FATHER ABRAHAM.





BREEF FUM SCHWEFFLEBRENNER. MISTER FODDER ABRAHAM:

SCILIFFLETOWN, AUGSHT der 16t, 1869. Was is dei opinion fun woman's rights? We wærs wann de weiver all vota deata, un unser eans derheam bleiva macha de bubbalin heta, kee melka, g'sharr wesha un better macha deweil se drous wæra uf de pollitticle meetings un leckshuns? Sell deat meer anyhow gor net aw shtea, awer de Bevvy geat nei derfore. Se behawpt dos wann amohl de weibsleit ons vota geana, donn deat olles gons onnersht wærra un feel besser gea. Om Sundog hen mer amohl derweaya g'shwetzt, un ich hob se g'froked was se du deat wann se yeamohls a recht het tsu vota, un du mogsht mer now glawa odder net, se hut grawd declared dos se selwer runna deat for kunshdaweler, un donn wet se seana eb se net des fechta un gamla un saufa dort ons Kitzelderfer's shtuppa kent. Sell wær uf course all right, awer doch bin ich noch net gons ready entirely tsu de weibsleit tsu surrendera

Awer om end deats net feel unnershied macha, anyhow net bei meer, cb de weibsleit vota odder net, for somehow or odder de Bevvy, ich mus confessa, hut doch sheer immer era cayener weg mit meiner vote. Ich mehn ebmohls ich wet yusht exactly du we ich wet, un gor nimmy meinda was se sogt, un awer, was will mer evva macha mit a fraw dos so a maul hut un so uf gepost is we de Bevvy? Se gebt net uf tsu meer un nemond sunsht, un eara argument dut se so ferdeivelt shlick doh aw bringa dos mer eara gor net ontwarta konn, un donn shtickt se dertzu bis ich uf geb un era fershprech tsu du we se sogt. Om Sundog het ich er sheer gorly amohl ins g'sicht nei g'sawt se megt donn meintweaya de hussa selwer aw du un meer der unnerruck gevva, awer wann ich sell g'sawt het donn hets aw a wennich rupps gevva, un,

donn hets aw a wennich rupps gevva, un, uf course, ich hob my maul g'holta. Der weg we mer uf den subject k'umma sin will ich der now aw explaina. Om Somshdog war ich widder in der shtadt, beim George, un hob amohl mei instructions grickt. Un denk amohl draw, er hut mer aw widder mei watch gevva ohna des ich ean g'froked hob derfore. We ich in sei office nei bin war er orrick froh mich tsu seana; hut hands g'shaked mit mer, un sogt ich set mich amohl onna hucka.

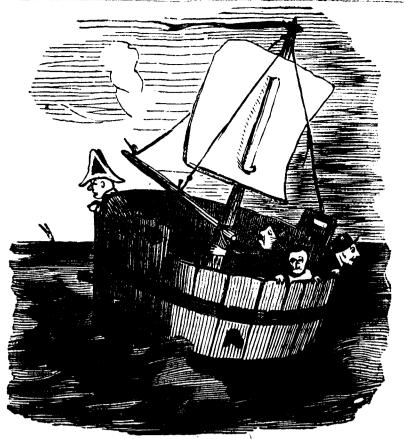
"Pit," secht er, "du bisht mer now au zaler loppy. Ferwas der deihenker husht donn so olles in der FODDER ABRAHAM nei g'shrivva fun weaya seller watch? Sell hetsht net du solla, for so transac-tions we sell sin shtrictly private" secht er. Donn is er on sei shubleadly un grickt de watch rous un sogt, "doh Pit, doh is dei watch-shteck se in dei sock, so dos olly leit seana kenna dos du se widder husht, for so a shtory we sell dos ich der dei watch ob nemma deht of pletch

For Shreef hen mer im sin neia tsu gea for der Moyer an bully gooter kaerl, eans fum (feorge seina beshty freind. For Retchister wissa mer noch net for sure. awer uf course mer wærra woll for der Fry gea. For Pruttonnater geana mer for eaner Boid-an bully gooter true-blue ring monn. For Prison Inshpecter meant der George mer missa der Shweigert un der Shaeffer nei du, un sell is import-ant, un feel geld wært. So weit hen mer now der Ring ordlich goot uf g'setzt. Awer der George hut shun orrig feel nawma in seim Blue Book. Er hut mer gsawt dos er aw a neie dahler account uf g'macht hut-a contract mit gwissy kærls in unnershidliche townships for votes macha on a dahler shtick. Sei plawn is an first rater. Do grickt er evva cans fun seina finf dahler kærls un froked ean we feel votes er gevva konn im downship for de Ring kondidawta, un suppose er sogt fuftsich, odder finf-a-sivvatsich, odder enniche onnery nummer. "Donn" secht der George tsu eam, "will ich der amohl sawya was du dusht; du sogsht der siut sure fun fiuf-a-sivvatsich. Now doh sin dei finf dahler, un for sell musht now olles du was du konnsht, un for olley votes dos der meaner gevvat dos finf-asivvatsich geb ich der an extra dahler. Sell, secht der George, macht de kærls awer shoffa un ballet boxa shtuffa. Do is for instance eaner Shimp, so an chawdu-wock pedler du weasht, den hut der George olleweil on der ærwet for der Billingfelt

tsu shlandera of orrig liberal conditions. Eam hen se a wennick meaner gevva, weil er agreed hut drouse rum gea un yusht exactly du we se can directa, un es macht aw gor nix ous we dreckich dos de ærwet is, ær shofft se. Uf course, ær is uf der lisht ols an low grader. We ich heam kumma bin, un hob der Bevvy olles g'sawt for welly dos mer nei

geana according tsu de instructions was der George mer gevva hut, donn is se awer amohl in unser Ring nei gepitcht. Ich konn der now net olles shreiva was se g'sawt hut, anyhow se hut mich confessa macha dos unser leeders yusht ufs treshery rauwa un votes kawfa ous sin, un now secht se, "so gwiss ich leab du ich dich reporta tsum General Grant, dos du dich ob gebsht mit denna Ducks, un wann ich sell du donn musht aw ous em Posht offis rous, un dort konsht dichidruf ferlussa." Uf seller shtile is se on mich, un hut net uf gevva bis ich fershprocha hob for der Billingfelt tsu vota, un for der onner kent ich du we ich wet-for Warfell odder Shenk odder Dennis-yusht kens fun selly Duck Rings kondidawta. For Semly menner hut se mich aw fershprecha macha for der Hærr tsu gea, dort in Inshatown im Mannerlond, un for seller Clark. Awer ich hob mich hort gewehrt eb ich agreed hob tsu gea for so kærls we der Gutshock, odder Rineell, odder seller Engle un soddiche wu gor net tsum ring g'heara, for selly botta mich un der George nix. Un seny botta mich un der George ma. On om end hob ich uf gevva missa, un sell druvyelt mich. Uf course 'em George dærraf ich nix derfu sawya, for wann ich du donn blackgard er mich for weil ich deat mich yusht rula lussa bei meiner fraw. Shtill, ich hob mei watch im sock, un sell is doch so feel g'seaft, for ich hob fuftsea dahler gevva derfore, cash down dort ons Zahm's grossa chewellry shtore om eck dort in der shtadt.

Now husht so about all de facts, un es prooft ea ding clearly, un sell is, dos mit) weiver we de Bevvy machts nix ous eb se unnich woman's rights sin odder net, for se rula any how; wann se net selwer de vote in de box nei duna, donn mannetcha se es tsu du bei proxy. Un wann ich now om end geaya der Ring vota mus, donn hob ich doch ea consulleashun, un sell is dos es net mei doins is, awer dos ich yusht a proxy bin for de Bevvy. Denweg du ich any how net my wart brecha mit em George. Geshter hob ich aw a breefly grickt fun eam Mutchler, der Shteat committy monn for der Packer. Er will hawa dos ich bei



THE DEMOCRATIC SHIP OF THE LINE, "OHIO." Rosecrans Looking Out for the Life-Boat. He won't Sail with such a Crew,

Selected.

YES OB NO.

It is a little difficult just now for a journalist to write intelligibly concerning the Democratic party of this country. It resembles more than anything else the little ball of the gambler or juggler-now you see it and now you don't. Perhaps this, after all, best illustrates the condition of the party, made up as it is of desperate political gamblers and second-rate politi cal jugglers, who pass themselves off in the far country districts, destitute of mail routes and schools, as statesmen.

Will any Democratic newspapers that feels able undertake for the benefit of the profession to define the position of its party on one or two great points that call or definite action at present?

What is the position of the Democratic party on the Chinaman? The Democrats of all the South clamor for him, welcome him, and demand that every facility shall be given him to come among us and work for us. Per contra, the Democracy of California abuse, beat, murder, and drive him away. They are backed up by the Democracy of New York and of the North generally, who, with their usual profound ignorance of political

economy, seem to think that he will inter-fere with their peculiar pets-the gentle

What is the position of the Democratic party on the question of colored suffrage? The Democracy of Virginia ardently de-mand the ballot-box for the black man, and they are supported in their position by their party in all the States south, which desires to strengthen itself with the African vote, and which has learned wis-dom through tribulation. On the other hand, the antediluvians of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, the other day, solemnly de-

clared that they are opposed to the colored man ever being allowed to vote, and in this article of faith stand by them their brethren of New York, where the slaughter of black babies and the burning of colored orphan asylums is a recognized and favorite Democratic diversion.

-An inveterate imbiber objects to takg a bath on the ground that he doesn't ike to mix spirits and water. -There is a firm in Boston named Gray & Lunt. Half of their letters come to

BOur Little Jokes.

them addressed Lay & Grunt. -An English paper advertises for sale a pew which "commands a view of nearly the whole congregation."

-Lord Byron once said, "You never know a man's temper until you have been imprisoned on board of a ship with him, or a woman's until you have married her.'

-Defalcations are not only discussed with reference to their criminality, but mainly as to the "ingenious manner" in which they were accomplished. -Loving wife, at Long Branch : "The

horri lsurfmakes me keep my mouth shut." Sarcastic husband: "Take some of it home with you."

-Every young couple who desire to make a good start in life must keep two bears in the house, and feed them wellbear and forbear.

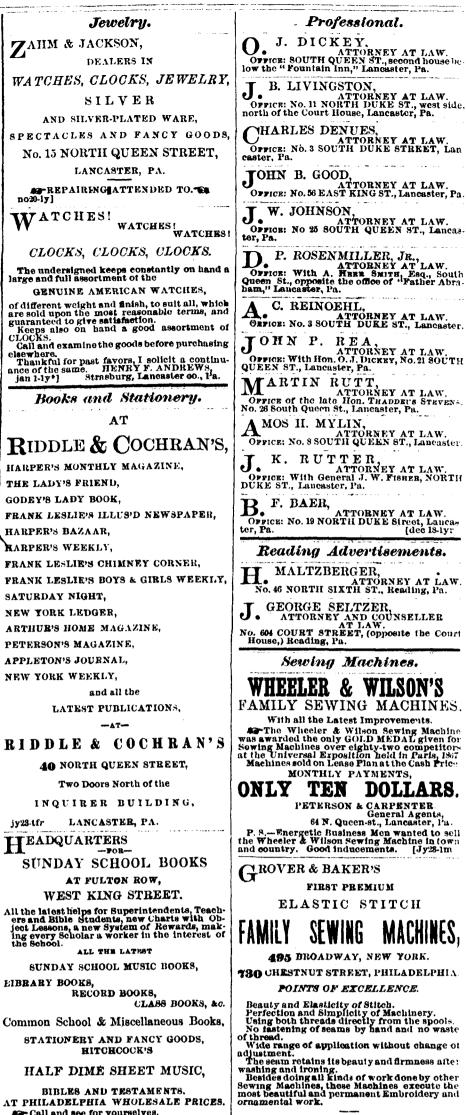
-A tiresome talker once said to a pub-lic man he had incontinently bored: "An pyster is pleasant to eat, though repulsive o look at." "Yes, but then he knows when to shut up," was the reply.

-If young gentlemen of middle age who have to dye their whiskers will consult Byron, Plautus and Menandor, they will find to their consolation, that "whom the gods love dye young."

--- "Sam, why don't you talk to Massa, and tell him to lay up treasures in heaven?" "What for? What de use of laying up treasures dare, where he never see 'em again?"

-A Vermont girl wants to know whether the woman's rights movement includes the right of girls to do the courting. If it does, she is for it, as the young men in her locality are very bashful.

-The question why printers do not succeed as well as brewers is thus answered : Because printers work for the head, and



deat mer shawda du."

Well donn hut er mer amohl partickelary instructions gevva fun weaya kondidawta. For Senater, uf course, geana mer for der Shieamy, for caner, un awer for der onner is es noch net gons g'settled. Du weasht unser Duck ring hen so a wen-nich an shplit uf g'hot mit nonner fun weaya.sellam geld wu se grickt hen der letsht winter fun ma monn in Filldelfy wu a kondidawt war for United Shtates Sennater. De kærls wu's geld grickt hen sin net ons mærrick kumma, un hen em George nix derfu gevva, un eans fun de Semly leit hut aw uf der heitich dog nix fun sellam howfa grickt, un sell is der weg dos se ous g'folla sin mitnonner. De fact is, cs war meen fun sellam Shlowkum un sei crowd olles tsu polta, for dreitsea dausand finf hunnert dahler is an ordlich sheaner pile, un se hetta goot zforda kenna tsu deveida mit em George. Awer eans fun de Semly menner huts recht ding gedu, un sell war der Katchell, for ær hut sei eayene arrangements g'macht for sei vote, un er hut aw's fair ding ge du mit em George, un now insist der George aw druf dos ær widder 'leckt wærra mus. Awer, der druvvel is tswisha uns, so we ich un der George un de onnery ehrliche members fum Ring wu der Shteamy nei du wella, un selly onnery wu all sell geld in cara cayene seck g'shteckt hen, selly geana nei for caner Bownel, un der George mehnt der weg we's olleweil guckt mus er'ferleicht om end noch uf gevva un aw nei gea for can, ols an compromise. Any how, secht er, yusht vote net for Billingfelt, odder Shenk, odder Warfill un aw net for seller Dennis, for selly konn mer net usa, secht er. Der weg we's olleweil is geat denk ich unser Ring for Shteamy un Bownel. For Semly huffa mer gebts aw noch an compromise. Der George is for der Duckter Katchell, uf course, un for eaner Weiley wu druvva in Konnoy downship woont. Seller is all right-an guter, sounder Duck. Awer de Peter un der Summy widder, un awer der George shtandt sell net except er mus. We's noch geat wissa mer selwer net. Wann yusht de tswea nei kumma-der Katchell un der Weiley, donn is der George g'satisfied secht er, for sell macht mich all right for peshter un foolder un der George for guty fetty jobs. Awer was uns partickeler boddert is weil de leit so orrig ufreerish sin geaya unser Ring, un es geana so orrig feel nei for der Rineeal, un Gutshock, un seller Duckter Hærr wu drunna in Inshatown woont, un eaner Clarrick im unner end fum county un aw eaner Engle fun der nochbershoft fun negsht winter.

eam aw roof in Filldelfy, un dut dos wanns tsu meiner advantage wær wann ich kumm. Ich hob em George der breef g'wissa, un ær meant es war a finy chance ebbas tsu macha, awer er hut mer advised nix tsu du bis noch der breimery leckshun, un so feel we ich ean fershtonna hob is ær shun goot bekonnt mit sellam Mutchler. Der Kitzelderfer hut mer aw tsu fershtea gevva den morya dos wann ich widder tsurick in de demokratish party gea deat, donn kennt ich aw geld macha. Awer sellam subject will ich a considdereashun gevva de negsht woch. Ich will any how olles wissa was for a ding seller Packer is.

PROF. PIT SCHWEFFLEBRENNER.

CANNOT GO IT.

The despatch of Gen. Rosecrans declining the Democratic nomination great-ly puzzles the leaders. The Columbus atesman construes it into an intimation that Gen. Rosccrans does not consider himself a citizen of Ohio, and, therefore, declines because of his ineligibility. That is hardly the construction which the casual reader would suggest. More to the pur-pose would be the following paraphrase: "Feeling that I should do nothing to lower my credit with my creditors, or sink me in the esteem of my family, I cannot accept your nomination-that is 'Your candidate I cannot be,'" or this: "I owe it to my creditors and my family to engage in business that will pay; running for Governor of Ohio on the Democratic ticket will not pay, therefore, 'Your candidate I cannot be.'"

WILL DO HIS SHARE!

We quote from the little speech of Hon. Asa Packer at Philadelphia: "I will endeavor to do my part to lead

you, as you have placed me in the van, to victory, if possible-and if not, I am cer-Shlowkum crowd geana nei for seller | tain that the defeat shall not be attributable o a lack of anything that I can do. (Applause and cheering.) "You will excuse me for making a

speech at this time, for talking is not a part of my vocation. (Applause.) There are those whose vocation and calling it is to talk; mine is to work! (Voices, "good, good; that's what we want," and cheering.) I will leave the talk for those whose forte it is, and will endeavor, for myself, to do my share of the work."

There is a charmingly simple frankness in these revelations, says a cotemporary. The candidate is conscious of his inability to make set speeches, but how significant-Maryetta, un selly suta gor net, for so g'wiss dos wann feer fun selly leckt wærra, donn is unser Ring uf geburst ;--donn wærd der George gons ferdeihenkert wen-nich bisness hawa in Harrisborrick der negsht winter. bisness hawa in Harrisborrick der him!

What is the position of the Democracy brewers for the stomach-and where twenty on the question of the soldier and the war?

The Southern Democracy declare for the gray; the Northern Democrats dcclare, when not in secret council, that they honor the blue; but to balance this declaration we have one or two offsets. The National Convention at Chicago declared the war to be a failure. The Pennsylvania Democracy, in 1865, Judge J. S. Black, the mouthpiece, wrote down the history of the war to crush rebellion as "debt, slaughter, and disgrace." The Democratic politicians of war times universally stigmatized our soldiers as "Lincoln hirelings," "assassins," "moral ulcers," etc., etc.; and these in-sults, as well as the above platform resolutions, are as yet unapologized for. We pause for a reply, and await it with

considerable interest.

There are a good many hundred thousands of soldiers in this country now, to say nothing of their voting fathers, brothers, and sons. There are several millions of black men, and before long there will be Chinamen by the tens of millions.

Is the Democratic party for or against these large and important classes of our population? Can any Democratic journal answer yes or no? We want to know, and so do the soldiers, black men, and Chinamen.-Forney's Press.

A SHORT HISTORY.

A cotemporary well says that they were good Democrats who first attempted to dissolve the Union.

They were good Democrats who upheld slavery to the very last.

They were good Democrats who op-posed our forces on the bloody field of Gettysburg. A good Democrat was he who assas-

sinated President Lincoln.

Those men who burned Chambersburg stood high as Democrats.

They were good Democrats who attempted to burn the principal hotels of New York city during the war. New York city during the war. Good Democrats brought on our Na-tional and State debts; and he is a good

Democrat who is in favor of repudiating

In Pennsylvania the leading free-trade men arc among the best Democrats. The wealthiest coal monopolist in Penn-

sylvania is a big Democrat; so big that he aspires to the gubernatorial chair; but nad picked up his hat in a bight to bight the people "can't see it "? the people "can't see it!"

GEARY'S camp fires are still burning brightly on every hillside in Pennsylvania. His heart is still as true to the Union as it was at Wauhatchie. His army is in good spirits, and in October next will win another victory and drive Packer and his crew "discomfited into the recesses of the mountains." "Our soldiers and sailors must be gratefully remembered." GEARY's camp fires are still burning

men have stomachs, but one has brains. -" My son." said an anxious father, why do you use that nasty tobacco?" The boy, declining to consider the question in the spirit in which it was asked, replied :

To get the juice." -Henry Ward Beecher says, on the hair-dyeing question: "If a man will be happier for it, let him do it. If his wife BOOKS and STATIONERY, will love him better, or she will be made happier, in the name of love let him dye. IN Ohio the Copperheads have in their latform declared war against all Protecion to American Industry. The Copperheads of Pennsylvania advocate the same FOUR DOORS NORTH OF ORANGE-STREET doctrine, but did not dare to put it in their platform. THE New York Tribune expresses the

opinion that "forty-six thousand and four hundred and seventy-six commitments in EHLER, BRENEMAN & CO., that city alone tell a dark tale." We rather think so. But are not the commitments about in proportion to the Demo-DEALERS IN COAL, OF THE BEST QUALITY. cratic majority the city usually gives?

--A few evenings ago a party of young Americans were standing in front of an ancient saddler's shop, kept by one Hans, a Dutchman. Mischief reigned supreme in their number, and thinking to have some sport with our German friend, one of them opened the door and addressed him-"I say, German, have you any saddles for hogs?" Looking up from his work, quite composed, he replied, "Yaw, come in unt dry von on."

-A young enthusiast was talking to his intended, a few evenings since, urging upon her speedy marriage, and a start to spend the honeymoon in California. "I tell you," said he, his face glowing with enthusiasm, "California is the Paradise of this earth. There's no use talking." "No use talking!" exclaimed the lady, with a look of some surprise. "No use talking!" he repeated. "Well, if there's no use

I don't go!"

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