

FRANCIS SPEER'S Breezy "Chat" Column

That Mary had a little lamb, But that was long ago; She's married now, and has, I hear, A little kid or so. That no man is a fool who knows enough to keep his mouth shut. That to be "in the push" you must read the Centre Democrat. Yes, that's so. That the hucksters who come to Bellefonte to sell green goods find policemen Dukeman and Justice dead easy. That the hardest thing in the world to manage is some talkative women in Bellefonte—the next hardest is a mule. That the wisest men in Bellefonte are those who can take a hearty laugh at the pointless jokes of their wives. That throat specialists were busy the other day at Jersey Shore repairing victims of the Bellefonte base ball yell. That high collar on a certain young man in Bellefonte cut a queer figure the other night when he had that beautiful jag on. That the first thing a certain physician in Bellefonte learned in his medical profession was to make his patients cough up. That John C. Rowe, of Bellefonte, says that business is pushing with him just now. That is, he has to push the lawn mower. That Al Dale, Esq., one of our leading lawyers, is of the opinion that the fellow who can't own an automobile may afford a nightmare. That everybody misses the Bellefonte Daily News, especially those unique advertisements which promise so much for weak men. That if that real fat man in Bellefonte loves the girl why doesn't he marry her? Either do that or give the poor girl a chance to get some one else. That when a certain woman on Spring street, Bellefonte, is tired there is nothing so refreshing to her as a nice long talk. It beats a bath all hollow. That the promising young man in Bellefonte may be alright, but the paying young man is much better. That is what some of the tailors in Bellefonte say. That cheeky girl in Bellefonte is had enough but a painted cheeky girl is abominable. You are liable to get paint in your mouth. That's what Elliot Hollabaugh says, and he ought to know. That banker John Curtin, of Bellefonte, says a man is never more glad to see his wife than upon her return from a shopping tour, during which time he remained at home to amuse the baby. That the most successful young man in Bellefonte is he who places business before monkeying with the girls. When a young man gets really in love he is liable to loose his head and everything else. That there is a certain married man in Bellefonte who is receiving some very nice bouquets from a married woman. Really, they are just too lovely for any use. It is time to cut it out before it results in another scandal. That there is a certain young professional man in Bellefonte who thinks that all eyes are centered on him, thus he has a little touch of the "I Am" fever. That disease is as much to be dreaded as the buck fever when it takes hold right. That it is said that quite often a certain married man is seen coming off of Reservoir hill very early in the morning. He must go up there to take an early morning bath in the reservoir or some other kind of a bath. The difficulty is that he is out of his own bailiwick. That they say there is a woman in Bellefonte buying medicine for the fellow who makes frequent calls upon her. If he can't foot the bills now, what on earth will he do when they double up. The actions of this couple is very amusing to people who think they know what is going on. That there is a gentleman in Bellefonte who should attend to his own business and not nose so much into the affairs of others, that in no way concerns him. He is all the time trying to pick chestnuts out of the fire for some one else, and letting his own burn. He would be all right if he had just a little of his conceit knocked out of him. That if a certain story is true about a young man that is now going the rounds in Bellefonte he had better take a sneak until everything has blown over. The story is certainly very humiliating for one who has figured so prominently in this community for a number of years. If he hasn't heard it, he should put his ear to the ground. That a certain woman in Bellefonte has acquired the habit of instructing her servants to say, to what she thinks are undesirable callers at the front door, that the mistress of the house is "not at home." This woman, before she was married, ate corn cakes and slept on a chaff tick which, of course, is no disgrace, but the style this individual is trying to put on is nothing but a mockery and a big farce. She is teaching her help to lie simply to satisfy her pride and self-conceit. This is another case where a beggar placed on a horse a riding him to death. That Sheriff "Billy" Hurly and Frank P. Blair forgot this was in the dead of summer and walked in the office of the Treasurer of Centre county the other day and were giving Hughie Taylor the very dickens for turning too much steam on. The sheriff tried to turn the steam off the radiator and, in doing so, pretty nearly came giving Frank Nagney or Hard Harris a job. The joke was, that some one had placed formaldehyde in the radiator which threw off something like steam. Did they run? Well, Horton Ray couldn't have caught them with his automobile.

OVER THE COUNTY.

Clayton Kern, of State College, visited his sister Mrs. H. J. McCann, of Mackeyville, from Saturday until Monday. Mrs. Henry Taylor, of Reedsville, is visiting her old home at Boalsburg. Before her marriage she was Mary Jack. Governor Stuart appointed B. D. Brisbin notary public for Centre Hall borough. He will be ready to attach his signature for the usual fee. A festival will be held at Meyers church, near Fillmore, on Saturday evening July 24 for the benefit of Sunday school. All are invited to come. Harry N. Musser, of State College, has purchased the G. E. Corl farm west of that place. The farm contains about thirty acres and the amount paid was \$3000. Rev. B. F. Bieber and George H. Emerick, of Centre Hall, drove to near Milton recently and brought back with them a driving horse for the use of the former. Mrs. Bella Reed and Lizzie Justice, of Altoona, sister-in-law and daughter, respectively, of Samuel Justice, have been visiting a few days at the Justice home in Valley View. John W. Runkle, formerly of Pennsylvania, but for some years a merchant in Middleburg, is a candidate for associate judge in Snyder county on the Democratic ticket. Misses Virgie Durst and Ann Durst, of Centre Hall, went to Johnstown where they will be entertained by the former's sister Mrs. S. M. Goodhart. They will be gone for two weeks. Our Rebersburg friends, George B. Haines and C. L. Gramly, with their wives, of Rebersburg, took in Atlantic City a short time ago, and can tell you just how it is down at the great Atlantic. Mrs. Claude Smith is seriously ill at the home of her parents, Charles Eise and wife, at Milesburg. Her ailment appears to be stomach and heart trouble. Mr. Smith is in business at State College, but of late he has been spending much of his time at his wife's bedside. E. B. McMullen, of Millheim, contemplates removing the large shed at the east end of his roller mills and building a new shed at the west end of the mill. This will make it easier for heavily loaded teams as it will remove the necessity of ascending the hill to the mill. Rev. Gress, of Centre Hall, began a four week's vacation granted by his charge. Part of the time will be spent at his old home in the Pittsburg district, and, if he can find a suitable companion, he will visit the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle, otherwise he will attend a chautauqua somewhere in the east. Mrs. H. R. Spangler, accompanied by her children William and Dorothy, of Chicago, Illinois, is visiting the old home at Potters Mills, and also the home of her husband's father, W. W. Spangler, in Centre Hall. Mrs. Spangler also brought east with her Miriam and Arthur Spangler, children of W. E. Spangler, also of Chicago. David Corman, who lives along Pine Creek, in Haines township, fell from a cherry tree while picking cherries and sustained severe injuries. The limb on which he was standing broke precipitating him to the ground. His left arm was broken, his right arm and spine were injured and his right side paralyzed. Prof. John S. Hosterman, who just completed his school work in Montrose, was at his home in Centre Hall, for a few days, and from there he went to New York where he is doing post graduate work at Columbia University. He was again elected superintendent of the Montrose schools, with a handsome increase for the year following. The Phillipsburg Journal says that William Brugger, of Minneapolis, Minn., who years ago was employed in Phillipsburg as a carpenter, working for Jacob W. Jones, now deceased, was in town recently as a guest of W. B. Condo. Mr. B. was a son of the late Samuel Brugger, of Unionville, the well known civil engineer, who did much of the surveying in the building of the Beech Creek railroad. A. Kessler has purchased the Eisenhuth property at Millheim, adjoining the lot on which is being erected the Millheim Banking Co's new building. Mr. Kessler contemplates erecting a fine two-story brick building upon the lot in the near future. The structure will have a residence flat on the second floor, and one of the finest store rooms in the county. The first floor will be occupied by Mr. Kessler. The lot is 50 feet front and 100 feet in depth. The first annual reunion of the Reformed churches of the Aaronsburg charge will be held in Dr. G. S. Frank's grove, west of Millheim, Thursday, August 5 (if it rains on that day reunion will be held day following). The Coburn, Aaronsburg and Penn Hall bands are invited to be present. Prominent speakers will make addresses in the forenoon. Refreshments will be served on the grounds. Everybody is invited to be present. The board of directors of the Farmers' National Bank in Millheim unanimously elected J. G. Ebey, formerly of Woodward, but now of Beaverdale, cashier. They contracted also for a burglar proof manganese steel safe, a fire and burglar proof double vault door and 25 safe deposit boxes. They will call in fifty per cent of the capital stock on the 15th of July next and expect to be ready to open up after the 15th of September. They also elected the Merchant's National Bank, of Philadelphia, as their correspondent and reserve agent. A. M. Melick, a Phillipsburg druggist, in the early spring distributed a number of packages of sweet peas among the citizens and offered a prize for the first flowers that should be presented at his store. He declared also that July 15 should be "Sweet Pea Day," and that a prize would be given for the biggest and most multi-colored bouquet. The collection presented for judgment was beautiful. The result as follows: Miss Bettie Todd, 261 blossoms, 15 colors. Mrs. John Todd, 156 blossoms, 17 colors. This will entitle Miss Bettie Todd to the prize for the largest number of blossoms, while Mrs. John Todd will receive the prize for the greatest variety of colors.

Miss Vernice Ginter and Miss Bernice Haupt returned from Snow Shoe on Saturday where they spent several days. Mrs. Mary E. Stover and daughter, Miss Lula, of Tyrone, are visiting friends in the vicinity of Pine Grove Mills. The Methodist Sunday school at the Ross church will hold their annual basket picnic in the grove at Marengo on Saturday, August 7th. George Meess, merchant at Colyer, sports a handsome new business wagon, and had it make several trips to the county seat lately. Recently William Groff, the druggist of Millheim, bought a Maxwell runabout automobile. It is a fine one and Mr. Groff has named it "Will you go." Religious services will be held in Wm. Meyer's Grove, near Colyer, beginning Saturday, July 24th, and continuing until Aug. 8th, inclusive. Prof. H. K. Royer, of Rebersburg, has been elected to teach the Loganton high school, and Eva Moyer, of Centre Mills, the grammar school in the same place. The annual reunion of the Duck family will be held at Brook Park, Union county, on Saturday, August 28th, 1909. All members of the family are urged to be present. The regular annual campmeeting at Bigler, near Clearfield, will be held this season in the beautiful shady grove from August 20th, to 30th inclusive, as a Chautauqua. Mrs. John Harrison and daughter, Laura, of Jersey Shore, have been guests at the J. B. Strohm home, in Centre Hall. Mr. Harrison was also there Sunday, but only for the day. The U. B. Sunday school, of Black Oak, will hold a union picnic on Saturday, Aug. 14th, at Chaney's Grove, about one mile, west of Port Matilda. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. The first automobile to find its way to Centre Hall is owned by lumberman H. C. Robinson. It is a Franklin machine, having two seats. Mr. Robinson will use it to travel to and from his stove mill located near Unionville. William Vonada, a blacksmith at Fiedler, was severely burned while heating wagon tire. As the fire was not hot enough for him he attempted to start it with coal oil, and while pouring the oil from a can onto the fire the oil ignited and exploded the can. His clothing were set on fire and he was severely burned about his head and breast. Louis E. Rossman and son Charles, of near Millheim, met with an accident that resulted in a number of injuries to the young man. The father and son were driving toward Coburn, near Hockman's, when an automobile, driven by Irvin Barges, came along and frightened their horse. Young Rossman was thrown out of the buggy but Mr. Rossman managed to reach the horse and tried to quiet him, but without success. The animal got away with the vehicle, completely wrecking it. A special examination for teachers' certificates was held in Bellefonte recently by superintendent D. O. Eters. The day was devoted to re-examining those who had failed at the regular examinations held throughout the county. The class was quite large and although the applicants put forth additional efforts to the young man. The father and son were driving toward Coburn, near Hockman's, when an automobile, driven by Irvin Barges, came along and frightened their horse. Young Rossman was thrown out of the buggy but Mr. Rossman managed to reach the horse and tried to quiet him, but without success. The animal got away with the vehicle, completely wrecking it. A special examination for teachers' certificates was held in Bellefonte recently by superintendent D. O. Eters. The day was devoted to re-examining those who had failed at the regular examinations held throughout the county. The class was quite large and although the applicants put forth additional efforts to the young man. The father and son were driving toward Coburn, near Hockman's, when an automobile, driven by Irvin Barges, came along and frightened their horse. Young Rossman was thrown out of the buggy but Mr. Rossman managed to reach the horse and tried to quiet him, but without success. The animal got away with the vehicle, completely wrecking it.

Should Take Warning. A case in the Federal courts at Williamsport in which a Potter county young man was fined \$25 and costs for damaging a rural route mail box, enlists public interest and attention in a matter that is too often forgotten or disregarded—that the little tin mail boxes along the country free delivery routes are under the protection of the United States government as prescribed by the following statute: Section 1603—Every person who willfully and maliciously injures, tears down or destroys any letter box, pillar box or other receptacle established by the postmaster general for the safe deposit of mail for the mail or delivery, and who willfully or maliciously assaults any letter carrier when in uniform, while engaged on his route in the discharge of his duty as a letter carrier and every person who willfully aids or assists therein shall for every such offense be punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment of not less than one or more than three years. The Potter county youth who was fined by Judge Archbold confessed the vandalism charged against him though it was argued in his favor that the destruction had been accomplished while he was under the influence of whiskey, which had been given him by woodsmen. A True Snake Story. Recently a new engine house was built for the dinky at the lime kilns, located at Armor's Gap. The end of the drain pipe that leads from the engine pit to the outside had been closed up with rags to keep anything from going through to the inside. On Monday John McKinley, of Milesburg, started to remove the rags. After he thought he had them all out he got down on his knees and looked in the pipe to be certain that he had gotten everything. Discovering that there was something still there he put his hand in and drew out a copperhead snake about two and a half feet long. When John saw it his hair stood up like the bristles on a porcupine. It took him about fifteen minutes to just tell where he was at, because he was almost frightened to death. Fortunately the poisonous reptile failed to put its deadly fangs into him. Stop and Think. How many of the wage-earners in the United States stop to think that while the tariff tinkers in Congress have been increasing taxes on the plea of "protecting" the laboring man, every addition to the tariff rates on food, clothing, utensils, medicines and other necessities of living, by so much as such additions increase prices, actually reduces the wage of the laboring man? Under the plea of helping workmen the stand-patters have conspired to plunder them. Should the tariff bill as it now stands amended by the Senate become a law the United States would be a dearer country to live in next year than this year. The Trusts would be enriched and the people impoverished. KRINE'S KIDNEY PILLS. A Guarantee of Satisfaction. If you have pains in the Back and Loins 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. KRINE'S KIDNEY PILLS will quickly correct these conditions. One month's treatment \$1. 18-11. Change of Date. The date for the dedication of the monument in the national cemetery at Cold Harbor June 1st to 3rd, 1863, has been changed from September 15th to October 30th. The state will provide free transportation for all Pennsylvania veterans. Full information can be obtained by writing to Josiah Hissong, Point, Bedford county. The Use of Sexine. No man or woman who is nervous, weak or irritable, should fail to take Sexine Pills. The treatment costs only \$5, and it is fully guaranteed. Sexine Pills make you strong and happy. Price \$1 a box; six boxes \$5, with money-back guarantee. Address or call on C. M. Parrish, druggist, Bellefonte, where they sell all the principal remedies and do not substitute. Men are like some dogs; all they do is to lie around and growl.

1886 TIME-TESTED WEAR PROVED 1909 CORTRIGHT CORTRIGHT METAL SHINGLES have been in use on large and small buildings all over America—under all conditions of wear and weather—for more than 23 years—yet no one has seen a wornout Cortright roof—many have seen a Cortright roof moved from one building to another. If you want the best roof money can buy, write for our three free books, showing all styles of Cortright Metal Shingles, as used all over America, and the name of your neighbor using them. CORTRIGHT METAL ROOFING CO., 50 N. 23d St., Philadelphia

YOU ARE GOING TO BUY Stockers and Feeding Cattle THIS SEASON You want to buy where you can get the best cattle for the least money. Write or wire at once to JOHN J. LAWLER 163 EXCHANGE BUILDING UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO Sound, safe, conservative, strict honesty and a square deal guaranteed. ESTABLISHED OVER 25 YEARS REFERENCES: Live Stock Exchange National Bank, Chicago Any Mercantile Agency Thousands of our satisfied customers We handle more stockers and feeders than any firm in the world. A big selection at all times. Sales, 40 to 50 loads daily. Come to Chicago and we will sell direct to you, or order at once by mail or telegram and we will ship just what you want direct to you at lowest market prices. Write at once for our plan of filling orders. We can save you money. Write us for quotations of prices before you buy.

OXFORDS Tan Shoes are decidedly "it" this season. They are flourishing as Tans never flourished before. Particularly is this the case with oxfords. There are new colors in Tans and swell new shades in wine and ox blood. They are the shoes of the season! Medium or narrow-toes some very smart perforated effects. Ties, Buttons and Bluchers. Military or regular heels. Straight and Swing lasts. A correct size and width for every foot—and we're experts at fitting. \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, to \$5.00. These prices may look and sound very familiar, but the Oxfords tell their own story, they are decidedly better and different. MINGLE'S SHOE STORE, BELLEFONTE, PA.

DON'T SAVE MONEY WHERE IT CAN'T GROW An idle dollar is a lettered giant. It will do a giant's work if you will bid it work. The idle dollar is good only for its face value; the active dollar will soon double itself. Money-earning savings are your silent servants, but to be SAFELY SAVED they must be Safely Deposited BANK BY MAIL with the First Mortgage Guarantee & Trust Co. It offers this great opportunity. It is an institution of conservative Philadelphia, the city of homes. Its deposits are invested in First Mortgages, the safest of money-earning devices. Its President is Leslie M. Shaw, former Secretary of the Treasury, a man whose reputation as an astute, conservative and dependable financier is international. A Few Dollars placed on Deposit in our 4% Savings Fund will Earn you Annually 4% You don't have to turn a hand. You already know that there is no investment so secure as a first mortgage. By doing business with the First Mortgage Guarantee and Trust Company you are enabled, in conjunction with other small depositors, to earn the same interest the rich man's thousands earn and in exactly the same way. Checking accounts yield 2% on \$100 and over. Start an Account Now. A few dollars deposited will blaze the way for more to follow. You can start a Savings account with as little as \$1.00. A bank book will be mailed to you at once. Send for illustrated booklet, "How to Save." THE FIRST MORTGAGE GUARANTEE & TRUST CO. LESLIE M. SHAW, PRESIDENT 60 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA.