

FRANCIS SPEER'S Breezy "Chat" Column

THAT in one of the stores in Bellefonte is found this sign, "Our Cheese is Unapproachable."

THAT the man in Bellefonte who has more money than brains usually has more conceit than either.

THAT if you want a Bellefonte girl to love you the best thing to do is to tell her she is as pretty as a peach.

THAT Prof. John D. Meyer, of Bellefonte, says it is almost impossible to convince a schoolboy that history repeats itself.

THAT whether a young lady in Bellefonte is fat or plump depends entirely upon how much money her papa is worth.

THAT Harold Kirk, of Bellefonte, says that when a six-footer loses a leg that doesn't reduce him to five, although he is a foot shy.

THAT there is a number of skeptical people in Bellefonte who, when they come to the brink of eternity, will find that it is more than a bluff.

THAT Bellefonte girls squeal when a young man kisses them, for the same reason that a saucy little pig does when it drinks sweet milk.

THAT if some people in Bellefonte would give a thousandth part of the help they advise they would do a great deal of good in the world.

THAT these days it is mighty easy to go to the dogs. Bellefonte has a number of young men who had better mend their ways or they will get there.

THAT it is reported that a prominent business man in Bellefonte is taking up entirely too much time of a certain widow. If he wasn't married it would be different.

THAT the average girl in Bellefonte will go into Snyder's millinery store and select a hat with more care than she would a husband. Often an old thing does for the latter.

THAT the genuine optimist in Bellefonte is the man who cheerfully gets along without an automobile and gladly waits the time when he can fly through space in an airship.

THAT perhaps pies, like mother used to make, would be easier found in some homes in Bellefonte if the gentleman of the house had a "taster" like he had before he ruined it with rot-gut whiskey.

THAT there is a young girl in Bellefonte who is quietly informing her young lady friends not to trust a young man too far. The truth of the matter is they had better not trust him too near. He's a bird.

THAT when a certain young dry goods clerk in Bellefonte was caught hugging and squeezing his lady friend the other evening, the only conclusion to be drawn was that he had proposed and he was pressing her for an answer.

THAT it is very difficult for a young man in Bellefonte to be popular and at the same time practice economy. If you don't spend your good elegant money about as fast as you get it, and sometimes more, you are not in the swim.

THAT there are too many boys and young men in Bellefonte smoking cigars who are under sixteen years of age. If somebody doesn't mind their "Ps and Qs" they will be out about three hundred big plunkers, and Sheriff Kline will be serving their meals.

THAT it is stated that the other day a horseman in Bellefonte went out into the country and swapped horses when he got a little the better of the other fellow. In speaking of the transaction the farmer said, "I don't mind a man getting my money, but I hate to feel that I have lost his respect."

THAT verily this is an age of progress. Formerly a business man took his pen in hand, but now he takes his typewriter in his arms. Of course this spirit of progress hasn't struck Bellefonte, but there is no telling how soon it might, as Bellefonters have the name of trying to keep abreast with the times.

THAT the other night, about 9 o'clock, a young clerk in Bellefonte stood in the shadows of the Episcopal church waiting for a piece of calico or gingham, as he called it, to come that way. It came, but it was with another fellow and one clerical friend felt like a fish out of water, after it had been hooked.

THAT there is a certain young lady in Bellefonte who has a hard row to follow after she gets married. She and her gentleman friend may sport around here like two peacocks, attired in elegant clothes, but when they strike the realities of life together it will not be such a joke, and her ideas will be entirely changed.

THAT it is said a young lady in a telephone exchange not one hundred miles from Bellefonte, is going to forsake her "calling" and become a princess of her own household. The nuptial affair will be a little surprise to the public as only a few know about what has been quietly going on. As the old saying goes, "They have kept it under their hats."

THAT every minister's hands are tied in Bellefonte because they have not sufficient young men at their command who are willing to devote part of their time to carrying out their obligations when they joined the church. The pastor of each congregation would get corns on his toes trying to find six young men who could be called Christians in the real sense of the word.

THAT it is said a father in Bellefonte gave his daughter permission to entertain her young gentleman friend in the parlor until 10 o'clock at night and then he had to depart. The other night he noticed the young man was a little slow in obeying orders so papa slipped quietly to the parlor door and on peeping through the keyhole he saw the difficulty: His daughter was sitting on the young man's lap, thus how could he get away?

THAT several months ago a rather pretty and robust young lady of Bellefonte, who does a good deal of talking in a day, ran a pin into the vein of her arm which caused her many wakeful nights. Her uneasiness and anxiety was not caused exactly from the pain it gave her, but from the dreadful thought that she would be unable to hold hands with her beau for several nights. The wound, however, didn't cut much figure with the holding of hands as it went on in the old-fashioned way.

OVER THE COUNTY.

A state or county tax paid on or before October 3 entitles you to vote this fall. Pay it now!

Mrs. Edwin Jordan, who spent several months with her parents in Rebersburg, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Centre Hall sent out another student in the person of Miss Bessie Weber, who entered Bucknell University, at Lewisburg.

Miss Beulah Fortney, of Boalsburg, is seriously ill with typhoid fever. As is usually the case the disease affects the heart.

Every Democrat should see that his taxes are paid on or before October 3rd, if he has not paid a State or county tax within two years.

Wednesday, Oct. 7th, will be Children's Day at the Great Centre County Fair and all children under the age of sixteen years are to be admitted free.

Mrs. Laura Lee, of Centerhall, went to State College where she will remain for some time, provided she likes the work in which she is now engaged.

Charles W. Cook, of Blanchard, this week has started the erection of a new house for himself on the corner of West Maine and Water streets in Beech Creek.

Harry Burkholder and Guy Jacobs, of Centre Hall, have resumed their studies as students at Pennsylvania State College, the former being a senior and the latter a junior.

David Rossman, of Pleasant Gap, was a caller, after an absence from town for months. Dave has retired from farming, having, from a life of hard work and economy, reached that happy stage.

The contract for building the state road from Philipsburg out the Tyrone pike to the dairy farm of Sim Batcheler has been awarded to Charles N. Waple, of Philipsburg; the road to be completed by December first.

Mrs. Amelia Deitzel, of Tusseyville, has been seriously ill for the past three weeks. She is suffering from an affection of the heart, and being well advanced in age—almost eighty—her condition is somewhat alarming.

Miss Leila Huyett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huyett, of Centre Hall, is a student at the Susquehanna University, Selingsgrove. A greater part of her time while at the institution named will be devoted to music.

Reube Grafmeyer, of Milesburg, left on the morning train, on Saturday, for Jewell City, Kas., where he expects to go into the lumbering business with his brother, Boyd. On his way he expects to visit a few days in St. Louis.

William Ernest, of Iowa, is visiting the home of his birth, Boalsburg. It is over half a century since Mr. Ernest emigrated toward the setting sun, and this is his first visit back, consequently he notes many changes that time has brought.

J. W. Adams, of Huntingdon, visited Centrehall recently. He is a native of Millheim, and came to the county chiefly to look after the erection of a suitable tombstone for his parents. When here he also visited his brother, Perry Adams, of State College, a painter.

The venerable James Holmes, an old veteran of the Civil war has been quite ill at his home at State College. His illness dates back to the Veteran's picnic when he walked from the station to the grounds, causing over-exertion, from which he was compelled to take his bed.

T. P. Hayes, of Watsonstown, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Potter, west of Centre Hall. Mr. Hayes had his leg broken some six weeks ago by a flying bolt from a freight train striking him. His limb is yet in a plaster paris shield, but he is able to walk with the aid of crutches.

R. P. Campbell, one of the Campbell Brothers, proprietors of Penn Cave, has returned to Toledo, Ohio, to resume his position as a structural draftsman with the Toledo-Massillon Bridge Company. Penn Cave will be under the management of Mr. Kauwell during Mr. Campbell's absence.

A Good Record.

Saturday, September 26, an interesting game of ball was played at Pine Grove Mills with a student team from State College, in which Pine Grove Mills won out after 11 innings that were closely contested. The line up was as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, and Team. Includes players like E. Martz, C. Goss, P. Martz, C. Sowers, W. Weaver, N. Krebs, R. Markle, H. Evans, H. Collins, and their respective positions like Pitcher, Catcher, Shortstop, etc.

In this game Martz struck out 18 and Lantz 9. During the season Pine Grove Mills played 15 games and won all but two. For a purely amateur team, made up entirely of players in their own community, they claim to be the best in the county. As the ball season is near at a close they wish to announce through the columns of this paper that they can "swell up" any strictly amateur team in Centre county.

If you have the nerve to dispute the above call up Newton Creps, at Pine Grove Mills, who will arrange a game for you.

Find a Change.

Centre countians who have emigrated to the west and other distant parts, and returned after an absence of from twenty-five to forty years, are agreeably surprised to observe the changes and improvements that have been made since they left the county. Farms are in fine shape with improvements up to modern tastes; refinements in and around the premises; comforts for all hands that were then not enjoyed on railroads from half dozen points coursing the county; educational opportunities far in advance in our public schools, of the old "redden, written and ciferen" standard of the away back, and teachers with qualifications equal to those of Prof's of half a century ago. And there is still room and it will be occupied.

Lots of fellows have gone broke through a broker.



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TAFT—"DEMOCRATIC SUCCESS WILL DISTURB BUSINESS"

During his visit to "The Philadelphia Record" Sept. 15, 1908, Mr. Bryan suggested the above cartoon to Mr. De Mar.

PANICS AND HARD TIMES.

There have been four panics in the United States during the last half century, each followed by more or less distress and longer or shorter periods of industrial depression and hard times.

At the time these panics occurred the Republican party was in full control of the National government with one exception, 1893, but then the McKinley tariff enacted by Republicans was in full force.

The worst panic of all followed by the longest period of distress was that of 1873, the closing year of President Ulysses S. Grant's first term. The effect of this panic lasted more than five years, causing dire distress, especially in the large cities. Soup houses and other means of distributing food to those out of employment were in operation Winter after Winter and colonization societies were formed to send starving families away from the towns to the farms of the South and West.

The next panic came in 1884, during the administration of Chester A. Arthur. Its effect while not so distressful or long continued as that of 1873. It was nevertheless very disastrous. Many banks and banking houses closed their doors never to reopen, splendid fortunes were swept away and the names of many prominent houses disappeared forever.

The panic of 1893 came while Grover Cleveland was President but before the enactment of the Wilson tariff bill which has been falsely assigned as the cause of it. So far as any government measure was responsible for this panic it was the Sherman Silver Purchase Law, the repeal of which Mr. Cleveland obtained from an unwilling Congress. After this repeal the recovery was rapid.

The fourth panic, the third while the Republicans were in control of every department of the National government was that of last year, in some respects the worst we have ever experienced, from the effect of which the country still suffers and the end whereof no one can foresee.

Thus is shown the falseness of the charges that Democratic policies in this country are the mother of panics.

PARTY IS WRONG.

The Republican party in this campaign will be judged, not by what Mr. Roosevelt has said or Mr. Taft now says, but by the record made by it in defying the will of the people and choking to death all of the reforms proposed for their relief.

It is true that Mr. Roosevelt has declared for an income tax, but his party in convention assembled repudiated the proposition. He likewise recommended a partial remedy for swollen fortunes—an inheritance tax, but that proposition was treated by his national convention with contempt. He thundered at Congress for a modification of the present injunction law, but his party refused to move a step in that direction. The Republican platform itself in its promises for reform is but a confession of the inability of that party to bring about reform.

Hi Henry Dead.

Hi Henry, the famous minstrel man, who has often appeared in Bellefonte at the head of his minstrel company, is dead. He was stricken with paralysis recently at his home near Boise, Idaho. Hi Henry was not with his show when it appeared in Bellefonte last season.

NOT CONSISTENT.

When Teddy, last week, belittled himself to a gutter politician, by making an attack upon Bryan over the shoulders of Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, treasurer of the National Democratic committee, charging him, falsely, with being a Standard Oil minion, Teddy barked up the wrong tree and his charge has turned upon him as a boomerang, Gov. Haskell showing up, by the records that the Standard Oil monopoly obtained its charter a few years ago through a cabinet official of Roosevelt. Governor Haskell denies in toto that he knows anything about the Standard Oil company, or that he at any time was in its pay or support, and that the surroundings and supporters of Roosevelt and Taft, as he proves, were in the Standard Oil monopoly far deeper than he. Haskell, is falsely charged with, and challenging Roosevelt to prove his charges or deny, what the records show, that a cabinet officer and other officials were the Standard Oil schemers in Oklahoma.

We have not heard that Mr. Roosevelt has objected to the continuance in George B. Sheldon as treasurer of the Republican National Committee, of Mr. Sheldon who is as close to the Standard Oil crowd and the rest of the representatives of predatory wealth as Treasurer Haskell, of the Democratic National Committee, has ever been accused of being.

Likewise we have heard no protests from Mr. Roosevelt because of the appointment of Boies Penrose, the head and front of the most unscrupulous and corrupt Machine that has ever disgraced American politics or looted a State, as a member of the National Republican Executive Committee, though his attention has been specifically called to these and other malodorous things by John W. Kern and others.

BLOOD

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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 pevic 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.

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