

FRANCIS SPEER'S

# Breezy "That" Column

That when you go into a store in Bellefonte the only difference in pantaloons and pants is the price.

That when a Bellefonte minister marries a couple and then is given \$10, he gets the best of the bargain.

That the trouble with so many men in Bellefonte who make asses of themselves is that they bray so much about it.

That when the groceryman of Bellefonte, sell eggs for forty cents a dozen that beats any shell game ever invented.

That some fellows in Bellefonte may not be able to paint the lilly, but they are all right when it comes to painting the town red.

That there are very few bargains in meat these days, but when you go into the meat market in Bellefonte you will find a slaughter sale.

That the way some fellows in Bellefonte fuss and blow you would think that they use a bicycle pump on themselves daily. "Windy" is no name for them.

That Thomas Donachy, one of the old veterans of the Civil War, says that back pensions, as a rule, are only intended for those who have been to the front.

That when Bent Tate, of Bellefonte, goes up into the Fishing Creek gap to fish in July he says he is going to try the experiment of raising hops in a frog pond.

That over in Johnstown a minister is trying to have 16 licenses revoked. "Billy" Zerby, of Bellefonte, says: "Let's see, we have heard of that 16 to 1 business before."

That there are hosts of men in Bellefonte who think that the husband ought to be the head of the house and have the last say, but they are afraid to make their thoughts known.

That "Billy" Brachbill the up-to-date furniture man, says that he has a cradle around at his place for "Mannie" Green that has moss grown all over it. What's the matter with "Mannie"?

That "Hughie" Taylor, superintendent of the gas plant, and superintendent McAvoy, of the electric light station, are the two men in Bellefonte who ought to be able to throw light on most any subject.

That a certain married man in Bellefonte came home much earlier Saturday evening than usual and he had a "dickens" of a time making the proper explanation to his wife. The club excuse wouldn't work.

That there is one for "Sim," the popular clothier; it would be an improvement in ready-made clothing if the manufacturer would sew on the buttons as tight as he sews on the tags. That is, it would save an awful lot of swearing.

That a good many women in Bellefonte are only making a cloak of religion. They only think it is more respectable to belong to the church. While this is true, Bellefonte has some very godly women who are in the church only for a good purpose.

That the fellow in Bellefonte who thinks the other fellow is riding the hobby, may be riding one himself and really doesn't know it. You had better not put too much stock in a man who talks too much about others and forgets that he has some faults too.

That they say the girls in Bellefonte are reading a dirty fifty book that is entirely unfit to go into any decent home. It is a book only for a "cat house." Mothers should frequently visit their daughters' rooms and see what they are reading in secrecy.

That they say there is a pretty young lady in Spring township, near Bellefonte, who recently ran behind a buggy until the horse began going so fast that when the fair maiden was compelled to let go she gave an acrobatic demonstration by turning several flips in the road. She could make her way through a circus, all right.

That Bellefonte has several men in it who think everybody is a fool except themselves. These are the "laddybucks" whom this community could get along better without. There are also some men who if they left the town would cause a calamity, but they are not the fellows who are always cleaning somebody else's door instead of their own.

That it is said that a young lady in Bellefonte arose the other morning for the purpose of getting her husband an early breakfast so he could go fishing. She put an egg on the stove and let it there for half an hour, thinking that she was boiling it soft. If it goes on long in that way it won't be long until either Frank Nagney or Hard Harris will have a "job."

That it is said there are two twin brothers living near Bellefonte who look so much alike that even their father is unable to tell just which is which. Jake has no teeth and Bill has. Still they look precisely alike, just the same. The only way you can tell them apart is to stick your finger into Jake's mouth and if he has teeth that's Bill.

That in passing along the streets of Bellefonte did you ever see a girl refusing to speak to a young man of her own station in life in order to speak to someone whom she thought was a little higher up in life, and yet wouldn't countenance her for a minute? The girl who does it shows low breeding and lacks good, common sense.

That there is a woman on Linn street, Bellefonte, who objects to her husband smoking in the home. The only way he can get a satisfactory smoke in the house is to tell his wife that another woman wants to talk to her over the phone. The conversation generally continues for half an hour or more, and by that time he has smoked his cigar and aired the room.

That recently a young man in Bellefonte presented to a friend a book with the sarcastic expression, "Take it and read you to hell off." The thoughtfulness of the donor in the presentation of the gift was heartily appreciated and endorsed, but the bit of "keen irony" that he was trying to get off was entirely foreign to the case. It always pays to be a gentleman.

That there is a lady in Bellefonte who is putting on considerable style at the expense of men who ought to take their money home and give it to their families where in a majority of cases, the money is badly needed. Some day, in the great hereafter, she may be called to face a multitude of women and children who, in this life, have been robbed of the necessities of life. Now don't jump at conclusions and thus figure out the wrong party.

## OVER THE COUNTY.

E. H. Zimmerman, the lumberman, has moved his saw mill onto the tract of timberland he lately purchased from R. B. Boob, north of Aaronsburg.

The many friends of Lloyd Patton, who resides at Reese's Hollow, near Port Matilda, will be sorry to hear that his little home and all the contents were completely destroyed by fire a few days ago.

Last week, on her way home from Port Matilda to Stormstown, Mrs. J. M. Ryder lost her pocketbook, containing about nine dollars, and a few receipts. Anyone finding it would do her a great favor by leaving her hear about it.

Rebersburg lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold memorial services Saturday, June 18, at Tyersville, at 2 p. m., and at Rebersburg at 6 p. m. An address will be made at each of the above places and a band will furnish music. The public is cordially invited to attend.

On his way to attend the funeral of William Long, at Brungart's church, Brushyville, the other day, William H. Mussler's horse took sick at Millheim and he was unable to proceed any further than Dr. F. F. Wetzel's residence, where he left the horse in the doctor's care.

Mrs. Sarah Foreman, of Centre Hall, recently attained the seventy-seventh year of her age, and on that occasion her children all gathered around the family table once more. Considering her age, Mrs. Foreman is in splendid physical and mental health, and bids fair to live over many similar events.

A well being drilled on the Alexander farm, west of Centre Hall, now under the management of Christ Alexander, executor of Mrs. Brown. The work is being done by Al P. Krape, assisted by Arber Cummings. The water supply on this farm has been scant for a number of years, but it is proposed now to continue drilling until an unlimited supply is found.

The new school board of Milheim has met and organized, and the newly elected officers are: President, J. Spigelmeyer; secretary, G. W. Stover; treasurer, J. C. Hosterman. John H. Hoffman, former president of the board presented his resignation as a member of the board, which was accepted and R. S. Stover was elected to serve out Mr. Hoffman's unexpired term.

The following teachers were elected to teach the coming school term: High school—Prof. C. E. Toole; primary—Miss Clara Condo. No teacher for the intermediate was elected at this meeting.

## TWO SETS OF REPUBLICANS.

There are two sets of Republicans just now, in these United States. The one, or larger set, are the ones laying claim to the initials, G. O. P.—God-and-Morality—set, and pretend to be the salt of the nation; holy, honest, eschewing all that smacks of corruption in high places, purity of the ballot, fraud, bribery, etc.

The other, and smaller set of Republicans, but gathering strength with each day, stand aloof from the hypocrites above named, and show by their deeds that they favor honest government, purity in all public affairs, and a prosecution of rascals. These, to their credit be it said, are in harmony with the Democrats in root out infamy in the public service.

The first above named, making holy professions, in the face of it, are backward in denouncing frauds and corruption, and rejoice when the law falls to meet out deserved punishment upon the vilest rascals of the land; and, to pull the wool over the eyes of the public, keep up a howl against the insurgent Republicans and Democrats in whom they fail to find any of the wrongs above named, and all which are stamped indelibly upon the foreheads of these self-professed God-and-Morality saints, whose following are daily being sentenced to penitentiaries all over the land, guilty of bribery, fraud and every species of corruption.

**Good Roads for Free Delivery.** That farmers who are now enjoying the advantages of rural free delivery of mail will lose this service unless measures are taken to improve the county highways, in the latest order issued from the Postoffice Department at Washington, and it promises to bear good results. The order was issued several days ago and is addressed to postmasters, who are instructed to carefully investigate conditions on the rural delivery routes out of their respective cities, who will order the discontinuance of service on any highways not kept in proper repair.

The adoption of these stringent measures by the government will apply with particular force to a number of districts in Pennsylvania and should result in an active good roads campaign. Practical results is what the government demands. In instances in which neglect of the highways is found, a reasonable allowance of time for improvements will be given, and in the event of continued neglect the rural delivery service will be discontinued. The department is not immediately concerned in elaborate road improvements, but in the interest of the best service to the largest number of patrons it insists upon roads being kept in good repair.

**A Generous Act.** Lewistown will have a children's playground, which will be opened with big ceremony July 4. W. G. Smith, proprietor of Smith's theatre, has offered the free use of a large plot of ground adjoining the play house for this purpose. On rainy days he will allow the children to go inside the theatre. This was brought about through the efforts of the Civic club, the school board, board of trade and social, civic and religious associations, as well as individuals of the town, are expected to help prepare the playground. Committees have been appointed by the Civic club to make the plot ready for the children.

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## WASHINGTON NEWS.

Indications are that congress will pass over the protest of Democrats and Progressives, a railroad regulation bill that will not provide for a physical valuation of railroads. The millionaire colony of the Senate, some of the members of which own stock in railroads, fought desperately to kill every physical valuation amendment proposed. A physical valuation would expose to the country the extent to which railroad stocks have been watered, and would, therefore, tend to prevent over-capitalization in the future and pave the way for reasonable freight and passenger rates. This is why the railroads fear it. The interstate Commerce Commission, partisan Republican in make-up, has recommended physical valuation year after year. The commission, in its last annual report, somewhat hopelessly, says: "The commission has, in previous reports, expressed the opinion that it would be wise for congress to make provision for a physical valuation of railroad properties, and desires to reaffirm in this report its confidence in the wisdom of such a measure."

Physical valuation was recommended by Roosevelt time and again. This is at least one Roosevelt policy that Mr. Taft has deserted cold-bloodedly. The President has raised neither voice nor pen on behalf of physical valuation.

Yet the Supreme Court, in the Nebraska rate case, held that "the basis of all calculation as to the reasonableness of rates must be the fair value of the property being used for the convenience of the public." As the interstate commerce commission does not know the value of a single railroad, it must fix reasonable rates by sheer guesswork.

**President's Bill is Not Progressive.** As progressive legislation, a railroad regulation bill without a provision for physical valuation, is far from progressive. The National Democratic platform for 1908 declared for "efficient supervision and rate regulation of railroads" and that end strongly recommended the taking of a physical valuation.

But when it is considered that Harriman contributed \$250,000 to the Republican campaign fund on behalf of the railroads, that probably numerous other railroad magnates advanced equally large sums, and that the very bill Congress is now passing to amend the statute books was originally drawn in New York and submitted to the railroad interests before being introduced in congress, it is not so strange that physical valuation amendments received their death status even after passed by a goodly majority in the House of Representatives.

Oh, American people, you must be more vigilant than you are if you would continue to deserve the name of a patriotic people!

**Who Mr. Taft's Visitors Are.**

Republican senators who most frequently visit the White House are: Aldrich of Rhode Island, acknowledged congressional representative of Wall Street. Lodge of Massachusetts, who declares the ultimate consumer is the Dopey of New York, chairman of the board of directors of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and a director of 62 other transportation and franchise corporations. Stephenson of Wisconsin and Duggan of Colorado, who are frequently referred to as having bought their way into the Senate. Here are the Republican Senators with whom the President does not confer: La Follette of Wisconsin, Clapp of Minnesota, Doolittle and Cummins of Iowa, and Hristow of Kansas.

**Rainey Was Right After All.** "Attorney General Wickersham, former sugar trust attorney," is quite proper, after all.

When Representative Henry T. Rainey of Illinois made the who are referred to as Wickersham some time ago the latter professed to have been greatly outraged, and had a letter read on the floor of congress in which he indignantly denied the accusation.

By cross-examining Representative McKinley of California, who was probing and defending Wickersham in congress with information which he admitted had been furnished him by the Attorney General, Mr. Rainey brought out these admissions:

"That Wickersham and Henry W. Taft, the President's brother, were formerly members of the law firm of Strong & Cadwallader; that for legal services rendered the sugar trust, Brother Henry received \$25,750; that this sum was turned over to Strong & Cadwallader, and that Mr. Wickersham drew down and pocketed big share of the fee without physical remonstrance.

"Wickersham, former sugar trust attorney," is therefore, a legitimate appellant for the Attorney General of the United States, who advises that there be no congressional investigation of the sugar trust because it might give "immunity" to the "higher-ups!" Selah!

**Ballinger Still Revengeful.** Secretary of the Interior Ballinger has "indefinitely suspended" H. T. Jones, special agent of the land office, who was associated with Louis B. Glavis in the investigation of the Alaska coal claims and who corroborated Glavis' testimony before the Ballinger investigating committee. Jones is the eleventh man Ballinger has removed.

**This Republican is Suspicious.** In the debate on the President's railroad regulation bill, Senator Dooliver of Iowa, Republican, said: "The whole atmosphere of our present day legislative life is saturated by the suspicion that even the English language requires watching." What did he mean?

**Tariff Reductions Assure Lower Prices.** Whatever may be the principal cause of the increased cost of living, (and most people believe it is excessive protection), economists are practically agreed that the most practical way to lower the cost of living is to reduce the tariff on the necessities of life.

**Fourth Class Postmaster Examination.** The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on Saturday, July 16, 1910, an examination will be held at Port Matilda, Pa., to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster of class B at Martha Furnace, Pa. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$159. Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Martha Furnace, Pa., or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

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## THE GIRLS IN BUSINESS.

The truth is that the girls are getting the better of the boys in many lines of genteel employment. The boys may complain of this as they will, but the fact stands. The young women in this, and many towns, after a certain hour of the day go to work as independent of their way to the window can see that they look trim and neat, that they hold up their heads as if they were ready to meet the world and their employment. They have none of the appearance of having deprived themselves of the necessary amount of sleep, or of carrying a headache along with them. Indeed, on a frosty morning it is pleasant to see their eyes sparkle and how their cheeks glow. They are getting the better of the boys because they can be trusted to come to their work in good form. They may not be as strong as the boys, but they take care of their physical strength. They don't smoke, they don't chew, they don't drink, they don't gamble, they don't loaf. Society put up arbitrary rules for the girls, and they must abide by them or lose caste. The boys are suffered to make their own rules and take the consequences. Many a boy thinks he can be gay and deceitful, and he has runs along until he loses his job. By that time he is apt to think somebody has undermined him, and to look locate the guilty party. Business is all the putting bars against the gay young man. Positions of trust, positions requiring reliability and regularity are being closed against him. He may not see that he is hounded because he isn't honest, for he may be able to swear with clear conscience that he never took so much as a nickel in his life that did not belong to him. But he has taken time that did not belong to him. He has had to be sent for. He hasn't been faithful. He has lied. He was last night. He has gone upon the theory that it was nobody's business how he occupied his time outside business hours. Yet the growth of a bad character, if you are at all close to it, is about as obvious as the growth of a cornfield. The prudent business man does not always wait until he has a case in court. He prefers to settle the little things with his employees before they have gone that far. Business is becoming more and more exacting on the point of individual character. It is looking out for integrity, and it is saying that whatever the head of the house is the salary list must be clear. This demand opens a wide door to the girls, and there is one way in which it can be closed against them, and that is to meet the competition, and by the removal of it through consolidation.

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**Dr. Cook After Peary.** According to the Lokal Anzeiger, at Berlin, Germany, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Arctic explorer, has instituted suit in the Berlin courts against Commander Robert E. Peary. The papers say that Cook seeks to recover \$10,000 which he alleges is due him in payment for bear skins and other polar products delivered to the commander.

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This is the last of a series of changes in pastorates in the diocese. On the death of Rev. Father Cagham, pastor of St. Columba's, Johnstown, Rev. Father Codori, of Lock Haven, was named as his successor. Rev. Father Farrell, of Spangler, was sent to Lock Haven and Rev. Father Corcoran, of Snow Shoe, was transferred to Spangler.

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