

FRANCIS SPEER'S

Breezy "That" Column

That Paul Fortney, Esq., made a good "Uncle Jake." He is built that way.

That people in Bellefonte who live in glass houses should not forget to pull down the blinds.

That no man in Bellefonte can enter the straight gate if there is anything about him that is crooked.

That R. B. Taylor, of Bellefonte, says that the man these days who wants to come out on top must be pretty smooth.

That the bachelors of Bellefonte are never popular with the young married ladies because they always speak of the baby as "it."

That Sam Rumberger, the Bellefonte chicken raiser, says that it has been his experience that hens are apt to "lay low" when eggs come high.

That Kid Pilkington, the Bellefonte prize fighter, may have been covered with freckles, but the fighters are few who could knock the spots off him.

That if anybody wants to know how to swipe something nice they should inquire of Ed. Gross, at Beezer's meat market. He talks from experience.

That what some motorists in Bellefonte know about automobiling would fill a book. What they don't know would fill Union cemetery pretty well.

That Dr. Dave Dale, of Bellefonte, will tell you that even a vegetarian may prefer Lamb and Bacon when it comes down to choosing his literature.

That the fellow in Bellefonte who marries a redheaded girl ought to have a strong physique. There is something about red that affects a woman's temper.

That some women in Bellefonte never tire of love even if it is counterfeit. On the other hand there are men who can hardly keep from being bored with it, even if it is genuine.

That Dr. W. W. Feidt, of Bellefonte, says when a man dies from inhaling illuminating gas the policeman oughtn't to have any trouble in throwing some light on his death.

That there are some men in Bellefonte who think they take the cake, but whose wives are the bread-winners. There are entirely too many of these kind of fellows in this vicinity.

That "Domino" says there is a good bit of difference between a deer on the mountain and a deer in Unionville. You hunt the first in season, and the second you can hunt any old time and any old place.

That it is said that an infuriated married woman, from one of the large cities is anxious to come to Bellefonte, and if the current report is true, somebody will silently fold their tent at night and "skidoo."

That there is a woman in Bellefonte who is cutting a wide swath, un mindful of the feelings of those she was once glad to associate with; if she could print the story of her birth and the degrading life she has been leading it would be interesting reading.

That Bellefonte has a married woman who is getting to be too swift and sporty for a town of this size, where it doesn't take long until the people of the community are next to everything that is going. One good thing, she's about to the end of her string.

That there is no fool in Bellefonte like the fool who was as poor as Job's turkey, but through inheriting a few paltry dollars turns his or her back on friends who have aided them in keeping the wolf from the door. These are not only fools, but fit subjects for an asylum.

That Bellefonte has in it a woman who wants to be a great sport but if it hadn't been for money left her she would have been a promising candidate for the poor house. Maybe S. D. Bay could have given her employment in the shirt factory so she could have kept the wolf from the door.

That it is said that two young men of Bellefonte, with hats drawn over their eyes, were seen leading a high-flyer of a woman home the other night. They were so ashamed of their task that they left the intoxicated wretch on the porch and sneaked away in the dark so nobody would get to know them. Nice state of things, isn't it?

That they say Al. Dale, Esq., and Rev. John Hewitt, rector of the Bellefonte Episcopal church have been trading truck for truck. On Thanksgiving Mr. Dale presented the Reverend with a large head of cabbage and a couple bunches of delicious celery for which pay was refused. Al. stating that he was willing to exchange truck for truck. Rev. Hewitt then politely invited the barrister around to hear him preach. In this way it was amicably settled.

That if a prominent business man in Bellefonte would put his ear to the ground he would hear such denunciations of his gross immorality that would set him to thinking, if he possessed any self respect or brains; or if he had any honor for his wife who is ignorant of his disloyalty to her. Instead of sneaking around with the most disreputable woman in the town he should show himself a man and things that degrade him. If this gentleman keeps up the pace he has been going his stay in this community will be short. The woman in question can't get very much lower in the scale of life.

That if reports are correct Bellefonte has in it a disgraceful gang of men and women who want to be known as the "salt of the town," but if some of them would look up their ancestry they would find that they were born in illiteracy. This is the class who are said met at a certain home the other evening to play cards and before the night was over most of them were so intoxicated that the place looked more like a filthy hovel or low bar room instead of a decent, respectable home. If the above is correct then these nightly carousals, called card parties, by this so-called social set, are nothing more than breeders of iniquity where degeneracy and profligacy take the place of everything decent and honorable.

OVER THE COUNTY.

W. J. Minnick, Millheim's green grocer, found one of his driving horses dead in the stall the other morning. The horse was alright on Saturday evening but had sickened during the night and died.

The other night a number of turkeys and chickens were stolen from Wallace Bartges, who lives on the Bartges farm south of Aaronsburg. The tracks of a wagon were seen showing that the thief or thieves came prepared to make a clean sweep.

Miss Cora Sechrist, saleslady at D. J. Nieman & Co's. store, in Millheim, accidentally trapped on a nail which penetrated through her shoe and into her foot. For several days she could not use her foot and blood poisoning was feared. Miss Sechrist is able to be about again.

Professor R. L. Watts, of State College, has withdrawn his suit against the Berwind-White Coal company for the destruction of the springs on his two farms near Scalp Level. On one of these farms he conducts a green house, piped for water, and on the other is a dwelling. The mining operations completely ruined the water supply of these places. The coal company settled with the professor out of court.

Wallace Bierly, the Rebersburg mail-carrier, was peculiarly unlucky Wednesday morning, of last week. While on his way with his mail from Cornburn to Millheim one of his horses broke through the planking of the iron bridge at Swartz's sawmill and was severely injured but still able to travel. While going through the narrows north of Millheim the horse fell dead on the road. It must have received some internal injury in the accident at the bridge.

One of the hardest propositions ever struck by A. F. Krape, of Centre Hall, in his experience as a well-driller was on the farm of John White at Axe Mann, where he just completed a well 207 feet in depth. There were but eighteen inches of clay on the surface, and one rock of a flinty nature was penetrated without an apparent break for a distance of one hundred and thirty-seven feet. With all the hard work, the results are satisfactory, as a good stream of water was tapped.

"A GRAND ARMY."

The number of Federal office-holders and employees now exceeds by many thousands the total population of the State of Vermont. According to the new Government blue book the total is 370,065, an increase of 64,000 in two years. Since 1907 the new recruits to the great army of Federal office-holders engaged in uplifting the general welfare outnumber the regular army. Little wonder that My Policies are popular when they provide congenial employment for so many patriots! The figures do not include the army of office-holders in Pennsylvania, and in every other state in the Union—all living off of the people, and not one-half needed in the administration of the state or National governments. Most of them are paid salaries more than they are worth or could earn in a legitimate line of business. In the state of Pennsylvania in recent years every session of the legislature meant the creation of more fat offices that were nothing more than an easy berth for politicians who must be rewarded by a political machine at the expense of the public. This is one of the evils of the day and too much sentiment can not be created against it as a constant and growing abuse that ultimately must be born by the tax payers.

Filed His Account.

C. Larue Munson, Democratic candidate for justice of the Supreme Court, on Thursday filed his account of expenses during the campaign, showing that he expended \$32,508.70. Of this sum \$25,469 was given to the non-partisan committee of the Locomotive Bar Association which waged a campaign in his interest throughout the state, and \$6000 to the Democratic state committee; \$459.95 went for personal traveling expenses throughout the state, \$250 was given to the Locomotive county Democratic committee; \$117.66 was spent for telegrams, telephone messages and postage, and smaller sums were expended for printing, making up lists of voters, payment of traveling expenses of persons employed and the like. The sum of \$52.51 was returned to him. Mr. Munson says that contributors were made to his fund.

That some girls in Bellefonte are afraid of a mouse, and yet wear rats in their hair. Isn't that funny?

Throat Coughs

Ask your doctor about these throat coughs. He will tell you how deceptive they are. A tickling in the throat often means serious trouble ahead. Better explain your case carefully to your doctor, and ask him about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.



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SEES THUNDERBOLT OF PUNITIVE WRATH

A PROMINENT REPUBLICAN TAKES BOLD STAND

FOWLER WARNS HIS PARTY

Demands a Tariff Commission to Ascertain the Facts—Cannon and Aldrich Denounced—Enemies of the People.

Representative Charles N. Fowler, of New Jersey, an "insurgent" Republican introduced a tariff commission bill in the House of Representatives on Tuesday. It provides that Congress shall provide maximum and minimum schedules or rates, and that the commission, consisting of 15 members, shall, with the approval of the President, fix the actual rates to be paid at some point between the maximum and minimum rates so established by Congress.

But no rates so fixed and approved shall become effective or operative for 18 months after it has been promulgated by the President, in order that every industry affected by tariff changes may have ample time to adjust itself to the new conditions.

Commenting upon his bill and returning to his attack upon the present control of Congress, Mr. Fowler declares it to be now perfectly clear "that unless Republican party gets rid of Aldrichism and Cannonism the people will get rid of the Republican party."

He asserts the people's hopes have been turned to disgust and their faith to resentment, and he says he does not believe that they will permit Mr. Aldrich to "pick their pockets through the ledgerman of words." He prophesies "a thunderbolt of righteous indignation and punitive wrath," as about to strike, shatter and paralyze the Republican party unless it utterly repudiates Aldrichism and its subservient complement, Cannonism.

Impending defeat and the loss of the next House of Representatives, Mr. Fowler says, can be avoided only "by emblazoning on our party banners these pledges:

"First we are against Aldrichism and Cannonism. "Second, we demand tariff revision hereafter by evolution and not revolution. "Third, we demand tariff revision based upon ascertained facts, and not upon selfish trades and corrupt agreements.

Fourth, we demand a permanent, broad and responsible tariff commission which shall ascertain these facts, obviate trade wars and assist in securing and retaining the good will and friendship of all nations by wise, just and advantageous trade treaties."

It must be remembered that Representative Fowler is not a regular-haired populist, but comes from New Jersey.

FILLING THE JURY WHEEL.

How the Names are Selected and placed in Wheel.

On Tuesday Adam Hazel, of Spring township, and Clement Gramley, of Miles township, the Centre County Jury Commissioners, with Miles W. Walker as clerk, began filling the Jury wheel for 1910. It will take a little longer this time as 700 names will be placed in the wheel instead of 650 as in the previous years. The reason for this change is to insure enough jurors for the several courts of the year, without being compelled to call them out of the audience in the court room, which is often very unsatisfactory.

For the benefit of those who are not acquainted with the duties of the Jury commissioners we would say that it will take from fifteen to eighteen days to perform their duties. The general impression is that a day or two days, at the farthest, is all the time necessary but that's a mistake. The first thing done is to go over the names and see if they are representative men. Those who can't pass inspection are thrown aside. Then the selection is made on the political complexion of each district. For instance Bellefonte is republican by a good majority, thus the Republicans are entitled to the majority of names in the wheel, and so this process of figuring goes on as to every borough and precinct in the county. The basis of this calculation is made from the returns of the last election preceding the filling of the wheel. This, of course, takes considerable time and close figuring. After this is done the wheel is emptied of all the old names. The names of persons who have died during the year, those who have shown themselves unfit to sit as jurors are thrown out and the balance placed back in the wheel, thus the Jury Commissioners and the clerk have plenty to do while in session.

Real Estate Transfers.

Wm. H. Noll, Jr. et al to Lawrence A. Hile, Dec. 14, 1907, tract of land in Spring Twp.; \$67.50.

J. M. Stover to Howard Wells, Sept. 25, 1909, tract of land in Benner Twp.; \$95.

Rachael Miller et Bar. to Howard E. Wells, April 25, 1908, tract of land in Spring Twp.; \$20.

Wm. R. Shope et ux to Lott H. Neff, Nov. 24, 1909, tract of land in Boggs Twp.; \$65.

E. K. Keller et ux to H. E. Zimmerman et ux, March 16, 1905, tract of land in Spring Twp.; \$250.

Horace W. Orwig et ux to James R. Ritter, Nov. 15, 1909, house and lot in State College; \$10,000.

Amanda Evert et al to Harry R. Evert, Oct. 26, 1909, tract of land in Harris Twp.; \$2100.

Amanda Evert et al to Hannah M. Black et al, Oct. 26, 1909, tract of land in Haines Twp.; \$1700.

Chas. W. Weaver et al to Harry W. Weaver, Oct. 26, 1909, tract of land in Curtin Twp.; \$600.

That the people in Bellefonte who hurry through life merely get to the grave that much quicker.

That when the poker player in Bellefonte says "I'll pass" he doesn't mean he expects to get by.

That it takes more than a coat of paint to make some girls of Bellefonte new.

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