

Humorous.

LEEDLE YACOB STRAUSS.

I haf von funny leedle poy,
Vot gomes schust to my knees;
Der queereest schap, der createst rogue,

He get der measles und her mumbas,
Und eferydng dots out;
He sbills mine glass off leger pier,

He dakes der milk ban for a dbrum,
Und cuts mine cane in dwo,
To make der stticks to beat it mit—

He asks me questions sooch as dese;
Who balnts mine nose so red?
Who vas it cuts dot schmoodt blace out?

I somedimes dink I schall go vild
Mit sooch a crazy poy,
Und vish vonce more I gould haf rest

ONLY HIS HABIT.

A Detroit drug store hired a new soda
fountain boy the other day, and after the boy
had been instructed how to work the apparatus

"Now you see this faucet up here? Well
there is brandy behind, that, and when a man
comes in and winks and says he'll take a little

Everything worked all right till about yester-
day. Several men dropped in, said "hohum"
got their brandy and soda and the boy saw
no cloud in his horizon.

"I haven't any brandy left—have to take syr-
up!"

The man was a good man. He winked
again in his amazement, and the boy replied:
"Didn't I tell you that we hadn't any brandy

"My son—your—you shouldn't—shouldn't"
stammered the good man as all looked at him
and he in his great embarrassment he winked

"Can I make brandy out of sarsaparilla and
pineapple syrup?" yelled the boy. "I tell you
you've got to take the plain soda till the boss

"Well, we don't keep anything stronger in
the fountain, and I couldn't tell whiskey from
arnica if I was to look on the shelves!" growled

THE TWO WEBSTERS.

When Mr. Webster visited England after he
had attained fame enough to precede him, an
English gentleman took him one day to see

"My lord, how could you behave with such
unseemly rudeness and discourtesy to so great
a lawyer and statesman? It was insulting to

"Why, what have I done, and whom have I
been rude to?"

"To Daniel Webster, of the Senate of the
United States."

"Great Jupiter, what a blunder! I thought
it was that fellow Webster who made a diction-
ary and nearly ruined the English language."

Then the great Chancellor quickly hunted up
the American Senator, and having other tastes
in common besides law and politics, they made

Lord Ellenborough was strangely posed,
once by a witness, a laboring bricklayer, who
came to be sworn.

"Really witness," said the chief justice, "when
you have to appear before the court, it is your
bounden duty to be more clean and decent in

A Western settler—The contents of a six-
shooter.

MAX ADELER FOR PRESIDENT.

I have pretty much made up my mind now
to run for the presidency. What the country
wants is a candidate who cannot be injured

In the first place, I admit that I did tree
a rheumatic grandfather of mine in the winter
of 1859. He was old and inept at climbing

I candidly acknowledged that I ran away at
the battle of Gettysburg. My friends have
tried to smooth over this fact by asserting that

The last time I ran for the presidency there
was some unpleasant talk about my implica-
tion in a transaction with the widow Pullock's

My financial views are of the most decided
character, but they are not likely, perhaps, to
increase my popularity with the advocates of

The rumor that I buried a dead aunt under
one of my grape vines is founded upon fact.
The vine needed fertilizing, my aunt had to be

These are about the worst parts of my rec-
ord. On them I come before the country. If
my country don't want me I will go back

Yesterday morning a boy entered a Wood-
ward avenue drug store, bottle in hand, and
said he wanted ten cents' worth of "arnica"

A New York genius recently carried the fol-
lies of a masked ball to a laborious and painful
degree of comicality. He personated a donkey

"My son," said an old turbaned Turk one
day, taking his child by the hand in the streets
of Cairo, and pointing out to him, on the oppo-

How to destiny.

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