



HAPPY THOUGHT.

MERCIER (observing placard of wonderful curiosity now on exhibition at Hanlan's Point)—"Mowat, there's the design for a Dominion Flag! Put a Union Jack in one hand and a Tricolor in the other, and it would most admirably symbolize the Unity of our country!!"

SHLEEFENHEIMER'S SAYINGS.

TO run a newsbaber vas an easy chob. Dot is, ven you run it to suit yourself—not odder beeble.

MOST auf us like to hear a goot sermon. But a preacher vot hits us vere ve lif, dot aint der kint auf a goot sermon ve vant to shmile abouid und braise.

DON' you simbly say der world owes you a lifin'. Rustle 'round und get dot old 'gount settled up. Der haus is pooty good pay auf you look after it.

"A PIRD in your hand vas vort a couble in der pushes." Dot sounds ride. But I see me somedimes a man mit a pird in his hand vot ain't no goot, und dot man petter leafen dot pird go, und look into der pushes mit his drap-cage.

"DER Gash System" ain't bossible most auf der dime. Aber ven a man runs a viskey pill at a shaloon, der grocer wants to keeb a pooty shmalle shlate for dot feller!

I ALWAYS like to shtraiden up mit my shoe-maker. It ain't visdom to veer oud boots you houghten valkin' around plocks away vrom der gobbler's shstore.

SAV, mine vrent, you man vot vights around home und shlams your vife und shildren abouid! Ain't you dot

same veller a chap chust half your size tole you down town you vas a liar vour dimes, und all you did vas to dreaten him mit der boleece court?

YUST so, young man; yust so! "Ve are der beeble!"—you und me und der rest auf der poys. But, subbosin' dey gif us dis gountry to run. Don't you kess ve vant to peen somepoddy else? You didn't look at it like dot vay, eh? Vell, all ride. I let you off dis dime. You go on pein' der beeble, ride along shtrade; aber don' you forgotten dere vas peezeess in der world vich you sooner see oxecooted dan take holden of mineself. Und don' you chump up und kick ven dot peezeess runs somedimes so you vall ofer und get chammed a leedle.

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AS THEY DO IT NOW.

JUDGE—"Why did you arrest this man as a thief?"
DETECTIVE—"Because he looked at me stol-id-ly."

AN OBSERVATION.

GERMANY already has her share of the Island, but she wants Samoa.