

FRANCIS SPEER'S Breezy "Chat" Column

That today being the annual Thanksgiving we have endeavored to pick out a number of our Bellefonte friends and hereby state some of the things for which they should be thankful.

That Jacob Marks is thankful that things are coming his way.

That Earl C. Tuten is thankful he doesn't need to run for Register two years hence.

That Charles Keichline is thankful that he has a lady friend, who is all peaches and cream.

That "Reddy" Lane is thankful that the pretty young ladies in Bellefonte think he is just the fellow.

That William Rowe is thankful that he hasn't to go farther than Spring township, to see his best girl.

That Barber Beck is thankful that drinking buttermilk still gives him strength enough to blow that clarinet.

That Lewis Daggett is thankful that the horse he drives has four good legs and is able to eat three meals a day.

That Dr. Joe Brockerhoff is thankful he didn't need to put a floor in the corner leading into Blair's jewelry store.

That Norman Shearer, "Bill" Waddle and "Tiddy" Blackford are thankful that pig iron is not "on the pig," but on the go.

That Philip Waddle the efficient clerk at the Bush House is thankful that there isn't more than one "No. 13" in the house.

That Body Sampsel is thankful that those porkers he killed the other day didn't meet the same fate as those of S. B. Miller's.

That the longer the young men in Bellefonte refuse to see the errors of their ways the further they will have to travel back.

That "Billy" Bottorff, of Bellefonte, is thankful that his lady friend is so patient and long-suffering. He wants to get a move on.

That Deacon Harris is thankful that the base ball team of last year didn't leave a debt of \$7,000 for him and Mitch Cunningham to pay.

That it is said that there is a young lady in Bellefonte who was recently engaged. Her mother has now stopped revising her love letters.

That George T. Bush is thankful that so many women and girls in Bellefonte chew chewing gum. He's after their trade, don't you know.

That Dr. Weston, of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A., is thankful that he has the Association out of the old rut, and on a more encouraging basis.

That Lew Wallace and Harry Miller are thankful that the cold weather didn't strike them before they had the roof on the new school house.

That Drs. Dale, Feldt, Lock, Hayes, Rodgers, Seibert and Dorworth are thankful that business keeps up even if they have to prescribe bread pills.

That Dorsey Hunter is thankful that the pupas of the little tots in Bellefonte will have money enough this year to buy all the little red wagons in his store.

That Sim the Clothier is thankful that cold weather is coming on so that he can get those fine, new overcoats on his hands. They are no good in summer.

That Homer Barnes is thankful that he is one of the proprietors of the china store, and things are coming his way. To make him happier he needs a wife.

That S. B. Miller is thankful that since his porkers have died he has money enough in his inside pocket to purchase fresh beef, even if it does raise 3 cents on a jump.

That druggist C. M. Parish is thankful that he succeeded in getting out of the jungles of Greensvalley alive. It will be a cold day in July when Doc Fisher leads him astray again.

That Russel Jury and Harry Walkey are thankful that they are married, thus they are relieved of giving those costly Christmas gifts to their best girl. It's now all in the family, you know.

That John A. Daley, of Curtin township, is thankful that he has enough of buckwheat and corn meal to see him through the winter when a sack of flour costs almost as much as a big gold nugget.

That Frank Nagney is thankful that he has another "Togie" to occupy part of his time with, but something else would be more preferable, but Frank is a good Presbyterian and believes "what's to be will be."

That Col. D. F. Fortney is thankful that Bellefonte will have one of the best public school buildings in the state of Pennsylvania. This has been the dream of his life, and now that his anticipations are realized he is happy.

That "Frenchy" Montgomery is thankful that he can't get off, once in awhile, from his arduous duties, at the Potter-Hoy hardware store, to go to Tyrone where his cup of happiness is always filled clean to the brim. You know the rest.

That Robert Hunter is thankful that he has gotten away from wearing overalls, and playing machinist every time he went out with his automobile. Since he has his new machine he doesn't need to carry anvils, sledge-hammers and the like.

That Lew McQuistan is thankful that there is a limestone walk up over Half Moon Hill. It saves him from wearing gum boots every time it rains. He does not like to look as though he were on a fishing trip when he goes to see a nice girl.

That the hedock of meanness was reached last week in Bellefonte when a certain man went to the restaurant and ate for a lunch two dozen oysters on the half shell, three sandwiches and then went to a bar-room and washed it down with three glasses of beer. Afterwards he went to a butcher shop and asked credit for a soup bone for his wife and children.

OVER THE COUNTY.

Mrs. John Reaser, of State College, is visiting her son, Andrew Reaser, at Elkland, Pa.

The Centre county teachers' Institute will be held in Garman's opera house, Bellefonte, beginning December 20.

W. H. Condo, of Miles township, will make sale of all his farm stock, and will move to Plainfield, Ill., where he expects to locate on a farm.

Prof. J. H. Kurzenkabe, of Harrisburg, who some years ago was a prominent musical instructor in Pennsylvania, celebrated his golden wedding anniversary last week at his home in Harrisburg.

Aaronsburg's water supply, from its mountain gap, is running low, more so than at any time heretofore. All streams in the county are unprecedentedly low, save Spring Creek, that flows through Bellefonte.

A. R. Alexander and family, formerly of Penn township, but living at Buffalo, Mo., several years, sold his farm at that place and is moving to Charlotte, Mich., route 6, where he has secured a good farm.

Prof. B. I. Myers, superintendent of the Phillipsburg schools, has just received notice from State Superintendent of Public Instruction N. C. Schaeffer of his appointment as a member of the Committee on Permanent Certificates in Centre county.

Four employes at Scotia were injured recently. William Farber had his foot crushed badly. Hughie Malone received a deep gash in his head. Merrill Williams had his ankle badly sprained and Harvey Weaver had his wrist badly bruised.

Land owners are still putting up trespass notices, cautioning hunters not to ply their vocation on the placarded premises. It would seem to us that by the time the hunting season of 1910 opens there will be close up to two-thirds the lands under the interdiction against hunting.

A. J. Swartz, one of the prominent citizens of Pleasant Gap has been seriously ill with heart trouble. His illness dates back for a couple of years, but his condition at this time is anything but encouraging. He is 71 years of age and at one time was one of Centre county's most prosperous farmers.

Ed. Fravel, son of Nathaniel Fravel, of Flemington, was unfortunate on Monday 5th, when his home took fire and burned to the ground. Nearly all the household goods were saved. The house was owned by Charles Yearick, and was on his farm in the east end of Marion township. There was no insurance.

A fair for the benefit of the M. E. church, of Pleasant Gap, will be held in Noll's Hall, Friday and Saturday, December 10th and 11th. Aprons and fancy work of all kinds will be for sale as well as home-made bread, cakes, ice cream and candy. An excellent place to buy your Christmas presents. Everybody cordially invited.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hosterman, east of Aaronsburg, was the scene of a gathering the other day in the nature of a family reunion of the Hosterman children. All the brothers and sisters were there, and only a few of the nephews and nieces were absent. An elaborate dinner was served, and all enjoyed the day immensely.

Two Milroy hunters, Lester E. Shaffer and A. C. Yeager, each were successful on the first day in shooting a deer, while hunting in the Seven mountains. Mr. Shaffer's deer was a two-pronged buck, weighing over one hundred pounds. The deer shot by Mr. Yeager was a spiked buck and weighed a little less than 100 pounds.

Charles Grimes, who lives in Miles township, about two miles from Millheim, is still able to work although over eighty years of age. He is a wagon maker by trade and on Thursday morning pushed a new wheelbarrow made by him, to Millheim. The wheelbarrow was for Hosterman & Stover, the hardware merchants, and was well and substantially made.

Capitol Furniture Numbered. To head off the pilfering of furniture by gangster officials about the state capitol has been found necessary to make an inventory of the same and have each piece numbered. It had got to be a common thing for new furniture to go in at the front door and out the back. On November 1st the state house contained exactly 7482 pieces of mahogany, oak, walnut and metallic furniture. Each piece is numbered, and an accurate record is kept in the office of Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings Samuel B. Rambo. Furthermore, Superintendent Rambo has a receipt for each piece of furniture from the head of each department using the pieces which are not in the storerooms. Should any item be found missing, the department head will have to tell why.

Hanged at Sunbury. Stunny Marcavich, sentenced to death for the murder of Charles Yezolonia, an aged cobbler, was executed at Sunbury on Thursday morning, the hanging being witnessed by a large crowd in the jail yard and by many people who climbed poles and ascended to the housetops in the neighborhood. Marcavich protested to the officials up to the last that he was innocent, and he at one time expressed the wish that the man he asserted had committed the crime could be with him to go to the execution.

State Highway Commissioner Joseph W. Hunter addressed the county commissioners of Pennsylvania in annual convention at Gettysburg and reported that up to this time the average cost of a State highway was \$5600 a mile. That is a steep figure, but if the road is made without the graft that is so frequent, it may be cheap in the long run. A good, and lastingly good, road is beyond price.

FIRE WARDENS NAMED.

The announcement has been made by the State Forestry Commission of the appointment of fire wardens to serve in the several counties of the state. The list is not complete, a number of townships not being included. The wardens for Centre county were not yet appointed, and same will be published when the list is completed. Among those appointed for Clinton county are: Allison, James W. Gould; Beech Creek, John Winkler; Castanea, J. C. Nestlerode; Chapman, E. P. Miller; Colebrook, C. F. Peters; Crawford, C. C. Fetterhoff; Dunstable, R. K. Merrill; Flemington, Charles Chase; Gallagher, G. Z. Weaver; Green, Henry M. Jameson; Grugan, Lawrence Jones; East Keating, James Cannon; West Keating, Hugh Smith; Lamar, William Seyler; Ledy, F. E. Schoonover; Logan, W. H. Strohecker; Mill Hall borough, George Harvey; Moyer township, D. B. Wertz; Pine Creek, W. M. Kinney; Porter, J. B. Strunk; Renovo borough, Jesse B. Chestnut; South Renovo borough, J. E. Swartz; Wayne, J. L. O'Donnell.

Real Estate Transfers

Wm. Quigley et al to Emma E. Munson, house and lot in Phillipsburg, Mar. 21, 1889. Consideration, \$1 500.

H. D. Lindemuth to Bertha Lindemuth, house and lot in Unionville boro, October 23, 1909. \$1.

David Chambers et ux to Mike Slasko, tract of land in Snow Shoe township, Sep. 20, 1909. \$500.

W. A. Ishler, sheriff to Emma E. Munson, tract of land in Phillipsburg boro, September 6, 1893. \$50.

Edward G. Mingle, admr to George W. Keister, tract of land in Haines township, December 20, 1907. \$56 52.

J. H. Reifsnnyder et ux to William Condo, tract of land in Haines township, December 17, 1877. \$60.

The G. L. Whitehead Coal Company to Sarah E. Nyman, tract of land in Rush township, July 15, 1906. \$500.

Ranks Second in Murders.

Northumberland county, which has had 120 first degree murder verdicts in the 150 years of its existence, had its fourth execution on Thursday. Northumberland ranks second in the United States for unatoned murders, being exceeded in this unenviable record only by Hardin county, Kentucky. Of the 120 who have been sentenced to death over half found refuge in insane asylums, a few were pardoned, several committed suicide and a number died in jail pending re-trials and long-drawn-out appeals.

Double Turn at Altoona.

Just as soon as the smallest amount of material can be secured the Altoona bar shops will be placed on a double turn for the first time in five years. The shops have received orders for the erection of 19 steel dining cars, 46 postal cars and a number of passenger coaches. At the present time the shops are working 13 hours on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. A shortage of material prevents the company from rushing the orders for cars and engines that have been received in that department.

Club House Closed.

A number of Bellefonters who have been royally entertained at the Clinton County Club House, near Mill Hall, will be interested to know that on Saturday, Nov. 27, it will be closed for the winter. They will also regret to learn that the steward, W. W. Smith, has resigned and will accept a more lucrative position elsewhere.

Domestic Happiness.

There would be a great deal more domestic happiness if women knew how to cook and bake and keep the house, and if fewer men visited the saloon or the club in pursuit of strong drink.

Drouth Closed Mines.

On account of the drouth the mines at Grass Flat, near Phillipsburg, had to be shut down. The mines had been running steady on account of the improved conditions in the coal trade.

Just a Little Adv.

Miss Hattie Laufer, of Scotia, having lost her gloves during the fair, got possession of them from being advertised in the Democrat.

Oppose Institute.

There is an organized movement among the teachers of Montgomery county to bring about the abolition of the teachers' annual institute.

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1,000 ACRE BOWL.

A prominent citizen of Honey Creek informed the Bellefonte Times that all the land now occupied by the Campbells and their heirs, consisting of nearly a thousand acres of the most fertile and productive soil of land situated about two miles north of Bellefonte, was at one time bought from a tribe of Indians, by old "Jimmie Poe" as he was familiarly known, for the little ransom of a "bowl of punch." But as this perplexes the majority of people we will venture to launch out, to explain. Punch was made of whiskey, water, sugar and plenty of lemon juice, and when the Indians once got the taste of it, they became almost crazed after it, and would sacrifice almost anything for the "bowl of punch." The bowl was a high earthen vessel, and was greatly admired by the Indians and would hold plenty of "Firewater" to satisfy all.

Gets Religion; Then Pays Debts.

The fruits of a revival meeting at Pardoe, north of Butler, are startling. One man who got religion is squaring things in general. Ten years ago he was given a \$20 bill by A. F. Henelein, of the Greenville National Bank, by mistake, and when asked for it said the bill was a \$10 one. The other day the convert walked into the bank, said he had made a profession of religion and handed over the \$10. He went to a hotel proprietor, paid for a whiskey barrel he had taken and made a refund on short measures he had given in selling potatoes. The brand plucked from the burning also squared grocery bills he had disputed, settled with men he had cheated in horse trades and paid a widow \$5 he had fleeced her out of in the sale of a cow.

Now all neighboring towns are hankering for good gospel meetings.

Watchman at Harriman's Grave.

Fearing that ghouls may try to desecrate the grave of Edward H. Harriman, in the graveyard at St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, at Arden, a watchman has been stationed there and is on duty every night. A time clock is stationed at the grave and the watchman has to visit it every little while.

Contrary to reports at the time of the funeral, the grave is not blasted from solid rock. Only a portion of it is in rock, much soil having been removed before rock was found. The sides of the vault are laid in cement and the top sealed by eighteen inches of concrete, reinforced with a heavy derrick chain.

Last Furnace Torn Down.

The old Rebecca furnace, at Clover Creek, one of the oldest iron furnaces in Pennsylvania, and the last blast furnace in Blair county, was dismantled on Thursday. The furnace was built eighty years ago by Dr. Peter Schoenberger, of Philadelphia, and one of the most famous and successful iron masters of his day. The first iron run from the furnace was shipped over the Pennsylvania canal to Baltimore, and there sold in competition with English iron from the Birmingham district.

Points of Law Reserved.

The Morristdale Coal company, was awarded a verdict of \$67,156.09 in the United States circuit court against the Pennsylvania Railroad company for damages alleged to have been sustained by the curtailment of its allotment of coal carrying cars. The verdict is subject to points of law reserved for the consideration of the court and was entered by agreement of counsel for both sides.

Special

CASH SALE

Table listing various grocery items and prices: 5 gal. oil, 58; Rice, per lb., 8; Corn starch, 5; Rumford, 25; Baker's Chocolate, 21; Banner Lye, 3 for 25; Butchers Pepper, 25; Raisins lb., 10; Currants, 10; 3 lb Prunes, 25; Oysters, 34 qt.

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