

FRANCIS SPEER'S

# Breezy "That" Column

That the fresh young man in Bellefonte is apt to get into either the pickle or stew.

That the man in Bellefonte who beats his wife is the same fellow who beats his creditors.

That the charitable man in Bellefonte lives according to his means but a miser gives according to his means.

That here is where I get it in the neck remarked Charles Lukenbach, of Bellefonte, when his wife came around with a new necktie.

That the girl in Bellefonte with a big mouth has the advantage over the girl with a small one—she can kiss and talk at the same time.

That "Bill" Lyon, the Bellefonte butcher, says that when a man gets bull-headed about spending his money, he is seldom called a shorthorn.

That Burgess John Bower, of Bellefonte, says that what we want now on the North Pole controversy are the cold facts.

That a hen cackles when she lays an egg, but some men in Bellefonte don't do any cackling when their wives tell them to lay a carpet.

That Dr. Jerry Altenderfer, of Bellefonte, says when he holds the hands of his girl she would be justified in calling him a muff. That's enough of that.

That the average small boy in Bellefonte is anxious to be a man because a man doesn't have to go to school, and only takes a bath when he feels like it.

That the other day we were asked whether we believed in club for women. A club is entirely too gentle for some women in Bellefonte. An axe would be better.

That one of the ministerial brethren in Bellefonte says that at the millennium the lion and the lamb shall lie down together, but he is a little reticent about the bull and the bear.

That banker Harry Jackson, of Bellefonte, who was in the gas business for several years, says that the reason a gas bill runs up so swiftly is because it has thousands of feet.

That there is a certain woman in Bellefonte who is too much of a coward to steal, but she has strong propensity for borrowing and never returning anything she gets in this way.

That the other day a wife in Bellefonte was entranced to bear with her husband and help to bear his burdens. We are certain that this good wife could never carry such "loads" as he does.

That it is said that a young man in Youngtown, Ohio, committed suicide on account of the death of a pet cow. This should be a warning to some people in Bellefonte who go almost crazy over a pet dog.

That the other day a gentleman in Bellefonte asked us what was a peeka-boo waist, anyhow? Well, we are not much of a guesser on women's apparel, but we should say that it is a garment, a considerable portion of which isn't.

That a certain gentleman in Bellefonte shouldn't imagine that he is a great dictator because he employs a stenographer. This fellow had better be seen and not heard on lots of occasions.

That it is said that a very bright and interesting young lady on Howard street, Bellefonte, began putting after her beau had left her the other night, because he failed to kiss her. She had better begin putting before he left. He might take the hint.

That a certain married man in Bellefonte oughtn't to object to a close shave when he hears the lion in his den. If reports are true he just got out of a certain house the other night just in time to avoid being smashed. This thing of courting another man's wife is dangerous.

That the young man in Bellefonte who takes a young lady to a sociable where ice cream is served and forgets to ask her to the table is a good bit of a hobo. Some of the people of the town are having considerable sport over a case of this kind which occurred here recently.

That Bellefonte has some men in it who are afraid of their shadows. They will advocate some measure when in company of those who are of their own opinion, but when they strike a man of opposite they get weak in the knee joints, and haven't enough sand in their gizzards to hold up their conscientious views.

That when a cruel woman drives her husband from the house without any just cause the courts have decided that he is not liable for the rent. There is a woman in Bellefonte who is about in this boat, and if the husband, one of these days, decides to remain away, after one of the family fuses, she will come to her senses.

That LeRoy Locke, of Bellefonte, is coming into prominence as a first class foot ball player. He is on the Academy team and the young ladies of the town are looking upon him, with much admiration as a tosser of the pig skin. One thing he will have to watch, however, is not to get his clock fixed before he winds up the season.

That a prominent gentleman in Bellefonte wants to know the difference between a runaway horse chattering down High street in Bellefonte at a two-minute clip, and an automobile speeding along the same thoroughfare at thirty or forty miles an hour. There is, entirely too much of this kind of reckless speeding for the good of the community.

That the other evening a certain clerk on Allegheny street, Bellefonte, went out to call on a young lady and he became so fascinated that he exclaimed, "Dearest you are the only girl I ever loved." "I surmised as much" the young lady replied, "your work this evening has been exceedingly amateurish." John didn't want this to get out but we will assure him that it will go no farther.

### OVER THE COUNTY.

Mrs. J. N. Dinges, of Boalsburg, has left for a prolonged visit with friends in Tottenville, N. Y.

Since the death of their father, the late Robert Cori, of Pleasant Gap, the family have gone to Boalsburg to live.

Mrs. Emerick, of State College, will leave for Florida about the first of January. She will be absent about three months.

Mrs. George W. Atherton, of State College, will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Buckhout, at Holyoke.

Lumberman Zimmerman, of Millheim, succeeded in securing several timber tracts in the vicinity of Tylersville, where he is now operating a saw mill.

The Roosevelt Hunting club, of Pine Grove Mills, elected William Gates and Cyrus Powley members in place of Lemon and Strayer, who resigned. On Monday the club left for the camp on Six Mile run for two weeks.

Mrs. H. F. Aspinwall, of Freeport, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Carrie Fore, Blanchard, Pa. Mrs. Aspinwall will join her husband in New York, where they will visit Washington and other eastern cities before returning to the West.

Three boys, Ralph Heberling, Lee and Leslie Krebs, met with quite a mishap recently and one which neither will soon forget. While in the vicinity of Pine Hall with a spring wagon loaded with apples their horse frightened and ran away, throwing the boys out. Lee Krebs sustained a fractured collarbone while the others were painfully bruised, caused by other unceremonious introduction to mother earth.

The real estate of Susanna Hosterman and John K. Hosterman, both of Miles township, deceased, was sold by the executors, Dr. G. W. and Edwin Hosterman. The farm, containing one hundred and twenty-one acres, twenty of which is well timbered, was purchased by William F. Stover, of near Wolfs Store, a son of Jackson Stover, of Coburn. The price paid was \$8400. The dwelling house, at Wolfs Store, was sold for \$19.90 the purchaser being Edwin G. Hosterman.

Mrs. Amelia Bullock-Kerns, of Clarence, Centre county, is trying to secure a divorce from her husband, Rev. James R. Kerns, who hails from Florida, on the charge that that gentleman already has two other wives. The Bullock-Kerns wedding came off after a courtship of three days. The woman says that friends informed her of the other marriages and she proved their tales by looking at letters written to a Mrs. Solt, by Kerns. He is 72 years old and his latest matrimonial venture is 55. She takes the whole matter as a huge joke but objects to being called Mrs. Kerns. The man is said to be in prison, having been arrested at Lock Haven and taken to West Virginia, where Mrs. Kerns II resides.

**CLINTON COUNTY STATISTICS.**

Number of acres of land cleared, 77,192; acreage of timber lands, 244,533; total taxables, 11,599; total children between ages of 6 and 16 years males, 3,951, females, 3,974; assessed valuation of all real estate, \$7,551,521; assessed value of real estate exempt from taxation, \$1,062,550; assessed value of real estate that is taxable, \$6,577,971; number of horses, 2,428, of a value of \$116,695; number of cows, 3,298; value of \$66,260; occupations taxable to the amount of \$412,615; money mortgages and judgments, \$1,144,685 total value of property taxable for county purposes \$7,231,541; aggregate of county tax at 4 mills \$50,550.79.

### Want Fish Basket Statute Repealed.

The state department of fisheries will probably back a bill before the next legislature to repeal the fish basket law and to have legislation enacted declaring all such devices illegal. The officials have reached the conclusion that the act is unjust, and that the state will be better off without fish baskets. The question will be opened next month at the annual meeting of the fisheries commission, when Chief Warden J. W. Criswell will recommend to that board that the legislature be asked to enact the desired new legislation.

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## ALBINO BEAR IS KING OF WOODS

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## IS REGARDED AS A GHOST

Natives Afraid Even to See It Lest They Be Haunted or Bewitched—Seen Near Karthaus—John Rohn Mystery.

Between the curiosity and the superstition that the appearance of a white, or albino, bear has caused in that section of the country lying north of Karthaus, across the plateau to the hills overlooking Keating, Clinton county, this freak animal is the sensation of the season. In all the history of Pennsylvania backwoods experiences this is the first time that the appearance of a white bear in this section of the world has been reported.

The rare animal has been seen twice since the opening of a white season, but it will require somebody with less superstition than the natives to kill the albino. The superstition is something akin to the old fear of seeing or killing a white deer, and the probability is that this rare specimen will be permitted to go unmolested.

Once last summer this creature was seen near a wayside spring by a teamster, who had stopped to water his horse, but he thought it was a stray white calf, and so reported it. But soon after the bear season opened this fall, and while two hunters were tramping the "alashings" beyond the John Rohn place, one of them was startled to see two bears rise from their "wallow" and start off into the thicket, and one of these was as white as a dirty bear, after a season in the dust, could afford to be.

### Hunter Would Not Shoot it.

The black bear was killed by a shot from the hunter's gun, but the albino, though equally as good a chance was afforded to hit it, was permitted to hike off into the bushes and to safety.

One day last week, while a young fellow by the name of Smoke was in the weeds in the same general neighborhood he caught sight of the white bear, and ran all the way home, a distance of nearly three miles, lest the awful apparition, as he thought it was, would do him some terrible harm. He explained that the bear was as white as snow, and looked for all the world like the ghost of a bear, and that it seemed not to be afraid of him, but rather defied him when he tried to frighten it. It was then that he concluded that he was facing something more than an ordinary denizen of the forest, and he hiked for home.

Curiously enough, the experience of young Smoke has given rise to a lot of weird tales recalling the strange disappearance of old and rich John Rohn, aroused a State-wide interest because of its odd features.

### Regard it as Man's Ghost.

The community has in it several families of half-breeds, white and negro mixed, and these are the most superstitious kind of people imaginable. At the time of the disappearance of old man Rohn these folk told of the queerest of sights and of sounds and of the flitting of white doves in the night time, and the strange bawling of cows far into the night, flames leaping from the fireplace in the Rohn mill at midnight, and a lot of other trash that made of the story one that sounded much like a tale from the days of witchcraft, as indeed it might be, for these people are firm believers in what dream-books say and in the occult.

The white bear incident has stirred up the old sensation of the Rohn disappearance with a lot of new theories, and the little settlement is wrought up over the strange thing. But the white bear runs little chance of being killed. Rather does it stand for making little short of a panic among the half-breeds.

### Endangering Lives.

It is important that all persons, and especially those in charge of buildings where public gatherings are held, should bear in mind that it is a serious offence to place chairs or any other obstructions in aisles where an audience is assembled. Such obstructions impede an exit with the result that frequently in a mad rush to get out, people are knocked down and trampled upon and many lives, in some cases, are lost.

On various occasions we have witnessed gross and deliberate disregard of this act of assembly, right here in Bellefonte. Fortunately, no accidents have thus far occurred, but who knows when a stampede may occur, and how many lives may be lost. If some one gets seriously fined in the future for this violation, they will have no complaint to make.

### Things are Different.

The Philadelphia Journal says that W. M. Melick handed us a copy of his old home paper, the Muncy Luminary, containing extracts from the first volume of that publication, dated June 19, 1841, in which some very interesting market quotations are given. We note that butter was then selling at 8 cents per pound, lard at 8 cents, eggs 6 cents per dozen, while wheat was quoted at 90 cents per bushel, corn 49 and oats 22.

### To Revive Milton Fair.

Efforts are being put forth to organize a new fair association at Milton, and options have been secured on a portion of the old fair grounds, including the race track, as well as adjoining lands, for a long term of years. The outlook is therefore good for the re-opening of the ground next fall.

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John W. Grove et al exrs. to J. S. Royer, tract of land in Walker township, October 7, 1909. \$710.

John W. Grove et al exrs to Ida B. Cole, tract of land in Walker township, November 4, 1909. \$350.

D. M. Bare Paper Co. to McNitt Huyitt Lbr. Co., tract of land in Centre Co., October 13, 1909. \$45000.

Charles Smith et al to Michael Eby, tract of land in Penn township, Sept. 28, 1897. \$300.

Frank Weber exr to Charles R. Custer, tract of land in Philipsburg, Oct. 28, 1909. \$600.

P. R. Gorman et ux to Jennie E. Miller, tract of land in Rush township, Sept. 8, 1909. \$125.

Sophia Yaudes to Henry Yaudes, tract of land in Howard township, Oct. 4, 1902. \$900.

Michael Eby to Milton Yearick, tract of land in Haines township, August 14, 1909. \$1700.

Michael Eby to Milton J. Yearick, tract of land in Haines township, Aug. 17, 1909. \$5000.

Annie Gettig to William G. Hasel et al, tract of land in Gregg township, May 8, 1866. \$125.

Harvey W. Wagner et ux to Edgar T. Bechtel, tract 4 of land in Liberty township, November 12, 1909. \$400.

W. E. Turner et ux to John S. Askin, July 15, 1909, farm in Union twp., \$1000.

Adam Kerstetter et al adms. to the Coburn Cornet Band, June 27, 1903, tract of land in Penn twp., \$18.

Harry K. Smull et ux to F. V. O. Housman, Nov. 2, 1909, two tracts of land in Miles twp., \$150.

F. V. O. Housman et ux to Lizzie Smull, two tracts of land in Miles twp., Nov. 3, 1909., \$150.

### PENNSYLVANIA DAY.

Friday, November 19, has been set aside at State College as Pennsylvania Day. Promises of attendance have already come from many prominent men of the state. The exercises of the day will consist of a short program in the Auditorium; an inspection of the buildings, laboratories, shops and campus; a review of the regiment of 700 college cadets; and a game of football between the teams of the Sophomore and Freshman classes. By this varied program it is hoped to give visitors a glimpse of the daily life of the thirteen hundred students now enjoying the benefits of an education provided largely by the munificence of the state. Special provision will be made to care for representatives of the press. Last year the visitors included the Mayor of Philadelphia, judges of the state, members of the bar, representatives of the National Guard, and many state officers, in addition to some seventy-five members of the next House and Senate.

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