

FRANCIS SPEER'S

# Breezy "That" Column

THAT Bellefonte has a number of girls who would be glad to extend their hand for an engagement ring.

THAT Dr. Huff, of Milesburg, says that a queer thing about his automobile is that it can't go unless it is tired.

THAT Bellefonte has in it a number of people who have climbed the social scale who really don't weigh very much.

THAT they say that Russel Blair, the Bellefonte jeweler, is becoming a close and devoted student of the "Bible."

THAT for the last six weeks the poorest man in Bellefonte oughtn't to kick, because he has been able to raise the dust.

THAT it doesn't take much whiskey to affect some young men in Bellefonte. About two swallows make them feel like a bird.

THAT there may be nothing new under the sun in Bellefonte in the ordinary acceptance of the term, but there are a lot of fresh people.

THAT Dr. Fred Gutlious, of Millheim, says if a dentist should marry a pretty manicurist they would be able to go through life by tooth and nail.

THAT most things are governed by the law of supply and demand but the crop of self-important and fool girls in Bellefonte isn't one of them.

THAT the bell has rung on straw hats and Dr. VanTries and John D. Sourbeck had better get out their plug hats before the hoary frosts make them look like a withered sunflower.

THAT Bellefonte has a curiosity in shape of a young lady who never witnessed the process of milking a cow. She had better not try the experiment or she might give some secrets away.

THAT if the drought continues much longer the fish in the streams will have to take to the woods. By the time hunting season opens the hunters will be shooting them from trees like squirrels.

THAT Billy Bryan and Billy Taft both spoke over at the Grange picnic last week and Billy Bryan had Billy Taft skinned a mile, both as to fluency of speech and soundness of argument. That's what they all say.

THAT Scott Stover, the man in Bellefonte who puts the paper on the wall in an up-to-date manner, says that when a young man falls dead in love he soon comes to life again. Wonder if Scott learned that while he was on the cherry tree.

THAT when Sheriff Henry Kline, of Bellefonte, goes around pinning campaign buttons on the lapel of the coats of his friends he wants to ask the question first or he may be the means of some of them having heart failure and dying on the spot.

THAT lady who has the habit of leaning over the back gate and "chewing the rag" with her neighbor, both of whom talk entirely to much about matters that really don't concern them. The worst feature about it they are neglecting their household duties.

THAT when policeman Reecer or Dukeman observes four or five girls in Bellefonte coming up the street, stretched out over the pavement, compelling other pedestrians to go to the gutter to pass, he should use the same tactics they do in ordering men from the street corners. This has become an abominable nuisance, and the quicker it is stopped the better.

THAT the other day a teacher in one of the schools of Centre county offered a prize to the pupil in her school who would make the best sentence containing the words "bitter end." Among the contestants was little Willie, six years of age, and this was his construction: "My dog chased John's cat and when she started under the kitchen floor he bit her end."

THAT F. H. Thomas, superintendent of the Bellefonte Central Railroad, told a representative of the Centre Democrat on Thursday that if he went to the Granger's Picnic he would get "Soil." He never spoke a truer word in his life, for on our return our eyes, nose, ears mouth and even what hair is left on our head, was filled with soil enough to raise a crop of pole beans.

THAT merchant "Bill" Conley, of Bellefonte, says a calf on exhibition at Granger's Picnic, at Centre Hall, last week, became untied and got lost some where in the dust. If they will dig for it they will find it buried just at the main entrance of the ground where the dust was three feet deep, more or less. As we have never known our friend Conley to lie except in bed, this story must be O. K.

THAT when girls in Bellefonte go to a public place and act as though they were intoxicated simply to please a young man whom they have picked up on the street, it is time to put them under the care and protection of a police officer. These girls generally make it a point to take the front seats where they become the most annoying, and make the other patrons of the house grit their teeth. Oft times it is a little puzzling to know just whether they are drunk or crazy.

THAT it is said that a young man by the name of "Charlie" in Bellefonte came near ruining himself the other day. He sometimes gets a little mixed up in his spelling and in trying to elevate himself in the estimation of his lady friend, wrote her a note stating he longed for the time when he would make her his "boney" bride. He meant honey bride. It required a little exertion upon his part to right the misfortune but things are all lovely now, and the old rocking chair in the parlor can again be heard squeaking up until midnight.

THAT the other day a conference was held in Bellefonte as to what should be done with the dog that didn't wear a muzzle. Hard Harris, the undertaker, began by saying, "This is a mighty grave question." "Consequently we want more light thrown upon," remarked Homer Barnes, the lamp dealer, "I hope our views will be in harmony with the momentous subject," put in M. C. Gephart, the music dealer, "No pipe dreams," admonished Archie Allison the plumber, "I hope whatever is said none will take it ill," said Dr. Dave Dale, "Then we will all be good natured and not ask cross questions," supplemented lawyer N. B. Spangler. But it was the remark of baker Joe Ceaders that broke up the meeting, "What I want to know first of all," he declared, "is who is expected to supply the dough."

## OVER THE COUNTRY.

George Mothersbaugh, with his family, moved from Pleasant Gap to the Mothersbaugh home in Boalsburg.

In Stormstown all the wells, save two, have gone dry. Wells are the only source for water in the village.

The Allegheny Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Pennsylvania, will hold its sixty-eighth convention in the first Lutheran church of Tyrone, September 24-28.

Mrs. Katharine Mothersbaugh, of Boalsburg, who recently underwent an operation at the Bellefonte hospital, is improving nicely, but is not yet able to attend to household duties.

Strange, but true, good, healthy grass is growing in the middle of the West Branch at hundreds of points between Cherry Tree and Karhaus. Never within the memory of the oldest inhabitant has the river been so low.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, of Youngstown, O., are visiting relatives and friends in Centre county. It has been 30 years since they left State College, which then boasted of four dwellings. They both were surprised and gratified at the growth of the town.

Mrs. A. E. Person and niece, Miss Saidee F. Person, of Philipsburg, New Jersey, were recent guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Strohm, in Centre Hall. Mr. Person arrived the latter part of the week and took the young ladies home.

On the sick list up by Pine Grove are Mrs. Hattie Bell, who has been ill for some time, improving; Nancy Heberling, teacher of the Baileysville school, is ill of typhoid fever; the condition of Miss Beulah Fortney, who is ill of typhoid fever, has improved but little.

Cattle are dying on the Allegheny mountains, where they are in pasture. Thus far nine head have been found, mostly owned by farmers in Centre county. The cause has not yet been learned, but it is thought that the drought and stagnant water is to blame.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Schuyler, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Centre Hall, recently took a little trip, visiting friends at Birmingham, Everett and other points. Rev. Schuyler returned in time to fill his pulpit on Sunday while Mrs. Schuyler will continue her visit until October.

John Reiber, who many years ago, carried on the tinning business in the old foundry building at Centre Hall, is able to be about, and in good spirits at the age of 76 years. He went to Michigan, and now is making his home with Ira R. Stamm, at Berrien Springs, Michigan. Mrs. Reiber, nee Pheobs Palmer, died about six years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stamm, of Berrien Springs, Mich., are east on a visit and spending their time with Mrs. Sarah Derstine, who is the aunt of the former, Mrs. Stamm being a Michigan lady. Mr. Stamm is the son of Adam Stamm, who went west from the Spangler farm at Tusseytown, some forty years ago, and located in southwestern Michigan.

Last week John G. Rimmy, one of the oldest citizens of Pleasant Gap, walked from his home to Centre Hall which is more than some of his younger friends would ever think of doing. For years Mr. Rimmy had been one of the foremost farmers in Spring township, and because his getting aged doesn't say that that he is entirely knocked out.

Hon. William W. Krape, of Freeport, a present member of the Illinois Assembly, is visiting in Pennsylvania. Mr. Krape is accompanied by his wife, and they are making their first trip to this section. The father and mother of Mr. Krape were raised near Millheim, and in 1846 they located in Stephenson county, Illinois, and a year later Mr. Krape was born.

Bruce Loneberger, who has been engaged at lumbering in Virginia for a number of years, has returned with his family and will make their home at Boalsburg. They made this move partly because of dull times and partly for the purpose of giving their children a better opportunity of getting a good education, and really because they like to live there, among their old acquaintances.

Dr. W. R. Goodman, a lifelong resident of Loganton, and a practicing physician there since 1880, has sold his property and the good will of his profession to Dr. Howard S. Kinne, the physician who succeeded Dr. T. C. Conser in that borough a few months ago. It is said Dr. Goodman will relinquish his practice about the middle of next month and will go to Jersey Shore, where he has a son practicing medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Markle, who moved from Linden Hall to Kansas, about thirty years ago, recently left their home in Lucas, Kansas, and came to Boalsburg to make their future home. Mrs. Markle visited there two years ago, and after her return to Kansas she had such a longing for Pennsylvania and the mountains and valleys in Centre county that they made arrangements to move back to the home of their youth.

Thursday night Lady State Rebekah lodge No. 322, I. O. O. F., at State College, was visited by two of the grand lodge officers, Mrs. Inez A. Hall, grand master, of Meadville, and Mrs. Mary N. Joslyn, grand secretary, of Philadelphia. There were large delegations from the lodges at Boalsburg and Centre Hall. The grand master and grand secretary were escorted into the lodge room by Miss Roxanna Brisbin, district deputy grand master, of Centre Hall, who introduced the ladies to the large assemblage of Rebekahs. The evening was an enjoyable one.

Samuel Wagner is breaking ground for a new barn, up in Ferguson township.

Apples are plentiful in this county and in some orchards are rotting on the ground, as we are informed.

Miss Azalia Hawkins, on account of the serious illness of John Biddle, of Osceola, has been engaged to teach the Edendale school.

The insurance on two cows killed by lightning was paid by the Farmers Mutual. One, a cow of Charles Slack, of Potter, \$30.67; the other cow, of J. C. Louck, \$16.66.

A new hunting club has been organized at Spring Mills, with W. M. Grove, president; Dr. H. S. Braucht, secretary; and Frank Fisher, treasurer, who is hunting around now to find a substantial bank to put the money. They are going to scoop in all the game from one end of the Seven Mountains to the other this fall.

Walter Garrity, of the Seven mountains, gave us a pleasant call the other day, looking the picture of health, and shaking hands with all. He tells us the streams over there were low all summer and are dry now, and that trout fishing was poor the past season. Walter tells us his venerable brother, Pat, is cheerful and in good health, all of which we are pleased to learn as also will his large circle of acquaintances.

During the recent water carnival at Venice, California, Paul, the seventeen-year old son of Mrs. Emily K. Gray, a former resident of Tyrone, won the ocean swimming race. Paul swam in open ocean over a course one mile long, covering the distance in 28 minutes and 30 seconds. He came within 25 seconds of equalling the world's record for a mile, it being 28 minutes 4 1/2 seconds. He received as a prize a handsome loving cup with his name and time engraved thereon.

## SERIOUS POLITICAL PROBLEMS.

From The Commoner. Shall we tax large incomes in America, as is done by the progressive Republics, of Switzerland and France, also in Germany and England?

The Democratic platform says yes. THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM SILENT.

Shall we elect United States Senators by a direct vote, thus making it difficult, if not impossible, for millionaires to control the nation through the upper House?

The Democratic platform says yes. THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM SILENT.

Shall we take the duty off Trust-controlled articles with arbitrary prices fixed upon the customer without regard to laws of supply and demand, all competition having thus been throttled?

The Democratic platform says yes. THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM SILENT.

Shall a reasonable tax be paid by banks to create a guarantee fund to protect depositors, thus preventing runs on banks and money panics and thereby bringing into circulation hoarded wealth?

The Democratic platform says yes. THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM SILENT.

The scandalous and dangerous corruption of the electorate by the use of enormous campaign funds points to the decay of a free government. Shall we know before election, through publicity, from whence and from whom came these great contributions?

The Democratic platform says yes. THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM SILENT.

Shall we have billion dollar sessions of Congress and a vast army of officeholders dictating Presidential nominations?

The Democratic platform condemns. THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM NECESSARY SILENT.

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## Are Old Ones.

For the first time in seventy-two years Wm. and James Waugh, brothers, who thought each other dead years ago met at New Cumberland on Saturday afternoon at the home of their nephew, George W. Butteroff. The brothers are 86 and 84 years old, respectively.

## Contact Awarded.

The Altoona Concrete Construction and Supply company has been awarded the contract for rebuilding the Lock Haven hospital which was recently destroyed by fire. It will be built entirely of brick and concrete so as to be practically fire proof. The contract price is \$50,168.

One day I was going to the city on the train. On the way an old man said to the conductor: "Say, how far is it from Houston to Galveston?" "Fifty six miles," replied the conductor. "Yes! Well, how far is it from Galveston to Houston?" "The same," replied the conductor. "Oh! I didn't know. You see it is only a week from Christmas to New Year's, but it is a devil of a long time from New Year's to Christmas."

The fellow caught in Mifflin county, by three cripples, firing the mountains, should be sentenced to a life-long scorching.

# Savings Deposits



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## Checking Accounts

Individual and small firm accounts subject to check are solicited and to them are extended the same freedom and courtesies accorded the larger transactions.

## Trusts

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## REPUBLICAN TARIFF REVISION.

History is philosophy teaching by example, remarks the Record. In 1882 President Arthur appointed a committee to revise the then existing protective tariff. The committee, of which the late Harry Oliver, of Pittsburg, was chairman, reported in favor of an average 20 per cent. reduction of duties, and a Republican Congress responded in 1883 by raising the rates of duty. In 1890 there was another Republican revision of the tariff (the McKinley act) in which the rates of duty were raised still higher under further pretenses of Protection of American Industry. Finally, we have the present Dingley tariff revision, which raised the duties so high in many schedules as to defeat importation, and thus bred the swarm of Trusts that are preying upon the American people.

Yet this is the party that pretends in its Chicago platform that it is going to reform the tariff in the general interest, while giving the Trusts a significant hint at the same time that they need not apprehend any disturbance in their depredations. With the examples of Republican tariff revision before them, would it not be amazing credulity in the American people to put the least confidence in Republican pretenses of revenue reform? The plain truth is that the Republican party could not reform the tariff if it would and would not if it could.

## "HILLSIDE CITY OF HOPE."

What Pennsylvania Has Done at the South Mountain Sanatorium.

"A Hillside City of Hope" is the term used by Leigh Mitchell Hodges in describing the new sanatorium for consumptives that has been built on South Mountain, in Franklin county. No words could more aptly describe the bulwark of defense that the Health Department has raised against the "great white plague." In this modern institution the state of Pennsylvania will set hundreds of sufferers on the road to health and will teach to others how the sunlight and air of the hills may be made to conquer in the fight that has staggered science for so many years.

In this work of giving the proper care to those among its people who have been stricken by this dread disease Pennsylvania has taken the lead. In the wise expenditure of the money appropriated for this work the Health Department has set an example that will be followed for years to come by other commonwealths which must sooner or later give their attention to this, the greatest philanthropic work of the century.

Just how the work has been done, just what results have been accomplished in the fight against the plague are both within the scope of Mr. Hodges' article, which will appear in the Magazine Section of the Sunday North American for September 27.

The article is fully illustrated in such a way as to give the layman a very clear idea of what has been done and what remains to be accomplished. It will also serve to show to sufferers from tuberculosis and their friends what can be done to give them a new outlook to the future.

## Real Estate Transfers.

William C. Meyer, et ux to Virgie A. Kaup, August 10, 1908, lot in State College, consideration, \$400.

W. Brooks Butler to H. Y. Stitzer, September 8, 1908, lot in Bellefonte, \$400.

W. L. Sellers to Elizabeth Stome, January 14, 1895, 1/4 acres in College twp., \$106.

John Hamilton et ux to Daniel W. Myers, March 28, 1908, lot in State College, \$575.

William Kioski to William Hall, Aug. 20, 1908, 1/4 acre in Snow Sho township, \$20.

Charles H. Foster et al to George G. Pond, August 31, 1908, lot in College twp., \$600.

Robert F. Gorl, Jr., et ux to John D. Reish, house and lot in Spring twp., September 12, 1908, \$250.

William L. Foster et al to George G. Pond, September 10, 1908, lot No. 4 in College twp., \$400.

## Must Not Use Pump Guns.

Game hunters who own automatic shotguns should go slow in using them, as there is a law forbidding their use, violation of which subjects them to a heavy fine. A firm manufacturing automatic guns has flooded Pennsylvania with a circular stating that the law has been declared unconstitutional and saying that it will back any person prosecuted for using such guns. This circular has been sent to Secretary Kalbfus, of the State Game Commission, and he issued a circular letter which he will send to sportsmen all over the State, in which he says:

"Until the Superior Court at least has passed upon this question the act of 1907 is constitutional, and the officers of the Game Commission are directed to arrest and prosecute any and every person using such a gun."

## Not So Bad As That.

This item is going the round of the daily press:

Centre county is now showing very marked results at the prolonged drought, as vegetation of all kinds is dead, literally burned to the roots. The corn has been prematurely ripened and the crop, though of a fair yield, will not be of the best quality.

## Car Load of Insane Soldiers.

A car load of insane soldiers passed through Tyrone Monday night attached to train No. 6. There were about fifty soldiers, some of whom were violent, requiring a guard to be stationed at each door of the car. The soldier's are being taken to the Soldiers home near Washington.

Bargain in children's extra high top shoes \$1.19 At Yeagers.

Ladies 14 button Russia calf shoes \$3.00. At Yeagers.