

POTTERS MILLS

..... Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Foust. Mr. E. McCormick and family of Mt. Penn visited over the week end at the Arthur Slaterbeck home at Tusseyville and the G. H. McCormick home.

..... R. H. McCormick, accompanied by Miss Isabel Bradford of Centre Hall, motored to Danville on Friday afternoon, to have a cyst removed from his left eyelid.

..... Mrs. Frank Ennist, who has been confined to her bed, is slowly improv-

..... ing. She is being cared for now by her niece, Mrs. Jane Kreg of Yeagertown.

..... Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Foust and friends of West Chester visited on Sunday at the H. E. Foust and J. M. Carson homes.

..... Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramer, Mrs. C. S. Bodorf, of Tusseyville called on Sunday afternoon at the E. B. Palmer home.

..... J. H. Bitner, who had been in the Lewistown hospital, has recovered so far that he is now at the John Bit-

..... ner home at Milroy. The two men paid a visit to our village on Sunday.

..... In a scientific test, twenty grains of wheat produced 799,701 grains, or more than 25,400-fold.

..... Agricultural conservation has 70,849 active farmer supporters in Pennsylvania this year, against 38,010 in 1936. In Centre county 650 farmers have embraced conservation in 1937 against 349 last year.

SHORT-SIGHTED MERCHANTS

[Huntingdon Monitor]

..... A smart racketeer was in town recently and signed up a number of our leading merchants for advertisements for a well-meaning but almost useless poster. Someone made a nice profit but most of the money went some place else. An amusing part of the poster is a line which admonishes the readers, if any, to patronize their home merchants. Below is an imprint which reads, "Printed by the Acme Press, Uniontown, Pa."

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET

..... For Judge
IVAN WALKER,
of Bellefonte

..... For District Attorney
PHILIP H. JOHNSTON
of Bellefonte

SAVE THE CONSTITUTION!

Two years ago those in power in this State sought to re-write the Constitution of Pennsylvania for their own purposes, through a Constitutional Convention. The people of this State repulsed that scheme by a majority of more than a quarter of a million votes.

Now, through proposed Amendments, which will appear upon your ballot on November 2nd, the same group seeks to achieve the same ends.

Having Practically Doubled the Taxes in This State Within Less Than Three Years, They Now Demand the Right to Collect Millions More and Remove Wise Constitutional Restraints From the Tax System of Pennsylvania

THESE AMENDMENTS are DANGEROUS and VICIOUS

They Have Been So Worded as to Conceal Their Real Meaning. They Would Open the Constitution of This State to Uncontrolled Tax Grabs—to "Ripper" Legislation Which Would Destroy Home Rule—and to Constant Tinkering With the Constitution Itself.

The only possible excuse for *Amendment No. 1A* is that it would enable proponents of a *defeated amendment* to keep pushing it before the electorate, year after year, at the expense of the local communities.

Amendment No. 2A—the so-called Income Tax Amendment—would remove from Taxes now imposed by the State, the requirement that each Tax must be uniform in its application.

They could make the Gasoline Tax 1 cent a gallon in politically favored sections and set the same Tax at any exorbitant figure in other sections.

They could tax the recording of mortgages in communities of a given population and exempt identical mortgages in other sections.

Excise Taxes could fall heavily upon some homesteads, and not at all upon others.

They could so differentiate in taxes applying to the various uses of land that one landowner would pay a big tax and another would pay little or nothing.

By manipulation and discrimination they could impose taxes for partisan or punitive purposes. This Amendment would permit destructive and confiscatory taxes that would impoverish the State by driving citizens out of it.

The Income Tax provision is not earmarked. School teachers are not mentioned in it, while, as for property owners, the State does not levy a Real Estate Tax and obviously could not abolish or reduce that which it has not imposed. More-

over, wage-earners have no assurance that the exemption will not be so low that practically everyone would pay tribute under this tax.

The proposed Amendment is silent as to all these things—specific only in the vicious powers it would create.

Every consideration of self-defense demands the overwhelming defeat of this proposal.

Amendment No. 3A is unnecessary because over a long period of years the State has been paying these pensions and benefactions under present laws.


Amendment No. 4A is the "Ripper" Amendment. Only the Constitution of Pennsylvania has preserved for the largest city in our Commonwealth that degree of home rule which it exercises today. Through this Amendment the Administration would accomplish by Constitutional "ripper" what it failed to accomplish by Legislative "ripper." They seek Constitutional permission to legislate the City of Philadelphia into the control of those to whom the people of Philadelphia have been unwilling to vote control.

Under the cloak of "economy," this Amendment would rip out a County, to give more patronage to the most wasteful and extravagant Administration in the history of Pennsylvania—by "ripper" legislation.

Amendment No. 5A has been abandoned by its sponsors. This proposal now has no known supporters.

**Preserve the Constitution and Its Proven Protection
Prevent Another Load of New Taxes — Vote Down "Rippers"**

Defeat All These Amendments on November 2nd

In the Space Beside Each
VOTE 

Yes	
No	X

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