

Freddie is a Germantown boy of five years, and he has a little brother who is just beginning to walk. The younger brother's name is Frank, and while Freddie likes him in a certain way, his nose has been rather out of joint since his arrival.

The other day he said to his mother: "Ma, did our baby come right from heaven?"

"Yes my son," replied his mother.

"Well, then," said the young hopeful, "I guess he must have lit on his feet; that's what makes him so bow-legged."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"That was an unlucky thing that Peck, the engineer, done," said the brakeman. "They gave him one of them new engines yesterday an' he named it after his wife."

"How was that unlucky?" asked the trackwalker.

"Why, the blamed thing blew him up this morning."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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