

# THE LEBANON ADVERTISER.--A FAMILY NEWSPAPER.

## Humorous Corner.

### IMAGINARY EVILS.

Let to-morrow take care of to-morrow,  
Short and dark as our life may appear,  
We may make it still darker by sorrow—  
Still shorter by folly and fear.

Half our troubles are half our invention,  
And often from blessings conferred  
Have we unkind; in the wild apprehension  
Of what that never occurred!

To obtain knowledge—read.

Not the rich but the wise avoid misery  
and become happy and blessed.

You had better find out one of your own  
weaknesses than ten of your neighbor's.

Application in youth makes old age com-  
fortable.

Is that a lightning bug' in the street?  
asked a puny old lady. "No, grandma," said  
per Little Miss, "it is a lightning bug' with a cigar."

Some person was once asked why he stood  
before C? Because, was the answer, a man must  
befor C.

A Lady, describing an ill-habited man,  
says: "He is so surprised but he feels ashamed of  
himself."

Some landlords are "in" this habit of laying  
an extra fork across the plates of their delin-  
quent boarders, as much as to say, "Fork over!"

A bargain is a ludicrous transaction be-  
tween two men, supposed to be honest, in which  
each thinks he has cheated the other.

A fellow just west told a merchant that  
he wanted to buy an empty barrel of flour to  
make his hog a "hen" coop!

"What are the chief ends of man?" asked  
a school teacher of his pupils. "Head and  
feet," was the reply.

The substance of a verdict of a recent  
coroner's jury on a man who died in a state of  
inebriation was, "Death by hanging—round a  
run shop."

If you would have an idea of the ocean  
at a "fart," just imagine ten thousand hills and  
four thousand mountains, all drunk, chasing one  
another over new plowed ground, with lots of cav-  
erns in it for them to step into now and then.

Three men A, B, and C go a fishing. A  
catches a "bull-head." B a hat over the head, and  
C a severe cold. Wanted to know, how the  
whole "catch" is to be divided so that each man  
may have an equal share of each.

A dandy in Broadway, wishing to be witty,  
accosted the old bell man as follows:

"You take all sorts of trumpery in your cart,  
don't you?"

"Yes—jump in, jump in."

The following is a specimen of sharp  
shooting between a coquette and her lover: "You  
men are angles, when you woo the maid. But  
devils when the marriage vow is paid."

The lover not to be outdone, replied as fol-  
lows:

"The change, dear girl, is easily forgiven, we  
find we are in hell instead of heaven."

When Abernethy was canvassing for the  
office of surgeon to St. Bartholomew's Hospital,  
he called upon a rich grocer. "The great man,  
addressing him, said—

"I suppose, sir, you want my vote and inter-  
est of this momentous epoch of your life?"

"No, I don't," said Abernethy, "I want a pen-  
ny worth of figs."

We have heard of travelers getting auth-  
ors to write their books of travels, and getting  
engravers to draw imaginary scenes for their em-  
bellishment; we have also heard of ladies, who  
could not sew, getting seamstresses to work be-  
neath their skirts for them; with which they exhibited  
as their own. But all this impudence is nothing to  
that of the famous Cardinal Richelieu. A man  
of great learning, called Le Jay, compiled a  
French Polyglot Bible in ten volumes, folio, and  
having spent his fortune in its composition, he  
applied to the Cardinal, then Prince Minister of  
France, for assistance to bring out his work.  
To this application the Cardinal replied, that if  
his name were put on the title-page as author, he  
would then furnish means; but the noble Le Jay  
rejected the insolent offer, and submitted to pro-  
ve rather than lose the justly-acquired honor  
of so great an undertaking.

**WEALTH AND LITTLE DARNIES STEAL.**  
Mike, a little darkey of a dozen years, was pur-  
posely left alone in a store one day, and watched  
through a door that stood ajar, to test his honest-  
y. Finding himself alone, he began to murmur  
the experiments for something good; and, slipping  
behind the counter, he stood, helping him-  
self deliberately to nuts and candy. Upon being  
caught in the act and reprimanded, he began to  
justify himself by saying, "You'd no business to  
leave me alone, you always know'd I'd steal!"  
The moral fit larger cases of peculation or mis-  
appropriation; it is not good, in any sense, for a  
man to be left alone; he needs equally a wife for  
his fireside and a watcher in his business responsi-  
bilities.

**SPLendid ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.**  
The undersigned offers at public sale his magni-  
ficent estate, situated in East Hanover town-  
ship, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, from the  
sum of \$4,000 down, the Gold Spring, and the  
Dunlap and Susquehanna Railroad, as follows:  
No. 1—Contains 180 ACRES, more or less,  
of the best land in the neighborhood, adjoining prop-  
erty of Michael Deininger, John Dotter, and oth-  
ers. The greater portion is cleared and under  
good cultivation, and includes several  
large buildings for the Manufactury, viz.—Fulling-mills,  
Card and Spinning Machine building, Dyeing and  
Finishing House, &c., &c. The Works are all  
well supplied with good lumber and plenty of  
water power. A system of water power is led to  
the Fulling-house in pipes; also, a few  
springs and pump-wells near. Also, a very  
beautiful Young ORCHARD on the  
premises.

No. 2—Contains 160 Acres, (more or less)  
adjoining No. 1, land of Michael Deininger  
and John Dotter, and includes a large  
lot of land well cultivated and excel-  
lent fences. Erected thereon is a  
Dwelling House, stable, and a large  
shed. Also, near by a well, suitable  
for a piazza site for the erection of  
a dwelling-house. There is flowing  
water in nearly every stream on the premises.

The above may be purchased in part  
or in full, and the price will be  
according to the quality and size of  
the tract. Further information will be given  
on application. For further information  
apply to J. W. KELLY, Lebanon, Pa.

**RUBBER & BRASS**  
**DRY-GOODS & FRESH**

### A LIST OF RETAILERS OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC GOODS, Wares and Merchandise, &c., which were returned by the Mercurial Appraiser of Lebanon County, for the year 1858. NOTICE is hereby given that the Appraiser will be at Lebanon on Wednesday, the 5th day of May, A.D. 1858, at which time said place those desirous of Appoint- ment may attend.

W. M. H. BEAGL.

Appraiser of Mercurial Taxes.

**Lebanon Borough**

**List of Dealers**

P. F. McNaught, shoes

J. O. Reiner, shoes

Bowman & Co., lumber

C. E. Rohland, shoes

D. M. Karsney

D. J. McNamee, coal

G. P. Farber

Joseph Bowman, shoes

George K. Shantz, groceries

George Pfeifer, groceries

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J. T. Krause, Co.

H. W. Huber, drugs

Jacob Rodele, drugs

George Ross, drugs

John G. Schaefer, groceries

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