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## DEFEAT IS FACING BIG BOND ISSUES IN STATE SENATE

Senate Finance Chairman Says Time Has Come to Stop Piling Up Debt.—Favors Only Highway Plan.

Constitutional amendments for new State bond issues, with the exception of highway construction bonds, are likely to meet with some rough sledding in the Legislature, according to present indications. There is said to be a concerted movement on foot to defeat all of these measures except the road bond item. Chairman Frank Baldwin, of the Senate Committee on Finance, into the custody of which all these bills ultimately will come, in a strong statement indicated that he was opposed to every item except that for roads, so far as forwarding any movement for bond issues is concerned.

"It is time for the State to stop this piling up of bonded debt. For generations, in fact almost since the civil war, obligations were met, the State of Pennsylvania was free of bonded debt until we passed the first road bond issue. There are now \$100,000,000 and new to the amount of \$100,000,000 and new bond issues facing the Legislature and the people totaling \$223,000,000. I am against all of them except the road bonds, and we must soon call a halt on further adding to our debt even for this purpose."

"The Legislature is not discharging its duty by the Commonwealth when it approves for popular vote large increases of State debt. We have a responsibility that we cannot ignore by merely saying, 'We will pass it up to the people.' Every one of these constitutional amendments carries with it approval by the Legislature of a heavy advertising expense, which must be met even if the bond issue is practically assured of defeat.

"I might instance the \$35,000,000 forestry bond issue, jammed through for the second time at the last session. I believe and I hope that it will be defeated at the polls, but the State would have saved scores of thousands of dollars in advertising, ballots and election expense if the last Legislature had refused to approve the resolution.

"We have bond issues of \$35,000,000 for a soldiers' bonus, \$100,000,000 for new buildings at State institutions, \$3,900,000 for new armories, \$25,000,000 for forestry and \$50,000,000 for roads. If approved by the Legislature and the people they will involve an annual charge for sinking funds and interest of over \$19,000,000 every year for 30 years. Each legislature will have to find \$38,000,000 to provide for their redemption.

"In all these bond issues would cost the people \$527,000,000 before they were through paying for \$223,000,000 of new bonds. All of the items covered even if they are necessary, could be cared for out of current revenues if we apply some economic principles, and could very properly be thrown into the discard, so far as increasing the State debt to take care of them is concerned.

"Proper taxation of the people who use the proposed facilities and interests which would benefit them would produce sufficient annual revenue to permit all of them to be attained in far less than the 30-year period it will take the State to pay for the bonds, and at less than one-half the ultimate cost. Take the forestry bond issue, for instance. I come from a State, forestry county where we have large areas of State lands, and we want to see the State buy still more there, but I am not for any huge forestry bond issue.

"I am satisfied with talks with hunters and fishermen who flock into Potter county by the thousands that a campaign of education would result in an almost unanimous vote among them for a slight increase in their license fees. That would permit the State to buy a half million acres of land annually and add to the great hunting, fishing and recreation areas.

"And the land could be bought much more cheaply this way than in any other way, for if the owners of land suitable for forestry purposes knew that the State had \$25,000,000 on hand to buy lands, instead of getting 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 acres for that amount of money at prices such as have obtained in the past the prices of wild land would go soaring and the State would not get half as much for its money.

"Speaking for myself, I am convinced that practically all these propositions can be paid for out of current revenues if we set our minds to the problem, and I know that if we appropriate biennially for these purposes the \$33,000,000 the bond issues would require from our revenues we can accomplish all these things and have them paid for in one-half the time we would be paying for the bonds, and at less than one-half the total cost."

## 20 Inches of Snow.

Friday evening snow set in, and by Saturday morning fully eight inches of the beautiful had fallen. Snow plows went out during the night, and by day light Saturday morning the road through town had been well cleaned.

Between ten and twelve inches of snow fell from Saturday to Sunday evening, which, added to the eight-inch fall on Friday night, made a covering of from eighteen to twenty inches. The State roads in the valley were kept open by the snow plows, and Sunday the "blinger" several times passed over the railroad between Lewisburg and Bellefonte, preventing delays on account of drifts on Monday. Some of the cross roads are well filled with snow, making travel by automobile over them impossible.

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## TATE PROPERTY SELLS FOR \$4,300

Henry Potter the Purchaser.—Brief History of House Built of \$8,000 Per M. Lumber.

The William E. Tate home, located south of Grange Arcadia, was sold at public sale on Saturday, as was also the personal property of the deceased, Henry Potter purchased the home for \$4,300, Irvin Burris having been a close second bidder, with several others standing by to join in had there been lagging in nodding that in this case meant \$100 per.

The Tate property was built by Charles W. Slack in 1901, building material was cheap then, the rough lumber having been bought at \$8.00 per thousand feet. Mr. Slack sold the place to Perry Breen, for \$1,135. Mr. Breen improved the house and built a good stable. Stables at that time on a town property were thought to be and were essential. The place was later purchased by E. H. Arney for \$2,800, and Mr. Tate's investment was \$3,200.

The new owner, with his sister, Mrs. Mary Kent, expect to occupy the place. Incidentally, it might be mentioned here that Mr. Potter became ill Saturday night. It was reported he had suffered a paralytic stroke, but this was declared not true by relatives who cared for him.

## LETTER FROM THE KIRKPATRICKS, IN FLORIDA.

Lakeworth, Florida, Feb. 18, 1927.

Dear Editors Smith & Bailey: Maybe I neglected to send you our address, for we did not receive our last week's Reporter. Will you please mail my paper for next week to Southern Pines, N. C., care of John Hayden.

We came to Lakeworth on February 11th and have had a glorious time. Jack sure does enjoy the ocean. Swimming, fishing and visiting orange groves and grape fruit plantations have been our principal enjoyments. The alligators are much alive. We spent one day at Miami Beach. There is a beach here at Lakeworth. People who do not own a boat can fish from the bridge, which stretches across the lake to the islands which lie along the ocean.

We have missed our paper very much.

Yours,  
J. M. KIRKPATRICK.

## New Red Cross Nurse.

Mrs. Katherine Lyons, who has been appointed as public health nurse for the State College Chapter of the American Red Cross, of which Centre Hall is an auxiliary, commenced her work with the chapter, Mrs. Lyons hopes to get acquainted with the community as speedily as possible and trusts that residents will call on her when she can be of service to them. The new nurse will continue to hold the well-baby clinic, which has been a feature of the chapter activities for several years. The clinic will be held Wednesdays from three until five o'clock. The place for the clinic will continue to be the Red Cross office, easy of access, in the Letzell Building. Calls for the nurse may be left at Gilliland's drug store as has been the custom in the past.

## Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bodtort.

The pendulum of time, in its steady flight, has but recently brought you both to another milestone on life's journey and so appreciative are we to the Giver of all good for having dealt so kindly with you throughout another year, we are not content to allow these anniversaries to pass into history without extending to you our heartiest congratulations as well as express a wish you may be spared to welcome many more returns of your natal day, for well do we know the old home in Colyer would be bleak and bare if father and mother were not there to greet us with a welcome that rings with the sincerity of parental devotion, all of which has been so refreshing, so soul-cheering, so heart warming, that we treasure the recollections of the hours spent with you as being among the happiest our lives have ever known.

For to us, the atmosphere of the old home is as one blessed with the smile of God whose divine influence has been and will continue to be a strong controlling force in playing our part in the great drama of life as it means a lot to us, when the world goes wrong, just to know a wonderful Christian father and mother are praying for you and sympathizing with you.

Having seen, on many occasions, the unfolding of the noble impulses of your generous hearts, we feel that it can well be said of you, "You are content to live by the way-side and be a friend to man." A striking illustration of your attitude toward Him whom you have so faithfully served for many long years, and we can but express a hope that the reflection of your fraternal love to all mankind may illumine your pathway as the days come and go.

Father and mother! Worthy of all honor and praise; May the guardian angel ever attend thy ways. And, as the shadows lengthen toward the Great Divide, May peace and joy continue with you to abide.

—MR. and MRS. JOHN E. BODTORT, Jersey Shore, Pa., Feb'y, 1927.

## Oyster Supper.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Sprucetown M. E. church will hold an oyster supper in the school house at Potters Mills, Friday evening, February 25th. There will also be ice cream, cakes and coffee for sale.

## THE DODDS HORSE SALE

Twenty-eight Animals Sold at An Average of \$184—Purchasers and Prices Paid.

The car load of Iowa horses sold at Centre Hall on Friday by Robert Dodds averaged a bit over \$184. There were twenty-eight animals in the lot, all of them having been selected from Iowa farms by the dealer named. Judges of horse flesh declared the lot to have been the finest landed here in a number of years. They were the type of horses suited to the farmers in this section. The bidding was comparatively spirited. The attendance at the sale was unusually large, buyers having come from a considerable distance as indicated below. L. F. Mayes was auctioneer and C. D. Bartholomew clerk. The names of the purchasers and prices paid follow:

J. & Nolan, Mill Hall.....	2	\$495.00
Harry Gilmore, Millheim.....	2	410.00
Luther Strouse, St. College.....	2	375.00
C. M. Andrews, Centre Hall.....	2	420.00
Noah Zimmerman, Lock Haven.....	1	217.50
Luther Strouse.....	1	265.00
N. E. Hess, State College.....	2	350.00
A. L. Guyer, Tyrone.....	1	160.00
W. W. Henderson, Tyrone.....	1	137.50
Harry Shawley, Yarnell.....	1	162.50
C. S. Hosterman, Coburn.....	2	265.00
C. A. Lohr, Spring Mills.....	2	295.00
Luther Strouse.....	1	202.50
I. M. Arney, Centre Hall.....	1	192.50
Joe Zellesnik, Pleasant Gap.....	1	165.00
A. C. Kepler, Pine Grove Mills.....	2	485.00
R. L. Harpster, St. College.....	1	147.50
C. H. Bechdol, Beach Creek.....	1	150.00
John Holdak, Pleasant Gap.....	1	70.00
H. L. Burris, Centre Hall.....	1	77.50

## Sunday School Class Banquet.

Harvey W. Flink gave a banquet for the members of his Sunday-school class, a group of young boys, at his home last Wednesday night. The table decorations were of a patriotic nature, and favors consisted of small crepe paper hats. The young people enjoyed the playing of various games—"Automobile Advertising," a "Japanese Earthquake," and Bible Baseball. Prizes were won by George Decker, Eugene Colyer and George Luse, with Russell Colyer receiving honorable mention.

The following were present: Wilbur McClellan, George Luse, Robert McClellan, Phillip McClellan, Eugene Colyer, Russell Colyer, John Runkle, John Chaeffer, Richard Bailey, George Decker, Harold Dunkle, Alfred Grove, Mrs. F. J. McClellan, Vinton McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Flink.

## Bake Sale on Saturday.

The local Rebekah lodge will hold a bake sale in the Odd Fellows' rooms, Centre Hall, on Saturday of this week, continuing from 1 to 6 o'clock p. m. There will be on sale home-made bread, cakes, pies, etc.

The patronage of the public is solicited.

## Painting.

Frank E. Arney, the local painter, announces that John W. Whiteman, an experienced painter, will assist him in doing all work this coming spring and summer.

The "Clover Club," a sewing circle comprised of a number of ladies, mostly married, in Centre Hall, held one of their regular meetings on Thursday evening in Sunset club house, Seven Mountains. On this occasion the ladies were privileged to bring with them their husband or best friend, as the case might be. The evening was devoted to playing games and consuming the choice refreshments.

## GAS TAX ESTIMATES.

If the present rate of increase continues during the next two years, Pennsylvania will derive \$21,000,000 from gas taxes according to State Treasurer Lewis. This sum is \$1,000,000 higher than the estimate in the Governor's budget and \$4,500,000 above the guess of the Auditor General.

As a consequence of this latest estimate, there is said to be less talk in legislative corridors than formerly about adding another cent a gallon to the gas tax, even though Governor Fisher in his inaugural intimated that such an increase might be necessary. Motorists are a good natured lot of tax-bearers, but they do not take kindly to the suggestion that the load be increased, at least in the direction of gas tax. There is a certain amount of logic in having the cost of road maintenance and building borne by the persons who use the roads, but it is a question whether the gas tax should be increased without further exploration of motor tax sources.

For instance, scarcely an official word is heard about the amount of tax paid by the heavy trucks and the motor busses, which certainly are chewing up more than their share of the public roads. Just why the silence should continue is not clear; for the feeling is rather general that these huge vehicles which on account of their very size "hog" the roads and pound them to pieces are not paying their share of the bill.

It must be remembered that except for these heavy vehicles, road construction and maintenance would cost much less in taxes than is the case today. This increased cost is due to a relatively small percentage of the traffic. The large percentage of cars could use roads much less expensive. That being the case it would seem to be more in order than talking gas tax increase to go into the question of the justice to the public of the taxes on that portion of traffic which costs the public most.—Harrisburg Patriot.

## JANUARY REPORT OF COUNTY COW-TESTING ASSOCIATION

Compiled by Harold N. Brungart, of Smullton—The Ten Highest Producing Cows.

Following is the report of the Centre County Cow Testing Association for the month of January, as compiled by the official tester, Harold N. Brungart, of Smullton:

Herd tested, 23; cows in milk, 935; cows dry, 46; number cows sold profitable, 6; unprofitable, 2; number cows producing over 40 lbs. fat, 34; over 50 lbs. fat, 15; number cows producing over 1,000 lbs. milk, 45; over 1,200 lbs. milk, 28.

Ten highest producing cows in butterfat for month:

(Note: Following the name and address of the owner, appears the breed of cow, pounds of milk, per cent. of fat, and pounds of butterfat.)			
Ward Krape, Bellefonte.....	1875	3.7	69.3
Peters Bros., Port Matilda.....	1729	4.0	69.2
Registered Holst.....	1729	4.0	69.2
Ward Krape, Bellefonte.....	2089	3.2	66.8
Peters Bros., Port Matilda.....	1833	3.5	64.8
Edwin Way, Port Matilda.....	1620	3.8	61.9
Reg. Holstein.....	1615	3.8	61.6
Ward Krape, Bellefonte.....	1677	3.5	58.5
Peters Bros., Port Matilda.....	1519	3.7	56.2
A. C. Hartle & Bro., Bellefonte.....	1497	3.7	55.3
Reg. Holstein.....	1103	5.0	55.1
N. I. Wilson, Warriors Mark.....			
Grade Guernsey.....			
*Milking three times daily.			

## New Dining Room Management.

The Centre Hall Hotel dining room will be open to the public Monday, February 28th under new management. Wednesday, March 2nd, a chicken dinner will be served from five o'clock to eight, at 75c per plate. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Orders will also be taken for home-baked pies and cakes at any time.

Suppers and banquets will also be served to clubs and lodges at reasonable rates.

## 5 Reels of Movies on Deer in Pa.

On the 25th of February at 10:30 P. M. in the Moose Temple Theatre, under the auspices of Camp No. 176 of United Sportsmen of Pa., the Educational Service of the Penna. Board of Game Commissioners will present five reels in an illustrated lecture on "The White-tailed Deer in Pennsylvania."

The Game Commission's activities have been so successful in protecting and increasing deer in Pennsylvania that these big game animals have become astoundingly numerous. The two reels of motion pictures which illustrate the lecture have been taken by representatives of the Commission in Pennsylvania, and depict the life history of these interesting mammals, hunting scenes in the mountain camps and the restocking activities of the Game Commission in transporting these animals from portions of the State where they are numerous to sections where they are needed.

We do not usually think of Pennsylvania as a big-game center. These pictures will prove that in addition to coal and steel, lumber and agricultural assets, Pennsylvania may boast of a remarkable variety of wild-life, including some of the largest animals which have been known to inhabit eastern North America.

## \$1,000,000 BUILDING ROOM FOR CITY OF LEWISTOWN

The Greatest Construction Year That Place Has Ever Experienced.

Lewistown will soon be a city of large and beautiful buildings if the present scale of building in the city is continued, it was stated in authoritative sources here.

Building contemplated and that underway now in Lewistown for the coming year will reach over the one million dollar mark, or more building than was ever done in any one year in Lewistown, it is believed. That much was learned when a survey of the proposed building was made.

The actual amount in money to be spent in just eight building operations in Lewistown during the next year will reach \$1,143,000 with the probability that that amount will go much higher for the eight projects.

The amount of individual building planned for this spring as well as several road and bridge projects will bring the building in the county well up to the two million mark, it is said.

Among the projects now underway or contemplated are: The construction of the Penn Central Gas Plant which will cost \$500,000; the Russell National Bank at \$175,000; the Temple Building at \$115,000; the Lewistown post office at \$108,000; the National Theatre at \$100,000; the Casino Building at \$40,000; the Elks Building at \$75,000; and the Nurses Home of the Lewistown Hospital at \$30,000.

The proposed Elks Building at the corner of South Wayne and Market Streets will be built in the very near future, but whether or not it will be started this summer is problematical, it is said. This building, at the present time, is the only one that so far is doubtful of construction this spring or summer.

Wm. D. Barges, of State College, was in town last Thursday. Mr. Barges owns a fine residence property and several lots in Centre Hall, which he is advertising for sale.

## MILITARY RESERVATION FOR CENTRE COUNTY

11,700 Acres in Patton Township Offered to State—Mt. Gretna to Be Sold.

The Bellefonte Republican makes this statement:

If plans now being sponsored chiefly by Colonel Theodore D. Boal, of Boalsburg, and those active in military circles are carried through by the State, a military reservation of 11,700 acres will be located within the boundaries of Centre county, near Scotia, and including practically all of Patton township.

The plan calls for the sale by the State of the existing reservation of Mt. Gretna and for the holding of an annual training encampment of the National Guard troops, on the new reservation. It is claimed by the sponsors of the idea that the old reservation could be sold for more than enough to buy and completely equip the new one.

Another advantage claimed for the proposition is the fact that the soils of "The Barrens," as the proposed location is commonly called, is of a sandy nature and in case of a season of rain such as that experienced last summer by the local troops, the training program would not be so hampered and disrupted by mud on the new reservation as they were at Mt. Gretna under like circumstances.

Most of the land included in the proposed reservation is of the "unsettled" variety and only about \$1,500 accrue to the coffers of Centre county annually from taxes from the entire area. Should the State decide to carry through the plan for the reservation, however, upwards of \$1,500,000 would annually be expended within the county borders. This figure includes \$1,000,000 spent by the State and the remainder is to estimate sum spent annually by the men of the National Guard while in camp.

The new reservation would be equipped to house an entire division or approximately 20,000 men as well as most of the State military equipment. In addition to the above, permanent quarters would have to be built for the 30 or more families comprising the regular personnel on permanent duty at the reservation.

About 9,000 acres of the tract are the property of Col. Boal, which he has offered to the State at \$10 per acre. Land in the vicinity of Mt. Gretna is now worth about \$100 per acre. The tract in Patton township is partly cleared, an partly overgrown with scrub timber and brush. So large, however, is the cleared area that only a comparatively small amount of it would have to be cleared at once before an encampment could be held. It has also been suggested that due to the proximity of the Western State Penitentiary, much of this work could be accomplished by convict labor, at small cost to the State.

Briefly, instead of the plan working a hardship on the taxpayers of the county, as is charged by its opponents, who point to the loss of the \$1,500 annually paid into the county in taxes from the land, approximately \$100 would be spent locally for every dollar lost.

## "Sensations of 1927" on the Richelieu Theatre Stage, Feb. 28.

"The greatest revue in the world" is what everybody has called "The Sensations of 1927," which comes to the Richelieu Theatre, Bellefonte, Monday night, Feb. 28th. Wherever there is smoke there must be fire! When audiences all over the country have acclaimed this as the greatest and most daring revue of all time it simply must be true. Wherever it has played "The Sensations of 1927" has broken house records and has made the walls of the theatres bulge. Charles George has succeeded beyond his wildest dreams and so happy is he over the great success of this production that already he is planning another revue along similar lines for next season which he will bring to you under the title of "The Sensations of 1928."

Never have such raves been written about any one show. Recently a critic wrote an editorial about "The Sensations of 1927" and he started this way: "Yes, there is a new sensation and it is Charles George's 'Sensations of 1927.' It is positively the most gorgeous and novel revue in years. It out-pollies the Follies; it out-scandals the Scandals and it is even more vain than The Vanities. How many sensations can you count? Mr. George has county and produced twenty and they are all vividly produced in this great and glorious revue. Have you ever seen a 'Rainfall of Gold?' Of course you haven't. But you can imagine how marvelous it must be. Charles George brings it to you in reality. Then there is 'The Land of Heart's Desire,' 'The Land of Dance,' and many others too numerous to mention. Oh, yes, the most important of all, The Ingle parade! And how! The scenes mentioned before this one will please for sense of the artists, but in this scene you will be given an idea how the French ladies captivate the male sex. Sparkling, twinkling, dainty Barbara Bronell, a vision of effervescent loveliness, a fairy sprite come to life to haunt your days with her bewitching beauty, heads the cast. The cast also includes 'the greatest comedienne of all times'—Bessie Delmore. She has no equal in the entire country. Bessie Delmore is the highest priced and the foremost comedienne of her day.

Truly, "The greatest revue in the world," and you are lucky to have the opportunity to see at the "Richelieu."

George B. Stevenson was nominated for a second four-year term as postmaster in Lock Haven.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Court opens Monday morning for a two weeks' session.

Mrs. Pula Everett, of Benton, was a guest recently of her aunt, Mrs. F. P. Geary, in Centre Hall.

Free moving pictures in the Grange hall, Friday night of this week, at 7:30 o'clock. See ad elsewhere.

County Superintendent F. Glenn Rogers and a representative of the State Department of Education, visited the local schools, Wednesday of last week.

John S. Spearly, a present county commissioner, announces himself a candidate for a second term. The second term nomination for that office has long been honored by the county Democratic organization.

An examination for clerk in the Centre Hall post office will be held under the Civil Service on March 19th, in Centre Hall. Application blanks may be obtained at the local post office from the present date until March 9th.

Centre Hall can certainly feel proud of its walks being well cleaned of snow in a reasonable time after the fall. The street and alley crossings are also kept in good shape by the borough. This can not be said of all small towns holding borough charters.

L. E. and A. H. Stover, of the Hosterman and Stover Co., hardware dealers, Millheim, last week attended a convention of the Pennsylvania and Atlantic Seaboard Hardware Association, in Philadelphia. Mrs. A. H. Stover accompanied her husband on the trip.

Up to March 16th, applicants to become rural carriers at Spring Mills may receive blanks at the Spring Mills post office or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. At a date to be announced later an examination will be held at Centre Hall to fill the vacancies at Spring Mills and Centre Hall.

C. D. Bartholomew was a host to the senior class of the Centre Hall High school on two occasions last week. One night the Richelieu theatre was visited and the second evening the class was given a luncheon at the Homan cafe. Mr. Bartholomew's daughter, Elizabeth Bartholomew, and niece, Edith Moltz, are members of the class.

Dolan Decker, of near Spring Mills, was unfortunate one day last week and fell from a load of posts he was hauling, and either was hit on the leg or was struck by one of the wagon wheels with sufficient force to break a bone between the knee and ankle. Dr. Braucht reduced the fracture, and an X-ray made of the fracture later proved his work to be correct.

"Mont" Defender, of Northumberland, who was recently made mercantile appraiser for Northumberland county, is well known in this section, having traveled through here as a salesman for a number of years. He was then a resident of Millifburg, but has been living in Northumberland of late years. The readers of his acquaintance will regret to know that he is almost totally blind.

The county commissioners have authorized the holding of a special election in Port Matilda and Worth township on Tuesday, March 22nd, for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness almost \$115,000, the money to be used for school building purposes. If the bond issue carries it is the intention to advance the High school from a second to a first grade, with equal school privileges for residents in Worth township and Port Matilda borough.

J. Runkle Frazier, of Potters Mills, was a recent caller at this office on business in connection with his sale of farm stock and implements, on March 18th. The stock to be sold at this sale will be found to be in first-class condition. The implements, too, are either new or as good as new. Mr. Frazier is moving to an 85-acre farm located above Roopsburg, on the Buffalo Run road, which place was purchased from his father-in-law, N. H. Krape.

Millheim has a housing proposition that the Journal declares must be solved or the town lose one or more of its industries. It is stated that at least \$35,000 is paid daily by the employees for commuting, the commuters representing sixty per cent of the employees. The information is also given that Millifburg has made overtures to the hosier mill proprietors indicating that if a looping department were established there the town would furnish suitable quarters, with tax and water free for a period of five years.

In this issue there appears an article headed "Defeat Is Facing Big Bond Issues in State Senate," that ought to be read by every Pennsylvania voter into whose hands this issue comes. It ought not only be read, but it should be studied. The article is a statement made by Senator Frank Baldwin, of the Senate Committee of Finance. The Senator points out that the purposes for which the proposed bond issues are intended to be used may all be accomplished by using the \$38,000,000 biennially required to pay the interest and liquidate the bonds and the program could be completed in one-half the thirty years the bonds would run. You will be asked to vote on these measures next fall, and the reading of Senator Baldwin's statement will greatly aid you in coming to an intelligent conclusion.