ABRAHAM. FATHER

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Brief Fun Schliffletown. SCHLIFFLETOWN, July 7, 1868. MISDER FODDER ABRAHAM DRUCKER Deer Sur-De letsht woch war ich in Nei Yorrick-bin onna gonga for mich uf de Convention hucka, un yetz will ich der amohl shreiva was mer g'happened is.

Om mitwoch nummidog hab ich my mind uf gemacht zu geh, awer de Bevvy huts net recht shtanda wella. Se hut g'mehnt das Nei Yorrick is ken platz for decenty leit onna zu geh, abbordich wann so fiel demokrata dort sin. Ich hab ach goot fershtanna ferwass das se objecta dut-se hut suspect das wann ich in Nei Yorrick in so demokratishe kumpany kumm donn dehta mer ferleicht shlecht v sacha happena. Awer, der negsht morya-om Dunnershdog bin ich ob un hab mer so a discussion dicket gekawft uf en Railroad.

Im car wars awer yusht about foll demokrata, un dort hab ich ach der Mr. Glymer awgetroffa, seller wu doh for a paar yohr amohl Guferneer wier warra wans net for de feela votes for seller Geery g'west wier. Weil ich ehn goot bekannt bin, donn hab ich ach hands g'shaked mit ehm un hab g'sawt "how-di-doo Misder Glymer," un donn secht er "Howdi-doo Pit, is that yoo." Well donn hen mer amohl a wennich g'shwetzt fun delegates, un so fiel das ich ehn fershtanna hab hut er a notion rous zu kumma for Kungress in Barricks county des shpoat yohr, un er hut mich ach fershprecha macha zu kumma als an delegate for ehn, un donn hut er gefroked ep my alty un de Kinner g'sund sin, un 'meiner Bevvy ehra shtink-kase hut er g'sawt wær der beslit das als uf der morrickt kummt.

Wie mer awkumma sin in Nei Yorrick hetsht awer derbei sei sella un der crowd sehna ! Der Glymer hab ich gons ferlora, un about tswansich so boova sin um mich rum un a yeader hut obsolut my karpet bag nemma wella, un donn bin ich ach umringt warra mit a troop foormenner un a[•]yeader hut a longy wip katta un als "carriage" geroofa so loud das er hut kreisha kenna, un des ding hut mich so gebottert das ich for a while shtill shtey geblivva bin. "Donn hut ehner mich g'froked eb ich net uf de Convention geh will, un wie ich ehm alles g'sawt hab donn hut er proposed mit mer zu geh on a first rate gooter platz for shtoppa. Uf course, ich bin mit ehm gonga, un donn sin mer shtrosa nuf un um ecka rum bis ich nimmy gewist hab weller weg das mer kumma sin. Un a crowd! Immer un eawich was sin awer de leit uf un ob gemarch'd! Donn sin mer in so an saloon gonga, un dort hut my freind amohl gedreat, un awfonga fun der demokratish party zu shwetza. Donn hab ich gedenkt, doh mus yetz ach amohl gedreat wærra, un ich rouse mit meim grossa pocket-buch un hab de round g'shtand, un wie mer on der bar wara is ehner Naspy fun Kenducky derzu kumma un hut mer amohl de hond gevva un mich so ousgefröked wu ich wohn un was my nawma is. Donn hab ich noch amohl gedreat, un der Naspy hut ach close zu mer g'shtickt weil ich an gooter demokrat bin. Er hut mich ach uf a side genumma un gefroked eb ich ehm net finf dahler lehna kennt un, uf course, ich habs ehm gevva. Donn sin mer ivver de shtrose un in an onnerer saloon. Sell war awer ach an p!atz! About a dutzend fun de shenshty mæd das ich my dog un des lehwas g'seh hab hen uns obgewart, un des hut mich so gepleased das ich noch amohl gedreat nab, awer we's ons betzahla gonga is donn hohls mich der deihenker wann net my bocket buch fort war! Un we ich rum gook for my yoo answers to sich questions ez yoo monn wu mit mer kumma is donn war er beim bettle ach fort! Dort war ich, completely g'shtrapped! Un weil ich es orrig nothwendich gebraucht het, hab ich der Mr. Naspy gefroked ep er mer net selly finf dahler widder zurick gevva deht, awer er hut behawpt das ers net du kennt weil er yusht entirely ous wecksel is. Er hut mer awer proposed das ich my watch ferkawfa set, un uf seller weg an raise macha. Donn hab ich ach grawd conclude es zu du, un ich gook | they alluz loved yoo, and they rejoice | been estranged from the party on some | it will be worn on the nose.

rum un froke ehner eb er mer sauga kennt wo ich se ferkawfa kennt un donn secht er "lets see your watch-may be I'll buy it," un ich, uf course, hab ehm se gevva. Donn hut er se examined un uf ehmohl secht er, "wait a minute, I want to show it to Mister Jones, next door, for he is a goot judge," un donn is er nous, un awer er is mer so long geblivva das ich zuletsht unruich bin warra un we ich amohl nochgefroked hab donn kummts evva rouse das seller verv dunner wetter ach an dieb is ! Ich uf un ab; ivver drie shtund bin ich in der shtadt rum geluffa un awer kens fun denna rascals hab ich finna kenna! Donn bin ich on de Convention gonga un awer se hen mich net nei gelusht, un keh cent hab ieh meh raisa kenna for a glaws beer zu kawfa! Un seller Naspy war ach nimmy un de weg! Donn hab ich amohl on my Bevvy gedenkt! Het ich yusht ehra gefolkt un waer derheam geblivva. Zum glick hab ich noch my discussion dicket katta for heam zu geh uf em Railroad, un ich hab ach grawd my mind uf gemacht das mit Nei Yorrick will ich nix meh zu du hawa, un selly very nacht bin ich fort un ach glicklich in Schiffletown heam kumma.

Awer de Bevvy! Der weg we se mier unohl fits gevva hut war now an sind! Set hut contend das ich mus in ma shlechta platz gewest sei weil ich hehm bin kumma ohna geld un ohna watch! Un de demokrata hen's ach yusht about g'fonga, for de Bevvy behawpt das sidder der Johnson frei kumma is duhn de leit fiel mehner shteala wie zufore, un ich farricht de Bevvy is yetz an full bloodeder 'publican. We ich un se ousmacha mitnonner uf de long-run wærd sich ousweisa. PIT SCHWEFFLEBRENNER.

Brief Fun Schmierkaseshteddle. SCHMIERKASESHTEDDLE, one mile fun Lodwarricktown, Yorrick Co., June 29, 1868.

Herr Drucker :- Du hetsht awer yusht amohl sehna sella we de kupperkop ehra ready kep gewackeld hen wemer ehna eier FODDER ABRAHAM'S zeitung gewissa hen! Un ehra shpitziche meiler sin gonga yusht grawd we de enda ehra shwentz wann se in er hurry sin! Du weasht Yorrick County is foll kupperkep, un se gleicha eier zeitung gar net, un behawpta das es em FODDER ABRAHAM sei shuld is das es so fiel locusts hut des yohr! Se sauga ach das mer hen genunk demokratishe zeitunga doh in county ohna selly ferdeifelt kleh Lenkeshder county Abolition katakism doh unnich uns zu shicka um unser demokrata zu unnerrichta! Un, sauga se, mer wissa selwer was goot is for uns, for we de rebels noch Yorrick kumma sin doh for a paar yohr, donn hen mer ehna gooty warta gevva, un ach geld, un flour, un fleash, un sell war besser das fechta un doat sheesa.

Awer, Misder FODDER ABRAHAM, es hut ach Republicans doh in Yorrick Caunty, un se sin yusht about true blues! De yungy leit, de wu leasa un shreiva kenna, sin gooter republican shtock, un de shenshty weibsleit gehna ally monn nei for Grant un Colfax. Wart yusht! Dort is Hellam township, sell lutst sich



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that ther is a prospect now that these differences may be smoothed down, so that yoo may rush into the embrace uv Kentucky. May I ask yoo to give me yoor views upon the question of Afrikin slavery?"

"Willingly, willingly, and bear in mind that I shel speek with the utmost frankniss and plainess. Slavery, my dear sir, I consider, in the abstract, an evil, tho perhaps it wuz, in its practicle working, an onmixed good. Ther is no yoose, that I kin see, in discussin it. Its cleerly a dead ishoo, and my motto hez alluz bin-let the dead bury the dead. Pass on to

the next query." "What is yoor opinyun uv withdrawn the troops from the Southern States?"

"The Constooshen knows the South ez the North. The citizens uv the Southern States, now that crool and devastatin war is over, kin find ample perteckshen under the Constution and by the operashun uv the laws. Hevn't you justices uv the peace, and ain't they sworn to vindicate the laws? To them let the pcovindcate the laws r 10 them let the peo-ple uv the South confidently appeal. Why keep anything there to remind an already irritated people uv a DEAD IHSOO?" "Wat is yoor opinyun uv nigger suf-funge?

frage? "I object mildly but firmly to the

yoose uv the term 'nigger.' Ther is no sich a word. Webster puts the word nigger' among the vulgarisms uv which this age is onfortunitly prolific. It is doubtless a corruption uv the word 'ncwhich word is yoosed to kiver the Afrikin race. Ez regards extendin the suffrage to our Afrikin citizens uv Amerikin descent, I wood say it is a question which requires the heftiest statesmanship to deal with. It mite be denied them altogether on the skore uv onfitnis, or it mite be givin to all on the skore uv the mite be givin to an on the short ut the ekality onto wich our goverment is built, or it mite be given to some and withheld from others, or it mite be left to the States Free original States rites man. States. Ez an originel States rites man, and consekently in perfect harmony with the Democrisy all my life, ceptin in some triflin questions, wich are fortunitly settled, I can't say that I hev clerly made up my mind on this question. I incline, however, to the bleef, that it aint worth while to discuss it. It seems to me that this question, tho it wuz wunst vital, is now clearly a dead ishoo. "Wat is yoor views on the question uv general amnesty?" "Clearly thet the war settled all questions, this inclooded. Wat wuz the coz uv dispoot between the two seckshens? A difference of opinyun. Is the war over and done? It is. It cood not hev bin ended until the differences uv opin-yun wuz settled? Certainly not! Then why continyoo the acerbity engendered by a difference uv opinyun when that difference is reconciled? Let the conkerer and the conkered, or rather the stronger and the weaker party, meet on a common level, and go to church arm in arm, ez I did with Henry A. Wise, of Virginny, only the last Sunday but one. The Amnesty question I consider after givin the subjick matoor considerashun a dead ishoo. "May I ask yoor views on the (to us) all important question uv payin the bonds with greenbacks?" "Certainly. I regret, however, that I am onable to give yoo ez full and expli-cit an answer to this query ez to the others. The fact is, my deer sir, I hev never paid any attenshun watever to the subjick uv finance, and am not competent to give a opnion thereupon. I pledge myself, however, to study the intrikit question diligently, so that in case I am nominated and elected, I kin recommend a policy that will be entirely satisfactory to the people. I shel hev to assertane the different kinds uv bonds now held agin the goverment, the dates uv their ishoos, and the stipulashens ez to payin uv em. From my present stan-point, and with my limited knowledge uv the subjeck, I am inclined to hold the opinion that this question, the onct uv import-ance, ir now actually a dead ishoo. We converst some time upon other topics, and I must say that I wuz char-med with the strateforerd honesty uv his replies. He asshoored me that he wus a Democrat and alluz hed bin. He had

minor questions, wich hed bin happily settled, and upon looking the subject all over, he coodent find a single difference atween them. All the questions wich divided em wuz dead ishoos, and he cood now shake hands corjelly with em. He wuz not a partisan, in proof uv wich he cited ma to his roolins on the impeechment trial.

While he hed alluz ben a Democrat, and cherished the principles uv the party as the especial apple uv his eye, he hed not, it is troo, alluz acted with it. His first vote was agin Jackson; his second nrst vote was agin Jackson; his second and third for Harrison. He organized the Liberty party movement, and voted in 1848 agin Cass He also wuz elected to the Senit by the Free Soilers, and op-posed Douglas's Kansas Nebraskaskeem, and in 1855 muz elected and in 1855 wuz elected Governor of Ohio by the party wich hez alluz ben opposed to the Democrisy. He confessed that he originated Greenbax, wuz a Nashnel bank and tariff man, and hed opposed the fugitive slave law and seces-sion, but what uv these? They were mere pints of policy in their day, and are now, to say the least, DEAD ISHOOS! Wat we want is LIVIN ISHOOS, with the Presi-dency in rite hands, that the postoffices may also be properly filled. This, he thot, wuz now the grate question afore the Amerikin people.

He inquired very affects nately after the health uv my wife and children, and also ez to the crop prospeck in Kentucky. and intimated, that ef electid he shood hold it to be his bounden dooty to seleck for the various subordinit posishens in the government, men tried and troo. He bleeved pertikelerly that the salaries uv the postmasters in the smaller places wuz ridiculously small and he shood to winst recommend them to be increased. I partid with him entirely satisfied with his Democrisy. On my return I

should marry Ablishism on the Fourth uy Jooly and give birth to sich a mon-strosity ez Chase, that it would be trooly found to be a dead ishoo, but we never pay any attenshen to him. So pleesed were the citizens uv the Corners at the that that all the questions wich hed been troublin uv em so long were dead, that they to wunst hung three niggers to the trees, run off two Nothners, and met and resolved that they wood never pay a cent uv a debt inkurred in an attempt to subjugate em. We are solid for Chase at the Corners. PETROLEUM V. NASBY, P. M., (Wich is Postmaster.) THIS is the way the New York World used to talk about General Grant; "Of the steadiness and stanchness of General Grant's patriotism, or the sprightness and solidity of his character, no man in the country doubts or affects to doubt. On the score of loyalty and solid public services, no man in the country can come into competition with this illustrious soldier. The Presidency can be nothing to him; he has a more valuable office. But if, in the hands of Providence, he could be an instrument for tranquillizing the country, that is an honor for which he could afford to sacrifice ease, congenial pursuits and the possibilities of still greater fame as a soldier. As Washington was elected and re-elected on the strength of his character and services, without pledges being asked or given, we trust that Grant will be elected in the same way. Having restored the authority of the Government we hope he may add the highest civic to the highest military fame by restoring long-lost cordiality of feeling.

A SOUTHERN poet, the Rev. Father Ryan, gets this off:

Forth from its scabbard, pure and bright, Flashed the sword of LEE! Far in the front of the deadly fight, High o'er the brave, in the cause of Right, Its stainless sheen, like a beacon light, Led us to victory.

It is all right, perhaps, except the vic-tory. We really must object to that sen-

IT is said that the Democrats have

adopted the apple blossom as a campaign badge. The Lebanon Courier says that

timent.

Onr Little Jokes.

-A gentleman in an eating house, the other day, looked in vain for a bill of fare. Not finding one, he inquired of a waiter, a new comer, who was hardly yet initiated into the mysteries of his vocation : "Will you bring me a programme?" "Yes, sir," he replied; "will you have it boiled or roasted?" The gentleman fearing that it might be rather indigesti-ble, declined both propositions.

-A man passing through a gateway in the dark, hit his nose against the post. "I wish that post was in h-ll," said he. "Better wish it somewhere else," said a bystander; "you might run against it again."

 $-\Lambda$ gentleman who wanted to make a speech to a Sunday school thought he would adopt the colloquial style, and this is what happened: "Now, boys, what does a man want when he goes fishing?" A shrill voice in the crowd went direct to the point with, "Want's a bite."

-A philosophical cabman in Mobile, thus speaks of the section over which his wheels make their tracks. It might ap-ply to a certain locality in this city: "If you run over a youngster down here in this here ward," said he, "the folks don't say nothin'—kase they have got more children than wittles for 'em—but you just run over a goat, or a sow, or a pig, and blast if a mob ain't arter you in two minits !''

-A credulous man said to a wag who had a wooden leg, "How came you to have a wooden leg?" "Why," answered the wag, "my father had one, and so had my grandfather. It runs in the blood."

-The man who "Dreamt I dwelt in Marble Halls," has opened a marble quarry there, and is doing a thriving business in getting out gravestones.

-The author of "Carry me back to Old Virginia" has opened a livery-stable, and is carried back in his own convey-ance whenever he wants to be.

-The one who pleaded "Rock me to Sleep, Mother, Rock me to Sleep," has at length been gratified. His mother yielded to his repeated solicitations, picked up a rock and rocked him to sleep. He hasn't woke up yet.

-Mrs. Partingdon has been reading the health officer's report, and thinks that "Total" must be an awful malignant dis-ease, since as many die of it as all the rest put together.

-An Irishman just from the ould sod was seated at a cheap boarding house where a plate of the national stand-by was placed before him, he turned to the waiter: "What's that?" "Hash." "Hash is it? Well thin the man that chawed that kin jist ate it."

--"If you don't give me a penny," said a young hopeful to his mamma, "I know a boy that's got the measles, and I'll go catch 'em—so I will."

-An ugly old bachelor suggests that births should be published under the head of "new music."

A young lady-a sensible girl-gives the following catalogue of different kinds of love: "The sweetest, a mother's love; the longest, a brother's love; the strong-est, a woman's love; the dearest, a man's love; and the sweetest, longest, strong-est, dearest love, a 'love of a bonnet.'"

-"Young man, do you believe in a future state?" "In course I duz; and what's more, I intend to enter it as soon or Pater sets hav things pady " as Betsy gets her things ready."

-Woman is composed of two hundred and forty-three bones, one hundred and nine muscles, and three hundred and

heahra wann amohl de zeit kummt. Negsht woch kummt ebbas fun der Lodwarrick explosion.

JOHN HOLESLEGLE.

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MR. NASBY, TO BATISFY THE CORNERS. HAS AN IN-TERVIEW WITH CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE-THE DEAD ISSUES OF THE DAY DISCUSSED, AND THE CONCLU-SION ARBIVED AT.

POST OFFICE, CONFEDRIT X ROADS, (Wich is in the Stait uv Kentucky,) June 20, 1868.

The Chase movement hez bin weighin upon my mind like a incubus. Ther wuz among our people a feelin uv distrust at this idea uv takin up ez our candidate a man who, to say the least, wuz the bloodiest Ablishinist who ever cust the country, and I coodent altogether blame cm. Ez Deekin Pogram remarkt to me at the very last conversashen we hed but one. "I kin possibly go Chase, but will it end there? 'Spoze Butler shood bolt Grant, must we put him on for Vice President? Iev I got to support Chase and Butler, or Chase and Sumner? Forbid it, Hevin.' I therefore went on to Washinton to interview with Chase.

The Cheef Justis reseaved me corjelly. When he found I wuz from Kentucky, he remarked that he wuz delited that I came when he wuz orf the bench, ez he wood hev felt it his dooty to hev adjourned court to hev the pleasure uv an inthrview, and he reely disliked to interfere with

public bisnis. "Now sir," sed he, "I am ready to give may desire. Yoo will find paper and pencil on the table to put down my ansers, or ef yoo prefer it, I will hev a short hand reporter in the presence."

I declined the short hand reporter and proceeded.

"The Democrisy uv Kentucky hev long admired your gigantic abilities, and the sterlin, strate-forered simplicity of yoor character. They wood hev testified at any time ther appreciashen of yoo, but ther wuz between yoo and them some slite differences uv opinion upon matters uv public policy which prevented it. But ninety-six pins. Fearfully and wonder-fully made, and to be handled with care to avoid scratches.

"Good blood will always show itself," as the old lady said when she was struck by the redness of her nose.

-Why should young ladies make good rifle volunteers? Because they are accostomed to " bear arms."

-A little boy seeing a drunken man prostrate before the door of a groggery, opened the door, and putting in his head, said to the proprietor: "See here, sir; your sign has fallen down!"

[By our special Artist.]



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