## Josh Billings' Philosophy.

If God had not appointed Sunday az a day ov rest for man, man would hav to appoint one for himself.

There are no wimmin abused so much az mother-sin-law, and none who seem to stand it so well.

When a man hasn't enny thing aktually to do, I like to see him lazy about it. Aktive lazyness iz one ov the wust

it. Aktive lazyness jz one ov the wust disseazes that enny man kan hav.

A snob iz a private party who overrates himself, and universates others.

When a man bekums mad with the world, and siz he iz going to go intosolitude, I take notiss that the world doesn't try to hold him, but lets minwest. went

The sassyest man I kno ov iz a hen-pecked hus-ban I—when he is away from

Rust haz caten bigger holes into man's this kal and moral kittle than trick-hun

There is lots ov people in this world Larre 12 lots ov people in this world whose ordy pleazure and reputachun konsist in always paying more for things than they are worth.

It is a risky thing to be a profeshional family man. Better be a phoof; they make fewer blunders.

I would rather be kalled grandpa bit a 108 News being the property wine.

I would rather be saided groupers of third boren bright, impetuous your ones, and hav them all light onto me at ones, like a swarm ov bees, than to be the lonely autokrat of all the Rus-

-3.33. I place a grate deal more konfidence in mi fait!, than I do in mi judgment. Money will buy a dog, but it won't buy the wag of hix tale. If mankind would only follow the dik-

tares or their conshience. Heaven itself would have but little to offer in exchange for this life.

People who don't respect the Sabbath

don't respect empthing the mutch.
The grate ambishing of life seems to be to liv az long az we can, and make

munny than our nabors, glit doesn't make right, but right

Might doesn't make right, but right makes might.

It is only the phools that are past redempshin. If a man haz branes, I don't care how corrupt he may be, he isn't past all hope.

What little I kno I hav lernt bi keepin mi ears and eyes propped wide open and coaxing every man I met to talk on the subjeck he liked best.

Yung man, don't git down on yure kneeze before the world; If you do it won't be long before the world will insist upon yure gitting down on yure stomach. Stomach.

Stomach. Very few have ever added ennything to the pedigree which baz been handed down to them; they seem to be more willing to liv on the interest ov it than add to the principal.

Youg m.m. allways play to win; a game that isn't worth winning isn't worth whether.

worth playing.

## WHERE THE LETTER FAILETH . 1

Murphy regarded a city building with

interest. "Dolan," sail he, "what does them letters, 'MDCCCXCVII," mean?" "They mean eighteen hundred and ninety-seven." "Dolan," came the query, after a

"Bolan," came the query, after a thoughtful pause, "don't yez think they'-re overdoin' this spellin' reform a bit?"



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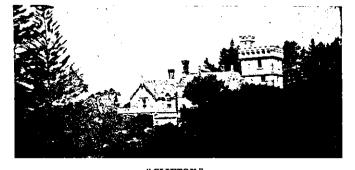
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