

FRANCIS SPEER'S

Breezy "That" Column

THAT some women in Bellefonte would rather find out secrets than eat a chicken dinner.

THAT W. W. Sholl, the Bellefonte carpenter, says that a square is a good thing to have round.

THAT some girls in Bellefonte are so afraid of breaking things that they don't even crack a smile.

THAT with the Academy and State College in full blast, Bellefonte boys will have to now call on the country girls.

THAT there is a young lady in Bellefonte who had better stop monkeying with her boss or she might get a bee in her ear.

THAT Robert Montgomery, the Bellefonte painter and paper hanger, isn't always using slang when he says, "Hang it all."

THAT the fellow in Bellefonte who is down and out can always get a lift from George Spicer, the elevator man in Temple Court.

THAT the woman in Bellefonte who attends church simply to advertise her costly gown pleases the devil more than she does the Almighty.

THAT the football players, of Bellefonte, are beginning to wear long hair. The barbers will now notice a falling off in their bank accounts.

THAT lightning never strikes twice in the same place, but it is different with the fellow in Bellefonte who wants to borrow twenty-five cents.

THAT the man in Bellefonte who only contributes to the campaign funds isn't down on the books of the recording angel as a philanthropist.

THAT the printers in the Centre Democrat office may feel proud and yet be out of "sorts." You may not believe this but it is a fact, nevertheless.

THAT many a husband in Bellefonte gets credit for walking in the straight and narrow way because he has been successful in covering up his tracks.

THAT there are some fellows in Bellefonte who look as if they ought to have glasses, and then there are others who evidently had entirely too many glasses.

THAT if a certain old bachelor in Bellefonte likes that widow, why doesn't he marry her instead of sneaking into her house occasionally like a thief at night?

THAT the people out on east Curtin street are going to enter an injunction against a certain gentleman out there for getting up at 4 o'clock and running his lawn mower.

THAT a recent bride of Bellefonte received a handsome present and with it a note saying, "Many happy returns." The fair bride is hesitating to know just what her friend meant.

THAT Frank Rowe, of Bellefonte, had better go one eye on a certain sprightly young lawyer or his little courtship will end very abruptly. In other words, his name would be "mud."

THAT a pretty, plump girl in Bellefonte is an opportunity that should be embraced by all; that means if you think sixteen ounces make a pound just get a pair of scales and weigh your sugar.

THAT if the "That Colum" would "Roast" everybody and everything every time it is requested to do so we would spend six months in jail and the other six months of the year in the hospital.

THAT if a certain young lady in Bellefonte wanted to get rid of an undesirable suitor all she would need to do would be to appear in the costume she wears in the kitchen, with her hair done up in rolls.

THAT there are a number of girls in Bellefonte who are afraid to take their gentlemen friends home at night and so they manage to lie to their mama's and do their courting and spooning at another house.

THAT it is said that a certain young clerk went into Gray's insurance office the other day and asked the young lady clerk to insure him for 220 a week. He said he had a sneaking notion he was going to be "fired" on Saturday night.

THAT the woman in Bellefonte who buys a twenty-five cent frame for a hat and then proceeds to put on from \$5 to \$20 worth of trimmings brings up the suggestion that the builders of the State Capitol at Harrisburg are not the only "trimmers" in the business.

THAT the persons in Bellefonte who were raised from hand to mouth but who have now gotten a little ahead in life are the most conceited people in the town, and have been known to do some very small things just for the sake of satisfying their pride and arrogance.

THAT the loss of appetite is the first sign of love. Charles Hughes, of Bellefonte, may swear he will die for his girl but if he sits down a half hour later in Blackford's restaurant and devours a full order of mutton chops and gravy, either he doesn't mean what he says or he doesn't know what he is talking about.

THAT the other evening a certain couple in Bellefonte were seen out at the pumping station, located between the P. R. R. station and the Lingle's foundry. The personal contrast between the two persons was enough to excite suspicion on the part of an eye witness. It is astonishing how low a man can make himself by following the desires of his passions.

THAT the other evening a young lady, we will say for the sake of courtesy, was overheard boasting that she just hated a certain editor in Bellefonte and thus she never recognized him on the street. Anything might be expected from a brainless idiot of a young girl who has lost her balance by doing nothing but think about the boys. We bet \$10 that while this young lady's mother is washing the dishes she is gadding the street after some worthless brat who isn't worth his salt.

THAT Curtin Armstrong the Bellefonte printer has a sweet and pretty girl, Lock Haven, whom he loves with all his heart, mind and soul. He is experiencing great trouble, about receiving his mail from the hand of this fair damsel. If he has it delivered at the office where he works he is afraid somebody will get onto his love secrets, and if he has them delivered at home he is uneasy lest they discover what nice bouquets they are throwing at each other; thus Curtin is now between the 4-1 and the deep sea. About the only solution to the question would be for the young tyro to tie up

Real Estate Transfers.

Wm. Douty, et ux to H. M. Walker, May 2, 1908, in Miles township, 540 a. 86 p., consideration, \$6,000.

Levi Hamer et ux to Reuben Frantz, January 7, 1905, in Worth Twp., 8 a. 1 p., \$200.

Reuben Frantz et ux to Levi Hamer, August 25, 1883, in Worth Twp., 8 a. 1 p., \$140.

W. C. Heinle to Susanna Hertz et al, November 9, 1908, six tracts in Centre county, \$1.

Charles Grimes to Mary E. Hassenfacy, May 14, 1908, 1 a 22 p in Miles Twp., \$500.

C. A. Caurter et al to D. W. Clark, March 30, 1896, two lots in Liberty Twp., \$24.

W. T. Hoover, et al to P. H. Hoover, July 24, 1908, lot in Penn Twp., \$106.

A. P. Zerby to Solomon Lingle, March 13, 1907, 1 a 50 p in Penn Twp., \$25.

Elias Confer to Howard Eisen'uth, December 12, 1907, 106 a 44 p in Penn Twp., \$1,000.

H. N. Feidler adms to W. H. Swartz, et al June 30, 1908, 39 a 63 p in Penn Twp., \$37.

Clark Herman et ux to Sarah A. Meese et al August 31, 1908, premises in State College, \$4,000.

Sarah A. Eyer et ux to Emanuel B. Room, September 10, 1908, premises in Ferguson township, \$6,500.

Ellen H. Andrus et bar to James Harris, October 1, 1908, lot in Bellefonte, \$50.

Charles M. Sheats et ux to James J. Gramley, March 20, 1908, 3 lots in Madisonburg, \$1,850.

Henry Breen to C. H. Breen, September 3, 1908, lot in Millheim, \$525.

Wallace J. Walker et al to William Douty, April 1, 1908 540 a, 86 p in Miles Twp., \$7,500.

A Fortunate Town.

Amid the lamentations for water at this dry time, coming up from many localities in this county, and from other counties, our own Bellefonte is a fortunate, well-watered town—never was otherwise, no matter how great the drought in other parts. The magnificent spring, in the very heart of the town, not only keeps up its flow and quantity, but has a surplus going to the Bald Eagle, thence to the Susquehanna, and on to the Atlantic ocean. This surplus is great enough to supply a city of thirty thousand population, with water absolutely pure and fresh, its temperature all the year round being 60 degrees, and like its flow without variation. No surface water from rains ever colors or contaminates the water that gushes from Bellefonte's great spring, Johnstown, Altoona, Lock Haven, and a score of other towns, have a water famine, but within a radius of three miles from Bellefonte there are, besides our magnificent town spring, over a score of springs that never flow, and could be utilized here if needed. Really, Bellefonte is fortunate in its abundance of the indispensable water it can boast of. Would that some of the towns having a water famine, could have our surplus. We would not swap our spring for the Kohinoor, the greatest of the world's diamonds, belonging to the late Queen Victoria's collection.

Addressing himself to the farmers, of his own community, Wm. J. Bryan said: "We are more stingy in making the appropriation for the farmer than for any other classes of our people. Why, it was a century after our government was organized, or about that, before we succeeded in getting a department of agriculture established. What will you think when I tell you that for every dollar we spend on that department we spend more than \$25 on the army and navy. More than \$25 spent in getting ready for wars we ought never to have than we spend on agriculture."

Mr. Bryan claimed that the farmer had been discriminated against, and continued: "The discrimination that has been going on against the farmer has tended to drive the people from the farms to the town and I believe that symptom is dangerous."

Shortly before noon, Thursday, a pair stopped at the door of the marriage license office in Pittsburg and were engaged in a spirited argument, when Clerk George W. Watson walked to the door and invited them inside.

"I won't go in now," declared the young woman, her eyes flashing. "George promised to have a ring for me when we got married, and I have just learned that he hasn't got it. I won't go one step into the place without the ring."

"Now don't get angry, pet; I will get the ring for you as soon as I am able," pleaded George. "Come in, and we will get married right away."

"I'll do nothing of the kind. If you can't afford to get the ring today we won't get a license today," she declared with a stamp of her foot as she turned and walked away.

The large barn and contents on the farm of G. Wood Miller about a mile and a half from Marengo, occupied by George Burns, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday afternoon. The origin of the fire is unknown. John Cronemiller and men were threshing at Burns' but the fire started in the other end of the barn from where the engine was standing. The flames made such headway that it was impossible for Mr. Cronemiller to remove the large threshing machine from the barn, that it was totally destroyed. Mr. Miller had some insurance on the building but it is said Mr. Burns will lose almost everything.

A committee of the trustees of the Bible Conference of the United Evangelical church, has purchased thirty acres of land on the hill west of West Milton, a beautiful site, commanding a view of Milton and the Susquehanna River, upon which it is proposed to erect cottages and an auditorium for a permanent meeting place of the Bible Conference, and to hold camp-meetings and other church functions.

OVER THE COUNTY.

Mrs. J. W. McCormick, nee Meyer, was a caller, having arrived from her South Carolina home, on a visit to her parents, D. J. Meyers' at Centrehall.

M. Delinda Potter, a graduate of the Centre Hall high school, has entered the Bellefonte Academy, with a view of preparing for a regular college course.

Miss Lizzie Boozer, of Centre Hall, and Miss Mabel Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Long, of Spring Mills, are attending the Lock Haven Normal school.

Mrs. Margaret N. Kent, of Brooklyn, this state, is in Centre Hall, and will spend some time with her brothers J. T. and Henry Potter, and sister, M. Rhoda Potter.

Dale & Bennet, who have lumber operations at Glenn Harris, have laid another mile of railroad up through the mountains and are now hustling the logs to the mill, which is being converted into marketable lumber.

Postmaster T. D. Weaver, of Moshannon, is again at his accustomed post of duty after having been confined to his home since August 14th, when he was injured by a fall from the roof of the Presbyterian church at that place.

The condition of Dr. H. H. Mothersbaugh, of Beech Creek, is somewhat improved. The doctor's sister, Miss Amanda Mothersbaugh, of Pittsburg, a trained nurse, formerly superintendent of the Packer hospital in Sunbury, is waiting on him.

E. H. Snook, of near Pennhall, is remodeling his farm residence. When completed it will be one of the finest country homes in that valley. His son is sporting a new driving horse of which he is very proud, and he says he will not take the dust from anybody.

This week the Campbell Brothers, proprietors of Penn Cave, are doing a land office business in running an automobile line from Grange Park, Centre Hall, to the cave. As a special inducement a trip through the cave and one meal is being given for 50 cts.

Mrs. Emanuel White, of near Penn Cave, who has been subjected to the torments of rheumatism for the last three years is no better. During the last year and a half she has been unable to care for herself, making it necessary for her husband and friends to put her to bed, and again to her chair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ruth, of Reading, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Keller, in Centre Hall. Mr. Ruth being Mrs. Keller's brother. Mr. Ruth is employed by the Penn Hardware Manufacturing Company. This is the couple's first trip to Central Pennsylvania, and they are highly pleased with the country.

Frank McKinney, of Lock Haven, has a crew of men at work constructing a concrete pier under the covered bridge at the eastern section of Beech Creek, across the creek, which is maintained by Centre and Clinton counties. Formerly a pier filled with stones supported the middle of the structure and was found to be insufficient.

After an absence from Centre Hall for a year, Archie Homan is back for a two weeks' vacation, which time is being spent with his mother in Centre Hall. Mr. Homan is employed by the T. J. Cale Co., bookbinders and publishers, in Cleveland, Ohio, in the capacity of book keeper. Charles C. Homan, a brother, is also located in Cleveland.

The Democrats of Philipsburg have organized a Bryan club for the purpose of promoting the Nebraskan's candidacy for the Presidency. The officers elected were Jacob Swires, president; C. U. Hoffer, vice president; Frank Grebe, secretary, and E. G. Jones, treasurer. The club starts out with seventy-six members, which number they expect to greatly increase.

William Tressler, of Buffalo Run, left on Monday for Oklahoma where he will spend several months as the guest of his brother-in-law, H. B. Meyer. Mr. Tressler has not been feeling well for some time and he has gone out there to bask in that salubrious climate which is said will restore youth. It is to be hoped that Mr. Tressler will return in perfect health, thus many more years may be added to his life.

The family of Rev. W. H. Patterson, pastor of the Disciple church of Blanchard, is sorely afflicted. Mrs. Patterson and three children are ill with typhoid fever. Two nurses are attending them. A great deal of sympathy is everywhere expressed for the pastor and his family, who have not been residents there for more than six months. It is believed that the condition of the well, on the parsonage property is responsible for these cases, as when cleaned after one case developed, much accumulated matter was found, showing that the well had not been cleaned for years.

It seems in this age that a person who is not in his brightest mood is forced to take a back seat. Any person who does not feel equal to his opportunities should at once go to C. M. Parrish, druggist, Bellefonte, where they sell all the principal remedies and do not substitute, and get a treatment of Seline Pills. Price, \$1 a box, or six boxes for \$5. Treatment guaranteed.

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Mrs. Lucinda Weaver, of Centre Hall, who has been seriously ill for the past two months or more, is improving, and it is now thought that she may fully recover.

College township is trying to get a piece of State road built, same to start at Felix Shuey's and follow the old pike for four miles, or to a point between Lemont and State College.

The John Bitner farm, purchased some years ago by Prof. H. C. Rothrock, of Boalsburg, was sold by that gentleman to William S. Brooks, of near Linden Hall. The consideration is said to have been \$4500.

Miss M. Delinda Potter, daughter of Joshua Potter, of Centre Hall, is one of the Centre county ladies who will take advantage of the special facilities afforded by the Bellefonte Academy, and will attend the present term.

Among the aged people of Boalsburg, who celebrated their birthdays recently were, Mrs. Margaret Keller, who was eighty-five years old on the 3rd inst. She had a growth removed from her face a few weeks ago. The sore is healed nicely, and Mrs. Keller still retains her cheerful disposition and her desire to be helpful to others. Another old lady is Mrs. Isabella Kuhn, of Shingletown, who is eighty-three.

Her husband, John Kuhn, is within a few months of eighty-three. Both are quite active. The other day Mr. Kuhn walked from Shingletown to Boalsburg and called on some of his friends.

Prominently displayed on the first page of this week's issue of W. J. Bryan's Commoner are nine paragraphs telling voters why they should not cast their ballots for Republican nominees. The reasons are as follows:

First—The failure of the Republican party to take steps to provide for electing Senators by popular vote, and the refusal of the Republican Convention to endorse the reform.

Second—The failure of the Republican Congress to pass a bill providing for publicity of campaign contributions and the refusal of the convention even to endorse the reform.

Third—The failure of the Republican Congress to pass a postal savings bank bill, and the hypocrisy of the party in endorsing the reform, which it had just ignored in Congress.

Fourth—The passage by the Republican Congress of a currency bill which enables speculative banks to convert all sorts of securities into currency and actually reduces the margin of safety for depositors instead of increasing it.

Fifth—The destruction of the representative government in the lower House, where the Republican Speaker and his committee on Rules have all power, and not even a majority can get a vote on a popular bill if the Speaker refuses consent.

Sixth—The 49 per cent. increase in the cost of living under the Republican Dingley tariff and its Trusts, while wages have increased only 19 per cent.

Seventh—The refusal of the Republican Congress to amend this tariff, although its inequities are admitted and future revision has been reluctantly promised by its friends after the storm is over.

Eighth—The notorious fact, admitted by Senator Aldrich, Republican leader in the Senate, that American tariff-protected concerns sell their products abroad in competition with European factories at lower prices than they exact from American consumers, and the refusal of the Republican House of Representatives to adopt an amendment to have our government agents report on these prices.

Ninth—The Republican leaders pretend they favor a tariff sufficient only to compensate factories for the difference between labor cost in America and abroad, but the fact is that the Republican tariff is more than sufficient to pay the whole labor cost. On steel products the labor costs 15 per cent, and the tariff is 32 per cent.

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