

FRANCIS SPEER'S
Breezy "Chat" Column

THAT just now there are more fresh people in Bellefonte than fresh eggs.

THAT many a crooked man in Bellefonte has all the outward appearance of being straight.

THAT there are some worthless girls in Bellefonte who instead of using powder should use dynamite.

THAT when a man in Bellefonte wears a pink shirt and a red neck tie it's a sure sign that his wife is away visiting her mother.

THAT the father of John Mills, the Bellefonte barber, says that he doesn't want him any longer—because he is long enough.

THAT many a man in Bellefonte who preaches the Golden Rule on Sunday would cheat his neighbor in a horse trade any other day in the week.

THAT it is all up with Curtin Taylor, Jr., of Bellefonte. He daren't wink at the pretty girls any more. If he does the chances are he will be scalped.

THAT a good friend of Robert Montgomery, of Bellefonte, says that if "Bob" would fall in Spring creek and drown he would never look down stream for his body.

THAT Clarence McCafferty, a very energetic young man of Bellefonte, says that a successful trip on the sea of matrimony depends largely on the amount of sand a young fellow possesses.

THAT the child in Bellefonte who is trained to put a penny in the collection basket is very likely to keep on giving pennies when he becomes a man. That is probably why some of our churches are in a hole.

THAT Edwin Hayes, of Bellefonte, thinks that a kiss from a real nice young lady is the only thing in the world that is equally satisfactory in the future, in the present and in the past. Well, that's about right.

THAT there is a certain young man in Bellefonte who has actually gone with a young lady so long that they are beginning to look more like twins than lovers. If he likes the girl why doesn't he marry her and stop fooling.

THAT there is a charming young lady in Bellefonte who has decided not to marry the young fellow who has been going with her for the last dozen years. When asked the reason why she said, "Darn him, I can't get him to propose."

THAT if the managers of the progressive hardware firm of Potter-Hoy in Bellefonte, don't keep their one eye "peeled" they might lose one of their bright and efficient employees. If they do, it may be all on account of the "blamed" telephone business.

THAT it is said that a girl with large feet was sitting stretched out in the aisle in one of the Bellefonte schools, busily chewing gum. "Mary" said the teacher, "Take that gum out of your mouth and put your feet in." The command was somewhat difficult to strictly obey.

THAT some women in Bellefonte have so many fine and costly clothes that it should make them feel a little ashamed when they pass a woman on the street who is shivering and cold from want of the proper apparel to keep her warm. Clothing does not make the woman, but in many cases it hides a multitude of sins, and there is not a town in the state, the size of Bellefonte, where this is more apparent.

THAT it is said that a woman was seen walking around a certain business place in Bellefonte at the wee hours of the night. She ought to be soon learning that the stores close now at 6 o'clock in the evening and not at 1 o'clock in the morning. The woman wore a veil drawn down over her face so it was impossible to tell who she was, but if a good guesser had been around he could have come within an ace of locating her.

THAT Rev. Heslep, who has been occupying the pulpit in the Bellefonte Presbyterian church for the last two weeks, has been striking straight from the shoulder, and in being close to the line wasn't caring very much where the chips fell. He told the truth and nothing but the truth, and the so-called christians will have more to answer for in the day of judgement than before he came. What the church needs is to have lightning to strike it every once in a while.

THAT a certain mother in Bellefonte is training her daughter for a certain event that may take place now almost any time. In making coffee the other evening her mother told her to use half an egg to settle it. The fair damsel was at a loss to know how an egg could be cut in half without spilling it. Judging from this the young lady is making wonderful progress in learning the art of preparing a good square meal. If the young man wants to live out his allotted days he had better stay shy of her biscuits.

THAT "Billy" Carson, of near Bellefonte, has a son that we wouldn't be a bit surprised that some day he would be president of the United States. The other Sunday just as he and his father were starting away from the house to Methodist Sunday school, in Bellefonte, the boy was thrown from the buggy. After getting off with a few slight wounds and muddy clothes the boy insisted on his father bringing him to Sunday school. That's about the way "Teddy" Roosevelt climbed the ladder of fame and fortune.

THAT the reason Bellefonte is simply overcrowded with old bachelors is that the majority of them are waiting for a young lady who is awfully sweet, having cheeks like peaches, cherry lips, whose breath is as nectar. Her hair must be like yellow corn and eyes like blackberries. She must be perfectly delicious in French dressing and have a complexion of delicate cream. The following matrimonial aspiring youths are not included in the bunch: George R. Meek, William and Philip Waddie, Maurie Jackson, William T. Kelley, John I. Potter, George Bush, Henry Linn, Harris Hoy, W. G. Runkle, Will Botorff, John Blanchard, Thomas Sexton, William Zerby, Homer Barns, Al. Dale, Edward Hoy, Dr. W. Kochler, Matt. Dooley, Harry Holts, John Bullock, Harry Walkey, Joseph Broekhoff, Jake Lyon, Thomas Beaver, Lian Harris, Harry Jackson, George Valentine and the Baum brothers.

GODDESS OF THE SHOW.

The Seventh National Automobile Exhibition and its Decorations. The great automobile show in New York, which takes place this year from Jan. 12 to 19, has become an institution of national importance and attracts attention on both sides of the Atlantic. The preparations for it involve a large amount of work, especially in the way of decorating the Madison Square Garden, where the seventh national show will be held. For some time two floors of a large building have been given over to making the two dozen or more statues of heroic size and the fountains and other decorative objects which will make the garden look like an art gallery for the time being. Prominent place in the decorations will be assigned to one of these sculptured beauties, who is to be honored as the goddess of the show. She is the work of a German sculptor and in her outstretched hand will bear an emblem appropriate to the occasion. In a vacant store not far from the plaster modeler's shop where the staff



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figures for these decorations have been made one might have seen art carpenters at work, busy converting white birch boughs and trunks into rustic arbors and bowers, while in a loft above was a force of girls sewing 37,000 silver stars into 15,000 yards of fabric to form the amber hued sky. There will be nearly 300 exhibitors at the coming show.

ALESSANDRO BONCI.

The Italian Tenor Who is Accounted a Rival of Signor Caruso.

The new tenor whom Impresario Oscar Hammerstein has introduced to the American public, Signor Alessandro Bonci, has been spoken of as a rival to Signor Enrico Caruso. He has risen to fame and fortune through severe struggles against adverse circumstances, for his father was a poor combmaker in the Italian province called the Romagna. It was there he was born thirty-six years ago, and both Alessandro and his brother learned bootmaking. It was while he was employed in this humble work that a musician heard him sing. This man's praise led the neighbors to take an interest in his education, and they contributed to his support while studying at the Conservatory of Pesaro, founded by Rossini.

At the conservatory Bonci took a four year course, gaining a scholarship



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at the end of the second year. He was so intent upon being thoroughly prepared for his career before beginning it that he studied seven years before he made his first public appearance. Previous to this, however, at the death

of Capponi, he was appointed to fill the latter's place in the Chapel Santa Cafa, in Loreto. It is said that when he first went to have his voice tried at the conservatory he was so poor that he had to make the journey on foot. The now popular singer's debut was made in "I Puritani," by Bellini. This opera was also taken for his American debut in New York at Mr. Hammerstein's new Manhattan Opera House. It was last produced in New York twenty-two years ago, and it is said Bonci is one of the few tenors of today capable of singing Bellini's music.

ERRATIC PRINCE GEORGE.

Character of the Heir to the Serbian Throne Worries the Court.

There have been a good many blots on the records of royalty in Serbia in recent years, and for that reason there is the more concern at the strange behavior of the Crown Prince George. As the eldest son of King Peter he would naturally come to the throne in case of his father's death, but there has been talk of changing the succession in favor of Prince Alexander, the second son of King Peter. Prince George is heir to a bloodstained throne, for his father came to the kingship through the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga, a tragedy in which many of his subjects suspect that he had some part. The heir to the rulership of Serbia was born in 1887, and so bad has been his record that one writer has described him as a "semi-insane young savage, regardless of every restraining influence of law, conventionality, decency and civilization." About a year ago it was



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reported he had been confined in a fortress for grossly insulting his late tutor, Major Levasseur. Two years ago he eloped with an actress and went to Vienna, where they were found drinking in a cafe in the midst of a band of gypsies. Another report has it that several years ago the prince was examined by a specialist for the treatment of backward children, and reported to be a degenerate. It is thought he will be sent to a sanitarium in the hope that his erratic conduct may be altered and his physical condition improved.

Cheap Silence Cloth.

An economical yet serviceable silence cloth, without which no dining room is complete, is made from two or more thicknesses of old sheeting quilted together and bound with wide tape. A sheet of wadding may be added to give greater thickness.

If one knows how to crochet, it is much better to make a rug for the bathroom than to buy one. These rugs are much liked, maybe made to match the room, wash splendidly and are not difficult to make.

Every woman is at heart the happier for a pocket. A pocket is a woman's right. She has as much reason to demand it as a vote, and it would be far more useful to most of us—Lady's Pictorial.

The Shape of the Wrist.

To improve the shape of the wrist when it is too slender and the bones are too prominent begin treating with daily massage. As a cream to use for the purpose the following is good: Two ounces sweet oil of almonds, two ounces orange flower water, two drams white wax, one dram oil of sweet orange, two drams spermaceti. Melt the wax and spermaceti in a jar set in boiling water. Heat the almond oil and add it to the wax. Heat the orange flower water; add it, half a teaspoonful at a time, stirring the mixture quickly. Remove the vessel from the water and beat the contents. Heat again and add the oil of sweet orange. Beat until it is cold. Put away in pots and cover with parchment. Cocoa butter and olive oil are also excellent flesh builders. Rub them well into the skin.

Moods.

Can one help having the "blues"? Can one help having a bad temper? Certainly. Moods are as subject to the will as any mental faculty, asserts a woman writer. The difference between the successful, popular woman and the woman who by her disagreeableness drives every one from her is simply the power of the former to control her moods and her temper.

To Keep Washing Soda.

It is advisable to keep soda in a jar covered with a lid, especially if the atmosphere of the room is dry, as soda exposed to dry air effloresces, yields some of its water to crystallization, leaving a white powder, which is therefore stronger than washing soda and is injurious to certain kinds of clothes.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JOHN BANET, late of Walker twp., deceased. Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to HENRY J. GARDNER, admr. W. Harrison Walker, atty. Zion.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Catherine Haag, late of Bellefonte, Penna. Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to HARRY HAAG, Adm. Bellefonte, Pa. GETTIG, BOWEN & ZEBBY, Attorneys. 35

AUDITORS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the In the Orphan's Court estate of J. W. Gephart, of Centre Co. The undersigned, an auditor, appointed by said Court, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountants, as shown by their first account, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Monday, the 28th day of Jan. 1907, at 1 p. m. at his office in Eagle block, Bellefonte, Pa., when and where all persons interested in said estate may attend and make proof of their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in for share of said balance. THOMAS J. SEXTON, Auditor. Bellefonte, Pa. Jan. 20th, 1907.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by Morris W. Yeager, Harry C. Yeager and Elmer E. Davis, to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Friday, the 1st day of Feb. 1907, at 10 o'clock, under the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 25th, 1904, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the "Yeager Manufacturing Company," the character and object of which is manufacturing furniture, swings and other articles from wood and metal, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. JAMES A. B. MILLER, THOS. J. SEXTON, Solicitors.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

ESTATE OF MARY ANN CALDERWOOD. By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphan's Court of Centre Co., there will be disposed at public sale, at the court house at Bellefonte, Pa., on

THURSDAY, FEB. 14th, 1907,

at 10:30 a. m. the following real estate, situate and being in the township of Ferguson, county of Centre, bounded and described as follows: to wit—Beginning at a stone, a corner of J. W. Campbell, thence by the same north 64 degrees 30' perches to stone; thence by land of Elias Miller, north 28 1/2 degrees, west one hundred and three perches to stone; thence by same north 69 1/2 degrees, west 110 perches to stone; thence by land of Thomas Mayes, south 27 degrees, west 39 perches to stone; thence by land of J. W. Campbell, south 69 1/2 degrees east 92 perches to pine; thence by same, south 29 1/2 degrees, east 100 perches to the place of beginning, containing 34 acres and 9 perches. Thereon erected a house and other buildings. Land in good state of cultivation. Terms of Sale—Ten per cent. of purchase money to be paid on day of sale; one-half less ten per cent. on confirmation of sale and the balance in one year. Deferred payment to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. W. HARRISON WALKER, Administrator. Bellefonte, Pa.

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\$2 and \$4 Furs..... at \$1.98	BOOTS AND SHOES
\$2 and \$2.50 Furs..... at 90c	Men's Lumberman's Gums, snag
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\$1.25 and \$1.50 quality..... at 90c	Same—\$2.50 quality... at \$1.98
CORSET COVERS	Men's Candee Rubbers—\$1.25
\$2 and 30c quality..... now 19c	grade..... at 75c
Embroidered—\$1 quality... at 6c	Men's Working Shoes, from \$1.49 up
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Boys' " " " " " ".....	1.48
Men's Solid-Heel Arctics.....	1.98
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