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A campaign that will be extended into both Somerset and Cambria counties, which has as its object the raising of \$125,000 for the Memorial Hospital, will be launched this week. It is the first time in the 24 years that the hospital has been established that a general appeal has been made for assistance. The erection of new buildings and the bordering of the institutions work have been made necessary by constantly increasing demands on it. Designed in the first place to accommodate less than half that number, as high as 150 patients are being cared for at one time. Those in charge of the campaign, including a large number of the business and professional men of Johnstown and vicinity, feel that they may confidently look to the people of the entire counties of Somerset and Cambria for support, because many of the patients come to the hospital from these districts. This is particularly true in the mining industry.

Here, briefly presented, are some facts of interest concerning the Memorial Hospital.

It was established in 1892, as a memorial of the nation's charity extended at the time of the Johnstown Flood.

In 24 years it has given relief to a yearly average of over 1,000 persons nearly 3,000 in 1915 alone.

Much of the work is charitable—11,367 of 31,633 patients (regardless of race, color or creed) receiving treatment for which the hospital was paid not a cent.

The hospital is open to all physicians of good standing. Every licensed physician of the vicinity may send patients there and treat them either in the wards or private rooms.

The attending staff of physicians give treatment to free patients in the wards.

How well the hospital has been managed is shown by the treatment that the cost per patient per day is \$2.77, which is lower than most hospitals. The average elsewhere is \$2.00 to \$2.40. The Memorial Hospital has no large debt to carry from year to year.

The building it is proposed to erect will give a total capacity of 250 patients. The State helps to pay maintenance costs, but does not help in the erection of new buildings.

It is interesting to note that in the last five years 1228 miners have been admitted to the hospital of whom 859 received entirely free treatment. Accident cases numbered 833. They were in the hospital for different periods, one man alone, whose back was broken by a fall of coal, being a patient nearly two years.

A miner now in the hospital with a broken leg and rib will be there at least a month, at a daily expense of \$1.77. This will total \$53.10 in 30 days. Under the Workmen's Compensation Law the hospital can receive only \$25 for his care. Such cases are never turned away by the hospital, regardless of the expense effect.

It is the hope of those in charge of the campaign that practically every miner in the Somerset-Cambria field will make a contribution to the hospital at this time. Needless to say, the coal companies and operators are looked to, also, for substantial sums.

A question in which the women of central Pennsylvania are interested is the William Penn Highway; and in a number of towns and cities along the route from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia the "William Penn Highway Women's Federation" is planned. Civic clubs along the route show an inclination to further the interests of the highway which will put 15 central Pennsylvania counties on the map. From Washington county, where the William Penn road traverses the Steubenville pike to the Ohio line, to Philadelphia, the women highway boomers are work-

ing hard for this latest road proposition.

"The completion of the William Penn road," said Mrs. C. V. Dwyer, "would mean much to housewives of central Pennsylvania. It would mean cheaper vegetables and other farm products, for the simple reason that with a road passable at all times the farmer could reach town in greater numbers and bring a greater quantity of produce with him. I am told that on good roads the farmer can haul twice the load he hauls on a poor road. Especially would those farmers benefit who own motor trucks. Now in the country districts a truck is of no value after winter sets in, but with permanent roads a truck is in operation 12 months a year."

In all likelihood representatives of the proposed Women's Federation will attend the meeting of the Wm. Penn association to be held in Philadelphia the third week in July.

Agriculturists along the William Penn Highway, the thoroughfare connecting Philadelphia and Pittsburgh through the central tier of Pennsylvania counties, are introducing an innovation, which appeals greatly to city and town people who are taking advantage of excellent weather and road conditions to drive into the country. No one has been quicker to see the advantage that will follow the completion of this trunk line than the farmer who lives along the William Penn Highway. And he is now advertising his products so that motorists and others passing by may see what he has for sale.

Many farmers along the William Penn have placed neat bulletin boards in front of their properties. The following is a sample of what will soon be found all along the line.

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CLOVERDALE FARM
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SPECIAL TODAY
Butter Eggs
Buttermilk
Fresh Vegetables
Berries
Spring Chicken
Get Them at First Cost
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This particular signboard was seen on a large oak tree at the entrance to the farm in question. The owner of the farm told M. H. James of Harrisburg, secretary of the Wm. Penn Highway, that since he began advertising his products he has been able to reduce the number of trips to the city market 10 miles away.

"I now have regular customers who drive out here to get their garden sass," said the farmer. "There isn't a day that doesn't see 200 automobiles go by here; some days twice that number. Since I put out my bulletin board a number of neighbors have followed suit, but there's business for all. What it will be when the William Penn is completed you can imagine."

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Clerk of the Orphans' Court Sherman Tibbott has issued the following marriage licenses:

Nicholas Haddle, of Hollidaysburg, and Anna Partsch, of Johnstown.

Amos A. Kaufman, of Johnstown, and Agnes Forrest, of South Fork.

Ralph Muman, of Lovejoy, Pa., and Katie Cramer, of Beisau.

Doty G. Shaffer and Agnes Williamson, both of New Alexandria.

John Prohopyevik and Millie Bezilla, both of Dunio.

George V. Frank and Ethel Augusta Higham, both of Johnstown.

Walter Brewer, of Ehrndfield, and Kathryn Mader, of Gallitzia.

Edgar M. Myers and Lillian M. McCoy, both of Johnstown.

Vallie J. Miller and Pearl H. Medling, both of Johnstown.

Charles E. Martin, of Johnstown, and Yerna H. Smeltzer, of Altoona.

William F. Gerhart, and Mary Elizabeth Jacobs, both of Johnstown.

Elijah A. Miller and Olivett Owens, both of Johnstown.

Salvatore Marino, of Columbus, O., and Aveni Domenica, of Johnstown.

Thomas Erwin Boyer and Annie Edith Young, both of Johnstown.

Joseph Sladich and Elizabeth Kovach, both of Cassandra.

Joseph E. V. Kelly, of Geistown, and Mary Anna Alvine, of Somerset County.

Dugald McClelland and Faith Dukes, both of Marsteller, Pa.

J. Ralph Walters, of Harrisville, Pa., and Olive S. Clawson, of Beisau.

NOTICE

Letters of administration on the estate of Philip V. Link, late of the Borough of Patton, deceased, having been granted, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent to present the same without delay to the undersigned.

JOHN S. WICKS,
Administrator.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Correct.

"That blamed grocer of mine is nothing but a highwayman," complained Smith. "He gives short weight and short measure."

"Then you must mean that he is a housewife," asked Brown.

Smile!

Why should you be a sour faced mutt. When overhead the skies are fair? A smiling face brings sunshine, but a long face brings gloom everywhere.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is a silent partner?

Paw—A husband, my son.

Weak.

"Fraud woman is too weak to vote," she quickly grabbed him by the throat. And he is running yet.

The Wise Fool.

"The pitcher that goes too often to the well is certain to be broken," observed the sage.

"Maybe," replied the fool. "But baseball history proves that it is the pitcher who goes too often to the radiator who is certain to be broke."

Danger.

"I don't insure your life," he said. "Not even for a dollar. For though your hair is fiery red you wear a rubber collar."

Write Your Own Head on This One.

It was stated at an inquest at Hackney on the body of a shoemaker named Charles Hall, aged twenty-one, who was run over on the railway and killed, that he was perfectly bald and that the driver, noticing him on the line, mistook the back of his head for his face and thought he was coming toward the engine and could see it.—London Times.

Wuff!

For losing beauty they all sigh. They long for youth, the dears; And while they often want to dye They want to live for years.

He's In.

Dear Luke—Can C. A. Morningstar get in the club as night clerk? He is vice president of the Buckeye Stamping company of Columbus.—M. W.

The Poor Daily Bard.

The daily bard, it seems to us, Deserves to have a raise in pay. Who never starts a single line, "Maid Mabel on a summer day."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

How happy all we bards would be If substitutes for those they'd find us. And also for the parody "Of lives of great men all remind us."—Detroit Free Press.

No, the Club is No Jitney Bus.

Dear Luke—Can Mrs. Ona Nickel of Beisauville, Ind., get into the club?—F. L. S.

Things to Worry About.

Joan of Arc could not read or write.

Names is Names.

Sattie Silkstetter lives at Tower Hill, Ill.

Our Daily Special.

Some people skate on thin ice all the year round.

Luke McLuke Says.

It must be fine to be a hermit. A hermit does not have to let three dozen men hold him up every morning while they spill a lot of useless noise about the remarkable weather we are having.

Why holler about the high cost of living when you can buy eleven chestnuts for a dime and get eleven hundred worms thrown in free?

After all, the rich are the best friends the poor have. If it were not for the holler the wealthy auto owners let out every time gasoline goes up a half cent a gallon the price of gasoline would be so high that the poor who have to cook with gasoline would be unable to buy any and would have to eat their food raw.

Sansons was a strong man because he let his hair grow. We have lots of strong men who let their hair grow in these days. But we call them hoboes, and their strength lies in the fact that they never take a bath.

The trouble with the lad who is so happy that he whistles at his work is that he makes the other workers unhappy.

What does it profit a man to have a lot of will power when his wife has a lot of won't power?

When we compare ourselves with our neighbors we never give ourselves any the worst of it.

The women folks do not seem to know it, but there never was a man who wanted a divorce because his wife didn't talk enough.

Maybe when the women get the vote and get to running this country they will arrange things so that we will not have any rainy Sundays.

When it comes to wisdom Solomon didn't have a thing on the man who manages to be happy though married.

Any old time a man is out all night his wife can easily tell where he was because he will start in and begin to prove that he wasn't there.

After having admired a photograph of a girl it is often quite a disappointment to meet her.

When any of you young men come in and say:

"I'm Interested in Good Clothes" and most of you will sooner or later--- then we'll say

"Do you want patch pockets or plain? One, two or three buttons? Do you like the link button idea? What sort of fabric and color and pattern would you care for?"

WE HAVE STYLES

For every taste and we price them for every purse. Or maybe it's just a

HAT

that you need. If so, we would appreciate the privilege of showing you what we consider the most complete line

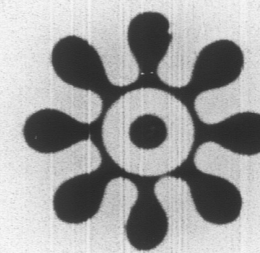
OF UP TO-DATE STYLES

to be found in the county. New Spring styles of Stetson Hats for \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Other Hats at \$2.00 and \$2.50.

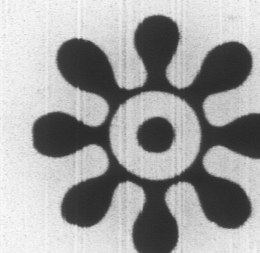
New Shirts New Neckwear New Collars

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