

FRANCIS SPEER'S

Breezy "That" Column

OVER THE COUNTY.

THAT when you have money some people in Bellefonte will shake you by the hand. When its gone they'll shake you altogether.

THAT what is the use in the teachers in the Bellefonte public schools talking about the four corners of the earth when they know it is round.

THAT judging from some of the poor sticks of young men that some of the Bellefonte girls take up with, they must be fond of accepting an apology.

THAT "Domino" says that there is no use in the Bellefonte young fellows going up to see the girls at Unionville because they have all feathered their nests.

THAT if you want to purchase good winter apples apply to Boy Sampsel, Bellefonte. Please state whether you desire "Pipens," "Rainbows," "Oxharts," or "Chester whites."

THAT marriage is a funny institution. Those who are out want to get in and those who are in want to get out, and there are some people in Bellefonte who have been stung twice.

THAT it is a wonder that Newton Dunlap, of Bellefonte, hasn't strained his eyes looking so much at one door. If they would paint that blooming door green he could keep his eyes on it longer.

THAT a certain young lady in Bellefonte shouldn't marry that young man to reform him until she can make a satisfactory omelet out of bad eggs. She had better take a little bit of friendly advice.

THAT the young lady, of Bellefonte, who wears the white sweater, looks real cute. The only thing against her progress in life is, she changes beaux too often. If she isn't careful she will die an old maid.

THAT S. D. Gettig, Esq., of Bellefonte, says you may talk about lawyers all you please, but doctors and lawyers have one good trait that a whole lot of people in town don't have. They never offer advice until it is asked for.

THAT the other day our good friend Cal Harper, of Bellefonte, was quietly bending all his ingenuity in the direction of trying to invent a flying machine. If he gets his end accomplished he will demonstrate to the world that he is a bird.

THAT it is said that "Eddie" Keichline's sweetheart told him she couldn't marry him until he would do something brave. He started to court the girl next door, and she sent him word the next night that he was one of the bravest men she ever met.

THAT Mart Garman, of Bellefonte, says that one of the nicest things about a bull pup is at night when he howls like time, you never know whether he has hanged himself or treed a cat and, you always get up in your robe de nuit to find out.

THAT they say Davy Stuart, one of the finest old bachelors in Bellefonte, is having a prince albert suit made which probably means another fifty cents for Register Earl Tuten. "Davy" isn't afraid to back the tiger and his pluck is to be admired.

THAT our legal friend, John Blanchard, Esq., was asked the other day whether he ever saw a man who wanted the earth. "Oh yes," was his stern reply. "It was when I first took my trip on an ocean liner." Of course, he didn't become personal.

THAT Henry Tibbens of Bellefonte, has turned a cold shoulder to the butchers for a while and is now dining on wild turkeys, rabbits, pheasants and suckers. By the latter we mean those in the creek not suckers you find walking around on dry land.

THAT the man or woman in Bellefonte who imagines they know it all, when in reality they don't know enough to come in out of the rain, should be dealt with very tenderly, as a person who is entirely absorbed in self don't know very much outside of that narrow circle.

THAT on Friday afternoon James I. McClure, the South ward politician, made a little bonfire on the street, near his home. It was a little early to celebrate a Bryan victory but "Jim" may realize that this was the best thing to do in order to avoid the rush and get a good seat on the band wagon.

THAT the other day a couple in Bellefonte started for Point McCoy. When they returned somebody asked the gentleman how they got along. In reply he said, we had a very delightful walk. The climb to the top of the mountain was so strenuous that my wife couldn't speak a word all the way up. If we were to mention names there would be trouble.

THAT Heaven will not be overly crowded with church members from Bellefonte. It is one thing to make a profession but it is altogether different to lead a consistent life in accordance with the profession. The card table and the bar rooms are the two things that are taking the sap out of all religious work in this community. The one is patronized by the gentlemen church members and the latter absorbs all the time of the women church members. Now which is the worse, and will there be a place for them in Heaven?

THAT speaking of the affairs of a certain married couple in Bellefonte a gentleman remarked that his wife was matrimonially crooked. The reply was that her husband had no conscientious scruples about stepping from the straight and narrow path and why should she let him drink all the milk out of the coconut in too many cases in Bellefonte the marriage vow is nothing more or less than a protection to the wife from a scandal, and of no little consequence to the husband whose main enjoyment is to be in company of women in shady character.

THAT the other night Mac Waite and Merrill Knap, of Bellefonte, went to Milesburg to see a couple of pretty girls. Some time toward morning they started back when they began looking for ghosts and spooks. As a man generally sees what he is looking for on occasions like this, so these young men caught a glimpse of something moving ahead of them, looked like a rabbit, and yet they were so badly frightened that they stood as if they were frozen to the ground and couldn't move. A trained nurse would have been very acceptable just about this time. Finally the old maxim, "To do or to die" came into their minds and they moved forward only to find the frightful obstruction to be a poor, ineffective dog that wanted to make friends with them. They would make a nice pair to go to see country girls, wouldn't they?

W. C. Wyle, who had been living at Lewistown, moved his family to Aaronsburg where he will reside for the present.

Mrs. Margaret Bedlyon, of Potters Mills, widow of the late Amos Bedlyon, was granted a pension of \$12.90 per month.

George C. Meyers, the coal and grain dealer at Lemont, has purchased a site at State College, along the Bellefonte Central, for coal sheds.

The venerable Frederick Bartley, of Curtin, is contemplating a trip west to visit one of his sons, and if he goes and likes it, he may stay until spring.

Mrs. Anna M. Emerick, of Farmers Mills, who recently sold her property—personal and real—will make her home with her brother, M. P. Musser, at Zion.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Hamil Boal, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. James A. Boal, have left Centre Hall for Michigan where Rev. Boal has accepted a call from a church.

Friday, November 20, will be observed as Pennsylvania day at the College. The observance of this day is growing in favor and no doubt will be more generally observed this year than last.

Squire William J. Carlin, of Rebersburg, has taken out letters of administration upon the estate of the late Samuel Strokecker, of that place, who left an estate of about ten thousand dollars.

Oscola borough council has awarded to Charles M. Waple, of Philipsburg, the contract for building a stone arch, 1237 feet in length covering a big drain running through a portion of the town, at \$3,080.00.

Ed. D. Bartholomew and Miss Helen Bartholomew, both of whom hold positions in Altoona and Tyrone, respectively, are in Centre Hall with their brother, Charles Bartholomew, and will remain for a short time.

Mrs. Alice Magoffin, of Boalsburg, left for a visit to Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York. At the latter place she will meet her sister, Miss Helen Woods, of Bisbee, Arizona, who expects to sail from there and travel through different parts of the eastern continent.

On Tuesday the Thompson touring car, of State College, began making two trips a week to Bellefonte, leaving the College every Tuesday and Friday at 7.45 a. m. If the patronage will warrant it two trips will be made, the car leaving Bellefonte at 10 a. m. and 5 p. m.

A fire occurred at the residence of Harry Shawley, at State College, the other afternoon by one of the children playing with matches and setting the bedding on fire. Before the flames could be extinguished nearly all the furnishings in the room were burned.

Mr. John R. Strong, who has lived at Potters Mills for about thirty years, has in contemplation locating in Boston, Massachusetts. He is a mason by trade, but if he goes to Boston he will in all probability engage in the restaurant business. Boston is the home of his present wife.

The home of Mrs. John F. Emerick, at the Union church, near Farmers Mills, was sold to John Ream for \$710. Mr. Ream is a single man, but it is intimate that he has "serious intentions" having his eye on a handsome young lady in Bethlehem, or somewhere in Northampton county.

The other day D. K. Keller, who resides east of Centre Hall, became suddenly ill while working in the corn field. He went to the house, and at once to bed. He has since been seriously ill from pneumonia, and for a time his condition was considered dangerous. His present condition is much improved.

Miss Sabra Faxon, daughter of Landlord Faxon, of Rebersburg, sailed from Gorgona, Canal Zone, Isthmus of Panama, where she expects to join a sister, Laura, who went there a year or more ago, and since was "married to Earl Whipple, a Kansan. Mr. Whipple is one of the head draughtsmen on the canal.

The other day, Elmer Houtz and hired man, of Linden Hall, went in quest of the money that got to the mountain for Al Knopf. They tracked it to the big rock east of Peru, and there threw a rope and entangled its legs, throwing it. They succeeded in getting a bridge on it and took it home to Knopf. Mr. Reitz, the game warden, purchased it to use on his trips to the Seven Mountains.

The report of the commissioner of pensions for the fiscal year ending June 30 last, which became public Oct. 1, gives prominence to the fact that during the year there were 34,333 deaths among survivors of the civil war, who were on the pension roll. This falling off was equal to about five per cent of the total, and left 628,084 survivors on the roll. The number of deaths of civil war survivors was 2,132 greater than during the previous year.

A committee selected to decide the question as to which base ball club in the Centre and Clinton league was entitled to the pennant has just met at Mill Hall and awarded the same to Snow Shoe. Orvis was given second place and Howard third. While the result is not altogether satisfactory to some it was the best the committee could do and it is to be hoped it has been placed where it rightfully belonged.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week, Fred Briel, of Karthaus, Clearfield county, aged 13 years, accompanied Charles Meeher, a neighbor boy to deliver some groceries at Pine Glenn, Centre county, to a customer of Merchant J. A. Henderson. Fred took a gun along expecting to shoot some game along the way. They saw none and on their return trip, when near home, the gun was accidentally discharged, the load entering Fred's body and killing him instantly.

Dr. and Mrs. Osmond and Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, formerly of State College, but now located at Mechanicsburg, were in an awful auto wreck a short time ago. Mrs. Osmond received terrible injuries, having been hit with a heavy object. The machine took fire and burned up. Dr. Osmond barely escaping a terrible death with his wife. Mrs. Osmond is somewhat better, but it will be a long time before she will be able to walk. The bone in one leg was badly bent and will leave a permanent lump.

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About fifty cords of paper wood of the Lock Haven Paper Mill Co., were destroyed by the forest fires which destroyed much timber near Philipsburg.

Mrs. Mary Van Valsah, of Paulsboro, New Jersey, is at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs, at Centrehall, where she will remain her guest for several weeks.

The other day the workmen in the quarry near Boalsburg, while blasting rocks found a cave. The foreman entered for the purpose of investigating it, and had just come out when a great mass of ground and stone fell in, closing the opening.

After living at Graysville for about two years, J. Roy Shaffer has concluded to begin farming on his own hook, and has rented the Haney farm, along the pike east of Old Fort, now tenanted by Nathaniel Zeigler, and next spring will move there.

Charles Fisher, formerly of Boalsburg, but now of Danville, was taken suddenly ill recently with something like diphtheria. His case caused so much alarm that his mother, Mrs. Emma Fisher, of Boalsburg, was called to his bedside. A change came for the better and he is now all right.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jacobs and Mrs. Leech and daughters, Nan and Edna, of Centrehall attended the Jacobs reunion, at the home of Wm. Resdles, in Bellefonte, recently. The father, W. Armstrong Jacobs, of Howard, who was present, was the oldest person there, being eighty-six years old. Mr. Jacobs is a veteran of the Civil War, a member of the 148th Regiment. Five other comrades enjoyed the day with them.

MERIT VS. BOODLE.

The time has come for the voters of this district to think seriously over their congressional candidates.

For some time our district has been sending men to congress who secured the election simply because they possessed enormous wealth and were willing to spend some to gain the position. There is no doubt of this assertion.

The last instance was the election of Capt. Barclay. His record in congress was practically of no consequence. The North American, a Republican newspaper, last Friday, very emphatically made this assertion. While there he never once raised his voice on the floor of the lower House in defense of any meritorious measure—he simply could not if he had tried. Much of the time he is recorded as "not voting" or paired. When he did vote he was lined up by Speaker Cannon to support "Ship Subsidy" steals and similar measures. There is much complaint from pensioners that correspondence was neglected or entirely overlooked. In this and other counties appeals for Rural Free Delivery also met the same fate.

Mr. Barclay is an old man who sought the office as an honor to conclude his career. No doubt he is honorably inclined but lacked the energy and ability to acceptably fill the office.

The other aspirant for Congress, W. Harrison Walker, is of a different type. He is an active, energetic young man of recognized ability but limited means. The nomination was accorded him on that account. Others feared to enter the contest against Capt. Barclay on account of the power of Barclay's money in a campaign. Mr. Walker entered the contest with a vigor that is winning applause everywhere. They see in him the ability to organize and conduct a successful campaign against the greatest odds. He is making his appeal direct

to the people—and not by salaried lieutenants.

If elected, this district for once in years, would have a live, wide-awake, energetic, capable representative at Washington who stands on his merit and not his wealth, and who would be of real service to our people. Don't forget W. Harrison Walker when you vote.

MR. BRYAN AND PENSIONS.

In an interview given out last week by William J. Bryan he denies, as has been alleged, that he ever made a speech or wrote an editorial against the granting of pensions to soldiers. On the contrary he declares that all of his platforms have endorsed pensions and that he favors a liberal pension policy. He said:

"My attention has been called to a clipping from a Republican paper, which purports to be an extract from a speech on the subject of pensions, delivered by me in congress, and the date of the speech is fixed at November 15, 1892. In the purported speech, I am accused of criticising the appropriations for pensions, and am charged with using language unfriendly to the pensioner. I desire to say that I never used the language attributed to me, either in congress or anywhere else. On the contrary, my record shows that I favored liberal pensions to the surviving soldiers and to their dependents.

"Congress was not in session on November 15, 1892, as anyone can ascertain by examining the records. The first session of congress—adjourned in the summer of 1892, and the second session did not assemble until December of that year.

"I think that the language quoted is the same that has been used at other times, when it was charged that I had used the language in an editorial in a paper of which I was at one time editor. It was claimed that the editorial appeared in 1892. This was nearly two years before I became connected with the paper. I do not know whether the editorial ever appeared in that paper, but I know that I was not connected with the paper until long after the date

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