

FRANCIS SPEER'S Breezy "Chat" Column

The man who has never been considered a crank has never attracted much attention.

That there is many a man in Bellefonte who is full of original sin who never stole an apple.

You can always spot a bride and groom from their efforts to appear as though they weren't.

That dentist J. E. Ward, of Bellefonte, doesn't go to Dorsey Hunter's art supply store for his drawing materials.

That the highest ambition of some social climbers in Bellefonte is to get up where they can look down on others.

That Kline Woodring, of Bellefonte, says that when a man has fishing tackle on his brain it is natural that his brain reels.

That our good friend Norman Sherer, of Bellefonte, thought summer was over, but on Friday he was hunting his straw hat in the ash barrel.

That by the time the campaign is over it is probable that some politicians in Bellefonte will have money enough to buy their coal for the winter, and then some.

That there is nothing more inspiring than a good sermon, said Henry Fox, the popular shoemaker of Bellefonte. "I always make my family go to hear one when possible."

That James C. Furst and "Billy" Runkle, Esq., of Bellefonte, shouldn't become crusty and sour old bachelors when there are so many true and lovely young girls, who would make excellent wives.

That Squire Henry Brown, of Bellefonte, will not doubt tell you he doesn't see any particular harm in a young man laying his heart at the feet of a young lady as long as he doesn't do anything else.

That a little boy on east High street, Bellefonte, asked his father the other day this question: "When the cat's away what is the mice play?" His pop's reply was: "I suppose they play poker and kitty out."

That banker Bert Robb, of the Bellefonte Trust Co., was asked how he figured out that time is money. Bert scratched his head and replied: "Because time flies." He knows what he is talking about, all right.

That John Trafford, the Bellefonte restaurateur, says that the next thing airships will be carrying restaurants. John must have lost his nerve when he cracked that joke, because living is entirely too high now.

That the man in Bellefonte who thinks he knows it all is the man who generally goes by himself. Nobody cares very much for his advice or company. He is one of the fellows who make a sensible man very weary.

That Ed Gheret, the Bellefonte contractor, said he made a kitchen table in less than an hour the other morning. "That's nothing," said his partner, John Lambert. "I, at one time, made an express train in three minutes and a half."

That every time a certain man in Bellefonte gets ticked in an argument with his wife he makes the excuse that if it hadn't been for the fact that his opponent was a woman he'd have said something that would have taken the wind out of her sails.

That it is certainly a very peculiar position for a wife in Bellefonte to know that her husband is playing false with her. She doesn't kick because she would create an ugly scandal. The fellow who places his wife in such a position is a scoundrel of the deepest dye.

That a young man who went away from Bellefonte some time ago and left his sweetheart here may not know that she is having a jolly good time with the boys in his absence. He would be a dunce to absent himself from the company of the pretty girls in the place where he is employed. When the cat's away the mice will play.

That Bellefonte has in it a young man who thinks he knows it all when it comes down to business. If he would just put his ear to the ground and hear what old business men say about him it would take some of the egotistic conceit out of his narrow brain. Several business transactions made some time ago show him up in elegant style.

That there is a young professional man in Bellefonte who is nothing less than a bundle of conceit. His main object is to cut his way through life regardless of the feelings of others, especially of those whom he thinks are, socially, not his size. Everybody knows he makes a little money, but what is the mighty dollar alongside of brains and manly principles.

That some women and girls in Bellefonte often carry the matter of dress and fashion to extremes. That is, the public knows that their finances are limited, and if they would be more modest in their attire it might prevent the dressmaker waiting so long for her money. Many a man in Bellefonte is compelled to keep his nose to the grindstone because the women folks want to keep in society.

That the biggest coward in Bellefonte is the man who talks behind your back. He is the fellow who would cut your throat to benefit himself, every time. He is in the world for self and only self. Never pin your faith to a man of this character, because he is bad medicine. The man who does it is nothing less than a sap-head. He is the fellow in the community who everybody would like honors a square man every time.

That the other evening a prominent young man of Bellefonte was calling on a kitchen maid and remained until after the midnight hour. The man of the house, who was in bed, stood it as long as he could, and then went after him. The young spooner started for the door when he was commanded to stop right where he was. The young man, fearing a bullet might be sent after him, stopped, and we could give the gossipers of Bellefonte enough to talk about for the next month, should we give the name of this young lover.

That a certain young business man in Bellefonte called on a young lady the other evening and the fair maiden who appeared at the door informed him that the lady he desired to see was not in. She lied like a thief, she was in, but she had no time for a saphead of a young man who had more brains in his pantaloons than he had in his head. The lie told by the young lady will never be brought up against her in the hereafter. If this fellow was to swallow his pride he would choke to death.

OVER THE COUNTY.

J. E. Harder, chief Burgess of Clearfield, died suddenly on Tuesday afternoon of apoplexy, aged 55 years.

A few infantile paralysis cases—no deaths—are reported in this county. It has been alarming in some counties.

The Lock Haven silk mill employs about four hundred people and pays out in wages every month from \$5500 to \$6000.

The hunting season is on and from this time forward the farmer had better hide away his live stock until the shooting is over.

Mr. and Mrs. Witmer McCormick, of Charleston, South Carolina, formerly of Centre Hall, are visiting friends in these parts.

Luther Peck, of Penn township, Huntingdon county, has sold this season 1,900 bushels of peaches from his orchards, which netted him \$2,000.

At the General Conference of the United Evangelical church at Canton, Ohio, last week Rev. U. F. Swenick, D. D., of Lewistown, Pa., and Rev. W. H. Fouke, of Harrisburg, were elected bishops.

There are forty-eight cases of typhoid fever at Woodland. Two representatives of the State Board of Health are now located there and are endeavoring to prevent the spread of the disease.

The carpenters are at work raising the roof of the National Hotel at Millheim preparatory to adding a third story to the building. It is Mr. Shawyer's intention to remodel as much of the hotel at he can before winter sets in.

The Phillipsburg Journal says: Burton H. Erb, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Erb, of that city, who several years ago went West, was recently married to Miss Rose Williams, daughter of Ex-Senator Williams, of Fallon, Nev., who is a millionaire.

Mrs. Chester Walker and little daughter, of Eldorado, W. Va., arrived in Centre county on Wednesday of last week and are now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Confer, at Yarnell. Her husband has disposed of his lumbering operations in West Virginia and expects to locate somewhere in Pennsylvania.

Rev. T. S. Slocum, who has faithfully served Phillipsburg and Gearhartville during the past two years as pastor of the Free Methodist church, has been transferred to Clarion, Pa. He will be succeeded by Rev. Mr. Adams, of Union City, Pa., who preached his first sermon at Phillipsburg last Sabbath. Both gentlemen have our very best wishes.

Complying with the instructions of the postal authorities, the newspapers of Centre county have cleaned up their lists by erasing the names of delinquents over a year in arrears, to whom no papers are allowed to be mailed. It appears from this "house-cleaning" that many abused the kindness of the publishers by subscribing for three and more of the county papers, and studiously paid for none.

Miss Annie Trumble, of Morrisdale, went to Martha Furnace the other day where she will join a party of turkey hunters from Windber, Somerset county, who are camping there with their wives and daughters. Miss Annie is a good wing shot, and bags a turkey every season. Now the Democrat rises to remark that if Miss Annie can add to her skill as a turkey hunter the womanly accomplishment as a turkey roaster, with a hamfin" rare to be matched on a table, she will make a charming housewife—the latter accomplishment being preferable and superior to the first named.

In the Locomotive court of common pleas last week the case of Conrad F. Solt against the Williamsport Radiator company was given to the jury shortly after noon, after the case had consumed a greater portion of Friday and Saturday. At 3:05 Saturday afternoon the jury returned a verdict of \$1,900 in favor of the plaintiff. Mr. Solt, who was formerly of Bellefonte, it will be remembered, was injured to such an extent while shifting a belt as an employee of the defendant company last year that his arm was amputated. His many friends here will be glad to hear the verdict in his favor.

It is pleasing to notice that the public roads of our county are gradually getting into line with the spirit for highway improvement. When thorough the supervisors of the county will have praise from the present and future generations. Good roads administer to the pleasure, comfort and profit of the masses. Some counties are in advance of Centre in this regard and there are some that even linger behind Centre in the county's stride, but fogalism is a weed that will sooner or later be stamped out throughout the state. Pennsylvania is the richest and grandest commonwealth of the Union, and state pride is demanding that the Keystone state stand at the head of the column for good roads.

Among the campaign efforts of the Republican state committee is the sending the chestnut circular out signed by William H. Redheffer, of Philadelphia, president of the War Veterans' club, asking war veterans to support Toner and the Republican ticket. One of these circulars was sent to Congressman Palmer, of Stroudsburg, who wrote to Mr. Redheffer condemning the movement, and among other things he said: "I am sure the survivors of the Civil War remember that the state pension law introduced in the legislature by the Democrats (Cochran) and supported by the Democrats would now be a law if it were not for Republican opposition." Mr. Palmer further declares that he thinks it an insult to the intelligence of the veterans to be asked to support Toner.

Car Load of Chestnuts. The yield of chestnuts on Mr. C. K. Sober's large farm near Shamokin is a very large one, and is now being gathered. This entails a large expenditure of work, and on Tuesday he informed the Journal that he could use one hundred men if they could be had to gather the crop. The demand for his Paragon nuts is increasing and a car load was part of one order that was forwarded this week to the State of Washington. Such a shipment was never heard of until Mr. Sober started utilizing waste mountain land which he planted in Paragon chestnut sprouts and the venture has been most profitable.—Lewistown Journal.

THE TRESPASS LAW.

As many of our patrons inquire about the new trespass law, we give the full text of the latest trespass act which was approved by Governor Pennypacker April 14th, 1905 as follows:

"An act making it unlawful to trespass upon land posted as private property and providing the penalty therefor." Section 1. "Be it enacted, etc. That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person wilfully to enter upon any land, within the limits of this Commonwealth, where the owner or owners of said land has caused to be printed notices that the said land is private property and warning all persons against trespassing thereon, under the penalties provided in this act.

Section 2. Every person violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding ten dollars, together with the costs of prosecution, to be recovered before any magistrate or justice of the peace, as fines and penalties are by law recoverable; and in default of payment of said fines and costs the party convicted shall be committed to the county jail of the proper county, for one day for each dollar of fine imposed.

Section 3. All penalties recovered under this act shall be paid to the school fund of the district in which the trespass was committed. Trespass notices can be had at all times at the Centre Democrat office, 25 cents per half dozen.

Bridge Company Cannot Recover.

A ruling made by Judge Hart just before the adjournment of court at Williamsport at noon on Friday practically knocks out the Lewisburg Bridge company in its \$200,000 damage suit against the counties of Union and Northumberland, growing out of the building of the intercounty bridge. The main question at issue in the trial of the case was whether the bridge company was entitled to recover tolls lost by reason of the opening of a free bridge by the two counties. This question came squarely before the court during the taking of testimony and Judge Hart held that the company is not entitled to recover for such lost tolls. This leaves the question of damages for stone, piers and abutments on the site of the old toll bridge, now occupied by the free bridge, the only matter to be determined. Attorneys for the bridge company said this afternoon they would appeal the toll question to the supreme court.

The Panama Canal.

Indications point to the completion of the Panama Canal long before January 1, 1915. Colonel George W. Goethals, U. S. A. chief engineer of the work, went to Beverly Thursday afternoon to tell President Taft of the progress of the work. What he said to the President led him to go to the Isthmus immediately after the November election. It is the purpose of the President to make an inspection of the Canal with the expectation of recommending legislation to Congress, looking to the opening of the waterway. This contemplates its use several months before date on which the President has repeatedly promised in his speeches that it will be ready. It is expected that the Canal will be completed and tested to an extent which will permit its official test by the United States battleship fleet on the date originally set for its completion. No such test will be permitted until the Canal has been in use long enough to have it working like a machine. Then it is contemplated that the fleet will be gathered at one end and passed through to demonstrate its possibilities and success as an aid to naval defense.

A Challenge.

Hey, there! Ye Centre county farmers that brag so big about your champion potato raisers, and hear what Centre county people can do when they go to Union county: Floyd Bowersox, once a bright young Centre county lad, and for several years a blacksmith of Spring Mills, bought himself a farm in Union county, several years ago, where he now resides as both farmer and blacksmith; and on said farm L. C. Gramley, also from Centre county, had this summer planted one-fourth acre in potatoes of which he counted on to sell 181 bushels, actual count, and has them all to show and count, should any disbeliever want to come and do so. We challenge all Centre county to beat that as to quantity. Now let us hear from you. FLOYD BOWERSOX, L. C. GRAMLEY.

Had Left Hand Shot Off.

Another deplorable hunting accident—the third on the opening day of the hunting season in Clinton county—occurred near Hyner Saturday night, as a result of which Harry Probat, of Lock Haven, lost his left hand and wrist, says the Democrat.

With his brother, the two men started for the woods after dark, and about 8 o'clock, as they were making their way through the brush, with Harry in the rear, the shot was fired by his brother who was accidentally discharged. The load struck the former in the left wrist, shattering the bones and mangle the flesh to such an extent that the hand was almost severed.

The brothers made their way back to Hyner and the victim of the accident was taken to Renovo where the forearm was amputated between the wrist and elbow.

Work of a Young Old Man.

David D. Woods, aged 70 years, who resides with his son Aaron Woods, of Osceola, started out on a bee hunt last Tuesday. He traveled over the hills all day until a storm came up. Finding himself quite a distance from town he started on out in the country and came to the residence of his son, W. James Woods, who resides in Boggs township, about seven and one-half miles from Blue Ball. James had a large field of corn which was ready to cut and the next day when the boys got ready to cut corn "Daddy" Woods did not say a word but sharpened a corn sickle and set to work. He cut one hundred and sixty bushels of corn that day and was ready to walk back to Osceola in the evening.

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W. D. Custard et ux to J. B. Campbell, April 20, 1910, tract of land in State College; \$5000. Mary B. Lucas, October 3, 1910, tract of land in Boggs twp.; \$1.

Janet M. Mitchell et bar to James Glenn, May 21, 1909, tract of land in College twp.; \$1925.55. W. J. Walker et ux to G. P. Garret, January 28, 1910, tract of land in Miles twp.; \$225.

W. A. Baumgardner to Emma E. Stuart, September 29, 1910, tract of land in Harris twp.; \$2200. Wm. L. Hicks et ux to John W. Thomas, September 26, 1910, tract of land in Taylor twp.; \$600.

Harry E. Douty et ux to G. P. Garret, March 12, 1910, tract of land in Miles twp.; \$3400. J. H. Neibach et ux to Chas. W. Corl, August 21, 1910, tract of land in Ferguson twp.; \$560.

J. H. Turnbach Hardware Co. to Geo. W. Bratton et al, tract of land in Phillipsburg, September 2, 1910; \$5500. Phillipsburg Coal and Land Co. to Columbia Fire Co., of Osceola Mills, tract of land in Rush twp., May 27, 1910; \$353.

Albert N. Bierly, guardian, to Harry Aikens, October 5, 1910, tract of land in Milesburg; \$200. Keystone Real Estate and Imp. Co., to H. K. Richardson, Aug. 2, 1910, tract of land in State College; \$4000.

R. A. Casady et ux to G. O. Gray, Oct. 12, 1910, tract of land in Bellefonte; \$2000. Bernard Lauth Exr. to Mary M. Kane, Aug. 19, 1910, tract of land in Howard twp.; \$2000.

D. J. Neiman et al to H. F. McManaway, Sept. 30, 1910, tract of land in Millheim; \$3250. Sarah Rankin et al to Dr. L. E. Kidder, June 20, 1910, tract of land in Harris twp.; \$550.

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