

FRANCIS SPEER'S Breezy "That" Column

That there is an old maid in Bellefonte who would like to have a sprig of mistletoe and a real nice man to put it up.

That they say that "Dick" Brouse, of Bellefonte, is carrying around a thermometer to test the warmth of girl's hearts.

That C. D. Casebeer, the Bellefonte Jeweler, says that deadening the sound of an alarm clock is a mighty poor way to kill time.

That the easiest way any wife in Bellefonte can get along nicely is to practice what their husbands preach and ask no questions.

That there is a widow in Bellefonte who has a head for figures. She is now out looking for No. 2, and from all accounts she is on the road to success.

That within the past week Walter Armstrong, the efficient assistant to Recorder William Brown has learned that money talks and the long green has wonderful convincing powers.

That the gentleman over in the west ward who went home late the other night and told his wife that he was at lodge has no regard for the truth, or in other words he lied.

That they say Frank Warfield, the general passenger agent of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, would rather be able to kill a quail than to be president of the United States. That's right.

That if the residents of Bellefonte were all to live within their means it would be a sad blow to the business interests of the town. It would be worse than if the two furnaces would stop.

That the friends of Clarence McClure, of Bellefonte, have been wondering what makes his clothes look as if they were covered with flour. Well, hasn't he been making frequent trips to the Miller's?

That Doctor James Dobbins, of Bellefonte says that the physicians used to bleed a man for almost every ailment. That may be true but nowadays they bleed him whether he has anything the matter with him or not.

That if a certain young girl in Bellefonte wants to capture the love and affections of the young man she idolizes she should not pursue him. Nothing is so disgusting to a young man as to have a young lady bob up on every occasion.

That Billy Runkle, of Bellefonte, says a bachelor can do just as he pleases. He can soak his head in a gravy dish and it's no person's business, but a married man is compelled to behave himself; whatever he does his children will do.

That there is a young lady in Bellefonte who refuses to take the advice of her friends to remain single. The probabilities are that before many years she will refuse to stay married. It is the general opinion that she jumped from the frying pan into the fire.

That it is said L. H. Musser, of Bellefonte, is now in possession of a pearl which Mrs. Musser found while preparing an oyster supper the other evening. The next thing probably will be an automobile and a brown stone front on Linn street. That's the way to do it.

That Bellefonte has a class of individuals who take pride in being smart at other people's expense. If you will take the time to investigate you will find they are the most stupid individuals in the town. When a person gets too smart then a good club wouldn't be out of place.

That the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. should add another branch to its night school, that of teaching husbands how to hook their wives dresses up the back. Secretary Weston says the only thing that might prohibit the introduction of such a course would be the swearing it would cause.

That there is a man in Bellefonte who is very mean to his own children but who is just the opposite to other people's children. Is it any wonder they shy from him, as a horse does at an automobile, when he comes home? This gentleman had better reverse his tactics or he will suffer the penalty.

That if Bellefonte's so-called aristocracy was to be put under the microscope a vacuum entirely surrounded by nothingness would be discovered. The only thing many of these persons think about is how they can idle away time and spend money that could be put to better use. A \$100 dress and a \$25 hat on certain women in Bellefonte covers an awful lot of sin, shame and debauchery. If you could look into some of the closed parlors at night you would find that there is more truth than poetry in the above.

That it is said a lady in Bellefonte went into Dorsey Hunter's stationery store for the purpose of purchasing books for a Christmas present for her husband. She hovered around and manifested the usual indecision, whereupon the pleasant and courteous proprietor, to help her out of her difficulty, suggested a set of Shakespeare. "Oh," replied the lady very promptly, "he read that when it first came out." Now if her husband is as sensitive about his age as some women in Bellefonte it was a bad give-away.

That it is said that a plumber was recently attacked in Philadelphia by a highwayman and only found seven cents in his pockets. "Archie" Allison, of Bellefonte, says he certainly couldn't have been a plumber. We should say not. He wasn't from Bellefonte, you can bet your neck on that.

That among the electrical appliances in the window of Oleson's hardware store is one that is used the same as a hot water bag. It would be a capital thing for young men in Bellefonte who have been courting their lady friends for four or five years and still have cold feet. We have no reference to either "Billy" Bottorf, "Billy" Rowe or Paul D. Fortney.

OVER THE COUNTY.

J. E. Everhart, of Ferguson township, after April 1st, will fill the Judge Dean farm near Bellwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sankey, of Freeport, Ill., are visiting in Pennsylvania, their former home.

Ellis Shaeffer, the obliging clerk at the Tyrone Ward House, is spending several weeks at his home at Madisonburg.

It pays farmers to advertise their public sales in the Centre Democrat, because it reaches almost everybody in Centre county.

S. A. Homan, teacher of the White Hall school, College township, resigned and Miss May Tanyer was chosen to fill the unexpired term.

Clyde Struble, who had been working at Zion this summer, spent last week at his home at Rock. On Monday he left for State College to work has moved to Altoona.

D. W. Burkett, who resided on Muncy mountain for a number of years, tract of land east of Penn Hall, to C. H. Meyer & Co., of Coburn, who will cut the timber on the tract at once.

On Saturday John G. Eby, cashier of the Farmers National bank, of Millheim, purchased the Mrs. H. F. Confer property on Penn street; consideration \$1,625. Mr. Eby will take possession of the premises on April 1st.

Among those who had the heaviest porkers in Boalsburg were E. W. Sweeney two, the weight being 430-425; the Goheen sisters two, 429-371; Henry Fredericks two, 412-404; D. W. Meyers two, 413-303; John Durrner one 412 1/2.

The attendance of Grangers from all parts of the county at State College, this coming week, promises to be large. This affords them an excellent opportunity of attending the annual session of the order. The program contains many interesting features, and will be found in this issue.

Last week was hard on fingers in Ferguson township. M. C. Roseman almost severed a finger while butchering. The same day Fred Roush lost a finger in a sausage grinder that nipped it off at the first joint. J. L. Burwell had one of his fingers mashed by a heavy timber falling on it.

Leslie, son of George Harper, met with a serious accident Thursday while butchering hogs. A cap on the gun exploded, the particles of shell striking his face badly mutilating it, and it is feared, destroyed the sight of one eye. The young man's condition is pitiable. His home is in Colleg township.

Rev. W. S. Buchanan, who has spent much of his time in Phillipsburg for several years, in evangelistic work and in organizing and strengthening the Church of Christ there, with his family left on Thursday for Johnson City, Tenn., where he will take the pastorate of the First Church of Christ.

The members of the M. E. church of Snow Shoe will hold a Christmas bazaar in the basement of their church on Dec. 17th and 18th. Ice cream, coffee and cake will be served on Friday night, and a chicken and waffle supper will be served on Saturday night. All kinds of fancy articles, aprons, home-made mince meat and candies will be served.

Two Centre Hall properties were sold at public sale on Saturday 4th. The house and lot of Lizzie Snyder, deceased was purchased by J. H. and S. E. Weber for \$327. The property after the first of April, will be occupied by Harry E. Lutz, the miller in the Weber flouring mills. Perry W. Breen purchased from Charles W. Slack a house and lot in the borough for \$1150. Mr. Breen will move to Centre Hall in the spring.

Went Sew on Buttons. "In the majority of homes the mother has less spending money than the cook in the kitchen," said Dr. Anna E. Blount of Oak Park, in an address on "The Divorce Question" before the Douglass Park Woman's Club.

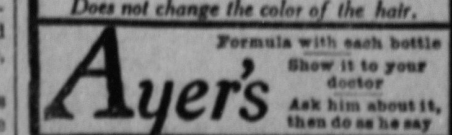
"While it is a mother's duty to care for her children," she went on, "I do not consider that it is up to her to sew on her husband's buttons. I have never sewed on a button for my husband and never will. I teach my boys to use the needle when they are small and they will always be able to take care of their clothes without the help of women. Let the men take care of their own clothes."

Killed in the Mines. Robert Burton, of Stumptown, was killed in the Electric mine, near Osceola, on Tuesday, by a fall of coal.

Men's good arctics, \$1.25 at Yeager's.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to W. D. O'Brien, May 31, 1909, lot in Snow Shoe Twp.; \$75.

Jacob F. Harpster et ux to Chas. M. Arney, March 31, 1893, lot in Centre Hall; \$50.

Chas. M. Arney et ux to James I. Fetterhoff, Dec. 7, 1909, lot in Centre Hall; \$400.

Rush Twp. School District to Sandy Ridge Fire Brick Co., June 17, 1908, tract of land in Rush Twp.; \$50.

Jacob Solomon et ux to Mary E. Richards, Nov. 29, 1909, tract of land in Rush Twp.; \$40.

Phillipsburg Coal & Land Co. to Ellisha J. Greek, Oct. 28, 1909, tract of land in Rush Twp.; \$50.

Margaret D. Grueb et Baron to Kate F. Kemmerer, Sept. 24, 1909, lot in State College; \$500.

M. J. Beck et Baron to Grant Charles, Oct. 5, 1909, tract of land in Harris Twp.; \$30.

Margaret Riley to Grant Charles, Oct. 29, 1909, lot in Boalsburg; \$100.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to H. P. Kelley et al. Feb. 24, 1908, lot in Snow Shoe; \$60.

Annie Gray et al to Samuel H. Gray, Aug. 25, 1909, tract of land in Centre county; \$6420.

Enoch Hugg admr. to Henry Kline, March 3, 1909, tract of land in Union Twp.; \$2390.

Elen G. Gray et al, to Annie Gray et al, Aug. 25, 1909, tract of land in Centre county; \$852.

M. C. Spigelhoyer et Baron to A. Walter, Dec. 3, 1909, tract of land in Millheim borough; \$425.

T. B. Budinger et ux to Wm. T. Wall, Dec. 7, 1909, tract of land in Snow Shoe; \$750.

Henry Kline et ux to Enoch Hugg, March 3, 1909, tract of land in Union Twp.; \$2390.

Romance Nipped in the Bud.

Recently one of our most fastidious young men bought a pair of overalls and found in them the name of the sewing girl who made them. He very promptly wrote her a long letter with all the effusiveness necessary in such cases, and in due time received a reply which, however, was void of the romance usual in such cases. Here it is: "I am a working girl it is true, but I make a good living, and I do not care to support a husband, as I would do if I married some silly noodle who gets mashed on a girl he never saw. Permit me to say that I do not know how my card got in that pair of overalls, and that when I do marry, if ever, it will be some fellow who can afford something better than a 47-cent pair of breeches."

What Some People Do.

Some people let a trifling thing like weak nerves run along because they think it will remedy itself. If they would take Seline Pills in time they would save many a dollar, and be strong and able to work besides. \$1 a box, 6 boxes \$5, with full guarantee for all forms of nerve weakness. Address or call C. M. Parrish, druggist, Bellefonte, where they sell all the principal remedies and do not substitute.

ELECTION LAWS MUST BE REVISED

GOV STUART WILL NAME SEVEN COMMISSIONERS.

MUCH HARD WORK INVOLVED

To Prepare New Election Laws—Our Present Laws Conflict New Amendments—Seven Men will be Appointed To Make Revision.

The seven men, who will undertake the task of revising the election laws of the state, probably will be appointed this week by Gov. Stuart. They must have their report ready when the legislature convenes in January, 1911.

Gov. Stuart has taken his time in the selection of the commission in the hope of getting men who are thoroughly conversant with the subject and whose standing will inspire confidence. Owing to the adoption of the nine amendments to the constitution much revision in the election machinery of the state will be required.

The resolution creating the commission gives the members power to completely change the general election and the registration and uniform primaries laws. Two of the commissioners must be members of the senate, two members of the house, two shall be lawyers and not more than four must be affiliated with the same political party.

In the selection, the governor probably will recognize the William Penn party of Philadelphia.

How Report must be Made. So that the legislators and the public can easily grasp the proposed changes, the commission will be required to report a codification of the present laws. A separate report will then be made of the amendments and changes recommended.

Whether or not the legislature of 1911 enacts into law the recommendations of the revision commission, the lawmakers will be forced to make numerous amendments in the election laws to make them conform to the new conditions occasioned by the amendments to the constitution.

No confusion will arise from the present laws until after the November election of 1910. In December the law requires the assessors in boroughs and townships to make the winter registration of voters for use at the February election. As there will be no February election in 1911, it is believed that the various counties of the state will have to go to considerable expense for nothing.

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Ladies' warm shoes for cold feet, \$1.45 at Yeagers.

PRAYER BEATS GUN.

Prayer was just as effective as a shotgun for Mrs. Mary Coleman, of Morgantown, near Nanticoke, Pa., on Friday when she wanted a rabbit. She is very fond of rabbit pie, and it grieved her that the season was ending without any kind hunter, having presented her with a bunny. It occurred to her that prayer might be effective, so she prayed that she might obtain at least one rabbit.

Dinner time drew near and the prayer remained unanswered. With a sigh of regret, she went into the cellar for potatoes. There in the potato bin she found a big rabbit and killed it with a stick. She had potpie for dinner.

"Prayer is a wonderful thing," she said, in telling the story. "Otherwise, how would it have been possible for a rabbit to get into my potato bin."

Old Lawyers Disbarred.

Five judges of the sixth common pleas district sitting as one court in Ashland, Ohio, disbarred former Common Pleas Judges R. M. Campbell and H. L. McCray, indicted on charges of forgeries and embezzlement.

Campbell, seventy-one, and McCray, sixty, the oldest and wealthiest lawyers in Ashland county, appeared completely crushed when judgment was passed, before a court room that was crowded. There are evidently honest lawyers and dishonest lawyers, like among the trusts, "honest trusts and dishonest trusts."

Don't Forget This.

The time of year is close at hand when there will be "fitting" persons moving from one place to another, causing changes in postoffice address. We thus early wish to impress it upon those who make such a change, the importance of giving us notice what postoffice they move from as well as the office to which there should be a change of address. By making a note of the two names we will have no trouble in making the change. Many neglect this very important reminder, altho' oft repeated.

AUTO PRICES GETTING LOWER.

The autos—the horseless carriage—are gradually falling from their high pinnacle of prices. This is bound to result in those cars becoming far more numerous on the roads than now. Wagons, to some extent, will be displaced for autos to convey truck and other packages, and will be a convenience on the farm for many uses in hauling. For private and personal conveyance these machines will displace buggies and carriages for the speed the auto is capable of furnishing, equal to a passenger train on the railroads. In less than five years these machines will be a common thing on the public roads to the displacement of horse-power for wagons and carriages and throw much horseflesh out of demand too. It is business rivalry that will make the animal frown upon the machine. Centre county is already well supplied with autos and within five years many who can't afford the high outlay for a machine will find the price fallen within their means.

Football's Victims. The killed and injured of the present season compared with the two preceding years by football is exactly twice as many as were mobbed to death last year in the name of sport. A later report adds four to 1909's dead, making the total 20. In the present season—and the season of football is not a long one—five were killed by body blows, five died from spinal injuries and six from concussion of the brain, the others from blood poisoning and unspecified hurts.

The tabulation published gave the injured of this season as only 76. A corrected report makes the number 218. Internal injuries, fractured ribs, arms and legs, dislocated ankles and shoulders, cracked collar bones and brain concussion and torn ligaments are major injuries in the list footing up 146, minor injuries making up the rest of it. A mere glance at this record impresses the need of reform in football play.

Ladies gun metal button shoes \$2 at Yeagers.

A Poor Weak Woman

As she is termed, will endure bravely and patiently agonies which a strong man would give way under. The fact is women are more patient than they ought to be under such troubles.



Every woman ought to know that she may obtain the most experienced medical advice free of charge and in absolute confidence and privacy by writing to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for many years and has had a wider practical experience in the treatment of women's diseases than any other physician in this country. His medicines are world-famous for their astonishing efficacy.

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