

FRANCIS SPEER'S

Breezy "Chat" Column

THAT it's only the soft girl in Bellefonte who spreads herself.

THAT very few people in Bellefonte appreciate the rose until they encounter the thorn.

THAT oysters may be scarce in Bellefonte just now, but the town has its share of lobsters.

THAT Bellefonte has too many girls in it who stand on their dignity; especially false dignity.

THAT if all the devils were cast out of a Bellefonte woman, she would look like a walking skeleton.

THAT some people in Bellefonte should remember that psalm singing is not as good as alms giving.

THAT Fred Reese, the popular Deputy Sheriff, says that he once saw a bird get drunk—at a crow bar.

THAT the woman in Bellefonte with few lovers finds it easy to be virtuous, otherwise it is hard and difficult.

THAT the fellow in Bellefonte who stops loafing and starts to look for work, throws up a certainty for an uncertainty.

THAT a society young man in Bellefonte wears a collar so high that he has to jump into the air every time he spits.

THAT that old automobile was reducing the flesh on "Doc" Kilpatrick so much that he traded it for another one.

THAT S. A. McQuisition, the popular carriage maker in Bellefonte, says that a wheelwright ought never to be sorry he spoke.

THAT George Bush, the Bellefonte stationer, says that envelopes are used for direct purposes. That's one for "Bushy."

THAT Bellefonte could get along just as well, and blamed sight better, with less vulgarity, profanity and exhortation on the streets.

THAT Ralph Mallory, the Bellefonte artist and photographer, says that it is a mighty poor artist who can't draw his own conclusions.

THAT Bellefonte has in it a number of persons who preach law and order, but who have ice cream made on Sunday for their Sunday dinner.

THAT Willard Hall, of Bellefonte, says, and he ought to know, that the best way for vocalists to preserve their voice is to sing in a phonograph.

THAT "Billy" Garman, manager of the Bellefonte opera house, says that a contentist shouldn't be discouraged as long as he can make both ends meet.

THAT the lazy man in Bellefonte always gets very angry when someone tells him to go to the devil, for Satan always finds work for lazy hands to do.

THAT Wm. McClellan, baggage master at the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, says that a trunk wouldn't make any better progress if you didn't check it.

THAT every man in Bellefonte who has used Standard Oil has contributed something toward higher education. Ask "Lubber" Wian if that isn't correct, for he is all puffed up over it.

THAT it is stated that Bellefonte is to have another wedding which, when announced, will be a paralyser. There may be many cases of heart failure when the affair is made known.

THAT a certain lady in Bellefonte was ironing Monday, when she put her tongue to the iron to see what condition it was in. Since, there has been absolute quietness around the house.

THAT it is said that a gentleman in Benner township called up a Bellefonte physician and said he wished he would call and see what he could do with his baby, as it swallowed a penny and was financially constipated.

THAT it is said that there is a woman in Bellefonte who is actually buying a young man patent medicine to keep his nerves in good trim. The way he is sticking it must be doing him considerable good, and the purchaser must be getting good results.

THAT some of the boys in Bellefonte are making excellent use of one of the buildings at the Centre County Fair ground. Two of them gave a free exhibition down there recently and they seemed to be having a "duce" of a good time, and it was in broad day light.

THAT "Mannie" Joseph, of Bellefonte, entered the High school the other day and in order to be prepared for his initiation he put on two pair of pantaloons, in the bosom of which he placed a bale of cotton, more or less. Any time those "kids" up on the hill get ahead of "Mannie" he'll eat a barrel of mackerel.

THAT Charles Brackbill, of Bellefonte, is a pretty smooth young man. So smooth is he that he captured a "Fox" right in the very heart of Lewistown. He has it so tame that it will even sit on the sofa with him when the lights are turned low. When he says "come Foxie," it obeys without any further demonstration on his part. He spent a week over there recently, which proved to be his Philadelphia and Atlantic City trip; thus being with the "Fox" so much he has learned some of its tricks and traits.

THAT there is a young man in Bellefonte who is buying so much jewelry for a certain young lady that the people are beginning to wonder where he is getting all the cash. One thing about it is that his income doesn't warrant the outlay. The young man had better consider the pace he is going and stop before something drops. Showing a young lady a man has to spend all he gets, and then more, he is making an ass of himself. The girl who receives presents under such circumstances, has very little respect for herself and less for him. To be plain, something is wrong with the wheels in her head.

THAT every family in Bellefonte should have a curfew which should positively ring to-night and every night if needed. These curfews are inexpensive and homemade. Take a piece of thin board two feet long and whittle one end down to a handle. Then take the child who needs the curfew and bend him over a barrel. Now take the piece of siding in hand and use it for a clapper. Put in on red hot. Divide the curfews evenly and see that none misses. This is good for a boy and girl up to the age of sixteen, and the applications are warranted to cure the worst case of street gadding that exists. The music this curfew makes is finer singing than "Where is My Wandering Boy To-night?"

DER SENSA WETZER.

Es iss mon in user'm lond, Coom oile Summer rum; Ehr shpringt grawl tu der felder ni...

(From Penna German poems, by "Solly Halsbun" published by the Hawthorne Press, Elizabethville, Pa.)

Grange Encampment.

The arrangements for the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment and Grange Fair, at Grange Park, Centre Hall, Sept. 15th to 20th, are nearly completed, and this promises to be the largest and best fair ever held at the park.

Do not miss the Encampment as this is the most delightful part of the exposition. Come on Saturday, the 14th, and be present for the religious services on Sunday afternoon.

Excursion rates over all the railroads in Penn'a, without card orders, including Baltimore, Md., and Elmira, N. Y., and special trains.

Freight Rate 100 Years Ago.

Interest attaches in these days of railroad rate agitation to the rates which obtained 100 years and more ago for the transportation of passengers and freight.

To Secure Good Roads.

Judge Criswell, of Venango county, having given instructions to that effect, the district attorney on Saturday prepared 24 indictments against 24 road commissioners reported by constables to have violated the law in not keeping the roads in their districts in repair.

Will Contains But 22 Words.

The will of Hugh Hallan has been probated in Washington county. It contains but twenty-two words, and was written on the back of a bank check.

Epworth League Officers.

At the recent 11th annual convention of the Fourth Altoona Sub district Epworth League, held at Mill Hall, it was decided to hold next year's meeting at Unionville.

Veteran Picnic.

The Centre County Veteran Picnic will be held on Grange Park, Centre Hall, on Tuesday, Sept. 17. It will be a basket picnic and every soldier, with his family, invited.

YEARICK-HOY REUNION.

The fourth annual reunion of the Yearick and Hoy families at Hecla Park, on Wednesday, August 28th, was a pleasant event.

The executive committee met at 10 a. m., and elected the following persons as the committee for next year: N. H. Yearick and John C. Hoy, of Jacksonville; K. K. Miller and Henry Yearick, of Lock Haven; Benjamin Royer and John S. Hoy, of Madisonburg; Albert Spayd and Samuel S. Hoy, of Hubbersburg; William Yearick, of Mill Hall; Samuel R. Gettig, of Aaronsburg; Allison Rishel, of Clintondale; and Amos Garberick, of Bellefonte.

The following are the officers: president, Adam R. Yearick, Lamar; vice president, John Hoy, Jr., Hubbersburg; secretary, Hon. J. H. Wetzel, Bellefonte; and treasurer, Albert Spayd.

The balance of the day was spent in social intercourse, all feeling it was one of the most enjoyable affairs these two families thus far held. It was resolved to hold the next year's reunion at Hecla Park, in the month of June.

THE COUNTRY STORE.

In former years it was better known than now, and better appreciated. It was much of the life of every rural hamlet and district. It was and to a certain extent is yet the best school for every countryman who has reached the age of maturity.

It is a pity that the power of the country store was ever impaired. It was the best educator and is yet. You learn nothing of government and its practical application in the churches, nothing whatever.

Half a century ago the country store was its community the best-learned. It is yet in rural districts far removed from great cities, and we trust its power may return to all of the counties of Pennsylvania.

This was a blow to every country store, it led to increased receipts, to corresponding loss of stock and supplies. Prior to 1870 everything was kept in the country store, from pins to silks, from pills to paregoric.

Now invention comes to the aid of the country store and the old-fashioned country inn, an institution, which was really a public benefit. The automobile is more than a fad; it has come to stay.

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miab, twins, the former married to Catherine Wolf, and the latter to Catherine Breon, of Nebraska; Benjamin, married to Catherine Corman; Adam, who died at the age of 17; Polly, wife of John S. Hoy; Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Miles, Caroline, wife of John Guiter, and Susan, wife of S. R. Gettig.

Other families of the Yearick connection are represented in Centre and Clinton counties, by Henry Yearick, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Knecht, of Cedar Run; Mrs. Charles Wolf, of Aaronsburg; Allen Yearick, of Woodward; Mrs. W. B. Mingle, of Centre Hall, and others.

Since the third generation, the Yearick and Hoy families have been much intermarried. This accounts for the fact that they have united in the annual reunion. The founder of the Hoy family came to this country and settled in Lebanon county, Pa. From there some of the family immigrated to Centre county.

John George George was the American ancestor of the Yearick family. The name was changed from the former to the latter by the fourth generation, in the early years of the nineteenth century, by which the German pronunciation was preserved as nearly as possible in the English language.

John George George emigrated from the Palatinate, at that time a province in South Germany on the river Rhine, in the year 1753, sailing from Rotterdam, Holland, in the ship "Snow Rowan," and arriving in this country on the 20th day of September of the same year.

Adam, the oldest of the family, removed from his birthplace to Centre county in the year 1787. He first settled on a farm near Penn Hall, which is now in the possession of Prof. William P. Hosterman.

Adam George had six sons and three daughters, as follows: Simon, the oldest of the family, married to a Miss Hoy, sister of John Hoy, the wealthy farmer of Brush valley several generations ago; Susan, the oldest daughter, wife of Tobias Ricket; John, married to Solome Rishel; Mary, wife of George Smith; William, married to Maria Magdaline Schucker; Adam, who died in infancy; a second Adam, who grew to manhood and married; Jacob, married; and Elizabeth, wife of Henry Switzer.

Before the death of Adam George, the farm in Brush valley was divided. John purchased the western half of it and erected new buildings; and William purchased the eastern half on which his father had erected the buildings.

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William Yearick, the brother of John, and who remained on a part of the home farm in Brush valley, had eleven children, six sons and five daughters, as follows: Peter, married, first to Susan Krape, and after her death, to Mrs. George Showers; William, married, first to Rebecca Vonada, and after her death, to Mrs. Dianna (Moyer) Murry; Rebecca, wife of John S. Hoy; Israel and Jere-

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