

KILLED BY GUN WHEN HE SLIPPED ON ICE

UNTIMELY DEATH OF STORMS-TOWN YOUNG MAN.

GIBSON M'AFEE THE VICTIM

A Drowning Accident at Selingsrove Claims the Life of Charles Elliot, the Only Son of a Widowed Mother—Refused a Dare.

On Monday the sad news reached Emory McAfee, of Stormstown, that his son, Gibson, who had been employed at Gary, Indiana, for a year or more, had met instant death by the accidental discharge of his gun while shooting ducks on the river at that place. Preparations were at once made to have the body brought to his home at Stormstown for burial, the remains arriving on Tuesday evening. The young man's death was purely accidental, and occurred in the morning while on a hunt for ducks on the frozen river. He is said to have dropped the butt end of his gun at his side, and at the same instant his feet slipped. The weapon was discharged and the contents struck him back of the left ear, tearing a gaping hole in his head and killing him instantly.

The unfortunate man was the son of Emory McAfee, who was born at Stormstown, Nov. 27, 1838. He was a plasterer by occupation, and about a year and a half ago went to Gary, Indiana, where he had since been engaged at contracting. He was a popular young man and was well known over Centre county. He was a member of several secret societies, among the number being Halfmoon lodge No. 845, I. O. O. F., and the Masonic lodge Gary, Survivors are his father, step-mother and one brother, Hugh, all of Stormstown. Deceased was unmarried, but is said to have been engaged to a young lady of Gary, arrangements having been made for their marriage during the winter. The remains of the son were accompanied to his father's home by four members of the two lodges with which he was affiliated. The funeral will be held this morning at 11 o'clock, services being in charge of Rev. M. J. Runyan, of the Methodist Episcopal church, to be followed by the respective ritual services of the Masons and Odd Fellows. Interment will be made in Gray's cemetery.

Only Son of Widowed Mother Drowns at Selingsrove.

Charles Elliot, 15 years old, of Selingsrove, lost his life Monday under distressing circumstances. With a number of companions he had been playing along the shore of Penns creek, being one of the most venturesome running out on the ice that they had ever attempted. Finally he yielded to a dare from some of the other boys and made a dash to cross the stream. When he reached the middle the ice had been bending and cracking under him and he went into the water.

His cries and the screams of the others on the bank quickly attracted a crowd, but the ice would not bear the weight of the persons who tried to get to him, and before anything could be secured with which to reach him he grew benumbed in the cold water and unable to longer maintain his hold on the edge of the ice he made a further attempt to climb on its crumbling surface, sank and was carried under the ice by the current.

Widow's Ad Brings Hubby.

Deciding that marital bliss was more to be desired than widow's weeds, Mrs. Martha Bond, a comely Berwick widow some time ago placed an ad in a local newspaper for a husband. The only qualifications necessary were that the man of her choice must be one whose temperament would harmonize with hers, and that he must be sufficiently well off in this world's goods to assure the keeping of the wolf from the door. The ad brought results beyond the widow's expectations, and more than seventy-five loving swains put in their bids for the life position. The culmination came a few days ago when Martin L. Shippe, of Montandon, Northumberland county, was chosen as the lucky man and the wedding ceremony quickly followed at the Newscope Exchange parsonage by Rev. L. M. Dice. The happy bridegroom owns a truck farm and other valuable lands.

Corn Day at State.

Corn Day, at State College, on February 25th, is attracting considerable attention. Corn is the first and foremost cereal crop in the state, both in total value and value per acre. It is realized, however, that with a little more seed selection and germination, profits can be increased materially. In other words, with the introduction of more intelligent methods in the growing of the crop, it will come nearer producing "something for nothing" than any of our cereal crops.

Chaplain of Twelfth Regiment.

The Rev. Robert O'Boyle, pastor of the First Reformed church, Sunbury, was Saturday appointed chaplain of the Twelfth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, by Col. William R. Follmer, of Lewisburg, Commander of the Regiment. He will assume his duties at once. The first active tour of duty will be at the annual encampment in July.

Clearfield to Get in Liminalight.

Clearfield is bound to get talked about, Jealousy observing the notoriety Bellefonte has recently had handed to us, our neighboring town just couldn't stand it any longer and went and dug up a "real live" case of smallpox this week. The Spirit of that place gives Mrs. Taylor, a colored woman, the honors, and the Board of Health are now busily engaged by their wits for an active campaign.

Lots of people could help more by not saying so much.

EX-SHERIFFS BANQUET.

Third Annual Reunion Held at Hecla Park, Saturday.
Saturday evening brought together the members of the ex-Sheriff's Association of Centre county in their third annual reunion at Hecla Park. The gathering was held at the spacious home of the Nittany Country Club, where amidst beautiful surroundings the past custodians of the county's peace, together with their deputies, feasted and exchanged reminiscences. Those present were the following ex-sheriffs: B. E. Shaffer, of Nittany; D. W. Woodring, W. A. Ishler, H. S. Taylor, Henry Kilne, W. E. Hurley, of Bellefonte, and the present incumbent, Arthur B. Lee. Also the following ex-deputies: L. A. Schaeffer, L. T. Munson, J. J. Jackson, and Fred Rees, of Bellefonte; W. D. Dukeman, of Peale, and the present deputy, Will Rowe.

A most excellent turkey dinner had been prepared by the courteous caterers of the Club, and it did not take the banqueters long to dissemble it. All formalities were dispensed with, and the boys allowed nothing to interfere with their appetites. The evening passed so pleasantly that the time for departing on the evening train came all too soon. In fact time was forgotten, so busy were the boys in swapping yarns, and only the fact that the Central Railroad trainmen would no longer hold the train, induced the "sherrys" to get up from the table. The time for holding the next meeting of the association has not been decided upon, and will be arranged later.

OVERTURNED LAMP CAUSES FIRE.

On Friday evening of last week a fire occurred at the residence of William Nighthart, who resides in East Bishop street, next to the Undine House. Mrs. Nighthart was up stairs at the time the fire occurred, and her children were playing in the kitchen. In an accidental manner an oil lamp, setting on the kitchen table, was upset, scattering the oil over the furniture and carpets and setting fire to same. The screams of the children brought Mrs. Nighthart down stairs, who gave the alarm, and Charles R. Hughes, who lives next door, came to their assistance. Their efforts however were unavailing in stopping the spread of the flames, and a general alarm was turned in. The fire companies were soon on the scene and their prompt efforts soon subdued the flames, but not until serious damage was done not only to Mr. Nighthart's furniture but to the household goods of Charles R. Hughes, who lives on the other side of the dwelling and to the building itself.

Mrs. Nighthart and Mr. Hughes were badly burned about the face and hands, but fortunately the children escaped unharmed. The fire occurred about 7 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Nighthart's loss is the heaviest, as his dining room and kitchen furniture were almost entirely destroyed, and the balance badly damaged by fire, water and smoke. His loss will be about \$300 with no insurance. Mr. Hughes' and Mr. Armer's losses are covered by insurance.

Many Bankers in Tyrone Saturday.

On Saturday Tyrone had the honor of entertaining a group of some of the most distinguished gentlemen in Pennsylvania known as "Group Six of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association." This prominent body of business men held their regular annual meeting at the Bijou theatre on Saturday morning (Washington's Birthday) at eleven o'clock. On the program were Professor R. L. Watts, dean of the department of agriculture, of Pennsylvania State College; Mr. Watts talked on "Banking and Farming." Hon. A. S. Beyner, president of the Pennsylvania Bankers' association, addressed the assembly on "Banking." Hon. L. K. Stubbs, of West Chester, and several other prominent speakers were present. Immediately after the Bijou meeting, the members of the association and their guests repaired to the Ward House where Mine Host Waple served the banquet. The toast master for this occasion was W. L. Woodcock, Esq., of Hollidaysburg.

Gas Explosion This Morning.

This (Thursday) morning an explosion of gas did much damage to the Ammerman block on Bishop street. Escaping gas was detected and James Connelly came to make a repair. He struck a match and an explosion followed, the force of which was sufficient to shatter the ceiling and Mollie Snyder's millinery stock was considerably damaged. Plastering fell in Harper's grocery and other parts of the building were injured. A fire started but was soon extinguished by the Undine company. People in adjoining buildings had a decided shock. Jim Connelly was burned about the hands and face by the flames.

Husky Twins Equal in Weight.

A recent news item relates of the similarity in weight of Jesse O. Hummer and Purcell Hummer, twin brothers who reside near Danville. Their fifty-fifth birthday occurred on January 6th last, and on this occasion it was found each weighed exactly 192 pounds. The Hummer "boys" reside considerably a distance from each other, and recently met again and decided to test their weight. This time each tipped the scales at 194 1/2 pounds. The Messrs. Hummer are uncles of Mrs. A. S. Stine, in this place, and are known to a number of Centre county people.

New Hotel at Tyrone.

The New Garman Hotel at Tyrone, has been completed and opened to the public. The proprietor is Al S. Garman formerly of Bellefonte. The new hotel is modern throughout and is pronounced one of the finest in the interior of the state. Winter & Sons, piano dealers, will occupy a large store room in the first floor of the hotel building.

The best Wisconsin potatoes, every bushel guaranteed, 50c per bushel, at Morris & Sheffer's. Adv.

BRYAN WILL BE IN WILSON'S CABINET

PALMER DECLINES THE SECRETARYSHIP OF TREASURY.

WILL REMAIN IN CONGRESS

As One of Wilson's Leaders on the Floor—William B. Wilson May be in the Cabinet—Full List Not Announced.

The following was sent out from Washington on Tuesday:
Announcement by Representative Burleson, of Texas, that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself as chairman of the Democratic caucus, on Tuesday, resulted in a premature disclosure of President-elect Wilson's cabinet. It is authoritatively announced that the following selections have been made:

Secretary of State—William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska.
Attorney General—Chancellor Walker, of New Jersey.
Secretary of the Treasury—William McAdoo, of New York.
Secretary of the Navy—Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina.
Secretary of Agriculture or Postmaster General—Albert J. Burleson, of Texas.

Every man in the above list has been invited to the Cabinet and has accepted. The only doubt that now remains is whether Burleson will be Secretary of Agriculture or Postmaster General. It is understood that all of these places have been filled. Mr. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, will not be in the Cabinet. It was in order that Palmer's friends might organize to support him for chairman of the Democratic caucus that Burleson announced that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself. The caucus chairmanship is a post of responsibility, and places the incumbent next in line to the majority leader. Mr. Underwood said that he and his friends would support Mr. Palmer. "The latter is not an active candidate, but probably will accept the place."

Wilson Leader in House.

When it became known to the leaders in the House that Mr. Palmer would not be in the Cabinet, they immediately started to organize the caucus to support him for the chairmanship of the House. He will be the Wilson leader in the House, but it was not merely because the President-elect wanted Palmer's support on the floor that the Pennsylvania failed to make the Cabinet.

Palmer Declined Sec. of Treasury.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Wilson sent for Palmer and offered him the Secretaryship of the Treasury. The President-elect told him that he wanted him to be in the Cabinet, but that the Attorney Generalship was promised to another. It is known that Palmer felt that he could not accept any other place, except the one that was in line with his profession as a lawyer, and he was understood to have declined the offer.

Working for Pennsylvania.

It is expected that President-elect Wilson will have a tenth Cabinet place to fill when the bill for the new Department of Labor becomes a law. In view of the fact that there will be no backing of most of the Pennsylvania strong effort will be made to have Representative William B. Wilson, of Blossburg, Pa., appointed Secretary of Labor. It is believed that Wilson, who is a labor man, will have the backing of most of the Pennsylvania members in Congress. There are, however, other candidates.

Mr. Palmer is Understood to be Thoroughly Satisfied with the Way Matters have Turned Out.

He can be of greater service to the administration in Congress than in the Cabinet, and the President has been anxious to have Mr. Palmer remain in that body.
The New York World says: "The information from Washington that Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania will remain in the lower house of Congress for the present is probably correct. Mr. Wilson, while conceding the claims of Mr. Palmer, is believed to have finally induced the young Pennsylvania leader to take his place at the head of the Progressive hosts in the House of Representatives and wait a while for promotion."

Scarlet Fever in Sugar Valley.

The village of Rosecrans, in Sugar valley, is experiencing a near epidemic of scarlet fever. Up until the first of the week a half dozen or more cases had been reported, with one death, that of Raymond Jameson the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jameson, who reside on a farm. The boy died on Tuesday morning and was buried in the morning. People in adjoining buildings had a decided shock. Jim Connelly was burned about the hands and face by the flames.

Dug His Own Grave; Made Coffin.

Samuel G. Maus, who died at Lewisburg on Sunday at the age of 91 years, had the distinction of having dug his own grave and fashioned his coffin with his own hands. Mr. Maus was a stone mason and several years ago he dug and walled up his own grave and made himself a coffin. The coffin he stored in the attic of a Lewisburg house and the grave he covered in such a manner that the water could not get into it. He was buried in the coffin and grave which he prepared for himself.

Williamsport Landlord Fined.

Charged with being intoxicated and in no condition to run a hotel, John Hartnett, proprietor of the Union hotel, on West Fourth street, at Williamsport, at which several fights occurred Saturday night, was arrested by the police that night and his hotel closed. He was given a hearing before Alderman Stead Sunday morning and fined \$25 and costs. Hartnett says he will carry the case to court.

Burpees Garden Seeds that Grow.

at H. P. Schaeffer's Hardware. Ad. 91f

BRICK HOUSE SENT BY MAIL.

Uncle Sam's Parcel Post Gets Its Heaviest Parcel.

The Wallace Brick Co., of Millsburg, sent by Parcel Post this morning a brick of their manufacture to be used in building a brick house at the Coliseum Chicago during the clay Products Exposition which is to be held February 26th to March 8th. This brick will be one of the 25,000 sent by parcel post from every brick plant in the United States to be used in the construction of this house, which will be given away and re-erected after the exposition.

The idea was originated to test the merits of the Parcel Post system and it is certainly a novel one. A record will be kept of each brick from the time the brick is mailed until it is delivered in Chicago in order to see how speedily Uncle Sam can deliver a brick house by mail.

It is probable that Uncle Sam's mail carriers in Chicago will not be overly enthusiastic for this method of delivery of a brick house. Other mail carriers throughout the country will watch the experiment with interest and eagerness. While the brick fireproof home is becoming more and more popular because of its permanency, economy and superiority, it is not probable that they will be delivered by mail to any alarming extent.

At any rate the above company will have a brick in the first brick house ever sent by mail.

HAMILTON B. HUMES DEAD.

Prominent Jersey Shore Citizen Passes Away Last Week.

Hamilton B. Humes, president of the Jersey Shore Trust company, died very suddenly in Jersey Shore at 8:05 o'clock Thursday night of last week. He was born in Jersey Shore, May 5, 1844. A descendant of Scotch-Irish and French ancestry, he was widely and favorably known as a man of original ideas and much force of character. He attended State College, and Columbia University, New York, matriculating in 1862 and graduating from the law department in 1865. Mr. Humes was admitted to the bar in New York City and shortly afterward returned to Jersey Shore, where he entered the Jersey Shore National bank as clerk, and in 1886 was made president of the bank.

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Mr. Humes was married June 23, 1868, to S. Floretta Sebring, of Jersey Shore, who survives him. Five children were born by them, two of whom, John, and Mrs. William Hepburn, survive. Funeral services were conducted at the Humes residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

REAL HONOR.

A. L. Bixby, writing in the Lincoln (Neb.) Journal, says: Some men harbor the foolish notion that one is greatly honored in the holding of a public office, whether qualified to fill the place or not. The only real honor is that which one earns in the faithful performance of his duty to those he serves. One may break into the legislature, or obtain a certificate of election to congress (under some pretenses) and return home smeared heavily with obloquy, and where is the honor and glory to him, in having been trusted only to betray the confidence reposed in him. The honorable man, however, considers won for what he is, and not for what has been done for him by his indulgent neighbors.

Scattered Gems May Be Valuable.

Much excitement was related at Northumberland last week by the finding of jewelry scattered along the tracks in the railroad yards. The searchers for gems became so eager that they threatened to dig up the ballast along the right-of-way. Officers of the Penna. Railroad were put to work in clearing up the mysterious find, and in an examination of several of the gems, came to the conclusion that they were "fakes" and probably thrown away by a passing train. Later reports, however, state that much of the jewelry is valuable. In the lot are said to be two Blue lodge Masonic emblem rings with gold bands and costly stones, several rings with white stones, probably reconstructed sapphires, very much resembling diamonds, and one ring with two emeralds and an opal setting. This throws another light upon the subject and may lead to surprising developments.

Back Door Callers in Trouble.

Tuesday's Lock Haven Democrat says: "Frank Monagan, alias 'Frank Smith' who has been in Bellefonte place of residence, and Thomas Reynolds, who hails from Wilkesbarre, the two tramps arrested by Patrolman James Litz last week for robbing members of different families, after 10 o'clock at night and demanding admittance, who greatly frightened a number of women, whose husbands were out of town, were given a hearing before Alderman John P. Anthony yesterday afternoon on the latter dwelling. The evidence adduced proved that the hoboes were insolent and insistent, and demanded to be let in and furnished with a meal, and they were jailed to await trial at court."

\$5,000 Appropriation for Son.

The following bill was introduced in the House on Tuesday by Representative C. L. Gramley: "Appropriating \$5,000 to Boyd L. Hunter, for loss of life of his son, Robert C. Hunter, who was killed last November 2 by a dynamite explosion on Nittany furnace, near Bellefonte." The young man was engaged in blasting furnace slag to be shipped on cars for use on the state road above Millsburg.

—Many thousands of dollars will exchange hands at public sales next month. Read our sale register.

COMMENT ON LATE NEWS OF THE WEEK

STATE COLLEGE MAY GET \$75,000 POSTOFFICE.

LOCAL OPTION GOT A SLAP

Bill Defeated by 121 to 84 at Harrisburg—Congress Re-Convenes April 1st—Another Congressional Re-Appointment—More State Roads.

In the past week the news from the scene of the Turkish war have been meagre for the reason that the revolt in Mexico has furnished more sensations than anything else. For the time the poor Turk seems to be overlooked.

Harry Thaw is again in the limelight from an alleged attempt of his attorney to bribe the authorities to secure his release. \$25,000 is the amount said to have been offered. The Thaws, with their millions, have been a constant burden to the state of New York, but thus far he has gotten little favor on that account.

Congressman Wm. B. Wilson of the Lycoming district, who was defeated at the last election, is prominently mentioned for the nomination for Governor by the Democrats. He has a good record and would make a strong candidate because the public has need of such men in this state.

April 1st has been set by Woodrow Wilson for the convening of the extra session of Congress. Somebody will be fooled by the next session and it is up to the Democrats to make good. It is their opportunity to prove to the country that they can enact a same tariff that will protect the consumer as well as the producer. That will be the ultimate joke on the other fellows.

The latest congressional reapportionment that has been suggested for this state is the one that recently was devised also a section from Wardens Mark through Patton township to Bellefonte, state roads and to have the same standing as those routes that were originally incorporated in the bill. The routes mentioned by Mr. Gramley's bills are main thoroughfares, much traveled by the general public and especially by tourists going east or west.

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If Jim Hall would be the next candidate for Governor on the Democratic ticket in Pennsylvania, and Judge Jay Gordon of Philadelphia should become the Attorney General in President Wilson's cabinet, the Reorganizers would have to go way back and sit home and keep quiet for a long time. That would be making Progressives to order on short notice. But who can tell what may happen as these are days when men's heads are lopped off without much consideration.

Local option got a slap at Harrisburg on Tuesday when the House voted it down by 121 to 84. This indicates that a Prohibition amendment, or any other similar measure, will have hard sliding at this session. There must be remembered the liquor interests were practically back of Gov. Tener's election, and he now is throwing the full force of the administration in that direction. When the great majority of the people of this state are in favor of Prohibition they should have it and will get it, but we doubt if that sentiment prevails at this time.

According to the appropriation bill, as it passed in the U. S. senate last week, State College was recognized by the suggestion that it receive the splendid sum of \$75,000 for a new postoffice. No doubt they are in need of it more up there than in many other places where the pork barrel is opened only for political effect. The one danger in the entire proposition is that the entire bill may be vetoed for the reason that it is far in excess of the country's available revenues. Everybody wants a slice and the total amount would bust the treasury, therefore it is possible that President Taft will veto the bill, if it comes to him in anything like the present proportions.

State Highway Commissioner Bigelow's nomination by Governor Tener was confirmed in the State Senate on Monday by a vote of 27 to 9 in which Democratic senators are recorded as voting for Tener's man.

This was a disappointment as the nomination of Bigelow would have hung fire had not these Democrats joined in to help Tener put one over on the Washington party. There is much opposition to the Bigelow method of opening state funds on the roads, and we fear that with all the merit that there would be in expending \$50,000,000 for good roads in this state, our people will not stand for it when dispensed as a political fund to give fat positions to political lame ducks in every community. For that reason we look to see the people vote against the \$50,000,000 road loan. At this time the appropriation would be lost, if left to the people.

Mifflin County Dry.
The annual license court of Mifflin county was brought to an abrupt close at noon Monday when President Judge Joseph M. Woods announced from the bench that all applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in Mifflin county were refused. Only three applications were filed this year, as the county has been dry since February 22nd, 1908, and is generally conceded that it will remain so as long as Judge Woods is on the bench.

Only a fool makes a mistake without learning something.

MARRIAGES.

Potter—Rudy.

At the United Evangelical parsonage, Centre Hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 22nd, Boyd E. Potter, of near Centre Hall, and Carrie M. Rudy, of McAlvey's Fort, Huntingdon county, were united in marriage by the Rev. S. A. Snyder. The young couple will make their future home with the groom's parents, on the Brockerhoff farm, east of Centre Hall.

Sheckler—Port.

Thomas Sheckler, of Millsburg, and Mrs. Bess Port, of Tyrone, were married in Cumberland, Md., on Wednesday, February 13, by Rev. Joseph Dawson, pastor of the Methodist church at that place. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Port, of Tyrone, while the groom comes from Millsburg. Their marriage by the next best wishes for their happiness.

Wolf—Cummings.

On Sunday evening, February 16th, at 8:30 o'clock Charles W. Wolf, of near Aaronsburg, and Mrs. Rebecca Cummings of Centre Hall, were united in marriage by Rev. W. Donat, pastor of the Reformed church. The ceremony took place at the home of Mrs. Nathaniel Boob in Millheim in the presence of several relatives and friends. They expect to make their home in Aaronsburg.

Shaffer—Fulton.

Thursday evening, February 20th, at the Reformed parsonage in Bellefonte, Mr. Joel S. Shaffer, of Altoona, and Miss Laura V. Fulton, of Millville, were married by the Rev. Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt. Mr. Shaffer is in the employ of the Penna. R. R. at Altoona. Both bride and groom are well known throughout the Nittany valley and in the spring expect to take charge of a farm near Zion.

Mothersbaugh—Homan.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Frank Homan at State College, Wednesday, February 19th, at high noon, when their daughter, Gertrude Mae, became the bride of Charles E. Mothersbaugh, of Doalsburg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ira S. Sassaman, of Grace Lutheran church, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was attended by Miss Nellie Mothersbaugh, groom by Boyd Homan, a brother of the bride. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Harry Mothersbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Homan are spending their honeymoon in the western part of the state. The bride is a professional nurse and the groom a farmer by occupation. They expect to locate on the Mothersbaugh farm in Harris township. My success be theirs in every walk of life.

MILESBURG HOME TALENT.

Will Appear in Two Plays on Saturday Evening.

The citizens of Milesburg and vicinity will have an opportunity of witnessing two interesting plays acted at home last night on Saturday night. The entertainment will be held in the Sunday school annex of the Milesburg M. E. church and the proceeds will be turned over to that worthy cause. The first play to be presented is entitled, "Holly Tree Inn," an adaptation from Charles Dickens' Christmas story, "The Holly Tree." Any person who has ever read the above tale will realize how entertaining this play will be. Following this will be a sketch full of mirth and funny situations entitled "Scenes in a Restaurant." There are twenty-five characters in this play, and each one is cast with the view of causing as much care and worry as possible. There will be more fun in this than could be created with a barrel of monkeys. The Young People's Society of the church have the entertainment in charge and we have no hesitancy in saying there is some excellent talent among these young folks. The admission will be so conducted as to give you a rare evening of pleasure.

Issuance of Road Bonds.

Provision for the issuance of bonds shall be according to necessity and extended over a period of years will be a feature of the legislation which will be enacted by the state legislature in dealing with the proposed \$50,000,000 bond issue amendment to the state constitution to enable Pennsylvania to build a proper system of roads. Control of the bond issue will be vested in the legislature, which must pass what are known as "bonding acts" before a single bond can be sold. This measure, which passed the last legislature without opposition, does not provide for the entire bond issue in a lump. It provides that the best incurred for road bonding may not exceed \$50,000,000. If the people approve of the amendment after it passes this legislature that body has full authority to decree that only \$10,000,000 of bonds may be sold in any one year or any two years and it may never authorize the issuance of bonds to the limit.

Origin of Cancer Found.

The results of the discoveries and experiments of Dr. Johannes Fibiger, director of the Pathological Institute at Copenhagen, in his efforts to find the origin of cancer, have been made known. His researches show that cancerous growths in the esophagus and stomachs of rats were due to the presence in the alimentary tract of minute worms, an indeterminate number of which are from the common kitchen cockroach, to rats.

Hospital Notes.

Admitted for treatment—Samuel Holter, Howard, Edward Dorman, Waddie; Mrs. Virgie McClintan, Bellefonte.
Operations—Mrs. Rosetta Branstetter, Warriors Mark; Raymond Dale, State College.
Discharged—Mrs. Maria Tate, Unionville.
There are thirty-five patients now in the hospital.

Morris & Sheffer are selling the best Wisconsin potatoes for 50c per bushel, every bushel guaranteed. Adv.