

## WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

(Special Correspondence)

When Senator Underwood, of Alabama, the Democratic leader of the Senate, said, "I think you have about as bad a bill as ever presented to the Congress of the United States, he epitomized the opinion of the Republican Tax Revision bill, wholly non-understandable to taxpayers, and not understood apparently even by the proponents of that measure—at least none of them has yet had the temerity to attempt to explain it.

The tax experts of the Treasury are supposed to understand it and have explained it to the Republican members of the Senate Finance Committee, but when the Republicans are called upon to explain some of its features they cannot or will not even give the explanations given by the tax experts, as illustrated recently when Senator Hitchcock (Dem., Neb.) challenged Senator Watson, (Rep., Ind.), to explain an amendment in language the Senate could understand. The following colloquy took place:

Mr. Watson (Ind.)—I can explain what it means, but—

Mr. Hitchcock (Neb.)—Will the Senator explain it?

Mr. Watson (Ind.)—But I am not going to explain it, because the Senator has said that it ought to be written out so that everybody can understand it.

Mr. Hitchcock (Neb.)—I will give the Senator from Indiana a nice, large red apple if he will explain it in five minutes so that we can understand it.

Mr. Watson (Ind.)—I understand exactly what it means, and I will say that Dr. Adams has explained it all over to me within the last ten minutes. I had him do it.

Mr. Hitchcock (Neb.)—Ah, the Senator has to have an expert's explanation, just as I thought.

Mr. Watson (Ind.)—Precisely. I had it explained because it was necessary that I should have it explained.

There is not a Senator here who can understand these complex propositions unless the experts go over and over them.

Mr. Hitchcock (Neb.)—Will the Senator kindly give Dr. Adams' explanation, so that we can understand it?

Mr. Watson (Ind.)—I will not, because I arose for another purpose, etc.

**Tax Bill Mysteries Defy Senator Underwood, an Authority on Taxation.**

Some of the most glaring defects of the Republican Tax Revision bill, including its non-understandable clauses were pointed out recently in a speech by Senator Underwood. After calling attention to the Republican party's promise in the last campaign to reduce taxation and pointing out that no effort was made by the Republican Congress in the last two years of the Wilson administration to follow President Wilson's recommendations to revise taxation, Mr. Underwood said:

"I think it is only a fair criticism to say that you have done nothing to reduce your pledges, that up to this hour, after you have been in power in every branch of the government for six months, your pledges remain unredempted.

"So far as I know there is not a man in the Senate, there is not a man in the House, and so far as I know there is not a man in the country who has given unqualified approval to the taxing features of this bill.

"I rose more particularly not to discuss the taxing features of this bill, but to discuss those features which are designed to carry the law into effect, the machinery of the bill. I say that in the administrative clauses of this bill you have presented about the worst tax bill that ever was presented to the American people.

"Why do I say that? All laws ought to be simple and plain if it is possible to make them so. Every law ought to be such that the people who must live under it can understand it without hiring a constitutional lawyer to interpret it; and if there is any law which goes on the statute books that should have simplicity written on its face it is the law that goes with the hand of taxation into every hamlet of the land.

"There are one or two cases here where I happen to understand what your amendments mean, but if I sat down to study out, with the law books before me what I thought was the interpretation of the amendments you have put into this bill it would take me from now until next spring to do the work, and it would take anybody else that long, except a man who has been giving constant and continuous study to it and who has made it the sole study of his life.

### Borough School Report.

Intermediate school—Whole number in attendance during month: male 19, female 24; total 43. Average attendance during month: male 18, female 16; total 34. Average attendance for term: male 18, female 19; total 37. Per cent of attendance for month: male 95, female 87; total 91. Per cent of attendance for term: male 95, female 79; total 87.

Pupils present every day during month: Robert McClellan, Alfred Grove, Bruce Knarr, Russell Slack, Clifford Meyer, Paul Martz, Frank Rine, Clarence Meyer, Myrathold Childen, John Ritter, Philip McClellan, John Meeker, James Lutz, Bruce Smith, Dorothy Emerick, Bertha Sharer, Catherine Martz, Frances Weaver, Maud Rees, Helen Meyer.

The following pupils made 100 per cent in the following tests: Spelling, Sara Brungart, Eugene Colyer, Russell Colyer, Sara Runkle, Arithmetic, Catherine Martz. Thos. L. Moore, teacher.

Just a bit of a snow flurry on Saturday morning—enough to convince you that the weather man knows how,

## RUN COUNTER TO WONER LAW

Jefferson County Judges Imposed Heavy Sentence for Sunday Liquor Selling

Heavy sentences were imposed in criminal court by Judge Charles Cochran on persons convicted of violating the Woner state liquor law. Frank Bernardo, Sr., of near Rossiter, a hotel man, found guilty of selling liquor to minors and of selling liquor on Sunday, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$3,100 and to serve two years and one month in the Allegheny county workhouse. His son, Frank, Jr., indicted on similar charges, was fined \$100 and sentenced to serve thirty days in the Jefferson county jail.

Andy Wargo, charged with selling liquor in violation of the state law, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,500 and to serve eighteen months in the Allegheny county workhouse, and John Ostroski, of Sykesville, who pleaded guilty to selling liquor unlawfully, was given a similar sentence.

### Farm Land Sold.

Alfred Durst entered into an agreement whereby he will part with twenty-one acres of farm land lying west of Grange Park and north of the railroad. The purchaser was S. W. Smith, whose lands adjoin. The Durst tract is a part of the Wilson farm, sold something like twenty years ago to the late Samuel Durst, at less than twenty-three dollars per acre. Of course, Mr. Durst did well in holding the land, having received just about double the money he paid for it.

### Specialist in Soldier Hospital.

Dr. William E. Park, of New Milford, son-in-law of Capt. G. M. Boal, of Centre Hall, has received notification from the United States Public Health Service at Washington, D. C., of his appointment as attending specialist and is assigned for duty at Pocomo Pines, Pa., where a large hospital and vocational training school for disabled former service men is located in the heart of the Pocomo mountains. Dr. Park is a former service man, having been a major in the medical reserve corps commissioned at the beginning of the war and assigned to the 47th Infantry, 4th Division. He served with that organization until wounded in action in the Somme offensive on August 8, 1918. He is a member of Elmhurst Lodge, 852, B. P. O. E., the University Club and Broome County American Legion.

### Dr. Focht Goes to S. U.

Dr. John Focht has resigned his position as pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, Sellingsgrove, to become a member of the faculty of the Susquehanna University.

With Dr. Focht as professor of Homiletics and pastoral theology the school has received a valuable man. His keen intellect and sharp vision are especially adapted to the class room.

### Births Exceed Deaths by 672,720.

Births recorded in the "birth registration area" during 1920 totaled 1,598,874, the Public Health Service announced, exceeding deaths by 672,720. The birth rate showed a relative increase of 7.6 per cent over 1919. The registration area now includes twenty-three states, comprising 58 per cent of the national population.

### Letter from Colorado.

Messrs. Smith and Bailey, Centre Hall, Pa.

Gentlemen—Enclosed you will please find money order for one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to extend Mrs. Nannie Cori Keener's subscription another year.

The Reporter always has been a welcome addition to our mail every week for the last twelve years, and it is hoped to be so in the future.

We are enjoying the finest kind of weather for the time of year. Have only had two snows so far, and they are all gone again. Colorado weather is pretty hard to beat at any time of the year, especially during the summer months. Come to Colorado, and you will agree with us. Hoping we may see you some time in the future.

Respectfully yours,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keener.

### Notice—Bogus Nobleman Confesses.

Former Stable boy tells how he preyed on the Vanderbilts and other fashionable society people.

Fashionable society in New York, Newport, and other centers of wealth and fashion is at last awake to the fact that it has for years been cruelly victimized by a bogus nobleman—a man who posed as an Austrian count but who is, it turns out, only a former stable boy and the most unscrupulous of adventurers and jail birds.

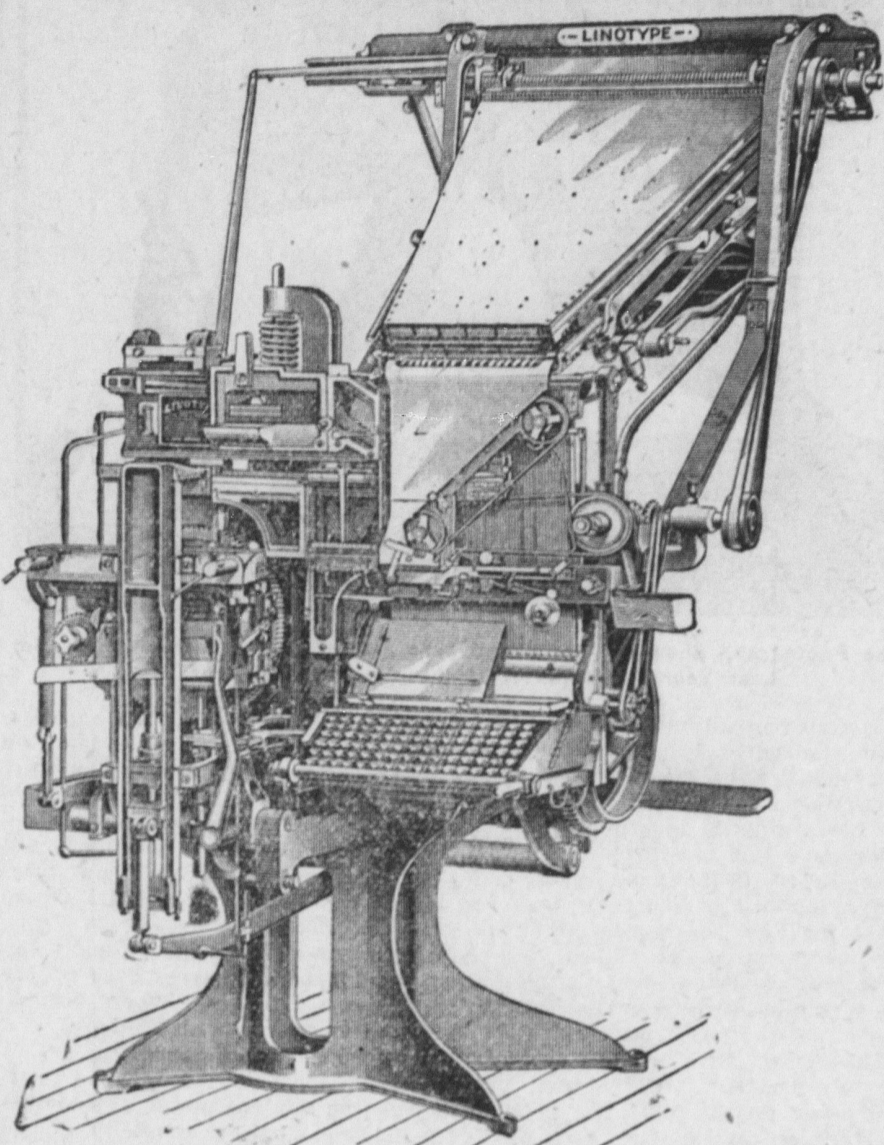
Calling himself "Count Gregory" and skillfully assuming all the characteristic mannerisms of nobility, this clever impostor succeeded in winning his way into the innermost circles of the smart set and mingling on terms of greatest intimacy with the Vanderbilts, the Astors and other rich and fashionable people.

"Count Gregory" himself will tell in his own words from week to week in the SUNDAY NEW YORK AMERICAN only just how he accomplished all these astonishing things. He will give all the fullest details of his extraordinary career—its amusing side, and also the sinister aspect which it took on when he lured a young wife to her ruin.

This all-absorbing story appears ONLY in the Sunday New York American.

Order your copy of the Sunday New York American in advance to be sure of not missing the true story of how fashionable society was tricked and preyed upon by the former stable boy who posed himself off as a count.

## THE MACHINE WHICH COMPOSES OUR TYPE.



With a good deal of satisfaction the editors of the Centre Reporter announce the installation of a Linotype.

This mechanical marvel qualifies us to serve efficiently the large number of persons who look to our publication for enlightenment and entertainment, and who patronize our job printing department.

The rapidly increasing circulation of the Centre Reporter, together with our desire to place at the command of our advertisers and others the highest grade of typography, induced us to secure a fine composing machine for the quick and accurate and pleasing presentation of the news of the day, and the production of superior job work.

Our new Linotype enables us to set by machine many forms of composition that previously necessitated tedious work by hand. Our plant is now capable of turning out composition consisting of correct type faces in different sizes, and the change from one size to another is made very quickly.

At a high rate of speed the versatile operator—whose hand is made famous by the Merzhauser Linotype Company as "the hand that keeps the world informed"—produces line after line of the sort of composition desired.

This installation is a testimonial to the prosperity of Centre Hall and vicinity. And that the good people of the community are duly appreciative of our efforts to serve them in all departments of the printing business is manifested by the many compliments received from individual patrons since the arrival of our new machine.

The accompanying illustration will give our readers some idea of the marvelous mechanism of the Linotype, a composing machine on which are assembled matrices (or little brass molds) and lines of type cast—lines such as you are now reading.

Besides enabling the operator to set various faces and sizes of type, our new Linotype makes it possible for him to produce the rules and dashes and borders which are used in various advertisements in each issue of our publication. When employed in the composing of advertisements, newspaper headings, booklets, catalogues and various other kinds of printed matter, the machine enables one operator to set in the same time more type than ordinarily could be produced by five or six men or women doing the work by hand—and the composition is incomparably better.

While for a long time we have received the patronage of a host of subscribers, advertisers and printing jobs in general, we look forward to the handling of an even greater volume of business now that we are so well qualified to render the sort of service most to be desired.

It has been our aim to present the news of the day without fear or favor, and to reflect faithfully the ideals and ambitions of our constituents; and we shall continue to devote our talents and resources to the fulfilling of this aim. And of great help to us in the carrying out of our purpose will be our new Linotype.

### MILLHEIM.

From The Journal.

Charles F. Miller purchased the vacant lot on Water street adjoining his home on the north from J. R. Miller.

Ira Gramley, of Millheim, has a claim been commissioned as a special game warden during the hunting season. He entered upon his duties on Tuesday and will be on the job until December 15th.

Mrs. Templeton Cruse, of Pittsburg, a daughter of W. S. Musser, of Millheim, has entered a hospital in Pittsburg as an operative patient. Her many friends here will wish her to regain her health.

Some person set fire to a large straw stack in the P. F. Conter's fields between Millheim and Aaronsburg Wednesday evening of last week. The masquerade party held by the local woodmen and Royal Neighbors camps in the Woodmen Club House last Friday evening was largely attended. There were 35 masqueraders who paraded from the hall as far west as Breen's restaurant and back as far as Breen's garage. There were some very funny "make-ups" and a fine program was rendered in the hall after the removal of the masks.

Nobody can dispute the fact that Millheim is sorely in need of more new homes. A boom is anticipated, and there are not enough homes here to fill the present requirements. Who is to relieve the shortage? Joseph W. Reifensnyder has advanced the challenge that if nine other persons will pledge themselves to each build a new home within a year, he will build one. There should be no delay in getting the required number of pledges and more are needed.

### New Hunting Regulations.

State game authorities call attention of sportsmen to the new bag limits for game. The daily kill of rabbits is reduced from ten to five, the season limit being forty. The limit of ruffed grouse is three a day or fifteen for the season. The limit of ruffed grouse is three a day or fifteen for the season. The limit on ring-necked pheasants is out from four to three and for the season from ten to six. Shotguns are not allowed for bear hunting.

Tanlac's best advertising comes from people who have actually used it.—Centre Hall Pharmacy.

## THE DEATH RECORD.

BRADFORD.—A brief mention of the death of Mrs. Catherine Bradford, widow of the late William Bradford, who passed away on Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of her son, Clyde E. Bradford, at Centre Hall, was the result of general debility, was made in last week's issue. She had been confined to bed the past fourteen weeks.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hook and was born at Boalsburg on October 9th, 1832, hence had reached the mature age of 89 years and 23 days. Her girlhood life was spent at Boalsburg, but after her marriage to William Bradford they located on a farm in Harris township, later moving onto a farm near Centre Hall. She was the mother of a large family of children and with loving fortitude raised them all to become honored and respected men and women. She was a lifelong member of the Reformed church and not only believed in the sanctity of the Christian religion but practiced it throughout her long life. Since the death of her husband twenty-seven years ago she had made her home with her son Clyde, at Centre Hall.

Her surviving children are George W. Bradford and Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Frank Bohn, of Millheim; Charles H. Bradford, of Pittsburg; W. Frank and David W., of Centre Hall; Philip H. of Lemont; Mrs. F. T. Ishler, of Linden Hall, and Clyde E., of Centre Hall.

Rev. R. Raymond Jones, of the Reformed church, had charge of the funeral services which was held Friday morning at the Clyde Bradford home, and was assisted by Rev. J. Max Kirkpatrick, of the Presbyterian church. Burial was made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

ZETTLE.—Mrs. Catharine Zettle, wife of Fred Zettle, of Georges valley, died at the Geisinger hospital, at Danville, last Saturday, as the result of Bright's disease and dropsy. Mrs. Zettle had been taken to the hospital several weeks ago for treatment and was apparently much improved. Last Saturday preceding her death her husband went down to bring her home, and had already started and was some distance on the way when she was suddenly taken worse. He turned and took her back to the hospital, but she died before a physician could reach her side.

Her maiden name was Catharine Reeder, and she was born in Georges Valley about 48 years ago. She is survived by her husband and five children. The funeral was held on Wednesday of last week, burial being made in the Georges Valley cemetery.

MEEK.—Mrs. Margery Waddie Meek, widow of the late Dempster L. Meek, passed away at her home at Waddie early Monday morning of last week, following a long illness.

She was a daughter of Philip Benner, of Georges valley, and was born on the old Waddie farm at Waddie seventy-four years ago last May. Her entire life was spent in the immediate vicinity of her birth, most of the time on the farm and later in the old Waddie home, where she died.

About fifty-three years ago she was married to Dempster L. Meek, of Buffalo Run valley, who passed away ten years ago. To them were born seven children, all of whom survive, as follows: Herbert D. and Francis Meek, of State College; Mrs. Francis Musser, of Eldorado; Dr. Reuben H. Meek, of Avis; Joh B., of Tyrone; Mrs. James Driver, of Grampian, and Lester, of Waddie. She also leaves one half-sister, Mrs. Z. B. Gray, of Tyrone, and two brothers, James Waddie, of State College, and Philip B. Waddie, of Bellefonte.

WOOMER.—Following an illness of nine weeks with asthma and a complication of diseases, Mrs. Minnie Blanche Woomer, wife of Frank Woomer, passed away at her home in Bellefonte.

She was a daughter of Samuel and Tamazine Showers and was born at Zion on July 19th, 1879, making her 42 years, 3 months and 19 days. Her girlhood life was spent at Zion and Pleasant Gap, the family finally moving to Bellefonte, where she had lived ever since. She was a member of the Lutheran church and a consistent Christian woman. Surviving her are her husband and three children, Donald M., Betty Tamazine and Janet Evelyn. She also leaves her mother, two sisters and two brothers, namely: Mrs. Ida, at home; Miss Eva, a professional nurse, of New York; Fearon, of Bellefonte, and Cornell, of Philadelphia.

EDMONSON.—Miss Catharine Edmonson died at the home of Mrs. J. Robert Cole, in Bellefonte, Thursday of last week, aged almost eighteen years. She made her home with Mrs. Cole ever since a child. Her mother, a brother, Ralph, and sister, Miss Freda, survive.

Halowen Party at Entwaw House.

The following persons were present at a Halowen party held at the Entwaw House at Potters Mills on Halowen's night: Harry Brown, John Reish, Ethel Zettle, Agnes Zettle, Emma Zettle, Lella Zettle, Lester Garbrick, Ruth Ripka, Paul Ripka, Luella Ripka, Zella Ripka, Gertrude Lougner, Edward Lougner, Haver Noll, Dorothy Hanna, William Hanna, Robert Hanna, Sara Sweeney, Dorothy Sweeney, George Sweeney, Adam Kimport, Mary Carson, Martha Carson, Kathryn Wagner, Ernest Wagner, Edward Foust, Leonora Foust, Russell Copenhaver, Helen Palmer, Mildred Palmerr, Clayton McKinney, Mildred Duck, Kathryn Duck, Mrs. Foust.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

A new shingle roof was recently put on the house occupied by Mrs. Della Reiber.

Mrs. C. F. Emery spent several days last week in bed, owing to a very sore throat.

Mrs. T. L. Smith spent a few days last week with her sister at State College, who has been ill.

It is now after the election and time to have the corn in the crib and fodder in the barn.

We will soon hear how fat they are and how little corn it took to make them that way.

C. F. Deininger was home from Harrisburg for a few days, remaining over election to cast his vote.

Twenty million people have taken Tanlac with the most gratifying results.—Centre Hall Pharmacy.

William Groff, P. D., former Millheim druggist, recently sold his business in Philadelphia and is now located at Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Mrs. W. Gross Mingie, of Philadelphia, visited her father, Captain G. M. Boal, and sisters, in Centre Hall, last week.

F. V. Goodhart, the local furniture dealer, has a new ad. in this issue for the particular attention of the housewife.

Something makes us feel that maybe there will be a new postmaster at Centre Hall before the close of the year.

Several car loads of baled hay was shipped from the Centre Hall station, farmers receiving between sixteen and seventeen dollars for it.

There is an apparent scarcity of young cattle in Penna. Valley, according to statements made by persons who are acquainted with the facts.

We are unloading a car of salt today. Farmers, get your butcher salt while it is fresh. Prices are right.—Bradford & Co., Centre Hall.

Millheim citizens are responding to giving gratuitous work to improve the newly acquired school ground and make it a really fit place for a playground.

John Smith, son of ex-Register J. Frank Smith, was in town on Saturday evening, trying to sell accident insurance. John is a manly young fellow and has the making of a real insurance agent.

The State Highway Department has given notice to contractors that bids will be received to November 21 for the construction of approximately twelve miles of road on Route 262 from Clearfield to Indiana.

Harry Alters, a former Centre Hall boy, will be at the Centre Hall hotel on Tuesday of next week, representing Montgomery & Co., clothiers of Bellefonte, with a showing of stylish suits, overcoats and sweaters. See ad. elsewhere.

Aaron Thomas, accompanied by two nieces, who left for an extended trip through the west and southwest, writes to friends from Liberty, Missouri, that he is quite well and is enjoying himself, all of which the Reporter readers knowing Mr. Thomas will be glad to learn.

Auto drivers will appreciate the work being done on the road between Aaronsburg and Woodward by the State Department. This section of road has been in bad condition for a number of years. The road bed is now being shaped up and later is to receive a dressing of crushed stone.

Since the election is over, everybody knew just who would be elected on the town ticket. There are many much wiser now than before November 8.

It is hard to forget that the result of a popular election, the decision of a jury and the condition of the weather tomorrow belong to the uncertainties.

Rev. R. R. Joes, of Luzville, formerly pastor of the local Reformed charges, was in town the latter part of last week, having come here to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Catherine Bradford. He was greeted heartily on all sides by his former parishioners, also by those not connected with the Reformed church.

The Red Cross roll call will begin Sunday, 13th inst. Everyone now holding membership in that noble organization should renew it at once, and use every honorable means to induce others to do their bit by becoming members. The Red Cross in this immediate community has done more for the unfortunate among us than all the other civic organizations combined. Do not permit yourself to be solicited to become a member; act of your own accord. Act early.

The traveler who the country today will see many "No Hunting" notices or a trespass notice of some kind. For the liberal display of these notices the hunter himself is largely to blame.

The hunter frequently, in time past, at least, has been inconsiderate of the rights of the property owner and has in many instances been the cause of annoyance. Rather than scrap with the hunter as an individual, farm lands and woods are posted with the signs the hunter dislikes to see and sometimes fails to obey.

The Lewisburg Journal comes along with the statement that W. E. Housel, of Lewisburg, is on the national payroll at the neat sum of \$186.66 per month, of \$2,240 per year. That is how this Republican administration is rewarding its faithful. Mr. Houser is on the payroll as a clerk of the House of Representatives. At the same time he is daily found employed on the Lewisburg Saturday News, Representative Benjamin Focht's paper. This is a good example of how the Republican party is trying to make up lost time. But wait!