



### DEMOCRATIC PLAN FOR TAX REQUITION

Taxpayers Would Benefit by From \$550,000,000 to \$450,000,000—The Coolidge-Mellon Plan Aid Only to Large Corporations and Large Income Taxpayers.

A tax reduction plan which would benefit all tax payers from \$350,000,000 to \$450,000,000 has been agreed upon by Democratic members of the House Ways and Means Committee as a substitute for the Coolidge-Mellon plan providing a fifteen per cent rebate which wouldn't give anybody any real benefit except the large income taxpayers and the big corporations.

The Democratic program, as announced by Representative John N. Garner, ranking minority member of the House Ways and Means Committee, would:

1. Reduce the corporation tax from 13 1/2 per cent to at least 11 per cent and, if possible, to 10 per cent. This would bring about a decrease in revenue of approximately \$220,000,000 with an 11 per cent reduction and about \$100,000,000 more under a 10 per cent reduction.
2. Repeal the three per cent auto tax and other nuisance taxes, such as on moving picture admissions and club dues, amounting to a decrease in revenue of around \$105,000,000.
3. Reduce taxes on personal incomes between \$30,000 and \$50,000 by \$22,000,000.
4. Reduce taxes on tobacco, particularly leaf tobacco, by \$5,000,000.

These four proposals, it was said, were agreed upon at a conference between Representative Garner and Senator Furnifold M. Simmons, ranking Democrat on the Senate Finance Committee. They are understood to have the unanimous support of Democrats on both committees.

The reductions proposed by the Democrats are justified by the monthly receipts at the Treasury Department, which indicate, according to Democratic economists, a \$500,000,000 surplus at the end of next June. In this connection it is pointed out that Republicans invariably have underestimated treasury surpluses, while the Democrats have yet to overestimate one.

The corporation taxes were increased in 1924 from 10 per cent to 12 1/2 per cent, and in 1925 from 12 1/2 per cent to 13 1/2 per cent. "About 70 per cent of this tax is passed on to the consumer. Therefore, it is held that the average taxpayer would be the chief beneficiary from such a cut."

Every man, woman and child in the country, it is pointed out, would benefit from the elimination of the automobile and nuisance taxes.

In the case of those with incomes between \$30,000 and \$50,000, it is argued, that they are entitled to a cut, since they get comparatively small relief in the last revenue bill. The reduction in the tobacco tax is designed primarily to aid the tobacco grower.

The proposed cut in corporation taxes, it is generally conceded, would be of special benefit to the smaller corporations. In many instances, it is pointed out, competition is so keen that they are unable to pass the tax on to the consumer. Whereas the larger corporations, many of them enjoying a monopoly, are in a position to force consumers to pay their entire taxes. Another handicap under which the smaller corporations labor is that where they are in competition with partnerships, they must pay twice the taxes paid by their competitors.

### TWENTY MILLION FOREST TREES READY FOR 1927

Department of Forests and Waters Tells That Almost Half the Supply Has Already Been Booked.

Figures compiled by the State Department of Forests and Waters show that orders have already been placed for more than nine million forest trees for planting next spring. Among the trees that have been ordered are 2,162,000 white pine, 2,032,000 red pine, more than 1,000,000 Scotch pine, and a smaller number of pitch pine, short-leaf pine, larch, and red oak. These trees will be supplied to private planters in all parts of the State at the cost of boxing and shipping, which amounts to about \$1.50 per thousand trees. The orders already placed come from all parts of the State, but most of the trees ordered will go to the hard and soft coal regions.

Twenty million forest trees will be available for shipment from the State nurseries next year. This is more than twice as many as have ever been ready for planting in Pennsylvania in any previous year. During the last 17 years more than 50 million forest trees have been planted by private planters in Pennsylvania. Any one having idle land can get trees by applying direct to the Department of Forests and Waters, Harrisburg, or through local district foresters. Now is the time to place orders if trees are wanted.

### Centre Countians Making Application

Centre county's waste land owners are relatively slow in making request for forest tree seedlings for the purpose of planting up those waste areas which are fit for nothing else but wood and timber production. Nearly every farm has such waste areas, large or small, which should be planted during early spring before the regular farm work starts. If Centre county is to receive her just quota of forest tree seedlings which are to be distributed by the Department of Forests and Waters, her land owners should order them now. Of the 20 million trees originally available for distribution next spring, only one-half remain to be allotted to new applicants.

### To date, Centre county citizens,

within the Penn Forest District, have made application for forest tree seedlings as follows:

Name of Applicant	No. of Trees
C. G. Aikens	5000
Ray C. Noll	5000
White Rock Quarries	55000
Ernest Ebeling	200
Israel Jannet	500
H. B. Hough	1000
Oosebala Water Supply Co.	5000
Mary E. Neff	1500
W. G. Edwards	2000
J. W. Saxton	1000
Charles Bilger	1000
J. C. Lee	1000
G. S. Frank, M. D.	6000

The District Forester at Millroy is at the applicant's service to give advice and assistance relative to forest tree planting. He will show prospective tree planters the successful plantations on State Forest and will examine for the purpose of making recommendations, all prospective planting sites above one acre in extent, upon request.—Thos. C. Harbeson, Penn Forest District No. 6.

### \$503 for Crippled Children.

The two entertainments given by Bellefonte talent in the Richelieu on Thursday and Friday nights of last week, under the auspices of the Kwanik club, netted \$503. Twelve hundred admission tickets were sold. The entertainment throughout was very good, the children especially performing well. Some of the smaller children proved themselves real artists. The funds will be used by the organization sponsoring the entertainments for the benefit of crippled children about Bellefonte.

### FARM CALENDAR

#### Timely Reminders from The Pennsylvania State College

**Clean Up Borer Hiding Places**—The European corn borer winters over in that idle spot which is too wet to plow, or where the rock sticks out and would break the plow point, or in the brush around that old stone pile, or in the few weeds around a tough stump. Clean up! Make your farming operations easier, and eliminate the winter lodging houses for the pest. Drain-tile and explosives are your best aids.

**To Hold State Egg Show**—January 17 to 21, 1927, are the dates of the Eleventh Annual Egg Show to be held in Harrisburg at the State Farm Products Show. Exhibits will come from every county in the State, making this the largest show ever staged in the State, both in number and quality of exhibits. Numerous cash and special prizes will be awarded winners in various classes.

**Keep Spring Calves Growing**—Late fall and early winter are critical times for spring calves. Keep them growing by providing comfortable quarters and plenty of good feed, say Pennsylvania State College dairy specialists.

**Lighting Is Feeding**—Many poultrymen are taking the opportunity to use artificial lights to increase their egg yield at this season. It matters little as to the time of day the lights are turned on as long as the day is lengthened to about twelve hours. It should be remembered that this is more of a feeding proposition than lighting.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

### Concrete Roads to Lewistown.

John H. Bitner and Harry T. McNitt, of Millroy, were in the valley on business on Friday. Mr. Bitner is a native of Potter township and is in the garage business at this time and is also a local representative of the Keystone Motor Co. of Lewistown, for which Mr. McNitt is a salesman.

The gentlemen bring good news relative to road construction in Millroy county. Mr. McNitt is well informed as to the movements of the authorities in Harrisburg as effects Millroy county roads, and he informs the Reporter that the Highway Department, based on best information obtainable, has definitely decided to build a concrete ribbon pavement from Millroy to Lewistown, the terminus on the north being the southern point of the pavement being built now, and the southern terminus that of the concrete road over Electric Avenue, Lewistown. The route followed is in a general way, the same as the present State highway. This applies to the route after leaving Millroy. The route through Millroy appears to be unsettled—it may go over the old road, to the east or to the west of it. The construction work is on the 1927 program.

Like in most instances where permanent roads are under consideration, engineers were looking for a better route over which to run this important road. One preliminary survey left the State highway as at present at a point near where the new bridge in Mann's Narrows is being constructed, and continued on the east through Burnham to Lewistown. But, as inferred from previous statements made here, this route was abandoned.

### Sunday Excursion to the Sesqui.

The Penny ran another Sunday excursion to Philadelphia on account of the Sesquicentennial, from Bellefonte, and in the neighborhood of 200 tickets were sold. Centre Hall was well represented on Sunday with the following persons bent on sight-seeing: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith and daughter Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. Morris A. Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Spayd, Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks, Curtis Reiber, Miss Frances Brooks, Miss Lulu Brooks, Miss Helen Neff, Howard Emery, B. H. Emerick, Miss Louella Ripka, Miss Zella Ripka, Miss Ellen Allen, Richard Thomas and Frank Sharer.

### Shreckengast—Wilson.

Paul Shreckengast and Miss Mary Augusta Wilson were united in marriage on Saturday, 13th instant, in Dallas, Texas, and at once began housekeeping. The groom is a son of H. E. Shreckengast, of Centre Hall, and for some time has been located in Dallas where he is employed by a large concern engaged in shipping poultry on an extensive scale. The Reporter extends congratulations and best wishes.

### 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.'

Mason Bros. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will show at Moose Temple Theatre, Bellefonte, next Monday (November 29th), matinee and night. A strong cast is employed in the presentation of this old familiar and much-loved drama of the South. Don't fail to see it. At popular prices.

Miss Ruth Brown, who through a mistake took a tablet containing bi-iodide of mercury for an aspirin tablet, and became very ill, was discharged from the Centre County hospital on Monday. Her condition was reported very favorable. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, who some years ago lived in Centre Hall.

The L. H. Gettig property, on Spring Street, Bellefonte, offered at public sale on Saturday, found no purchaser. A reserve bid of \$6000 was held by the heirs.

A car load of potatoes were shipped this week by W. F. Colyer. The tubers were all sacked and the car lined with paper to guard against a cold snap in transportation.

### TRIAL LIST.

**Cases Scheduled for Consideration at December Court.**  
Prothonotary Roy Wilkinson has scheduled the following civil cases for trial at the December term of court: **FIRST WEEK—DECEMBER 13.**  
Elmer Jackson vs Paul Baroutits, Appeal.  
**SECOND WEEK—DECEMBER 20.**  
Gordon Bros vs Kelly Bros, Assumpsit.  
Century Holst Co vs General Refrigerators Co, Assumpsit.  
H. H. Salisbury vs James N. Smith and K. J. Musser, Feigned issue.  
James E. Foster vs Pure Coal Mining Co, Assumpsit.  
George E. and Mary E. Harper vs G. D. and Myrtle Morrison, Assumpsit.  
William Wood, guardian, et al, vs Penelec Coal Corporation, Ejectment, Two suits.  
Philip D. Foster vs J. D. Musser, Replevin.  
O. C. Struble vs Anna M. Meyer, Sol fa sur mechanic's lien.  
M. I. Gardner vs Highland Clay Products Co, Assumpsit.  
Burke Bros vs C. W. Hunter, Assumpsit.  
George A. Reiber vs P. R. Campbell, Trespass, Two suits.  
General Motors Acceptance Corporation vs H. A. Mark Motor Co, and Alfred P. Butler.

### WAR BIBLE PRIZED BY HAPPY COUPLE

Book Sent by Fiancee Saved Life of Her Soldier Sweetheart—Stopped Bullet and Made Possible Wedding Whose 60th Anniversary is Celebrated.

A Bible, with a jagged hole in the cover and many of its leaves torn in the same manner, is the instrument to which Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gettig, of Madisonburg, attribute their sixty years of happy married life.  
For Mr. Gettig has this little tattered, thumb-marked Bible to thank for the preservation of his life more than three score years ago in the Civil War. He likes to tell how this little Bible, its leaves yellowed by age, saved his life in the midst of a heated engagement on a southern battlefield. And the veteran, no longer the sturdy figure clad in the blue of the Union, always connects his wife with the story of his narrow escape, for it was she—then pretty Miss Susan Yearick—who sent him the Bible while he was in the army.

It was during an engagement south of Petersburg, near the Jerusalem plank road, late in July, 1864, that Mr. Gettig retreated with his comrades when an order came to fall back. His knapsack, with the Bible jammed among the other contents, was slung at his back. He was hurrying toward his lines when he felt a tremendous impact which almost threw him to his knees. Instinctively he reached back to see if he was bleeding, for he was certain he had been wounded.

It was not until he reached the breastworks thrown up by his command that he could remove his pack and ascertain how badly he had been hurt. He could find no wound, but only a gaping hole in the knapsack. To find what had prevented the ball from reaching his body, Mr. Gettig removed the contents of his knapsack.

One of the last articles he took out was the highly prized Bible his sweetheart back home had sent to him. Then he found the mangle ball, apparently fired at close range, had penetrated the cover and pages of the book to the Twenty-fifth Psalm, stopping on the first and second verses, which read: "Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. O my God I trust in thee: let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me."

The ball was flattened into a shapeless mass, and had it not been for the little Bible would almost certainly have killed the retreating soldier.  
As it was, Mr. Gettig returned to his home in Centre county, sound in body and limb and a year later, on July 26, 1866, the romance fostered during the war culminated in his marriage to Miss Yearick. Mr. Gettig will be 88 years old in December of this year and his wife 83 the same month.

The above is reprinted from the Philadelphia Inquirer, date of Monday. The paper also contained a good likeness of Mr. and Mrs. Gettig and the little Bible with the bullet-torn pages. Mr. Gettig for many years was postmaster at Madisonburg. He attempted to resign, but his resignation was never accepted by the post-office department until his age made the work of the office a burden.

### TODAY'S JAM.

Compared to other years of heavy apple crops, but little elder was made this year, although thousands of bushels of apples went to waste. At the local press the output of cider was unusually small, due probably to one of several reasons—lack of help, weather conditions and the passing into disuse of apple butter as a "spread" on many tables. The vinegar barrel, once found in every cellar in rural towns is also being displaced by the embellished quart bottle or gallon jug put out by the large factories. The matter of convenience plays such a large part in life today that we have no time to bother with keeping the vinegar barrel hooped or firing under a brass kettle for a day just to keep the family table supplied with vinegar and a wholesome all year 'round spread. We prefer, it seems, to use an acid vinegar and a spread made with the offal of some canning factory with a sprinkling of saw dust for seeds—spread not one-tenth as good as it tastes, but it does look attractive on the grocer's shelf.

### Passing On Contagion.

The time of the year has come when many persons have severe colds and grip and influenza, and people should consider not merely how they can escape these troubles, but how they can avoid passing them on.

The people who keep out of doors the most are most apt to avoid these infections. They become used to changes in temperature, and do not fall victim to the germs every time the temperature drops a few degrees. When people feel really sick with these attacks, they do not help business by keeping at work. A day at home in bed will often save a serious illness for themselves and the people they associate with. And if they will avoid coughing and sneezing in people's faces, they will do something to keep their own germs at home.

### Bazaar and Supper.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold their bazaar in their rooms of the church, on the afternoon and evening of December 4th. There will be a nice variety of both useful and fancy articles from which to choose Christmas gifts. A chicken and noodle supper will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock, and ice cream and cake will be on sale. adv.

### LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

**Makin' Candy in Ton Lots.**  
Reading, Pa., Nov. 16, 1926.  
Editor Reporter:

I wish to tell you on what a large scale we make candy here at Ludens. Last Saturday forenoon from 6:30 to 1:30 o'clock I made four thousand (4000) pounds of cream candy, and today (Monday) I made 7,200 pounds of cream candy on the same two kettles.

I had also promised to let you know how I would make out in the Clerk-Carrier examination. I made a real good mark. The rating is the same that I made when I took the rural carrier examination and also the railway mail clerk examination.  
Yours truly,  
BOISE H. BROWN.

**Tells of High Water in Union County**  
Mifflinburg, Pa., Nov. 20, 1926.  
Editor Centre Reporter:

Inclosed please find check of \$150 for my paper. I thought I would get up to pay it, but it seems I cannot get away.  
There is lots of corn out yet in our section. I am through with mine and had a fine crop. We had very high water, Tuesday, the highest in the history of this place. It required a two-horse wagon to get to Mifflinburg across Buffalo creek. It has been a very backward fall to get work done.  
D. C. ROSSMAN.

### Letter from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 2, 1926.

Dear Editor:  
We have just moved into our new home and ask you to note change of address as below.  
We have a six-room semi-bungalow with built-in garage in basement, living room, dining room, kitchen, bath and bedroom on first floor. The second floor has two bedrooms, hall, small alcove room for office or sewing room, and four large closets under the eaves.  
The property is well located in North College Hill, a suburb of Cincinnati, and is just two squares from Hamilton Pike, one of the main highways between Cincinnati and Hamilton.

A cordial invitation is extended to yourself and all of our old friends and neighbors in the Keystone State to visit us when in this vicinity.  
Yours truly,  
WALTER M. KERLIN.  
New address: 6592 Parrish Ave.

### New Presbyterian Home.

Trustees from five presbyteries in central Pennsylvania at a meeting in Harrisburg decided to apply for articles of incorporation for a Presbyterian home at Newville, Cumberland county. The institution is to be known as the Presbyterian Home of Central Pennsylvania and will be devoted to the care of aged members and dependent children of the Presbyterian church.  
The Huntingdon Presbytery, to which the local Presbyterian church belongs, is not included in the movement.

### Celebrated Eleventh Birthday.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Musser E. Coldren entertained seventeen school companions of their son Jack at the Coldren restaurant. The guests were classmates of the boy and the occasion his eleventh birthday. Refreshments were served and at each plate was a favor—a basket of candy. The class—6th Grade—was all present but one, Blaine Leister, as follows:  
Helen Eimes, Gladys Smith, Bettie Ebreight, Lorraine Brungart, Margaret Reese, Emma Grove, Naomi Hironimus, Isabel Bradford, John Spyeke, Muth Bailey, Bruce Hartley, Reuben Rickett, Hugh Morrow, Franklin Meyer, Burton Snyder, Arthur Scott, Jack Coldren.

### \$2,500,000 Insurance on Life.

Life insurance was recently issued to Otto Y. Schering, in Chicago, in the sum of \$2,500,000, probably the largest insurance carried by any individual.  
Other large policyholders are:  
Julius Rosenwald, president Sears, Roebuck & Co., \$2,000,000.  
Louis F. Swift, Swift & Co., \$1,150,000.  
William J. Wrigley, Jr., president William Wrigley Co., \$1,300,000.  
Marshall Field III, \$1,000,000.  
Samuel Insull, \$1,000,000.  
Thomas E. Wilson, president Wilson & Co., \$1,000,000.

There are few of us who have not contributed to the fortunes of these men. But what we wish to bring to you is that life insurance is indispensable—more so to the poor than to the rich.

### Rushing Bridge Work.

The contractor has unloaded the greater part of his equipment and material at the Mann's Narrows improvement. The excavation is complete along both sides of the creek for some distance, and the pouring of concrete will soon be started. The Pennsylvania Company has put in a siding at that point to facilitate the work. There are nine arches in the viaduct to say nothing of the approaches that must be completed in a period of 150 days.

### Have You Paid Your Dollar to the Red Cross?

As the Red Cross Roll Call has not been completed the list will not be published until next week.  
If anyone has been missed by the solicitors their name and dollar may be sent to Mrs. Clyde Smith.  
All persons who have joined should place their "Red Cross" in the window until the drive is completed.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

**HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.**

A district teachers' institute will be held at Spring Mills on Friday of next week.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" at Moose Temple Theatre, Bellefonte, Monday, November 29, matinee and night.

Mrs. Eida Musser and two young and vigorous sons, of Lebersburg, were in town on Saturday.

George Cooney, of Colyer, returned home on Friday. For three months he had been in Baltimore, Md., with a brother-in-law.

Edward Sellers, of State College, formerly a resident of Centre Hall, entered as a patient at the State College private hospital.

Almost eight hundred children of pre-school age in Bellefonte took the toxin-anti-toxin treatment as a preventative of diphtheria.

An effort is being made by Mifflin county residents to have the reverse curve on the State highway between Reedsville and Belleville eased.

The high waters during last week interfered with the construction work on the bridge in Mann's Narrows. The steam shovels were partially submerged in water.

A. P. Wieland, who has been suffering from a nervous breakdown in a hospital in Oil City, returned to his home at State College, accompanied by his wife and son.

Miss Ethel Quigley, of Clearfield, was a guest of Miss Verna Rowe during a part of last week. Both young ladies are engaged as Bell telephone operators, which accounts for their acquaintance.

Frank P. Phillips, of Potters Mills, sub-agent for the Star car, sold a new Star coupster to Walter Kauffman, of Bellefonte, last week. He also delivered a used Ford roadster to David Young, of Colyer.

A. P. Krape is back home after having been in Mifflin and Juniata counties since June, where he operated a well drilling machine for Wayne Snyder. A second drill is being operated by Edward Ritter for Mr. Snyder.

Squire Edward Jamison, of Spring Mills, was in town on Friday, and although acknowledging local defeat for his party at the recent election, thinks as a whole the Democrats did not fare too bad in electing U. S. Senators and Governors.

Charles Pecht, accompanied by his two sons, of Petersburg, Virginia, was in Centre Hall one day last week. Mr. Pecht, who is known by many here, came north to attend the funeral of his mother. Like when living in Nittany Valley, he is engaged in the lumber business in the south.

Three nurses form a class in the Centre County hospital training school to graduate on Friday evening, December 3rd, in the court house. Rev. William Downes, of St. John's Catholic church, will deliver the address. The nurses to graduate are Iva Glass, Rachael Letzler, Port Matilda; and Edna Witmer, Bellefonte.

Millheim, Coburn and Rebersburg may unite their efforts and purchase a pump as a protection against fire losses. Millheim and Coburn are favorably located along streams which makes a pump more effective. Rebersburg citizens fear that to attach a pump to the small water mains there would be of little service.

Dr. G. H. and Mrs. Widder and the latter's sister, Miss Lizzie Harpster, came up from Harrisburg by auto, last Friday, and visited the I. M. Arney family, near town, and also relatives and friends at Boalsburg. Returning home, Monday morning, they took with them Miss Pearl Arney, who will spend a short time in Harrisburg.

A small school type piano, yet having the same rich tone and volume of a grand, was purchased from the Hartner Music store and placed in the Millheim school for the use of the primary and intermediate grades. The financing was accomplished by popular subscription, raised through the efforts of Miss Margaret Mensch and Mrs. J. L. Hackenberg, teachers in the primary and intermediate grades, respectively.

Woodward cave was damaged to some extent by high waters causing Pine creek to overflow. The bed of the creek had been changed to lead the water in Pine creek by the opening of the cave. The structural work of dams above the cave and the creek banks were not sufficiently strong, and their giving away again permitted the water to flood the cavern. The owners of the cavern, Messrs. Hosterman and Weaver, will set to work on once to correct the faulty construction.

The State Highway Department aims to preserve all old landmarks along the highway, and especially the milestones so familiar along pikes in the days of the stage coach and later. A stone of this character was discovered some time ago by Clymer McClenshan along the brick pavement over Nittany Mountain, at a point near the intersection of the Greens Valley road. It was reported to the proper division of the Highway Department by W. F. Floray, caretaker of the section, and was ordered lifted and reset in a concrete base. When discovered but a small portion of the stone was exposed.