FRANCIS SPEER'S

Breezy "That" Column

That some people in Bellefonte may feel their oats, yet they lack horse sense. THAT the big girls in Bellefonte who wear short dresses generally have small

That talk may be cheap, but you can't the First National bank at Philipsburg, convince the women of Bellefonte that with a view of going west.

THAT many people in Bellefonte look Mills. upon religion as nothing more than a

little to think about. THAT the baker in Millheim may be a horny-handed son of toil, in spite of the

fact that he always has lady fingers. THAT there is not much difference

between a "chippy" on the streets of Bellefonte, and the one in the parlor. THAT many a manin Bellefonte thinks a man is just grand when, in reality,

he is nothing more or less than a polite

That the reason some girls of Belle-fonte give, for not taking their hats off in the theatre is they are too heavy to

THAT a married man in Bellefonte should take his wife out driving once in awhile instead of taking out single girls to handle all their orders promptly.

does he know.

THAT Bob. Woodring, one of the

THAT the "Sissy" boy, in Bellefonte, who is kept home to rock the cradle, often develops into a young man who rocks the boat; we can point to several instances of this kind

mony was performed he had some money, now he hasn't anything. THAT at last the bachelors of Belle-

fonte can take a hearty breath once more as they are in the year 1909. They have no reason to be elated as Leap Year did'nt clean them out very

THAT a rich man in Bellefonte was overheard saying that he was never so short of ready money as he is now. We at Christmas, it was an impressive oper-

would stay where she belongs instead of trying to float around with society, her name wouldn't be on so many lips in a way that is anything but prais-

THAT Centre county may not have any "Night Riders" but its full of "Night Gadders" coming from seeing their lady friends. The girls in Rebersburg know something about the latter. They are \$25. all nice boys, however.

That there is a woman in Bellefonte fox hound said to be a good one. who was always as poor as Job's turkey. but through the kindness of a benefac-tor she has been made comfortable. She now looks down on those who were once her most intimate friends, and that

is what is called society. THAT it is said that a guest at a the South by Race alley, on the west by certain hotel in Bellefonte, com- Clover alley and on the north by North mind, said the pleasing and efficient clerk, dinner will soon be ready and all

the flies will be in the dinning room. to a certain woman must have more money than brains, or if he has brains at a pile of crushed stone, left along the Thomas, May 7, 1904, lot 4, Brisbin An he is using them in a way that he would street by the state road workmen, and be ashamed to tell the story to his ran over the concrete wall of a culvert,

more for love than a man will do for than hurt money. It doesn't work that way in Between Bellefonte. There are men in Belle- other morning, fire was discovered in fonte who could sell their souls for in the store room of Andrew Corman, at money, but where is the woman who SpringMills. His son with his family occu-She isn't built that way.

Bellefonte, had a beau and from the fire, immediately aroused his family and smile on her countenance indicated that summoned assistance and by prompt she was just taking the gentleman and hard work soon had the fire under around to show the people that she was not entirely left. She was in her glory, all right. Do you want to know her smoke and water. The fire originated to late that the that the take that of the state of the late that the that the that the take that the late that the that the that the take that the that the that the late that the that the that the that the late that the that the late that the that the late that the l

been made as to the name of that woman tially insured. who was so tenderly handled the other night by two courageous young men, pastor of Messiah church, is holding a who helped her home from a card party in a rather tangled up condition. It is down at what is known as "Snyders" said the following morning she had sort church, near Z.on. Rev. Meredith beof a brown taste in her mouth, but it gan services on Sunday evening, Janu-

wasn't the first time. That the other day Sheriff W. E. been 31 conversions. The church has been filled to its utmost every evening. The power of the Spirit during these to do more than sit down and pluck roses from rosebushes. He finds that the best a general breaking down throughout the

THAT Bellefonte has in it some smart girls but they often get left. Two capricious young ladies planned to have some fun with a certain young man who callan absence of fifty-six years. He was a native of Georges Valley where he learned that it would be great sport to imitate anything he did. When the young man entered the parlor he blew his nose, which each of the girls promptly imitated. Thinking it a pecular incident the young man proceeded to stroke his hair both girls followed. Then he straightened his collar. They did the same, and a few dimples and smiles began to appear in spite of them. Now it was the young man's turn to get square. He was positive of his ground and he calmly stooped down and turned up his trousers. ed the other evening to see them and an absence of fifty-six years. He was a

OVER THE COUNTY.

Emanuel Swartz moved from Madisonburg to Millhelm.

Albert Scott has resigned as teller of

Mrs. S. W. Decker, of Mitchell, South That some of the lowest things in Bellefonte are done by people who are in high life.

Dakota, is east and is accompanied by her children. She is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Herman, of near Spring men in Oran

Mrs. W. B. Mingle, of Centre Hall, moral fire escape.

That the woman in Bellefonte who thinks only of her looks has mighty Gross Yearick and Henry H. Yearick, as well as old acquaintances in and about each. the city.

Mrs. Samuel Goodhart returned to Johnstown aftar a stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Durst, at Centre Hall. They had stored their goods, but will now take up housekeeping again in the Mountain City.

The Latheran church, at Tylersville, was remodeled at an expenditure of almost \$400. Rev. J. M. Yearick, of Salona, and Rev. H. C. Bixler, of Reb-

That a four-legged jackass knows when he has enough. There are two-legged jackasses in Bellefonte who directors of the Lewistown citizens a few weeks Mr. Rupp will be fully restored to his former good health.

I. C. Holmes and Phil D. Foster, of Nitt-Huyett Lumber Co., whose main operation is at Snydertown.

An application was made to the Mill-That John Strunk, of Bellefonte, says that when a man beholds his first baby boy his path of lifelooks "sonny." How the transmission of the Normal chapel, at Lock Haven, on light, heat and power in that borough.

> Lewis Foust property which he purchased some time ago. The Foreman farm will be tilled hereafter by Harry
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> The other day Capt. W. H. Fry. Vonada, the new owner of the farm.

In Blair county court Monday, Mrs. Mary McClellan, who pleaded guilty to the charge of conducting a notorious the charge of conducting a notorious house at Tipton, was sentenced to pay \$10 fine and serve six months in jail. Thus should a good many more such houses be served in towns other than Tipton. house at Tipton, was sentenced to pay \$10 fine and serve six months in jail.

H. J. Truckenmiller, of near Zion, will supposed that when his wife troubled him make sale of his farm stock, and go into truck farming on a larger scale than heretofore. No doubt he will find that

Fox hunting has become the sport of Harper, December 27, the young hunters in and about Centre property in Philipsburg, \$6000. Hall. Several fox dogs have been secured, among them being one purchased by W. F. Colyer, who had him township, \$2706. shipped there, and which is valued at Ex. Sheriff Brungart and D. W. Bradford also made an investment in a

An ordinance was recently passed prohibiting the erection of wooden buildings, unless the same are encased with brick, in any part of Millheim embraced within the space or territory bounded on the east by Sugar alley, on plained that it was impossible to take a alley. This includes the four squares in bath on account of the flies. Never the centre of the town, and the ordi-

nance was unanimously adopted. Ralph Lowder and Miss Donora Krum-That the young man in Bellefonte who is sending pretty and costly flowers to a certain woman must have more outly. Their horse have ended serimother. Flowers and jeweiry cost upsetting the sleigh. The occupants money. That it is said that a woman will do The young people were more frightened

would barter her soul away for love. pies the dwelling part of the building. She isn't built that way.

was awakened by the smoke, and on That the other day an old maid, of discovering that the store room was on name? Well, she's tall and wears furs. | under one of the counters and its origin THAT a good bit of comment has is a mystery. Loss possibly \$1500, par-

Rev. E. A. Meredith, of Snow Shoe, series of meetings in Messiah church, ary 3rd, and up to this date there have from rosebushes. He finds that the best thing he can use is a life preserver, one that will turn a twenty-eight calibre shell, the blow of a baseball bat or is proof against flying flatirons. "Hen" Kline only got through by the skin of his teeth.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Shull, of Millheim, the other morning and left a little girl baby. Hence that smile on Orvis' face.

Mrs. H. H. Leitzell, of Mifflinburg, has sold to Solomon Columbus, of Millheim, the house and lot she owned on Penn street. Consideration \$250.

Mrs. Philip Heim, of Spring Mills, Mrs. Celin Horner, of Kraterville, and Mary Heim, of Lewisburg, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Colyer, at Centre Hall.

have been appointed committeemen of write your folks that you'll be back Philipsburg, representing the county home in two weeks as good as new." commissioners in matters relating to

One of the most successful poultrymen in Orangeville, Illinois, is G. Bruce Goodhart, formerly of Centre Hall. He

The new Presbyterian church at Philpsburg will be dedicated on Sunday, anuary 31st. Rev. S. B. McCormick D. D. Chancellor, of the ministry of Pittsburg, will preach the sermons. In the evening the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. S. A. Cornel us, of Oil City, a former pastor.

Ex-Register John a Rupp, of Boalsburg, had an operation performed re-cently at his home by Dr. Kidder, of that a pretty girl crossing a muddy street is enough to turn any young man's band of Boalsburg, and Drs. Locke and Seibring, dedicatory services. Among the persons recently elected tion was successful and no doubt within

> State College, two crack shots, were recently hunting in the vicinity of Wildcat Owing to the increased demand for Gap, and while penetrating the forest day-old chicks, D. Ross Bushman and located a wildcat on the limb of a large Chas. D. Bartholomew, of Centre Hall, tree. Both fired at the animal and it have decided to double their incubator tumbled to the ground. The joke, howcapacity this year and will then be able ever, was on the hunters, for the object proved to be something else besides a cat.

Arrangements are being made for a taining a system for the transmission of the Normal chapel, at Lock Haven, on Thursday evening, February 18. She is Bellefonte mail carriers, say that since Christmas a great load has been taken off his shoulders.

John W. Confer, tenant on the Foreman farm near Red Mill, will move to the Lewis Foust property which he purimportant subject to the home makers of

The other day Capt. W. H. Fry, veterinarian of Pine Grove Mills, was Messrs. Lloyd Smith and Duncan over in Stone valley doctoring a sick Herman have succeeded F. D. Millward horse and was detained until late in the in the butchering business at Pleasant afternoon. It was almost dark when That it is said there is a woman in Bellefonte who married her husband to reform him. She did. When the ceremony was performed he had some money, now he hasn't anything.

In the butchering business at Pleasant arternoon. It was almost dark when he started home and the result was he was caught in the big snow storm which with the work and the trade. Success to them, wandered from the road and tumbled down over an embankment, spilling the doctor out. Naturally the horse ran off,

Real Estate Transfers. William L. Foster et al, to J. W. Mey-

er, Jan. 9, 1909, lot of ground in College twp. consideration \$1350.

J. B. Heberling et ux to William J. Dale, tract of and in Ferguson twp., January 11. 1909, \$400.

Katharine McKinney to D. L. Confer, piece of land in Howard boro, January 11, 1908, \$150. William L, Foster et al to David F.

Smith, piece of land in College township, \$450. Griffith Yarnell et ux to Frederick Krumrine, lot of ground in College

township, \$125. R. G. H. Hayes et ux to Mary J. Mc-Culley, December 29, 1908, property in

Bellefonte, \$1100.

George M. Brisbin et ux to Henry E.

John H. Thompson, et ux to Geo. W. Woodring, tract of land in Worth township, January 12, 1909. \$150.

Dr. Theo, S. Christ et al to Lloyd Between midnight and I o'clock the College township, \$67.50.

A Papering Hint.

When patching wall paper don't forget to preface operations by putting the new piece of paper in the sunshine to fade till it matches that on the wall,

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In a Bad Way.

A doctor came up to a patient in an sane asylum, slapped him on the ck and said: "Well, old man, you're H. C. Warfel and C. T. Fryberger all right. You can run along and

The patient went off gayly to write soldiers and sailors of the Civil war and his letter. He had it finished and sealed, but when he was licking the stamp it slipped through his fingers to the floor, lighted on the back of a cockroach that was passing and stuck. also made a record for a coup of ten hens that will be hard to match. These ten pullets during the month of December roach. What he did see was his eslaid an average of twenty-three eggs caped postage stamp zigzagging aimlessly across the floor to the baseboard, wavering up over the baseboard and following a crooked track up the wall and across the ceiling. In depressed silence he tore up the letter that he had just written and dropped the pieces on the floor.

"Two weeks! Hell!" he said. "I won't be out of here in three years."

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Can be reached by any who Set about it right. First you shake your troubles off, Then begin to smile, And you'll go to Laughterland In a little while.

Children dwell in Laughterland 'Cause they do not know What makes grownup people bear Burdens as they go. Light hearts seek for Laughterland, Optimists go there— Oh, it is the gladdest place Known of anywhere

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Take exercise in the open air daily. Air is all essential.

Tight sleeves and tight finger rings are a frequent source of red hands, and the only remedy for this is to remove the irritating cause.

The secret of standing and walking erect consists in keeping the chin away from the breast. This throws the head upward and backward, and the shoulders will naturally settle backward in their true position.

Sleeplessness is often caused by the head being exposed to the cold while the rest of the body is warm. In nine cases out of ten if the head is covered with a silk handkerchief it will induce the much desired sleep.

The skin taken out of an eggshell is Geo. W. McGaffey et ux to Austin C. a simple but good remedy for sore eves. Just put on top of lid and hand age over it, and you will be surprised Wm. J. Dale, to Harvey J. Markle, how soon the swelling will go down November 25, '08, tract of land in Spring and the pain will leave the eye.



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Dr. Walter C. Smith, the popular Scotch poet-preacher, on one occasion tried to explain to an old lady the meaning of the Scriptural expression, "Take up thy bed and walk," by saying that the bed was simply a mat or rug easily taken up and carried away. 'No, no!" replied the lady. "I canna believe that. The bed was a regular four poster. There would be no miracle in walking away wi' a bit o' mat or rug on your back."

Making It Plain.

In the course of his ser:non the preacher in a rural district used the word phenomenon. This word caused one of the members some trouble, for he was unable to attach any meaning to it. Finally he determined to seek an explanation from the minister and at the close of the service approached him on the subject.

"What did you mean by that there long word yer used in yer sermon?" he

"Oh, I see you do not know what a phenomenon is," replied the minister. "Well, have you ever seen a cow grazing in a field in which thistles were growing?"

"Yes; many a time." "That is not a phenomenon. And no doubt you have often listened to a lark singing merrily away up in the clouds?"

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17 Pianos remaining unsold will be sold in the next 10 days

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