

FRANCIS SPEER'S Breezy "That" Column

THAT horse sense is lacking in some drivers in Bellefonte.

THAT some of the lowest things in Bellefonte are done in high life.

THAT even "Billy" Doak, the blind man, seems to have an object in view.

THAT when a lazy man in Bellefonte asks for a plum he is generally given a lemon.

THAT many a good husband in Bellefonte hasn't the nerve to be anything else. See?

THAT some men in Bellefonte use their lungs to breathe through—others as hot air storage tanks.

THAT there is a certain man in Bellefonte who had better get out and work instead of trying to make his wife keep him.

THAT there is no use in arguing the matter with George Freeman, of Bellefonte, for when he puts his foot down, that covers the ground.

THAT the easiest way to get rid of some fellows in Bellefonte is to lend them ten cents. If they return and bother you for another ten, then smash 'em.

THAT Bob Woodring, John Garthoff, Ed. Woods and E. E. Ardery, the Bellefonte mail carriers, say that there has been a heavy load taken off their shoulders since Christmas.

THAT Henry Gault, the poultry raiser, near Howard, says the incubator relieves the hen from brooding over her troubles.

THAT C. N. Messerve, of Bellefonte, says those are my sentiments too.

THAT the leap year girl is on the move in Bellefonteseveral girls have made advances to young men which probably will bring forth the proper results. Henry—is now in a deep study.

THAT in case there should be a dearth in the pasture next summer and Harry Shivery, the milk man, should put green goggles on his cows and feed them shavings the milk would probably taste of antique furniture.

THAT in China girl babies, as soon as they are born, are taken to the river and fed to lobsters. That's nothing, there are mothers in Bellefonte who, as soon as their daughters are old enough, they give them to some lobster.

THAT Hugh Crider, one of the prosperous young business men, of Bellefonte, who assists his father in operating one of our planing mills, says if he should have trouble with his hands it wouldn't do him much good to consult Miss Morgan, the manicurer.

THAT the other day a little boy on Howard street, Bellefonte, used a bad word. The mother now wants to know how she can stop his acquiring this dreadful habit. She shouldn't give her husband any more home-made biscuits for breakfast.

THAT it is said Paul Sheffer, one of the receivers of the collection in the Presbyterian church, went home the other Sunday and said to his wife: There must have been a stranger in church this morning as a \$5.00 bill was found in the collection basket.

THAT there is a young lady in Bellefonte who has a bean, and the best thing about the whole business is the gossipers of the town haven't heard one single word about it. She's going to spring a surprise one of these days that will set some people thinking.

THAT one of the abominable things in Bellefonte is to sit in church or in the opera house behind a woman who wears a hat that resembles a flying machine. Probably the reason why some women don't take their hats off is because they forget to comb their hair.

THAT push is a good quality in any young man in Bellefonte but he must be careful what he pushes. For instance, if he pushes the saloon or bar-room doors, he will get it where the Thanksgiving turkey got the axe. If he begins to push a go-cart you can easily see his finish.

THAT the reason a certain woman in Bellefonte isn't asked out into society as much as she was at one time is, that some of our people have gotten onto the secrets of her hidden life. It's a good sign when society refuses to mingle with those whose private life is anything but chaste and pure.

THAT Samuel Miller, the Bellefonte tobacconist, is a nice big boy but he can't fool an old tooler. He doesn't get up early enough in the morning. He must always keep in mind that it is the early bird that catches the worm. "Sammy" shouldn't monkey with the band wagon unless he can play a tune.

THAT the fellows out in Coleville who saw that bear going through their town the other day in broad day light, and afterwards cutting up pranks on Meadow Brook Park, probably could have seen three bears if they had looked long enough. It all depended on the age of the tea they had been drinking.

THAT after church services in Bellefonte some of the members of the congregation linger behind to exchange friendly greetings. The trouble with us custom is that the people who need this friendly greeting and encouragement, are left go home unnoticed. The theory is all right but the practice is mighty bad.

THAT on Wednesday evening of last week two young ladies sat in the bald-headed row in Garman's opera house and tried their best to flirt with the minstrel boys on the stage. We don't know whether they got with them after the show or not, but the sight in the opera house was silly and disgusting which made everybody around them very tired.

THAT there is a young lady in Bellefonte whose shoestring comes loose entirely too frequent on the street. When she happens to see a real handsome young man coming toward her she stops, pulls up her gown and exposes a pretty ankle, as she has termed it to some of her friends. It has been suggested that if she can't keep her shoes tied she should apply to Mingle, the shoe dealer, to get her a pair of shoes that are fastened with a Yale lock.

THAT girls in Bellefonte who, at one time, were as poor as "Job's turkey," and who have gotten up a little in society, have no right to pucker up their mouth and turn up their noses at people as they pass them on the street. The girl who has come from a humble home where she had to wear gingham dresses and run bearded a part of the year, is to be commended if she manages to better her circumstances in life, but she has no right to become unbearably proud and haughty when she is able to wear a little better clothes than when at home.

FREE-YOHR.

Wun es free-yohr wedder coomt.

Un de laft iss soez und s'gundt

Sainsht der Yuekl und de Betz

Droun rum sharra we der gretz.

Mit em recha in der hond.

Or em olda tsawia lond.

Grudda erodla ows em grundt

Wun es free-yohr wedder coomt.

Und der shinae gaid oll aweck

Und der kawder lauft im dreck.

Und de menner sin um brutza

Wile de welver heiser butza.

Wun es free-yohr wedder coomt.

Es de boweler farlumpit;

Es de johnny-jump-ups bleeya

Gane de nuchber's left um tsweya;

Und de wunza sin um tsook;

Und de mommy setz de glook.

Wun es free-yohr wedder coomt.

Wart der basum-steel ga-jumpt

Bi em porra, wun de Beck

Net tsaurik gaid ul der Jeck;

Und em pore farlogna burgers

Peddla shintirich shad und suckers.

Oh, mi hartz gluht das es brum!

Wun es free-yohr wedder coomt.

Und leh shpring fret in de haec.

We en shofe-buck mit der flae.

Wub ohr em gor-hawles bump!

Wun es free-yohr wedder coomt.

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

Black Hand After R. R. Quay.

Charged with sending threatening letters signed with a Black Hand stamp to Richard R. Quay, son of the late Senator Quay, W. G. Snyder, G. H. Singer and C. C. Scaife, all prominent business men residing at Sewickley Heights Pittsburg, Murino a young foreigner, is in the county jail to await a hearing. He was arrested as he was leaving the Sewickley post office Saturday afternoon.

Ten days ago Quay received a letter demanding \$300. An addressed envelope was inclosed, and Quay was commanded, under penalty of death, to put the money in the envelope and drop it into the post office. Snyder, Singer and Scaife received similar letters a day or two later. The authorities were notified, and Officer Brown was secreted in the post office yesterday so that when Murino asked for mail the officer could be instantly summoned.

When the foreigner appeared Brown stepped up to him and requested him to sign his name. Thinking his signature was necessary to get his mail, Murino readily complied. The arrest followed.

Penny Alone Involved.

Judge Mestrezat, of the Supreme Court, while in Uniontown was asked what railroads the 2-cent fare decision involved. Judge Mestrezat was one of the three judges who returned a minority decision. He said:

"It applies solely to the Pennsylvania Railroad. All other roads, to be exempt from the provisions of the act, will be obliged to prove the 2-cent rate unjust." Attorneys for the Pennsylvania Railroad have figured out that the decision may not apply to the Pennsylvania Railroad in its entirety. The contract made with the Pennsylvania Legislature for a 3-cent rate applies merely to the western and middle divisions, lying between Harrisburg and Pittsburg, and that the 2-cent fare will have to be charged for all passenger traffic between Harrisburg and Philadelphia, and on all leased lines and branches within the State.

Real Estate Transfers.

John Curtin et al. to Wm. Wensel. April 13, 1894, property in Boggs Twp.; \$6000.

Erza Smith to Mary Ann Woerner. March 15, 1905, lot in State College; \$5.

Jno. J. Bower, et ux, to Samuel Shayler, Nov. 22, 1906, land in Lnow Shoe Twp.; \$1500.

Wm. P. Mitchell, et ux, to Samuel Saylor, July 27, 1905, 400 acres and 22 perches in Snow Shoe Twp.; \$1000.

Kate M. Long to Samuel Saylor, Mch. 23, 400 acres and 22 perches in Snow Shoe Twp.; \$1000.

Jacob Moyer, et ux, to Gilbert Eller, et al. Jan. 20, 1908, land in Worth Twp.; \$200.

Samuel J. Hall to Miles M. Hall, Mch. 25, 1902, 931 acres in Union Twp.; \$600.

The Joke On Them

A crowd of young people, who proceeded to have some fun with a newly married couple, had the tables turned on them at Lock Haven the other day. L. C. Andrews and bride went to the Pennsylvania passenger station to start on their wedding trip and as they stepped from the cab their friends were there with a large supply of confetti and rice and expected to shower the couple. The groom, however, was prepared for just such a reception. Pulling from his pocket an atomizer he gently sprinkled the clothing of those near him with some powerful liquid that was harmless, but the odor left in its wake nearly made their enthusiastic friends sick, and it is said their clothing needed a thorough fumigation.

Dollar Wants to Stay at Home.

If you will let me stay in town I'd circulate around and do lots of good. You buy a big beefsteak with me and the butcher will buy groceries, and the grocer will buy dry goods, the merchant will pay his doctor bill with me and the doctor will spend me with the farmers for oats for his horse, and the farmer will pay his subscription to the local paper and the editor will pay for his last summer's trousers and buy a pair of socks. In the long run you see I'll be more useful here at home than if you'd send me away forever.

Will Not Urge Law.

Secretary Kaibfus, of the State Game Commission, has declared that while the Commission has received numerous letters asking that a law be enacted to prohibit the use of dogs in woods by hunters, there is no intention of urging such a law upon the legislature.

A farmer in an adjoining county announces that he raised his potatoes this month and found them in perfect condition—better than many raised by farmers in the fall.

Presence of Mind.

One of Mrs. Hamilton Fish's rules when her husband was secretary of state in Grant's cabinet was to return every call she received. Her husband was continually holding public receptions, and many women would come who had no desire that Mrs. Fish should call upon them.

One such woman attended a Fish reception, left her card and a little later was duly honored by a call from Mrs. Fish.

It was a beautiful, mild afternoon. The Fish equipage, all aglitter in the wintry sunshine, dashed down the narrow street and halted before the woman's little house with a musical jingle of silver chains. The footman leaped from the box and opened the carriage door, and Mrs. Fish descended.

The woman of the house was kneeling on the sidewalk beside a bucket of hot water, with a scrubbing brush in one hand and a cake of soap in the other. She was scrubbing the front steps.

Bending graciously over her, Mrs. Fish asked politely, "Is Mrs. Henry Robinson at home?"

And Mrs. Henry Robinson replied, "No, mum, she ain't," and went on scrubbing.—Lippincott's.

Little Labor Savers.

Have a system in your work. Keep a high stool in the kitchen. Use a wooden handled spoon for stirring. See that knives are kept sharp.

Public Sales

All persons who have their bills printed at this office will receive a free advertisement in this column. Others will be charged \$1. As the circulation of this paper is OVER 5,200 a week (3000 more than any other) farmers recognize it as the best place for advertising their farm sales. We have exceptional facilities for printing bills promptly and at reasonable prices.

AUCTIONEERS: James C. Derr, Bellefonte; S. R. Emerick, Flemington; Wm. G. Goheen, Boalsburg; Wm. A. Ishler, Lemont; A. C. McClintic, Bellefonte; A. C. McClintic, Nittany; W. F. Smith, Harrisburg; H. H. Miller, Harrisburg; G. A. Walte, Harrisburg; David Wensel, Harrisburg.

THURSDAY, JAN. 30—1 mile northeast of Julian, J. W. Bruns will sell live stock and farm implements at 10 a. m. S. K. Emerick, auct.

THURSDAY, FEB. 27—On the Michael Fiedler farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Woodward, 3 horses, span of good mules, 12 milk cows, 2 stock bulls, 25 head of young cattle, 3 Chester white hogs, 4 brood sows, 24 shoats, binder, mower, 3 Conklin wagons, 2-seated carriage, buggy, sleigh, etc. Sale at 9 o'clock. J. L. Wiegand, auct.

THURSDAY, FEB. 27—On Brockerhoff farm near Fillmore, Reuben Breen will sell 3 horses, 6 brood sows, 3 young cattle, short-horn bull, 15 head of young cattle, 35 shoats, wagons, all kinds of farm machinery and implements, good as new, butcher tools, etc. Frank Mayes, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5—1 mile west of State College, D. W. Garlick will sell live stock and farm implements. L. F. Mayes, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5—3/4 miles west of Julian, David Henderson will sell farm implements and choice Holstein stock. L. F. Mayes, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6—On the Samuel H. Kunes farm, 2 miles west of Eagleville, 3 horses, 2 colts, 1 brood mare, 2 milk cows, 17 young cattle, wagons and a full line of farm machinery and implements. Sale at 10 a. m. Hayes Schenck, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7—In Boalsburg, C. D. Moore will sell all household goods at the residence occupied by John Ginterich. L. Frank Mayes, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10—1 mile east of Fillmore, at 10 a. m. J. F. Garner will sell 4 work horses, 2 colts rising 3 years, 1 yearling, 10 cows, two are short-horn, and 1 short-horn bull, 15 head of young cattle, 35 shoats, wagons, all kinds of farm machinery and implements, good as new, butcher tools, etc. Frank Mayes, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12—2 miles west of Madi sonburg, Mrs. C. A. Hootz will sell farm stock and implements. Sale at 10 a. m. H. H. Miller, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12—3 miles west of Unionville, Shadrack Parsons will sell live stock and implements. S. K. Emerick, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12—One mile southwest of Boalsburg, on the N. E. Hess farm, J. F. Lohr will sell a full line of farm implements and live stock. L. F. Mayes, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13—At Boalsburg, Mrs. Rosanna Bricker will sell all her household goods. Sale at 1 p. m.

MONDAY, MARCH 16—J. C. Walker will sell horses, Ayrshire cattle, hogs, sheep, farming implements and household goods in Lamar township, 2 miles east of Salona. Sale begins at 10 a. m. C. W. Hole, auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 16—4 miles west of Jacksonville, Mary E. Heck will sell 2 work horses, 1 colt, 5 head of cows, some will be fresh by time of sale, 7 head of young cattle, 2 brood sows and 15 shoats, together with a full line of farm implements, of which some are almost new. Mary E. Beck, A. C. McClintic, auct.



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TURSDAY, MCH 17—A. L. Paul 3 miles west of Mill Hall, on the Kreutzer farm, will sell a big line of farm stock and implements. Sale at 10 a. m. Clark McClintic, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18—P. A. Yearick, of Spring Mills, will sell farm stock and implements. A. C. McClintic, auct.

MARCH 18—W. N. Weaver, of Zion, will sell horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and farm implements. A. C. McClintic, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18—3 miles west of Bellefonte in Benner Twp., Mrs. David Rothrock will sell a full line of stock and farm implements, New Superior grain drill, Deering binder, Buckeye riding outfit, sulky, riding plow, 2 plows, wagon, 2 corn planters, McCormick mower, almost new, sled, carriage, trap, buggy, harness and household goods. Sale at 1 o'clock. L. Frank Mayes, auct.

THURSDAY, MCH. 19th—At Hunters Park, Benner Twp., Mrs. Rachael E. Henderson will sell a full line of farm implements, live stock, and household goods. L. F. Mayes, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19—1 1/2 miles west of Hublersburg, on N. H. Yearick's farm, C. L. Johnson will sell horses, cows, hogs, sheep, and a full line of farm machinery and implements. Sale at 10 a. m. A. C. McClintic, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20—One mile east of Clintonville, on the Geo. Granley farm, Lloyd Maurer will sell a full line of farming implements. Hayes Schenck, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20—Near Pine Grove Mills, D. W. Miller will sell 12 head of horses and colts, 3 milk cows, 15 head of young cattle, 11 shoats, binder, mower, hay rake, hay tedder and general line of farm implements. Sale at 10 a. m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20—One mile west of Fleming, John Hippo will sell 6 horses, four of which are mated teams, 2 milk cows, 9 young cattle, 4 brood sows, 15 head of young cattle, 11 shoats, grain in the ground and household goods. Sale at 10 a. m. S. K. Emerick, auct.

MARCH 20—At Jacksonville, B. F. Vonada will sell a full line of farm implements and live stock. A. C. McClintic, auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 23—at Fillmore, C. E. Lutz will sell a full line of farm implements and live stock. L. Frank Mayes, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24—S. H. Shaffer, of Zion, will make sale of his farm stock and implements.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24—2 miles east of State College, W. C. Meyer will sell 12 good horses, 16 head of cattle, 100 head of Chester white hogs, and 15 pure bred White Wagon sows; 150 chickens, a full line of farm implements all in first-class condition. Sale at 9 a. m. L. Frank Mayes, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24—M. Grove will sell household goods, live stock and farm implements, 3 miles west of Spring Mills. Sale at 10 o'clock. H. H. Miller, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25—4 miles west of Centre Hall, on the L. Rhone farm, John H. Breen will sell: stock and farm implements. Sale at 10 o'clock sharp. Wm. Goheen, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25—1 mile from Romola, on the W. I. Harvey farm, Mrs. David H. Conter will sell at 10 a. m. 3 work horses, 3 2-yearling colts, 1 yearling colt, 6 milk cows, some fresh at time of sale, 10 head of young cattle, brood sow and a full line of farm implements. David Wenzel, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25—D. Roper will sell: one mile east of Rebersburg, horses, his herd of red Durham cattle, sheep, 75 head of C. W. Berkshire hogs, 50 pure bred White Wagon sows, a full line of farm implements, and household goods. Sale begins at 10 a. m. H. H. Miller, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25—2 miles west of Bellefonte, D. H. Shively will sell full line of live stock and farm implements. Largest farm sale of the season. L. F. Mayes, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26—on the Short Horn stock farm 2 miles east of Salona station at 9 o'clock a. m. Horses, short-horn cattle, Shropshire sheep, Berkshire hogs, Bearded Plymouth rocks—farming utensils and some household goods. If it storms this sale will be held under cover.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26—One mile west of Tusseyville, H. E. McClellan will sell 11 head of horses and colts, 5 cows, 15 young cattle, 10 brood sows, 20 shoats, 21 brood White Wagon sows, a full line of farm implements. Wm. Goheen, auct.

MARCH 26th 1908—1 1/2 miles west of State College, O. A. Johnson will sell a full line of farm implements and live stock. L. F. Mayes, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26—At Arceman, T. E. Jordan will sell large lot of choice farm stock consisting of 6 good horses, 12 milk cows, Holstein sheep, Berkshire hogs, 6 brood sows, 7 brood sows with pigs, and a full line of practically new farm implements. Sale at 9 a. m. A. C. McClintic, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27—Wm. Breen, on the Curtin farm near Bellefonte, 6 horses, 8 head of cows and calves, and every description of farm machinery. Sale at 10 a. m. Frank Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28—1 1/2 miles north of State College, Samuel Ewing will sell 5 work horses, 1 two year old colt, 11 milk cows, will be fresh by time of sale, 15 young cattle, hogs and sheep, 1 DeLaval separator. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock sharp. Wm. Goheen, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31—on the Reynolds farm No. 2, in Benner Twp., J. W. Benner will sell live stock and farm implements. L. Frank Mayes, auct.

Thur. Mch, 5th, D. Henderson will sell on the premises 2 1/2 miles west of Julian a choice lot of

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Advertisement for YEAGER & DAVIS, BELLEFONTE, SHOES. Includes text: "A Good Pair to Draw To." and "are the finely shaped Shoes we are now offering to our masculine patrons. Natty in appearance, and remaining so for many months, fashionable in style and neatly finished in detail, these Shoes will grace the feet of the most particular dresser." Features an illustration of a shoe.

Large advertisement for MONTGOMERY & COM'Y. Includes text: "ONE HALF PRICE" and "Reduction Sale". Lists items: "100 Children's Suits at one-half price.", "100 Boys' Suits at one-half price.", "100 Men's Suits at one-half price.", "100 Boys' Overcoats at one-half price.", "100 Children's Overcoats at one-half price.", "100 Men's Overcoats at one-half price." and "THE RUSH IS ON." Includes the company name "MONTGOMERY & COM'Y" at the bottom.