

ich verstehe nicht wozu anders, als weil sie ihm „curios und ungern“ vorkommen, von andern aber schon das einmal ganz gut verstanden werden.

6) Daß der Rhein.-Westph. Kreisverein glänzend sich wieder mit dem alten Vorstand constituiert habe, „trotz allen Sträubens dagegen“, erzählt er triumphirend. Wir Andern müssen uns dies gefallen lassen; an ihren Früchten werdet ihr sie erkennen, wenn sie zur Reise kommen. Wir wollen das Beste hoffen.

Der Gegner giebt an der Spize seiner Controverse noch ein Buchstabenrätsel auf und löst es selbst in einer gelehrten Annenkung, nachdem er mich noch mit einem lateinischen Sprüchwort warnt, zum dritten Male vor ihm zu erscheinen und setzt schließlich und selbstredend voraus, daß es besser und schicklicher sei, vor einem grauen Haupte zu schweigen. Hier sind wir allein einverstanden und nehme ihn beim Wort und von mir erhält er die Versicherung, daß ich das Sprüchwort „aller guten Dinge sind drei“ mir zum Maasstab nehmen und gegen ihn schweigen werde. Des Pudels Kern gebe ich ihm noch immer zu lösen. M.

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