FRANCIS SPEER'S

# Breezy "That" Column

THAT Curtin township boasts of a three-weeks' old baby who can talk. Of course it's a girl.

THAT the fellow in Bellefonte who has an automobile is apt to run into things, especially into debt.

THAT it is hard work for some men in Bellefonte to say, "Good morning"; but there is no man who does not feel better and will work better, for this universal salutation.

THAT speaking of economy, our friend Emil Joseph, of Bellefonte, says he is saving up for a rainy day. His good wife thinks he must be saving up for another Noah's flood.

THAT the young fellow in Bellefonte who was found down in Crider's lumber yard the other night, sleeping on the the soft side of a plank, doesn't believe in working for his "board".

THAT you often hear skeptical people in Bellefonte say they can't put down "moonshine." Well, anyway, some of these fellows are succeeding in putting down just about one quart a day.

THAT if Dr. M. J. Locke makes the ripple for school director he will find that rather than free text books some of the youngsters in the Bellefonte public schools would prefer free base ball bats.

THAT some people in Bellefonte kick like steers at some of the local hits made in the THAT column. It's a mighty fortunate thing for some of those persons that the newspaper man doesn't tell all he knows.

THAT the shoemakers of Bellefonte see only your shoes, the clothier only your clothes, but Archie Allison, Albert Schadd and Joe Runkle, the plumbers, these cold, days see the last penny in your pocket.

THAT it would be very appropriate if a Sunshine Society could take the place of the cold storage that is found in nearly all the churches in Bellefonte. Everybody would feel better, and the church could do its mission more satisfactorily.

THAT it is said that a prominent man of Bellefente got up the other morning and found his vest in the water pitcher and his shoes in the slop jar. An investigation has since proven it to be a case of mistaken identity. He sleeps in a room by himself, which accounts for the misfortune.

THAT the great trouble with the man in Bellefonte who stands up for his rights is that he wants to sit down on everybody he meets. When it comes to business, this fellow generally digs his own grave, and it is so quietly done that the fellow is buried before he knows it.

THAT the other day Charles L. Gates, the progressive local scribe of the Watchman, was asked to give a definition of a synonym. "A synonym,' said Charley, "is a word you can use when you don't know how to spell the word you thought of first." That's good, and we've all been in the same boat.

**THAT it is said there is a physician in Bellefonte who claims that the microbes of death lurk in a kiss. If what he says is true, why not do away with the gallows and the electric chair, and put the condemned man to death with an osculatory battery. That certainly would be a pleasant way to die.**

THAT John and Edward Gross, of Bellefonte, must have offered the stork special inducements to come around and slide down their cellar doors. It was only two weeks ago that a little boy came to John's home, and on Thursday a little butcher arrived at Ed's home. It won't be long until there will be a gross of boys and girls out on that hill, and every one will be a Gross.

THAT when the public finds out the object of the frequent visits to a home in Bellefonte, both he and a certain woman will be placed among the toughs of the town, where they both belong. Furs, fine hats and costly dresses, may cover a multitude of sins, but these sins will surely find them out. Often a woman is held up in society while the secrets of her life are as dark as hades.

THAT they say there are detectives on the track of a certain young woman in Bellefonte who is spending money that doesn't belong to her. If all is true that is said about this particular case, our town, some day, will be stirred from centre to circumference with more than ordinary gossip. The investigation has not begun here yet, but here is where it will wind up.

THAT the other night a certain young sport in Bellefonte had an engagement with a girl of a rather delicate shade of character. It seemed that an agent had more money than our local friend and thus he secured the preference, and carried away the plumb. The young man from Bellefonte didn't dare kick, because she had the bulge on him. If he had pressed his claim too hard she might have given away secrets.

THAT there is before the legislature a bill to increase the price of a marriage license from fifty cents to two dollars That would certainly decrease the marriages in the state ten per cent. Why? Because, right here in Bellefonte, there are girls who are just worth half a dollar, and hardly that. Now, if the price of licenses is increased four fold there will be quite a number of women wearing curls round here, and looking under the bed every night for a man.

THAT many of the friends of John G. Love, Jr., of Bellefonte, got it into their craniums that he, professionally, was going to follow in the footsteps of his father. This idea was knocked sky-high on Friday afternoon when he was seen walking across the diamond with a very pretty yourg lady. The indications at that time pointed strongly toward the medical profession instead of the law. Dr. John Love, would sound all right.

THAT when any girl in Bellefonte can't get over her calf love for a young man, and is willing to sacrifice all her bright prospects for the future by marrying him whom she knows is not worth his salt, she is either crazy or a fool. No matter how nice a fellow is, if he hasn't the sand in his gizzard to try and make a success in life he is unworthy the hand of any good girl. The shores by the sea of matrimony are strewn with wrecked lives caused by girls who would not take warning from the safeguards thrown around them. The wise girl will calmly consider before yielding herself to a proposition that will likely carry her to a sorrowful grave.

## OVER THE COUNTY.

Rev. and Mrs. S. K. Deitzel, of Maytown, have both been ill. They are both familiarly known in Pennsvalley.

Helen Bible, who had been spending three weeks with friends in Bellefonte, left for her home in Philadelphia on Thursday.

Are you interested in old coins? If so send to W. A. Asbrook, Johnstown, O., and get a free catalogue of his great coin sale to be held soon.

The Prohibitionists of Philipsburg have placed a local ticket in the field, and there will be some fun out there before the election is over.

Miss Laura Cole, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Irvin, was taken to the German hospital, at Philadelphia, where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

The Lutherans of State College are now worshiping in their own edifice, the Sunday school room of their new church having been fitted up for congregational use.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Strong, who a few weeks ago moved from Potter's Mills to Dorchester, Mass., are now located at Milroy where they will make their future home. The climate was not to the liking of Mr. Strong.

Mrs. G. W. Vincent and Rebe Vincent, mother and sister respectively, of Mrs. B. F. Bieber, arrived at Centre Hall, recently, and remained as guests at the Lutheran parsonage for a short time. They are residents of Watsontown.

The other evening the pupils of the Centre Hall high school were entertained by the Misses Irene and Ruth Ross, Liden Hall. The evening was pleasantly spent, and the occasion will be one long to be remembered by the participants.

E. H. Zimmerman, the lumberman of Millheim, bought from the Samuel Spangler estate 160 acres of timberland, located near Tylersville, Clinton county. The tract is covered with good timber and Mr. Zimmerman will move his saw mill onto the tract this coming spring.

Gen. Taylor, of Mifflin county, on Thursday sailed on the steamer Arabia for lands beyond the sea. The General's destination is the Holy Land and his many friends wish him a pleasant voyage, a good time in old Jerusalem and a safe return. Gen. Taylor is well known in Centre county and has many friends here.

Mrs. Katharine Haas was 77 years old on Friday and celebrated the event by entertaining a large party of friends at her home at Roopsburg, from 10 o'clock that morning until 8 in the evening. Although three score and seventeen years old Mrs. Haas still enjoys fairly good health and keeps informed of most everything that transpires.

After suffering the most severe pains in his left eye for several months, A. W. Nevil, of near Tusseyville, had the member removed at the Bellefonte hospital. The sight of the eye began failing, and finally was totally lost, and later the eye became very painful, and removal of it became necessary in order to save the sight of the right eye.

Rev. Ralph Bergstresser, formerly of Pine Grove Mills, was officially installed pastor of the Bethany Lutheran church, Altoona, the other evening. Following the opening services of singing and prayer the charge to the congregation was delivered by Rev. H. E. Wieand, of Juniata, and the charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. A. E. Wagner, of Altoona.

There is a situation existing in Huntingdon, Blair and Cambria counties. The jails are too small. Huntingdon county proposes to spend perhaps $35,000 for a new jail. Blair county thinks $90,000 would so enlarge its jail as to hold the people who ought to be in it. Cambria county needs an expenditure of $200,000 to hold the people who should be in jail in that county.

The other day Carl Henry, a farmer living near Rebersburg, drove a rather high spirited horse to Lock Haven. About noon time when he was ready to leave for home the horse frightened at something and ran away. It kicked itself loose from the sleigh and was chased a half dozen blocks before it was caught. It was taken into a livery stable and after kicking its way out was finally tied in an alley where it was eventually subdued.

Dr. Samuel Woods, formerly of Boalsburg, but now practicing in Sharon, Pa., has been negotiating with the heirs of the late Dr. J. T. Dale for the purchasing of their home at Lemont. If the deal goes through Dr. Woods will move there and take up the practice of his profession. He is an energetic young man who could make things go there, all right. The one reason he desires a change of location is that the climate of Sharon does not agree with his child.

William Brooks, wife and two daughters, of Centre Hall, met with an accident the other afternoon that terminated with little damage, but for a time looked as though the outcome would be most serious. They were driving toward home, at a point near Daniel Callahan's, the horse playfully jumped and kicked becoming fast in the vehicle, which was overturned. Mrs. Brooks and the children were under the buggy for a while, but finally everything was straightened up, and little harm was done.

The general store of William H. Meyer, in Centre Hall, was sold last week to C. F. Emory, of Yeagertown. The purchaser will move to Centre Hall about the first of March into the dwelling house occupied by Mrs. Laura Lee, and about that time the taking of an invoice of the merchandise will begin. Mr. Emory is a native of Union county. The store passed into the hands of Mr. Meyer about eight and one-half years ago and he has been a successful business man, and made good use of the opportunities presented.

A story comes from Woodward in effect that several weeks ago a sneak-thief entered the house of Michael Eby, while that geneleman was at the barn, and stole four hundred dollars from his strong chest, then escaped. But the queer part of the story is that one day last week Mr. Eby received a package by mail, bearing the Loganton postmark, and opening it was amazed to find his four hundred dollars intact. Who the robber was, if the story is correct, or why he returned the money after he had once gotton away with it, is a mystery.

Charles E. McClellan of Millheim has sold his house and lot to W. S. Shelton. Consideration $1200.

The real estate belonging to the estate of J. W. Stover, deceased, in Millheim, was sold at executors' sale. Both the properties were bought by the widow, Mrs. H. Terresta Stover. The store building on Main Street was sold for $1900, and the dwelling house on Penn street brought $3000.

Prof. John. F. Harrison, of Jersey Shore, has assumed the agency in this section of the state for Diozo cabinets. Diozo is a new solid disinfectant, germacide and deodorant, and is claimed to be the best upon the market today, hence is almost indispensible in the home, school or business establishment.

Aaron W. Ulrich, who lives in Penn township, near Greenbriar, has in his possession a meat vessel that is one hundred years-old. This vessel was made by Nicholas Bressler, the greatgrandfather of Clayton Bressler. Mr. Ulrich's grandfather, Mr. Yakely, moved to Millheim from Dauphin county in 1808, and that year the vessel was built. It is still in good condition and ten of the original wooden hoops are still on it. At the time Mr. Yakley moved to Millheim the town contained but ten houses.

### Young Horse Thief Caught.

On the 6th of July last a young man by the name of John Nesbit, obtained from the livery stables of F. K. Fickes, at Tyrone, a horse and buggy, stating he wanted to take a short drive. Nesbit never returned. Mr. Fickes sent cards to the towns throughout the state where he thought the young man might pass or attempt to dispose of the property and was, upon information received, induced to make a trip to Bedford, but the horse held there was not his. Later the young man's route was traced into Centre county, and the buggy found at Gatesburg, where Nesbit is alleged to have made a trade, receiving some money in the deal. Later the horse was recovered near State College, but all trace of Nesbit was lost. Friday he was located at Johnstown and taken to Tyrone.

### Farmer Warned to Leave.

Following a written notice three weeks ago found pinned against a horse trough, a secret enemy Thursday night fulfilled the threat to burn the farmhouse of Boyd Webb, in Black Hole valley, Lycoming county. During the family's absence the incendiary carried a bundle of straw from the barn and started a fire in a first floor closet. The members of the family, who had been at a funeral, returned when the flames were breaking through to the outside. The house was partially destroyed. The note found in the stable warned the Webbs to leave the place within a month if they desired to escape with their lives and their property.

### Centre County Quarantine.

Dr. Louis A. Klein, of Altoona, deputy state veterinarian, in a letter dated January 23rd, says it is not permissible to move cattle, sheep, goats and swine from Centre county to Huntingdon or Blair counties. It is possible, the veterinarian thinks, that by April 1st a modification will be made in the regulations which will permit parties who have purchased farms in Huntingdon county to move their cattle from Centre county to their new home. The doctor further states that any change in the quarantine regulations will be published in the newspapers as soon as made.

### A Big Order Placed.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company today announced that orders for 2,200 new steel freight cars for use on the lines west of Pittsburg had been placed. This is one of the largest orders given out by the company for some time. Old and worn out cars are to be replaced by new ones. The order has been placed with four companies as follows:

Cambria Steel company, 1,000 cars; Pressed Steel Car company, 500; American Car and Foundry company, 600; Standard Steel Car company, 100.

### Smashed Looking Glass.

The Williamsport Sun says that Thomas Lyons, of Bellefonte, came to Williamsport on Wednesday of last week, and started to liven things up. He was escorted to the police station last night, where he proceeded to smash the looking glass in the men's corridor, when taken before Alderman Batzle; this morning he did not have any money, and so was sent up for twenty days.

### State College vs. Medico Chi.

At the annual meeting of the board of trustees of The Pennsylvania State College one year ago a proposition was submitted for the affiliation of the college and the Medico Chirurgical College, of Philadelphia, making the latter institution the medical department of State College. At the annual meeting of the trustees held in Harrisburg recently, on account of a pressure of business, the matter was referred back to the special committee.

It was decided that the plan would be considered at the next meeting of the trustees which will likely be held in June. The committee is composed of James L. Hamil, of Columbus, Ohio; Colonel John A. Woodward, of Howard, Pa.; Milton W. Lowry, of Scranton; Thomas W. Barlow, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, president of The Pennsylvania State College.

Within a very short time, it was decided, an engineering experimental station will be established at State College. Its work will be to educate the mill and factory workers of Pennsylvania, and to this end bulletins will be published periodically telling the results of experiments performed. One of the first tests will be to learn the uses of cement, and the results will be sent out in bulletin form. Dr. John Price Jackson, dean of the engineering school, will supervise this added feature.

Another progressive step that will be valuable to the agricultural interests was taken when it was decided to start a summer school at the college to equip teachers to be competent instructors in farm subjects and domestic economy.

Officers were elected as follows: General James A. Beaver, Bellefonte, president; H. W. Mitchell, Pittsburg, vice president; Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, State College, secretary; John Hamilton, Washington, D. C., treasurer; General Beaver, H. W. Mitchell, Ellis L. Orvis, Bellefonte; Gabriel Heister, Harrisburg, and Milton Lowry, members of excutive committee.

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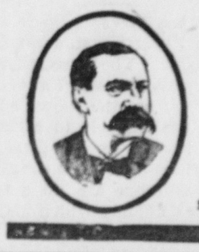

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