

FRANCIS SPEER'S

Breezy "That" Column

That the man in Bellefonte, who does not hate evil terribly does not love good heartily.

That some people in Bellefonte use lawyers to draw conveyances. Bert Taylor uses mules.

That some fellows in Bellefonte who rose very quickly in the world want to be let down with ease.

That even if some women in Bellefonte be your best friend it is not safe to ask them their age.

That Bellefonte men in it some married men who would rather boycott the butcher than the fellow who sells beer.

That if meat in Bellefonte goes up much higher the butchers instead of having "spare ribs" will have some ribs to spare.

That "Bill" Lyon, the Bellefonte butcher, says: "Laugh and the world laughs with you, eat pork chops and you eat alone."

That policeman Harry Dukeman, of Bellefonte, says that the man who takes things easy is frequently arrested as a pickpocket.

That there is a woman in Bellefonte who hasn't a spark of love in her soul and yet she is happy. Continual dislocation often warps the soul.

That if a young man wants to make a favorable impression on some girl in Bellefonte all he has to do is to tell her she is pretty and let it go at that.

That the young man who works for Charles Garbrick, the machinist, is a good all around fellow, but the real nice girls are keeping him out too late at night.

That Philip Foster, the State College coal dealer, says that the fellows up there who have money to burn kick like thunder when they have to spend it for coal.

That the ladies of Bellefonte should remember that if the water runs in at the holes in their rubbers that it will run out again at the same hole if they give it time.

That they say there is a boy over in Phillipsburg who talked when he was three days old. They must get things twisted over there as that isn't the sex that talks.

That any dressmaker in Bellefonte will tell you that just because a woman has a gore in her dress is no proof that she bought the goods at Katz's slaughter sale.

That the young man in Bellefonte who does not drink never gets any credit for not being a drunkard, but it's the fellow who drinks who is carried around on a chip.

That the woman in Bellefonte who has kindness and sympathy in her soul becomes more beautiful than the flowers in the hot house. However, both must be properly cultivated.

That Henry Wetzel, the Bellefonte surveyor, says that at present he has more admiration for the man who strikes a claim out West than for the man in Bellefonte who claims a steak.

That Horton S. Ray, of Brockershoff House fame, says there is still some hope for Dr. Cook. At least he got out of the country before any valuable hen fruit was wasted on him.

That when a young lady in Bellefonte is afraid to lift her skirts off the muddy crossing for fear she will show her ankles isn't so much the way she was brought up as the way she was built.

That some fellows in Bellefonte say that James Cora's political body lies mouldering in the grave. Don't you believe it. He will be one of the liveliest political corpses some day that you ever saw.

That Gilliam, the Bellefonte merchant, says he can see no reason why a certain kind of shirt waists should be boosted in price just because of the advance in cotton. The holes, you know, cost nothing.

That it is now puzzling some people in this vicinity to know whether the members of the Bellefonte Board of Health are really afraid of their shadows. What they want to get is a brace for their backbones.

That only a few months ago Charles E. Dorworth, editor of the Republican, was grumbling about the dust, now he is kicking because of the four foot flood he had in the basement of his office. Awful, isn't it?

That the man in Bellefonte or the man in the country who lets his horse stand out at a hitching post on a cold day without a blanket should be tied to the same post and made stand there just as long as the horse.

That some men in Bellefonte will stand up and lecture their wives by the half hour on what they ought not to buy, but if they ask their husbands to go with them on a shopping expedition they will run like a jack rabbit.

That Dr. James Thompson, of Port Matilda, says that in all his practice, even while over in Stormstown, he never saw a man so color blind that he could not recognize the long green. Dr. W. U. Irvin, of Unionville, says the same is true in his practice.

That the other day Francis Musser, clerk in Montgomery & Co's store, said to a customer that the pajamas he was trying to sell him were of such good stuff that he would never wear them out. "No," said the customer "the stripes are just a little large to wear on the street."

That Bellefonte has entirely too many husbands who would rather spend their evenings at the club rooms or beer saloons, than at home with their wives. That's no lie.

That James Noonan, proprietor of the Brandt House, says that the combination of the prohibition movement with the strike of the hens puts the eggnoir belt in a state of profound gloom.

That Hetty Green, the richest woman in the world, says that she is too poor to eat meat at the present prices and yet Bellefonte has a number of poor devils who think they have to have it on their table three times a day. Hetty Green may be a little "noodley" but she thoroughly understands economics enough to know how to fight the meat trust along practical lines.

That the most beautiful thing in Bellefonte is a pure, chaste woman, one who has not made herself lower than the brute creation. That when she lies down at night on her downy couch she has the consolation that should death suddenly overtake her she would not be cast into the society of the most wretched characters who once dwelt on the earth. Yes, the virtuous woman is the best work of God.

OVER THE COUNTY.

H. V. Struble flits from South Bethlehem to State College, route 2.

Everybody reads it—over 5600 copies each week—The Centre Democrat.

Mrs. Amelia Gingham, an aged resident of Curtin, has been ill with pneumonia.

Benner, Patton, Half Moon and Howard townships, Centre county, have secured an order to vote on the subject of changing to the old plan of working out road tax from the system of pay the taxes.

The rainfall during January was 2.53 inches. The nine snows during the month measured 24 inches, on a total precipitation of rain and melted snow during the month of 5.93 inches. Snow on the ground at end of month, 10 inches.

Up to this time there have been six weeks of fine, continued sleighing, and from the depth of snow on the ground, if there is no unusual thaw, sleighing may continue a number of weeks yet. With such a body of snow on the ground a sudden thaw would cause high water.

Lieut. W. W. Bierly Post, No. 238, G. A. R., of Rebersburg, installed the following officers to serve during the ensuing term: Commander, Hon. Henry Meyer; senior vice commander, Chas. Bierly; junior vice commander, D. B. Weaver; quartermaster, T. E. Royer; adjutant, J. T. Corman; officer of the day, F. F. Wetzel; officer of the guard, Moses Gilbert.

Centre county is to have thirty-nine census enumerators. The census for Millheim, Howard, Unionville, Millsburg, Centre Hall, Snow Shoe and South Phillipsburg boroughs is to be reported separately. Samuel R. Hamilton is census supervisor for the twenty-first congressional district, in which the county is situated.

Major R. H. Foster Camp, No. 110, Sons of Veterans, of Millheim, have decided to observe Lincoln's birthday, on Saturday, February 12, by giving a dinner to the veterans and members of the G. A. R., to be followed by a campfire in the M. W. of A. hall, to which all male descendants are heartily invited. Committee on the above—F. E. Gutelius, F. J. Malone and T. F. Hull.

Last week a fire partially destroyed the Pike school house, situated west of Spring Mills, in Gregg township. Part of the ceiling and floor were burned and the flue and stove fell into the cellar. The fire started from the chimney. A peculiar odor had been noticed the day before the fire but an investigation failed to reveal anything out of the ordinary. School was not in session when the flames were discovered.

Lincoln Day will be observed by the Pennsylvania State College on Saturday, February 12. A public meeting will be held in the Auditorium in the morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Hon. Clark B. Carr, of Illinois, will deliver the address. His subject will be "With Lincoln at Gettysburg." The veterans of the Civil War will be given a banquet by Beaver Camp No. 70, Sons of Veterans, at their hall in the Holmes block, at 12 o'clock.

Will Rebuild Axe Plant. At a meeting of the officials of the Mann Edge Tool company, at Lewistown, the question of rebuilding the burned portion of that plant was discussed and since only the grinding department and some small buildings were destroyed, it was decided to rebuild and continue the works at that place. Joseph R. Mann, president and originator of the Mann Edge Tool company, at Lewistown, resigned, as did also A. C. Mann, who acted in the same capacity at the Mill Hill works. Another brother, William H. Mann, was elected to fill the vacancy at the latter plant. John Stevens, Jr., of Birmingham, Ala., formerly of Ridgeway, Pa., was elected president and general manager of the company.

Until such time as the burned structures can be replaced all the axe making will be done at the Mill Hill plant, which will make considerable more activity in that borough.

Lloyd House Sold. Edgar Sheffer, the lumber dealer, last week became owner of the Lloyd House in Phillipsburg, purchasing the property from Charles G. Avery for \$15,750. Mr. Avery had but recently bought the place from Christopher North, of Munkon, and contemplated remodeling the building for other than hotel purposes, but it is understood the new owner will continue it as a hotel.

Edward G. McCrossen is the present lessee and landlord. The Lloyd House is the oldest hotel property in Phillipsburg. It was built by the late Robert Lloyd more than a half a century ago, and has always been used as a public inn. The location is one of the best.

Hut in the Mountains. Adam Feist, of Lavelle, while hunting on the Keystone mountain at Locust Dale, last week, accidentally stumbled upon an old hut in the woods and upon an investigation ascertained that it was fitted up for the comfort of three or four persons. Within were a rope, false beard, hair for the hasty construction of disguises, everything indicating the place to be the rendezvous of thieves and thugs. The consensus of opinion is that the hut was the hiding place of the perpetrators of recent dastardly deeds in that locality.

Back to the Hickory Splint Brooms. As was heralded from somewhere a short time ago, the price of brooms is on the upward tendency. Brooms that ordinarily sold for thirty or thirty-five cents are now bringing from fifty to sixty cents. Where are the old fellows who made brooms with hickory splints? Now is the time for them to get out their draw knives and reap a harvest.

Why Salves Fail to Cure Eczema. Scientists are now agreed that the eczema germs are lodged not in the outer skin or epidermis, but in the inner skin. Hence, a penetrating liquid is required, not an outward salve that clogs the pores.

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SOME STORIES OF PORKERS

Hogs With Whistles and Tin Cans in Throats.

With the butchering season over there come strange stories of past and present mishaps of butchers and hogs living with strange foreign substances sticking somewhere about their bodies. Some of the tales have been secured and their authenticity is vouched for by those who told them.

While butchering a hog the other day David Howell, of Mt. Pleasant twp., Columbia county found a section spring such as is found in a roller of a window shade in its throat. It was firmly imbedded there, and it looked as though the food the animal had eaten had passed through the centre of the coil, allowing the spring to grow fat. The butcher says that for several weeks prior to killing the animal, whenever he went to feed it, it emitted a noise not unlike that of a small whistle. He thinks that when the hog breathed it forced the air through the coils of the spring, causing the noise.

Darning Needle Through Tongue. The same butcher when he killed a hog sometime ago, found that it had a darning needle through the end of its tongue, all he had to do was to thread the needle and draw a string through it, and it was then ready to hang up in the smoke house.

Baking Powder Can in it's Throat. Allen Ziegler, of North Iron street, Bloomsburg, butchered a hog and found a small baking powder can lodged in the throat. The animal grew fat suddenly, and he believes that the baking powder got wet, and the chemical action caused it to act the same with the porker as it does when made up into pastry, as the animal, though very fat, was extremely "light." It did not affect the quality of the meat, however.

Hog Stuck, Lived Two Weeks. His brother stuck a knife into a big Berkshire, and before he could reach a vital part the animal escaped. He caught it in the woods two weeks later, and found the wound nearly healed. With the knife still in the animal was apparently unaffected by the stab wound.

Peck of Nails in Cow's Stomach. Elmer Mears, of Bloomsburg, says he remembers one time that Squire Mensch killed a cow at Rupert, and found a peck of nails in her stomach. They had penetrated through the walls and stuck out like quills from a porcupine. How the animal ever lived he is at a loss to understand.

Teachers' Local Institute. Teachers' Local Institute of District No. 5, was held at Unionville, on Friday and Saturday, January 28 and 29, 1910. The program was as follows: Friday evening—Lecture by Rev. J. Allison Platts, Bellefonte, Pa.

On Saturday the following subjects were presented: "Self and the Teacher"—Bertha Davidson, Edna Reese, Florice Dillen and F. W. Dillen; "Best Way to Teach Spelling"—Georgiana Gage, Minnie Witherite, Mrs. Swope and Clarence Furst; "The Library in the School"—Ethel Woomer, Harshberger, Mrs. Laura Bechdel, and Lucy M. Rowan; "Are the Public Schools Fulfilling their Mission in Preparing the Pupil for Life's Work"—Harriet L. Turner, Hattie Fowler, J. K. Morrison and Verna Way; "What is the Best Method to Interest a Child in a Subject in Which he is not Interested"—E. J. Bahr, Anna Underwood, Mattie Steele and Harry Fisher; Discuss Supplementary Reading—Sara P. Barnhart, Adaline Davidson, Ida Turner and Henry Cronister; In Arithmetic—"Do We Teachers Presently Teach Principles and Text Books Instead of Principles and the Development of Thought Power"—Vera Coulter, Alma Stine, Minnie Sander and G. E. Ardery; "The Minimum Requirements for Admission to the High School"—Jrof. J. A. Williams; "The Qualifications of a Good Teacher"—H. K. Mattera, E. J. Bahr, J. McDonnell and Dr. E. A. Russell; Miss Laura Rumberger will favor the institute with several solos.

Officers of 5th District Local Institute—President, Walter H. Williams; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Verna Way; Music Committee, Miss Lucy Rowan.

Mrs. Carrie Nation's One Round Fight. Carrie Nation, of Kansas, heavyweight champion hatchet wielder of the world, and Mrs. May Maloy, keeper of a dance hall at Butte, Mont., fought one round on Thursday night before a throng of spectators who were prevented by the spectators, who stopped the fight after Mrs. Nation had landed a vigorous right to Mrs. Maloy's jaw. The fight was declared a draw.

A large crowd followed Mrs. Nation to the local light quarter Thursday night. The curious surged into Mrs. Maloy's dance hall and listened to a scathing denunciation of a pornographic oil painting that hung on the wall. Mrs. Nation finally made a gesticulation similar to the movement one might describe in throwing a tomahawk. Mrs. Maloy, fearing that Mrs. Nation was about to destroy the painting, screamed a tirade against the crusader and called into Mrs. Nation with both fists. Before Carrie could defend herself May had torn off the Kansas woman's bonnet and pulled her hair, keeping her attack well away from the belt. Mrs. Nation, after having been figuratively rushed to the ropes, ducked a vicious left to the ribs and then landed a vigorous right on May's jaw. Then the crowd interfered.

Travels of a Needle. From beneath the nail on the toe of her right foot, Mrs. Charles E. Carr, of York, recovered part of a needle that she swallowed fifteen years ago. Eight years ago she got the other part of the needle from a toe on her left foot. When she swallowed the needle it was whole. In spite of the long time it was in her body, it retained its original brightness.

Fell From Wagon, Was Drowned. Thomas Miller, an old resident and veteran of the Civil War, was driving a stream on his way home on Tuesday of last week, out Marsh Creek, fell out of his wagon into the creek and when assistance arrived he was found dead. Very likely being an old and helpless man, he drowned.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

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On Sunday the Gazette Times will have five pages of comics in color—color printed as only the Gazette Times can print it. This comic section will be the only one readers will want, for it will contain in one sheet all of the real American comics.

Real Estate Transfers. E. C. Tuten, C. O. C., to Blanche McClincy, March 3rd, 1909, tract of land in Union Twp.; \$1,525.

J. E. Poorman et ux to Geo. W. Spicer, Jan. 8, 1910, tract of land in Boggs Twp.; \$491.75.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to Andy Mahalik, Nov. 20, 1909, tract of land in Snow Shoe Twp.; \$100.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to Andy Mahalik, May 4, 1905, tract of land in Snow Shoe Twp.; \$50.

A. E. Markle to John D. Struble, Jan. 19, 1910, tract of land in State College; \$950.

W. H. Thompson et ux to Carrie Hall, Jan. 17, 1910, tract of land in Bellefonte; \$588.50.

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Leek Haven Elks.

The work of remodeling and improving the Simon Scott property on East Main street, which was purchased by the Leek Haven Lodge of Elks, has been completed, the finishing touches having been put on the interior decorations this week. The work has been in progress since early last fall, and the improved property now represents an outlay of about \$25,000. New furniture and works of preparations are under way for the moving from the old quarters in the First National bank building, and it has about been decided to have the "house warming" on February 22, George Washington's birthday, with appropriate festivities.

Gorged Penns Creek. The gorged ice conditions along Penns creek, a few miles distant from Millinburg, remains such as diminish the flow in the stream, in consequence of which fact the town is without electric light, owing to no power at the plant.

The gorges are the worst within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant. For miles the ice fills the roadway that skirts the stream to such an extent that the rural mail carriers from that office, as well as all other wagoners, are compelled to make detours through fields.

Advertisement for Buick cars, featuring the text 'The New BUICK IS HERE!' and 'Wm. W. Keichline & Co. S. Water St., Bellefonte. LIVERY ATTACHED.'

Advertisement for 1910 Art Calendar 1910 Free, featuring an illustration of a woman in historical dress and text from 'The Colonial Trust Company (SAVINGS BANK) PITTSBURGH, PA.'

Advertisement for Sloan's Liniment, featuring the text 'We'll Watch Your Savings' and 'The First National Bank, Bellefonte, Pa.'

Advertisement for Florida Winter Tours, featuring the text 'FLORIDA WINTER TOURS VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD' and 'February 8 and 22, and March 8, 1910 ROUND \$49.60 TRIP FROM BELLEFONTE'.