

FRANCIS SPEER'S Breezy "That" Column

THAT the cork screw has led many a man in Bellefonte to be crooked.

THAT the only sort of building now going on in Bellefonte is the building of air castles.

THAT the Academy and Y. M. C. A. football players are not the only kickers in Bellefonte.

THAT when you know a fellow in Bellefonte is a bad egg there is no use in trying to beat him.

THAT the "Cream of Society" in Bellefonte is often found to be nothing more than a thin fictitious scum.

THAT the man in Bellefonte who eats hotel hash begins to realize that there is a place for everything.

THAT the man in Bellefonte who has discovered no good in the universe can always find one in a mirror.

THAT some girls in Bellefonte are so quiet and nice that they even don't disturb the dust after they sweep.

THAT we are sorry to state that some good looking girls in Bellefonte are not always looking for something good.

THAT some people in Bellefonte who imagine they are critics are nothing more than busybodies and faultfinders.

THAT the "That Man" was asked the other day if he was interested in rare coin. Yes, indeed; all coin is rare to us.

THAT undressed kids can either be found at the store of Sim, the Clothier, or out at the swimming pool, near Coleville.

THAT there are some girls in Bellefonte who have lovely complexions but it is a wonder that they don't die from painter's colic.

THAT judging from the number of unmarried young ladies in Bellefonte some of them ought to be placed on the bargain counter.

THAT Bellefonte has a number of gentlemen who are so close that to get a dollar from them it would require a surgical operation.

THAT Paul Sheffer, of Bellefonte, said the person who advances the theory that two can live as cheaply as one, evidently never had twins.

THAT any fool girl in Bellefonte can get a leopards proposal but it takes a wise girl to hold him to his promise until the knot is tied.

THAT the difference between the henpecked man on Spring street, Bellefonte, and his wife is that she is outspoken and he is out-talked.

THAT Harry Fenlon, of Bellefonte, says when a man is feeling dull he should invest in railroad stocks and get a new train of thought.

THAT a young man in Bellefonte who goes to see a very nice young lady on Lamb street finds it a very difficult job to keep his trousers creased.

THAT it is often said that a woman's face is her fortune. This may be correct but there are some men in the town whose cheek is their fortune.

THAT it is said that the young man in Bellefonte who is continually whistling never uses any profanity. That may be true, but how about the fellow who has to listen?

THAT there is a young clerk in Bellefonte who realizes that it is one thing to talk to a young lady but it is quite a different thing to keep out of the reach of her father.

THAT it is said that in a certain boarding house in Bellefonte the butter is so strong that the boarders are afraid to say anything about it for fear it will come back at them.

THAT George T. Bush, of Bellefonte, says if a man ever wants to experience the sensation of having lost every blooming friend he has in the world let him umpire a game of ball.

THAT love has become as much of an epidemic among the girls of sixteen in Bellefonte as though they had the measles. The fact is, it is difficult to determine which is the worse malady.

THAT the man in Bellefonte who always blunders out everything that comes in his mind irrespective of whose feelings he hurts, is a good bit of an ass. Surely he has no brains. A gentleman will always guard well his words.

THAT the horses in the several milk wagons that come to Bellefonte every morning are so accustomed to seeing women with their hair done up in curls and papers that they refuse to scare at anything—even an automobile.

THAT the old-fashioned children acted like some of the present generation do in Bellefonte there would have been something doing. Their parents would have almost beaten them to death. There was no talking back in those days.

THAT the other evening a certain married lady in Bellefonte talked entirely too much about the virtues of the husband of another woman. Those who heard her could not help but come to the conclusion that there must be a nigger in the woodpile somewhere.

THAT Editor Charles Bressler, of Lock Haven, says that city has more pretty girls who are on the fair way to become old maids than any town in the state outside of Bellefonte. Our friend Bressler can say that in his paper or over a long distance telephone, but if he were to come here and make a statement of that character he would return with less hair on his head than when he came. His wife wouldn't really know him.

THAT for the sake of style some girls in Bellefonte change their first name. The other day a stranger came to Bellefonte and inquired whether a certain young lady still resided here. The name had been so contorted that it was almost an hour before the fair damsel was located. It was only a common name and a very common person who wanted to put on more "dog" than really her station in life warranted. A girl like this is to be pitied rather than condemned.

THAT it is said that the wife of a certain gentleman in Bellefonte has been away for several months this summer and while she was absent the husband cut down the gas bill to ten cents a month, although he has been writing his worthy consort that he has been spending his evenings at home. When he came to think of it the two stories wouldn't tally very well, and to even things up, and to make his story plausible, it is very likely that he will pay the regular month's charges.

WAS ONE OF THEM.

THE best indication of what a Republican congress is likely to do is the record of what its predecessors have done. The last Congress and its immediate predecessors refused to amend the tariff, refused to pass an adequate campaign publicity bill, refused to fetter the monopolists, refused to change the rules of the House to the expediting of legislation, and again and again rejected the proposition to elect senators by popular vote. And the chief obstacle to these popular demands has been the United States Senate—more than two-thirds Republican. Is it ridiculous prejudice to think they won't do any better hereafter than they have done in the past? Is it policy to trust to scattering them into doing what they should have been willing to do without being coerced? Is it common sense to think that another Congress will give any more heed to Taft than this one has given to Roosevelt?

Barclay is one of the men who helped in this direction. He is a rich boodler, like old Dresser, and always stood in with the Cannons, Aldriches and that crowd—against the people for the trusts. What claim has such a man on the people?

Dedication of Monument.

A monument is to be unveiled on the 11th day of November, next, erected by Pennsylvania, under Act of May 11th, 1905, in commemoration of the large of Humphry's Division on Mary's Heights, Fredericksburg, Va., on the 13th day of December, 1862. The Division, all Pennsylvania Regiments, consisted of the 123, 126, 129, 131, 133, 134 and the 91st and 155th.

Every honorably discharged survivor of the eight regiments constituting Humphry's Division, in whatever State he may live, in accordance with the provisions of the dedication Act of June 13, 1907, is entitled to free transportation to Fredericksburg and return, from the railroad station in Pennsylvania, nearest his residence.

In order to secure this transportation application must be made to the Secretary, James M. Clark, New Castle, Pa.

It is important that applications be sent to the Secretary at once, in order that the railroads may have timely notice for the needful ticket arrangements.

First Wire Fence.

Centre county may claim the credit of having had the first wire fence, although it was many years ago. It was the elder Valentine who conceived the idea, and he was a resident of Bellefonte, the pioneer of the iron industry.

Mr. Valentine had iron strips made with holes punched or bored in them, and through these he strung wires for an enclosure around a piece of ground. Now, many years thereafter, others took up the making of wire fencing until reaching the improved style now so universal. The first steamboat, invented by Fulton, was a crude affair compared with the present high-type and elegant steamers. Thus with the wire fence—Valentine's construction was crude, but has resulted in a development that finds a lodge in the soil of every land.

Real Estate Transfers.

Cornelius Cross et ux to W. R. Toner July 11, 1908, lot in Stormstown, \$125.

William P. Humes et al to James M. Williams, June 18 1908, lot in State College, \$630.

W. C. Stephens et ux to Charles A. Anderson, July 14, 1908, lot in Rush Twp. \$73 65.

W. C. Stephens et ux to John Rudeen, July 14, 1908, lot in Rush Twp. \$55.

Robt. Smith et ux to Ellen Huss, March 14, 1905, 60 perches in Spring Mills, \$50.

Lydia E. Spicer to A. C. Mingle, Aug. 8, 1908, house and lot in Bellefonte; \$800.

Thos. Foster et al to L. D. Fye, June 3, 1908, lot in State College; \$300.

Sanderson Touring.

Sanderson, the state cabitol grafter, who has a prison sentence hanging over him and who is under bail to answer further charges, is enjoying a luxurious automobile tour through Europe.

Well, can't he afford it? He had a big hand in the six million dollar capitol steal and is sailing around Europe in great style with his wife, instead of wearing the stripes in state's prison. But, you see, all the difference is—Sanderson made his grab under Republican rule and the g. o. p's are as quiet as mice over it, and shout lustily for Taft and get still more graft.

Farmers be Careful.

A gang of swindlers is working the Pennsylvania farmers. In the western part of the state a man came along and said he had been commissioned to test cows for farmers, to see if they were free from tuberculosis. In one place he told a man that 10 of his herd were affected that way, and he had better sell them for what he could get.

The next day a man came along looking for cows to buy, and the farmer sold the 10 cows, and they were good ones, for \$15 a head. Then in a few days the farmer found out that he had been swindled.

Busy Women.

Some men say that a woman has nothing to do. Listen. In one year she gets dinner 365 times, washes the dishes one thousand ninety-five times, gets the children ready for school one thousand four hundred and sixty times, makes about three hundred calls; as she wishes for something she hasn't got every minute, she wishes 60 things an hour or 525,600 things a year. Who says that a woman has nothing to do?

Law Unconstitutional.

The pure food law enacted by the state legislature in 1907 was declared unconstitutional in a decision filed by Judge Martin Bell in Blair county court Thursday. This is the first judicial deliverance on this new legislation in the state. The decision will be promptly carried to the supreme court.

Jacob, the 20-year-old son of Morris Rutter, a Lebanon county farmer, met a horrible death by being drawn into a rapidly running threshing machine. Both legs were torn to pieces, and the young man bled to death before medical aid could be given him.

A LOCAL HORSE SHOW.

On Saturday, October 31st, the lovers of horsemanship in Centre and adjoining counties will be given an opportunity to see a fine exhibition at State College. The show will be held on the athletic field and in the woods west of the agricultural building. Those interested in the breeding and care of horses should attend, as many useful pointers will be given by men who have had large experience in the business. The entries will close on Saturday evening, Oct. 24, at 6 o'clock. All horses entered will be subject to the following conditions:

Limited to horses owned within a radius of 15 miles of State College. Horses must have been in the county since April 1, 1908, and in the hands of the present owner since July 1. All horses must be driven or handled by the owner, a member of his family or someone regularly employed by him. No entry fee will be required. No cash prizes will be awarded. No docked, sick or lame horses will be admitted. Not more than five entries may be made by any one person or firm. Three prizes will be awarded in each class to be designated as follows: First prize, blue ribbon; second prize, red ribbon; third prize, white. No animal can be entered in more than one class.

Judging will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. All classes are to be judged by an expert, who will place the ribbons.

A parade of the prize winners will take place in the afternoon, in order of classification. The show and the parade will be under the supervision of a committee composed of members of the college faculty, citizens of State College and farmers from the territory included.

Farmers and horsemen residing within a radius of fifteen miles of State College should make it a point to attend this exhibition and make an exhibit, for the benefits to be derived from such a display of horsemanship more than offset the dollars and cents expended in the bringing of specimens to be judged by an impartial expert. It is the object of the gentlemen interested in the movement to induce farmers to improve their stock and general utility of the work and driving horses not only in this county but all over the state.

Birthday Party.

Quite a number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of B. F. Schaeffer, on Sunday, in honor of his 75th birthday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harter, of Tylersville; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harter, of Lock Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harter and daughter Margaret, of Loganton; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Swartz and sons, of Hublersburg; Mrs. Mary Toner, of Lock Haven; Aaron Best and Jacob Royer, of Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knecht, of Parvin, Mr. and Mrs. Copling, of Bethlehem.

After greetings and dinner, an orchestra, composed of five pieces, furnished music for a quartette, in which the Harter Bros., who are noted singers, joined. The afternoon was spent in singing and conversation and all joined in wishing Mr. Schaeffer many happy birthdays. Mrs. Schaeffer celebrated her 80th birthday in July. The aged couple have been residents of Nittany for many years and they have the highest respect and best wishes of the entire community.

Deservingly Honored.

At the meeting of the Pennsylvania Retail Jewelers Association, in Philadelphia, recently, Ira D. Garman, of that city, a former Bellefonte boy who has achieved great success in that city, was elected president of the Association. A number of years ago Ira left Bellefonte and located in Pennsylvania's chief metropolis where by fair dealing and courteous treatment he has built up for himself an enviable business. The fact that he was thus honored strongly indicates that he is numbered among most progressive citizens of the city of Brotherly Love, and that the jewelers of the state have confidence in his ability to manage the affairs of the association in a business like manner.

Needs Ventilation.

The State will have to spend \$5,000 to correct the defects in the ventilating system of the Senate and House chambers of the new capitol. Architect Huston made some serious blunders for an expert so highly paid.

This is true, although clipped from a Republican paper. Yet architect Huston is one of the unpunished rats who had a hand in the capitol job, which has been well ventilated as to its rascality, while the proper ventilation of the "palace of graft" was slighted and opens the way for further expenditures of no small amount.

New State Road.

A large number of men and several teams are at work on the new state road which will extend from Bald Eagle township line through Mill Hill to the line of Lamar township. Work was commenced a few days ago east of the iron bridge, at Mill Hill, near Garth's store, and the workmen are now engaged in filling and excavating. Near the old race, the foot bridge was moved about four feet and in several lots fences are being moved, which has caused a contention between property holders and the councilmen.

To "Blacklist" Undesirables.

At a meeting of the Business Men's Association of Lock Haven, says the Democrat, which was largely attended, it was decided to begin an aggressive campaign against those parties, who make a practice of obtaining goods on credit with no intention of paying.

Letters are now being sent out by the members of the association calling the attention of these parties to the fact that the association is going to issue a credit guide to all its members, containing a list of these undesirable customers.

Dr. Chadwick a Bankrupt.

Dr. LeRoy S. Chadwick, husband of Cassie Chadwick, who died in the penitentiary at Ohio, where she was sentenced for colossal frauds, filed a petition in bankruptcy recently.

His personal debts he places at \$1,750 while debts contracted through endorsing notes and checks for his wife he places at about \$650,000. Dr. Chadwick says he has but \$175 to pay these debts with. He asks that his medical instruments and books be exempt.

Young Berry Dead.

William H. Berry, Jr., son of former State Treasurer Berry, died last week at the Crozer hospital, aged 23 years, from brain fever superinduced by typhoid fever. The young man, who was taken ill about a week ago, superintended his father's local interests and his breakdown was due to overwork.

HON. THEODORE BOAL.

Hon. T. D. Boal, of Boalsburg, has been appointed secretary of the delegation to the international congress to be held at Saragossa, Spain, by the United States government, has been announced. In commenting on the appointment of Mr. Boal, the Las Novedades, a Spanish paper, says: "The international congress will be composed of some of the brightest men in America, and the Hon. Theodore Davis Boal constitute the whole of the distinguished delegation which the United States is sending to Spain upon this ostentatious occasion."

The Hon. Theodore Davis Boal is an architect, a diplomat and a capitalist with large possessions in Washington, Pennsylvania and Colorado, a gentleman of culture and fine address. We are sure that he will make himself exceptionally agreeable to Spanish people, because aside from his high personal qualities is the fact of his marriage to a lady of Spanish origin, Madame Matilde de Lagarde, daughter of a famous French mining engineer and whose mother traces her ancestry to the ancient nobility of Spain. Mr. Boal is moreover a nephew of the celebrated American archaeologist, Chevalier Theodore Davis, whose discoveries in the Egyptian excavations have made his name famous in the scientific world.

Killed Large Snakes.

George A. Bair and wife returned yesterday from Rebersburg, where they spent several days, says the Williamsport Sun. On the return trip while riding in a stage from Rebersburg to Coburn, the baggagemaster had an experience with several large black snakes, in a place which is very infrequently populated by snakes. While driving along the road the Williamsporter suddenly noticed a large snake stretched out along the roadway, enjoying a sun bath. He, together with the driver, Claude Hains, quickly jumped to the ground and attacked the reptile. They soon dispatched his snakeship and were then confronted with another of the same species, which they also killed. The first snake measured five and one-half feet while the other was four feet long.

A man may sleep on his back and still go to bed on an empty stomach.

William Burnside

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Advertisement for 'BULBS' featuring 'BUCKNER'S BULBS SUCCESS' and 'SPECIAL OFFER'. Includes details about the product and contact information for H. W. Buckner.

Large advertisement for 'BANKS ARE A NECESSITY' by Bellefonte Trust Co. The ad emphasizes the company's role in facilitating safe business transactions and provides contact information for the trust company.

Advertisement for 'STORE NEWS' by Sechler & Company's. Lists various food items like Prunes, Mackerel, Teas, Sugar Syrup, and Maraschino Cherries with their respective prices and quality descriptions.

Advertisement for 'If It's Pictures You Want WE HAVE 'EM' by E. J. Eckenroth. Features illustrations of various animals and lists a wide range of picture prices, from 10 cents to \$6.00.

Advertisement for 'A. E. Schad' offering 'FINE SANITARY PLUMBING'. Lists services like Gas Fitting, Furnace, Steam and Hot Water Heating, and provides contact information for the Eagle Block in Bellefonte, Pa.

Advertisement for 'Jno. F. Gray & Son HARRY FENLON' offering 'Insurance'. Details the company's representation of various fire insurance companies and provides contact information for their office in Bellefonte.