

FRANCIS SPEER'S

# Breezy "That" Column

THAT the language of some people in Bellefonte is more foul than chickens.

THAT W. R. Gainfort, of Bellefonte, says that even a short-hand teacher may become short handed.

THAT some fellows in Bellefonte have learned that it is far better to be a peaceful bachelor than a fighting benedict.

THAT many a man in Bellefonte has gotten his leg pulled by trying, in his great anxiety, to put his best foot forward.

THAT a young man in Bellefonte should not throw his treasure at the feet of a young lady who is a natural-born kicker.

THAT it is said that excessive boozing makes the hair fall out. That's perhaps the reason so many fellows in Bellefonte get so badly "bald up."

THAT our good friend "Jim" Furst, of Bellefonte, says that it's alright to be on top, but the thing that counts is the bottom dollar. Guess he's right.

THAT some of the old bachelors in Bellefonte think that the only misfortune they ever escaped, was not to have a loving wife to take care of them.

THAT the other day it was very difficult for a man on Bishop street to keep cool because he was between two hot fires. Can you guess the name of the gentleman?

THAT if a young lady goes to the Bellefonte skating rink and hires skates she can do almost anywhere and any time but, at times, it is done very unceremoniously.

THAT some women in Bellefonte honestly believe that they have the best husbands in the world. That's because they don't know any better, and perhaps it is better they don't.

THAT one of the shrewdest life insurance agents in Bellefonte is just Miles Walker, and he will tell you, plain up and down that the man who makes a will dies very much against it.

THAT some old maids in Bellefonte cling to the idea that marriages are made in Heaven. Well, it must be very comforting to many of them. They seem not to have had a chance here.

THAT some gentlemen in Bellefonte should take time to read the Bible. It's treasures will last when they shall have ceased to care for the war of political parties or the rise and fall of stocks.

THAT there is a very stout young lady in Bellefonte who is addicted to very tight lacing. The reason for making herself so uncomfortable is that her gentleman friend has very short arms.

THAT it is stated that a young and beautiful dressmaker, of Bellefonte, has very serious intentions of leaving the sewing room and going to the marriage altar. That's the right thing to do before it is eternally too late.

THAT there are some fellows in Bellefonte whom the people think are not very deep. The way to find out whether they are or not is to invite them up to the bar. Some of them have been discovered to be exceptionally deep.

THAT there is a young man in Bellefonte who has just settled a blood curdling military bill, and he is ready to quit if his wife would release him from further obligations. He now is of the opinion that love is blind, and we guess he's right.

THAT Thomas Sexton, Esq., of Bellefonte, is one of the busiest young men in seven counties, but it seems that he is still open for further engagements, especially a position that suggested itself in the "That column" last week. "Tommy" is always after a "fat" job.

THAT it is a little early in the season for young men and women of Bellefonte to travel Wilson street late at night, but the boulevard has been open and some strange scenes can be witnessed out there. If you have any serious doubts about this just slip out and take a peep.

THAT the other morning a young man in Bellefonte got in late, and being a little limber and tired (?) carelessly rammed his vest down in a pitcher of water, and went to bed with his shoes on. The next morning he arose with a brown taste in his mouth, but thankful that his watch was of the waterbury type.

THAT it is said that a young lady and gentleman in Bellefonte don't get enough "spoons" in the parlor, but from a force of habit they have been found spooning in public places. "Now Willie, you stop" was the expression heard coming from an unnoticed corner of a large building in town the other evening.

THAT a pretty young lady in Bellefonte who has just "shed" her short clothes, has already gone "daffy" on a young man. The would-be suitor is not allowed to go to the house and thus, as regular as clock work, they meet every morning on the street and exchange greetings. Where they do their hugging and kissing seems to be a mystery.

THAT there is a young man in Bellefonte who is getting entirely too fresh, and it may be necessary some day to call this smarty down off his high horse. If he hasn't brain and intelligence enough to know what constitutes a gentleman he will be told in no uncertain language. This "Buffalo Bill" bluff that he is putting up will not go in a civilized community like this and the quicker he finds it out the better.

THAT if all the Harry Thaws and Sanford Whites of Bellefonte, were bunched together and placed upon exhibition for the benefit of the hospital, the money would soon be raised for the new addition.

EXCEPT there would be some domestic surprises. Wives would look upon their husbands with an air of disgust and repugnance. Could the veil be lifted almost any night it would present a spectacle that would more than verify the truth of the above statement.

THAT William Bronse, of Bellefonte, the up-to-date young groceryman, is said to have had the "sideboard" fever. We don't mean the kind that is found in hotels or clubs, but the kind that is built on the side of a man's face and gives a fellow a clerical appearance. They say that "Billy" is also paying a little attention to the telephone business and no doubt his sideboards will play an important part in making the adventure a success. In transacting business in the exchange he wants to keep away from the electric generator, for if his sideboards ever get caught it will be all day with him.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Geo. R. Williams et ux to H. C. Woodring, Aug. 4, 1906; lot in Port Matilda, Pa. \$60.

Fannie W. Scott et al to Alexander Scott, Feb. 26, 1906; premises in Walker twp. \$1.

Michael Hess' heirs to E. W. Hess, March 30, 1907; 169 a. 166 p. in Harris and Ferguson twps. \$11,050.

Newton E. Hess et ux to E. W. Hess, March 30, 1907; 56 a. 76 p. in Harris twp. \$125.

Julia W. Hoover et al to John Kelley, March 14, 1907; land in Worth twp. \$1500.

H. E. Duck adms to Emanuel Croninmiller, April 1, 1887; 4 lots in Aaronsburg \$150.

Rebecca Curry to Ellis Wigleman, Dec. 12, 1904; lot in Taylor twp. \$50.

H. Y. Stitzer ex. of Edwin Tyson, to Elmer E. Swartz, March 28, 1907; 136 1/2 a. in Spring twp. \$8000.

Annie J. Allen et al to G. M. Lutz, March 27, 1907; 152 a. 66 p. in Ferguson twp. \$2800.

L. W. Wert et ux to J. Z. Haffley, March 30, 1907; lot in Aaronsburg. \$500.

Henry Melcher et ux to Lawrence Moore, Jan. 26, 1906; premises in Worth twp. \$615.

W. P. Humes et al to Clyde L. Smeltzer, April 1, 1907; 123 a. 40 p. in Benner twp. \$7667.93.

Chas. H. Foster et al to W. C. Meyer, March 6, 1907; land in College twp. \$1490.

D. J. Lanck et ux to John H. Strouse, March 23, 1907; 48 acres in Ferguson twp. \$3530.

Michael Hess' heirs to N. E. Hess, March 30, 1907; 231 a. 80 p. in Ferguson twp. \$6840.

W. J. Swarmer et ux to Nitany Valley R. R. Co., April 4, 1906; strip of land in Spring twp. \$50.

Jacob H. Weber adm. to D. R. Wilson, et al Dec. 21, 1899 in Hublersburg. \$380.

Martha R. Dunkle admx to Jacob P. Weaver, Dec. 11, 1906. 75 a. 45 p. Walker twp. \$2000.

Mary A. Colyer et al executrix to John D. Lucas, Feb. 27, 1906; house and lot in Centre Hall. \$500.

Anna F. Francine extrx, to Albert P. Francine, March 21, 1907; 2 tracts in Taylor twp. \$1.

Anna F. Francine extrx, to Horace H. Francine, March 27 1907; 2 tract in Taylors twp. \$1.

Anna Finburg et bar to Isaac Finburg, Dec. 20 1906; lot in Philipsburg. \$163.

Christina Ross to Annie Finburg, Oct. 4, 1906; lot in Philipsburg. \$371.

James McCloskey extr. to Rebecca J. DeLong, March 15, 1907; 10 acres in Curtin twp. \$400.

Sarah Catharn Ross et ux to A. M. Paul, March 28 1907; lot No. 198 in Philipsburg. \$560.

Cyrus Zeigler et ux to Jonathan Auman, March 16, 1907; 4 tracts in Miles twp. \$600.

J. P. Pillsbury Jr., et ux to Daniel B. Lower, March 28, 1907; lot 72 in State College. \$500.

Jacob Hosterman ext. to Henry Vonda, May 22, 1869 135 a. 154 p. in Harris twp. \$3535.

Helen J. Reber et al to D. F. Louck, March 12, 1907; premises in State College. \$3000.

Howard Creamery Corporation to Geo. R. Ohl, Hublersburg plant, March 28, 1906; in Hublersburg. \$500.

James P. Waddle et ux to D. L. Meek, Feb. 2, 1907; 2 a. 30 p. in Patton twp. \$1100.

D. F. Louck et al to Sam'l I. Corl, March 23, 1907; 59 a 43 (p. in Ferguson twp. \$3220.

A. W. Campbell extr. to Michael Hess, Feb. 12, 1890; 119 a. 10 p. in Harris twp. \$100.

Catherin Neffs heirs to Irvin Neff, March 26, 1907; 12 a. 100 p. in Walker twp. \$900.

W. D. Rokeys adm to Jas. E. Harter, March 29, 1907; 3 tracts of land in Coburn. \$1525.

M. B. Duck et al to M. L. Duck, Feb. 27, 1907, 22 a. 118 p. Gregg twp. \$1.

### Found Sister After 27 Years.

Living unknown to each other in adjoining counties, Mrs. Elsie Robinson, of No. 3100 Walnut avenue Altoona, and William Gilmore, of Huntingdon, sister and brother, were united here to-day after being separated for 27 years. By the death of the parents, they were separated when quite young. Gilmore never knew he had a sister until receiving a letter a day or two ago apprising him of her whereabouts at Altoona. He at once came to the city and an enjoyable reunion followed.

### Going Abroad.

Mrs. A. E. Patton, of Curwensville, and sister, Miss Edith Dill, of Atlantic City, sail the last of April for Europe. They will be joined in Paris by Mrs. Patton's daughter, Edith, and will spend the summer touring the continent. Her friends in Bellefonte will wish for her an enjoyable trip.

### Attempted Suicides.

Donald Showers, of Clearfield, who several years ago was employed in Philipsburg, while suffering from an attack of melancholia, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor a few days ago at Clymer, where he had been working at the painting trade for a year past.

### Proof of Merit.

The proof of the merits of a plaster is the cures it effects, and the voluntary testimonials of those who have used Allcock's Plasters during the past sixty years is unimpeachable evidence of their superiority and should convince the most skeptical. Self praise is no recommendation, but certificates from those who have used them are.

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### FOR FARMER'S SONS.

### A Corn Growing Contest For Pennsylvania Boys.

The Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' Association announces a list of cash prizes for a corn-growing contest, open to any boy or girl whose age will not exceed eighteen years on December 1st, 1907. The contest plot must be rectangular in form and contain 40 square rods, or one-fourth of an acre. Selection of land, seed, fertilizers and manner of cultivation are left to the contestant, but he must report on these and other matters, so that his methods may be useful to others. Ten ears of the product must be shown at the Annual Corn Show of the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' Association, and will be eligible for additional prizes there. The prizes in the Corn Growing contest range from thirty to five dollars, and successful contestants may receive double these amounts by winning in the show also. The contest is under the supervision of the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' Association and a committee of the Pennsylvania Agricultural College. Every boy in Pennsylvania who can grow corn or wants to learn how should enter this contest. Awards will be based chiefly on yield, though the report made and the sample exhibited also count. Full particulars, with suggestions on selection of seed, cultivation, etc., may be had by addressing Prof. J. T. Barron, State College, Pa., or E. S. Bayard, Sec'y, East End, Pittsburg. Write to either of them at once for instructions.

### Girls Ask Bachelor Tax.

The bachelor girls of Denver, Ill., appeal to the City Council for relief in the way of an ordinance taxing bachelors. The maids declare that unless an effort is made for their proposed ordinance in the Council they will fight for a man who will favor them.

The proposed ordinance is a new feature in the city campaign. According to the petition every single man between the ages of 20 and 40 should be subject to a tax. Men more than 40 are declared of no use and chloroform is the best manner in which to be rid of them. The tax the women would graduate as follows: From 20 to 25 years, \$5. From 25 to 30, \$10. From 30 to 35, \$15. From 35 to 40, \$20.

### Gets New Appointment.

Hon. Benjamin F. Chase, consul at Catania, Italy, but who at present is at his home in Clearfield, on a leave of absence, has received a promotion in the consular service. On 4th he received a telegram from Robert Bacon, second assistant secretary of state, announcing his appointment to the post at Zanibar, on the east coast of Africa. Mr. Chase was appointed to Catania, Italy, on June 30, 1905, and his term of office will expire this coming June. Since his appointment he has been highly complimented from Washington for excellent work. As a recognition of his services he was granted a promotion.

### Mastadon Skeleton.

The remains of a pre-historic mastadon were unearthed recently at the McLanahan stone quarry at Frankstown imbedded in the ground 30 feet under limestone rock. King Harry, foreman of the quarry, took to Hollidaysburg a portion of the jaw bone and one of the teeth, which were on exhibition and were viewed by hundreds of people. The tooth is about five inches long and three inches wide, and it is perfect in every way, even to the cups on the face of the tooth. Mr. Henry stated that the remains would fill a two-horse wagon bed, but they have not been examined thoroughly as yet.

### Placing Stamps Wrongly.

"The only way to stop people from plastering a stamp at any old place upon the envelope is to do as is done in England. There a letter which does not have a stamp in the right position is cast aside and handled only when all the other mail is sorted and exchanged." This idea was advanced by a postal clerk. "We often lose considerable time because of these letters," continued the clerk, "for often we have to stop and turn over an envelope to find the stamp. The worst offenders in this respect are not foreigners, but those who have lived here for years."

### DEARTH OF HIRED MEN.

### They Are Becoming Scarcer Each Year in Every Community.

This is the season of the year when the "hired man" is king. There is every reason to believe that this specimen of the genus homo is each year growing scarcer, though his lot was never so easy as it is today. Yet in spite of increasing inducements the supply is steadily diminishing.

A good energetic, husky, ambitious man can demand from \$25 to \$35 a month and "found," beside certain privileges which once he never would have thought of, such as asking for Sundays off, horses kept at employer's expense and freedom from certain "chores." Some farmers have done their own milking to give their help more freedom, but it matters not what the farmers do, they are unable to find sufficient help to till their lands.

Some farmers tried the experiment of bringing sons of Italy from the cities to supply the demand and for a time it looked as if the vexatious problem was solved, as it is not difficult to get help from that source at a reasonable price, but the Italians learned quickly from their American brethren about the scarcity of labor, and placed prohibitive prices upon their services which in consequence, put an end to that experiment.

### Primary Election Law.

There are numerous inquiries regarding the holding of spring primary election, which must be generally observed over the entire state, and will be held the first Saturday in June. At this election all candidates, for offices filled at the general election in November, with the exception of those nominated by national or state conventions, will be nominated, as well as offices of the regular parties. At these primaries the commissioners are required under the act to provide ballot boxes, official ballots for the different political parties and other supplies. The election will be conducted by the regular election officers, at the polls from two in the afternoon to eight in the evening; and from one to nine p. m., all licensed places be closed. The election officers receive one-half pay for their services, which is paid by the county treasurer. Persons desiring to become candidates for state offices must file petitions with the secretary of the commonwealth at least four weeks prior to June 1st and in all other cases, at least three weeks prior before June 1st with the county commissioners. The petitions must be signed by voters representing the party proposed politically, viz: For members of congress, judges of court and state senator, 200 qualified electors; and for representatives and officers to be voted by the entire county, fifty qualified voters.

### Prayer Chain Fraud.

A prayer is being adroitly circulated in Tyrone purporting to have been sent forth by Bishop William Lawrence, of the diocese of Massachusetts. Everyone receiving a copy is urged to preserve the chain by sending a copy to nine other individuals. Everyone writing a copy of this prayer each day for nine successive days, and sending same to as many persons, is assured that on the ninth day he will experience some great joy. Bishop Lawrence pronounces the prayer an "impious forgery." He asks all the clergy to denounce the fanatic imposition. He says, "I never conceived such an idea."—D. Albert Blouse, rector, Trinity church.

### Attempted Suicide.

Donald Showers, of Clearfield, while working at his trade of painter, at the town of Clymer, last week attempted to take his own life by cutting his throat with a razor. The rash deed was done at night and his fellow boarders hearing the would-be suicide's outcries went to his rescue and saved his life by getting surgical aid at once. Melancholy is the cause assigned for the desperate deed.

### Positive Orders.

The pressman in the Centre Democrat office has been explicitly notified by the circulation department to at no time print less than 5100 copies of this paper each week to supply the regular demand. That is all, and it is enough.

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