

but i emfaterkle kontend that if you kompar bytes the musketur kan ekwal him tu enny extent. "But," sez some wun, which orter no better, "what abowt the wings?" Wel, mi thery runs az follers: Yu se it wud look kinder strange to se an clerfunt fliin. Yas, wel this iz wun rezin whi it haznt got no wings. Howsever its mi opin-yun the clerfunt *haz* wings. "Wharbowts?" sez yu, wel yu se as the lreechure waz in the proces ov developmunt, when the annermal got to sizer tu fli ezilie and grasefule, the wings giv it up and turned into the clerfunts eres, and it wuz dun! Thus i konsidder that it haz been distineckshualle shone that the musketer iz the clerfunts grate ansester and furst parunt. And thus i mite perseed and konsekertively sho that frum tle tadpole was desended other annermals and fowls, such as rats and mice and goblers, and kows and guls and eaguls and horses and rinöserhorses, aud asses and hipopotamusasses, and whales, and ualrushes and uther moncksters ov the briny deep. But i refrane and perseed in the larst plase tu notis Mister Darwin hizself. Histry tells us that gients groed frum dragun teeth which wuz sowed in the grownd by King Kolkis (Collier's Ancient History of Grease, pg. 6.) and enuther fakt iz that some ov the south se ilanders maintain that they are desended frum the krow. So i think it wil ear long be a stablishd fakt in histry that Mister Darwin cum frum the tadpole direct or indirect. i'l not attemp in this breaf lecture to sho the pints ov simularite betwene Mister Darwin and hiz grate ansester and furst parunt; but wil perseed at onet tu the developmunt. Now mi thery iz as follers: Furst the tadpole bekum a tode the tode aspired into a tal frog, the frog into a small munke, the small munke in a large wun, the large one into a *verry* large wun, and then into a jenerashun or too Mister Darwin hizself aroze into bein' And i mite ad in konklushur that it iz kwite evident tu mi mind that Mister Darwin expeeks to go on and still on in hiz devlupmunt until he noze so much that hiz noze will ekual a clerfunts noze, and who noze but what he wil be a clerfunt at larst.