

FRANCIS SPEER'S

Breezy "That" Column

That the fellow in Bellefonte who hits a man when he is down is a coward.

That fish bait that comes to Bellefonte in bottles catches nothing but suckers.

That guess that we are all too familiar with certain people in Bellefonte who make themselves too familiar.

That Christ Decker, of Bellefonte, says he never saw anybody hurt taking a joy ride on a pair of plow handles.

That the fellow in Bellefonte who finds himself between the devil and the deep sea is certain not to get wet.

That even "Bob" Cole, Bellefonte's efficient and skilled architect, may find room for improvement when he plans for the future.

That Orrie Kline, of Bellefonte, is dead easy. How about that fish that Ed Eckenroth caught that measured four feet from the head to the tail.

That a young Bellefonte physician has discovered that the ankle is the place between the foot and the knee to keep the calf away from the corn.

That a lazy, good-for-nothing fellow in Bellefonte who expects his wife to work like the devil to earn his daily bread can't expect her to be an angel.

That a young woman of shady character, in Bellefonte, has been seen going into a certain office at an hour which makes things look a little suspicious.

That the country boys have gotten onto the automobilist from Bellefonte who puts his lights out while going up the pike between here and Lemont. He's a peach.

That a Nebraska girl has a pet skunk. Ed says that in preference to that kind of a pet he would choose the girl in Bellefonte who eats garlic or onions.

That on Friday afternoon when the word was sent over the mountain to Charlie Gowland, at Phillipsburg, that his dauntless five Tri-Staters had met defeat he went and took another "Tiger."

That while "dough" in slang phrase stands for money don't for a minute think that you can complacently refer to the girls in Bellefonte with plenty of money, by calling them dough face.

That Jerry Donovan, of Axemann, has a colt out there that is damned if he does go and he's damned if he doesn't go. Now the only thing the colt can do is to lie down and squeal and kick like thunder. Jerry says that the animal is enough to start any Irishman to drinking.

That here is something for the authorities of Bellefonte to wear in the band of their hats: Even Manila, home of the cock fights, has barred out the Reno films. That's a little tough on the wise American who has to have time to study to know where he's at on the question.

That when you come to think of it one of the economic questions in Bellefonte is how is it that the man who toils fifteen hours a day wears overalls and a checked shirt, and his wife wears a calico dress, and the fellow who never works at all wears broadcloth and his wife wears seal skin?

That it is said that the young lady at the glove counter in Gilliam's store, Bellefonte, assured a customer that undressed kids were the prevailing style now. "Merciful goodness," exclaimed the lady in front of the counter, "I just think undressed kids are perfectly awful. I try and keep mine partly dressed at least."

That the other day a young man in Bellefonte thought himself smart by making the following dirty remark: "There comes a cheap guy." The creditors of the gentleman from whom this brilliant remark emanated would be jubilant if he would try and make good. A man in a glass house should be mighty careful not to throw stones.

That it doesn't seem possible that Bellefonte is lapsing into such old fogeyism that it hasn't enthusiasm enough to get up an "Old Home Week," some thing that is being held in every live town in Pennsylvania. Bellefonte has seen the day when a proposition like this would have gone through as quick as lightning, but the spirit of "76" is amazingly lacking here now.

That when Bellefonte girls go out camping they should be chaperoned by some good married woman. It is said that some time ago a single woman undertook the job of looking after a crowd of girls in a camp and she became so sweet on a young man that she forgot her mission. These old maids beat the very deuce when they secure some one whom they can caress and love.

That Bellefonte has in it a young man who is going at a pretty swift pace and his parents do not seem to realize the situation. If the young man isn't stopped in his downward career he may cause much sorrow and regret in the future. If the father could follow his son some night with a search light it would set his brain whirling. The man in Bellefonte who brings his son up as a lazy loafer will pay the penalty.

That there are too many girls in Bellefonte who spend much of their time principally in getting ready to parade the streets every afternoon and evening. It would be better for their future if they would remain at home with their mothers who need their assistance. Habitual street walkers are to be considered common and ordinary by all persons of good sense and taste. This does not simply apply to one class of girls but all classes.

That there are several young girls in Bellefonte who dearly love to ride in a certain automobile. The only thing about the whole affair is the owner of the car would consider it beneath his dignity to have the girls in his machine in broad daylight. These girls are always taken out about 9 o'clock at night and brought back later. The girl who has no more "gumption" than this ought to go soak their heads and then put on their thinking caps.

That the person in Bellefonte who undertakes to remedy the social evil in Bellefonte has a mighty big job on hands. The great trouble is that only one side of it is seen, and that's the streetwalkers. The other side is just as black, yet you don't get to see it. There is no difference between the woman in Bellefonte who is dressed in silk and satin and the girl traveling the streets late at night, in a calico dress, if they are both in the same business. That's logical, isn't it?

OVER THE COUNTY.

Mrs. Thomas Lingle, of Blanchard, who had been critically ill the past few weeks, is better.

Capt. James A. Quigley, of Blanchard, who was somewhat ill last week, is much improved.

The annual Dale family reunion, which always attracts a large and interesting attendance, will be held at Oak Hall on Saturday, August 6, 1910.

Mrs. Olive Straw, of Julian, is in a critical condition suffering from congestion of the brain, the result of injuries sustained by a fall from a cherry tree.

The Warriors Mark farmers Telephone line is completed and 130 phones installed, mostly in farmers homes and an exchange and pay station in town.

R. J. McKnight with Mrs. McKnight, and their two daughters, of Philadelphia, are visiting with Mr. McKnight's two sisters, the Misses Margaret and Martha McKnight, up Buffalo Run.

H. F. Musser, of Centre Hill, one of Potter township's auditors, is confined to bed with typhoid fever. He has been ill for two weeks or more, but his friends hope he will recover soon.

The members of the Union Sunday school at Farmers Mills will hold a festival Saturday evening, July 30, at St. John's church. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Union Sunday school.

Sharer brothers will cut the largest crops in Bald Eagle valley. Their hay crop will run one hundred and fifty or one hundred and sixty tons which will be the largest ever cut on the old Bald Eagle furnace farm.

Society of McAllisterville Orphan school will hold their third annual reunion at Steven's Park, Tyrone, Pa. on August 25th, 1910. All orphans are cordially invited to attend and enjoy a day's outing and renew old acquaintances.

In Sugarvalley mountain districts the huckleberry crop is abundant, and pickers made hundreds of dollars in sales at the Williamsport curb market. In one trip alone Messrs. Karstetter and Barner realized something over one hundred dollars out of their trip to the Williamsport market.

"County Superintendent Grove's annual report to the state superintendent-out of public instruction discloses that Mr. Grove has been conscientious in the performance of his duties, and he has shown that he is one of the very best superintendents the schools of Stephenson county ever had.

About three weeks ago James A. Keller, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Fisher, at Penn Hall, was stricken with paralysis and for some days was in a very serious condition. The muscles of his throat were paralyzed so that he was unable to swallow, but this week he has been slowly improving and there is a possibility of him improving sufficiently to be out and around again.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on Saturday, August 13, an examination will be held at Moshannon as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster of class (b) at Pine Glenn, Pa. The compensation at this office was \$114 for the last fiscal year. Full information can be secured from the postmaster at Pine Glenn.

The reunion and picnic of the Reformed Sunday schools of Clinton and Centre counties on the 21st, was attended by about 1,000 persons, half of whom were from Clinton county. About 250 tickets were sold at Mill Hall, and an equal number boarded the train over the Central railroad at the stations above Mill Hall. The gathering was the largest yet held by the Reformed Sunday schools of the two counties and all present had a nice time.

**Must Have License.**  
An opinion of far reaching importance in retail business in this state, has just been rendered by Deputy Attorney General Hargest at Harrisburg. He holds that retail merchants, even though they have a retail license, cannot hawk or peddle their wares without taking out a peddler's license. This will affect thousands of small merchants who have been selling goods from wagons in the vicinity of their home towns, without a license to peddle, and who will have to take out an additional authorization.

**"Williamsport Illustrated."**  
There recently came to this office a work of art in the shape of an illustrated booklet entitled, "Williamsport Illustrated," embodying exactly what it was named, a complete description of the far-famed lumber city by half-tone work. It is the equal of a trip to that busy place, as the illustrations were so well executed that they really batter the original views. In its line it is the finest thing that has come to our attention for a long while, and it is only just that we say the work is the product of the Bay Engraving company of that city.

**Epidemic of Smashed Ribs.**  
The last few days have been hard ones on the ribs of Phillipsburg people. Sunday evening Miss Lulu Rubley, of north Phillipsburg, fell down a flight of stairs and broke two ribs. William Lamere came home recently from the camps of the Rock Castle Lumber Company to nurse a couple of broken ribs, the result of a hard fall.

Fred Henry got caught under a fall of coal in the Kentucky coal colliery one morning, and his back was injured and three ribs fractured. Constable Cook Jones, of the third ward, fell from a cherry tree some morning, breaking four ribs and sustaining other serious injuries. Late that afternoon "Cooney" Gowland's automobile ran away with him. He was thrown out, had several ribs broken and smashed.

**Exciting Adventure.**  
Tobias Wetzel, a farmer living in Nittany Valley, had a somewhat exciting adventure with a big blacksnake the other day. The reptile wrapped itself around his leg and resisted all his efforts to dislodge it. His dog came to his assistance and finally got it loose but it got away from the dog and escaped. Wetzel's leg was so numb that he could hardly walk and after the danger disappeared he fainted.

**The Poor Babies.**  
During the five weeks elapsed since the first of June 662 children under the age of two years have died in Philadelphia. In the same period last year the deaths were 490. This shows an increase of 35 per cent. New York City in the seven weeks beginning May 21, 1909, lost 2,989 children under the age of two years. This year the figures during the same period grew to 3,530, or an increase of 19 per cent.

**Autoists Stopped Off.**  
James Holmes and wife, of State College, and James H. Potter and Frank H. Ford, of Bellefonte, accompanied by autoists, were entertained the other night at the St. Charles hotel, at Lewistown. Messrs. Potter and Crawford are prominent hardware dealers in Bellefonte and stopped off there on their way to Huntingdon. The trip was made in Mr. Holmes' car.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Victor L. Logo et al to H. R. Fulton, June 30, 1910, tract of land in College twp.; \$1.  
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Victor L. Logo et al to Ralph L. Watts, July 1, 1910, tract of land in College twp.; \$1575.  
Victor L. Logo et al to W. H. McEntire, June 30th, 1910, tract of land in College twp.; \$1.

George W. Merryman to Sarah Pownell, Nov. 16, 1909, tract of land in Rush twp.; \$400.  
Elizabeth P. Tate to Snyder Tate, July 3, 1906, tract of land in Spring twp.; \$1.

J. C. Nason et ux to Phillip Straw, July 14, 1909, tract of land in Houston twp.; \$30.  
Reinforcing Coal Co. to Albert Ernest, June 23, 1910, tract of land in Rush twp.; \$50.

H. J. Patterson et al to Adaline M. Patterson, Dec. 30, 1909, tract of land in State College; \$1.  
H. J. Patterson, exr. et al to Blanche W. Bottenhorn, July 1, 1910, tract of land in State College; \$5000.

H. C. Weaver et ux to W. E. Gray, trustee, lot in Bellefonte boro, April 7, 1899; \$1.  
Robert Steppen to Cora E. Bartges, July 9, 1910, tract of land in Haines twp.; \$1.

Daniel Leyden et ux to Daniel Z. Kline, Nov. 1, 1869, lot in Bellefonte; \$500.  
S. J. Slasek et ux to Andrew Slasek, June 29, 1910, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp.; \$200.

H. M. Miles et ux to Aaron B. Williams, May 9, 1910, tract of land in Worth twp.; \$1.  
W. M. Garman et ux to Allen S. Garman, July 2, 1910, tract of land in Bellefonte; \$13,155.08.

T. B. Budinger et ux to Mathias Shank, July 7, 1910, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp.; \$250.  
Robert M. Park et ux to T. B. Budinger, April 7, 1910, tract of land in Snow Shoe; \$25.

Robt. Fogleman et ux to Emma B. Wallizer, June 29, 1910, tract of land in Julian; \$75.  
S. J. Shink et al to Andrew J. Herbst, July 1, 1910, tract of land in Haines twp.; \$10.

John Hamilton et ux to Victor L. Logo et al, June 28, 1910, lot in State College; \$2000.  
John W. Smith et ux to C. Clyde Lucas, May 13, 1910, lot in Howard; \$1000.

**Wire Fences and Lightning.**  
An exchange says: If your pasture is surrounded by a wire fence, it should have several lightning rods placed on it to protect your stock during a heavy thunder storm. The cattle are often driven to the fence by the blinding pour of rain, and as the wire fence is heavily charged with electricity a whole herd is often destroyed by a single stroke of lightning. A cheap and efficient lightning rod can be constructed in a few minutes. Take a half inch iron about three feet long, bend one end in the shape of an 6 and drive it into the ground by a post. Take a wire of the same size and run it then staple it to post so that every wire comes into contact with the lightning rod, which should reach several inches above the post and have a sharp point. This seems very simple but is guaranteed to control all the electricity generated in a wire fence. Persons under no circumstances should ever attempt to cross or walk close to a wire fence during an electric storm.

**Gathering of Baptists.**  
The Baptist church of Phillipsburg has the honor of entertaining the meeting of the Centre Association of Baptist churches this year. The meeting takes place in October, and Baptist churches from Lewistown to the east and Altoona and Johnstown on the west, Everett on the south and Eagleville on the north, twenty-seven in all, will be represented in all the branches of church work. None of the sessions will be held in evening and everybody will be invited to attend. Some of the foremost men of the denomination will be present, among them Rev. Dr. Milton G. Evans, president of Crozer Theological Seminary a son of one of the former pastors of the Baptist church.

**Schwab's Motto.**  
Charles M. Schwab, the great steel king, set his foot on the lowest round of the ladder when, as a mere lad, he applied at one of the mills for work and the manager asked, "Can you drive stakes?" "Yes," was the reply, "I can drive anything." "Will you work for a dollar a day?" "Certainly," said this young hustler. "I will work for anything I can get." His rise from a boy's stake driving to perhaps the largest salary in the country reads like a fairy story. "Everybody," says Mr. Schwab, "is expected to do his duty, but the one who does more than his duty is the one who succeeds."

**New Station for Northumberland.**  
The improvements now being made at Northumberland under the superintendency of Thomas A. Hoemaker, of Bellefonte, has caused the Pennsylvania railroad company to award the contract for the new passenger station at that place to Stinebaugh & Millmeyer, of Lewistown, their price being \$29,000. The contract includes the erection of a passenger subway under the westbound track leading from the station to beyond the eastbound track, and the erection of a waiting annex at that point. It is to be completed before cold weather.

**Harriman Estate.**  
Edward H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, was worth more than \$11,000,000 at the time of his death. The records of the state comptroller's office, into which inheritance taxes are paid, made public that Charles A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, who has acted as Mr. Harriman's adviser since her husband's death, paid on March 6th, \$675,000 as the amount to which the state was entitled under the transfer tax law. This indicated that the estate was valued at \$71,653,737.

**A Frightful Wreck.**  
A train, automobile or buggy may cause cuts, bruises, abrasions, sprains or wounds that demand Bucklen's Arnica Salve—earth's greatest healer. Quick relief and prompt cure results. For burns, boils, sores of all kinds, eczema, chapped hands and lips, sore throats or corns, its application sure cure. 25c at Green's Pharmacy Co.

FOR "WOMEN ONLY."

Men Are Strictly Forbidden to Read This Article.

Madam, have you been to the dry goods store lately—the dry goods store in your own town?

Have you noticed that you must pay from 10 to 12 cents these days for the standard muslins that retailed for 8 and 9 cents not so long ago?

And do you know the medium that sold last year for 7 1/2 cents a yard now cost 8 1/2?

These questions are addressed to the womenfolk. In fact, this article is dedicated to the women of Centre county. This is because the editor has asked for a political letter from Washington for the sole interest of his women readers.

Yes, the request was somewhat unnecessary. The newspaper correspondents who sit in the Press Galleries in the United States Capital seldom if ever prepare an article for the enlightenment of the women of the land. But why not? Is it not true that they do more buying than the men? And that increased prices pinches the women even more than the men?

Now if you have noted that muslins and gingham and such are higher do you know the reason? Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island and Senator Flint of California stated on the floor of the Senate that the retailers were to blame for the upward tendency of prices. These senators were simply trying to pass the responsibility from their shoulders, where it belongs, to the shoulders of the corner store, where it does not belong. Your local retailer is as blameless for increasing prices as you are.

Then who is to blame? I can give you the answer. The colored gentleman in the woodpile is the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. The members of Congress who voted for this measure will be explaining to your husbands before long that they voted for protection. But what they really voted for was extortion.

**Stockings Cost More Now.**  
Ginghams and laces are not the only things that cost more because of the passage of the "extortion" bill. Take stockings for instance:

A year ago the woolen seller was a German knit cotton stocking with a seamless foot and Louis Hermsdorf dyes. This stocking cost the merchant \$2.25 a dozen pair and sold for 25 cents a pair.

Last year a certain American stocking, not so well dyed, nor so well made cost the merchant \$1.75 a dozen pair.

Today the American stocking costs the merchant \$2.25 a dozen and sells for 25 cents. Do you see the point? The tariff has raised the price of its German rival 10 cents a pair, and it is no longer on sale. The greedy American gets a monopoly on stockings. Then he immediately raises his price to the retailer. And you are now paying the same price for an inferior article that you used to pay for a good article.

Higher prices and cheaper qualities! That is the short definition of Aldrichism.

**Figures Tell The Story.**  
Here is a table supplied by a leading wholesale dry goods establishment which tells its own story:

**Women's Clothes Cost More.**  
Women's clothes cost more this year than they did last as a result of the Payne-Aldrich bill. A woman's ready-made suit costs \$3 more than it did for a pattern of the same quality. The woman who bought a pattern and made her own spring suit had to pay \$1 a yard for common blue serge that she bought last year at 75 cents, or for broadcloth \$1.50 a yard for what was formerly \$1.25.

**Prices in General Soar.**  
Nor are these things an exception. Take woolen blankets, take woollens of any kind, take men's, ladies' and children's gloves—but why more examples? If you have been shopping you know the story better than the writer.

But on one thing, at least, the Washington correspondent, if he knew his business, can put you straight. Your local retailers, American women, are not the responsible parties. It is true that the clew to higher prices leads into the local retailer's, but it is also true that it runs right on through and out of his back door.

**Republicans Are Responsible.**  
The really responsible parties are the members of Congress who voted for the Payne-Aldrich bill. And you might, by the way, inquire around and find out just how your member voted.

If he voted "aye," nail him. And nail him hard! For he is the villain in the piece.

**Leave Baby to Mad Dog.**  
Frightened by the sudden approach of a mad dog, residents of a street at Sunbury, dashed from pavements and porches and sought safety in their homes. Little Anna Renn, hardly 6 months old, was forgotten by the excited women and other children and was left standing on the curb.

Snapping, snarling and frothing, the mad dog came for the little girl and snatched and bit her hand as she held out her arm to ward off the dog.

George Zettlemoyer happened to be doing some plumbing near by, and, heeding the call, beheld the infant's plight. Armed with a piece of lead pipe, he ran to the child's assistance and struck the dog a death-blow.

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Shoes full of snap and go for the Younger Feet, that want the swellest and latest thing.  
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Make this your Family Shoe Store and you'll never pay too much for Shoes, nor know a Shoe trouble around the family hearthstone.  
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