

FRANCIS SPEER'S Breezy "That" Column

That H. C. Quigley, of Bellefonte, says a man may be right and still get left.

That some people in Bellefonte lay back on their oars just as soon as they get a pull.

That if a certain rich man in Bellefonte gets to Heaven it will be by the skin of his teeth.

That there is a young lawyer in Bellefonte who talks through his hat in the daytime, and dreams of thunder at night.

That many a young man in Bellefonte leaves his good intentions get rusty and keeps his cork screw bright as a dollar.

That Jared Harper, of Bellefonte, who is a strong prohibitionist, says that a crop of wild oats is generally mixed with rye. He's right.

That "Billy" Runkle, of Bellefonte, says a young man should not fight the devil with fire. He should get him into the parlor and freeze him to death.

That Henry Brown, of Bellefonte, who always knows what he is talking about, says that compared with other people the musician's work is simply play.

That John D. Sourbeck, the Bellefonte green groceryman, says that often stolen fruit is the sweetest Johnny, what about the fellow who steals a lemon?

That if Ed. Woods, the obliging mail carrier if the West ward, would sit down on some stamps which stuck, it would be a case of a man sticking to his job.

That George Hazel, the Bellefonte groceryman, says the price of broom corn has gone up so high that it is cheaper for the average housewife to wipe up the floor with her husband.

That Bellefonte has several church members who really expect the preacher to be good enough to make a high average for the congregation. If he doesn't do it he's not performing his duty.

That the other day a certain man in Bellefonte in trying to appease the anger of his wife because his breath smelled of "rot-gut" said to her that until he met her the world was a desert. We presume that explains his thirst.

That Bellefonte has in it a young painter who has a very nice lady friend, and she is greatly pleased with the idea that some day they will be married. The great trouble is the young man is too bashful to press his claim.

That in the near future the fair name of Bellefonte will be blackened with a scandal that will open the eyes of some of our people who now imagine that a certain woman is free from the entanglement of sin and depravity.

That it is said a prominent young lady went into one of the Bellefonte drug stores and whispered to the clerk that she wanted a complexion powder that wouldn't rub off on the sleeve. She doesn't want to ruin his coat, of course not.

That some people in Bellefonte fancy that neat, attractive clothes carefully put on is all that is necessary to make a lady or gentleman, but they are vastly mistaken. A good, pure and charitable life is what makes a real gentleman or lady.

That Calvin Troup, superintendent in one of the departments of the Bellefonte Match Works, says the difference between a cat and a match is that one lights on its feet and the other on its head. Harry Eberhart, who works over there, says, "Yes, that's so."

That Jonas Wagner, the competent superintendent of the public schools of Bellefonte, is of the opinion that it is not the best advice to young men that they should follow in the beaten path. It might lead them from the bank to the penitentiary. That's no "fib."

That there is a young lady in Bellefonte who admires her splendid figure so well that she parades the streets when she ought to be at home aiding her mother with the household duties. The men of the town like to see her, of course, but they can get too much of a good thing.

That these perfume baths which some of the women of Bellefonte take occasionally are something that require considerable study in order to figure out what benefit is derived from them. Some good people look upon them as leading to anything but what is clean and upright. In other words they are often to be looked upon with a grain of suspicion.

That Bellefonte has in it a number of women who are making the druggist fat by purchasing every preparation they can think of in order to make themselves look young. If it wasn't for this some of these women would be on the "Rinky-Dink" good and proper. Paint, powder and skin food has kept many a woman in society, who otherwise would have been cast aside.

That it is said that practice makes perfect, yet the busiest physician in Bellefonte sometimes makes mistakes. The Union cemetery is filled with the doctor gets on the other fellow.

That Bellefonte has a number of men and women who pride themselves on their graceful walk. Did they never stop to think that the man with an awkward walk gets there just the same.

That Bellefonte has in it a young man who is making nightly visits to a certain residence, and if he would try the same tactics in any other home in Bellefonte, as he does in this one, the chances are he would lay in the Bellefonte hospital for the next six months. It is a shame that decent people have to be annoyed by a fellow who has lost every vestige of a gentleman, and has so little regard for the rights and feelings of those who in every way are his superior.

That the woman in Bellefonte who will sit half the night with a fellow, not a gentleman, and play cards in an extremely low-neck dress, is not only indiscreet but it shows that something is radically wrong with her brain, or else she has lost that charm and modesty that characterizes a good, pure woman. It is a great pity that there isn't some way of openly exposing such low-brain individuals, so that the world could put a fitting brand on them.

OVER THE COUNTY.

Mrs. J. P. Moore, of State College, fell on the walk near the Ladies' cottage and sustained a fractured arm.

Mrs. Rebecca Scholl, of Centre Hall, is in Altoona where she will remain for the winter with her son, John O. Scholl.

Asher Stahl, of Centre Hall, went to Altoona to engage with a butcher in that city, and John Rowe is in Pittsburg in quest of work.

J. C. Strohecker, of Loganton, boasts of having ice stored away from the years 1908, 1909 and 1910; not everybody finds himself as lucky as that.

Amos Koch and son George, of Ferguson, are dissolving partnership. George will go to farming on his own hook on the Frederick's place, while his father will conduct the Bealsburg hotel.

Miss Emma McCoy has closed her home at Centre Hall and gone to Philadelphia where she will be at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Miller. Wolf, who has not been in good health for some time.

Prof. E. D. Walker, of the engineering department of the college, is mapping out a drainage and sewerage system for the college and borough. J. E. Lenker, '07, and W. S. Baver, '08, are associated with Prof. Walker in making the survey.

While in the act of ascending the steps leading to the kitchen, Mrs. Geo. Kline of State College, slipped on the ice and struck the steps with sufficient force to crack two of her ribs. Mrs. Kline is a portly woman and the sudden jar was a severe shock to her system.

Adam Felty, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks with a broken hip, is getting along nicely. He celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday on Monday of last week, and was the recipient of one hundred and forty birthday cards. Mr. Felty resides at Bealsburg.

Harry E. Fye leased the George H. Emerick farm, east of Centre Hall, and will move there the first of April, from the A. P. Luse farm. He purchased the stock and farm implements from Mr. Emerick. Mr. Emerick will move to Centre Hall into the dwelling purchased by him from the Durst heirs.

The wheat fields not yet being cleared of the heavy covering of ice that rested over them like a blanket, for over a month, it cannot with a certainty be known whether the plants have been smothered thereby. Farmers feel concerned thereover and the effect of the ice upon the grain can only be ascertained after it has disappeared.

On her 82nd birthday, which occurred Saturday, January the 15th, Mrs. Eliza M. Campbell, of Linden Hall, was one of the liveliest participants in the celebration of the event. She is the only survivor of the David Mitchell family, formerly of Pine Grove Mills, and will be recalled by many of our older readers in the county who will be glad to learn that she is enjoying rare good health at this ripe age.

The following officers have been elected by Capt. J. O. Campbell post 272, G. A. R., at Pine Grove Mills, for the current term: Commander, J. W. Sundry; senior vice, John Lightner; adjutant, W. H. Fry; quartermaster, J. G. Heberling; surgeon, G. T. Tyson; chaplain, H. W. McCracken; officer of day, C. B. Hess; outside guard, W. D. Port; sentinel, W. C. Goodwin. The post is in a flourishing condition.

The Pennsylvania State College school of agriculture will make an interesting exhibit at joint exhibition of the Pennsylvania Live Stock and Breeders' association and the Dairy union, to be held at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Feb. 2 to 4, inclusive. Those readers who are interested in the subject should write to E. S. Bayard, 203 Shady avenue, East End, Pittsburg, for further information.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the State College First National Bank these directors were chosen: John W. Stuart, president; J. T. McCormick, William L. Foster, Dr. William Frear, Charles H. Foster, Abraham F. Markle, the Rev. Charles T. Aikens, John M. Wieland and N. E. Hess. The officers of the bank are: President, John W. Stuart; vice-presidents, the Hon. John T. McCormick and William L. Foster; cashier, David F. Kapp.

General James A. Beaver camp No. 70, Sons of Veterans, at State College, held an important meeting recently. Officers for the current term were elected and installed. Commander, George T. Graham; senior vice commander, John I. Holmes; junior vice commander, Harry W. Sauer; camp council, W. M. Sowers; C. H. Evey, A. B. Ammerman; patriotic instructor, Milton Shuey; chaplain, C. H. Evey; secretary, C. Meighney-Hood; treasurer, Wm. P. Thompson. Arrangements are being made for Union Defenders' day, which falls on Saturday, Feb. 12. The annual banquet of the camp will be held on that day.

J. C. Nason, the bustling lumberman of Julian, is rebuilding his sawmill which was destroyed by fire recently. Simon P. Hennrich, of Greengrove Valley, recently had a thrilling experience and is glad to emerge from an accident as fortunately as he did. With his son they were hauling wood in a sled and the road was exceedingly slippery from the ice of the past few weeks. The sled was overturned and Mr. Hennrich was pinned down under the sled and wood, while his son was thrown quite a distance. The lad came to the father's relief and had to remove the load that held him down in a helpless condition. The horses ran away but fortunately none of the men were seriously injured.

Itching Eczema Washed Away. Is it worth 25 cents to you to stop that awful, agonizing itch? Surely you will spend 25 cents on your drug-store's recommendation to cool and heal and sooth that terrible itching eruption?

By arrangement with the D. D. Laboratories of Chicago, we are able to make a special offer of a 25-cent bottle of their oil of wintergreen compound, known as D. D. Prescription. Call or write or telephone to Green's Pharmacy Co., Bellefonte, Pa. We absolutely know that the itch is stopped AT ONCE by D. D. Prescription, and the cures all seem to be permanent.

Your subscription may be cancelled if it becomes over a year in arrears. Everybody reads it—over 5600 copies each week—The Centre Democrat.

THE PENNSYLVANIA APPLE.

At the recent meeting of the State Grange an apple tree between Pennsylvania fruit and fruit from the far west was made by competent judges, both for appearance and flavor, and the brand of superiority was accorded to the Pennsylvania apple. This fact ought to be of the greatest interest to all orchardists and raisers of apple fruit throughout this section of the State—conceded to be especially conducive to the production of apples. The Oregon, Washington and Colorado apple has been invading the eastern markets in refrigerating cars for several years. The fruit is of high and attractive color, and the flavor good. In Pennsylvania, owing to the scale and other tree enemies and fruit blights apple culture has been receiving indifferent attention until, five years ago, the apple orchard business had virtually received a "black eye." Then came the vigorous rejuvenation on part of the state economic zoologist, and the fine results attained in the battle against scales and tree pests when both interest and confidence were restored and the quality of fruit greatly improved. The recent competitive test made by the State Grange and the awarding of superiority to the Pennsylvania fruit ought to still further enthrall the orchardists of the state, and the probability is that in three years more there will be no need of sending into Oregon when red-checked, round, perfectly-formed fruit is wanted. There need be no foreign fruit shipped into these sections if the farmers will only size up to their opportunities.

About Early Institutes. Last week "Domino" gave an interesting article on the Teachers' Institutes in our county fifty years ago. To that article we received the following from another correspondent, as a correction of a few points:

The first Teachers' Institute was held at Centre Hall, Sept. 30, 1850, with Reuben Hunter chairman.

The second was held at Howard, Jan. 18, 1851; Orin T. Noble, John H. Orvis's half-brother, was chairman, and one of the inevitable Pletchers was secretary.

The third was held at Mechanicsville (now Mt. Eagle, Howard township), Dec. 27, 1852. William G. Warring, president; J. D. Wingate, secretary. At that meeting the directors resolved to add one dollar per month to the salary of teachers attending institutes.

The fourth was held at Pine Grove Mills, Dec. 26, 1853. Orin T. Noble was president; E. Blakely and Abner Dale, vice-presidents; and J. D. Wingate, secretary. At this meeting delegates were elected to the State Teachers' Association, and they were: Orin T. Noble, J. D. Wingate and John H. Orvis. At the same meeting officers were elected for the next year, 1852, and W. G. Warring was chosen president. This brings it down to where "Domino" begins.

Gary to Stay Dry. Gary, Indiana, with its 29,000 people will remain "dry" for four months more. Judge Henry B. Tutbill of the Laporte county superior court on Saturday ruled in favor of the remonstrance in the suit of the anti-saloon league against Theodore Binzen and James F. Scanlon, who owned two of the 100 saloons put out of business in May, 1908.

Under the Indiana law a majority of the voters at the preceding general election can force out of business all the saloons in a township. In the 1906 election there were only 356 votes cast, and the league obtained 229 signatures to the remonstrance, a majority of sixty. Judge Tutbill's ruling is the outcome of the wave of reform affecting the sale of liquor that struck Gary two years ago, a few months after the start of the new steel city less than a year after the first election in the infant municipality.

Home Fire Insurance. The Farmers' Mutual of Centre County, in the past year, 1909, granted applications for insurance to the amount of \$789,754, as will be seen by the annual statement printed in another column. This makes the total of risks by this home company, now in force, \$3,094,806.65. This is perhaps not exceeded by all the foreign companies doing business in this county—surely not within the limited territory of the Farmers' Mutual, which only insures in the townships of Miles, Haines, Penn, Gregg, Potter, Harris, College, Ferguson, Halfmoon, Patton, Spring, Benner and Walker. The company has been safe and sound from its incorporation on down to the present time, with remarkably few assessments.

Six officials and employees of the Sugar Trust, who were recently indicted in the charge of conspiracy and fraud of the government, were arraigned in the United States court. Their trials were postponed until next Monday.

THE TRUE TEST.

Tried in Bellefonte, it Has Stood the Test.

The hardest trial is the test of time, and Doan's Kidney Pills have stood it well in Bellefonte. Riney suffers can hardly ask stronger proof than the following:

Mrs. E. J. Hogarth, W. High street, Bellefonte, Pa., says: "I suffered for years from a weakness of my kidneys accompanied by a constant dull backache. I used plasters and liniments, but found no relief and I was suffering severely when Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention. If I took cold, it settled in my kidneys and at such times the secretions from these organs passed too frequently. Reading about Doan's Kidney Pills, I decided to give them a trial and procured a box from Green's Pharmacy Co. Soon after commencing their use the backache and other difficulties disappeared and my kidneys no longer troubled me. I am grateful to Doan's Kidney Pills for what they have done for me." (Statement given October 21, 1907.)

Five Years Later. Mrs. Hogarth was interviewed on November 22, 1909, and she said: "I am pleased to confirm my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. I have had but little trouble from my kidneys since I was cured in 1907." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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HOW ARE YOUR HENS?

A good joke was perpetrated on a number of farmers and others during grange week, by the agent of Pratt's cattle foods. On the day of his departure he had a number of packages, supposed to be filled with cattle and poultry food, on his table in the Engineering building, which he distributed gratuitously, even generously, for several parties were not satisfied with one package but took armfuls of it. Unless they made a careful examination of it, we are fearful of the result, for if fed to chickens and they produce eggs, and in turn are placed in the incubator, the outgoing chicks will be sporting wooden legs or else be metamorphosed into woodchucks, for the packages were filled with sawdust.—State College Times.

Clinton County Licenses. Last Saturday morning license court was held in Lock Haven, before President Judge Hon. Alvin C. Hall. In Lock Haven no new licenses were granted. Two refused, one transferred one withdrawn and four continued. The Clearfield House was transferred from Matthew Davis to G. B. M. Weliver, now of the Riverside; A. Kyler, Irvin House, refused; O. M. Felmece, of Beck's Hotel, Fred B. Swope of Eagle Hotel, Justice T. Wheat of Central Hotel, were continued; Louis Kohnbecker of Pennsylvania House, (formerly of Milesburg), refused; David Herr of Avenue Hotel, refused; C. M. Hanna of Eagle Hotel, refused; John Kyler, Kyler House, Mill Hall, was refused; S. Woods Caldwell, Irvin House, Lock Haven, was granted.

Spanked His Wife. Michael Hogan, of Atlantic City, set a new pace for husbands who wish to chastise their wives by turning Mrs. Hogan across his knee and administering a spanking of the old-fashioned sort with a fire shovel. The indignant woman ran from the Hogan domicile as soon as she was released, and a policeman who heard her tale of woe, arrested the husband.

That is certainly no way to treat a lady," declared Magistrate Hughes after he had heard the story. Hogan was jailed to await the action of the next grand jury, who will consider the story of the spanking in all its details.

Real Estate Transfers. Tyrone Mining & Manufacturing Co. to S. Pierce Gray, tract of land in Ferguson twp., Feb. 25, 1910; \$3,000.

Wm. R. Brachbill, admr., to Charles P. Brachbill, Dec. 17, 1908, real estate in Bellefonte; \$7,000.

Charles P. Brachbill to Wm. R. Brachbill, Dec. 18, 1908, real estate in Bellefonte; \$7,000.

Justine J. Pie's exrs. to Thomas M. Bloom, Oct. 24, 1909, land in Rush twp.; \$1.00.

Mary H. Miller et bar. to Miss Anna Mignot, Jan. 18, 1910, land in Spring twp.; \$550.

What's the Matter? "What's the matter with the whole country?" is thus answered by a Kansas editor: "We throw away ashes and buy soap. We raise corn and buy hogs. We grow weeds and we buy vegetables and brooms. We catch fish with a \$4 rod. We build school houses and send our children to be educated away from home. And at last we send our boys out with a \$40 gun and a \$19 dog to hunt 10 cent game."

Wanted to be Locked Up. William C. Lilly, the Presbyterian church worker who returned to Pittsburg on Friday night, dramatically tried to have himself put in a cell on account of a shortage of \$20,000 as treasurer of church organizations. He will not be arrested until he has been given a hearing by the trustees of the Pittsburg Presbytery, when he will be given an opportunity to confess or explain.

The fellow who is satisfied to let well enough alone isn't the one who gets to the top.

John D. to Fight Saloons. According to reliable authority, John D. Rockefeller has secretly given five million dollars to help fight the saloon. Part of the money will be used in establishing newspapers in various states to aid in the campaign against the saloon. —Have you got your subscription paid in advance?

Do You Feel This Way? Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose advice is given free to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice. Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good." Dr. Pierce's medicines are of known composition. Their every ingredient printed on their wrappers. Made from roots without alcohol. Contain no habit-forming drugs. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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The Purest Is The Best AND The Best Is The Cheapest. Keep this in mind when you provide for your table. Pure Groceries are not only more palatable and toothsome but insures Better Health to you and your family. Pure Food saves Doctors' Bills and contributes to your Happiness. HEALTH IS WEALTH. Remember Pure Groceries are sold only by Sechler & Company.

Clearance Sale NOW GOING ON AT J. Finklestine's, New Racket Store. The entire stock must be sold to make room for Spring Goods. This time of the year marks the time for clearing out all our stock. We have cut the prices that will insure a quick and ready disposal. You will find great bargains throughout the store. Note how cheap the goods are selling. 5c 'Daisy' Lye.....3 boxes for 10c 5c Night Lamp Globes.....2 for 5c 10c Bottles Machine Oil.....now 5c 5c Wood Coat Hangers.....3 for 10c 15c and 20c Cane Seats.....each 10c All Sizes Children's Stockings.....a pair 10c 15c Tin Wall Placques.....each 7c Large Odd White China Cups.....each 5c Nice Table Knives.....only 5c 2c Tin Cups, good.....2 for 5c 50c Bracket Lamps, complete.....now 3c 3 Skeins Embroidery Silks for.....10c Brass-Headed Tacks.....1 doz. 1c 5c Embroidery Cotton.....a spool 1c 2500 Tooth Picks.....5c 10c Bolts Velveten Skirt Binding.....2c 1c Small Lamp Wicks.....now 1 doz. 5c 10c Lace Table Covers.....each 5c 10c Children's Grey Hose.....a pair 3c 10c Stocks and Collars.....1c 10c Men's and Boys' Linen Collars.....1c 5c a yard Ribbon.....3 yards 10c 65c Granite Coffee Boilers.....40c Tin Muffin Rings.....each 1c 25c Granite Cooking Boilers.....15c 10c China Figures and Novelties.....each 5c 20c Children's Gauze Under Waists.....10c 5c Large Papers of Pins.....3 papers 5c X-Ray Stove Polish.....3 boxes 10c 25c and 50c Men's and Boys' Caps.....now 10c Large Tin Water Buckets.....each 10c Table Oil Cloth.....a yd. 15c Good Clothes Pins.....3 doz. 5c 10c Rolls Crepe Paper.....a roll 5c 20c and 25c Granite Ware.....special 5c 10c Glassware.....10c 2 for 5c Post Cards.....now each 1c \$2.50 Clock, Mission, 8-day.....\$1.75 11.25 Pictures (Game) Veneer Frame.....6c \$1.00 Alarm Clocks......50c 20c Wide Embroidery.....a yard 10c 10c Wood Salt Boxes......5c 25c Ladies' Collars, new styles.....10c 25c Ladies' Mittens.....a pair 10c 5c Cakes White Floating Soap.....3 cakes 10c 5c Tin Pie and Jelly Cake Plates.....3 for 10c 5c Egg Beaters, 4 styles.....3 for 10c 5c Mouse Traps......3 for 10c We also carry a large line of house furnishings at greatly reduced prices, and absege variety of China, Glass, Granite and Hardware will be sold at exceedingly low prices. The above prices are only good during this sale. A full line of Valentines and Post Cards. A Beautiful Picture given free to every purchaser. Don't forget the address, J. Finklestine's New Racket Store, Bush Arcade, Bellefonte, Pa.