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## ARE WE "SUBJECTS" OF ROOSEVELT.

The President Talks of "Me and My People"—The Language of an Autocrat.

Once when an underling in an Ohio State office wired that "Me and the governor will be up on the next train" people were convulsed. But it is not a merry matter to read that in responding to the felicitations of President Jose Pardo, of Peru, Mr. Roosevelt used the phrase "Me and my people." But a few days ago he alluded to Mr. Knox as "formerly my attorney general." Perhaps the "subjects," for whom he was sending thanks, were only the brown Filipinos, whom he made his people, his casting vote while he was vice president. The king of England always refers to "his subjects," but the king of England was sent rolling down the Bowling Green in 1776, and his leaden statue melted into bullets. Perhaps again, "Me and my people" meant only the Taft cohorts of officeholders, and the navy clique, and the army favorites, and that chummy cabal among which the Constitution is deemed a snag confronting schemes and yearnings, but easily removable.

The platform upon which Hon. Walter S. Reynolds, of New Castle, is asking a renomination for the legislature is that the school tax should be abolished. The state has taken about every other privilege, in school matters, from the local districts except to permit them to lay a tax for school purposes, and since the commonwealth has taken all the liberties from the school districts, it is not more than fair that (the state) should foot the entire bill.

Sometimes the people take such an interest in the preliminary canvass for party nominations as to be able to select the best possible ticket from among the aspirants. Sometimes they divided their strength and the most unpopular among the aspirants win out. Later on comes overwhelming defeat.

## Notice.

A slip of paper on which was written the name of a subscriber to the Reporter, who paid for the Tri-Weekly-World one year, was lost. The payment was made during the week of the Farmers' Institute, at Centre Hall, and the person to the transaction is asked to communicate with this office so that his name may be forwarded to the World office and proper credit given.

S. W. SMITH.

## Preparing for Summer

W. W. Pepper, an Illinois farmer, is at work with a number of hay balers baling up snow for next summer's use. He tried the experiment last year and found that baled snow makes an ice of better quality than ordinary frozen or manufactured ice. He had no trouble in disposing of his last year's output and will work on a bigger scale this year. The baled snow will stand more hot weather than ordinary ice will.

## The Weather in Illinois.

Issac Spicher, a former resident of Penns Valley, writes the Reporter about the weather at Elwood, Illinois. He says: We have had quite a mild winter until the first of February, and since then old-fashioned winter weather has been on, and with it we had more snow than for a number of years. The latter part of February there were severe blizzards, but later it was more moderate.

## No Bounty for Scaps.

The County Commissioners are obliged to discontinue the payment of bounties on scaps. This action is necessary on account of the appropriation made by the state being exhausted. If payment was made by the commissioners there would be no guarantee that the state would refund the money. There you have it, and it is no fault of the commissioners.

## Sober.

C. Auman is ill. Mrs. Andrew Zerby is still on the sick list.

Ira Kern made a business trip to Bellefonte, Saturday.

Public sales will be the go every day for a month.

Milton Vonada will move onto the farm of J. J. Gentzel in the spring.

Quite a number of the young folks attended services in Georges Valley last week.

Clayton Auman is very much pleased over the arrival of a young wood chopper.

Lloyd Smith has purchased some more new records for his phonograph, with which to entertain the people.

B. Breen, who had been home for a few days, returned to Hyner, where he is engaged on a lumber job.

Benjamin and Ambrose Wolf with their sister, Miss Blanch, left last week for Illinois, where they intend to work for some farmers during the summer.

## U. EV. CHURCH DEDICATED.

\$2275 Raised at Sunday Services, which Provide for Entire Indebtedness.

Aside from the organization of the congregation fourteen years ago, Sunday was the most important day in the history of the United Evangelical church of Centre Hall, at which time a pretty little church edifice was dedicated after all indebtedness had been provided for.

Sunday was not an ideal day for a dedicatory service, as snow or rain fell during the greater part of the day, but nevertheless the faithful were present and the result was noticeable.

The ministers in attendance, other than the pastor, at the various services were Rev. W. H. Fouke, of Harrisburg; Rev. W. W. Rhoads, of Howard; and Rev. W. H. Wharburton, of Spring Mills. Services were held Saturday evening, Sunday morning and Sunday evening, and at the latter the dedicatory services proper were held.

The cost of the new church was \$2275. This did not include the value of the old material used, nor any allowance for the old foundation. At the morning service between seventeen and eighteen hundred dollars was pledged, and the remainder was secured at the evening service.

The building committee was composed of the following persons: Rev. J. R. Sechrist, J. Frank Smith, H. C. Shirk, John W. Whiteman, John Luse.

The edifice, which is a wooden structure, was erected under the supervision of W. B. Fiedler, as chief mechanic.

The United Evangelical church of Centre Hall was organized in 1894, the first pastor being Rev. C. H. Goodling, who remained until 1896. He was followed by Rev. W. W. Rhoads during the years of 1896-1900; Rev. J. F. Shultz, 1900-1904 and since the present pastor, Rev. J. R. Sechrist, has been in charge.

The congregation now has a membership of fifty on its roll, and is feeling quite happy over having been able to raise sufficient funds to permit the dedication of their church.

## THE WINDOWS.

The windows in the auditorium and Sabbath school room were all purchased by members of the church, a society or a friend of the church. They are of stained glass and handsome in design. The window facing Main street, which is quite large, was presented by the Busy Bee Mission Band, a body that has been quite active in providing funds, etc., for the new edifice.

The various windows bear the following inscriptions:

Presented by the Busy Bee Mission Band.

Presented in honor of Alfred and Newton Crawford, by their parents Joseph and Catharine Daup, presented by their children.

Presented by J. F. Smith and family. Ralph and Mary Dinges, presented by their parents.

In memory of Sarah J. Rhoads, by her husband, Rev. W. W. Rhoads.

In memory of Father and Mother Krumbine, by their son, J. H. Krumbine.

Presented in honor of John and Mary Whiteman, by their parents J. O. and Anna M. Deininger, presented by their children.

J. S. and Mary E. Dauberman, presented by J. G. Dauberman.

Presented by Rev. J. R. Sechrist and wife.

The main audience room is 33x36 feet in dimensions, and the Sabbath school room is 20x36 feet. The auditorium floor inclines one foot to the chancel, the entrance being at the rear to the left of the pulpit. The rear aisle, the Sabbath school room and chancel are on a level, thus permitting egress from the Sabbath school room at two points. The division of these two rooms is made by a series of doors, hung on a concealed rail, and collapse similar to an accordion.

Both rooms are carpeted throughout, the Ladies Aid Society having provided the funds necessary to procure the floor covering.

The interior is finished in natural pine, and presents a fine appearance. The walls and ceilings are plastered and papered, and the work shows not only mechanical skill but good taste in colors.

## Overcome by Gas.

Messrs. Clyde Thomas, Homer Gentzel and Carl Fehr, who were adjusting some of the machinery at the electric light plant at Pennsylvania State College, were overcome by illuminating gas. Mr. Thomas managed to reach the door, but fell unconscious at the threshold. Fortunately a passerby saw him lying in the doorway and investigated. The rescuers discovered the unconscious forms of Gentzel and Fehr inside the power house and carried them to a place of safety, where they were revived.

## LICENSES GRANTED FRIDAY.

All Applicants Receive License but Two, and These Are Held Over—Other Court News.

The court on last Friday handed down the licenses, granting all but that of D. F. Wisnisky, a hotel in Philipsburg, and Edward Beezer, wholesale, in Rush township, which two are held over.

Court convened Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, taking the special returns of the sheriff in sales of real estate by said officer, and making orders for sale of decedents' real estate in partition proceedings.

A petition was presented by sundry citizens of Harris township asking to have the township divided into two election precincts. After which the court proceeded to sentencing.

Jacob Jackson was called and was sentenced in the case where he was convicted of malicious mischief to pay the costs, \$20.00 fine, and three months in the county jail. Sentence in the case where he was convicted for assault and battery was suspended and will be held over him.

John Gordon, who plead guilty to the taking of forty-three cents from the Y. M. C. A., was called for sentence and at the request of the prosecuting officers sentence was suspended.

The court also filed the following opinions, making disposition as follows:

Com. vs. Frederick Gummo, being an action in desertion. This case is from Half Moon township, and both parties are past middle age. The court filed an opinion relieving the defendant from supporting his wife under the present circumstances, which is subject to a more definite decree should circumstances change.

Private road in Potter township: In this case the viewers allowed \$25.00 damages to William Grossman, the court fixes the damages at \$50.00, awards the road at the costs of the petitioners.

Com. vs. Michael Stover and others, chief burgess and councilmen of the borough of South Philipsburg, indicted for neglect of official duty and nuisance. Indictment quashed.

Com. vs. William Stine and others, being the burgess and town council of the borough of Philipsburg. Indictment quashed.

Court convened Monday morning at ten o'clock. After hearing motions and petitions the trial list for the week was gone over.

T. R. Harter vs. Nathan Hough, Emeline Hough, Roy M. Hough, Oscar Hough and Elmer Hough; trespass; continued.

Henry T. Zerby vs. L. E. Stover and A. S. Stover; trespass; continued. Theodore Fetzer and Gertrude Fetzer, his wife, in her right, vs. John Spicer; judgment; continued.

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## LOCALS.

The P-I-N-K Label is on this week. The Reporter sent his man to the woods to cut a club for the spring post.

The people have a perfect right to know what men who want to be their representatives think about public questions.

W. S. Brooks, of Linden Hall, publishes letters of administration on the estate of his brother, the late Samuel T. Brooks, of Spring township, deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner V. Hosterman and children, of Lancaster, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Hosterman in Centre Hall. They came Saturday, Attorney Hosterman having slipped away from business for a brief period.

Abner W. Alexander signed a contract to have a Bell telephone installed in his farm residence, near Old Fort. He will be connected with the Centre Hall-Linden Hall line, a branch of the Patrons Rural Telephone Company.

Mrs. W. E. Park, of Sunbury, and Mrs. Chas. H. Meyer and daughter Miriam, of Reedsville, came to Centre Hall the latter part of last week, having come here particularly to be present at an anniversary dinner given their mother Saturday evening.

After supper Monday evening Mrs. Samuel Durst stepped onto the rear porch of their house to empty a pail of water, and in doing so slipped and fell. A rib was broken in the violent fall, and the woman also sprained her back. Her condition has been improving since, but she suffers considerable pain.

The venerable Mr. and Mrs. James Lingle, of Milesburg, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently with a big dinner which was partaken of by about forty people. Most all of their six sons, one of whom is L. R. Lingle, near Centre Hall, and three daughters were at home for the event and Mrs. Lingle received quite a number of fine presents, which included a purse of gold. Mrs. Lingle, by the way, is the last surviving member of the once well-known Malone family, of Boggs township.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Paragraphs Picked from Exchanges of Interest to Reporter Readers.

Millheim Journal—

P. H. Shires, who moved to Centre Hall last fall, is again a resident of Millheim having moved into his former residence on Main street Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swartz, accompanied by Harry Fiedler, of Madisonburg, left Thursday afternoon for Rockton, Ill., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. A. Walter, who had been visiting her niece, Mrs. S. Ward Gramley, at Wilkinsburg, returned to her home in this place Saturday evening. She was accompanied by Mrs. Gramley and daughter, Lucile, who will remain here for the present.

In a letter to his friends in the east Rev. John A. Bright, of Campus, Grove county, Kas., says that he removed there with his family from Topeka, where he resided for almost eighteen years, in the month of November, 1907. Campus is a small village on the main line of the Union Pacific railroad, and is in a rich farming community. Rev. Bright has organized a Lutheran congregation at Campus and has become their permanent pastor.

Democratic Watchman—

David Gingerich, of Hannah Furnace, is nursing quite a sore hand caused by picking a pimple with a needle, last Monday.

Harry Winton purchased from Thos. H. Noll, of Pitcairn, the house on Quaker hill occupied by Rhule, the barber. The price paid was \$1,100.

Mrs. J. C. Rowe is quite ill at her home on Curtin street with pneumonia. In fact her condition is such that a professional nurse is in constant attendance.

The friends of Dr. A. W. Hafer will be interested in learning that the operation he underwent in the Wills Eye hospital, Philadelphia, for his eyes, was successful in every way and that there is now no doubt but that his eyesight will be greatly benefited if not wholly restored.

## State College Times

Prof. C. E. Shaw, of the School of Agriculture, was the guest of Centre Hall friends last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gilliland left for Hickory Corner to consult a specialist, both being in poor health.

Last Friday evening the members of Ferguson township high school gave an entertainment and supper in the I. O. O. F. hall. Covers were laid for 250. The program was a good one and the entertainment all that could be desired.

## Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Huntingdon Presbytery will hold its annual meeting in the Second Presbyterian church of Altoona, March 25th and 26th. The missionary speakers will be Rev. J. H. Orison, M. D., of India; Rev. C. F. Patton, of Young Kong, China; Miss Mary Lattimore, of Soochoow, China. The Pennsylvania railroad has given excursion rates, and orders for excursion tickets can be had by writing to Mrs. A. T. Findley, 1223, Eighth avenue, Altoona.

## Notice for Closing Meat Market.

Owing to the regulations of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, which requires all butcher tools, blocks, etc., to be cleaned up at the close of each day's business, it is necessary to set an hour for the ceasing of the meat sales so that this work can be done before closing my place of business. This hour has been set at 8:30, after which time no meat will be sold, no matter whether the shop is open or not.

J. G. DAUBERMAN.

## The Right Ring.

Many of the Reporter readers are not satisfied unless their subscription is paid in advance, and Elmer L. McClintic, of Schallar, Iowa, is one of these. He wrote the other day that his label did not look right, although it had an eight, and sent the goods to make it a nine. And he's got it now.

## Phillips-Pringle.

Wednesday of last week Rev. G. W. McInay joined in bonds of wedlock at Farrisville Alonza Phillips and Miss Naomi Pringle, both of that village. Miss Pringle is known in Centre Hall, having spent several months of the summer and autumn with her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Lutz.

## Donley Cheated the Gallows.

William Donley, the condemned murderer of his nine-year-old niece, died in the Lock Haven jail Saturday night. For a week, though suffering from tuberculosis of the throat, he refused all food or medicine. After a few days of unconsciousness, he died.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Lutz, of Centre Hall. This is the first son, and second child in that family. It was a welcomed bit of humanity.

## Note from Nebraska.

From Inavale, Webster county, Nebraska, comes this message, written by J. Newton Erhard, formerly of Centre Hall:

We have had a fine winter here in Nebraska, having had no snow until the latter part of January. We have no use for sleds in this section of country, although as much as a foot of snow may fall during a night, by evening all is gone. The thermometer seldom reaches the zero mark. During February we have had all kinds of weather, and much high wind.

Corn was a poor crop in this section last season. Wheat looks unpromising at present. The markets are as follows: Corn, 57c; oats, 40c; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.65 per hundred pounds; fat cattle, \$1.50 to \$4.50 per hundred pounds; hay \$5.00 to \$10.00 per ton; horses and mules are very high.

## From Virginia.

From Farmville, Virginia, Mrs. Elizabeth Zeigler, who is in her seventy-eighth year, writes to the Reporter readers:

My health is, indeed, feeble. I have been confined to my room and bed most of the time since the first of January. There has been much sickness near—grip and pneumonia—in this community.

The winter has been a comparatively mild one, there having been but a few inches of snow and not much ice. At present the mud is knee deep on the roads.

Farmers are "burning plant beds," and are getting ready for crops. All estates are high in price; labor is plentiful and money scarce. Public works are all closed, and this causes the colored people to fare poorly, as they depend largely on these works in which to earn a living.

## "Under Southern Skies."

"Under Southern Skies" is to reappear at Garman's Opera House tomorrow (Friday) night. This is the seventh season of this delightful drama which has been played before many crowded and fashionable houses since it appeared in Bellefonte last season. The management of "Under Southern Skies" has provided the play with an entirely new and very beautiful scenic equipment for this season and new costumes will be worn. The Hallow'een celebration and pumpkin dance which are such enjoyable features of the performance will be as entertaining as before and will be in a measure new, even to those who have already seen them as new songs and dance figures will be used.

## Guests at Anniversary.

The following guests were present at the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wion: Rev. J. B. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Boal, Mrs. Isaac Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Brooks and son Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Ripka and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wion, Mrs. and Mrs. William Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reish, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brooks and children, Miss Margaret Wion, Henry Swab, Harry Wion, Harry, Clayton, Sarah, Ronnie, Frank and Tevora Reish, Mary Carson, James Carson, Lillie and James Brooks, Ella Condo, Bessie Emerick, Leslie Sunday.

## Home Life in the Country.

This from the Milton Standard: At the meeting of Northumberland county Pomona Grange at Turbotville, the speakers dwell upon two important issues that now agitate the farmer—good roads and township High Schools. Other topics that are of deep interest to the farmer and the farmers' family, were discussed. Home life in the country is a different proposition from what it was before the advent of the telephone, the rural mail delivery and the trolleys and changed conditions require many departures from the old time customs.

## Increased Pensions.

Centre countians granted increase of pensions the past two weeks are as follows: James Huey, Bellefonte, \$17; Mrs. Sarah Armbruster, Spring Mills, \$12; Mrs. Sarah J. Murray, Sandy Ridge, \$8; Jacob H. DeHass, Runville, \$15; Andrew Loubeger, Howard, \$12; Thomas Bloom, Lemont, \$24; John Albright, Spring Mills, \$12; Lewis C. Bullock, Julian, \$15; Milton Robb, Bellefonte, \$12; Samuel D. Wykoff, Howard, \$15, and Gabriel M. Betz, Nittany, \$15.

## Fineasant Weather in Kansas.

It will do the Reporter readers good to see this little note from Emporia, Kansas, written by Mrs. N. W. Smith: We have fine weather here, and today (February 24) one could be making garden. The trees are budding. We have had not more than four cold days and two inches of snow in November. Emporia is a beautiful little city, and has splendid public schools, a State Normal and College.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The new fourth class post office at East Juniata will be opened for business Monday.

The Ohio Legislature having passed a local option law it is expected that sixty-five of the eighty-eight counties in the state will go dry.

Miss Mary Tanyer was elected to teach the Centre school, in Ferguson township, for the unexpired term. Miss Maggie Peters resigned.

H. N. Ream, who now lives on the Bible farm, east of Centre Hall, will move to the Andrew Whitehill farm, near Lemont, about April 1st.

The citizens of College township, in answer to a petition, met viewers at the Wasson bridge and argued that an iron bridge should be erected there.

John H. Garver Saturday returned from a week's visit to his sisters, Mrs. David Smith, near Sober Station, and Mrs. John T. Campbell, at Spruce-town.

John Armstrong, the right hand man for Marcellus Sankey, had the misfortune to have a rib cracked, and it all happened by a cow butting him against a trough.

Miss Cora Sweetwood, formerly of near Centre Hill, but who has been located in Philadelphia for some few years, recently underwent an operation at the Jefferson Hospital, the seat of the trouble being her throat.

D. B. Lowder, of Oak Hall Station, was in Centre Hall Saturday. It is seldom Mr. Lowder gets to Centre Hall, and this trip was made partly to get some special poultry food for a flock of fowls Mrs. Lowder is giving special attention.

From Howard comes this information: J. F. Condo is having considerable trouble with his eyes of late. Last Thursday he had them examined by a Bellefonte physician but did not receive much encouragement. Mrs. Condo is also seriously ill at this writing.

The Millinburg Times now has at the head of its column as editor and publisher, B. Frank Kister, formerly of Millheim. Mr. Kister promises its readers a good local paper, Democratic in politics, and adds that the shop is prepared to do the best grades of commercial work.

R. D. Killian will become a resident of Lewisburg by the first of April. He is a shipper of walnut logs, and gathers up this particular kind of timber over a large territory. Recently three car loads were shipped from Tyrone. The timber goes to Hamburg, Germany.

Andrew W. Reeser, who for several years has successfully conducted the Musser House, in Millheim, has leased a hotel at Elkland, Susquehanna county, a town of something over one thousand inhabitants. Mr. Reeser has many friends in Penns Valley who will wish him success in the future.

It is not too early to impress the voters that at the coming primaries every vote will count one for the candidate of his choice. There will be no delegates to elect nor a convention without the candidates. If the individual voter has any desire to advance one candidate over the other he will have the opportunity to do so April 11th, but he must go to the polls.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Worell, of Girard, Kansas, have just returned from a tour to the Pacific Coast, having visited various points in California. The greater part of the time was spent in Los Angeles, Pasadena and Antioch, the latter place being the home of a brother of Mr. Worell. Among the Centre countians visited was Miss Ella Rhone, Terminal Island; Chas. W. Stahl, Esq., and Charles Rhone, Los Angeles.

From a clipping forwarded to this office from a western paper, it is learned that the death of Bruce S. Lingle came at a time when all around him felt that there was little doubt of his recovery from typhoid fever. He collapsed almost instantly, after having been in the best of spirits. He was a prominent member of the order of Modern Woodmen of America, which order passed resolutions referring to him in a most eulogizing manner.

Charles A. Campbell, the contractor, of Philipsburg, has enough work on hand to last him through most any ordinary panic. He has just closed a contract with the New York and Pennsylvania Paper Company to cut what is known as the Harrison-Walker tract of timber at Farrisville, Clinton county. The tract embraces two thousand, four hundred acres and it is estimated that it will yield eight thousand cords of paper wood and a half million feet of white pine lumber. The paper wood will be used in the mill at Lock Haven while a portable saw mill will be put on the tract to cut the timber into marketable stuff. Work will commence at once.