

FRANCIS SPEER'S Breezy "Chat" Column

That the streets of Bellefonte will be all right in the sweet bye and bye.

That they say "Reddy" got a terrible chill the other night. What was the girl's name?

That it is a very easy thing for most women in Bellefonte to make up anything except their minds.

That a young man in Bellefonte gets in a bad moral atmosphere where vulgarly passes for wit and humor, and men are entertained by it.

That the reason some fellows in Bellefonte think this world is good enough for them is because they know they are going to catch it in the next.

That the reason chickens are considered the most devout of all fowls is because many of them go into the ministry. The preachers of Bellefonte know this is true, from practical experience.

That the young men who took that keg of beer out along the back road, leading to Roopsburg, and cut up like crazy are known. If they desire to get into trouble all they have to do is to repeat the same thing.

That "Jim" Curtin, of Bellefonte, placed insomnia in the class of contagious diseases. He has learned it from practical experience that when those darts that come around the corner of Allegheny and Howard streets can't sleep he can't sleep.

That not half of the girls in Bellefonte know how to bake good bread, and yet they are willing to marry a young man and send him to an early and premature grave. The young man who walks into a trap of that kind is doing nothing but committing suicide.

That the mothers of Bellefonte should teach their daughters to emphasize the word "No" when the fellow who drinks whisky comes around and asks her for her hand. It doesn't matter whether he's a millionaire or the man who has to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow.

That the best girl in Bellefonte is not the one who knows how to play the piano and nothing else. It is the one who can sew buttons on her dress, darn her stockings and mend her gloves. The one who desires to see a neat and comfortable home, rather than gadding the streets.

That the young married man and single young woman of Bellefonte who were caught spooning on the bridge near the swing factory the other night, are in a state of intense mental anxiety lest it should become generally known. There will be some high jinks if the young fellow's wife gets onto the racket.

That the conduct of a certain business man and his lady employe is getting to be the gossip of the town. Everybody seems to be taking a little laugh at their expense. They say their actions sometimes are as good as a punch and Judy show, or as soft as mush. The young lady is playing her cards well.

That it seems that some of the girls in Philadelphia have a strong attachment for old bachelors and young men of Bellefonte. When they come over here it seems that even married men also fall over each other in order to show them a little courtesy. They say that some of the boys had a cracker-jack of a time. No names mentioned.

That they say that there is a young lady in Bellefonte who is awfully afraid that she will die an old maid, but she now has a fellow to whom she feeds ice cream like feeding coffee soup to a child two months old. She first tastes it to see whether the ice cream is cold and then gives it to her hubby who, by the way, wears glasses. Can you guess his name?

That it is said that a certain woman in Bellefonte was overheard saying that she couldn't stomach a certain young man. No, you bet, but she is keeping a very close company with a married man here in Bellefonte of which her husband doesn't know anything. She came from a mighty poor family, and any remark she makes concerning any other person should not be taken for what it is worth.

That there is a young man in Bellefonte who imagines that there is another young fellow trying to cut him out, and has sent him word that there will be trouble if he accidentally meet at the young lady's home. Things are very likely focusing toward a hand-to-hand combat and then, who may be called upon to write their obituaries. Among so many pretty girls as there are in Bellefonte there can be no plausible reason why two boys should be struck on the same girl.

That no young man in Bellefonte is under any obligation to lift his hat to a young lady on the street who goes along with her nose turned up like a fishing hook. To do it is to lower his dignity as a thoroughbred gentleman. Bellefonte has some girls who by force of circumstances, have, as it were, feathered their nest, but that in no way changes who or what they have been in the past, mostly its the poor girl, who has to work for a living, who makes herself ridiculous in this way. These girls often try to make fools of young men who could buy and sell them twice over.

That its pretty tough on the Lord when people in Bellefonte go so far as to put off entirely their obligations to the church, when they cut down expenses. How much love for the Lord do you think these persons have? In eternity how much will the Lord do to save them from eternal despair? If it has become expedient to curtail expenses it should be done on dress, fashion and the luxuries which they have been enjoying, and not on the pittance they give to the church. It is an awful thing for so-called christians to go into eternity knowing they have robbed the Lord of his rightful possessions.

That card playing in Bellefonte is doing more in Bellefonte to paralyze the usefulness of the church than either beer or whisky. It comes with little grace for a woman in Bellefonte to criticize a minister when she neglects her church duty for the card table. The great trouble in some of our churches, and the cause of the unrest, is that there are too many people in them who are masquerading as christians. The card table has almost ostracized the Wednesday night prayer meetings and yet this class of people would become righteously offended and indignant if someone would tell them the truth that they are preparing themselves for a hot old time in the world to which they are hastening. Money in eternity won't save anybody.

OVER THE COUNTY.

Mrs. Mary Keller Duvel, of Chicago, Illinois, has been a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ezra Treaster, near Rock Springs, during the past month.

The prospects for a good football team at State College this year are said to be exceptionally bright. Most of the old stars are back and promising new material is plenty.

N. O. and J. D. Dreibleis last week bought the Ewing farm at Fairbrook for \$5,000. The buildings are comparatively new and it is a most desirable place on which to live.

William Barnes, Jr., the Republican political boss of Albany, N. Y., who had been so much in the limelight lately, is a brother-in-law of Charles Hewitt, a son of the Rev. John Hewitt, of this place.

Seven hogs sold by David K. Keller, east of Centre Hall, to George W. Bradford weighed just two thousand pounds and passed for \$200. The hogs were shipped to the eastern markets by Mr. Bradford.

Miss Sarah McClenahan, of Centre Hall, went to Harrisburg on Tuesday of last week, and on Wednesday while going from one part of the city to another in a trolley she was pushed off the car and sustained a broken leg and dislocated hip.

George Dale, of the Naval academy at Annapolis, is spending his vacation among Centre county uncles and cousins. During the last year their squad visited London, Paris and other ports. Before his return he will visit his home in Nebraska.

The public school building at State College was struck by lightning the other evening and set on fire. The fire company was called out, which quickly extinguished the flames. The damage done to the building was mostly on the interior caused by the water from the hose.

The Meek hardware store at State College has been sold to J. C. Smith. Mr. Smith is an old hardware man and understands the business thoroughly. For a number of years he was engaged in the business in Millheim, but later has been in the employ of the Meek Hardware Co. at State College.

The public sale of R. C. Yoder's horses and colts at Millheim recently drew a large crowd of buyers. The following parties bought them: Harry Gilmore 3, W. E. Bair 1, John Hahler 1, W. F. Bowersox 2, L. E. Rossman 2, A. U. Schrack 1, J. A. Witmer 1, N. E. Schack 2, Alfred Keen 2, C. M. Miller 1, H. G. Stover 1, John Igen 1, Henry Mack 1, J. J. Gramley 1, D. C. Schrack 1, Albert Bradford 1 and A. O. Hosterman 2.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Custard, of State College, have started on a western trip. They will first spend a week with the former's brother at Pittsburg, and from there will go to Dakota. The trip to the Pacific slope will be made in easy stages, as both Mr. and Mrs. Custard have a number of friends residing along the route whom they will visit. It will take them from 12 to 15 months to complete their trip.

Dr. Barker of Ingleby, gave us a call. He occupies a charming resort, which for beauty of natural scenery, is matched in but few states—all its surroundings are bestowed to make it a most lovely mountain resort—half dozen trout streams pass along the borders of his reservation. Fresh water springs and rivulets gurgle on all sides and wild game is plenty. His residence is the finest in all the Seven Mounts region.

John Luse, of Centre Hall, does not believe a person should fasten one end of a wire clothesline to the side of the house and his reason for this belief is because a bolt of lightning struck his clothesline during a severe electrical storm recently, followed wire, entered the house and passed through the wall and shook up things generally. Fortunately little damage was done. However, John is going to point his clothesline the other way hereafter.

A. S. Walker, of near Pine Grove Mills, unwillingly furnished some high-priced dog feed recently with a pack of dogs got among his sheep in one of his meadows and killed four, badly wounding eight other choice ewes. It was the second visit from dogs experienced by Mr. Walker this summer, and he has asked the county authorities to help him rid his neighborhood of these marauders. Meanwhile the county treasury will be called upon to reimburse Mr. Walker for his lost mutton.

The Royer farm, along Sinking Creek, east of Centre Hill, the property of the late Amelia Royer, was sold at public sale, by the executors, J. F. Royer and Edith Royer, to James S. Weaver, of Aronsburg, the selling price being \$3385.00. The farm contained one hundred and six acres, eight acres of which is well timbered. A close bidder was William Herman of Spring township. A tract of woodland, located on the west end of Egg Hill, containing thirty-four acres, was purchased by Lumberman John F. Treaster, for \$240.00. Adam Heckman also bid for this tract.

Our town is now on an equal footing with the biggest cities in the country in the matter of cigars. At the National Cigar Stand in Green's Pharmacy Co. you can get the same brands, at the same prices, that are popular with the smokers of New York and Chicago; 3,000 of the biggest druggists throughout the United States operate National Cigar Stands cigars together. This immense single buying power has made possible some of the greatest cigar values ever known—values like the Black and White, considered by many smokers to be the best 5c. domestic cigar ever produced.

Because of old age, Mrs. Sarah Rankin, of Boalsburg, and Mrs. Jane Irvin, of Oak Hill Station, are both the sisters and leaving the dear old homes, with all its dearest associations, to live with their daughters. Mrs. Rankin sold her Boalsburg home and household effects, and accompanied her daughter, Mrs. E. P. McIntire, to her Altoona home. Mrs. Irvin will dispose of the greater part of her personal belongings, and in a short time go to Washington, this state, to live with her daughter, Mrs. Annie Mitchell. She lived at the Irvin home in Boalsburg during all her married life, and Mrs. Rankin lived in Boalsburg for almost forty years, so it will be sure that their leaving will be parting with many old-time friends. A brother, Calvin Riley, who lived with Mrs. Rankin, has taken rooms at Oak Hill Station, and will hereafter live there.

On Friday evening Dr. E. E. Sparks, president of Pennsylvania State College, will make an address before the National Congress of Farmers at Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. William Kern, of Oak Hill station, who has been seriously ill during the past three weeks, is slowly recovering. Mrs. Frank Swabb, of Pine Grove Mills, and daughter, Mrs. Harry Erb, of Harrisburg, were recent visitors at her home.

Work on the new grandstand at State College, which is being erected on Beaver field, between the two bleachers, is being pushed. The funds are in the hands of W. N. Golden, physical director, to whom it was turned over by the class of 1911.

G. C. Harvey, who will have sale on Thursday, October 20th, brought some fine samples of seed corn to our office on Tuesday. It was raised on his farm below Milesburg, and will be sold as assorted seed corn at his sale, having several hundred bushels of it.

The following officers were elected at a recent meeting of State College lodge 1032, L. O. F.: Noble grand, George L. Jackson; vice grand, Edward S. Erb; treasurer, Percival Rudy; secretary, Harry Behres; trustee, Clyde E. Shuey; representative to grand lodge, William Kennedy.

John L. Runkle, tenant on one of the Swartz farms, in Pensylvania is the champion potato raiser in that vicinity. Potatoes weighing two and one-half pounds were turned up many times by the plow before the field was relieved of its load. Mr. Runkle does not want to boast, but merely acquaint the farmers of his excellent success.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

F. A. Howard et ux to Ida M. Groe, Oct. 14, 1909, tract of land in Moshannon; \$210.

Chas. T. Fryberger et ux to J. O. Reed, Sept. 14, 1910, tract of land in Rush twp.; \$3800.

April 1, 1908, tract of land in State College; \$200.

Bridget Kern heirs to William Kern, Aug. 22, 1910, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp.; \$1.

R. M. Enrich et al to Wilbur G. Goss, Sept. 15, 1910, tract of land in Rush twp.; \$150.

A. C. Iddings to Thomas Swyres, Sept. 23, 1910, tract of land in Boggs twp.; \$1.

Leuisa E. Campbell et bar to Thomas Swyres, Aug. 18, 1899, tract of land in Boggs twp.; \$1000.

James J. Mitchell to Mary H. Thompson, Sept. 23, 1910, tract of land in Patton twp.; \$250.

L. H. Krebs et al to D. C. Krebs et al, April, 1909, tract of land in Ferguson twp.; \$1101.50.

H. M. Limbert et ux to W. W. Hockman, April 1, 1910, tract of land in Miles twp.; \$1337.50.

W. W. Hockman et ux to Ezra Breon, May 2, 1910, tract of land in Miles twp.; \$225.

W. W. Hockman et ux to C. C. Smull, May 2, 1910, tract of land in Miles twp.; \$775.

W. W. Hockman et ux to Elias Breon, May 2, 1910, tract of land in Miles twp.; \$235.

Joseph Cowher to Abel O. Cowher et al, Sept. 26, 1910, tract of land in Worth twp.; \$1300.

G. C. Hosterman et ux to Theo. D. Boal, Sept. 15, 1910, tract of land in Harris twp.; \$200.

M. V. Showalter et bar to F. S. Brunbaugh, Aug. 2, 1910, tract of land in Phillipsburg; \$3000.

Paid For Bread After 47 Years. P. J. Swain, a veteran of the Civil war, of Beaver Falls, Pa., a member of Company L, Sixty-first Pennsylvania volunteer, attended the monument dedication ceremonies at Gettysburg last week, and while there visited McAllister's Mills, where his regiment was stationed July 6, 1863. When his regiment was quartered at McAllister's Mills, Swain had gone to the event, the McAllister family and confiscated 12 loaves of bread for himself and his comrades. When he visited the place again last week he found that the Misses McAllister were still residents of the mill property and he recognized one of them as the woman from whom he had obtained the bread 47 years ago.

Swain insisted on paying for the bread, and although Miss McAllister protested, Swain insisted, and finally induced her to accept the money.

Big Chestnut Crop. The farm of Coleman K. Sober, of Irish valley, is at this time of the year one of the pleasant and instructive places to visit, primarily because the acres and acres of Paragon chestnut trees are trembling on the brink of a very prolific yield. The usual capacity of such active preparations being made for the harvest of the year's crop, which is about an average yield and is expected to aggregate eight thousand bushels. It will require nearly a month of work on the part of forty men to gather, inspect and get them ready for shipment, all of which work is most carefully attended to in order that no imperfect or insect infested nuts may get among the good ones and thereby endanger the contents of the package.

New Swindling Schemes. In neighboring counties a new swindling scheme has been developed. Well dressed men canvass towns to secure valuable umbrellas and parasols for the purpose of putting on new covers. The covers are made of gold and other valuable mountings are looked up and taken away in order that the old covers may be replaced and that is the last the owner sees of his property. The whole scheme is to get possession of the high priced handles. It is stated that in Lock Haven fine gold and pearl handled rain and sun protectors fell into the hands of the thieves.

Sunbury's Big Reservoir. Water was turned into the mammoth new reservoir of the Sunbury Water Company, east of that place, for the first time last week, but owing to immense capacity, nearly a week elapsed before it was filled. The new reservoir, which is the largest of a nest has a stone wall of a mile in length. Its capacity is seventy-five million gallons of water. The total capacity of the five ponds is 194 million gallons. The average daily consumption of Sunbury is three million gallons, so if not a drop is pumped enough water is stored to last a whole month.

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WAS HIS OWN LAWYER. Milton Standard: A 17-year-old boy defending his own case against old and experienced lawyers, cross examining witnesses and delivering his own plea to the jury, was the novel scene which presented itself in court room No. 2 before Judge Auten Friday morning, when Paul Slides was arraigned on the charge of breaking and entering and larceny. Young Slides, who has served time in Glen Mills reformatory, was arrested by Officer Beury, of the Pennsylvania railroad police about one month ago for breaking, entering and robbing freight cars at Danville. When he was called to the stand he was asked by the court as to who was his lawyer. He almost staggered the judge and court officials when he announced that he would handle his own case. That he is no poor hand as it was subsequently shown by the able manner in which he examined each witness who appeared against him. His final plea to the jury was especially notable. In it he scathingly denounced Officer Beury.

The boy said that Beury held a grudge against him and that the officer had been trying to get him in trouble long before he made the arrest. He also said that the officer had got him to sign a statement the contents of which were unknown to him (Slides) at the time. The case was given into the hands of the jury Saturday morning who turned in a verdict of guilty. Judge Auten ordered the boy to be taken to the Huntingdon Reformatory.

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The Juror Was Discharged. A witness appearing in one of the cases of the civil court at Huntingdon, was fined \$10 by Judge Woods. The president judge in passing an alley near his hotel, saw the witness and one of the jurors talking together. Calling them, he reprimanded them and upon the testimony of the juror that the witness had been attempting to discuss a case with him, the juror was discharged and the witness fined.

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