

"Bumbelshauferstein—the Dentist."

(AS TOLD BY HIMSELF.)

YOU vont to knowd vot habben ven I vent bie dot Dental Collich, yet? Vell, I dol you. Listsen vonce! Comical bizness habben. Vone long dime ago dere habbening in der blace a mann coming in der collich. He dolt me dot he vonted a dooth made oud from his face, yet. Is aid, "Sitzen Sie sich." He said, "Shur-re, Moike." In der first blace, I dolt him dot mine name vos n't "Moike," but Bumbelshauferstein. He asked me how I speld dot, but so soon as I a commencing made, und got about half 'dru id, he hit me mit his fist on der face vone awful blow. I said, "Vot for you do dot?" und he reblied, dot so soon as I got id finished, he'd like his dooth made oud. But I inshisted on sbelling mine name, und he said dot he'd vent oud und took a bleasand thought. He vent oud und I thought he'd never redurn back again—but he didt; und ven he came he had blendy bleasand thoughts on board, vich maybe cost him several fifteen cents. Vor as he sits inside dot chair, der visky fumes floated oud

frum his eading arrangements undil dey hit like rocks ven dey hid somedings. Den I asked him if he vonted to dake gas, but he said dot he vos n't in favor off exbansion, bud if I vonted doo, I could took a chisel und a beer-mallet und knock id oud. He didn't care how

much id hurdt, yust so der tooth vent oud coming of his physiog-n-nomy. (Dot vos a bretty hard vord, bud I landed id safe.) Den he dook a simple foolishness in his gallery, dot he could stood a couble more bleasand thoughts. I said, "First we dook der dooth oud, und den ve vent down bie Chris's blace und dook a couble bleasand thoughts ad mine oxpense," und he returned der reply dot vos "oud mid der dooth, and down mit der bleasand thoughts!" Ha! den ve commence der beginning. Ach! himmel! I don't know how I bulled dru dot!! I got hold ov der dooth und bulled; und ven I bulled, he hit me a kick mit der foot ver I generally blace mine dinner often. Blitzen! Vot a shame! I bulled der wrong dooth!! Den *he* made der beginning,

