

FRANCIS SPEER'S

Breezy "That" Column

THAT in Bellefonte you can see twenty people at the skating rink to one at prayer meeting.

THAT there is a woman in Bellefonte who has a sharp tongue but too frequently she uses it to cut the wrong way.

THAT Claud Moore, the Howard progressive jeweler, says the silent watches of the night are those we need to wind.

THAT it is said that a man in Benner township tried to drown his sorrow by pushing his mother-in-law into Spring creek.

THAT you often hear people in Bellefonte saying, "Give the devil his due." What's the use of bothering? He's sure to get it.

THAT there is a young lady on Curtin street who takes a very small shoe. She wears a shoe that is two sizes too small for her foot.

THAT it has to be a mighty cold day to make a Bellefonte girl cover up her neck if that is the prettiest and the most attractive thing about her.

THAT some farmers who come to Bellefonte let their horses stand for hours without a blanket these cold nights, while they warm up in the inside.

THAT Morton Smith, the efficient mail clerk in the Bellefonte postoffice, says that Uncle Sam's biggest burying ground is in the dead letter office.

THAT Prof. Prey, one of the efficient teachers in the Bellefonte public schools, thinks that the map of Turkey is a good bit like a frying pan because it has Greece on the bottom.

THAT if you go into a law office in Bellefonte and find a scarcity of books you can come to the conclusion that the barrister is making a specialty of the unwritten law, and therefore books are unnecessary.

THAT Ambrose Sloteman, Jim Corl, Dr. Krumrine and Earl Tuten say that Vintena will cure all the ills of which man is heir to, but they haven't got to the point where they guarantee that it will remove pains from a window.

THAT every married man in Bellefonte is wishing and longing for the day when he will have something to say about the house. There are husbands in Bellefonte who give a "V," if they could only get a word in edgeways once in a while.

THAT Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw told an awful story of debauch and shame the other day in New York, but if the lid was lifted in some places in Bellefonte the stench would be just as nauseous. This may seem hard but it is the truth.

THAT a certain man in Bellefonte might as well acknowledge the corn that his wife has to take his shoes off nearly every night he comes home. The reason of this is that he generally sees two pairs of shoes and he works too long to get the imaginary pair off.

THAT the other night a servant girl in Bellefonte gave the alarm there were burglars in the house. The reason she could tell that it was a burglar, and not the man of the house, was that the fellow didn't stumble over the furniture about every step he took.

THAT among the living in Bellefonte there is considerable of class feeling, some people imagine that they are just a little bit better than others, there is one place, however, in Bellefonte where all men are equal and that is in the city of the dead, opposite the county jail.

THAT Harry Baum says that he has been out in society long enough to know that you can't always tell how much a girl wants you to kiss her by the strenuous objections she puts up. Harry has been on the war path a long time and he ought to be authority on such points.

THAT Charles Brackbill, of Bellefonte, had better be stirring his stumps or he will not be in it for a second. He ought to either fight or put up a big bluff before letting some other fellow walk away with the idol of his heart. Put on your spurs, old man, and go after him.

THAT they say that Delann Stuart, of Bellefonte, is in a peck of trouble. The man in Williamsport who runs his steam roller, used in paving the street, insists on being called a chauffeur. No wonder DeLaun is using cuss words, it's enough to bring on nervous prostration.

THAT there is a young lady in Bellefonte, just sharp enough to throw the matrimonial net over a young man. She did it just as sleek as Dr. Fisher caught those fish a couple of years ago. She is now taking a great delight in guessing how many other girls thought they were going to catch him.

THAT when the State College students come to Bellefonte the girls say to the home boys, "Go way back and sit down; at a convenient time we will entertain thee." Our boys have to take their medicine, and after the students take their departure they come up smiling again. "What fools we mortals be."

THAT C. C. Shuey and Jacob Smith, two representative citizens of Bellefonte, were in Harrisburg and naturally dropped up to see the Capitol. The next thing Shuey will have the senatorial bee buzzing in his ear and Smith will be stung on the foot with the legislative bee. This combination would make things hum, alright.

THAT a certain young man in the vicinity of Millheim shouldn't mind going home in the rain after he had sneezed a pretty girl half of the night. We have several young men in Bellefonte who would walk home in mud up to their knees if they would strike such a "bonanza." "Reddy" Lane wouldn't hesitate a quarter of a second. All he wants is the chance and it's all up.

THAT it is said that E. T. Gregory, of Bellefonte, the hustling agent for the National Biscuit Co., visited the asylum at Danville sometime ago, and while passing through one of the corridors he spied an old grandfather's clock. He inquired of one of the inmates if that clock was right. The reply was, "No, you—fool, if it was right it wouldn't be here."

THAT the other evening a lady went into Green's drug store, in Bellefonte, and, although an old acquaintance, she failed to recognize Charles Taylor, the wondrous and obliging young clerk. No wonder, since she last saw him he has discarded those measly short pantaloons, parted hair in the middle and is trying to raise a mustache. When it comes down to being a ladies man he sets the pace, and don't you think he doesn't.

Good News for Our Hunters.

At a meeting of the Milton Rod and Gun club held the past week, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Milton Rod and Gun club do all in its power to have our representatives in General Assembly vote to repeal the most vicious trespass law prohibiting the killing of game birds for five years. We think it vicious and un-American. Further, that they have laws passed for the payment of bounties on foxes. We further unanimously protest against the bill requiring gunners to pay a license, because it would be taking the rights from the common people. The Fish and Game Protecting Association of Lebanon County adopted resolutions also recommending an amendment to the fish laws which will permit each fisherman to use two rods and two lines, with two hooks to each line, or a hand line having not more than three hooks. It was also recommended that fish wardens be paid a salary and that the laws in relation to the pollution of public streams be rigidly enforced. Centre county is pretty nearly unanimous in the same direction. Our army of hunters want fair play; woe to the legislators who bow to the notions of the fancy, snob hunters.

Great Prospects For Avis.

Rumors reported to have been founded on good authority, are current regarding the expenditure of a million of money on the big railroad yards of the New York Central at Avis.

The addition of 26 more tracks, making a total of 72 is contemplated. Another large repair shop equal in size to the present one, if not larger, will be built and when these improvements, in addition to others, have been made the New York Central will have the largest railroad yard in the world.

The recent acquisition to valuable coal lands in the western part of the state has forced the company to expand their plans in order to market their products.

When the new tracks will have been laid the company will have a stretch of four miles of straight track from Pine Creek to the Susquehanna river. A great amount of work will be required to put these contemplated improvements into effect and it is expected the work will be started in a few months.

Keep Your Blood Pure.

No one can be happy, light-hearted and healthy with a body full of blood that cannot do its duty to every part because of its impurity; therefore, the first and most important work in hand is to purify the blood so that every organ will get the full benefit of a healthy circulation. There is no remedy we know of so good as that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills. Each pill contains one grain of the solid extract of sarsaparilla blended with two grains of a combination of pure and mild vegetable products making it a blood purifier unexcelled in character. One or two taken every night for awhile will produce surprising results.

Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century and are sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar-coated.

No More Arrests for Trespass.

A bill which if it passes will affect considerably this section has been introduced in the legislature by Representative Rusb, of Green county. It is an amendment to the trespass law passed by the last legislature, and the amendment will knock the life out of that law, which was passed in the interests of the coal companies to keep miners off their grounds in case of a strike. The law was made use of by a great many farmers to keep hunters and others off their land. According to the new bill introduced by Mr. Rusb, the land owners could not cause arrest or other punishment of a trespasser unless the trespassing was upon cultivated farm land or improved and fenced woodland.

Typoid Fever Epidemic in Huntingdon. Huntingdon is now in the midst of quite an extensive epidemic of typhoid fever, between sixty and seventy cases being reported. This condition has created considerable alarm and further extension of the disease is feared. The state board of health has been appealed to to send an expert there to make a thorough investigation in order to discover the source of the infection. The town has three school buildings, with 1500 pupils, and about 35 teachers, have been cut entirely from the town's water supply and the children are carrying boiled water, milk and soft drinks to the school. The disease is rather a virulent form, already a number of deaths being attributed to it.

Dodging Tax.

The Lock Haven Express says: The following is from a communication sent to this office by a member of the executive committee of the Taxpayers League for publication:

Coal lands in Leidy township worth \$200.00 an acre are assessed at \$1 per acre, while in Beech Creek township is a body of fire clay land for which we have high authority that \$50.000.00 has been offered and refused and which has been returned to the county commissioners at \$1 per acre or \$300.00. And the corporation owning this land pays dividends of 18 to 20 per cent. yearly on its stock, while paying the county \$21 a year taxes on this valuable part of its clay holdings.

Feed Dealers Fined \$100.

In a suit brought by Secretary of Agriculture Crittenden, S. B. Wagner & Co., of Pottstown, Pa., were fined \$100 by Magistrate Missimer, on last Saturday afternoon for selling stock-feed below the required standard. Why not get after the coal lords too, who ship coal adulterated with slate? These fellows, in addition to high prices for coal, have a dollar clear on each ton of coal by failing to have the slate picked; they pick the pockets of the consumers,—that alone is a bonanza for them.

Sausage 57 Feet Long.

In the manufacture of monster sausages for which the Pennsylvania German country is famous, E. C. Smith of Chestnut Hill, Lehigh county, has broken all records. He has just produced a sausage that measures 57 feet.

The teacher of arithmetic in a kindergarten believes in making the little things count.

WIRE PATIENT'S HEART.

Amazing Operation Performed by Philadelphia Surgeons.

At the Medico-Chirurgical hospital in Philadelphia, Professors Mann and Ashton fed fifty feet of fine silver thread or wire into an aneurism of the heart of Frederick William, a barber.

An aneurism is formed by a blood vessel of the heart dilating. It grows until the tissues stretch and touch the wall of the chest, when it bursts causing instant death.

The aneurism was pricked, and as the silver wire was fed into the opening through a needle it was coiled around inside so as to form a frame-work on which the blood can coagulate. It is hoped that the clot thus formed will grow into a new tissue and form a wall, so that when the aneurism does burst the aorta will remain intact. The surgeons cannot yet tell whether the operation was a success.

Centenarian Paralyzed.

One hundred years ago a man could not send a telegram. He could not ride a bicycle. He never struck a match.

He had never crossed an iron bridge. He had never ridden in an elevator. He had never taken a ride on a steamboat.

He had never seen his wife use a sewing machine. He had never used anything but a wooden plow.

He had never seen a reaper or a self-binding harvester. He could not call in a stenographer and dictate a letter.

He could not go from Washington to New York in a few hours. He had never seen an electric light or dreamed of an electric car.

He could not take an anesthetic and have his leg cut off without feeling it. He never looked pleasant before a photographer, or had his picture taken.

He couldn't talk through the telephone and had never heard the hello girl.

He couldn't buy a paper and learn things that happened all over the whole world.

He had never heard a phonograph talk or seen kinetoscope turn out a prize fight.

Starting Six-Track Line.

According to an item in a Philadelphia paper an executive officer of the Pennsylvania railroad is authority for the statement that that company has started work on its six track line between Pittsburg and New York. W. K. Martin, assistant engineer of construction, has charge of a corps of men in the vicinity of Lewistown, Pa. The executive is quoted as saying:

"We will eventually have to have six tracks between New York and Pittsburg, and wherever possible the two additional tracks will be remote from the present main line tracks and will be used principally for passenger service, so as to obviate the danger which is always probable of accidents and delays to passenger trains from passing freight trains."

Gulf Stream Changed.

Startling deflections in the gulf stream and strange phenomena existing in the Mexican Gulf, believed to be the indirect result of the Kingston earthquake, are revealed in an official report from Capt. John C. Soley, of the gulf division of the hydrographic office. The stream has moved many miles to the west, now passing close to the coast of Central America in one big circle, turning to the north and east, instead of keeping the sinuous line it formerly described.

Before the quake the gulf stream ran close to the end of Cuba, curving and winding its way toward the American coast from the south, then turning away to the east and passing out around the Florida peninsula to the northern waters along the Atlantic coast.

Easter Sunday.

Easter Sunday, 1907, comes on the 31st of March, which is unusually early, and is not often that it makes its appearance at that early date. "An early Easter is an early spring" is an old saying, but it is not often that it comes in during the month of March. The next time it comes during the month of March will be in the year 1807, or ten years hence, but the last time it came in the same month was about fifteen years ago; but whether its early appearance in 1907 will bring a coolly spring this year, can be better judged after spring comes. The early date will bring the beginning of Lent, February 13.

More Trimmings.

Our new Capitol building, it appears, will keep up its reputation of being a costly affair after it is completed, as it had done during the construction period. A bill has been introduced by Senator Fox to increase the number of caretakers and their salaries. It calls for about 75 men, engineers, carpenters, plumbers, experts of various kinds, 18 policemen and electricians, the lot to draw \$91,000 in the way of salaries, annually.

This Will Please The Grocers.

There has just been filed with the Department of Agriculture at Washington D. C., one of the strongest documents we have ever seen. It guarantees that Jell-O and Jell-O Ice Cream Powder are strictly pure and comply with the requirements of the National Pure Food Law. The guarantee is filed under serial number 1534, and protects absolutely all wholesale and retail grocers who handle the products named, Jell-O and Jell-O Ice Cream Powder are well thought of in official circles and their purity and wholesomeness has never been questioned.

Will Be Unlawful to Accept Tips.

A bill introduced in the house at Harrisburg yesterday by Mr. Adams, of Allegheny, will, if passed, abolish tipping in this state. The provisions of the bill include all waiters and other employees of hotels, restaurants and other public places, railroad porters, and servants of all classes. Employers will not be permitted to allow employees to accept tips. The bill will not affect the man who gives the tip, but the one who accepts. The penalty is a fine of \$100 or imprisonment for sixty days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

An Extension.

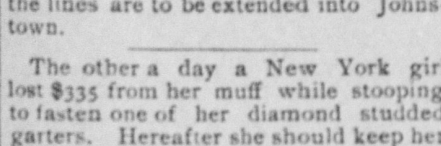
A quite authoritative story from Patton says the Beech Creek line of the New York Central railroad is soon to be extended to Johnstown. This is not a new project, but its prospective fulfillment at this time makes it both of interest and importance. Of it the Phillipsburg Journal said "From Patton comes an authoritative story that it will not be long until it will be possible to travel from that town to Johnstown over the New York Central railroad, as the lines are to be extended into Johnstown."

The other day a New York girl lost \$335 from her muff while stooping to fasten one of her diamond studded garters. Hereafter she should keep her money and her diamond-studded garters in the same place.

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At the Brockerhoff House from Wednesday morning until Thursday evening Feb. 20 and 21.

Cut this ad. out, bring it along with a bottle, can or any old thing that will hold a quart of Harness Oil—it's free—won't even ask you to buy any groceries.

E. T. Roan, . . . groceries BISHOP ST., BELLEFONTE

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These goods are all new and clean and cannot be replaced at the prices we are asking. We still have a few of the jobs offered at 95-98-129-159-179 and 195. No premiums will be given on goods at reduced prices.

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These goods are all new and clean and cannot be replaced at the prices we are asking. We still have a few of the jobs offered at 95-98-129-159-179 and 195. No premiums will be given on goods at reduced prices.

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