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TAFT ON THIRD TERM.

Roosevelt Could Not be Safely Entrusted With Presidential Terms.

In his Boston speech, President Taft makes this reference to the third term Roosevelt seeks:

"Mr. Roosevelt would accept a nomination for a third term on what ground? Not because he wishes it himself. He has disclaimed any such desire. He is convinced that the American people think that he is the only one to do the job (as he terms it), and for this he is ready to sacrifice his personal comfort.

"We are left to infer that the job which Mr. Roosevelt is to perform is one that may take a long time, perhaps the rest of his natural life. There is not the slightest reason why, if he secures a third term, and the limitation of the Washington, Jefferson and Jackson tradition is broken down, he should not have as many terms as his natural life will permit. If he is necessary now to the Government, why not later?"

"One who so lightly regards constitutional principles, and especially the independence of the judiciary, one who is so naturally impatient of legal restraints, and of due legal procedure, and who has so misunderstood what liberty regulated by law is, could not safely be entrusted with successive Presidential terms. I say this sorrowfully, but I say it with the full conviction of its truth."

The Truth About Roosevelt.

At last Mr. Taft is doing his duty. He is telling the truth about Theodore Roosevelt.

When the president of the United States warns the American people that they are "in danger of a dictator who, once he received a third term, would cling like a leech to the White House and never leave it until death removed him," he is performing a service of true patriotism.

The time is past for assuming that Mr. Roosevelt, spurred on by a reckless and ruthless ambition, will hesitate at anything. The time is past for assuming that there are rational limits to his lust for power. The Theodore Roosevelt whose record Mr. Taft presented in his Boston speech cannot be trusted in even the minor details of political controversy. How much less can he be trusted in the vital affairs of constitutional government?

It was a shameful story of Roosevelt falsehood, of Roosevelt treachery, of Roosevelt hypocrisy, of Roosevelt assassination of character, which Mr. Taft told in his Massachusetts speeches. It was doubly shameful by its revelation of the motives underlying Mr. Roosevelt's attacks upon the President. In the light of the record submitted by Mr. Taft and confirmed in many cases by documentary evidence, it is plain that Mr. Roosevelt deliberately set about to slaughter the President in order to put himself back into the White House.

The pretense of progressive policies is revealed as a fraud and a fake. Mr. Roosevelt is actuated by no concern for progressive government. He is concerned only about his own ambition.

Local newspapers are frequently asked to boost the town, and oftentimes they are asked to boost individuals as business men. Just a short time ago the writer was requested by a business man of more or less importance to give Centre Hall a boost. Of course, he was told that every issue of the Reporter boosted the town and also boosted individuals, and called the business man's attention to a boost his own business had received in these columns and for which no charge was made. The reply came in a form of an apology for forgetting the kindness and the further statement that he was just then on his way to the postoffice with a letter to a gentleman in an adjoining county who evidently had read the notice in the Reporter, and as he was saying this, the addressed and sealed envelope was laid on the Reporter's desk. After a moment's reflection the writer asked the business man whether he did not feel under obligations to boost Centre Hall when he had an opportunity to do so, and his response was "certainly, everybody ought to do his share of boosting, and more than that, patronize home trade whenever possible."

Then a finger was pointed to his government printed envelope, and the query was made, do you do as you preach? The remainder of the conversation is not printable, but the writer took occasion to impress the man that to save a few cents he sent his work to the government printing office to have it done rather than patronize his home print-shop. No date for a future meeting was made.

If you have something to sell advertise it. Take advantage of the Reporter's columns to tell what you have to sell.

ROOSEVELT A MENACE.

President Says Roosevelt's Election Would Bring a Feeling of Distrust and Interfere With Good Times.

President Taft in his Boston speech made this reference to Roosevelt, and every business man and farmer should know it. Here is his exact language:

"One of the real reasons why Roosevelt ought not to be selected as a candidate of any party is the natural distrust that the whole business community will have in respect to the measures which Mr. Roosevelt will propose in order to effect a revolution in the interest of social justice which he advocates so strongly and defines so vaguely. It is true that under the inspiration of the filing of the bill against the Steel Trust he took such a strong ground against the Anti-Trust law that for a time some of the big business community approved him; but when he went to Columbus, while he used these same expressions in order to hold this element to his support, he at the same time and in the same address advanced such radical views as to the change of the fundamental principal of our Government that the general business community lost sight of his promise to avoid injury to big business and could only contemplate the danger to the security of all business by his threatened undermining of our constitutional government and his attack upon the independence of the judiciary."

"I affirm that the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt would extend through the business community a feeling of such distrust as to the future as to interfere with the good times which if business is let alone and present conditions continue will expand into the most encouraging prosperity."

The Electoral College.

How many members will the electoral college have? is a question frequently asked. It is commonly understood that the electoral college will have as many members as there are senators and representatives in the sixty-second congress, or four hundred and ninety, but the statute of 1792 clearly sets forth that the number of electors shall be equal to the number of representatives and senators "to which the several states are by law entitled at the time when the president and vice president to be chosen come into office." The number of representatives and senators at the time when the next president and vice president come into office, under the new apportionment, will be 531.

One of the gratifying results of the primary election in this state was the success of the reorganization movement in the Democratic party. For some months past the prediction has been that when the people were given the opportunity at the polls to express an opinion as to whether they wanted a new deal in the management of the party in the state, there could be no doubt as to the success of the reorganization move. The contention further was that unless the machine legislature, controlled by the Penrose forces, had not come to the assistance of the Guffey-Hall-Donnelly annex and postponed the time for electing the party officers, the victory for reorganization would have been accomplished last fall. But the people have abided their time. The result is none the less certain despite the long time the rank and file of the party had to wait to put their wishes into force and effect.

Guffey's Secretary Ritter, of Williamsport, keeps on sending letters to Guthrie offering to do things he will not be called upon to do and offers to sacrifice other things which he will not have the opportunity to sacrifice. How easy it is to deny yourself of something you never have even a chance of getting. Ritter is the tail end of a dead dog and the sooner he gets next to the fact the better it will be for all parties concerned.

The Democratic state convention will meet in Harrisburg, May 7th. The Reorganizers will have a large majority of the delegates composing the convention, and consequently will be able to transact business under new regulations—without the approval of Guffey and Hall.

Mr. Goodhart is not much of a fisherman, but he will represent Centre county at the Democratic convention at Harrisburg, Tuesday of next week. He is in good health, with lungs and throat capable of serving him rightfully when old Centre is called in convention.

Smith is the same Smith, whether merchant or register of Centre county—he's a baseball enthusiast, and is gathering those interested in the game about him, and some day this season Bellefonte may have a ball team that can win a game.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Reporter Subscribers' Correspondent Column—Interesting Communications.

Morris P. Breen, who is a member of the firm of McClellan & Breen, dealers in hardware, sanitary plumbing, etc., at Camden, New York, writes the Reporter thus, under date of April 23rd:

Enclosed find a dollar for the Reporter. We feel the money is well spent, as we are always anxious to hear what is doing in old Centre. We are having awfully disagreeable weather here this spring—plenty of cold, mud and snow; had a lively snow storm here all of this forenoon. We only get about three months of real summer here.

We expect a good season in our business when the weather gets settled.

R. D. Killian, of Lewisburg, writes the Reporter in this way:

I am still in the walnut timber business, and have shipped about eighty thousand feet during the last winter from Perry and Juniata counties. This timber is all shipped to Hamburg, Germany. I expect to be in Centre county in the near future to look up a few stray walnut trees.

"I cannot get along without an old friend like the Reporter, so I am sending you the subscription price for 1912-1913." This is the kind expression of Mrs. S. L. Cosner, of Loma, Colorado.

Decker-Krise.

On Wednesday of last week at 2:30 o'clock, Harry Decker and Miss Bessie Krise were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Krise, of near Potters Mills. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Max Lantz, and the bridesmaid and groomsmen were Miss Nellie Wilkinson and Harry Wilkinson, respectively. Mrs. Ashbridge Thomas played the wedding march. After the ceremonies, there was a season of congratulations, and at 4 o'clock the wedding dinner, which was elaborate, was served.

The young couple were presented with many presents, consisting of silverware, chinaware, linen, etc. The presents were both valuable and useful.

The guests on this occasion aside from the parents of the bride were these: Mr. and Mrs. James Goodhart and son, Mr. and Mrs. William McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. James Reish, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Krise, Mr. and Mrs. Ashbridge Thomas, Mrs. John Wilkinson, Mrs. F. A. Carson, Mrs. James Decker, Misses Martha Decker, Alice Decker, Nellie Wilkinson, Rev. and Mrs. J. Max Lantz, Richard Lantz, Roy Smith.

Storm Demolishes Buildings.

The large barn, wagon shed and hog pen, on what is known as the Taylor farm, in Lamar township, Clinton county owned by Joseph H. Long and tenanted by Henry Strause were completely blown down, killing two hogs and crushing past use much of Mr. Strause's farm machinery, implements, wagons and buggy, during a storm Wednesday of last week. Mr. Strause and his boys were in the field with their teams when the storm broke and started to the barn riding the horses when a hurricane gust of wind picked one of the boys off the horses' back and landed him in the field beyond but did not injure him much. The horses, now riders, ran away but fortunately did not run to the barn else they would likely have been killed by the fall of the barn. The barn was quite new, being built four years ago to replace a barn which was struck by lightning and burned that same year.

Weather Signals.

The weather forecasts, sent out by the U. S. Department of agriculture over the Bell telephone lines, are displayed on the flag staff on the Penns Valley banking building, the signals being hoisted by Clymer McClellanah. There are five flags, and they signify:

1. White, fair weather
2. Blue, rain or snow
3. White and Blue, local rain or snow
4. Black (triangular), temperature
5. White, with black center, cold wave

INTERPRETATION OF DISPLAYS.

No. 1, alone, indicates fair weather, stationary temperature.
No. 2, alone, indicates rain or snow, stationary temperature.
No. 3, alone, indicates local rain or snow, stationary temperature.
No. 1, with No. 4 above it, indicates fair weather, warmer.
No. 1, with No. 4 below it, indicates fair weather, colder.
No. 2, with No. 4 above it, indicates rain or snow, warmer.
No. 2, with No. 4 below it, indicates rain or snow, colder.
No. 3, with No. 4 above it, indicates local rain or snow, warmer.
No. 3, with No. 4 below it, indicates local rain or snow, colder.

DISTRICT S. S. CONVENTION.

Sessions Held at Farmers Mills in Union Church—Former Officers Re-elected.

The eleventh District of the Centre County S. S. Association held its thirteenth semi-annual convention at Farmers Mills Friday afternoon and evening, April 26th. Rev. R. Raymond Jones introduced the subject, The Sunday-School and Temperance. The Sunday-school should make a special effort to protect the boys from intemperance. To do this the first aim should be to build up a strong moral character by inculcating a true idea of God, a high estimation of self and a deeper conception of sin. The Sunday-school teacher should be well posted on the temperance question. Men should teach boys from twelve to eighteen. In the discussion that followed the need of creating temperance sentiment and of pledge signing was emphasized.

Rev. J. M. Price spoke on The Function of the Sunday-school Superintendent. The superintendent must recognize his responsibility to God. Love is the attracting power. He should be an ideal christian because his example is the most effective teacher. He should be a man of one book, the Bible.

The following officers were elected: president, C. E. Royer; vice president, G. L. Goodhart; secretary, Mrs. S. W. Smith; treasurer, T. M. Gramley; O. A. B. C. supt., Geo. L. Goodhart; teacher training supt., M. T. Zubler; cradle roll department supt., Orpha Gramley; home department supt., Helen Bartholomew.

Revs. W. H. Schuyler, S. A. Snyder, F. W. Barry, R. Raymond Jones, J. Max Lantz, O. G. Martin, J. M. Price were appointed a committee on a religious census of the district.

Sixteen of twenty four schools of the district were represented. The various department secretaries made reports.

Miss Martha Robinson, of Bloomsburg, State Field Worker, spoke of the encouraging progress made in the district. She then addressed the convention on the "Graded Lesson System." The subjects taught should be adapted to the state of the child's advancement. The Graded Lessons begin with the Fatherhood of God and logically advance through a complete system of religious knowledge suited to the ability of the child.

That they are practical in rural schools has been demonstrated by actual trial. Results of use, increased use of the Bible in the schools increased study of the lesson, a closer cooperation between school and home, a growing interest in the Sunday school work, increase in the number of decisions for Christ.

The thanks of the convention were heartily extended to the good people of the community for their generous entertainment.

To Raise Blooded Stock.

On Thursday, May 16th, application will be made to the Governor for charters for the incorporation of two large stock farms in Bald Eagle Valley. One of the applications will be made by George H. Fred and A. C. Leathers, who have taken the Leathers homestead of 135 acres at Mt. Eagle and will make a specialty of breeding and raising pure Berkshire hogs for the market. The company will be capitalized at \$20,000, with the shares at \$50 par value. The officers of this company are Fred Leathers, president; George B. Leiter, Williamsport, secretary; Dr. J. E. Ward, Bellefonte, treasurer, and A. C. Leathers, general manager.

The other application for a charter will be made by Fred, George H. A. C., and J. T. Leathers who have secured a tract of land in Liberty township where they will raise high grade dairy cattle and conduct a dairy business. This company has been capitalized at \$75,000, with stock at \$100 par value. Its officers are president and general manager, George Leathers; secretary, J. F. Leathers, and treasurer, Fred Leathers.

Candidates File Accounts.

The candidates who expended over \$50 in the primary campaign filed their accounts with Prothonotary R. D. Foreman. The amounts expended, as per their statements, follows: Guy D. Mayo, Republican, candidate for national delegate (Roosevelt), \$72 16; Asher R. Johnson, Democrat, national delegate, \$1017; R. M. Foster, Democrat, candidate for Assembly, \$77.

No account was filed by Congressman Patton.

Seyler-Hoffard.

Orvis Seyler, of Rebersburg, and Miss Mabel Hoffard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffard, of Lock Haven, were married on Wednesday of last week, by Rev. E. Crumbling, of the United Evangelical church, in Lock Haven.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts freely at each application. For sale by all dealers.

DEATHS.

After an illness from pneumonia extending over a period of six or seven weeks, Mrs. J. W. Sweetwood died at her home in Georges Valley, on Saturday. She was born at Spring Mills, was the daughter of the late Stephenson Kennelley, and was aged sixty-five years and ten days. During the whole of her married life, she and her husband lived in Georges Valley, and for many years at the place where she died.

Interment was made Tuesday morning in the cemetery connected with the Georges Valley Lutheran church, and the funeral was conducted by Rev. F. W. Barry.

Mrs. Sweetwood was the mother of nine children, all of whom with the husband survive, making her death the first in the family. The children are these: Mrs. Jere Zettie, Georges Valley; Isaac A., Centre Hall; Edward J., Potters Mills; Mrs. Irvin Shirk, Glen Iron; David W., Centre Hall; Harry E., Clarno, Wisconsin; R. Emory, Georges Valley; John A., Phoenixville; Mrs. Charles Chieu, Toledo, Ohio.

There also survive these brothers and sisters: James, Daniel and Robert Gates Kennelley, Mrs. Susan Burrell, Spring Mills; Mrs. Jane Miller, Mill Hall; Mrs. James H. Smetzier, Centre Hall; Mrs. James Dubbe, Phillipsburg.

Mrs. John Loe died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Benner, at Coleville, Thursday of last week, after a protracted illness with Bright's disease. Her maiden name was Ishler and she was fifty-nine years of age. Surviving her are her husband, one son, William Loe, of Coleville, and a daughter, Mrs. William Benner, also of Coleville. She also leaves two brothers and two sisters, as follows: George Ishler, of Wilburne; William, of New Winchester, Ohio; Mrs. Daniel Heckman and Mrs. William Sholl, of Bellefonte. She was a member of the United Evangelical church since girlhood. Funeral services were held at her late home on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Mary N. Shirk, widow of the late Robert Shirk, who for a number of years were residents of Milesburg, died in Williamsport aged ninety-two years. Her maiden name was Shank and she was born in Milesburg. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Evans, of Williamsport. The remains were brought to Milesburg and the funeral held on Wednesday of last week.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Aaron Stover to Calvin D. Haines, tract of land in Haines twp. \$41.
Michael Eby to Calvin D. Haines, tract of land in Haines twp. \$20.
Emma Sullivan et bar to W. D. O'Brien, tract of land in Snow Shoe. \$800.
W. L. Foster et al to William McBeth, tract of land in State College. \$300.
Sarah J. Reed et al to Jacob W. Sunday, tract of land in Pine Grove Mills. \$1300.
Julia Shuey to I. J. Drees, tract of land in College twp. \$228 52.
Jerome A. Confer et ux to Harry S. Hagen, tract of land in Boggs twp. \$4300.
Margaret Bathgate's heirs to Fred Mauer, tract of land in South Phillipsburg. \$75.
County Commissioners to N. B. Spangler, tract of land in Taylor twp. \$9 00.
George E. Ishler et ux to Annie L. Klinefelter, tract of land in Potter twp. \$1400.
E. E. Herliacher et ux to James Beck, tract of land in Gregg twp. \$897.
Howard M. Walker et ux to W. R. Wilburn, tract of land in Phillipsburg. \$2500.
George W. McGaffey et ux to Centre & Clearfield Street Rwy. Co., tract of land in Phillipsburg. \$1.
Arney & Mingle to George Nearboof, tract of land in Centre Hall. \$100.
Harry Gill to Frederick Resides, tract of land in State College. \$2000.
Anna L. Bridge et al to Jacob O. Thiel, tract of land in Marion twp. \$3920.
W. H. Noll et al to Elwood Brooks, tract of land in Spring twp. \$50.
John L. Holmes et al to Rebecca Snyder, tract of land in Ferguson twp. \$300.
Thomas Sawyers to Rhoda I. Croll, tract of land in Boggs twp. \$600.
William G. Runkle to Harvey L. Truckenmiller, tract of land in Spring twp. \$475.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Sunday, May 12, Mother's Day. There will be preaching at Pine Stump school house next Sunday at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Joseph Lutz went to Boalsburg on Saturday to visit her sister, Miss Annie Lohr who is ill.

Just one inch of rain fell on Sunday night and during Monday. That is the largest rainfall during April.

High Street, in Bellefonte, is to be improved between the Potter-Hoy Hardware store and the railroad. Buff brick are to be used.

W. B. Mingle, Esq., and son, W. Gross Mingle and the latter's son Philip, on Saturday went to New Berlin, returning Monday.

A barn belonging to Henry Snavely at Green Brier, in Penn township, was totally destroyed by fire. The cause of the fire is unknown. There was no insurance.

Calvin Smith was in town on Saturday and Sunday, this being his first trip here since the family moved to Bellefonte. He is a student in the Bellefonte Academy.

Lloyd J. Smith, of Potters Mills, son of Michael Smith, is in Johnstown where he is employed in the Bunnell music store. His many friends wish him success in his new line of work.

County Coroner Dr. P. S. Fisher, of Zion, has been ailing for some few months, and his present condition is not regarded as very favorable for his recovery. He is now confined to the house for the greater part of the time.

John F. Treaster, the saw mill man, in this issue and by posters, advertises at private sale a late model saw mill, a Frick traction engine, shingle machine and jointer. The machinery is all in good condition, and can be bought right.

Harry W. Potter writes to his parents from Washington that a great strike among lumber mill workers is about to be called. Inflammatory literature, used by the strikers, was forwarded. Mr. Potter stands with his employers against the strike movement.

M. J. Campbell, of Harrisburg, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will speak in the Reformed church, Centre Hall, Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all—men, women and children. The speaker will explain the work of the association for boys and men.

The first Centre county farmer to use a traction engine to draw a plow is C. Y. Wagner, of Bellefonte, who has such an outfit on his farm of two hundred and fifty acres near Roopersburg. The gasoline engine carries four plows, and under ordinary conditions eight acres may be turned in one day.

The Centre county young men and women who have entered the State Normal School at Lock Haven for the spring term are as follows: Cora Lusa and Isabel Rowe, Centre Hall; Ella Daugherty, Pine Glenn; Lavon Ferrer, Oak Hall; Candace Leathers, Snow Shoe; F. H. Barnhart and R. P. Barnhart, Curtin, and Rhoda Weaver, Snow Shoe.

William W. Harpster, of Freeport, Illinois, unexpectedly came to Centre Hall on Wednesday afternoon. The following day he went to Snyder county to attend to a bit of business, returning on Friday and the beginning of this week went back to Illinois. Both Mr. and Mrs. Harpster expect to come to Centre Hall in June and remain for the greater part of the summer, and this their many friends will be glad to know.

H. J. Mueller, accompanied by his friend J. P. Charles, of Hartleton, were among the Reporter's callers on Saturday. The former is the forester in charge of the Greens Valley state nursery and reservation, and just came to that place from Union county. He has been in the service for seven years. Although isolated, the private residence and other improvements at this reservation are in first-class condition, making it a most delightful place to live.

Your home paper is really a tireless letter writer, if nothing more. Week after week this printed letter is prepared for those living here and those who have moved to some other locality, telling of marriages, births, deaths, the coming and going of people, the business efforts progress, accidents, crops, improvements, markets, meetings, etc. In fact everything of importance and interest. If you should undertake to write a letter to an absent friend every week telling him all the news you would get a faint idea of the task in preparing a newspaper. Many of the Reporter's good friends recognize this and take pleasure in giving items of news.