

FRANCIS SPEER'S

Breezy "That" Column

That when it comes down to family trees, Bellefonte has some peaches...

That speaking in a social way, a wall flower at a Bellefonte dance is merely a bud gone to seed.

That many a young fellow in Bellefonte who thinks himself smart would be smarter if he knew less.

That if some women in Bellefonte would think before they speak it would be more quiet around the house.

That you never heard one of the good, conscientious ministers in Bellefonte singing, "No Wedding Bells for Me."

That "Brack" Gerberich, of Bellefonte, says if the birds were all early, there would not be enough worms to go round.

That some people in Bellefonte are so thin-skinned that even a Fishing Creek mosquito would be ashamed to tackle them.

That Will Garman, of Bellefonte, says that when an actor on the stage is required to look ill he must try to play his part well.

That if it wasn't for the elevator in Temple Court, Bellefonte, the officeholders would have dicken's of a time getting up in the world.

That it is said that in a certain place in Bellefonte the butter is so strong that it walks around over the plates and sometimes there is a hair in it.

That if you are observing you will find that the rich in Bellefonte all talk poor, and the poor all talk rich, its hard for a stranger to tell which is which.

That there is a young lady on Bishop street, Bellefonte, who has come to the conclusion that there is such a thing as making a young man feel too much at home.

That a certain young man up in Boalsburg had better marry that girl if he loves her. The two have a pretty smoky case, and the way to do is to go to some preacher and have him settle it by making them one.

That the lady in Bellefonte who lost her corset in what is known as Humes' woods, just a short distance from town, can get it by calling on a certain young student in Bellefonte. He has it or at least he ought to have it.

That some of the prettiest and best young ladies in Centre county are just in and around Tusseyville. A good young man who is hunting a nice wife, there's the place to go. "Billy" Rankle and Wilber Burkholder will add their testimony as to the correctness of this statement.

That it is said a lady walked into one of the Bellefonte jewelry stores, and after examining a diamond ring asked the obliging clerk if it was really genuine. The reply was, "It's as genuine as your hair, madam." The customer grunted, her teeth and then asked to see something else.

That the other day our good jolly old friend, Homer Barnes, was standing in his well-equipped place of business looking out on Allegheny street. Presently he ejaculated thusly: "See how it's raining? A little girl on the other side of the street was sprinkling the road. He's getting there like some of the rest of his friends."

That the last act of H. C. Quigley, Esq., as a member and president of the Bellefonte school board certainly makes him famous. It was at the closing exercises of the Bellefonte High school on Thursday evening when he made the following unique expression: "This closes the performance." "Quig" meant all right but he evidently hadn't forgotten what he saw and heard at Jones' wild west show which was in Bellefonte last month.

That it is said that Bellefonte has in it a man—no, not a man, but a beast of a man—who wanted to sell three of his nightshirts at a bargain for the purpose of getting money for booze. He was worse than the fellow in Bellefonte who sometimes ago dug up a fruit tree in his yard and sold it for enough money to buy him several drinks. The fellows who will resort to such tactics are better dead than living. This may be putting it very strong but isn't it true?

That the "No-Name Society" in Bellefonte is composed of sensible, pretty and attractive young ladies who would rather be hitched double than die in single harness. Of course the young fellow who would gain their affections must not be, drink, swear, steal, smoke cigarettes, and take an oath that he will stay home at night and help mind the babies. This lodge dodge that some of the married men in Bellefonte are working on their wives won't go with the girls of the "No-Name Club."

That the other night a young clerk in Bellefonte called on a young lady and it was a long time before she could get him to understand that she would not object to being kissed. Finally he tumbled, and the young fellow had such staying qualities that the old man had to come down at 12 o'clock and chase him away. He told the young lady that she was the first girl he ever kissed which accounts for his persistency. The next time he should try his luck with the young ladies frequently found in Mrs. Aiken's show window. He could just hang on to those dumplings as long as he liked.

That Ray Davis, who is assisting his father in successfully conducting the Garman House, in Bellefonte, is fast approaching perfection when it comes to handling an automobile. The other day he received a flattering offer from a Philadelphian of \$125 a month and an increase if he could run his machine through the crowded streets of the City of Brotherly Love. When he received the complimentary offer he was exceedingly jubilant, but when he discovered that he was the victim of a cold-blooded joke he wanted to put on the gloves or fight a duel with the fellow who was so inconsiderate.

That the other night about 11 o'clock two prominent men of Bellefonte were seen galanting two single girls around, treating them more royally than they would their wives. If reports are true they were taking a rest under a big tree in the west ward. A whipping post may be a little antiquated but it would do a mighty sight of good in Bellefonte in the way of making husbands keep their places. Bellefonte at one time used to have a good name morally but it is now morally rotten. If from some pinnacle a person could look upon the evil and debauchery that is practiced in Bellefonte every night it would simply be appalling. Can there any good come out of Bellefonte? Yes, but the good are in the minority.

OVER THE COUNTY.

Lyle Thomas, of Milesburg, was admitted as a medical patient in the Lock Haven hospital.

A festival will be held on the United Brethren church ground, at Paradise on the evening of June 11th, for the benefit of the church.

The E. C. Yearick Lumber Co. is about ready to begin operating on their new job above Spring Mills. They are the right kind of hustlers for that business.

Preaching services in the United Brethren churches for Sunday, the 12th: Houseville at 10:30 a. m., Valleyview at 7:30 p. m.; by the pastor, Rev. E. Harvey Swank.

Ralph and Clay Ship and Charles Zimmerman, of Milesburg, left recently for South Bridge, Mass., where they have secured fine positions with the American Optical company.

Crop prospects are encouraging up in the section of Valleyville, as we are informed by T. A. Frank, of that place, accompanied by his housekeeper, Mrs. Emma M. McKinley.

Eric, son of Mrs. W. E. Kline, of the Branch, is ill of typhoid fever. Eric is a member of the freshman class at State College, and his illness coming at this time is a serious handicap.

The 17-year locusts are said to be due this summer, and if this is correct in a few weeks the pests will be with us. Where these periodic visitors put in the interim no one seems to know.

The order of Knights of Malta at Boalsburg, purchased a dwelling house which had formerly been a store room from Mrs. J. N. Dingus. Work will be commenced at once to transform it into a hall.

Milhelm is to have a horse bazaar. With this end in view, George Homan is erecting a large barn, 75x63 feet, with an annex 25x16 feet. Homan is a professional horsedealer and each year ships a large number of the animals to the eastern markets.

A subscriber at Coburn writes us: "We are having empty dinner pails down here. I only get \$1.25 a day and must board myself and pay high prices for everything we eat. One good thing about it is, Republicans must suffer along with the Democrats."

The season, thus far, has not been kindly for camping parties. The past three weeks, with the exception of some and damp from rains, and such as planted their tents derelict but little of the pleasures sought for in camping.

Oscar Rishel, who is a clerk in the Ross store at Lemont, when starting from his home at Boalsburg the other day on a bicycle, collided with a horse and buggy. Dr. Kidder was called at once. No bones were broken but the horse has since been unable to walk except by the aid of crutches.

At a recent meeting of the Alpha Phi chapter, at State College, a finance committee, composed of Charles H. Foster, William L. Foster, Clyde E. Shuey, Joseph B. Mingle and Milton S. McDowell, was appointed to secure the necessary co-operation of the residents of State College, but sufficient funds for the proper observance of the glorious Fourth.

Dr. John I. Robinson, of State College, who recently sold his practice to Dr. P. H. Dale, left on Saturday for Philadelphia, where he will locate. He will be connected with the Jefferson hospital and will open an office at time specified below: Tusseyville, Saturday, June 11, 7:30 p. m.; Lemont, Sunday, June 12, 10 a. m.; Linesburg, Sunday, June 12, 2:30 p. m.; Centre Hall, Sunday, June 12, 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services. S. A. Snyder, pastor.

The Millheim Journal says that after the Memorial exercises were finished at Fairview cemetery last week the procession moved to Union cemetery and after the exercises were finished there, the oration of the day was delivered by Rev. John Hewitt, of Bellefonte. Rev. Hewitt did not fight over the battles of the Civil War in his address, he having been in the Confederate army during the war, but he did show what great benefits came to this country from that struggle and how firmly the people are to-day united in one great nation. The address was a masterly one and well received.

John Price Jackson, dean of State College, presided over the deliberations of the convention of "The Engineers' Society of Pennsylvania," which met in Harrisburg on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. Dean Jackson contended that the profession needed a recognized code of ethics, and that engineers should realize that large fees afforded no justification for engaging in any movement that was opposed to the interests of the public, even though that movement was urged by powerful corporations. He pointed out that engineers should stand for an intelligent conservation policy, even though private interests were otherwise arrayed.

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ABOUT BIG SNAKES.

That Were Seen About Vicinity of McBride's Gap.

A few weeks ago we mentioned the finding of a newly shed skin of a blacksnake, measuring seven feet, which is to be seen now in Kniseley's show window, the skin being found in McBride's Gap. Since that Commissioner Zimmerman told of his son meeting a blacksnake in the same place some years ago, which measured over twelve feet. The serpent lay stretched out in such a way that he was able to observe the length; it lay from a log to another point, and its monstrous appearance set him on a dig for home without molesting the serpent. Afterwards the youngster went to the spot, measured the distance it covered from head to tail, and found it over twelve feet. Some years thereafter Mr. Peters, on the adjoining farm, one day while operating a mower, passed over a snake so large as to raise the knifebar of the machine, which, no doubt, was the serpent seen by the boy.

The snake, badly injured, escaped under a rock, and some time thereafter while plowing there a stench pervaded that immediate locality, and it was surmised to have come from under the rock where the snake had died from its injuries. The writer upon several occasions while fishing came upon very large blacksnakes in the same gap.

We have often heard it said that the blacksnake is an enemy of the rattler and can defeat it, whether this is true or not, don't know, but have never in frequent visits to the gap, come across a rattler, and concluded they must be scarce there—perhaps to the credit of the blacksnake.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Geo. A. Brown et ux to A. W. Witmer, March 24, 1910, tract of land in Benner twp.; \$5,500.

W. L. Foster et al to Harry Beck, December 6, 1907, tract of land in State College; \$200.

W. L. Foster et al to W. H. Beck, December 6, 1910, tract of land in State College; \$200.

W. L. Foster et al to W. H. Beck August 22, 1909, tract of land in State College; \$25.

B. F. Frankenberg to H. E. Smith, March 23, 1910, tract of land in Penn twp.; \$2,550.

J. I. Thompson et ux to A. F. Markle, April 23, 1909, tract of land in Patton twp.; \$150.

J. O. Eiseuth et ux to J. F. Eiseuth, March 15, 1910, tract of land in Haines twp.; \$50.

D. M. Kennedy et ux to Elizabeth Edmonson, December 10, 1909, tract of land in Rush twp.; \$40.

Edith M. Moyer et ux to Henry Smull, August 24, 1895, tract of land in Kremersville; \$100.

F. Shontz et ux to R. E. Shontz, May 24, 1910, tract of land in Phillipsburg; \$1,000.

T. E. Griest et ux to L. H. Lansberry, May 21, 1910, tract of land in Unionville; \$75.

Mrs. Kate Dale et al to H. F. Bitner, May 28, 1910, tract of land in Patton twp.; \$1,000.

Nancy Musser to Calvin Sunday, Feb. 25, 1910, tract of land in Ferguson twp.; \$5,500.

John I. Robinson et ux to Peter H. Dale, June 1, 1910, tract of land in State College; \$9,000.

May Fly Over Williamsport.

Clely H. Curtis recently made a trip in his aeroplane from Albany to New York City for which the New York World paid him \$10,000. The World and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch now offer a prize of \$50,000 for the first successful aerial voyage between New York City and St. Louis. In all probability Curtis will be one of the contestants, although it is claimed that the task will be a difficult one.

The Williamsport Sun is making a strong effort to have the contesting aeroplanes fly by the way of Williamsport, and to this end on Friday offered to pay \$1,000 as a prize to the successful contestant who will come by the way of that city. If the offer is accepted it will be a big day in the old town.

The Local Kicker.

Whenever you find a man finding fault with a local paper, open it up and ten to one he hasn't an advertisement in it; five to one he never gave it a job of work; three to one he does not take the paper; two to one that if he is a subscriber he is a delinquent; even odds he never does anything that will assist the publisher to run a good paper, and forty to one that if the paper is a good one, he regularly borrows the paper as soon as it comes out.

Birthday Social.

A very pretty birthday social was held Wednesday evening, June 1st, at the home of M. D. Garman, at Curtin. The delightful occasion was held in honor of Mr. Garman, it being his 59th birthday. Friends, neighbors and relatives gathered to the amount of fifty. After a few social hours all were privileged to partake of light refreshments, and about 1 o'clock in the morning all journeyed homeward, leaving many useful presents, and wishing Mr. Garman many happy returns of the day.

Spraying Kills Bees.

Because the bees have been working among flowers and blossoms which had been sprayed with some preparation for the scale or other insecticide, George Beetem, a well-known farmer of North Middleton township, Cumberland county, lost 100 hives of bees by death. Each hive contained 1500 bees. Mr. Beetem counts his loss at about \$1600.

REAPING BENEFIT.

From the Experience of Bellefonte People. We are fortunate indeed to be able to profit by the experience of our neighbors. The public utterances of Bellefonte residents on the following subject will interest and benefit thousands of our readers. Read this statement. No better proof can be had. Mrs. L. Ingram, 282 E. Bishop street, Bellefonte, Pa., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have done me a world of good and I feel that I cannot speak too highly of them. I suffered intensely from backache and my kidneys gave me a great deal of annoyance. Nothing helped me until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Green's Pharmacy Co. In return for the improvement they made I publicly recommended them in October, 1907, and at this time I can say that I have had no further trouble from my kidneys. You are at liberty to use my name as one who recommends Doan's Kidney Pills highly on personal experience." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

NOW LET US PLAY BALL.

Let the Gong Sound and the Batter Come Up to the Bat.

On Thursday manager Mitch Cunningham and his assistant, J. Linn Harris, went to Lock Haven for the purpose of arousing enthusiasm in base ball. They had an interview with the local fans of that city, who cordially discussed and gave them much encouragement. The object was to reorganize the old Central Pennsylvania League, composed of Lock Haven, Renovo, Jersey Shore and Bellefonte. The situation was thoroughly discussed and the indications are that by the 15th of June everything will be swinging as smoothly as a pendulum.

Renovo is just as anxious and the announcement that Jersey Shore had about decided to place a team in the field makes the league appear very promising. Renovo is ready to start the season at most any time, as a good team can be gotten together on very short notice and additional strength in the shape of former players can be recalled.

Jersey Shore is getting in shape to put on the diamond a cracker-jack of a team who will jump in the harness and come down the pike at a swift pace. They will enter the contest to win which is the proper spirit. Jersey Shore has the stuff and they can make the other teams sit up and take notice. All the other towns in the league will make a fine showing.

Bellefonte this year will press into service several members of the Lehigh Academy team who have been doing majoring up the diamond with a large majority of good teams throughout the State. The boys have made most excellent showing, and no doubt will keep up the good work in the Central Pennsylvania League. What Bellefonte wants to do is to put her best foot forward and place on the diamond a team that will carry the flag to victory. Few additional players may be needed and care should be taken not to jump at conclusions. Be sure you're right and then go ahead, is the safest motto to follow, even in base ball. Last year "Mitch" and "Deacon" ran up against a stone wall by putting a pitcher in the box who was not up to the snuff in his bread. When the season opens there should be no lack in the attendance as money will be needed to keep the ball flying in the air. Good gate receipts is the best encouragement that can be given those who have to shoulder the bill of expenses, which is no small item. Play ball! Batter up!

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New Magazine.

One of the most notable advances in the history of American publications is to be taken on June 12. On that date the Philadelphia North American will begin the publication of a genuine, high-class monthly magazine to be issued without cost to its patrons. So great is the demand for the North American of Sunday, June 12, that thousands are placing special orders with newsdealers to make certain of receiving the first number of the new magazine.

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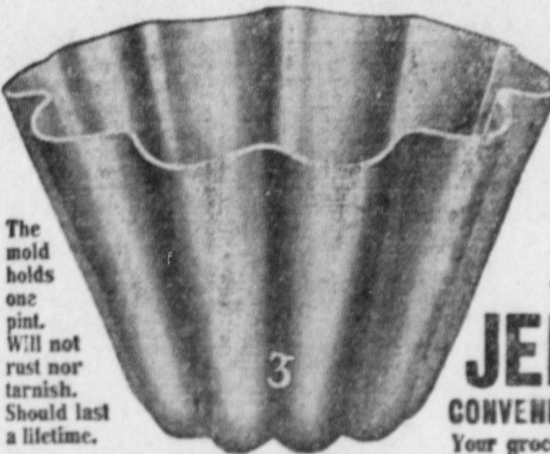
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MR. TAFT AT BRYN MAWR.

Mr. Taft's speech at the Bryn Mawr college commencement was in every way admirable and it can be said with confidence that the President always appears to better advantage when discussing educational or sociological questions than when trying to defend an indefensible tariff.

There is also force in Mr. Taft's statement that the young man with the ambition for a collegiate education, may not be by nature so well endowed for business as some who have no such impulse, but to say that the higher education, that implies a well trained and disciplined mind, unfits either a man or woman for the actual affairs of life, whether it be the management of a business enterprise or the care of a home and the rearing of children, is to utter an absurdity, though it is an absurdity that is often uttered and sometimes misleads the unthinking.

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