

FRANCIS SPEER'S Breezy "That" Column

That some men in Bellefonte may be driven to drink, but some are more easily led than driven.

That any boarding house mistress in Bellefonte will tell you that none but the brave deserve the fare.

That some people in Bellefonte are so careful not to break anything that they never even crack a smile.

That every woman in Bellefonte is after the latest wrinkle, except the one that comes on the forehead.

That occasionally you will find a man in Bellefonte who is so lazy he would rather pay rent than move.

That some girls in Bellefonte are as pretty as pictures, and others are as pretty as hand-painted china.

That the fellow in Bellefonte who complains about having no work would complain if he had too much.

That at the present writing it is simply impossible for anyone in Bellefonte to make it hot for the groundhog.

That the best counsel that Justice of the Peace Henry Brown can give is "Peace." He should remember that.

That James Foreman, of Bellefonte, says that a man isn't a coward who is married more than once. Right you are.

That the milliners at Katz & Co's store ought not to be offended if you tell them they are talking through their hats.

That Bellefonte has entirely too many young married men in it who cannot support their wives with any decency.

That the people in Bellefonte who pray "Thy will be done on earth as in Heaven," ought to vote the prohibition ticket.

That the ordinary woman in Bellefonte can see a hat for two minutes and take two hours describing it, and not repeat herself.

That to lots of young men in Bellefonte one good swift kick will sometimes accomplish more than a whole lot of kindness.

That Banker Bert Robb, of the Bellefonte Trust Co., says the girl who flirts is like a counterfeit coin—she never gets the true ring.

That only two arrests were made in Lewistown in a month, and the expense of the lockup was ten cents. How is that for a dry town?

That the other day Reynolds Shope, the Bellefonte lumberman, was asked how he distinguished "Dog Wood" from the other woods. "By the bark."

That it is said there is a woman in Bellefonte who, when she has a choice piece of gossip she wants circulated real well, she gives a bridge party.

That when a man in Bellefonte is running for office how can he win in a walk? Can either County Chairman Harry Keller or W. D. Zerby figure that out?

That "Billy" Royer, foreman at the Republican office, says smashing the forms of a newspaper with a crowbar is a mighty poor way to break into print.

That on Monday there were some fellows in Bellefonte who did nothing but eat, drink and were merry—for the next day, Washington's Birthday, the bars were closed.

That when a certain man in Bellefonte purchased a piano he may not have been thinking so much of educating his two daughters as he did of disciplining his neighbors.

That if you look around Bellefonte and see some of the mis-mated couples you will surely come to the conclusion that the man married for no other purpose than to have his socks darned.

That a certain young man in Bellefonte called on a young lady the other night and the first thing she wanted to do was to spoon, and they went at it and kept it up until her father called a halt by making her go to bed.

That many a man in Bellefonte has to do what his wife says in order to keep peace in the family. Ten to one she also tells him how to vote. Is this what we call American liberty, that our forefathers talked so much about?

That a young lady in Philipsburg wrote an acquaintance here in Bellefonte regarding a mutual friend who was absent in Uncle Sam's army: "I had a letter from John. He is getting along splendidly. He has been assigned to the guard house for five days. He says it is a pretty hot place, but then you know John never shirks his duty. Ma and I are naturally glad of his promotion."

That Bellefonte has in it a lady who gets up in the middle of the night and takes her pin money from her husband's pantaloons pockets. He has come to the conclusion that he is spending too much money for booze. So he has been trying to cut it down from eight or ten glasses of beer a day, to four and five. Probably if his wife would take all his "chink" he would stop drinking altogether.

That anything you read in the "That Column" that looks like a coat you can wear, put it on and say "nick"; but be careful not to try to get into a coat that is about two sizes too small. One of the strangest things in life is that some people in Bellefonte become offended at something they claim doesn't hit them. These persons are very unwise, and the difficulty is they jump at conclusions too rapidly.

That certain people in Bellefonte should remember that kind words never hurt, but harsh words are like a poisonous pore which is hard to heal. The man or woman who has the proper respect for the feelings of those around them, is the person who gains the good will of the best people of the community. People do not always say what they think before your fact. The happiest man is the man who tries to make others happy.

That there is a young man in Bellefonte who had better cut booze out and try to live a decent life. The other morning, just as the clock in the steeple was striking six, he was seen coming from a house of unsavory reputation. His help is badly needed at home, and there is where he should be instead of living a life of debauchery and shame. A libertine like this should be placed some place where he would have to be sober long enough to think what a miserable thing he is making of life and what a disgrace he is bringing on his parents.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Margaret Hartwick to A. F. C. Hilderbrandt, Nov. 10, 1909, tract of land in College Twp; \$625. W. E. Hurley, sheriff, to W. D. O'Bryan, Feb. 10, 1910, tract of land in Snow Shoe Twp; \$600. Edward G. Mingle admr. to Franklin P. Bower, Feb. 27, 1908, tract of land in Haines Twp; \$1000.

Sarah A. North et bar to Edgar S. Offer, Jan. 25, 1910, tract of land in Philipsburg; \$15,000.

W. L. Foster et al to Susie A. Yarger, Oct. 17, 1909, tract of land in State College; \$450.

Andrew C. Bowes et ux to Rosa J. Martin, Dec. 30, 1909, tract of land in Liberty Twp; \$275.

W. D. Hurley, sheriff, to Hannah S. Adams, March 21, 1904, et al tract of land in Philipsburg; \$1.

Frank Weber exr. to Thomas Richards, Feb. 2, 1910, tract of land in Philipsburg; \$1.

Frank Weber exr. to Effie Olewine, Feb. 2, 1910, tract of land in Philipsburg; \$1.

Frank Weber exr. to David Richards, Feb. 2, 1910, tract of land in Philipsburg; \$1.

Frederick Eisenhour et ux to E. B. Henderson, Jan. 10, 1910, tract of land in Burnside Twp; \$500.

Jane E. Bollinger et bar to Lucy Bollinger et al, Feb. 10, 1910, lot in Philipsburg; \$1.

"PIPE LINE TO HELL!"

This is where Jeff Davis Wants Standard to Build One.

"The only place I would consent that a pipe line might be constructed to carry the oil and gas of the Standard Oil company would be from here straight to hell, and I would have John D. Rockefeller, the old he-trust-magistrate, and the pipe line which is to let it sweep around him—let its flames engulf him—for sooner or later that result will happen."

In these conservative and temperate words Senator Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, late this week suggested a bright and pleasing future for John D. Rockefeller and the pipe line which is proposed to construct across the public lands in the state of Arkansas.

Growth of Bucknell.

The new Bucknell University catalogue shows an attendance of more than 700 students, of whom 527 are in college. There are more than fifty instructors in the various departments.

The chief event of the year was the opening of the East College, devoted chiefly to engineering, erected at a cost of \$65,000. Among the patrons of the university who have contributed \$1000 or more are Samuel A. Crozer, John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, General Charles Miller, Colonel John J. Carter, Henry Kirk Porter, David Porter Lease, in addition to the Bucknell family. The trustees have decided that the next financial movement to be undertaken by them will be an increase of the active capital.

Four Million For John D.

Inspired by the announcement that the first quarterly dividend of the Standard Oil Company for 1910 will be \$15 a share, Wall Street computers are busy figuring out how much the pile of John D. Rockefeller will be increased by this incidental contribution. As principal shareholder, he will be paid \$4,000,000 on March 15 as his profit for the quarter. Henry M. Facer will get \$900,000, William Rockefeller \$480,000 and John D. Archbold \$105,000. In the last 12 years John D. Rockefeller has drawn in dividends alone from the Standard Oil Company, the amazing total of \$118,179,440.

New Riches in Alaska.

The United States Geological survey in the Innoko district, the central Kuskokwim valley and the new Halibut district, has disclosed new placer gold districts that promise heavy returns. Sufficient prospecting has been done in the Innoko district to show the presence of a pay stream from 50 to 75 feet wide, with gold uniformly distributed.

The little territory, bought from Russia in 1867 for \$7,000,000, has yielded \$150,000,000 in gold alone since 1880, when placer mining began there. The resources in coal, copper, and other minerals is beyond the estimation of man.

\$25,000 Monument.

Congressman John M. Reynolds introduced in the house of representatives, at Washington, a bill appropriating \$25,000 for the erection of a monument in Altoona commemorating the meeting there in September, 1862, of the loyal governors of the union, at which plans were formulated to preserve the nation. It will be remembered that the call of Governors was made by Governor Andrew G. Curtin, of Pennsylvania, a close friend of Abraham Lincoln.

Prayer For Pastor's Recovery.

Nearly 1200 members of the First Methodist Episcopal church at Kankakee, Ill., the other day devoted the hour between 12 and 1 o'clock in prayer for the recovery of their pastor, Rev. A. R. Lambert, D. D., a former resident of Pleasant Gap, who has been in a precarious condition with typhoid fever and complications.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

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Father May Whip Son of 68.

Near Lancaster, Pa., live Jonathan Gregg, aged 95, his wife, aged 93, and their son James. Mr. and Mrs. Gregg have been married 75 years. A few days ago the old gentleman wanted to chop wood, but the son objected. Flery words flew thick and fast and finally the father threatened. "James," said he, "don't talk that way to your father or I shall have to chastise you." James is 68 years of age.

A cat is said to have nine lives which is about ten too many.

HOW NO LICENSE INJURED MIFFLIN CO.

AN OPEN LETTER EXPLAINS THE SITUATION

GOOD BUSINESS DESTROYED

Police Court is Dull—Diverted Profitable Business in Other Channels—Other Serious Troubles—Look-up out of Business.

The license or no license question being the big issue in Mifflin county, all other claims have been made by those who have been booming the cause of the liquor interests. It has been asserted that there has been more drunkenness in Mifflin "dry" than there was in Mifflin "wet," and that business has suffered as a result of existing conditions as they exist.

In outlining conditions as they exist, following the decision of the court last year refusing all licenses, M. S. Cressman, in an open letter to the people of the county, gives the following as the list of "injuries" done by no license:

The lockup has been almost put out of business. During the month of January the exorbitant sum of 15 cents was spent in its maintenance. It has become a dark and well-nigh forsaken place. A further continuance of existing conditions will seriously endanger the existence of the institution. The electric and water companies may suffer by having the electricity and water cut off from the place. The coal merchant may not be called upon to furnish as much fuel as formerly, unless there are greater demands during the past year.

The police and police courts have had an unusually dull year. Most of the use for these has been to take care of the legitimate products of the saloon. One has to go far back in the history of this ancient borough to find a case where the police records in our office are so full of cases as they are now. It is a gross injustice that any business should be built up at an expense of any other business in the county.

It has made it difficult to secure intoxicants. The right to get drunk and stir up the Old Nick has been curtailed. It is an infringement upon the natural rights that one must be put to so much trouble to satisfy the craving of the appetite. Sumptuary laws are tyranny. Down with all tyrants.

It has kept away from our town a class of people who came solely for drink. It has caused our streets to be deserted at well-known points. Men and boys are now at home instead of in and about the streets.

It has turned hundreds of dollars away from the till of the saloon into other channels of trade. It is a gross injustice that any business should be built up at an expense of any other business in the county.

It has destroyed the most profitable business in the county. The saloons of Mifflin county have hitherto probably done a yearly business of not less than \$150,000. All this has been absolutely and ruthlessly destroyed. Only by a petition to the next Legislature monster petition to this be no longer permitted. As a town, we are seeking new industries. An active board of trade is bending all its energies in this direction. Why shall a band of "parasites" be allowed to overturn the most profitable and largely patronized business of the county? Carthago non delenda est.

It has encouraged sobriety. It has made drinking more respectable than ever. It has caused men to feel more ashamed to be seen under the influence of drink on the street. The rising generation is less likely to cultivate the drink habit because of the absence of the open bar and the difficulty to get liquor. Unless a constant stream of new recruits find their way into the saloon, the business will cease for want of patronage. The saloon thrives on our boys. They are the arist, without which they must soon cease to grind. To encourage sobriety is to sound the death-knell of the saloon. The public school must cease teaching the effects of alcohol on the human system. Carthago non delenda est.

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WHISKEY QUESTION SETTLED.

Unmixed Drinks Distilled From Grain in Customary Way is Whiskey. President Taft's decision in the liquor controversy that "whiskey is whiskey," whether it be blended or straight, has been formulated in a set of regulations prepared by the board of food and drug inspection of the department of agriculture. In brief, the regulations declare that all unmixed spirits distilled from grain, prepared in the customary ways, are entitled to the name "whiskey" without labels and without inspection.

The term "whiskey," however, is restricted to distillates from grain and, under the regulations, distillates from other substances if labeled "whiskey" are misbranded, and the person guilty of misbranding may be prosecuted.

Married Beside Corpses. Probably the most unique wedding in the history of Lewistown occurred Thursday morning when Miss Lillian Lewis and Edwin S. Ely were married by Rev. W. L. Mudge while standing beside the casket in which reposed the remains of Harry Clay Lewis, the bride's father.

The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of the city and the bridegroom is owner and proprietor of a large drug business there and at Newport. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present and immediately following the ceremony the casket was placed in the vault.

The young people had been sweethearts for a long time and it was their desire to have the ceremony performed before the remains of the bride's father, but this came suddenly on Saturday morning.

The Valuables Safe. All the valuables in the big vault of the First National Bank at Jersey Shore were found to be intact when it was opened by an expert, after the big fire when the building was destroyed. Nearly \$25,000 in cash and thousands of dollars' worth of securities and valuable papers were in the vault. The bank is carrying on business in another building and will rebuild in a short time.

Teddy's Hunting Trip Over. Col. Theodore Roosevelt arrived at Soudan last Wednesday and the African hunting trip of the former president of the United States is at an end. All the members of the party are in good health.

ACKNOWLEDGED IT. Bellefonte Has to Bow to the Inevitable—Scores of Citizens Prove it. After reading the public statement of this representative citizen of Bellefonte given below, you must come to this conclusion: A remedy which cured years ago, which has kept the kidneys in good health since, can be relied upon to perform the same work in other cases. Read this:

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William E. Parsons Commits Suicide at Early Hour Friday Morning. William E. Parsons committed suicide on Friday morning at his home in Lock Haven. For some time past Mr. Parsons had been in ill health and his condition did not improve to any extent, which with some other circumstances, led to him taking his own life in the presence of his wife.

He got out of bed saying to his wife that he wanted a powder, which was one of the medicines prescribed by his physician. After searching about on a bureau he was unable to find any and asked his wife to go down stairs to see if there were any there. This she did and on returning to the bedroom observed a revolver glistening in his hand. She remonstrated with him and pleaded with him to not harm himself, but a determined look in the man's eyes was a foreboding of his evil intentions and she grappled with him in an endeavor to wrest the weapon from him. He succeeded in getting away from her and jumping into bed held the revolver to the right side of his temple and sent a bullet crashing through his brains. He quickly lapsed into unconsciousness but did not die for over an hour after.

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