

FRANCIS SPEER'S

Breezy "That" Column

That Hon. J. C. Meyer, of Bellefonte, says that March is a sociable month. It's always blowing itself.

That we have girls in Bellefonte who would be ten times better at home than running the streets.

That it is possible for Oscar Yerger, the Bellefonte machinist, to crack a joke, even if he hasn't a hammer.

That many a man in Bellefonte can't help but be a little jacks, because he is the son of his father.

That there are women in Bellefonte who trust their husbands, which is more than any other person would do.

That the fellow in Bellefonte who hustles through life is the fellow who is going to get to the grave that much sooner.

That Prof. Hall, of the Bellefonte Academy, says that every man can make his mark in the world if he takes a lead pencil.

That Henry Kline, of Bellefonte, says when the ball player is out on strikes he realizes that many are called but few are chosen.

That Ed. Gorman, manager of the Bellefonte opera house, says that there are mighty few actors who get paid for playing the baby.

That any physician in Bellefonte will tell you that a young man can never cure shooting pains permanently by getting "half shot."

That few women in Bellefonte ever make an attempt to save money for a rainy day because they never like to go shopping in the rain.

That automobile rides in Bellefonte often develop some strange stunts. It is unfair to believe all you hear. To discount them half would be bad enough.

That if you will take notice you will find that the young man in Bellefonte who was so anxious to get married does a lot less talking and a lot more thinking.

That many a young man in Bellefonte with a brilliant future ahead of him has turned around and gone the other way. In many cases whiskey and women were the turntable.

That there is a young lady on Linn street, Bellefonte, who says she doesn't eat enough to keep a bird alive. She forgets, however, that there are ostriches as well as sparrows.

That "Billy" Zerly, one of the prominent members of the Centre County Bar, says that at the fierce rate things have been going some one will declare the ten commandments unconstitutional.

That to some people in Bellefonte the truth, as they get it through the "That Column," is the most unpalatable thing that they have to swallow. This may seem a little egotistical, but it's right, just the same.

That Bellefonte has a crowd of unsophisticated fellows who spend most of their time in thinking how much better and wiser they are than anybody else. Their strong imaginations often make monkeys of them.

That a Bellefonte lawyer called on a party the other day and informed him that he was employed to collect a bill from him, and the party in turn congratulated the young barrister on securing such a permanent position.

That it is said a preacher in Clearfield says that the man who kisses a girl ought to be shot. He's correct. The waylaid in Bellefonte is a thing of which young men who have received a heart wound after kissing a pretty girl.

That it is said that a Bellefonte physician advised a woman to go to a warmer climate. The lady, in speaking of it, said that for once her husband and the doctor agreed, but the latter always expressed the idea in more emphatic language.

That "Billy" Rowe, of Bellefonte, has been looking around for the last year with the aim of going into the manufacture of something there ought to be money in. The nearest thing of that kind we could suggest would be the manufacture of pocketbooks and purses.

That if Prof. Philip Meyer would give out long green notes, instead of vocal notes, at the Bellefonte Presbyterian chapel every Monday evening, a building three times the size of the armory wouldn't hold the crowd. They would be tumbling over each other to get 'em.

That the other day a gentleman from a distance met a Bellefonte man on the street and said: "I am acquainted with your wife, old man, I knew her before you married her." "Ah! that's where you had the advantage of me. I didn't," replied the man from Bellefonte.

That John Porter Lyon, of Bellefonte, thinks that when the flying machine reaches perfection navigation through the air will be so speedy that a man can go to Europe to spend Sunday. Of course, the nearest thing of the most popular machine on the market. The automobile will then be classed with the baby carriage.

That it is said that a certain elder in the Presbyterian church of Bellefonte dreamed the other night that he was in Heaven, and on looking around saw no Baptists or Methodists. When he asked the cause, he was informed that the Baptists were coming by water and the Methodists were on the outside of the wall on six months probation.

That a prominent young man in Bellefonte was seen the other night with a girl whose life and character are as black as the lower regions. He wouldn't take the best farm in Pennsylvania to have his mother and sisters know the detail of this midnight debauch. If what is said is correct he ought to be ashamed to look a decent girl in the face.

That quite a prominent lady in Bellefonte started out the other day for a little walk for her health and finally found herself down at the lime kilns of the American Lime & Stone Co. She turned around two or three times and became so bewildered that she was compelled to inquire of some of the men the way back to town. This wouldn't have been so bad for a stranger but it was a joke on this lady who has resided here for seven or eight years. She should take a compass with her next time.

That it is said that Norman Kirk, of Bellefonte, is running a back in opposition to the State College Transportation Company. Thomas Shaugnessy is the conductor and they only haul young ladies. Up to this time the back has only been getting as far as the farm of Manny Kline where they stop to get their dinner and feed their horses. They are doing a Rapid Transit business, and the indications are now that they will have to increase their facility for carrying the large bunches of "fair loveliness" who apply to them for transportation.

OVER THE COUNTY.

Mrs. Emma Fisher, of Boalsburg, spent the Easter season with her son, William Fisher and family, at Sunbury.

Mrs. B. F. Kister, of Millheim, went to Dunkirk, N. Y., to see her husband is employed. Mr. and Mrs. Kister will make Dunkirk their future home.

The venerable Jacob Breen, of Ohio, is visiting the home of his youth down Penns valley. The Breen connection in this county is large and respectable.

Dr. Dumm, of Mackeyville, received from the Bellefonte hatcheries eleven cans, and Roy Small ten cans of trout, which they put in the stream in that section.

Thos. Toot, an old soldier, for several weeks a resident of Julian, leaves this week for Erie, Pa., where he will locate in the Soldiers' Home, near that city.

The commencement exercises of the Benner Township High School will be held in the High School room on the afternoon of Tuesday, April 5th, at two o'clock.

Friday, March 25, was the apple day and according to the old saying, "if the sun shines on that day fruit will be plentiful." The sun did shine, but that tells as much as groundhog day.

Commencement exercises of the Boalsburg High school will be held April 5th at 7:30 o'clock. The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday, April 3rd, in the evening, at the Reformed church, by Rev. A. A. Black.

C. M. Meyers' sale at Julian, a few days ago, advertised in the Democrat, totalled up to the handsome sum of \$4000. The highest team brought \$453; cow and calf, \$71; sow and pigs, \$69; bull, \$67.75. Mr. Myers moves to Conynolly, Washington state.

Dr. VanValzah Foster has purchased the practice of Dr. P. Hoffer Dale, at Centre Hall, although he has only been able to spend part of the time there. Dr. Dale, who succeeded Dr. John Robinson at State College, is taking care of the Centre Hall practice until Dr. Foster is ready to locate there permanently.

The board of supervisors in Potter township organized by electing James L. McCool president; and N. Bigler Shaffer, secretary. The other member is John R. Lee. Harry W. Frantz was appointed treasurer. The millage for road purpose was fixed at four and one-half mills, the same tax rate as prevailed heretofore. The Pathmasters have not yet been appointed.

HORSE A MOURNER.

Conspicuous in the most notable funeral procession ever observed in Lewistown, Pa., was the horse from whose back pretty Myrtle A. Singley was shot to death by William Shradder, as she cantered past his window last Sunday afternoon. The riderless animal appeared practically as one of the mourners, and across the milk-white star in its forehead was draped a broad black band of mourning crepe.

Despite an attempt to make this climax of the love tragedy as private as possible, there was a great crowd at the obsequies. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. E. T. Rhoades, of Trinity Reformed church.

Earlier days before her death, as though in anticipation of such a tragedy, Miss Singley chose her pallbearers, and they carried her remains to the grave. They were Samuel Tice, Harry Knepp, John Gregory, Thomas Kirk, H. A. Walters and Joseph Kestetter. Elder Singley, the brother of the murdered girl, who followed Shradder and compelled him to return and give himself up at the county jail, was prostrated and unable to attend the funeral.

The parents of Shradder, old-fashioned country people, have come to town and expressed their intention of standing by their son. They have retained the best criminal lawyers to conduct his defense.

Shradder, the alleged murderer, sent for his clothing and graphophone to the house where the funeral was being conducted. He is an orderly prisoner and talks freely to all who are admitted to his cell. About all the excuse he gives for the murder is that he had "spent all his money on her and she didn't love him enough to abstain from running around with other men."

A Busy Man.

Among those who took the examination for permanent certificates in Bellefonte on Friday was Rev. E. E. Haney, pastor of the Evangelical church at Madisonburg, who is perhaps the busiest man in Centre county. He is strong of physique and is possessed of more than ordinary zeal. He has several charges in the vicinity in which he resides and fills his pulpit regularly each Sunday which, of course, requires time to get out sermons. During revival seasons he holds nightly meetings and is quite successful. In addition to making his pastoral calls and performing his other ministerial duties he is found in the school room every day of the week with the exception of Saturday. Aside from the above he makes his own garden, plants onions, tends to a horse, cow, pigs, feeds his chickens and does a hundred of other little chores about the house. If there is a man in the county who can surpass this record let him come forth and show his colors.

Spotted Wheat Fields.

The wheat fields throughout our county, at this time, are not as promising as was at first predicted. In many places there are fields that show little life in the stalks. This is due largely to the ice that lay on the fields during the winter, which remained there for several months. The grain fields now are short in growth, yet they may pick up under favorable conditions. The lack of moisture at this time is largely due to this condition.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Elizabeth Macon et bar to Steve Stachik, March 14, 1910, tract of land in Snow Twp., \$415.

Wm. P. Humes et al to Wm. F. Ertley, Sept. 8, 1909, tract of land in State College; \$650.

Bertha Harpster et bar to G. W. Harpster, Sept. 23, 1909, tract of land in Worth Twp.; \$150.

Geo. W. Long et al to Elizabeth Kline, Jan. 18, 1910, tract of land in Gregg Twp.; \$2,000.

John G. Uzzle et ux to Reeb-Z. Russell, March 22, 1910, tract of land in Snow Shoe; \$5.

Wm. Bilger et ux to Chas. T. Bilger et al, March 12, 1910, tract of land in Spring Twp.; \$575.

Wm. Bilger et ux to Chas. T. Bilger et al, March 12, 1910, tract of land in Spring Twp.; \$25.

Harry C. Thompson et ux to Trustee of P. O. S. of A., of Hannah, tract of land in Taylor Twp.; \$60.

C. C. Shuey et ux to John P. Harris, March 14, 1910, tract of land in Bellefonte; \$455.

E. E. Smith admr. to J. Wolf Evans, March 16, 1910, tract of land in Gregg Twp.; \$30,500.

Henry F. Ritner to Martin M. Keller, March 22, 1910, tract of land in Potter Twp.; \$6,000.

Wm. M. Musser et al to United Ev. Church, June 11, 1909, tract of land in Penn Twp.; \$100.

Charles F. Heichel et ux to Mary C. Hendricks, March 15, 1910, tract of land in Eagleville; \$115.

Elizabeth Kline et bar to H. D. Rossman, March 21, 1910, tract of land in Gregg Twp.; \$2,000.

John A. Snyder et ux to J. S. Meyer, Oct. 4, 1909, tract of land in Gregg Twp.; \$125.

PRIZES TO STOP THE LYING.

Rewards May Prevent Some Wild Fish Stories.

The Pennsylvania Fish and Game Protective association will give prizes to members who in the coming trouting bass seasons catch the largest fish. It is thought that this section will materially reduce the number of fish lies, and will halt disputes next winter, when the members get together, as each catch must be recorded in a book kept for the purpose by the secretary of the association in Philadelphia.

It is preferred that the fish itself be sent to the secretary, but if this is not possible an affidavit properly made and witnessed will be accepted. The trout season opens in Pennsylvania on April 15 and continues until July 31, inclusive. The bass season begins July 15 and ends on November 30.

Three prizes will be awarded. The member of the association catching the largest trout on a fly will be awarded \$30, and will have his name duly inscribed in the official books as champion fly fisherman.

There will be a prize of \$25 for the biggest trout caught on a baited hook, and worms and grubs may be used. The bass prize is \$25 for the largest fish of that variety taken either on a fly, live bait, dead bait or artificial bait.

37 Years Ago.

Among the visitors in Bellefonte on Saturday was Jacob Weber, of State College, formerly of Boalsburg. After transacting some business he had a little spare time which he devoted to walking around the town.

He was born in 1873, at Cook who then lived in the house on north Allegheny street, now occupied by Clement Dale, Esq. Mr. Weber left Bellefonte during the same year and had never been back in that section of the town until Saturday when he saw a wonderful change. Since that time the residence of Col. W. Fred Reynolds and the Lutheran church have been built. The Hastings and Joseph Montgomery's residences have been remodeled and the new brick school house has taken the place of the old stone school house. Let us forget the large Presbyterian wigwag that stood on the south-west corner of the school ground, has also disappeared. Jake had to look three or four times before he was really certain that this was his old stamping ground. Mr. Weber is one of the best citizens of State College and is always a welcome visitor in the town.

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Quite Plenty.

Marcus A. Bruce, of Greenland, Mass., who recently advertised that he would like to meet a woman who desired a home and a good husband, has received more than 1,000 replies.

More than a dozen of the applicants have written him, and one, a Boston woman, took up her duties as a home maker on trial. If the new housekeeper and he can agree he will shortly lead her to the altar. If she is not his affinity a woman in New York will be sent transportation and given a chance to demonstrate her fitness for presiding over a home. Among Mr. Bruce's letters were more than 300 from New York City. All the missives breathed sincerity, some coming as far south as Virginia and many from the state of Maine. Bruce has a home of his own, cows, chickens, horses, is a member of the Masons and Knights of Pythias.

To Resume at Salons.

Announcement is made that the Bellefonte Lime company will shortly resume operations at their quarries in Salons. It is proposed to commence work within two weeks as the company has many large orders, insuring a steady run of business during the coming summer.

From 75 to 100 men are employed at these operations. It would be well for any former employe or other persons seeking employment to communicate with the Bellefonte Lime company, Bellefonte, Pa.

Howard Summer Normal.

The Howard Summer Normal will open April 18th for a term of eight weeks. Special attention will be given to teachers and those preparing to teach. High and Grammar school students will be admitted and full credit will be given for work done in these departments. Boarding can be secured by addressing the principal. For further information address J. C. Weirick, Howard, Pa. x15.

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A Costly Fire.

On Friday afternoon a spark from an engine on the Bellefonte Central railroad set fire to the leaves and dry grass near the lumber operation of George B. Thompson, which is located between Waddle and State College.

There was a stiff breeze blowing which fanned the fire into a blaze and it ran through the Barrens with great rapidity. Mr. Thompson, realizing that his entire plant was in danger of being blotted out, set a large number of men to work to fight the fire but it was too much for them. Two stables, together with three horses, one cow, one calf, four sets of harness, bridles and saddles, were destroyed. Having to fight the fire without water made it still more difficult and irksome, and only by hard work Mr. Thompson's home, saw mill and stove mill were saved. The fire quickly spread over an area of several thousand acres of land, doing costly damage to animals that had been carefully protected from fire for the last twelve years. The loss will run into thousands with not a cent of insurance.

Of the 400 students still about the College, the greater number cheerfully responded to the call for help. The effective work of the College students and men who lived in the vicinity finally stamped out the flames.

Fire Near Jacksonville.

On Friday Samuel Fravel and his family who resided on the Joseph Long farm, near Jacksonville, suffered a loss by fire. They were sitting at the dinner table when Mr. Fravel said he smelled smoke but he thought it only fumes from an automobile that he supposed was passing. The odor of fire becoming stronger he started out to investigate and found the entire second story of the house in a blaze. He only had time to take from the building a few of the household goods on the first floor. The furniture, bedding and clothing on the second floor about were destroyed. His loss was about \$1500 with only \$500 insurance. On the house there was no insurance although it belonged to the richest landowner in Clinton county.

Horse Fiend Fined.

C. A. Starkey, Mifflin county agent for the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, went to McVeigh's hotel week and arrested W. O. Chapin, a hotel keeper at that place, on a charge of cruelty to a horse. The defendant was taken before a Justice of the Peace, where he entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$10 and costs amounting to \$15.74.



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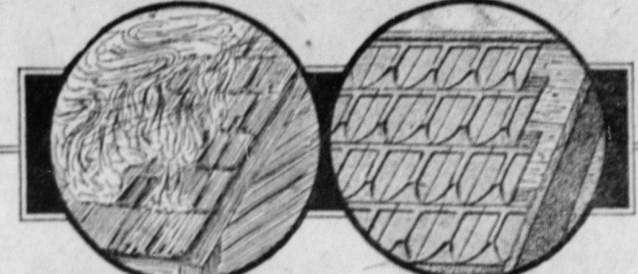
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Largest in the State. There were eight hundred and thirty-eight persons at Zion Lutheran Sunday school on Sunday afternoon in Sunbury. This is one of the largest Sunday schools in the State of Pennsylvania.

New Telephone Line. A new telephone line is being strung in the vicinity of Pine Hall. The subscribers are Mrs. Daniel Driebiblis, J. H. Creamer, D. W. Garner, W. E. Driebiblis, E. Roan, Newton and Jacob Neldigh and W. C. Rossmar.

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