

FRANCIS SPEER'S

**Breezy "That" Column**

THAT it isn't the stinky man in Bellefonte who keeps his faults to himself.

THAT no man in Bellefonte can laugh and grow fat when the laugh is on him.

THAT the young man in Bellefonte who doesn't butt in occasionally doesn't get very far ahead.

THAT with the touch of winter, comes the "touch" of the Bellefonte Gas Co. and the coal dealer.

THAT the young man in Bellefonte who has a good digestion and a baby in the house has no kick coming.

THAT Bellefonte is a great place for men to get overheated in order that they may freeze onto the cold cash.

THAT some grass widows in Bellefonte are getting most too old to eat hay, unless it is cut up and put in chop.

THAT if "Billy" Bottorf, of Bellefonte, doesn't want to be his own boss he should hitch up with some real nice girl.

THAT politics has unmade more men in Bellefonte than it has made. The best testimony of this can be found in the Union cemetery.

THAT about two years ago a two-faced man in Bellefonte married a two-faced girl and now they are keeping each other guessing.

THAT if you take notice that the young man in Bellefonte who wants to shine in society never gets to be a star in the business firmament.

THAT when a fellow sees the way some folks in Bellefonte get along, it makes him ashamed of himself when he thinks that he works for a living.

THAT Joseph Runkle, the expert plumber, thinks that his baby boy is going to make a politician because he has the knack of crawling out of everything so easily.

THAT we will give the women in Bellefonte a pointer: If a pretty agent calls on you to try and sell a corset don't let him fit the corset on you, because it is a man disguised as a woman.

THAT the young man in Bellefonte who is kind and generous to his aged parents is the fellow who is going to gain some recognition, even in this world, from the hand of a kind Providence.

THAT Henry Brown, of Bellefonte, says that a little drop of water make big dollars for the umbrella man. That may be true, but when a man has to wait twenty-two weeks on an umbrella that's different.

THAT the girls in Bellefonte are not looking for a young man with a bank account because he is too slow. They admire a cigarette fiend who has more clothes on his back than brains in his head. A fool, if you please.

THAT a pretty school teacher in Huston township, Centre county, noticing one of her little charges idly said sharply, "John, the devil always finds something for idle hands to do, come up here and let me give you some work."

THAT our friend Edward Robb, of Bellefonte, says that the gentlemen in the National Bank have made it a rule to bite on a coin to see if it is back and on a piece of mince pie to see if it is good. Some of them look as if they had good pie tasters.

THAT it looks a little as though a telephone man in Bellefonte was thinking of joining the benedictines in the near future. That's the case unless all signs fail. Well, a telephone man has a right to make a plunge of that kind as well as a telephone girl.

THAT the other day Love Lane, of Bellefonte, was coming up High street, when a friend asked him the difference between vision and sight to which he replied, "See those two girls across the street? Well, the pretty one I would call a vision of loveliness, but the other one—she's a sight."

THAT it is said that in a certain prayer meeting in Bellefonte the other evening the leader had to do all the praying because of the conspicuous absence of the male members of the church who make a profession simply for what it brings to them in dollars and cents.

THAT a gentleman living on Spring street, Bellefonte, says that in winter when it is colder than Greenland, his wife will lay her feet against his spine and gurgle when he squirms, but when it is August, hotter than fried mush, she wouldn't put her feet against his feverish back for anything. Ain't women the contraries?

THAT men in Bellefonte are often censured for getting off jokes that are a little off-color, but did you ever sit beside a number of ladies and hear what fell from their lips when they thought nobody was listening? If you haven't just try the experiment some day and you will soon come to the conclusion that the men are not in their class.

THAT there are entirely too many young men of Bellefonte trotting down to Milesburg after 8 o'clock at night. Some fellows, if they don't want to be known, had better paint their horses another color. Then too, those "darned" automobiles make such a racket that they are beginning to arouse the curiosity of some of the people in that community.

THAT on Saturday morning one of the pretty and obliging clerks in the Racket store, Bellefonte, was seen practicing calisthenics in the show window by trying to catch flies. Now if she isn't more successful in catching a husband than she was in imprisoning those pesky little flies, she will be looking under the bed the balance of her life for a man.

THAT the other day one of the preachers in Bellefonte called on a member of his church and before the time came for prayers the mother quietly slipped the bible out into the kitchen and wiped off the accumulated dust. It looked very much as if the man of God was wasting his time in such instances where it really looks as if he was casting pearls before swine.

THAT the girl in Bellefonte who laces her corsets until her ribs come together like a palm leaf fan, is not the girl who can't enjoy a comfortable squeeze on the sofa in the parlor. Her waist is paralyzed so thoroughly that the arms of a young man have simply no effect. If you don't believe what we say ask any physician in town. A tight-laced girl may look neat and tidy but she is tortured almost to death—all for the sake of having young men admirers.

**OVER THE COUNTY.**

Buy a lot from Leathers Brothers, at State College.

Our correspondents report a goodly number of wild turkeys having been killed.

A district Sunday school convention will be held in the Georges Valley Lutheran church Friday, October 30.

Harry M. Allison, of Spring Mills, went to Marion Centre, Indiana, county, Thursday, where he will be employed in a mill.

Merchant W. H. Meyer is preparing to have a heating plant installed in his residence. The hot water system will be used.

Bear are reported numerous in some parts of Centre county and especially along the streams where they have been driven for water.

Tom Stewart, of Pine Grove Mills, went to the University hospital in Philadelphia to undergo treatment for kidney and stomach trouble.

A number of Odd Fellows from State College will go to Altoona next Friday to attend the institution of a new lodge. The trip will be made in Thompson's touring car.

Mrs. Margaret Speidel, of East Germantown, Ind., and Mrs. Maggie Teeble and son, Ray, of Decatur, Ind., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Kreamer, at Millheim.

Walter Kerlin, of Cincinnati, O., arrived in Millheim last week and will join his wife and young son, who had been visiting there for several months. They left for their home this week.

This week attractive posters were issued for Leathers Brothers real estate proposition at State College. It is an inviting investment and one that can not fail but bring good returns in time.

Miss Beulah Fortney, of Harris township, who has been ill from typhoid fever for some time, is getting along nicely now. Her nurse Miss Nell Herman, returned to her home at Lemont on Tuesday.

A conference of the State Millers Association for testing the quality of wheat, in co-operation with the Pennsylvania State College, held a conference at State College on Friday with Dean Hunt.

The Phillipsburg Journal says that Wesley Atherton and Clayton Stover returned Saturday evening from a brief hunting trip near Unionville, each bringing back two nice wild turkeys and a squirrel or two.

The church of the Evangelical Association at Woodward is undergoing extensive repairs. A new spire is being erected and the inside is being newly papered and painted. When finished it will present a fine appearance.

Among the improvements yet to be made this fall in the country about Centre Hall is the remodeling of the dwelling house of J. H. Detwiler. The house will be sided and improved on the interior. The work will be done by Messrs. Aaron Thomas and Samuel Shoop.

W. T. Lingle and family, of Spring Mills, removed from that place to Millmont, Union county, where they will make their future home. Mr. Lingle and family are well known in that section of the county and their many friends were sorry to see them depart.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McHaffey, of Altoona, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dutrow, east of Centrehall, being the former's step father and mother, respectively. Mr. McHaffey is assistant yard master, and is taking a little vacation at this time in order to do a little bit of hunting.

H. G. Strohmeyer, of Centre Hall, who is building a new dwelling house at State College, spends much of his time at that place superintending the work of construction. The building is of brick, and presents a fine appearance on the exterior. The inside is now ready for the plasterers.

While Samuel Fogleman was driving up the old pike near his home, north of Lemont, he met an automobile and the horse became frightened running off the road into a deep gutter upsetting the buggy, throwing him out and wrecking the vehicle, but as luck would have it the young man was not hurt.

Harvey Rossman, who for a number of years has been farming near Penn Cave, evidently intends giving more time to shipping poultry, etc., as it is stated that he sub-let his farm to John Long. Mr. Rossman will continue to live on the farm for another year, at which time his lease expires.

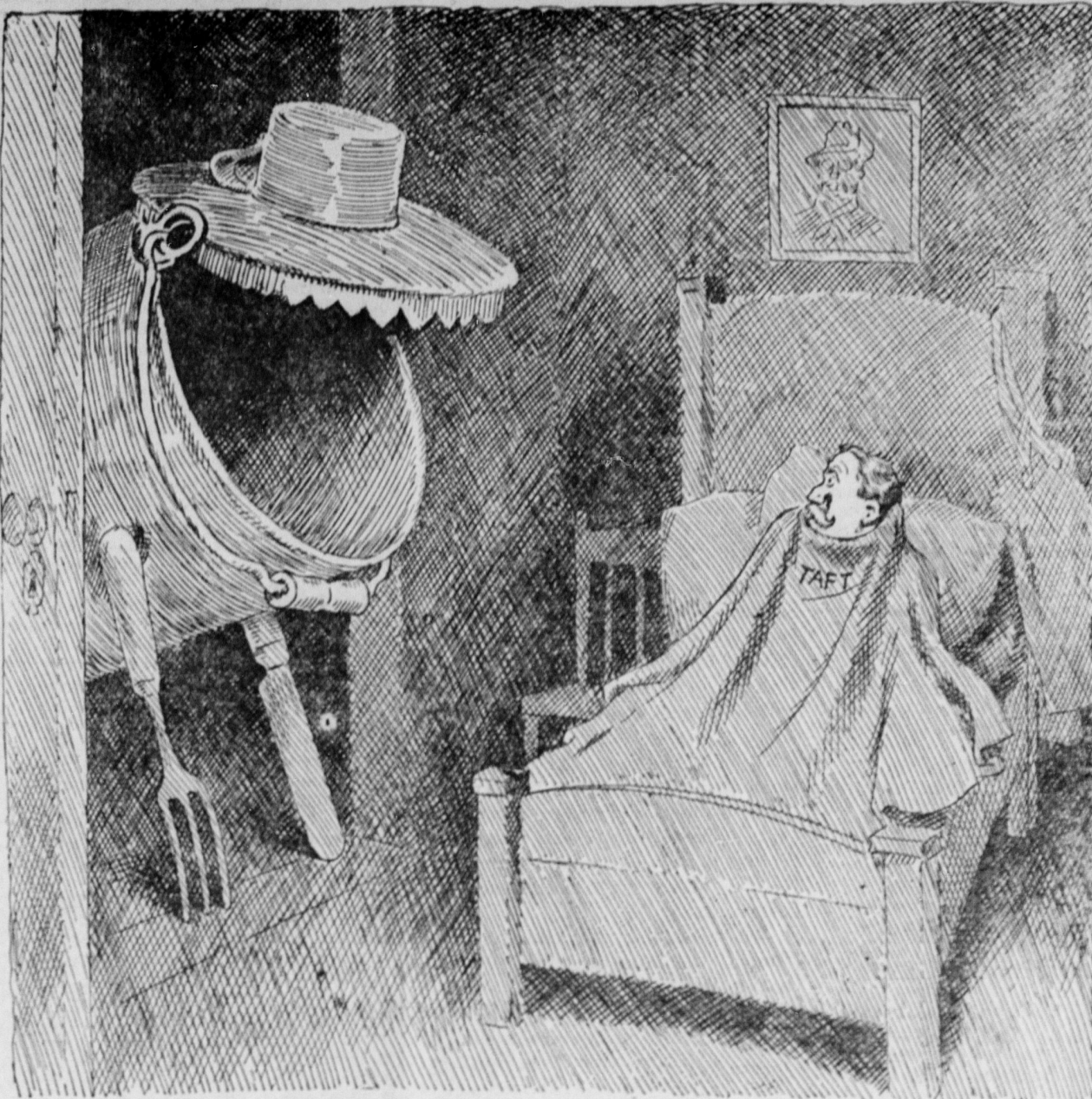
Mrs. H. P. Sankey, of Potters Mills, who has been ill for two or more weeks, is not improving, her condition being quite serious. She suffered one or more paralytic strokes, and her recovery is quite in doubt. Mrs. Sankey is the sister of Hon. L. Rhone, and for several weeks, prior to being ill, was his guest.

Farmers should attend the horse show at State College, which will be held on the last day of this month. No admission will be charged, yet there is much the farmer, no matter whether he is particularly interested in horse flesh or not, may learn. The time lost from the farm that is spent at Pennsylvania State College may be placed to the credit side, provided the farmer does not rivet his eyes on the spot in front of his toes.

W. J. Harter, of Millheim, in company with his wife visited C. K. Sober's Paragon Chestnut farm, in Irish valley near Shamokin, recently. The crop this year is estimated at about 5,000 bushels and is now being harvested and shipped all over the country. The price is said to be \$6 per bushel. Harter brothers, of which firm Mr. Harter is a member, contemplate starting a chestnut grove on their farm, near Coburn.

Rufus T. Strohm, son of James B. Strohm, of Centre Hall, sailed from New York on Saturday for London, England, where he will be one of the managers of a branch of the International Correspondence school, of Scranton which has been established in that city. Mr. Strohm graduated with honors from the Bellefonte High School and State College, while for several years past he has been connected with the International Correspondence School. This new promotion for Mr. Strohm is well deserved and his many friends in Centre county heartily congratulate him thereon.

We wouldn't say that the people who live on tick are as regular as clockwork.



From The Philadelphia Record, October 11, 1908.  
"SEEN THINGS AT NIGHT."

**'AFRAID OF THE LIGHT.**

Anticipating the publication by the Democrats of their campaign fund, Republican managers have sought to recover some lost ground. They print the names of two contributors, Andrew Carnegie and Mrs. Russell Sage and they announce that they will make other contributions public AFTER THE ELECTION.

An Associated Press dispatch tells the story in this way: "New York, October 9.—The fact that Andrew Carnegie has contributed \$20,000 to the campaign fund of the Republican cause, was announced today by State Chairman Woodruff. Mr. Woodruff also announced that Mrs. Russell Sage has contributed \$1,000 to the same fund. There have been no other large contributions from individuals, Mr. Woodruff said, but small sums are coming in from various sources. George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the national committee, declined to discuss them, saying, 'I would not publish a LIST OF ALL THE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO THE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE AFTER THE ELECTION.'

If the Republican managers are willing to make Carnegie's contribution public, why not give the names of other heavy contributors? The explanation is that Mr. Carnegie has given so many libraries out of the money which he has obtained through "undue favoritism" at the hands of the government that the Republican managers rely upon his "popularity" among the people to prevent the fact of his contribution doing injury.

But let it be remembered that Andrew Carnegie has good reason to contribute to Republican campaign funds and we need go no farther than to a Republican newspaper for proof. Several years ago it was reported that Andrew Carnegie had offered to pay \$20,000,000 for the Philippine Islands, provided he was permitted to assure the Filipinos that they would be given their independence.

Commenting upon this story, the Chicago Tribune said that the steel magnate "has tried the patience of his friends severely in some of his late bids for notoriety." It expressed the opinion that Mr. Carnegie is constantly posing, and said "he scattered libraries throughout the country, all of which are to be called for him, and every one of them is a contribution to the conscience fund."

Then the Tribune said: "Mr. Carnegie made his money in a magnificent way, but he should never forget that he made it through the undue favoritism of the government of the United States. Owing to the discrimination practiced in his favor by the tariff, he was enabled to amass a fortune of \$200,000,000, or more, most of which, came out of the pockets of his countrymen through the operation of unequal laws. Much has been said of the benefit arising to the workmen from the establishment of the Carnegie works. The beneficent tariff system permitted the works to survive and flourish, but there are some people who have not forgotten the Homestead strike, nor the outrageous manner in which the workmen were treated at the time by employers whose brutality has seldom been exceeded in the history of labor agitation."

The Republican party has, in every presidential campaign and congressional campaign, been financed by the men to whom they have granted what the Chicago Tribune calls "undue favoritism." Does anyone imagine that the tariff barons and trust magnates will withhold contributions from the Republican campaign fund this year? Does any one believe that the Republican party will ever revise the tariff in the interest of the consumers so long as it obtains its campaign funds from the tariff barons?

Is any one surprised that the Republican managers are afraid of the light?

**Game Predictions.** Predictions went out from the game commissions in the spring that game was to be unusually plenty this fall. We took no stock in it. The same predictions were given out early in the spring that trout would be abundant. But these predictions and assurances wind up with empty game bags and empty fish baskets. These "prognostications" are as unreliable as the prognostications of the weather wise who build all their wisdom upon a multitude of signs, months ahead.

**Separated Sixteen Years.** After being separated for over sixteen years and during which time each had unsuccessfully tried to discover the whereabouts of the other, Mrs. John Ritter, of Lewistown, and her son, Grier Bowersox, of Philadelphia, were again united last week. Mr. Bowersox spent the past few days in Lewistown with his mother and returned with her to Philadelphia today.

At the time the couple became separated, Mr. Bowersox was a young man. Now he is manager of a large wholesale grocery house in the city of brotherly love. By an accident he had heard that his mother lived in Lewistown and a letter sent there confirmed the report. —Sentinel.

**A Joke, but no Joke.** Joking and refusing to take a "dare," and imbued with the marriage spirit shortly after they met at a wedding, of Arthur B. Orr, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Maude Eichelberger, of Lewisburg, were married at Sunbury Wednesday. Each was betrothed to another. At a rehearsal in the afternoon Miss Houts, of Phillipsburg, and Orr jested about being wedded. Other members of the

**HITS WEST CHESTER MAN.**

"A press dispatch announces that a Pennsylvania manufacturer of separators has given notice to his employes that the factory will close down for an extended period if I am elected. This is the most discouraging threat that I have yet read. I had supposed that the cows would go on giving milk under a Democratic Administration as well as under a Republican, but, if as a result of my election, cows are going to dry up in November and not become fresh again for four years, it will really be a serious matter.

"There must be some mistake about this separator business. The man may be manufacturing the separator that the Republican party has been using, for it has been using a separator that has separated the cream from the milk and it has given the cream to the monopolies, and the skimmed milk to the rest of the people. That kind of a separator will no longer be used and those who manufacture it may find their occupation gone, but for the rest of the people it will be a glad day, a day of rejoicing."—Bryan in his Paris, Mo., speech.

**The Cost of Living.**

If there is one thing of more interest than politics to the majority of citizens in this country it is the cost of living. The people are hearing constantly of the wonderful benefits that will come to them through the continuance of Republican rule in nation and state, yet concerning the most important matter to them—moderate prices for the necessities of life—nothing is accomplished.

The public knows that trusts are chiefly responsible for most of the exorbitant prices, yet after years of attacks on these pernicious combinations, the prices continue to increase year after year. There will be sufficiently large crops of wheat, corn, oats, etc., this year, and there have been phenomenal yields in recent years, but all the prosperity has been of no real benefit to householders. In fact, the more plentiful the crops and the larger the production of articles which people must purchase, the higher are the prices, not only in one section, but in all parts of the country.

**Dog Plays Detective.** A dog proved the detective by which a wagonload of stolen goods was recovered Friday. On Tuesday night, October 6, the store of the Manufacturers' Outlet Clothing company here was broken into and a large lot of clothing carried away. Mr. Callahan, who resides a mile and a half east of Bellefonte, along the Nittany valley railroad, was out with his dog and soon he noticed the dog pulling at something in a railroad culvert near his home. On investigation he found the dog was pulling at a coat and was surprised to find further two burlap sacks and a bundle, all filled with clothing. He reported his find to the clothing company and in the afternoon it was brought to the store in Bellefonte. The two bags and the bundle contained 20 suits of clothes, a dozen shirts, a bundle of socks and several sweaters. Nearly every piece of clothing was ruined by the mud and water in which it had probably lain since the night it was stolen.

bridal party dared them to get a license, and they did so. Miss Houtz gave her name as Miss Matilda Smith, of Phillipsburg. Maude Eichelberger then wished to be the bride, so she and Orr went before Squire Shipman and were married. One of the bridal party laughingly told an attorney about the escapade. They were surprised when told that the marriage was real, notwithstanding that a fictitious name was given. Sorrowfully Mr. and Mrs. Orr separated at Sunbury for their homes. They will try to have the marriage annulled.

**Wounds Robber in Dark.**

Williams Rutter, of Altoona, was aroused by some one moving downstairs Saturday night, and went down to investigate. Two men beat a hasty retreat. Rutter opened fire, the burglars returned shots, and a howl of pain indicated that one of Rutter's bullets had taken effect; but the wounded man was dragged off by his pal.

**What Do They Cure?**

The above question is often asked concerning Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription."

The answer is that "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most potent alterative or blood-purifier, and tonic or invigorator and acts especially favorably in a curative way upon all the mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels and bladder, curing a large per cent. of catarrhal cases whether the disease affects the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchial tubes, stomach (as catarrh, dyspepsia, bowels (as mucous colitis, diarrhea, uterine or other pelvic organs). Even in the chronic or insidious stages of these affections, it is often successful in effecting a cure.

"Favorite Prescription" is advised for the cure of one class of diseases—those peculiar weaknesses, irritabilities and irregularities incident to womanhood. It is a powerful yet gently acting invigorating tonic and nerve. For weak women, over-worked women—no matter what has caused the break-down, "Favorite Prescription" will be found most effective in building up the strength, regulating the womanly functions, subduing pain and bringing about a healthy, vigorous condition of the whole system.

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**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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