

FRANCIS SPEER'S

Breezy "That" Column

THAT the man in Bellefonte who tries to taper off in drinking whisky, generally tapers on.

THAT some men in Bellefonte are so fond of borrowing trouble that they run after other men's wives.

THAT when a Bellefonte young man marries for money he gives his wife a chance to make him look like 30 cents.

THAT you can talk all you please about the seamy side of life—why, ordinary mortals are not in it with dressmakers in Bellefonte.

THAT some woman in Bellefonte may be able to conceal the fact that she has hand-me-down-teeth but they can't very well hide their big feet.

THAT just because a woman in Bellefonte declares she has the best husband on earth, is no sign that she ever expects to meet him in Heaven.

THAT within the last few days Easter silk stockings were prominent in Bellefonte. Every girl who wore them held her dress up over two feet.

THAT the reason some of the fishermen of Bellefonte didn't get so many trout on the first day is that they tried to fish and skate at the same time.

THAT when a Bellefonte girl refers to a young man as her old flame she means that she stuck to him as long as he had money to burn; after that she threw him overboard.

THAT when you come to think of it Job's patience wasn't so great after all. Of course, he had boils, bunions and carbuncles but he never lived in Bellefonte beside a man who owned a phonograph.

THAT it takes a young lady at Port Matilda a long time to make up her mind whether she loves the young man who wants to marry her. Give her a little time and she will come around all right.

THAT a young lady residing on Linn street, Bellefonte, has just rejected her lover because he dropped her a note on a postal card. She declares she will never marry a man who doesn't care two cents for her.

THAT if the two young men in Bellefonte don't stop running after the same girl there will be a duel fought here to determine which is the best man. It is said that the taller of the two has the best stand in.

THAT they say that "Zeek" Daggett, of Bellefonte, has a very pretty little girl out at Coleville. That's the reason he is wearing those tanned shoes with the brass buckles. If he goes out there at night the goblins will surely get him.

THAT some fellows in Bellefonte are learning the lesson that it takes more than money and position to gain the confidence and good-will of the people. Money won't straighten out a crook who tries to make himself believe that black is white.

THAT the girls in Bellefonte should remember that they can fish for husbands up until the 1st of January, and then the season closes for the next four years. Some of the fair maidens had better be up and dusting their jackets or they will be left.

THAT it might be asked why John Knisely, of Bellefonte, grins when he sells a cigar to Joseph Alters, the new policeman. Because he is getting a nickle out of a copper. That beats United States Steel to a finish, and enough to make any man smile.

THAT while the Academy boys were on their vacation the girls tried their best to be as good as pie to the Bellefonte boys, and some of them were dunces enough to let themselves become a victim of the snare and deception. Why should a Bellefonte boy be allright one time and not another?

THAT the difference between that pretty peafowl in Knisely's show window and some girls in Bellefonte is that the bird is made up of beautiful feathers and the fair daughters of Eve are made up of snowy white cotton pads. The one is genuine and the other is spurious or counterfeit. Yes, that's so.

THAT they say that Ross Parker, the genial conductor on the Bellefonte Central railroad, met a smart boy on the train the other day. Ross asked him his age when the urchin replied, "I am 9 years old when I stand on my feet and 6 years old when I stand on my head." He had the conductor guessing.

THAT the Bellefonte school board has passed an edict that big boys should not play ball on the school house park. They would do well to pass another one forbidding married men making that place at night where they meet single girls and married women. This has been done, "all righty," and it would not be very difficult to put your hand on the chappies.

THAT before any young lady in Bellefonte attempts to carry her nose in the air and insults people on the street by her high regard for herself she should turn back the pages of her own life and see from whence she came. It is said, put a beggar on a horse and he will ride himself to death. So it is with a girl who comes from a humble home. If she gets a taste of society she becomes the most egotistical and unbearable creature in the world. These girls are generally notoriously fickle.

THAT it is reported that John Stover, of Bellefonte, the New York sport, took the cars some time ago and went to Lewistown to see a job. He found everything on the bum and, being out of cash, the only way he could get back to his native hills was to tackle the Seven Mountains on foot. It is stated that when he began the walk, of thirty miles, there were one inch soles on his shoes but when he arrived in Bellefonte they were worn as thin as tissue paper. Please don't tell his girl anything about this, as it might cause trouble.

THAT the other day Hastings Gates, the efficient assistant in the Adams Express office, Bellefonte, had on his wagon a stand in which to keep a government thermometer. In delivering it to the person to which it was consigned, Hastings said he had a bee hive on the wagon for him. The consignee scratched his head, and then began to think that the bee hive was probably for the Deputy Recorder as he had been in the business for sometime, and it is altogether likely he will go in deeper in the near future. Hastings doesn't want to make such a mistake when selecting a wife.

TRIAL LIST.

The following cases are set down for trial at the special term of court commencing Monday, May 11, 1908.

SPECIAL WEEK.

- A. Yatter vs. Milroy Lumber Co.
- James A. Davidson, Guard, vs. James N. Shope.
- James K. Lucas vs. Lehigh Valley Coal Co. et al.
- Clyde E. Shuey vs. Bellefonte Furnace Co.
- W. H. Johnstonbaugh, et al. vs. McNitt & Hewitt.
- Cyrus Brungart, sheriff vs. Mary S. Thomas and James Schofield.
- Exrs. J. D. Shugert vs. Lewis Rosenthal.
- J. H. Lingle vs. Lewis Rosenthal.
- Geo. T. Brew vs. Christian Sharer, et al.
- E. S. Bennett vs. Frank McCoy.
- M. J. Averbeck vs. F. P. Blair & Co.
- Catharine E. Lucas vs. Jacob H. Orndorf.
- John Bowden and A. M. Northrup vs. N. Y. and Pa. Co.
- Wm. Tressler, ex., vs. Edward Brown et al.
- Mary S. Thomas vs. Burdine Butler.
- Wm. P. Humes et al. vs. Michael Hemmes et al.
- Kelly & Co. vs. Kelly & Nugent.
- Fleming & Co. vs. James Davidson.
- Mary H. Denlinger vs. adms. of J. H. Holt.

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- George R. Mock adms. vs. J. E. Hedding, et al.
- J. F. Guyer vs. Beaver Run Coal Co.
- Henry T. Norris vs. Benner Way.
- Dr. Holter use of vs. W. H. Long.
- Silverman & Silverman vs. Louis Jafee.
- Geo. H. Ayers vs. the Jason Coal Co. Incorp.
- John Jackson vs. the Harberson-Walker Refractories Co.
- SECOND WEEK-MAY 25.
- J. L. Kreamer vs. Wm. Voneida.
- Christian Bucks et al. vs. adms. of J. H. Holt, dec'd.
- John Peace vs. Miller Herman et al.
- Adms. of Wm. White vs. adms. of J. H. Holt (2 cases.)
- Rosie Bervance vs. American Lime & Stone Co.
- Annie Smicooe et al. vs. American Lime & Stone Co.
- T. R. Harter vs. Nathan Hough, et al.
- Henry T. Zerby vs. L. E. & A. S. Stover.
- Mary Minerick vs. Am. Lime & Stone Co.
- Theo. Fetzer, et al. vs. John Spicer.
- Effie E. Ripka vs. H. H. Harshbarger et al.
- Morris Burkholder vs. H. H. Harshbarger et al.
- Wilbur, Harry and Ammon Burkholder vs. H. H. Harshbarger et al.
- Ex. of Orrin L. Schoonover vs. Mrs. Sadie Davis.
- Dr. H. S. Braucht vs. Adms. of Edwin Rhule.
- Jos. McGowan vs. Benner Twp.
- Sim Baum vs. Isaac Thomas.
- J. B. Long vs. adms. Martin Rook.
- John W. Getz vs. College-Hardware Co.
- Jared Harper Assig. of L. Keen et al vs. Henry Keens heirs.

Real Estate Transfers.

- H. R. Curtin adms. to James L. Kerstetter, April 3, 1908, land in Spring Twp. \$8000.
- W. J. Meyers et ux to Frank Miller, Sept. 29, 1905, house and lot in Pine Grove Mills. \$690.
- Hester S. Christ et al to the Penna State College, March 31, 1908, 198 a. and 37 p. in State College. \$9500.
- Geo. W. Wolf et ux to C. E. Swartz, March 16, 1908, lot in Madisonburg. \$375.
- Geo. W. Wolf executors to C. E. Swartz, May 18, 1907, 3 acres in Miles Twp. \$8.
- Joe Kaesik to Frank Toth et ux, Nov. 4, 1904, premises in Snow Shoe Twp. \$310.
- Geo. Mastin et ux to Frances Glavaska Nov. 30, 1907, lot in Rush Twp. \$27.50.
- Fred W. Penny et ux to John Palachko, Jr., April 11, 1908, lot in Rush Twp. \$75.
- Floyd E. Bowersox et ux to Samuel G. Stitzer, March 19, 1908, 1 a. 1 1/2 p. in Gregg Twp. \$1850.
- Jacob S. Herman et ux to Jacob B. Ray, April 2, 1908, house and lot in Lemont. \$1200.
- Elizabeth S. Homan et baron to A. S. Musser, Sept. 27, 1907, two lots in Aaronsburg. \$875.
- Mary Margaret Holt et al to Robert Brennan, April 8, 1908, property in College Twp. \$510.
- James P. Calhoun et ux to D. K. Musser, January 27, 1908, 19 a. 5 p. in Haines Twp. \$1150.
- N. H. Yearick, et al to A. J. Walizer, Jan. 23, 1908, land in Howard Twp. \$1.
- J. Benjamin Gentzel et ux to P. L. Beezer, March 3, 1908, premises in Spring Twp. \$2000.

State Road Worn Out.

The state road between this city and the Bald Eagle creek bridge at Castanea which was constructed but a few years ago at a cost which would have paved two thirds of the distance with vitrified brick on a concrete foundation, is already worn out. In fact, it was full of ruts, ridges and mud holes last summer, but is in such bad shape now that the supervisor of Castanea township, is at work with several men, scraping off the large quantities of mud, and will fill the holes with limestone. The above is from the Lock Haven Democrat. From a number of counties come complaints of evident gouging in the construction of these state roads. Those in our own county have not been in use as but recently, and we hope that honest jobs have been made. There is as much room for graft in this road business—if not closely watched as there was in the looting of the capitol by the gangsters.

Many a fellow goes back to his first love because she is the only one that will have him.

JUDGE GEORGE GRAY.

Delaware's Candidate For the Democratic Presidential Nomination.

Judge George Gray of Delaware, whose name will be presented by the Democrats of his state as a candidate for the presidential nomination at Denver, expressed himself previously to the convention of the Delaware Democrats as averse to being considered in that connection. Nevertheless the convention instructed its delegates to vote at Denver for his nomination.

Judge Gray has won distinction in many fields. He was born at Newcastle, Del., May 4, 1840, and is a son of Andrew C. and Elizabeth M. Gray. He graduated from Princeton in 1859 and in 1889 received from that institution the honorary degree of LL. D. After



JUDGE GEORGE GRAY AND HIS HOME.

a course in the study of the law at Harvard he was admitted to the bar in 1863 and began practice at Newcastle, later removing his office to Wilmington. He was attorney general of Delaware from 1879 to 1885 and in the latter year was chosen to the United States senate. He served with much credit on the foreign relations and judiciary committees and won a reputation for his knowledge of international law. This led to his being appointed a member of the commission which negotiated the treaty of Paris in 1898 in settlement of the war with Spain. Later he was appointed by President McKinley a member of the joint high commission

which sat at Quebec in consideration of disputes between Canada and the United States. He was appointed a member of the international permanent court of arbitration under The Hague convention of 1900 and the year previous became a member of the United States bench of the Third judicial circuit. He performed perhaps his most noted service as chairman of the arbitration commission in the great coal strike in 1902.

Judge Gray married Miss Harriet Black and after her death wedded her sister, Miss Margaret J. Black, and has five children. His home in Wilmington is noted for its hospitality.

HALE AND HEARTY DR. HALE

Author of "The Man Without a Country" at Eighty-six.

Edward Everett Hale, who celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday on April 3, starts on his eighty-seventh year with faculties unimpaired, with courage unabated, with the ability to enjoy life and continue a force for cheerfulness and optimism in the world. It is forty-four years since he brought out "The Man Without a Country," a story which, it has been said, did more for the Union cause in the civil war than many successful battles. Today it is regarded by educators as one of the most effective means of awakening in the mind of youth a realization of what love of country means.

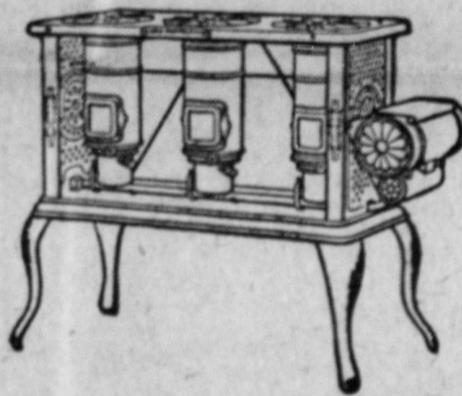
As chaplain of the United States senate Dr. Hale is at his post regularly during the sessions of that body, and his prayers are among the most eloquent of any to which the senators ever listened. He helps to edit a maga-



DR. EDWARD EVERETT HALE.

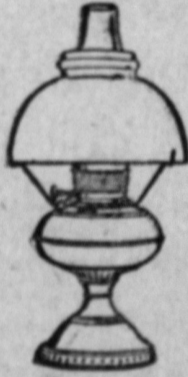
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line, and his literary and philanthropic labors are many and varied notwithstanding the fact that he passed three-score over sixteen years ago. Dr. Hale was asked not long since his secret for long life. He smiled and said: "The secret of long life is of course health. No one can have health without living a clean life, plenty of sleep and life out of doors. If I had to make the rules of life, I should say, 'Ride, drive or walk every day, rain or shine.' "A young lady came to me the other day and asked me how to keep from being cross. I told her to help somebody and then she would have no time to be cross; spend her time doing good; have other objects in life than buying peppermint lozenges; elbow with the crowd—that is, meet every one; help whoever you can."

The Teacher's Joke.

In a school in Springfield, Mass., the lady teacher had occasion to punish one of the little boys for using profane language. There being a knothole in the floor, she conceived the idea to make him think he had got to stand near by with a pair of tongs and watch until he caught a rat that should come up from below. Stationing him, she gave him strict injunctions to remain until he accomplished the feat, calculating, of course, after he had stood there a couple of hours to send him to his seat. Two minutes after he fastened the tongs to a genuine live fellow of the rat kind, with enormous whiskers and tail, and holding him up, exclaimed, "By jings, I've caught him!" The teacher fainted.

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