

FRANCIS SPEER'S Breezy "That" Column

That of course love is blind. No man in Bellefonte would go into matrimony if he could see where he was going, you bet, that's so.

That there are men in Bellefonte who have as much use for truth as a man would have for a woolen shirt or a sweater while going through hades.

That there is a young gentleman residing in the West ward of Bellefonte who is a man of few words simply because his wife has the monopoly of the vocabulary.

That it is hinted that Bellefonte will have a new baseball park for 1910. It looks as if we need some new players as much as we need a new park. How about it, Deacon?

That there are fellows in Bellefonte who should not worry over the mean things that are said about them. They may be just as far wrong as the man who says good things about them.

That while it is not unlawful for a certain love-sick couple in Bellefonte to kiss on the street corner it would be much more convenient for them to do so in the parlor with the lamp turned low.

That the woman the Bellefonte merchants like to see is the one all dressed up in lace and satin and is too nice to put a spool of cotton thread in her pocket but must have it sent around to her home in a one-horse delivery wagon.

That the other day some one asked James I. McClure, of Bellefonte, to give a good definition of appendicitis. "Well," said Jim, "it is something that enables a good doctor to open up a man's anatomy and remove his entire bank account."

That Bellefonte has in it a young married lady who is so infernal lazy that she won't make her own bed. It is only a question of time until she will be sent home to her mama. No matter whether she was born with a silver spoon in her mouth, she has a right to show herself a lady and not a slouch.

That this is the time of the year when the porch swings, in Bellefonte begin to look forward to a vacation and the young ladies are fixing up the cozy corner in the parlor for extra work. The young fellow who stands in with our pretty girls will have a dead cinch this winter.

That it is quietly rumored that there is a young man in Bellefonte meeting a certain married woman in the vicinity of the Union cemetery. Once in awhile the young gentleman takes her in his arms and gives her a very affectionate squeeze. It is said that the performance has been going on for some time, furnishing amusement for the people in that vicinity.

That there is a prominent so-called society woman in Bellefonte who is a good deal happier because she doesn't hear the dirty insinuations made about her as she passes along the street. If she knew everything she would fold her tent in the night and leave for parts where she is unknown. If she thinks she is fooling the good people of this community she is badly mistaken.

That before a certain woman in Bellefonte begins to lecture the people with whom she was raised she should take a day off and try and cipher out from whence she came, and what right she has to stick up her nose at anybody. Her high estimate of herself, and the low treatment she gives to those who are her superior, is becoming very offensive to people who know where she belongs socially.

That the woman in Bellefonte who makes a habit of playing cards and drinking beer on Sunday is a degenerate and is underserving the recognition of the best people of this community. Her class is with the Italians and Hungarians who make no pretense to keep the Sabbath. Bellefonte would be ten times better off without this kind of trash, and the woman who so degrades herself must have a streak of bad blood in her somewhere.

That it is said that Homer Barnes and George Kniesly, of Bellefonte, applied for work at the stone quarry in the rear of the court house. Bert Taylor, the contractor, informed the gentlemen if he put them into the quarry he would get through with the job entirely too quick. He says he wants to give employment to the men as long as he can, but if he should give Kniesly and Barnes employment it wouldn't be necessary to use that big crane.

That it is said James Curtin, of Bellefonte, enjoys lying awake all night long to listen to the sweet music of those dogs—dogs while they play and bark beneath his window on the corner of Allegheny and Howard streets. He thinks the Repass band, of Williamsport, isn't in it for one moment. The carnival hold a carnival there almost every night for "Jim's" special benefit, and he often becomes so excited that he utters words that are not to be found in the Bible, and he sometimes have the smell of brimstone.

That no minister of the gospel in Bellefonte should use his pulpit to knock any institution whose main purpose is to do good. That's not what Christ did or taught while on the earth. There is too much evil to be overcome in life for any man to toy and prejudice the minds of the people against trying to save men's souls except through the church. The church is of Divine origin and should have first recognition, but there are other agencies that are doing more practical and successful work toward the world than the church. The church in Bellefonte, as elsewhere, is full of tin soldiers who are always found on dress parade, doing more to hinder its mission than they do to advance its cause. Without the stimulating effect of such organizations as the Y. M. C. A., Temperance societies and even the Salvation Army, the church, as it is today, would present a very pitiful plight, and christianity would be 100 years behind the times. The church is all right but its pews are occupied by too many crooks who are there for only mercenary purposes. The church above cannot save the fellow in the amen corner who has a yellow streak through his anatomy.

OVER THE COUNTY.

Ladies' good quality rubbers 39c fair week only. At Yeagers.

Trespass Notices at the Democrat office; 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

C. W. Kleckner, of Millheim, is moving this week to Espy, where he is employed.

Vogel's Minstrels at Garman opera house, next Tuesday, October 5th. They are fine.

Luther L. Weaver, a farmer of near Woodward, purchased a fine automobile in Philadelphia.

Tuesday morning showed up with a sharp frost all around, followed by bright skies for the day.

Scotia furnace whistle which was quiet so long, began to toot beginning of the week and old hands took their place again.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson and children, of Penn township, left for Pittsburg last week where Mr. Stevenson has secured employment.

One of John D. Keen's horses in some way broke one of its legs in the stable on Monday night of last week at Millheim. The animal had to be shot.

We note that E. P. Musser, associate editor of the Millheim Journal, has been suffering from an abscess on his lower jaw, which had to be lanced and he is improving.

The new building for the First National bank at State College is now up and ready for the painters and paper-hangers. The bank expects to occupy it in a month or six weeks.

Capt. I. A. Hunter and daughter Anna Mary, of Stormstown, left for a month's visit among relatives in Indiana county. Although the captain is 60 he is as sprightly as most men at 90.

Some of the finest potatoes grown this season will be found at the Reece sale on Friday, October 22nd, along the Snow Shoe railroad. There are 800 bushels of choice seed potatoes and you may want some of them next season for planting.

The farm known as Col. Taylor's farm, near Old Port in Pennsylvania was recently purchased by George W. Bradford for \$12,000. The farm contains one hundred and seventy acres. For the past twenty-seven years it has been tilled by the Bradfords.

The C. E. society of the Lemont United Evangelical church, will hold a social at the residence of W. E. Grove, one mile east of Lemont, Friday evening Oct. 1st, at which refreshments and a good social time is promised to all Everybody invited. Committee.

A few days ago, while one of John Hoy's, sons of near Lemont, was hunting on the banks of Slab Cabin creek, he came across two large copperhead snakes which he killed and before he was through he had to kill thirty one young ones about six or eight inches long.

The foundry belonging to J. H. B. Hartman & Co., of Millheim, of which the R. B. Hartman estate owned one-half interest, was sold at public sale and was purchased by J. H. B. Hartman. The plant will be put in operation, after being idle for several months.

The pretty home of Attorney Geo. W. Zeigler and wife, of Phillipsburg, was the scene on Friday evening of a brilliant social function, the occasion being a reception tendered J. Henry Haydock, Garrigue and bride, nee Miss Bess Over, daughter of Editor Frank Over, of Hollidaysburg, who wedded recently, where a large number of guests were present and the occasion was a most enjoyable one in every respect.

Dr. Andrew Davidson, son of Michael Davidson, of Phillipsburg, who graduated with high honors from Jefferson Medical College, passed the Surgeon's examination for the United States Navy. The examination is a most rigid one, and inasmuch as only two or three out of every 100 are successful in passing it, the young man is to be congratulated over his creditable showing, which insures him a good position with Uncle Sam should he desire it.

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Capt. Kress Admitted to Hospital. Capt. Kress, the well known Lock Haven attorney, was conveyed to the Lock Haven hospital in the ambulance on Saturday evening to receive treatment. A few days prior to this Mr. Kress was badly injured in falling from a buggy near the Clinton Country Club house and these injuries aggravated other physical ailments.

A man admires another man for his character, but a woman admires another woman for her clothes.

Some of us never know what we want till we realize that we can't get it.

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MAKES SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT.

Lock Haven has suddenly had additional honors thrust upon her citizens by a feat performed by one of her native sons, Edward Meyer, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Meyer, which occurred at Red Bank, N. J., where the young Mr. Meyer now resides.

Some time ago he invented a flying machine, or an aeroplane, of the same style as that which made the Wright brothers famous all over the civilized world. Last week he made a second attempt and must necessarily now be classed among the successful aviators of the country. A telegram received at the Lock Haven Express last week is self explanatory. It reads as follows:

Red Bank, N. J., Sept. 24. To Lock Haven Express:

My aeroplane flew half a mile at an average height of 60 feet. The time consumed was only one minute. Flight was successful beyond my expectations. Notify my father.

Edward Meyer. The aeroplane is the invention of Mr. Meyer, who is a practical machinist, and its dimensions are 30 feet in length, 6 feet in width and 6 feet in height. Its weight, without machinery, is but 100 pounds. The motor that operates it is from an ordinary motor cycle and apparently does the work well. About a week ago the first trial was made and he "flew" about 50 feet, 25 feet up and 25 feet down, the descent being so rapid that the machine was nearly wrecked, but the young inventor escaped and then and there stated he would "fly" or break his neck.

Waited for End of World. Firm in their conviction that the world would come to an end at 10 o'clock last Friday afternoon, a colony, of about 300 members of the denomination known as the Latter Reign of the Apostolic church spent what they believed to be their few remaining hours in prayer, song and exhortation. The scene of the religious ardor was "Ashdod," a little wooden chapel on the main turnpike between Boston and Plymouth, Mass. Worldly tasks were laid aside that the faithful might prepare for the millennium. The services were practically continuous. In all branches of the worship, the congregation participated, singing the hymns with fervor and interrupting prayer and exhortation with pious ejaculations. Occasionally the services at the chapel were suspended long enough to permit a trip to a neighboring pond, where the converts were baptized.

To feed the crowds that attended the meetings, a big tent was erected near the church, while the houses in the neighborhood and even the church house sheds furnished lodging for the people. None of the faithful appeared to have a doubt that the world ended Friday afternoon. When asked what they would do if the expected event would not materialize, most of them refused to entertain such a supposition. Some suggested that a love feast be held for 10 days or so, while others said that if the millennium did not come on Friday it would come next year at the same season.

Richest Woman in the World. Mary W. Harriman, widow of Edward H. Harriman, to whom is bequeathed the entire estate and holdings of the late railroad magnate, estimated to be worth between \$100,000,000 and \$200,000,000, is now the richest woman in the world.

While the value of the Harriman estate is known, it is believed the widow will have more money than Mrs. Russell Sage and Mrs. Hettie Green put together. It may be she will have twice as much and perhaps enough to cover the combined fortunes of Mrs. Anne Walker-Penfield, estimated at \$60,000,000; Mrs. Bertha Krupp von Bohlen and Halbach, \$40,000,000; Miss Helen Gould, \$25,000,000; Queen Wilhelmina, \$20,000,000; Former Empress Eugenie, \$20,000,000; Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., \$15,000,000, and of Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer, of Philadelphia, \$12,000,000.

Law Forbids Small Checks. A new federal statute that goes into effect on January 1, has caused considerable discussion among banking men since its provisions have become known. The law forbids the issuance of any check in a sum of less than \$1. The violation can be punished by a heavy fine and imprisonment. The law reads: "No person shall make, issue, circulate or pay out any note, check, memorandum, token or other obligation for a less sum than \$1, intended to circulate as money or to be received or used in lieu of lawful money of the United States and every person so offending shall be fined not more than \$50 or imprisonment not more than six months or both."

A Plucky Woman. Two burglars entered the home of Mrs. Andrew Novitsky, at Larkville, near Wilkes-Barre, and tortured her in an effort to make her reveal the whereabouts of \$200 she had received from a miners' benefit company on account of injuries to her husband. She was alone in the house, her husband being in the hospital, and despite the fact that they twisted her arms and pulled her hair, she would not tell where the money was. Her screams aroused the neighbors and the burglars fled, but as they were leaving one struck her on the head, fracturing her skull, and she is in a precarious condition.

Girl Finds \$8000 in Cistern. It is reported from New Wilmington that a daughter of Samuel Auld, while cleaning a cistern on the farm, dragged forth a crock, and upon opening the lid found that it contained \$8000 in gold. Baxter Buchanan, a wealthy bachelor, who died recently became frightened when the country was threatened with a panic last year and withdrew his money from the bank, hiding it in the cistern. After his death no trace of the money could be found.

Higher Registered Letter Rates. The new ruling in regard to registered letters ruling will go into effect November 1. Under this ruling the rates for registered packages will be raised from eight cents to ten cents. However, guarantee for losses will be increased from \$25 to \$50, and will be paid on proof of the loss of the package, the government taking its chance on recovering the article lost.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Thomas Foster et al to Nittany Light, Heat & Power Co, April 14, 1909, lot in State College. \$300.

Wm. L. Foster et al to Simon P. Hennigh, August 14, 1909, lot in State College. \$240.

Wm. L. Foster et al to Effie Riemensnyder, August 14, 1909, lot in State College. \$235.

Lloyd Stiver to Annie Stiver, September 21, 1909, tract of land in Worth Twp. \$1.

Marcella S. Beals et al to John Smay, September 11, 1909, tract of land in Huston Twp. \$290.

Maggie Runkle et al to S. A. Donachy, September 18, 1909, lot in Bellefonte. \$2800.

Harry F. Cogan et al to W. Scott Crain, August 14, 1909, lot in Port Matilda. \$100.

John L. Holmes et al to Daniel M. Neidigh, August 12, 1909, tract of land in Ferguson township. \$600.

George Dale to Willard Dale, tract of land in College township, September 11, 1909. \$624.37.

Samuel W. Showers et ux to Daniel Showers, January 14, 1896, tract of land in Walker township. \$250.

The Phillipsburg Coal & Land Co. to Patrick R. Gorman, tract of land in Rush township, October 26, 1905. \$20.

James S. Weaver et al ex to Miranda Wert, March 31, 1909, tract of land in Aaronsburg. \$400.

Charles H. Meyer et al to Charles D. Bartholomew, August 21, 1909, tract of land in Centre Hall. \$335.

Frank Meyer et ux to Charles H. Meyer, March 30, 1909, tract of land in Centre Hall. \$15.

Howard C. Kulp et ux to Leo F. Trestler, September 10, 1909, tract of land in Potter township. \$100.

C. H. Meyer et al to Annie M. Meyer, May 1, 1902, tract of land in Centre Hall. \$105.

Calvin E. Guiser et ux to Elyard G. DeArmitt, August 17, 1909, tract of land in Walker township. \$50.

Pole Part of U. S. A new map of the "Top of the World," with the North Pole as American territory, will be issued soon by the hydrographic office of the Navy Department. The United States is the only government that has ever printed a circumpolar map, and the work of bringing this production up to date has already been inaugurated.

When pugilists meet they seldom strike each other favorably.

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