

BREAKING THE NEWS.

MR. PERCY SILVERTON (*who has had his highly-valued though unpromising moustache removed*)—"Sec Julie, I have had my moustache cut off!"

MISS JULIE STYLES (*his fiancée*)—"Oh, pshaw! why did you tell me? I wanted to find it out myself!"—Puck.

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CINCINNATI MAN (*to VISITOR from the country*)—"Just wait a minute. I want to see what they did with Lagerbier's case. Lagerbier is one of our prominent saloonists."

VISITOR—"What was he tried for? For keeping open on Sunday?"

CINCINNATI MAN—"No; for closing."—Puck.

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THEIR PARTING..

"My dear, you'll come and stay a week? Indeed, I wish it much." His eyes were sad, his voice was meek; "But business, love, is such."

"Well, then, on Friday evenings—yes—And stay till Monday morn?" "That would not make expenses less." He smiled a smile forlorn.

"I really cannot promise now; But, dearest"—here he sighed—"I shall enjoy the thought of how You wished me by your side."

"Then I must hurry back," she said. "Not so, my Minnie dear; Stay till September's leaves are red." She kissed him with a tear.

He kissed her with a breaking sob

That sounded like a cough.

The train moved out, he winked at Bob—

"Thank heaven! she's safely off."

—M. S. Bridges, in Judge.

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"BRIDGET, has Johnnie come home from school yet?"

"Yis, sorr."

"Have you seen him?"

"No, sorr."

"Then how do you know he's home?"

"'Cause the cat's hidin' under the stove, sorr."—*Time*.

"MANDY," exclaimed the elderly aunt of the young lady at the seaside, as she surveyed her in amazement, "your bathing costem shocks me! Remember, you have not yet laid aside your mourning."

"That's all right aunty," said Amanda, reassuringly, "you know I am quite dark-skinned."—*Chicago Tribune*.

INTRUDERS IN ISRAEL.

"YAS," said Mr. Hoopenheimer, "ve vos quite a liddle faemily down at dot Hotel Bacharach at Long Branch. Dere vos vun liddle chob-lot of Gristians ofer at dot table near de kijjin, bot I kess dey go avay puddy soon. Dey seen ve don't vant to be unkind by dem, bot ve kain't associade mit 'em, no-how."—Puck.

"NAOMI," said the youth, passionately, as he lingered at the front door last Sunday night and held her hand at parting, "as your affianced husband I may now surely claim the privilege of a ki—"

"Wait a moment, Alpheus," said the lovely girl as she looked at the moon, "the eclipse is not quite total."—*Chicago Tribune*.

THE REASON WHY.

COMMERCIAL MAN (*awakening to PORTER*)—"In already? Well, I've been travelling for six years, and now I can say I've had one square night's sleep on a Pullman."

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