

FRANCIS SPEER'S Breezy "That" Column

That Judge Orvis may charge a jury but not as much as the lawyer charges his client.

That the young man in Bellefonte who feels his oats doesn't necessarily have horse sense.

That if you lend some people in Bellefonte money they will be under everlasting obligations to you.

That marriage is certainly a failure if the young man in Bellefonte who wants to get married and can't.

That there is a woman in Bellefonte who does nothing but drink tea and nurse a cat. Is it any wonder she is a spinster.

That Dick Lutz, the experienced carpenter, who resides near Bellefonte, says that a square is a good thing to have round.

That there is a place for everything and the place for slippers is very often on the seat of "Shorty" Crissman's pantaloons.

That they used to say that a Bellefonte girl put all she made on her back. Now it seems she is trying to put it on her hat.

That society in Bellefonte is not what it ought to be by any means. There are entirely too many men and women in it who are from Missouri.

That when Ferguson Parker, of Bellefonte, gives his sister the largest part of an apple you can gamble that the biggest part has a worm hole in it.

That Bent Heberling, the undertaker at State College, says a fellow may be on his last legs but he always has strength enough left to kick the bucket.

That it is said that a visitor in Bellefonte the other day asked little Johnny Folk if he ever got any good marks in school? Johnny—"Y-yes'm but I can't show 'em."

That at the picnic last week on Grange Park, Centre Hall, Charles Moran, of Bellefonte, looked very lonesome. He was pining for the lady he left behind. He's all right now, and is able to take nourishment.

That Recorder "Billy" Brown and Register Earle C. Tuten have been traveling so much together the last three or four weeks that they are beginning to look like twins. Size them up once and see if we are not right.

That a certain young man in Bellefonte had better keep that horse in the stable at night and he will not be blamed for things of which he says he is not guilty. This thing of night-hawking often has to have an explanation.

That it is stated that Rev. John Hewitt, of Bellefonte, in reprimanding a little boy said: "Johnny do you know where little boys go to who fish on Sunday?" Johnny—"Sure, Follow me and I will show you." The boy knew, all right.

That on going into a certain house in Bellefonte the other day we found a young lady who was not very much improved by having a college education. She was helping her mother with the housework as if she hadn't been educated.

That the penny saved here by the miser in Bellefonte means a dollar burned by his heirs after he has gone. How much better would it be for these fellows to take a little pleasure in life by doing some good in the world while they live.

That if clothes are to cost more under the new tariff bill there will be a new industry started in Bellefonte where patches will be put on old clothes cheap. Many a good wife will have more to do along this line than at any time in her life.

That when Train Dispatcher Mayes, of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, says he is going home to spend Sunday with his parents just ask him if he sees any green cheese in your eye. He is a pretty smooth duck, but there are others. Is there a girl in it? Well we should smile.

That it is said that when Cook discovered the North Pole he found it to be made of white pine from old Centre county, and that he also found the advertising print of Hewitt & McNeill, lumber dealers at Snyderstown. Andy must have been up there and succeeded in doing business.

That Isaac Chambers, who spent last week on Grange Park in the interest of the Republican, says that the lady palmet who was over there may be able to tell all about the human hand, but when it comes down to a poker hand she has to pass. We don't mean to infer that Isaac knows anything about the game.

That it is said that a young lady who is away at school wrote to her mother that she was deep in love with calisthenics. "Well, daughter," replied her mamma. "I always wanted you to marry an American, but I haven't a word to say if you marry the fellow you have become so infatuated with, even if he is a foreigner."

That it is said there is a mother in Bellefonte who wants to get on a farm. She says her two daughters are getting entirely too gay. The probabilities are the woman is right, as some of the Bellefonte young men have been keeping them out pretty late at night recently. She can judge by the company they have been keeping as to what has been going on.

That one young lady in Bellefonte is jealous of her friend because she has larger dimples in her cheeks which makes the boys rave over her. Both these young ladies had better hold onto their mother's apron string yet awhile, and let the boys rest. Bellefonte has entirely too many girls who are let run loose on the street apparently without any restraint.

That there is a young man in Bellefonte who is drinking too much booze. He may have a good income now, and be able to keep it up, but there is a day of reckoning coming when he may be mighty glad to have some of the money that is now going down his throat in the shape of rotgut. He should remember that a persistent jag has caused more than one gentleman to end as a bum.

OVER THE COUNTY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Musser and George Dale, of Ferguson township, are among those who will be ill last week.

Farmer Spiker, of Ferguson township, lost a valuable horse last Friday night. The animal died of colic after an hour's sickness.

While Blair Henry, of Ferguson, was going to the Warriorsmark picnic his horse ran away making kindling wood out of the buggy.

Win Whitmer has purchased 210 acres of the McFarland farm at Hunters park. The balance of the farm was reserved for its limestone deposits.

Mrs. G. C. Hall departed on Saturday for her home in Wilmington, after spending the summer with relatives and friends in Centre county.

Mrs. Rose Stam, of West Union, Iowa, came east recently to pay a prolonged visit to her mother, Mrs. Daniel Musser, of Millheim, and other relatives in the State.

Misses Blanche Buddinger and Marie Reese are two of Snow Shoe's attractive young ladies who were guests of Mrs. A. C. Thompson, at Philipsburg, last week.

The third Zettle reunion will be held Friday, September 24th, in Harter's grove, Poke Hill, in Georges valley. Rev. J. M. Rearick, of Salona, will make an address.

Samuel Markel, Sr., of Tusseyville, who is 80 years old, left for Mechanicsburg on the 17th, on a brief visit taking with him his grandson, of Axe Mann, Winfield Markel, who has already several good jobs offered him.

John Messmer, who lives on the mountain north of Penn Hall, is picking ripe strawberries. They are a new variety and yield two crops during the season.

Floyd Gramley and wife, who left for Pittsburg a few weeks ago, where they intended making their home, returned to Rebersburg again on last Friday, and will start up housekeeping here.

Nathaniel Boob, of Millheim, received a letter from his son, Newton Boob, of Bellevue, O., stating that he had taken unto himself a helpmate on the 6th inst., and urges the parents to come and visit him.

The machinery in Allison's flouring mills, at Spring Mills, is being entirely changed from the present process to the Sprout Waldron system. Operations at the mill will be suspended for some time.

The Martha base ball team will hold a festival on the ball ground near Martha, on Saturday, September 25. All the delicacies of the season will be served. You are cordially invited. A game will be played in the afternoon.

William B. Kerr, of Omaha, Nebraska, came east arriving in Centre Hall, recently. He is a son of late W. B. Kerr, of Potter township, and for five years he and his mother, Mrs. Myra Kerr, have been living in Omaha.

The Port Matilda band will hold a festival with chicken and waffle supper in Reese's Hall, on Saturday afternoon and evening. Music will be furnished by the band. Come everybody and help us by your presence and patronage. Walter Williams, Sec.

On Saturday T. B. Motz, trustee appointed by the court to sell the real estate of Samuel M. Motz, late of Woodward, deceased, sold the homestead at Woodward to Carl D. Motz for \$2,000, and the timber tract in the narrows, east of Woodward, to E. H. Musser for \$200.

J. Frank Bible, of Centre Hall, and H. B. Wagner, of Pottery Mills, who went to Willis county, Illinois, last spring and engaged on farms, have returned home very much pleased with the west. The crops—oats and corn—in the section of Illinois in which they lived, were first-class.

Philipsburg now has a lodge of Elks. Lewis K. Genkinger, district deputy grand exalted ruler, Benevolent and Patriotic Order of Elks, instituted Philipsburg lodge No. 1173 in the Odd Fellows hall. He was assisted by officers from Tyrone and Clearfield. There were about forty visiting Elks from nearby towns, including Altoona.

J. Lee Noll, son of merchant W. H. Noll, and Ralph Riddle, youngest son of the late ex-county commissioner, both of Pleasant Gap, left on Friday for Valparaiso, Ind., where they will take a full commercial course in book-keeping, shorthand and typewriting. They are both bright as a dollar and will make good business men. We hope success will always follow them.

The store house, which was an old land mark, and in which the first post office at Fiedler was kept, has been razed and rebuilt into a stable for the tenant home. F. S. Tomlinson sold his farm in Haines recently to Sumner Burd, of near Aaronsburg, who will take possession of it in the spring. Mr. Tomlinson expects to locate in one of the western states.

Potter township has ninety-four and one-fourth miles of public road, the total mileage being what is termed township roads. John R. Lee, one of the township supervisors, finished measuring the roads last week, and the above were his findings. It will require one hundred and twenty poles and hand boards to comply with the Jones road law as to index boards.

The Philipsburg Journal says that the most interesting feature of Thursday's program for Old Home week was the game of ball played in the afternoon between Tyrone and Philipsburg. Fully 4,000 people witnessed the game which resulted in a victory of 3 to 0 in favor of Tyrone. It was an unusually well played game and until the seventh inning no runs had been made.

The festivities connected with Old Home Week closed at Philipsburg, on Saturday, by the Knights of the Road or traveling men. From actual cash amounting to \$1,700 in hand to commence with, the Finance Committee have been able to close up without a cent of deficit, a celebratory evening over \$4,000. Eight to ten thousand dollars were spent among the merchants by those who entertained visitors or friends, and these guests have also contributed to the volume of business done during the week.

PHILIPSBURG'S BIG OLD HOME WEEK WAS CELEBRATED WITH A SPLENDID PROGRAM

A SUCCESS FROM THE START

There was a Large Attendance—Some of the Leading Features—Interesting Display of Relics—Was a Notable Event.

Thursday was Philipsburg Day in connection with the exercises of Old Home Week which was so successfully carried out last week in the prosperous borough across the mountain. It was one hundred years ago that Hardman Phillips gave Philipsburg its name in honor of his brother Henry who had thirteen years before, in 1796, founded the settlement then called Moshannon town and who died nine years before in Philadelphia.

At 10 o'clock a meeting in the park, presided over by Frank Weber, was addressed by Singleton Bell, Esq., of Clearfield, who spoke of the enterprise, of the people of that town which had made itself felt in the construction of beautiful houses, the erection of large business concerns and it was a common saying that there was money in Philipsburg and the people are not afraid to spend it. Money he said was what made the world move and brought comfort to mind and body. Clement Dale, Esq., of Bellefonte, in a characteristic speech interspersed with humorous anecdotes, praised the enterprise, pluck and progressiveness that has made Philipsburg the metropolis of the great Clearfield bituminous coal region.

W. I. Swope, Esq., of Clearfield, in alluding to the early history of the town, argued that the spirit of achievement which animated its founder, Hardman Phillips, was still alive among its present inhabitants.

The feature of the day was, however, the barbecue or ox roast which took place at the eastern end of Third street. Long before the appointed hour, which was 5 o'clock, an immense crowd had gathered around the enclosure containing the oven and tables and it was difficult in the extreme to preserve order in the distribution of the succulent sandwiches and delicious coffee that the many assistants were to give to the people, so great were the demands that before 6 o'clock the carcass of a 700 pound ox and two extra quarters of beef were consumed. Alfred P. Lang, of Erie, was the man who roasted the ox and he certainly understood his business, for not a bit of the meat but was palatable and immensely enjoyed by the people who were fortunate to get a taste or slice of the roast. It was the first affair of the kind that had ever been held in Philipsburg, and certainly was a novelty.

Women Gathered Relics.

For the time being Union Church, quaint landmark of the settlers of 1820, has been converted into a veritable museum. Women members of the historical sub-committee of "Old Home Week" gathered all the prized relics of the "olden days" they could and placed them on exhibition in the edifice, near the end of Presquele street. There is the Phillips collection of things, including an old-style piano, loaned by Mrs. Charles Reeder; a davenport, owned by Mrs. Ryman; a letter written by John Wesley to Hardman Phillips, contributed by Dr. J. D. McGirk, and andirons, made by George Shultz in the Phillips foundry, back in 1840. The fact that the first screws manufactured in this country were turned out of the Phillips factory is recalled by several rusty specimens that are spread out on rich velvet. They are blunt-tipped, and are rated as highly from a historical point of view as anything on display.

Then, there is an invitation to the coronation of King Edward VII of England, received by Alfred Jones, virtually all the oldest settlers of this region of Pennsylvania being English. An old Britannia teapot, given by Mrs. Thomas Boyce, which has been in the possession of that family for 200 years, 160 years old, according to authoritative computation.

Reminding one of the Seven Stars Tavern, named after an English tavern, which stood at the corner of Second and Presquele streets, is the frame of the first sign of this one-time famous inn. Mrs. W. M. Melick donated a brazier, given her by Mrs. Manuel de Granta, a Spanish countess by marriage, and a one-time resident of Philipsburg. It is one of those odd, pan-like affairs, which the Spanish people used instead of the American stove.

Another contribution to the collection by Mrs. Welick is a magnificent hand-carbonized linen bedspread from the Canary island, bedspread from the Canary island, bedspread from the Canary island. In addition the collection contains the cradle in which Owen Hancock, oldest resident, was rocked. A crenonia violin, made in 1659, loaned by Miss May Haworth; a chest more than 100 years old, the property of Joseph Knapper, which was on the sea with Lord Nelson; an iron used in Scotland in 1761, with which the ruffles in Benjamin Franklin's shirts were ironed out, loaned by Mrs. S. H. Emigh, and the sword of Charles Trezlyulny, a Polish count, who surveyed Philipsburg 100 years ago, and a rug from Alaska made of caribou legs, loaned by the Misses Switzer.

The sub-committee which was responsible of the arrangement and collection of these relics was selected from the women of eight churches, and includes Mrs. C. D. Stein, Mrs. Agnes Rowe, Miss Julia Hale, Mrs. G. W. McGaffey, Mrs. Ray Morgan, Mrs. William Melick, Miss Iona Steiner, Miss Ella Switzer, Miss Annie McGirk, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. C. H. Gulich, Mrs. Hiram Hoffer, Mrs. Joseph Swire, Miss Owen Dunwiddie, Mrs. Edward Hancock, Mrs. Samuel Wynn, Mrs. Roy Fiegel, Miss Carrie Norris, Mrs. M. Gill, Miss Ella Sandford, Mrs. C. C. Avery, Mrs. Rachel Thomas, Miss May Haworth and Miss M. Lillian Streamer.

New School House.

The other evening Clearfield dedicated a handsome new school building just completed in the Third ward, at a cost of \$27,000, with seating capacity for 600 pupils, and can be made to accommodate 600.

GET READY FOR CENSUS

Everybody should be Acquainted with Requirements When Time Comes.

The decennial Federal census, to be taken next April, will prove of great importance to agriculture. Excellent opportunity right here for farmers to help themselves through helping the Government officials. The time to begin is right now, this fall. The first step is to keep tab on the acreage, yield and volume of your own 1909 crops. It goes without saying that business farmers do this ever and always; for their own good and quite outside of intended aid to the statisticians. But the necessity of this should be fully realized by every farmer at this time; because next April he will be asked simple yet important questions, which he can only satisfactorily answer by taking record this fall and keeping it before him. Another thing worth remembering is the Federal law requirements to learn from farmers regarding equipment, inventory, farm expenditures, etc., these of date next April, while the questions about farm operations will relate to the present calendar year 1908. There are six million farms today and probably 12 million or more persons over ten years of age engaged in agricultural pursuits. Truly a business proposition of this kind is worth the cordial co-operation of farmers in the matter of census statistics.

Our farmers will please make a note of the above, not for this year, but for all years. This year the long drouth will not give us the record for farm production we are entitled to. But if we could take nine fat years this one lean one we could still hold the pennant as the greatest agricultural district of the Union.

But the main point in the above is that we should be prepared for census taking any year. The successful farmer keeps books. He should know in detail, outcome and income, cost and profit of production, the wear and tear of machinery, relation to outcome, and so on. It is just as necessary for a farmer to keep books as for men in any other business. He needs a profit and loss account as much as a merchant.

When the census man comes around he will be doubtless surprised to find so few farmers who can tell from their books how they stand and the amount of their production of every small item the farm raises.

The census will be well worth the cost if it makes our 12,000,000 farmers hereafter keep books.

Accidentally Shot.

George B. Eldred, of Altoona, son of the late Robert C. Eldred, of Mackeyville, went to visit his brother, L. C. Eldred, who lives near Mackeyville, to spend a few days in the woods. At an early hour Thursday morning, accompanied by a couple of friends, the two brothers started for the "Tea Springs" at the eastern point in Sugar valley to gather wild grapes, and while midway between Loganton and Carroll, George B. Eldred decided to load a revolver he had with him, and in attempting to do so the weapon was accidentally discharged and the ball entered the young man's leg above the knee and ploughed its way downward toward the knee. They immediately turned about and returned to Loganton where Dr. Kinne probed for the ball but failed to locate it. Mr. Eldred then decided to return to Mill Hall where he took the train for his home at Altoona where he entered the Altoona hospital and had the ball removed. The wound is not considered dangerous as no arteries were cut or bones shattered, and unless something unforeseen occurs he will be able to be about in a short time.

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TIE M'CLURE'S HANDS.

The associate judges of Snyder county, Peter F. Rigel and Frank S. Keller, who came into the limelight at April License Court by granting a retail liquor license without the consent of President Judge Harold M. McClure, gained fresh distinction the other day by overruling Judge McClure on another Snyder county booze proposition.

At argument court, application was made for transfer of the liquor license of a bankrupt Salingrove wholesaler, whose "good will" had been sold by a trustee, and which transaction the purchaser claimed was to include the making over of the license in his name. As soon as the petition for transfer was handed President McClure he turned to Rigel and Keller, and remarking that he was in favor of granting the request, reached for a pen to attach his signature, when one of the judges exclaimed:

"Hold on there judge. I ain't for that."

"Neither am I," said the other associate.

In balloting on liquor licenses the vote of each "little judge" counts as much as that of Judge McClure, so the president judge, somewhat abashed, but quite convincingly overruled,

laid down his pen and smiled meditatively.

Then Rigel and Keller told Judge McClure that they would not stand for snatching from a bankrupt, without his consent, the only asset he possessed that was not seizable by law. Thereupon earnest supplications from attorneys to secure the coveted transfer ensued voluminously, but fruitfully.

A Fatal Accident.

Old Home Week at Philipsburg, last week, would have passed off without a jar had it not been for the fatal accident that took place there on Thursday evening. Miss Phoebe Johns, a young woman having charge of the upstairs apartments of the Lloyd House, not feeling well, having been somewhat overworked on account of the extra duty of the week, went out to rest upon the balcony on the Pine street side of the house and on getting up to retire at 10:30 it is supposed she leaned too heavily or may have fallen upon the iron railing, dislodging a section and precipitating the unfortunate girl upon the pavement below and breaking her neck. The young lady was extremely modest and retiring in disposition and much loved by those who knew her. She was 18 years old and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Johns, of Smoke Run.

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