

FRANCIS SPEER'S Breezy "That" Column

That some people in Bellefonte spend more than they can afford just for show.

That face powder has put more Bellefonte men down and out than gun powder.

That some women in Bellefonte succeed in breaking their husbands' will, long before they die.

That about the only time a man in Bellefonte is apt to envy a brute is when he is getting shaved.

That the best evening ties are those that keep a Bellefonte man at his home with his family after dark.

That the woman in Bellefonte who believes everything her husband says evidently hasn't been married very long.

That the father in Bellefonte to whom the announcement is made that it is triplets, could hardly believe his census.

That the girls in Bellefonte cease to wear their hearts on their sleeve, about the time they begin to hang their hair on a hook.

That it takes Edward Wifmer, of near Bellefonte, to make the call-thumpkins hunt their holes in the snow, like a rabbit.

That "Bob" Montgomery, of Bellefonte, wants to know why a doctor is like a woodcock? Because he presents a long bill.

That Dr. Robinson, of State College, says that anybody who thinks oil and water won't mix should try a little of the Standard Oil stock.

That Sidney Krumrine, the Bellefonte druggist, says that burying an Indian in his birch bark canoe is only giving him a little birch beer.

That the fisherman who caught the big whale in Louisiana should come to Bellefonte and fish for sharks. There is a large school of them here.

That the question was asked the other day, why is it that some people of wealth in Bellefonte do not notice poorer people outside of the church?

That there is a young lady on Bishop street, Bellefonte, who must be in love for the first time, because she has lost her appetite and sits in a trance.

That our friend Goss, the all-around man at Beezer's garage, says that an owner of an automobile ought to run in debt faster than the man who walks.

That if bloomers come into style again it is to be hoped the ladies of Bellefonte will select a place for their pockets in which to keep their purses.

That Frank Bartley, the Bellefonte liveryman, says that nothing brings a man down off his high horse so quick as to have to jump out from under him.

That Rash Williams, of Bellefonte, says that of course Adam had his tin troubles but he never had to worry about Eve's milliner and dress maker's bills.

That a woman on Spring street, Bellefonte, should remember that it is considerably harder to pray her husband into heaven, than to nag him into the other place.

That when some shiftless people in the North ward of Bellefonte are unable to annoy their neighbors in any other way, they get a dog that will howl all the night long.

That because Maurice Baum, of Bellefonte has adopted the plan of laying something away for a rainy day doesn't mean he is putting all his good, elegant coin in umbrellas, or rain coats.

That these cold mornings when the discovery is made that the furnace fire has gone out, A. C. Smith, the Bellefonte tailor, might as well remember that heated words will not make the house warmer.

That some Bellefonte girls have resolved never to kiss a man with a base ball mask on, and in return the masked have resolved never to kiss a Bellefonte girl with glasses on, unless she is masked.

That Chaney Hicklin, one of the progressive bible students, of Bellefonte, thinks that the reason Noah took all the animals into the ark was that he wanted to get them out of the reach of "Teddy" Roosevelt.

That "Hughie" Taylor thinks, perhaps, that some of the fellows who have been kicking for more heat will have a chance some day to kick because they will have too much—but it won't be on this terrestrial globe.

That after a certain young lady in Bellefonte becomes engaged, her mother ceases to revise her love letters.

That it is funny that some people in Bellefonte have discovered microbes in everything, except tobacco and whiskey.

That W. S. Mallalieu, manager of the Bell Telephone exchange is now setting up the cigars to his friends. The cause of his liberality is that unto them a little daughter was born and now he is just the happiest man in the town.

That when truant officer Charles Eckenroth "hike" after the boys he makes them "hike." The only trouble is Mr. Eckenroth is not as nimble as he was forty years ago and often they give him a big chase. He is performing his duty.

That proficiency may be a good thing, but it's the Bellefonte girl who is just learning to skate gets the most attention from the boys. If you don't believe it just go down to the fair ground and see for yourself what courteous boys there are in town.

That the other evening a certain good church member was heard saying considerably more than his prayers. When his wife went up stairs to see what was the cause of the high-sounding language she found her husband trying to get his head under the bureau in search of a collar button.

That some parents in Bellefonte allow their daughters, from twelve to fourteen years of age, to run the streets until 9 and 10 o'clock at night, which is a great mistake. These parents may have to pay the penalty some day by being woefully disgraced. A good mother will always know where her daughter is at any time of night.

That the other day George Beezer asked us if we believed in miracles. "Yes," we said, because we forget and let our umbrella stand in the Centre County Bank for about fifteen minutes and it was there when we got back. This, of course, is casting no reflection on the honesty and integrity of the courteous officers of the institution.

OVER THE COUNTY.

Miss Elizabeth Thompson, of Lemont, and Lewis Crossman will be married early in next month.

Henry Potter, of near Centre Hall, is suffering from a dislocated shoulder. He had the misfortune of falling on the ice.

Miss Esther Sparr, of Williamsburg, has arrived at the home of her uncle, J. C. Reed, at Boalsburg, where she will remain for an indefinite time.

The annual report of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company will be found in this issue, and will be of interest to the many policyholders throughout the county.

Mrs. William W. Rachau, formerly Miss Ella Myers, of Bellvue, Ohio, is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Mr. Chas. Myers, of Martha, Pa.

Upon the resignation of a former manager of the Penn Traffic Company, in Johnstown, S. H. Heckman, was advanced to that position. Mr. Heckman is a son-in-law of Merchant H. W. Kreamer, of Centre Hall.

Mrs. Joseph B. Mingle fell down a flight of stairs at her home at State College Thursday afternoon, sustaining a broken arm, the fracture being just below the shoulder joint. Mrs. Mingle has been suffering severely.

Among the young men who will begin farming next spring is George Sharer, son of Jacob Sharer, east of Centre Hall. Mr. Sharer has leased one of the Gordon farms, tenanted at present by a Mr. Sunday, and owned by William Smeltzer, located about one mile east of Pleasant Gap, on the Zion road.

The Millheim Journal says that the condition of Mrs. George Armbruster, who lives with Miss Lizzie Keen, is serious; her illness is heart trouble. The venerable John Stoner is also in a serious condition on account of a slight stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Susan Kreamer, who is confined to her bed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Musser, from general debility, is incident to old age, shows no improvement. Mrs. Kreamer's age is 87 years.

The members of the family of D. W. Meyers, of Boalsburg, have been sorely afflicted. Mr. Meyer is suffering from a felon, and Miss Mable is suffering from severe scalds. The latter was in the act of removing a tight fitting lid from a pot in which potatoes were being boiled, when the steam escaped with such force and volume as to scald her hands and face. Mrs. Gertrude Wagner, also a daughter, came from Altoona who is assisting the family.

Among the men in Centre county who have been having his ups and downs in life recently is ex-sheriff Benjamin F. Schaeffer, of Nittany, the venerable father of L. A. Schaeffer, of Bellefonte. Less than two months ago his wife died. On December 6th he had the misfortune of cutting his ankle with an axe while chopping kindling which layed him up for several weeks. The cut was sewed up and bandaged and was about healed when a pimple appeared on his cheek of a cancerous nature. He went to Lock Haven and had it cut out by Dr. Ball. The sore is healing up nicely and the indications are that he will experience no further trouble. Mr. Schaeffer is nearly 80 years of age and an exceptionally well preserved man and it is to be hoped he may live many more years and be freed from any further ills of life.

Meeting of Fruit Growers.

On Saturday, January 29th, the Centre County Fruit Growers Association will meet at Spring Mills, there being a morning and afternoon session. There need be no question as to the future importance of the fruit growing industry in this county which is one well adapted to orcharding. So many farmers are apt to think that their way of doing things is good enough, when at the same time others have worked out far superior methods which could be applied here, and bring much better results than we are attaining. While there is much benefit derived from hearing papers read and questions discussed at these meetings there is also an opportunity afforded to come in personal contact with men who have made orcharding a life study and have worked out the problems that are baffling us.

Decrease in Crime.

Crime has been steadily decreasing in Lewistown and Millin county since licenses were knocked out last spring. There were only three cases at the November term of criminal court. Two were ignored and one man pleaded guilty to illegal liquor selling. Only two arrests were made in Lewistown during December and the chief of police has resigned. Only four cases were before the grand jury when quarter sessions court convened on Jan. 10. A. J. Martin, agent for the Hagertown Brewing company, was convicted of illegal liquor selling. Judge Woods charged the jury that the man who delivered the goods and collected the money was the one who completed the sale.

Post Officers Installed.

The officers of Captain Foster post, 197, G. A. R., at Lemont, were inducted into office by W. A. Musser, of Gregg No. 95, Bellefonte. Commander, W. E. Tate; senior vice, George Martz; junior vice, John Mukley; chaplain, Henry Sowers; quartermaster, Hiram Thompson; officer of the day, Ira Lytle; sergeant, L. H. Osman; sentinel, Henry Riebel. Although the ranks of the old soldiers are rapidly thinning, recruits were recently mustered in and several more have been elected.

Judge Baldrige.

Thomas J. Baldrige, of Hollidaysburg, was appointed by Governor Stuart President Judge of Blair county to succeed the late Judge Martin Bell. He took his seat on the bench on Monday and is now holding court. Judge Baldrige is but thirty-eight years of age but a lawyer of more than ordinary ability. He is well known to a number of lawyers a he Centre county number of lawyers of the Centre county bar.

Get Charter.

A charter has been granted to the Sunbury and Freeburg Street railway company to build a line five miles long, between Selingsgrove and Freeburg. The capital of the company is \$30,000, the incorporators being W. H. Lyons, of Harrisburg; Guy Webster, York; Boyd A. Musser, Scranton; C. M. Clement and W. H. Greenough, Sunbury.

FROM A HAPPY BRIDE.

Dear Editor:—I think your paper is the best in the country for local news, as I am always very anxious to read it, and think it will be more interesting to me than ever, since I am located in East New York. I suppose my friends will be surprised to learn of my marriage, and locating in New York City. My husband has been a resident of this city for a number of years, and has a good position with the Bates Numbering Machine Co., and we expect to make this our future home. I was also very much delighted in my trip to the great city, which certainly is very interesting to me. My husband and I took a ride on the elevated railroad to Coney Island, but there is not much doing there now. Nevertheless many people are there on the beach watching the tides coming in and going out, and gathering shells carried in from the great sea. My husband was formerly a resident of Altoona, Pa., and we expected to have a grand wedding, but the company would not grant him a vacation long enough to prepare for a wedding; they are very busy at this season of the year. Yours Respectfully, Mrs. David A. Kephart, 2930 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Business Men Should Turn Out.

The leading business men in Philadelphia have issued a "Traffic Excursion" to make a short tour of Pennsylvania, on February 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. The party will number one hundred persons under the auspices of the Merchants & Manufacturers Association of the Quaker City, and will leave there on Tuesday evening, Feb. 1st at 7:30 a. m. They will travel on their own private pullman train and will make a stop of only an hour in most every large town, throughout the state. W. Harrison Walker, Esq., of this place, has been in correspondence with C. W. Summerfield, the secretary of the association, and arrangements have been made to entertain the guests in Bellefonte on Wednesday, February 2nd. They will arrive here at 2:15 p. m. and leave at 3:15 p. m. The gentlemen will be entertained at the Hotel, and every merchant in the town ought to make it a point to be there and give them a rousing reception. The object is to get the business men of Philadelphia better acquainted with the merchants of Bellefonte.

Is the Pulpit Obsolete.

"Is the pulpit obsolete?" asked Dr. Felix Adler, the lecturer and author, in New York, and answered "Yes" to his own question.

"Falling church attendance," continued the speaker, "testifies to the failure of the pulpit. Formerly, views on important subjects were headed by the clergy. Now we read the views of bankers.

"The best men are no longer going into the pulpit. The age is practical and men want visible results. In turn, the influx of inferior men diminishes regard for the pulpit.

"Oratory as an art is dying. In the pilgrim days men listened to preaching for nine hours at a stretch. Now they will not stand more than 25 minutes.

Dr. Adler believes that in more ethics, less theology, and fewer discourses on general subjects, lies the cure of the clergy plight.

Art Calendar Free.

The art calendar, which is being mailed free by the Colonial Trust Company of Pittsburg, to anyone who sends a two-cent stamp to cover the postage, is an unusually beautiful reproduction of a famous painting. The subject of the painting is "Motherhood." The coloring is masterfully handled and wonderfully well reproduced. The calendar is so arranged that all the months may be noted at one time. This is one of those exceptionally handsome art productions that are worthy of a longer life than the year they chronicle. Send a two-cent stamp to the Colonial Trust Company, Pittsburg, Pa., and get this fine calendar.

Food Carrier Freezes.

In his endeavor to take food to his wife and children, William Kreamer, residing near Globe Mills, Snyder county was frozen to death, his body remaining in the field over night, until found by his son. The home larder was empty, and Kreamer walked to the village, four miles away, to purchase food. With a bag of potatoes on one shoulder and a sack of flour on the other, he started to walk home. The weight of the provisions fatigued him, and he decided to lessen the journey by trudging through the snow. As he trudged on he weakened under the load, finally fell exhausted, only to freeze to death.

Where's the Game Warden?

A citizen of Sugar valley, a few days ago, called to say that there is cause for suspicion that dogs are running deer in the mountains over there. Recently he tells us he was in the woods and seeing deer tracks he also observed along side of it, the tracks of men, following in the same direction. Our informant thinks it were about time the game warden over there were doing something.

Stole 1 Cent; Gets 13 Months Finit.

James Green, a negro, was convicted in the Union county court at Elizabeth, N. J., for stealing a cent from a slot machine. He was given eighteen months in state prison by Judge Atwater.

Shame! the fellows who are stealing millions are hardly molested—and they are counted by the hundreds. That's the kind of "justice" we are having.

Corpse Sat in Sleigh.

Overcome by exposure while driving through rural sections in pursuit of his duties as collector of Union township, Snyder county, Isaac Timmerman perished. His frozen body was carried in his sleigh about the country most of last Tuesday afternoon, passersby imagining that Timmerman was merely asleep.

Home Cure for Eczema.

Does it not seem strange that so many people suffer year in and year out with eczema?

A 25-cent bottle of a simple wash stops the itch and will surely convince any patient.

This wash is composed of mild and soothing oil of wintergreen mixed with thymol and glycerine, etc., and known as D. D. D. Prescription. We do not know how long the D. D. D. Laboratories will continue the 25-cent offer, as the remedy is regularly sold only in \$1.00 bottles and has never before been put on the market on any special offers.

If you want relief to-night try a bottle at 25c on our personal recommendation. Green's Pharmacy, Bellefonte, Pa.

FARMER'S NOVEL EXPERIENCE

His Apples Were Roasted and Cider Was Sled in by Way. Mark Hamilton lives at Mud Run, between Jersey Shore and Williamsport. Wednesday morning early he hitched up his gray horse to the farm sled, filled the box with apples for market, and placed a barrel of cider in the rear end of the sled. To keep the apples from freezing on the long early morning drive, Hamilton hit upon a novel plan. Placing a lighted lantern in the middle of the sled box he heaped the apples up around it. Over the heap he packed a generous blanket of straw, and then covered the straw with heavy blankets. The plan worked well until Hamilton reached Larry's Creek, about two miles from Jersey Shore. On the long hill on the approach to the New York Central station at that place Hamilton's sled began a race with the horse to reach the bottom of the hill. The horse slipped, the runners skidded to one side of the road and dumped Hamilton in the snow. The lantern exploded and set fire to the straw. In a minute the whole sled was ablaze. Hamilton, in fact, barely loosened the gray horse from the fire in time to save the animal's life. The apples were roasted, the cider was boiled and Hamilton rode the gray horse back to Mud Run.

A Sleighing Party.

A sled load of young people from Blanchard attended the revival services being held in the Baptist church at Milesburg, on Tuesday evening of last week, after which they went to the home of Mr. Frank Wetzler for a snow which was to go. They turned along fine until they started for home, having decided to return by another route, to escape a long hill, and as they entered the town of Curtin, they were lost; coming to the public square they became so excited that they didn't know which way to go. They turned on one road, and when they stopped, on account of a fence they found that they were about to enter a barnyard, so they turned back to get a new start and finding another way they tried it and this time they found that the soft marshy bottom of Bald Eagle Creek and a chicken house blocked their way, so on returning to the square again and making some inquiry they finally were once more on their way rejoicing, which led them to Blanchard, arriving home safely, in the wee small hours of the morning.

It is reported having a jolly good time but we hope that they will not have to go sight-seeing in Curtin again after night.

Real Estate Transfers.

Abraham L. Paul et ux to James Metzger et al, Jan. 12, 1910, tract of land in Liberty Twp.; \$5,000.

A. D. Lingle et ux to D. F. P. Heckman, Jan. 3, 1910, tract of land in Gregg Twp.; \$200.

Susan R. Reighard to Anna R. F. Lynch, Dec. 2, 1909, tract of land in Penn Twp.; \$1.

William Minick et al to Jennie Minick, Dec. 17, 1909, tract of land in Aaronburg; \$40.

Rachael Spotts et Bar. to Harry Geist, Oct. 11, 1909, tract of land in Union Twp.; \$400.

Bellefonte Trust Co. Admr. et al to D. G. A. Harshberger, Apr. 24, 1909, tract of land in Worth Twp.; \$150.

E. E. Smith Admr. to Stewart W. Ripka, Oct. 20, 1909, tract of land in Gregg Twp.; \$800.

Nora S. Scott et Bar. to Wilson Wilmington Feldt, Jan. 11, 1910, lot in Ferguson Twp.; \$800.

Mrs. Wealthy A. Wood to Nora S. Scott, Jan. 11, 1910, lot in Ferguson Twp.; \$1.

Truth is a Nutshell.

It is a very common occurrence these days to read of the death of some steel manate who has left a fortune of \$20,000,000 or more to his family. The tariff laws that are taking from working men an undue proportion of their earnings for the necessities of life, have been the chief factors in building up these colossal estates. But the folks of Pennsylvania who every year find it increasingly more difficult to support their families and keep out of debt, keep on voting for the men who have passed and now uphold these unjust and unequal laws.

A Fireworks Plant.

The residents of Selingsgrove are highly elated over the announcement that a fire works factory is to be operated in the old foundry building in that place. Two of the company's representatives, Righter and Conway, this week began rigging the building for the installation of their machinery. It is the purpose of the organization to manufacture half a dozen kinds of pyrotechnic novelties.

Doctor's Negligence Cost \$20.

Dr. Houtz, of Berwick, on Thursday paid the justice of the peace at that place a fine of \$20 and costs for his failure to report a case of mumps to the board of health.

FOOD FOR A YEAR

Table listing food items and prices: Meat 300 lbs, Milk 240 lbs, Butter 100 lbs, Eggs 27 lbs, Vegetables 500 lbs.

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Oil burning locomotives are more or less of a failure, according to the New York Central railroad, which, after a season's trial, has elected in favor of coal as the most economical fuel.

A car load of horses will be sold at Millheim next Monday.

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OFFICERS ELECTED. During the past year the FIRST NATIONAL BANK lost the three valuable members of the board of directors by death, Col. Jas. P. Coburn, Mr. Michael M. Musser, Mr. W. C. Patterson. Mr. McCurdy succeeded Col. Coburn as director and president a year ago, and at the recent election on Jan. 11th. Mr. Martin Fauble and Mr. Henry S. Linn were elected to fill the remaining vacancies Mr. Jas. K. Barnhart, who for the past year has been acting cashier, was made cashier. The organization is now as follows: Chas. M. McCurdy, President. Geo. F. Harris, Vice Pres. Jas. K. Barnhart, Cashier. DIRECTORS: Chas. M. McCurdy, W. Fred Renolds, Geo. F. Harris, Geo. M. Gamble, Wm. P. Humes, Martin Fauble, Henry S. Linn. With a capital and surplus of \$240,000, with a strong organization and officers of large experience, we invite new business, assured we can meet all reasonable demands. The First National Bank.