

THE RAFTSMAN'S JOURNAL.

FUN, FACT & FANCY.

It is said of father Mabilion, who, throughout his youth and early manhood, was noted for his stupidity, that at the age of twenty-six he pitched against a staircase, fractured his skull, was trepanned, and afterwards possessed a luminous understanding. Perhaps other stupid fellows might as well try the experiment. At any rate no great harm could be done.

Woman, to a little boy:—"Jimmy are your folks all well?" Little boy:—"Yes, ma'am, but not Sally Ann." Woman:—"Why, what's the matter with her?" Little boy:—"Oh nothing! particular only she had the hooping cough once, and she hasn't never got over it. The cough ain't of any account now, but she has the hoop desperate."

An old lady walked into an office of a Judge of Probate, in Massachusetts, once upon a time, and asked:—"Are you the Judge of Probate?"—"I am the Judge of Probate."—"Well, that's it, I expect," quoth the lady. "You see my father died intestate, and he left several little infidels, and I want to be their executioner."

"You are from the country, are you not sir?" said a dandy clerk, in a book store, to a handsomely dressed quaker, who had given him some trouble. "Yes."—"Well, here is an essay on the rearing of calves." "That," said Aminadab, as he turned to leave the store, "the bed had better present to thy mother."

PUZZLE.—A lady being asked by a gentleman to join in the bonds of matrimony with him, wrote the word "STRIPES," stating at the time that the letters making up the word stripes, could be changed so as to make an answer to his question. Who can give the answer?

"Poppy, the corn's up." "The corn up? Why, I only planted it yesterday." "I know that, but the hogs got it last night, and giv it a lit you hadn't counted on." Scene closes with a grand tableau, in the midst of which "poppy" seizes a poker and rushes out.

A Gentleman of the name of Marten, married a lady of the name of Martin, and it was punningly said that he knocked her eye (i) out on the day of her marriage.

Mirabeau said of a man who was exceedingly fat, that God created him only to show to what extent the human skin would stretch without breaking.

A Yankee editor says he liked to die a larin, to see a drinkin' chap tryin' to pocket the shadow of a swingin' sign for a pocket handkerchief.

The good heart, the tender feeling, and the pleasant disposition, make smiles, love and sunshine everywhere.

The Chinese think that the soul of a poet passes into a grasshopper, because it sings till it starves.

TERMS.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

On and after Monday Feb. 23d, 1857, passenger trains will leave Tyrone station as follows:

	West.	East.
First Line,	1.57 A. M.	8.55 P. M.
Express,	8.28 A. M.	3 A. M.
Mail,	6.21 P. M.	2 P. M.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The late residence of J. M. Pflantz, in Ansonville, may be bought cheap by immediate application to me. [declo-14.] J. B. MCNALLY.

JAMES B. GRAHAM, Dealer in SAWED LUMBER, SQUARED TIMBER, SHINGLES, BOARDS, &c., is prepared to fill, on the shortest notice, all orders for articles in his line of business, on reasonable terms as they can be procured in the county.

Grahampton, Clearfield Co., Jan. 23, 1857.

CAUTION.—All persons are cautioned against meddling with a certain Gray Horse, now in the possession of John J. McCracken, Knox township, as the same belongs to us and is only left with the said McCracken on loan.

[June 7-8] MCMURRAY & HEGARTY.

FOR SALE IN NEW MILLPORT.—FOUR lots, each 50 by 110 feet. One has a large two story frame dwelling house upon it. They will be sold cheap, and on easy terms. Apply to John S. Williams, at New Millport, or the subscriber, at Clearfield.

[June 24-25] J. B. MCNALLY.

NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Miles, late of Knox township, Clearfield county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, to the subscriber.

SAMUEL S. WILLIAMS,
Administrator.

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