



Brief Fum Hawsa Barrick.

LEVER KERNEL HARDER.

Ich un der Billy Bixler, der Mike Hawmayarrick un der Sam Seeshuls sin em ledshita Dannershdawg gonga hawsa hoonda. Mer hen em Bench Hess si oldie flint galened far de hawsa sheesa un em oldta Sammy Sendapetzer si "Wasser" far se yawga. Besides der hoond un bix hut yaders en bind buddle fum Hullerheck sime peffer-wasser ei g'shteecked. Mer sin doh naiva om barrick nows awer hen long ken g'shpoora finna kenna, endlich hut der Sam Seeshuls g'sawt es ware tau long g'schwisha da shoos, un mere wetta amohl anes fun unsera sock-pishola loos sheesa. Sell hut g'maned mere daida oll en drink nemma. Derno hen mere ous g'maucht mere daida nimty drinka bis mere ebbs sheesa. Der Sam Seeshuls hut de bix ga-drawga, un mer sin widder ob g'shtart om barrick nows. Mere wora net weit gonga bis "Boof" dunnerts amohl drunna by em Sam. Mere sin oll nunner g'shprunga tsu eme un g'frotg was are g'shussa hut. "Der divel wass," hut are g'sawt. "Es wore ebbs os ga-gooked hut we en fux odder en rock-oon odder en ground-sow. Es wore anyhow ebbs." Mer sin nunner uff de g'shpoor un awenich druff nows don hen mere, be-gosh, der oldta Beckie Hetzel era g'sser woll-shtraimicher kawder g'funna. Mere hen, ene net mit, awer's wore duch ebbs g'shussa un hen druff drinka missa. Mere wora ken fardleson New dem blutz week dose the concurrer Sam violer. The personnel of the sin butere sawt are het nuch ma goot-hare g'shussa wile are ga-denked het es ware about tzeit far nuch en drink nemma. Des ding but awile so fardt g'maucht. Der Sam hut ols in de looft g'shussa os de shtarna gadonsed sin un olla mohl hen mere drinka missa, bis endlich wore are tsu g'suffa tsu lawda, un usht iver dem hut der oldt "Wasser" en haws g'shtart. Dare haws is ewa olla wiega un uns room g'shprunga un der Sam hut sich ols on ma sopling g'hova mit anera hond un mit der onera de bix g'hova un nuch eme g'schnapped. In sime soof hut are de shroat es arshl in de bix uns boofler uvva druff, un es wore glicklich os es eme net loos gonga is shunshet het are uns g'shussa os we en droop bodderreesin. We der haws es ladic is worra hut are en B line g'schloga far em Jeck Michellroyer si shtoomba-fence un is ei-g'schloopt. Der Wasser is en grosser hoond un hut net recht unich de shtoomba ni groddla kenna. Mer hen g'maned der haws ware safe un wora usht about redly far ob hame shtarta wile unser peffer-wasser oll wore, don sawgt der Billy Bixler es ware shawd den haws tsu farleera un won ebber der Wasser hawa daid don jaid are unich de shtoomba ni groddla un der haws rous yawga. Mere wora's grawd oll agreed un der Sam Seeshuls hut sich uff der rick g'laked un der Wasser un der hols greeked. Der Billy wore shunt gons unich da shtoomba don greisht der Mike Hawmayarrick, "Dart gait are!" Der Sam hut der Wasser fleega lussa un are shpringt grawd fars luch. Olles os nuch tsu sana wore fum Billy wore es grose shtick giles-blanket os si fraw eme de hussa mit g'flicked hut g'hot. Der Wasser hut des farnumma far der haws un hut ga-grabbed derfore. "Himmelshtarn-d—, nem den hoond ob!" aut der Billy ga-grisha. Ich hob so tocha missa os ich mere net helfa hob kenna, awer der Sam is onna g'shprunga un der Wasser om shwontz greeked un awfonga tzeega. Der Billy hut so mardelich ga-grisha ich aw onna g'shprunga bin un job helfa tzeega. Endlich is em Wasser si holdt ob g'floga un are is uns cooma mit em mowl full giles-anket. Der Billy is hinnerlich as ga-groddled un are hut now shondemasch pickter g'maucht. hut g'flooched un g'hiled un gased far shmartzta. Derno hut

are der Wasser dote maucha wella, awer der Wasser hut si mishtake farnumma g'hot un is en oldter wake nuff ga-drulled un der schwontz ei-ga-petzed. Mer hen derno donna g'sooched un em Billy si hussa widder es besht tzomma g'schpelt os mer hen kenna so os are widder hame hut kenna by dawges licht. Are shlofed now en gosse nocht uff em bouch un shtaid om dish won are uff sitzed far essa.

Ols Widder, BOONASTELL.

LOWELL.

A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all... The shooting match on last Saturday passed off quietly, some shot all their ammunition and nickles in the ground without any winnings... The little folks can look for a good Santa Clause from Tom, as the roll of honor was well appreciated last week by the Post's many admirers... Bear are reported to be plenty along the back mountain, but no report of any capture yet... The different Sunday schools of West Beaver are making preparation for a grand treat to their scholars on Christmas. I expect no one will go away with a sour tooth... Henry Treaster made a business trip to the county seat on last Saturday... If court had continued a few days longer, West Beaver would have turned out solid, for that is the way it alwa's does in case of any thing important... A few heavy weights from hogdom have been reported: E. Baker 1397; Adam Baumgardner 3-905; A. A. Romig 2-784; T. F. Swineford 1-479; the Lowell scribe 2 and they weighed— U. No.

MARRIED.

At Freeburg, Dec. 17, 1896, by D. S. Boyer, J. P., Mr. Frederick Stueck of Millin county, and Miss Mary Fianna Herbst of Washington twp.

At Freeburg, Dec. 10th, by Rev. H. G. Schnable, Geo. S. Romig of Selinsgrove, and M. Ellen Kuster of Salem.

In the evening of the 12th, inst., in Beavertown, by Rev. J. N. Wetzler, Mr. William A. Hackenberry of Beaver Springs, Pa., and Miss Ella A. Kern of Beavertown, Pa.

DIED.

Dec. 9th, at Freemont, Mrs. William Arbogast, aged 61 years, 1 no. and 1 day.

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