

FRANCIS SPEER'S

Breezy "Chat" Column

THAT the only way the majority of women in Bellefonte can keep a secret is to keep it going.

THAT some self-made men in Bellefonte look like a suit of clothes on a dummy at a distance.

THAT the young ladies in Bellefonte would rather sing soprano than alto because it is higher-toned.

THAT nothing is so discouraging to the spinsters of Bellefonte as to be told there are no marriages in Heaven.

THAT some women in Bellefonte never pay much attention to their husbands unless they are talking in their sleep.

THAT those married men in Bellefonte have something to be thankful for—that they are not Mormons.

THAT James Sticker, the Bishop street tailor, says that a man with narrow shoulders should wear broadcloth.

THAT maybe Old Nick doesn't snicker up his sleeve when he sees Bellefonte church members sneak into a bar room.

THAT Montgomery Bair, of Bellefonte, has one of the nicest young lady friends who comes down the pike, and he knows it.

THAT even Curt Wagner, of Bellefonte, draws water to his own mill. He works in that way instead of trying to feather his own nest.

THAT no matter how silly a pretty girl in Bellefonte talks there are always some fools of young men who imagine she is just the stuff.

THAT Dr. James Dobbins, one of the oldest citizens in Bellefonte, will tell you that as men grow older they talk less and say more.

THAT the woman in Bellefonte who wants to give up a career to darn her husband's stockings has an ambition that is hole-y domestic.

THAT when a certain man in Bellefonte wants to go wrong, for the sake of getting the almighty dollar, he always manufactures an excuse that is perfectly satisfactory to himself.

THAT Philip Waddle, the efficient clerk at the Bush House, knows nearly all that is worth knowing, but he doesn't know why some of the women in the house persist in asking what time the 2 o'clock train leaves.

THAT there are a large number of young married people in Bellefonte who will tell you that getting over a honeymoon is just the difference between hot house grapes for breakfast and going back to corned beef hash.

THAT it is said that there is a young lady in Bellefonte who has broken her engagement. The young man can now pay Willa d Hall for a talking machine which will be cheaper and he will just get as much service out of it.

THAT the other day a woman in Bellefonte was very much worried because the doctor didn't say the baby was the finest he ever saw. A doctor is always cautious about leaving those encouraging words pass his lips until after the bill is paid.

THAT Henry C. Quigley, Esq., of Bellefonte, says that anyone can build up a fortune if he has plenty of push. That depends, Henry, upon the way the push is applied. There isn't much money in pushing a go-cart or a lawn mower.

THAT it is said that a certain young lady visited Bellefonte recently, and after returning home told her friends that half of the young men she met here were lobstermen and the other half shrimpmen. Thank goodness she didn't run against any sharks.

THAT the other day a very pretty young lady of Bellefonte, while walking down High street, stopped to tie her shoe and the highway was full of rubber necks. Some of these necks had a good bit of "old" rubber in them which stretched a long distance.

THAT a certain young man in Bellefonte is beginning his pranks again by going to a certain home and taking up the time of a young lady who would rather see Satan than him. How often must he be told he is a nuisance and is not wanted about the place?

THAT they say there is a woman in Bellefonte who has been a creator of disturbance in one of our homes—a mischief maker, if you please. If what is said is true she certainly has enough to do in furnishing secret entertainment for one or two married men.

THAT Centre county has entirely too many telephone rubbers who take down their receivers and try to inform themselves about everybody's business. There are five or six persons, within a short distance of Bellefonte, who will find themselves in court some day if they don't cut it out.

THAT it is said that "booze" is beginning to figure in some of the card parties in Bellefonte. If we have been informed rightly, two perfectly sober young men were compelled to lead a woman home from one of these social functions because her feet were slightly tangled up and she was afraid to go home in the dark.

THAT they say that Clarence McClure, of Bellefonte, is getting in shape to run for tax collector. He is taking evening lessons now up on east Bush street. They get an old tax duplicate and put their heads together and figure the thing out. Some nights its awful late, but what's the "dif."

THAT when some fellows go home to dinner and find the meat tough the first thing they do is to roast their good wives. The proper thing to do is to roast the butcher and compliment the wife for trying to make a tenderloin out of something that resembles a piece of Henry Kline's sole leather.

THAT there must be something doing when two clerks in Bellefonte meet two girls back of the P. R. R. baggage room about three evenings a week after the evening train comes in. They steal away in the dark and never turn up until morning, the girls looking as if they had passed through a Kansas cyclone.

THAT a certain young lady in Bellefonte ought to cut out teaching a Sunday school class, or the tribe of young fellows whom she has been associating with. You can't touch a black kettle without getting your hand soiled, neither can a girl keep company with young men whose secret lives are as dark as hades, without having her character tainted.

OVER THE COUNTY.

Farmer James C. Goodhart, of near Centre Hall, has a bunch of fine fat cattle that are ready for the block.

James Lingle, son of Solomon Lingle, who went to Virginia some time ago to work on a lumber job, is located at Potts Creek, that state.

Ida Boob, who has been living in Rochester, N. Y., for a number of years, arrived in Millheim where she will remain with her father, Nathaniel Boob.

A fine bay horse owned by Frank Kreamer, of Penn township, died recently. This is quite a loss for Mr. Kreamer as he had purchased the animal at a high price.

Memorial Day services will be observed at Centre Hall, Saturday evening; at Spring Mills, Monday evening; at Farmers Mills, Monday morning, at 9 o'clock; at Sprucetown, Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Randall Graham and family, of Phillipsburg, left on Thursday for State College, where they will be located for the greater part of the summer, and where Mr. G will follow his occupation as a painter.

The Pittsburg Gazette-Times mentions the marriage of Miss Ruth C. Hachman and Thomas D. Adams, both of Miles township. The bride is the daughter of William Hackman, of Rebersburg.

T. J. Small and wife, of Mackeyville, have gone to visit their son, Prof. T. J. Small, Jr., at Ada, Ohio. Before returning they will visit relatives in the State of Indiana. They will be gone about three weeks.

Samuel Stump, east of Centre Hall, is experiencing a general breakdown of his health. About a year ago he was thrown from a wagon, which appears to have been the beginning of a series of accidents that have very materially reduced his vitality.

A Sunday school has been organized at Wolf's Chapel with an attendance of seventy-five. The officers elected are: F. S. Tomlinson, superintendent; H. S. Winkleblech, assistant superintendent; and Thomas C. Weaver, secretary. The school will meet every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Bruce S. Gramley, of Spring Mills, is located in the testing department of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, New York. Mr. Gramley is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, and consequently has had special training along the line of work in which he is engaged.

Joseph Simon, Clarence Achenschach, Max Hayes and James H. Krom, who left Lock Haven with the Messrs. Hall, of Ridgway, on an automobile trip to New York City, returned Saturday morning via Wilkesbarre. They report having had a most pleasant journey, and experienced fine weather.

Mrs. Alice Gill and son, Ira, of Pleasant Gap, were called to Bellwood recently on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Gill's daughter, Mrs. D. G. Shawley. Mrs. Shawley's condition was quite serious for a time, but a change for the better has taken place, which will be good news to her Centre county friends.

Rev. W. A. McClellan, pastor of the Reformed church at Pleasant Unity, Westmoreland county, has resigned his charge at that place and has accepted the White Deer charge. He is a son of Centre county and was reared in the vicinity of Tusseyville, where his mother and several brothers and sisters still reside.

George Harleman Post, No. 302, G. A. R., of Beech Creek, attended in a body the service in the Methodist church Sunday morning. Blanchard lodge No. 427, I. O. O. F., and Washington camp 385, P. O. S. of A., joined in this memorial service. The sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. Rollin S. Taylor.

One day recently a black snake was seen on Penn street, Millheim. It was about six feet long and crawled from under the front porch of Michael Fiedler's residence. A number of residents saw the snake and were greatly excited and for several hours parties with guns were watching for it to come out again, but the snake remained in hiding.

The following changes have taken place at State College: Lulu B. Smith, physical director in the woman's department, has tendered her resignation. L. B. Smith, of the mining department, has resigned and will go to Carnegie Tech. R. S. Hemingway, instructor in mathematics, will not return next year. He will take a postgraduate course at the University of Pennsylvania.

The military department is arranging for a rifle range on the grounds of the State College Golf club. A strip of ground, 40 feet wide, is available for the purpose, and the range will be 500 or 1,000 yards long. It will have the most modern equipment and will equal the government ranges. Capt. Hay expects to have it completed in time to hand it over in perfect condition to his successor.

J. E. Williams and family, of Carnegie, have rented for the summer the pretty South Phillipsburg premises of Mrs. A. G. Hale, who with her daughters and niece is in Europe. Mr. Williams is one of the owners of the Pennsylvania Smelting Co., at Carnegie. He and his wife visited not long since at the home of Dr. F. K. White, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. White having been school girls together.

While playing the other day, Bruce Weaver, who is a member of the family of Henry Meyer, near Tusseyville, sustained serious injuries. The boy is aged fourteen or fifteen years and was swinging on the cross beam of a hog, galloway when the post broke and in falling struck him on the side. No bones were broken, but internal injuries were inflicted, causing great suffering for several days after the accident.

The many friends and acquaintances of Cyrus Mease, who formerly lived near Pleasant Gap, this county, will be sincerely sorry to hear of the tragic death which his son, Martin Mease, met while returning to his home in East Peru, Madison county, Iowa, from a church service, on Sunday evening, April 11th. The young man was born July 27, 1891, on the homestead in that place, where his entire life was spent. He was thus aged 17 years, 8 months and 16 days.

The Miller Construction company, of Lock Haven, has secured a contract to build eleven miles of railroad for the Pittsburg, Shawmut and Northern Railroad company. The work will require a year to complete and six steam shovels will be used when activities begin.

Dr. T. S. Christ, of State College, probably the oldest G. A. R. man in that part of the county, took violently ill in church the other Sunday morning and it was not until some time after he was taken home that he recovered consciousness. We are glad to say is better now.

The famous Penn Cave house was formally opened for the summer season. Robert M. Campbell, the general manager, has a number of improvements in contemplation, which, if consummated, will add much to the appearance of the place and to the comfort of the guests.

On Monday evening, May 31, immediately following the Memorial services, the ladies of the Presbyterian church, Boalsburg, will hold a festival in the town hall at which ice cream, cake and all the delicacies of the season will be served. The public are cordially invited to be present.

The Reformed and Lutheran Cemetery Association, of Centre Hall, held their annual meeting the other evening in the Lutheran church. The regular routine of business was gone through. Messrs. D. A. Boozer and H. G. Strohmeier were again re-elected trustees. The finances of the association are in good condition, there being in the treasury a cash balance of about \$400.

The dwelling house of D. M. Campbell, of near Linden Hall, came very near being destroyed by fire the other morning. As it was about ten square feet of the roof was burned. The fire originated from a spark from the chimney, and was blazing away when the flames were observed by David Snyder, a neighbor, who called Mr. Campbell on the telephone and apprised him of the fact that his house was on fire.

One night recently robbers broke into the new house of Mrs. Marcia Breeze, at Downingtown, and stole all her silverware, getting away without detection or leaving any trace by which they might be apprehended. The plate included not only the silverware in daily use but all that had been presented to Captain Breeze while he was in service in the Navy. The value of the plate stolen will aggregate several thousand dollars.

Mrs. Breeze is a sister of Mrs. Dr. Harris, and Mrs. Burnett, of Bellefonte.

Mrs. John Kreamer, of Centre Hall, is at the Bellefonte hospital in a rather serious condition. Some months ago she was operated on in that institution, and later growths developed where the openings had been made, and it was to remove these growths that the second operation became necessary. While this operation was in progress, the patient became too weak to continue it to completion, and the surgeons were obliged to temporarily close the wound and await a time when she could withstand the strain.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers National Bank of Millheim the following persons were appointed directors to serve until the annual meeting in January, 1910: H. E. Duck, Dr. G. S. Frank, A. A. Frank and L. E. Stover, of Millheim; W. H. Phillips and H. E. Crouse, of Aaronsburg; Prof. C. L. Gramley and Dr. J. W. Bright, of Rebersburg; William Peeler, of Spring Mills; F. M. Fisher, of Penn Hall, and J. H. Roush, of Madisonburg. The board of directors met, after being duly qualified, and organized by electing Dr. G. S. Frank, president; Prof. C. L. Gramley, first vice-president; A. A. Frank, second vice president; The cashier not being appointed at this meeting the board appointed H. E. Duck, secretary, and W. H. Phillips, treasurer, in order to receive the ten per cent. surplus fund subscribed by the shareholders and called for by the board of directors to be paid on or before the first day of June, 1909.

No Noxious Animal Funds.

The Centre county commissioners have received notice from the state department that the bill appropriating funds to pay for bounty on noxious animals was neglected by the last Legislature. Hence there will be no money for that purpose for the next two years except \$40,000 to meet the payment of a deficiency on bills now rendered to the state and awaiting payment out of the last appropriation. Of this sum \$27,000 is already consumed in bills pending and unpaid, leaving but \$13,000 to meet bills yet in the hands of the counties and not returned to the state. This sum of \$13,000 will be apportioned among the counties when all bills are rendered for it may not be sufficient to pay them in full.

Emma Goldman Was Prevented.

Although proposing to discuss nothing more revolutionary than "The modern drama as a disseminator of radical thought," Emma Goldman was prevented by the police Saturday from addressing a crowd of several hundred persons who assembled in a hall in Harlem, New York City, to hear her. The police had difficulty in dispersing those who had paid for admission to the hall and in one instance at least had to resort to blows. Two arrests were made.

Why Don't You Try?

Why don't you try to be happy? That is, if you are weak and nervous, why don't you try Serrine Pills? They are the best tonic in the world, simply because they are the best for any form of nerve weakness in men and women. Price \$1 a box, six boxes \$5, with full guarantee. Address or call on C. M. Parrish, druggist, Bellefonte, where they sell all the principal remedies and do not substitute.

Arrested for Working on Sunday.

A C. Wolf and his son, farmers in Allegheny township, Blair county, were arrested for plowing on Sunday. When arraigned before a magistrate said they were Seventh Day Adventists, and had committed no sin, since they kept one day in the week holy. The magistrate held that the state laws had been violated, not the church, and bid them for court.

The Secret Of.

"What made my lovely complexion? I do not like to tell, for it was medicine, but the nicest a woman ever took. It was Lane's Family Medicine that did it." This is a pleasant herb tea which acts favorably on the stomach and bowels, purifying the blood and cleansing the skin like magic. It cures headache and backache. Druggist and dealers sell it, 25c.

Real Estate Transfers.

Harriet C. Best to J. C. Wilson, tract of land in Walker township, March 12, 1909, \$1000.

Frederick Leathers et al to Anna Elizabeth Sheffer, lot in State College, April 29, 1909, \$550.

Kittanning Coal Co. to Albert Earnest, tract of land in Rush township, May 6, 1909.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to Simon Sepric, August 8, 1908, tract of land in Snow Shoe township, \$261.

Mary Beck et al to Francis Moore, house and lot in Phillipsburg borough, April 13, 1909, \$950.

Mary J. Watson to Edw. Poorman, tract of land in Boggs township, May 8, 1909, \$776.

George S. Rush to Ida Mary Stoner, tract of land in Penn township, May 17, 1909, \$450.

Ida M. Stover to Luther W. Wert, tract of land in Haines township, May 17, 1909, \$1012 25.

Albert Earnest to Paul Wallace, tract of land in Kush township, May 17, 1906, \$170.

A. F. Winkleblech et ux to A. D. Weaver, tract of land in Haines township, April 26, 1875, \$1944.

I. V. Woodring to T. V. Yothers, 3 tracts of land in Huston township, May 18, 1909, \$1650.

William D. Shoop to Mary A. Rearick, house and lot in Centre Hall boro, April 8, 1909, \$175.

Where a Long Beard is Trump.

Gen. Taylor, of Reedsville, is well known to many of the DEMOCRAT'S readers in our county. The Lewistown Sentinel has the following: "Among many interesting things which Judge Taylor relates regarding his trip to the Orient, there was one thing in particular which at first puzzled him. While being escorted through Constantinople he saw many young Turks, in Military attire, which was evidence of the recent political change in the government. But the most interesting thing to the General was the old Turkish men. They would approach the General, and take his hand and kiss it. Then they would take hold of his long beard and kiss it also. The General was curious to know what it meant when the guides explained it was to show him reverence on account of his long beard. They told him that were he to travel all over Turkey he would not be molested, but held in the highest veneration. Some of those showing him around wanted to take him about as a show."

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If you have pains in the Back and Loin it shows that kidneys are affected, and they in turn will affect the Nerves, causing Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Restlessness and irritability; too frequent or infrequent Urination; Excessive, scanty or Painful Urinary Passages; Dropsical Swellings, Kidney Rheumatism and resultant conditions of Uric Acid Poisoning, Loss of Appetite, Frequent Heart Palpitation; Sallow, Muddy Looking Complexion, Haggard Expression, Weakness and Faint Feeling. KRINES KIDNEY PILLS will quickly correct these conditions. One month's treatment \$1.

An Important Decision.

The Bedford Gazette says Judge J. M. Woods recently filed an important opinion in the matter of the cash road tax, as follows: Judge Woods in his opinion holds that Broad Top township having changed its system of taxation of road purposes, and having adopted the cash system under the provisions of the Act of April 12, 1905, had no right to again change its system to some other one, and that the election held on the 16th day of February, 1909, on this question was without legal authority and of no effect, and directs the Supervisors to proceed to fulfill their duties as provided by the Act of 1905.

Boy's Hand Sawed Off.

While feeding wood into a circular saw on a farm of Elmer Kenner, whom he was visiting, in Union county the other afternoon, Paul Geise, son of Ammon A. Geise, of Sunbury had his hand caught in the teeth of the saw and so terribly mangled that it had to be amputated when he arrived at the hospital.

Five at One Birth.

The wife of Fay Irish, of Thorp, Clark county, Wis., Friday gave birth to five babies, three daughters and two sons. All are alive and well. There are now ten children in the family. The other five were born separately, and are all living.

A man is always satisfied not to be in it when it comes to debt.

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Two Ways of Doing

In days ago, a builder dealt with a dozen different supply houses. He bought his brick and stone here, lumber there, glass elsewhere, and nails and bolts round the corner.

A building that didn't "jibe" was the usual result, but no one person could be blamed for it or held responsible.

In THESE days Mr. Builder does it differently. He makes his plans, orders everything from one complete supply house and when the material comes, IT SUITS.

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PHILIP BEZER

Granted a Charter.

A charter has been granted by the state department at Harrisburg to the Mpl Hall and Nittany Valley Telephone company to operate a telephone line in Centre county, with offices in Mill Hall. Capital \$5,000.

The man in town thinks all the farmer has to do is to sit under a shade tree and watch things grow. A farmer thinks that all the town man has to do is to sit behind the counter and rake in the money. This is the reason that every farmer wants to move to town and every town man wants to move onto a farm.

Advertisement for GAS ENGINE OILS, WAVERLY. Includes an image of a gas engine and text describing the product's benefits for gas engine lubrication.

Advertisement for Women's Oxfords. Features an illustration of a woman in a dress and text promoting MINGLE'S SHOE STORE and their women's footwear.

Advertisement for LEATHERS BROTHERS. Promotes a 20% return on investment in real estate, featuring the text 'WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR MONEY TO EARN 20 Per Cent.?' and 'The Best Investment on Earth is in the Earth Itself.'

Advertisement for BELLEFONTE TRUST COMPANY. Promotes a 'Paying it Twice' plan, where a bill is paid twice to receive a check account, and offers various financial services.