

FRANCIS SPEER'S

Breezy "That" Column

That the "Chumps" in Bellefonte are not all dead yet.

That too many young men in Bellefonte want to grasp an opportunity by putting salt on their tail.

That what Bellefonte needs more than peace and mutual confidence is more girls to keep in the various homes.

That within the last fifteen days it has developed in Bellefonte that a leg-puller can be disguised as a hand-shaker.

That the man in Bellefonte who has no music in his soul might go to Capt. Mingle and purchase a shoe horn and try that.

That oftentimes people in Bellefonte pretend to believe the stories told by a certain gentleman just to see what a liar the narrator is.

That the young lady in Bellefonte who marries a drunken sort of a young man to reform him is a girl who likes lots of excitement.

That because James Harsberger and John Smith, of Bellefonte, are druggists doesn't say that they are not druggists. Ask the girls about it.

That Henry Hoy, the Benner township dairyman, wants to know what gives more milk than the best cow to be found in Centre county? Why a milk wagon, of course.

That the man in Bellefonte who can talk to himself and shave at the same time never misses the barber. Ask George Graham, the State College barber about it.

That Mac Gamble, of Bellefonte, wants to know how a man can have a set of teeth inserted free of charge. Go into Mart Garman's back yard and kick at his big bull dog.

That it is said that there is a young lady in Bellefonte who is telling tales out of school. Her companions are getting out of the racket, and if she is snubbed it's her own fault.

That there is a man in Bellefonte who has made one-fourth of his fortune out of the misfortunes of others. He's with the crowd who expects to go to Heaven when he hands in his checks.

That it is all right for a Bellefonte young man to keep a stiff upper lip, but that isn't the kind our girls like to kiss. If you don't believe us ask Harris Sourbeck he knows, or ought to know.

That any banker in Bellefonte will tell you that there are men in the town who will get hot under the collar if they can't freeze out all the cold cash that they think ought to come their way.

That Oscar Gray, of Bellefonte, wants to know if life insurance protects your risk against the going out of your life why should the Logan and Undine fire companies insure your fires from going out?

That the other day Frank P. Blair, the Bellefonte jeweler, was going down High street when he was pointed out as a man who has done much to arouse the people of this vicinity. He sells alarm clocks.

That fire companies composed of women of Bellefonte ought to do more efficient work than companies composed of men, because they always carry their hose with them. Isn't there some philosophy about this?

That if the wives of some merchants in Bellefonte were not so haughty and self-important on the street their husbands would do more business in the store. A conceited arrogant woman often brings around the sheriff when he is least expected.

That they say that a lady who lives on Willowbank street, Bellefonte, was asked the other day why she made some of her apple pies round and others square. Because my husband has been complaining of the sameness of his diet lately.

That William Rowe, of Bellefonte, has been around bees so much of late that he wants to know why a bee has a stinger. To sting with, of course. If the young deputy recorder doesn't believe it, let him blow in the bee's face the next time he is out in Spring township.

That Bellefonte has a woman who thinks that hired girls are nothing more than white slaves, and they are way beneath her dignity. She should sit down some day and carefully examine her own family record and probably she will find much food for thought.

That an agent came to Bellefonte the other night and had with him a bottle of hair restorer. When asked what he was going to do with it he said he was going to use a little on his head and the balance on the hair mattress on, which he was about to rest his weary head.

That when certain poor girls come to Bellefonte and succeed a little they begin to puff up like an air balloon, and become nothing more than laughing stock to those who have a better sense. It's no disgrace to be poor but it is unfortunate to be poor and egotistic at the same time.

That there is a man in Bellefonte who talked too much in his sleep and now there is a coolness between him and his wife. A crooked man has no right to talk straight in his slumbers. The wife will give a certain woman a piece of her mind if she ever meets her on the street. This is right.

That only a fool will marry a Bellefonte girl who flirts. It must be b— on earth for a man to have a wife whom he has to watch for fear she will kick over the traces. That is to say as quick as his back is turned she is nosing around with some other fellow. It is a sad commentary on Bellefonte that it has a few of this type of women.

That George Knisely, the proprietor of the cigar store and pool room, is commencing rather early with his fish stories. The one he tells about catching a sucker with his hands in his cellar is one with bristles on, and enough to make Ananas blush and shudder. Think of a sucker four inches from back to belly coming through a two inch sewer pipe.

That they say that when a certain minister, not forty miles from Bellefonte, went to the home of one of shining lights in his church they had to postpone devotions until the Bible was taken out on the side porch and the heavy layer of dust wiped from the lid. If the man of the house ever reaches Heaven it will be by the skin of his teeth.

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

How He Got Up So High and What He Is Doing.

It's a queer little story, boys and girls, but a story, they say, that's true, so listen awhile and don't you smile, and I'll tell the tale to you.

There lived, oh, many years ago, A quaint little man, all brown, Whose hair was white, whose eyes were bright.

He lived in a nearby town, He lived all alone, and never a soul Said ever a word to him.

And every night 'twas the strangest sight, The oddest kind of whim.

The little brown man, with saw in hand, Would go to a big wood pile, And all the long night 'twas his delight To saw that wood and smile.

And the wood pile grew and grew and grew, He grew so large one day That it filled the street, blocked it up complete.

So that nothing could pass that way, Then it covered the ground for miles around.

And clouds till it touched the sky, The roads were stopped, no rain was dropped.

For nothing could e'er pass by, High up to the moon the little man climbed—

'Twas just at the top of the pile— When, feeling quite gay, he sawed away, And he never forgot to smile.

And there on the moon he still remains, Sawing a great wood pile, Most any night when the sky is bright You can see him saw and smile.

—Woman's Life.

Weds Pretty Widow.

Intent on preserving to his household the services of Mrs. B. F. Freas, a pretty Philadelphia widow, who had acted as his housekeeper for three days, William Harris, engineer of the Longport water works, Atlantic City, married her. Harris is a widower. Wishing to keep his children in his home, he advertised in Philadelphia for a maid who would act as housekeeper. Mrs. Freas got the place. She had been with her new employer from Wednesday to Saturday when she received a visit from her mother, who immediately objected to her being the only servant in the house with a man. The housekeeper liked her place, and was in tearful altercation with her parent when Harris returned home. "Why, I can't get along without her," Harris told the older woman. "Well, I won't allow her to stay," said the mother. "I would rather marry her than lose her," Harris asserted, stouly. And he did, going at once to a nearby parsonage where he clinched for life his hold on the services of the housekeeper.

Still Active at 90.

George Apsley, of Lock Haven's oldest citizen, recently celebrated his ninetieth birthday. Aside from Mr. Apsley's years, is the remarkable fact that he is as active and agile as most men half his age. He never enjoyed better health in his life than he does now. He walks erect, with quick steps, his senses are unimpaired and he bids fair to round out a century of years. On his recent birthday Mr. Apsley was visited by his son ex Congressman W. D. Apsley, of Hudson, Mass., the New England rubber goods magnate; the latter's wife and his great-granddaughters, Miss Mary Heister, of Philadelphia. An anniversary dinner was served, at which the table decorations, in green and white, were quite unique. A deep border of green followed the edge of the table on the white tablecloth. The venerable host was amused to find that the border was composed of crisp, new banknotes. The bills were the gift of Mr. Apsley's son. After the dinner the table border was pocketed by the host.

An Historic Relic.

The Lock Haven, paper says Sheriff J. Harris Mussina is repairing and remodeling the Herr home, on Jay street adjoining his parents residence, which he lately purchased. This was the home, or rather the house, where the late Hon. John H. Orvis and wife went to house-keeping first after their marriage, and it is also the house where the present Judge E. Orvis was born. As a souvenir, Sheriff Mussina took the latch from the door of the bedroom in which the present Judge was born, had it neatly mounted on a block and sent it to the Judge at his Bellefonte home. The latch was one of the very old kind, being made by hand by some blacksmith of that early day and the Judge will no doubt appreciate the thoughtfulness of our generous sheriff.

A sure bar to any man's success can be found in a saloon.

The widow looks blacker than she feels.

LOCAL OPTION COLUMN.

(The publisher of THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT has, upon solicitation, consented to grant the Local Option people in this county a limited amount of space in this paper each week for the discussion of the local option issue. All articles under this heading are contributed and for which we claim no responsibility; it is only a concession to these people which will be extended during the campaign, as long as it is confined to a dignified and prudent discussion of this issue.—THE PUBLISHER.)

Good Only Results from Local Option.

The declaration is very frequently made, by men who honestly believe, that if we had "Local Option" it would not prohibit the use of intoxicating liquors. The same declaration is made by the brewer and the saloon keeper, only much more vehemently than when made by the citizen who believes in "Local Option." The brewer and the saloon keeper, however, follows the statement with the assertion that they would sell the liquor and liquor with Local Option than without it. If this was true there is not a brewer or saloon keeper in the state who would not be advocating "Local Option." The fact that they are against Local Option is a complete answer to this, and overthrows their argument. Let the man who believes in Local Option drown his fears, and support at the primaries, on the 11th of April next, a man for assembly who can be relied upon to support a measure that will allow the people to pass upon this question.

To show the right-thinking, but doubtful citizens, the good results that do come from Local Option his attention is invited to a summary of what it has done in the town of Vineland and Landis township, N. J. Since 1861 the people of these districts have annually voted on the question of "license" or "no license" and "no license" has always carried. In the last election the vote for "no license" stood seven to one. Here is what the people say—"That this "dry" policy is a profitable one is patent to every one acquainted with Vineland. This joint municipality of about 11,000 population is a greater business centre than any other of its size in South Jersey, and its public institutions are on a higher plane. Public and private morality are high, and the proportions of home owners is very great." As hard-headed business men, the Vineland Board of Trade recognizes the policy of "no saloons" as one whose value can be measured in dollars and cents, and in a recent publication setting forth the merits of this town as a good place to settle they refer to it by saying: "This is a record to be proud of, and has resulted in attracting to Vineland as permanent residents a desirable class of citizens from all over the United States."

"That this policy is conducive to good citizenship, to law and order, is shown in the fact that one day-officer and one night-officer are all that is necessary to conserve the public peace and safety."

NO DELINQUENT TAX SALES.

"But there is a stronger illustration to be found in the tax records of Vineland. There was not a single case of delinquent tax sale or exonerations in 1905 or 1906, and City Recorder W. S. Browne says that is likely to be repeated."

"This record has probably never been equaled in any town of equal size in the United States, and most certainly is not approached in the rum-ridden towns of Pennsylvania's coal fields, where tax exonerations are numerous and paupers plentiful." These statements can not be gainsaid. They moreover establish clearly and fully the beneficent effects of Local Option.

It is true that the brewers do sell some bottled beer and liquor in this district and this is what is said about it: W. S. Tower, an active member of the Law and Order Society, who has given this subject much attention says: "This is a prohibition town, and it is as dry as any town can be under the present defective law. The law does not give people what they vote for when it lets outsiders ship in goods." "We asked the Legislature to pass a law forbidding bottlers to ship goods into the dry territory, but the answer we got was that such a law would interfere with interstate commerce in the case of beer shipped from Philadelphia. If the Littlefield bill or some similar bill passes in Congress, we will ask the Legislature to supplement it with a similar law applying to the state."

"Even under the present handicaps Vineland is really dry and criminal expenses are reduced to a minimum." This is a record that can, has been, and will be duplicated wherever Local Option exists. The question is to select men who will work, and vote for a bill giving the people the right to vote on this question. It is up to people to do this at the coming primaries.

Why Some People Fall.

Some people fall down in their daily work because they are physically unable to stand it, and because they do not know that Sistine Pills will build up the whole body, as well as the nerves. \$1 a box; six boxes \$5, with full guarantee. Address or call, C. M. Parish, druggist Bellefonte, where they sell all the principal remedies and do not substitute.

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USE OF GOOD SOAP.

Its Effects on the Complexion is Nothing Short of Marvelous.

It is useless to observe rules for having a good complexion and to go in for dieting to clear the skin if one is not particular as to the kind of soap used. The amount of carelessness shown in selecting this cleanser is amazing, for a woman will, as a rule, take whatever is offered in a shop and will continue using it for weeks or months without noticing what its effect may be upon the flesh.

As a matter of fact, in one way or another its effect on the skin is quite as positive as that of certain foods upon the digestion. The skin is by no means benefited simply because soap has been applied, nor is it necessarily cleaned. The skin so called cleansing agent may be quite too drying, and in this case, though it removes dirt, the skin is left in such a condition as to absorb impurities more readily, and blackheads and pimples are apt to result, or, instead of being over-drying, there may be too much oil in the soap, and, though the skin is cleaned, it becomes greasy and the pores enlarged owing to an excess of fats.

Having found a good soap, use it freely on the face, but always take care that it is well rinsed afterward. There is too much dirt in city streets to think that it can be removed with clear water or even with cloth or brush, while, as to the dust of the country, it is just the thing to make wrinkles by drying the skin if allowed to stay on and work into the pores.

A BREAKFAST DISH.

Famous Recipe in Which Eggs Figure Very Conspicuously.

If the family is inclined to growl when you serve them eggs for breakfast or luncheon, says a housekeeper noted for her good cooking, boil six eggs hard. Remove the yolks and chop the whites very fine. Put the yolks through a vegetable press.

Make a pint of cream sauce, using either all cream or half milk, and thicken with a tablespoonful of butter and one of sifted flour.

Moisten one cupful of rolled bread or cracker crumbs in one-quarter cupful of melted butter.

Chop fine one cupful of cold boiled ham.

In a pudding dish put a layer of the buttered crumbs, then a layer of chopped whites, cream sauce and ham and on top of the ham the yolks, sprinkled with a little chopped parsley. Repeat until all the material is used, having the buttered crumbs on top.

Season the ham with lemon and a little onion juice, the egg with salt and the breadcrumbs with salt and pepper.

Bake until the crumbs are brown. This will serve from six to eight.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS.

In order to prevent the pile of velvet from being crushed while stitching it place a piece of the same material face downward on it. The fingers will not then flatten the pile.

When sewing a piece of material on the bias to a straight piece avoid stretching the former by placing it underneath.

The gas sometimes burns poorly because the mantle is blackened. Remove the globe, shake salt freely on the mantle and light. When all the black is burned off, turn out the light, replace the globe, and the gas will have its customary brilliancy.

The rollers of a clothes wringer may be easily and effectively cleaned by rubbing them with a cloth which has been dipped in coal oil.

In order to be sure that the cocoonut for pies and candy is perfectly fresh it is well to buy the whole fruit and shred it in the meat chopper.

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate woman's organs, so surely these organs are established in health the face and the body witness to the fact in fresh and comeliness. Nearly a million women have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label—contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. Made wholly of those native, American, medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

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It is said that if an onion is cut into small pieces and placed about a room it will absorb many disagreeable odors, including fresh paint and turpentine.

A few economical housewives have tried grinding their tea leaves like coffee, and they declare that the result is excellent, only about half the usual quantity being used. Of course the tea strainer must be as fine as can be bought.

Hang oranges and lemons in wire baskets and they will keep fresh much longer.

Before boning a bodice bend the steels or whalebone at the waist line. The waist will fit better in consequence.

In spite of his name, the bookmaker is generally far from being a literary man.

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 (2000 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.

THURSDAY MARCH 26—On the Short Horn stock farm 2 miles east of Salinas station at 2 o'clock a. m. Horses, short-horn cattle, Shropshire sheep, Berkshire hogs, Barred 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, 2 cows, 15 young cattle, 10 brood sows, 20 shoats, 51 sheep and full line of farm implements. Wm. Goheen, auct.

MARCH 26th 1908—3/4 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 Aztecman, T. E. Jordan will sell large lot of choice farm stock consisting of 6 good horses, 13 milch cows, Holstein bull, 10 sheep, 42 shoats, 2 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 Curbin farm near Bellefonte, 6 horses, 15 head of cows and calves, and every description of farm machinery. Sale at 10 a. m. Frank Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY MARCH 28—1/4 miles north of State College, Samuel Ewing will sell 2 work horses, 1 two year old colt 11 milch 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.

MONDAY MARCH 30—Near Linden Hall, A. J. Cummings will sell a large lot of live stock and farm implements. Description will appear later.

MONDAY MARCH 30—S. H. Best, 1/2 mile west of Hubersburg, will sell stock, farm implements and household goods.

TUESDAY MARCH 31—F. H. Clemons, of Buffalo Run, will sell 5 head of horses, 6 milch cows, 3 young cattle, 22 Shropshire sheep and 1 buck 40 lbs. Sale at 10 a. m. George C. Waite, Auct.

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

Mon. Mar. 30: A. J. Cummings will sell on the VanTries farm, 1 mile east of Linden Hall, at 9 o'clock, the following:

LIVE STOCK—2 head of horses—2 brood mares with foal, 2 colts, 1 yearling, 1 two-yearling, 8 head of cows, will be fresh by time of sale, 11 head of young cattle, 1 bull, 2 brood sows, 21 head of sheep, running in weight from 50 to 150 lbs. IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—2 top buggies, 3 four-horse wagons, Conklin two-horse wagon, sled, Osborne binder, new 6-ft. cut Milwaukee mower, 2 hay rakes, new double row Centre Hall cornplanter, 2 new Albright riding cornwalkers, 3 new Oliver chills plows, 3 spring steel harrows, 2 of them new; buggy pole, new land roller, new 3-horse Ontario grain drill, binder tongue truck, full line of gears, bridges, collars, check lines, double set of driving harness with bridles and collars, good as new; wheelbarrow, lot of new single and double trees, 2 three-horse doubletrees, lot of good grain bags, 40 rods of electric wire fencing, Southwick horsepower hay press in good shape, 100 feet 3/4 in. hay rope, pulleys and harpoon, 2 sets hay ladders, digging iron, corn on the ear, 2 sets breeching, forks, rakes, mowing scythe. Frank Mayes, auct.

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