kentuckian who hed so little respect for hisself. Ef a Kentuckian wuz selected it shoold be from the membership uv the Legislacher.

This wuz agreed to, each member remarkt that no matter who wuz chozen, there wuz no law to compel him to be elected and set beside a nigger.

The gentlemen mostly remarkt "H—!" as this epistle wuz read to em, and disperst without the formality uv an adjournment.

NASBY AS A "MATRIMONIALIST." When torn from my peaceful home...

When I returned wuz met me? The killin uv men outright wuz not the most hartrending incidents of that fratricide struggle.

And she calmly rung out a shirt ez tho wat she sed wuz a common place remark, instead of a practikel divorce.

OLD FRIENDS. It is when the years have grown grave that we are able to speak of "old friends."

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LUCK AND LABOR. It is a very common thing to hear people complain of their "bad luck," when in fact they ought to blame their own want of wisdom and action.

GO TWO. "Young man do you believe in a future state?" "In course I does; and what's more, I intend to enter into it as soon as Betsy gets her wedding things ready."

A. F. CHAMBERLAIN, a merchant of Geneseo, Illinois, while laboring under temporary insanity, produced by whisky, took on Sunday, while stopping at the Laclede Hotel, St. Louis, what he supposed an ounce of laudanum...

Our Little Jokes.

Loan man—the pawnbroker. Skylights—the sun, moon and stars. Galloping consumption—Dinner at the Pacific railway station.

—A young divorce-seeking colored woman of Cincinnati plead her own case as follows: "Judge, I can't love dat dar nigger; he kicked me in de ribs once till he loosened all my insides."

—A sailor being asked how he liked his bride, replied: "Why, d'yee see, I took her for to be only half of me, as the parson says, but dash me ef she isn't twice as much as I. I'm only a tar, but she's a Tartar."

—A little Sabbath school scholar said she couldn't help laughing to think how astonished Goliath must have been when she didn't believe that such a thing ever entered his head before.

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—Lines were drawn very plainly sometimes in former days. Said a friend to a minister in Connecticut: "So you are to be settled over the people of Southington, I hear."

—A little girl was reminding her younger brother that the next day was Fast day. "What is Fast day," he inquired. "Why," said the little girl, "it is the day the governor makes—something like Thanksgiving. We have to keep still, go to church, and not play out of doors."

—A polite man was once making a voyage on the Danube, when the boat in which he was sunk. When he was just on the point of drowning, he got his head above the water for a moment, and taking off his hat, said: "Ladies and gentlemen, please excuse me!" and down he went.

—Miss Wilkins was a beautiful blonde and wanted to go to Scarborough; so she told her mother to look out for something very particular for her dear papa. "And what is it, pray," asked her mother, "that you so much wish to find for your dear papa?" "A son-in-law," was the gentle reply of the blushing maiden.

—A Toledo German, who keeps a saloon for the accommodation of printers, has been obliged to suspend. On his book were found the following named members of the craft: "Der Latin Printer; der 'Leetle'; der Pen Putter Brinter; der 'Devil'; der Brinter mit der red hair; der Brinter mit hair not shoost so red."

—The visits paid last summer to the puees are being returned by the people who come to exchange the monotony of the faded fields for the brilliance of the promenades and the spectacle presented by our opera and theatres. "If any one can 'say more' to 'tell us less,' we'd like to see a sample."

—A Market street Jobber sent a dunning letter to an Iowa man. The Iowa man sent the following reply by return of mail: "You say you are holding my note yet; that's all right—perfectly right. Just keep holding on to it, and if you find your hands slipping, spit on your hands and grab for a fresh hold. Yours truly, &c." The note is still held.

—Several young girls were amusing themselves some time ago with an electric battery. Miss Emma proposed taking one of the poles and her friend Annie the other, and instead of joining hands, kiss each other. A scream from Annie caused the young lady who was turning the wheel to stop suddenly, when Emma exclaimed that it "felt just like a moustache." The point is, how did the young lady know how a moustache feels?

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