

FRANCIS SPEER'S

Breezy "That" Column

THAT the kitchen is about the last place a Bellefonte girl will go to kill time.

THAT the trouble with the dead beats in Bellefonte is they are very much alive.

THAT after a man in Bellefonte lies for a certain length of time it doesn't help him very much to tell the truth.

THAT the actions of "Grizzly" Rhoads, the pounder of the base drum in the Coleville band, speaks louder than his words.

THAT the man in Bellefonte who tries to drown his trouble always seems to think that they are located in his stomach.

THAT if you are in a house anywhere in Bellefonte and hear a baby cry it is the sign of marriage—or if it isn't it ought to be.

THAT it really doesn't matter very much what the other fellow in Bellefonte thinks as long as he isn't called upon to pay the bills.

THAT Harry Irvin, the Bellefonte tobaccoist, says it's funny but it's true that even when a man prefers a dark cigar he wants it light on one end.

THAT the time will soon be here when the girls of Bellefonte will be skating on the lake at Hecla Park, and then the modest fish will again be shocked.

THAT it is said it would make a certain young lady in Crider's Exchange boil over with indignation if she sees another girl being kissed by any of her admirers.

THAT "Billy" Tobias, of Millheim, says of course, an old bachelor has no one to sew buttons on for him but many a married man has nothing to sew buttons on.

THAT because a boarder at the Bush House has lost his appetite doesn't cause either landlord Daggett or Philip Waddle the clerk, to lose any good, elegant sleep.

THAT Dr. H. W. Tate, of Bellefonte, says if all the dentists in the United States were for Bryan, he would be elected because they generally have a good pull.

THAT it is said that when a young lady in Bellefonte was asked how she obtained such a beautiful form and physique she replied: "Part of it is hand developed."

THAT the gentleman of refinement, who takes frequent nightly walks out toward Beaver's farm, with a kitchen maid, should not forget that corn has ears and potatoes have eyes.

THAT the man in Bellefonte who never praised his wife deserves to have a poor one. And the man who praises a good wife more than she deserves can't be found within the limits of the borough.

THAT a father in Bellefonte is very much exercised over his son's slow advancement at College, as he keeps continually at the foot of his class. The only thing he can make out of that boy is a chiropractor.

THAT a young lady in Bellefonte had better see that her stockings are securely buckled up before coming out on the street. Two or three times she has been put in a very embarrassing position, or else she is a darned fool.

THAT there is in Bellefonte a woman who occasionally goes away to be fashionable and who always works under the delusion that she is creating special notice from those around her. If some of the things she tells were true, Bellefonte would have the prince of multi-millionaires.

THAT Hastings Gates, the pleasant and efficient assistant in Adams Express office in Bellefonte, says he was born without teeth which is about correct, but if he ever thinks of hitching up with some pretty girl he needs to hustle around and buy a set at the Racket store or at Finkelstines.

THAT the boy, man or woman who goes to Garman's opera house, or the "Scenic," and disturbs the tranquility of the house by loud whistling or other boisterous noise should be taken by the seat of the trousers and collars and marched out. This is becoming almost an unbearable nuisance.

THAT the woman in Bellefonte who makes it a habit of snubbing people on the street becomes very angry and indignant when the tables are changed and she gets a freeze-out or the cold shoulder. It is only giving her a dose of her own medicine. Often the person who thinks somebody else is a fool, is the bigger fool of the two.

THAT among the amusing incidents that took place in court last week was the accusation made by Clement Dale, Esq., that he had to watch Col. E. R. Chambers for fear he would chew up the manuscript upon which was inscribed the evidence in the case, and that exonerates the Colonel from any suspicion that his corn and pulent portly physique was the result drinking buttermilk with a fly in it.

THAT the Altoona football club was in Bellefonte Saturday which brought our girls out of their homes like so many bees from their hives in search of sweet flowers. It is really amusing what some boy-crazy girls in our town will do just to get with some fellows whom they know absolutely nothing about, only they are real tart and handsome. There is entirely too much of this reckless wooing done, especially by girls who are still in short dresses and hardly dry behind the ears.

THAT it comes with mighty little grace and credence for a young professional or business man in Bellefonte, who can't make ends meet, to be always trying to knock the fellow who is making a success in life. A knocker generally feels the best when he is finding fault with those whom he sees are prospering, while at the same time he is doing himself more injury than the man who has become the object of his venom and malignity. Don't be a knocker, be a gentleman.

THAT it is reported if the mother of a certain young man in Bellefonte knew her son was sending cut flowers and presents to a young lady who is said to have a rather shady character, she would fall in a faint. If the half is true that is said about this young man he should be caught some night and given a severe flogging followed by a coat of tar. The young man who drags a respectable family record in the mire and dirt of a debauched life, simply to gratify his lustful passions is lower than the hog that wallows in the mud.

A Peculiar Accident.

Fate and a lazy providence were busily engaged in manufacturing heroes at the Standard Steel works at Burnham, on Friday at noon. Senator W. H. Manbeck, of Millintown, was touring the plant, passing out his cards, shaking hands and asking about the health and prosperity of the men and their families. Engineer Boynton was engaged in conversation with Superintendent J. I. Gregg over the actions of one of the oil engines that furnish the power for the boring mills. Senator Manbeck was just in the act of handing him a card when the sparkler failed thrice in succession, the piston hesitated and without further warning the oil pipe blew out, scattering the burning oil over everything in sight. The full charge struck Boynton in the face and ran down about his shirt collar in a mass of flame. Gregg was splattered about the face and neck and his hands were badly burned in an effort to smother the flames about the neck of Boynton. Senator Manbeck was partly shielded by the bodies of the two men and received only a slight burn on the back of the head and had his clothing splattered with oil.

Stuart on Roads.

In his address at the Blair county fair Wednesday Governor Stuart said: "The general complaint against the present roads is that they will not last. Road maintenance is a difficult problem. No house, no building, no mechanical plant, will remain intact if nobody looks after it. The obligation to take care of state roads rests upon the townships, and when they do not perform that duty, it is not the state's fault. The state should build one great highway leading from its eastern to its western border and the state should maintain that highway. Lateral roads may then be built up to that highway. If the people will help I will do my part to build one good highway in this state."

Governor Stuart is studying the road problem and is making automobile tours through roads leading across the Allegheny mountains with a view to determine the best possible route for the main state highway and the information gained on these tours will be incorporated in his message to the legislature.

Knox Could Have Won.

Former Governor Samuel Pennypacker, who attended the sesqui centennial celebration, at Pittsburg again opened his mouth and put his foot into it. A crowd of distinguished men were discussing politics just prior to the dedication of Memorial Hall when Judge Pennypacker blurted out: "If the Republican party had acted wisely it would have named as its candidate for President the distinguished Pittsburg Senator P. C. Knox."

There were several Democrats in the party, and they endeavored to get the former Governor to talk further on such an interesting subject. But the several Republicans in the crowd pulled at his coat tails, whereupon the former Governor became silent again.

The Democrats declare this means that Pennypacker is of opinion that Taft's chances of being elected are dwindling and that the Republicans would have done better had they selected some one else as their banner-bearer.

Diphtheria in Millfin County.

Diphtheria prevailed last week almost in the form of an epidemic in a number of Millfin county districts. At Reedsville the schools have been closed for a week, and every school room in Millfin county has been fumigated during the past week. At Yeagertown a number of cases are reported and there is serious talk of closing. Eighteen cases exist in the western section of Lewistown all within a radius of four squares. Scarlet fever tags are also becoming prominent, but only a few cases of typhoid fever exist within the city limits, but an epidemic of this disease prevails at Mount Union. Twenty cases have been reported to the board of Health.

Curfew Law in Force at Tyrone.

The curfew ordinance recently passed by the Tyrone council was put in force at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. Steps have been taken to enforce the provisions of the ordinance. There will be a warning signal of three short blasts of the whistle at the electric light plant at 7.45, at which time all children under 16 years of age who are on the streets are expected to start for their homes. At 8 o'clock another signal of three short blasts will be given, at which time the children are supposed to be at their homes. The ordinance has been favorably received by the citizens of Tyrone, it is believed that much good will result from its enforcement.

Hoffer for Assemblyman.

The Democrats of Van Wert county, Ohio, nominated William G. Hoffer for the office of assemblyman, and he is in the fight to win. His county is normally Democratic. In order to be relieved of editorial work, Mr. Hoffer has leased his newspaper—the Willshire Herald. He is a native of Centre Hall, being a son of the late George Hoffer, but has been in the west for many years, most of which time he engaged in the newspaper business. Mr. Hoffer is a brother of Mrs. A. C. Mingle, of Bellefonte, and is well known here.

Tried to Commit Suicide.

Herbert Colfelt, of Philadelphia, son of Rev. Lawrence M. Colfelt, D. D., who was located at State College several years ago, and who delivered two or more baccalaureate sermons at Pennsylvania State College, made an unsuccessful effort to commit suicide by jumping into the Delaware river from the Fifth street wharf, Camden. Two men rowing nearby rescued him.

Fairbanks Grandson Christening.

President Fairbanks on Friday attended the christening of his grandson, Charles Warren Fairbanks, third, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Cole Fairbanks, of Pittsburg. This was the first time the vice president has seen his grandson and he expressed much pleasure at the opportunity. One of the novelties of the occasion was that the water used in the ceremony was brought from the river Jordan.



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OVER THE COUNTY.

Stanley Mallory, a freight clerk at East Pittsburg, has been in Rebersburg visiting.

C. F. Stover, who occupies the Smith farm east of Millheim, has started a milk route in that town.

John Kuhn, the little son of Joseph Kuhn, at Boalsburg while playing in the school yard, fell and broke his arm.

Thomas Reber, of Highland, Kansas, who has been spending the past four months in Pennsylvania visiting relatives, has returned to his western home.

Several communications were received last week too late entirely to be printed. Always observe directions; correspondence should be mailed by Monday.

W. S. Musser, of Millheim, is converting the store room on his premises on Penn street into a dwelling house. When completed it will make a cosy home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Markle, of Lucas, Kansas, are visiting friends at Lindenhall. It is thirty years since they left here for Kansas and this is their first visit east.

H. F. Confer, C. W. Hartman, Geo. E. Mensch and Harry Auman, W. S. Musser and W. N. Auman, of Aaronsburg, had Phillips creek water piped into their residences recently.

John Reish and W. J. Throssell left for Harter, W. Va., to work on the Harter Bros. lumber job. They expect to remain all winter. Allen Guisette, of Haines township, went with them.

Last week it was announced that Mrs. Elizabeth Bartholomew came to Centre Hall to visit friends, and now we regret to state that she has been ill at the home of her nephew, Charles D. Bartholomew, in Centre Hall.

John W. Reifsnyder, of Millheim, who is employed at McMullen's roller mills, the other day tramped on a rusty nail which penetrated his foot. The wound became very painful and incapacitates Mr. Reifsnyder from work.

Mr. Walker, who lives north of Penn Hall, sold his farm to Frank Emerick, son of Henry Emerick, of Centre Hall, who now lives in Brushsylvania. Of course, it is Mr. Emerick's intention to move onto the Walker farm next spring.

On Wednesday morning the pupils of Prof. S. Ward Gramley's school, at Millheim, took a half holiday and went chestnutting on the mountains. The day morning the school in charge of M. C. Haines took its turn at gathering chestnuts.

The other day while handling some hogs, young farmer W. M. Glenn, on the Ross farm in Ferguson township, fell striking his knee on a sharp stone, badly fracturing the kneecap. He is now locomoting on crutches and will not likely be able to use his leg before the snow flakes fly.

Last week the real estate of the late Noah F. Stover was sold at public sale, at Millheim. One farm was sold to William A. Stover, one of the heirs, for \$9,050, and the other to John Hosterman, of Penn Hall, for \$5,400. Mr. Winegardner bought the house and lot in the borough of Millheim for \$1,000.

Clayton Wagner sold his property in Centre Hall, located on Hoffer street, to F. W. Walker, of near Penn Hall, who will occupy the same next spring. Mr. Wagner will move to the Wagner farm, south of Centre Hall, at present tenanted by Aaron Detwiler, which is owned by him and his brother, James Wagner, at Millfinburg.

W. S. Williams, of Martha, was a business visitor in Medina, Ohio, where he ordered a car load of bee supplies for the coming season from the A. J. Root Co. The supplies will be shipped the first of November and thereafter Mr. Williams will be able to furnish all supplies to the bee-keepers of this section on short notice and at bottom prices. On his way home he stopped off in Pittsburg to witness the ceremonies of the sesqui centennial being held in that city.

The 22nd Pa. Vol. Cavalry will hold its annual reunion at Huntingdon on October 22nd. There will be a meeting forenoon, afternoon and a camp fire in the evening.

Frank McFarlane and wife, of Boalsburg, left Saturday for Philadelphia where they are witnessing the sights connected with Founders week. They are the guests of John I. Rankin, brother of Mrs. McFarlane.

Mark Thornhill, of Atlantic City, while picking chestnuts in the vicinity of Shingletown Gap recently, fell and sustained severe bruises. It required the services of a surgeon to sew up the incisions in his scalp and ear.

After being housed up for a number of weeks, William H. Keller of Centre Hall, is beginning to walk out among the neighbors. The wound on his great toe has almost healed, and this condition is very gratifying to Mr. Keller.

By eating too large a quantity of apples a number of head of cattle owned by John H. Williams, at Pennsylvania Furnace, were founded, and one cow died. Mr. Williams, a short time ago, lost a horse. These losses were greatly felt by him.

Miss Martha King, who recently graduated as a professional nurse from the University of Pennsylvania hospital and has been at her home near Bellefonte the past month or so, has returned to Philadelphia where she has taken up her work as a nurse.

It is reported that Allaman Burrell has rented the H. E. Duck farm in Penn township and will occupy the same in the spring. Allaman is at present enjoying single blessedness, but there are rumors that he will soon join the army of benedicts. Success to him.

Flora Shires, of Johnstown, is the guest of the family of her uncle, M. Shires, at Spring Mills, and friends in Pennsylvania. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Shires, both of whom are well known in Centre Hall. Mr. Shires will go to the valley next week.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sweeney, of Centre Hill, had the misfortune to fall down several steps, and as a result has been delicate since. When picked up the little one cried, but after a while played about as usual. That night she became ill, a physician was summoned, but it appears relief cannot be given.

Samuel Rowe, of Centre Hall, was expected home last week, but his condition was not regarded favorable at the time set for the journey. It will be remembered that through an accident while setting up a stone crusher plant, Mr. Rowe was so seriously injured that amputation of one of his lower limbs was necessary.

Invitations are out to the wedding of George J. Ferguson, of Eighth street, and Miss Elizabeth L. Smiley, who has for some time been making Phillipsburg her home, which will take place at the residence of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smiley, near Centre, on Wednesday evening, October 14, at 6 o'clock. Both are estimable young people.

William Emmert, of Freeport, Ill., is visiting at Boalsburg, with headquarters at the home of Charles Kuhn, Mrs. Kuhn being his niece. Recently he visited the home of his birth in Lebanon county. He was only four years old when his parents moved from there to Centre county. He is now seventy-five years of age. In 1848 he went west from Centre county, and although making frequent visits to old Centre, this was his first trip to Lebanon county.

The heirs of Noah F. Stover and Rebecca Stover, deceased, sold the following real estate: The farm in Penn township, known as the old homestead, was bought by W. A. Stover for \$9,050. The farm in the same township, occupied by T. J. Stover, was sold to John Hosterman, of Penn Hall, for \$5,400. The house and lot on Penn street, Millheim, was bought by J. Winegardner, of Woodward, for \$1,000. The tract of timberland in Sugar valley was not sold.

The family of Charles, Miller, of Hublerburg, are sorely afflicted with typhoid fever. Mr. Miller is convalescing, while the wife and two sons have been critically ill with the same disease.

John Allen, of near Tusseyville, is almost 85 years of age, and he is almost as spry as when he was forty years old. Mr. Allen says he enjoys life as well as ever, and can eat with the same relish, sleep as soundly, and read ordinary newspaper print quite easily. Mr. Al-

len for many years followed the milling business, and was the miller at the "Red Mill," south of Centre Hall, for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gates have returned to their home in Buffalo Run after a pleasant visit with friends in Altoona, Johnstown and other places in the West.

J. M. Harvey, who runs the stage between Lemont and State College, has had the conveyance repainted and upholstered so that it now presents a neat and attractive appearance.

W. S. Walker, formerly of Stormstown, but now of Warriors' Mark, and his lady friend, Bertha Meyer, of Bowling Green, Virginia, went away quietly to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Thousand Islands and other points of interest in Canada, and spent a few days in Buffalo. We are sorry to lose Mr. Walker, but we understand he has purchased a large orange grove in Florida which he expects to take charge of in the near future. He is a very industrious man, and everybody wishes him success.

A Lazy Liver

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as a savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with over work. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the deflection of other organs.

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STORE NEWS.

Prunes The prune crop is abundant this season and the quality is fine; we have them at 5, 8, 10, 12, 15 and 20 cents per pound.

Mackerel We have a fine late caught Mackerel that will weigh about one pound, at 15 cents a piece. Our trimmed and boned mackerel are strictly fancy fish—medium size at 25c per pound, and extra large size at 30c per pound. These are the clean meat with practically no bone.

Teas Fine blended goods of our own combination. We use only clean sound stock of fine cup qualities. These goods are giving splendid satisfaction and are good steady winners.

Sugar Syrup We have made quite a find in a genuine old fashioned Pure Sugar Graining Syrup of fair color and a fine, smooth flavor—not sharp. These goods cannot be had in a regular way and can be found only occasionally. It is a good value at 60 cents per gallon. Other good grades at 50 cents and 40 cents per gallon.

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