SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy in Every Locality-Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects-Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

Schuykill county owes \$749,800.

Black Hand letters are received by

Italian residents of Hazleton.

Investigation shows Hazleton's suspected new \$123,000 High School building to be safe.

Michael Kline, of Egypt, was sent to jail for trial, charged with stabbing a fellow-countryman.

Falling over a stump in his home at Freemansburg, Frank Burgess, aged 7 years, fractured a collar-bone.

There are 25 applicants for the principalship of the Royersford schools.

There are 22 divorce cases on the spond to an alarm. June argument list in the Berks county Courts.

Keith Esser, of Mauch Chunk, caught a brown trout in the Lehigh River at White Haven 27 inches long, which weighed 71/2 pounds.

The body of Mrs. Barnet Kadeson, a suicide, of Weissport, was discovered a short distance below Bowmanstown, in the Lehigh River.

The salary of the Rev. W. L. Bollman, pastor of Bethany Evangelical Church, Norristown, has been increased from \$1000 to \$1100.

Mayor Stratton, of Reading, has appointed Henry J. Fisher to serve as arrived at the scene of the accident. The occasion was a memorial serv. vessels. market commissioner, to succeed the late Peter Texter.

tendent, George Hoeger.

Lehigh Valley at Central Park, near refused to leave until her bulldog

At a meeting of the various auxilfary organizations of the Phoenixville announcement made that the debt of \$25,000 had been reduced \$2000.

William D. Pultenavage, a contract miner employed at Draper Colliery, near Mahanoy City, was killed when shot blew through a barrier and struck him full in the face.

Miss Anna Hughes, 20 years old, a High School graduate and daughter of M. J. Hughes, a prominent citizen of Shenandoah, has died suddenly of heart failure.

Greencastle's newly-appointed postmaster, H. E. Petrie, met with a painful accident a few days ago. While lifting a heavy weight in his implement house it fell against him, fracturing two of his ribs.

Former County Commissioner John T. Straw, of Ferguson township, Clearfield County, is in his eightieth year and, saving some rheumatic here, which are without official conas commissiner in 1887-8-9.

The committee of the Warren Chap- dispersing the others. ter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has selected a native granite boulder and bronze tablet as a memorial for General William Irvine. The boulder, which weighs about four tons, was presented to the society by Alexander Clark. It is a tradition that the Indians regarded the boulder with great veneration, declaring that it had been dropped from heaven, but geologists have pronounced it to ion of the doctor, who reached her be granite.

The Norwich Lumber Company and the Elk Tanning Company will this season operate at full capacity on their McKean county tract of hemlock timber, near Norwich. The work will include the peeling of 45,00 tons of hemlock bark, and the cutting and stocking of 100,000,000 feet of hemlock and hardwood logs. The operation requires the construction of 13 miles of railroad. The peeling of the 1000 men.

Judge H. O. Bechtel, of Schuylkill county, wants to be the new Federal Judge in Philadelphia.

Stephen Binder, at the Phoenix Park Colliery, near Minersville, was killed by gas following the discharge of a

About five weeks ago Jay Caskey, a Strasburg boy, was thrown from a horse and broke one of his legs. On his twelfth birthday, while confined to the house, friends sent him 270 packages and 200 postal cards.

STEAMER RUNS ON ROCK IN FOG

American Liner Haverford in Bad Condition.

ALL THE PASSENGERS SAFE

In Response to Calls For Aid Powerful Tugs Hurry to Disabled Ship Off the Irish Coast and Rescue Passengers.

Queenstown. - The American Line steamer Haverford, which sailed Wednesday from Liverpool for Philadelphia with 134 cabin and 850 steerage passengers aboard, went on the rocks westward of Corkhead Thursday afternoon while feeling her way cautiously in a dense fog.

The wireless again demonstrated its efficiency. By its aid what might have been a disaster was converted into a mere accident. Within a few minutes the ship was in communication with Queenstown. Her position and needs were explained. First aid in the form of great tugs, which ply between the port, and passing liners with passengers and mails, were going to the rescue as fire engines re-

Before dusk all the passengers with light luggage had been safely brought ashore at this harbor. When the last passenger was taken off there were 15 feet of water in the forehold of the

The admiralty station received the first message of distress. This is transmitted immediately to the American Line office, and at the same time dispatched the big government tugs Hellespont and Stormcock to the liner's assistance.

The company's Queenstown agents Haverford, already on the way, soon the evening of February 15, 1898.

Employes of the Reading Transit ship-wrecked people, the cabin passen Broadway entrance to Central Park. Company, of Norristown, are wearing gers being housed at the large hotels One thousand Cuban sailors from crepe in honor of their dead superin- and the steerage passengers in the the warship Cuba, 10,000 United States treaty obligations, was admitted by ad- found in a vacant lot here. By means crazy and efforts are being made to smaller hostelries.

was brought up from below.

RADISHES FOR BRYAN.

Hospital a luncheon was served and Vegetables By Mail Begin To Come For the Secretary.

Secretary of State Bryan received tral Park. Here the troops and sailthree bunches of white radishes. ors countermarched so that the heads Reecntly, a pitiless publicity story was of the various divisions simultaneously printed that he did his own marketing appeared surrounding the monument. and was unhappy every day he could not get a bunch or so of white ernor Sulzer of New York, Governor radishes. The results of the story are Haines of Maine, Mayor Gaynor and being felt, they said at the State De- other city officials; Rear-Admiral partment. It is feared at the depart- Charies Sigsbee, who was captain of ment that the three bunches are only the ill-fated Maine at the time of the the beginning of a constant supply of explosion, and . ather John Chidwick, vegetables of all kinds in the official chaplain of the old Maine.

RIOTING AT MONTEREY.

The Mexican Federals Kill Sixty Of the Rioters.

Mexico City.-A riot occurred at Monterey, in the course of which a mob fired on the government palace, according to private advices received trouble, is in good health. He served firmation. The authorities returned the fire with two machine guns, killing or wounding 60 of the rioters and

HAS GOOD CHANCE TO RECOVER.

Chicago Woman Took Bichloride of Mercury By Mistake.

good chance to recover, in the opin- ent United States Navy. soon after she had swallowed the tab-

TIGHT SKIRTS SANITARY.

Wide Skirts Germ Carriers, Say Chicago Physicians.

Chicago,-"Plaited and wide skirts are the finest germ carriers in the for illicit distilling in North Carolina, world," declared Dr. Norman Curry caused President Wilson to remit the artistic and comfortable.

MISSIONARY PROTEST.

Church Workers In Japan Oppose Callfornia's Alien Land Bill.

New York .- The Rev. C. S. MacFar-United States.

JUNE BUGS



GOTHAM HONORS MAINE'S DEAD

Havana Harbor Unveiled.

Navy Daniels, Governor Sulzer, Rear Admiral Sigsbee and Others Delivered Addresses.

New York .- Two nations-the freed

Thus the stranded vessel in a short ice, and ceremonies attendant upon the time was surrounded by a small fleet unveiling of the National Maine Monu-Quarters were found here for the ment at the Fifty-ninth street and any Lutheran congregations of the ordered to debark one of the women the Naval Militia of the New York parades New York has seen in years. ninth street, thence down Fifty-ninth to Broadway, up Broadway to Sixty-Washington.-In his official mail sixth street and thence east into Cen-

In the reviewing stand were Gov-

Previous to the arrival of the troops at the monument they were reviewed from a specially erected stand at the Plaza, Fifty-ninth street and Fifth ave-

With the troops banked about the monument and standing at parade rest, addresses were made by the prominent guests. Directly back of the monument were the two groves of trees planted by Park Commissioner Stover as a part of the Maine memorial. To the left in the rear of the monument had been planted one scarlet oak for each ship which was under the command of Admiral Dewey at the battle of Manila

Just opposite these trees was a grove of red oaks, one for each of the ships under the command of Admirals

PLIGHT OF THREE CHILDREN. Wilson Remits Fine Of Father On

Their Account.

Washington.-The plight of three little motherless girls working in a Southern cotton mill and needing the Whites and Blacks Separated In Rechelp of their father, Marion Cook, serving a two-year penitentiary term action will be released June 16.

RECORD FOR LAW AND ORDER.

No Grand Jury Needed in Isle of

Wight County. Norfolk, Va .- Isle of Wight County, ness alone keeps the court alive. | to leave him.



WOULD VIOLATE **OUR TREATIES**

Monument to Those Killed in Senate May Yield to Protests of Foreign Nations.

BATTLESHIPS BOOM SALUTE WILL ELIMINATE THE CLAUSE

Former President Taft, Secretary Of Objectionable Provision In Tariff Bill Grants Five Per Cent. Discount On Imports In American Controlled Vessels.

Washington.-Congress, in all probsoon afterward sent three of the Clyde and the liberator-paid honor to the ability, will yield to the protests of Shipping Company's tugs, which, with heroes who died on board the battle. foreign nations against the provision the tender and tugs, carrying 80 Irish ship Maine when that ship was blown in the Underwood Tariff Bill granting passengers, who expected to board the up in Havana Harbor at 9.40 o'clock on a five per cent. tariff discount on imports in American-owned or controlled

That the provision can be eliminated from the bill without harm and that Congress has no desire to insist upon legislation that will be embarrassing to young woman from which the head foreign nations, or interfere with had been severed and replaced was await court in August, claims he is sailors from the ships of the North ministration leaders who are in charge of a handkerchief upon which her have him removed to the insane asy-The heavy baggage of the passen. Atlantic fleet which came especially of the bill. President Wilson is said name was written she was identified lum at Embreeville. Chief Knapp, of A picturesque May Day floral fete gers is likely to be lost if the ship for the occasion, the Sixty-ninth Regi. to have intimated that he would not as Mrs. Alvira Cerciello, wife of a Toledo, writes to Chief Umsted: "We

> State Militia and several Spanish War be recommended by the Senate Fi- carried in her stocking, was missing. asylum, at Massillon, O., December Veteran Associations took part in one nance Sub-Committee, headed by Sen- Her fingers had been severed from her 11 1911. His criminal record shows of the greatest naval and military ator John Sharp Williams, which is hands, and the ground in the immeconsidering the administrative features diate vicinity gave indications of a Starting from Fortieth street and Fifth of the bill. The sub-committee also terrific fight for life. avenue the troops proceeded to Fifty. will seek to modify another clause which compels foreign merchants to submit their books to an American agent in cases of disputed valuations Animal Rated As Finest Specimen Of and provides as a penalty for refusal that the goods be excluded from entry. Germany, France and England have made strong protests against this clause and assurances were given that an effort will be made to eliminate the American Bison Society, as the finest objectionable features.

held on the foreign protests. One was supremacy of Colonel Trexler's heard between Senator Simmons, chairman at Schnecksville. The victor, "Roaring of the Finance Committee, and Secre. Frank," was a much smaller animal. tary Bryan and John Bassett Moore, weighing only about 1,400 pounds. He counsellor of the State Department, was spryer than the older bull, how-The other conferees were Senators ever, and succeeded in goring him the Williams and Shively, of the Finance length of his horn three times. Committee, and Representative Peters. of Massachusetts, who had charge of the administrative section of the tariff bill for the House Ways and Means British Chauffeurs Make Nearly a Committee.

It was reported that the State Department held it to be unquestionable that the five per cent, debenture clause violated foreign treaties. During the conference protests against the clause from eight nations were read.

PROF. AXSON TO RESIGN.

Brother of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson Will Leave Princeton.

Princeton, N. J.-Professor Stockton Schley and Sampson at Santiago Har- Axson, who for the last 14 years has Chicago.-Mistaking bichloride of bor. As a background for the monu- been connected with the English demercury tablets for a headache reme- ment and the two "oak tree fleets," a partment of the Princeton University der W. Dutro, prominent Republican dy, Mrs. Edith Calomer, aged 23, took grove of pin oaks had been planted to faculty, announced that he would ten-41/2 grains of the poison. She has a represent each battleship in the pres- der his resignation to the board of the Federal grand jury on the charge trustees at their commencement meet- of violating the civil service laws and ing which is to be held here next intimidating postal employes for camweek. Professor Axson is leaving paign funds in 1912. Princeton to accept a position in Rice University, at Houston, Texas.

SEGREGATION ORDERED.

ord Of Deeds Office.

at a meeting of the branch of the lo- \$100 fine which was a part of Cook's office of the Recorder of Deeds were of 6 corporation and 11 individual decar medical society. Twenty-five sentence and which he was unable to issued, following an investigation fendants in the Government's action bark will alone give employment to physicians, who were present, declared pay. Cook was convicted at Asheville, brought about by the activity of the against the so-called "Coaster Brake tight skirts for women were hygienic, N. C., and as a result of the President's National Democratic Fair Play Asso Trust" for violation of the Sherman

KILLS HIS WIFE WITH AX.

Man Then Jumps From Six-Story Tragedy Follows Attempt To Kindle Building To Death.

New York. - After fracturing his

BALKAN WAR RECORD.

War between the Balkans and Turkey began October 4, 1912. Peace treaty signed in London, May 30, 1913.

While the indemnity terms are not yet settled the Balkans are victorious and Turkey loses nearly all her European territory, except Constantinople and a short stretch of coast.

ESTIMATES OF CASUALTIES. Killed. Wounded. Turkey25,000 100,000 Bulgaria15,000 30,000 Servia 3,000 15,000 Montenegro ... 1,000 4,000 Greece 6,000

Of the 280 Greek volunteers from New York, 180 were killed. Total volunteers from United States, 400.

TURKISH WAR ENDS.

Ottoman Empire Surrenders Vast Territory-Indemnity.

London.-Representatives of Turkey and all of the Balkan Allies-Bulgaria, Greece, Montenegro and Serviaaffixed their signatures to a treaty of peace, thus bringing to an end the Balkan War that lasted nearly eight onths, costing several hundred mil-

on dollars and many lives. The peace pact was signed in the presence of Sir Edward Grey, British Foreign Secretary, and several Ambasadors of the Great Powers.

By the terms of the peace treaty, which was drawn up by the Ambassadors of the Great Powers, Turkey will give up all European territory west of a line running from Enos, on the Egean Sea to Midia, on the Black Sea. The Turks also give Crete.

Albania will be given an autonomous government, the boundaries to e fixed by the Powers. The rest of the conquered territory will be divided by the Allies. The ownership of the Ægean Is-

ands also will be settled by the Pow-The matter of indemnity is left to

MUTILATED BODY FOUND.

commission soon to meet in Paris.

Identified As Wife Of a Newark Store-

Bloomfield, N. J .- The body of a featured the annual outing of the breaks up. When the passengers were ment, First Regimental Cavalry and object to having the clause eliminated. Newark storekeeper. Two hundred have not heard anything of Osten This action, it was reported, would dollars, which the husband said she

PRIZE BUFFALO KILLED.

Breed Dies In Battle.

Allentown, Pa. - "Comanche," a 2,000-pound buffalo bull, rated by Prof. William T. Honaday, president of the specimen of the breed, was killed in a Two important conferences were battle with a younger rival for the

AUTO RECORD BROKEN.

Thousand Miles In 24 Hours.

Brooklands, England.-W. G. Scott and L. G. Hornsted, driving a 15-30horsepower automobile, today broke the world's record for 12 hours, covering 914 miles 640 yards. This was at the rate of 76.20 miles on hour. All the world's records from 7 to 12 miles were broken.

POSTMASTER INDICTED.

Memphis Official Alleged To Have Intimidated Employes.

Memphis, Tenn.-Postmaster Lean-

\$81,500 FINES FOR TRUST.

Coaster Brake Corporation Pleads Guilty Of Conspiracy.

Rochester, N. Y .- Fines aggregating \$81,500 were imposed in the United Washington. - Orders segregating States District Court here by Judge the white and negro employes in the John R. Hazel, of Buffalo, in the cases law.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH.

Fire With Kerosene.

Parkersburg, W. Va.-Mrs. James land, secretary of the Federal Council Va., having a population of 15,000, wife's skull with an ax, John Collins, Marshall, her 16-year-old son, James, of the Churches of Christ in America, slaims the record for law and order. a janitor, fied to the roof of an apart- and her daughter, Icy, were burned to was informed that the American mis- No grand jury has been necessary for ment house where they lived and death and three other children of the sionaries in Tokyo had adopted reso- the consideration of criminal business made a six-story leap into the court- family were severely burned at their lutions expressing their disapproval thus far during the year 1913, and yard, where he was instantly killed home at Little Hocking. Ohio, near of any discrimination against the Judge B. D. White, of the Circuit Mrs. Collins cannot recover. She had here. Mrs. Marshall was kindling a Japanese which would mar the historic Court, said the county jail was empty served her husband with a summons fire with the aid of kerosene when the friendship between Japan and the and practically for rent. Civil busi- charging assault and had threatened can she held in her hand exploded. The residence was destroyed.

BATH HOUSES FOR WORKMEN

Notable New Departure Inaugurated at Cameron Colliery

BENEFITS 1500 WORKMEN

Employes Can Change Clothes and Wash Away Grime-All Modern Conveniences Provided With Hot and Cold Water.

Shamokin.-The Mineral railroad and Mining Company opened two bath houses at the Cameron colliery here for the benefit of 1500 employes, and in the near future will install others similar at all the company's operations in the Shamokin region. Heretofore, after emerging from the mines, their clothes dripping and dirty, some workmen have had to walk miles before they arrived home to change their attire and wash themselves. Now they can enter the bath houses and use large enameled tubs as well as shower baths, while each man, by contributing 25 cents for the use of a locker, can keep his clothes safe and dry. The bath houses at the Cameron colliery are equipped with all modern conveniences, and are of cement block and concrete. They are lighted with electricity and supplied with hot and cold water from the colliery boiler-

Absent on Sentence Day.

Lancaster. - Several months ago Dr. J. W. Pratt, of Coatesville, a physician, was convicted here of false pretense in selling stock in the Corporation Funding and Finance Company, of Reading, an adjunct of the Reading Life Insurance Company, which failed. Dr. W. B. Irwin, of Christiana, prosecuted the case, and testified that he was induced to part with several thousand dollars for stock by representations made that it was a large dividend-payer. He failed to appear for sentence, and the court issued an attachment for him.

Burglar Pleads Insanity.

Coatesville. - Fred. Osten, the "down-and-out" burglar, recently committed in default of \$5000 bail, to that he had been indicted 25 times between 1902 and 1911 in Toledo alone."

Wooer Fatally Wounded.

Mahoney City.-Mystery surrounds the fatal shooting of Benjamin Slusher, aged 20, a railroader of Tamaqua, while visiting his sweetheart, Mrs. Dorothy Callahan, at Jacksons. Mrs. Callahan avers that while in her home they were examining a 32-calibre revolver, which was accidently discharged. Slusher was shot through the lung, and was reported dying at

the State Hospital at Fountain. Miners Demand Hospital Fund.

Hazleton.-At a special convention of the United Mine Workers of the Panther Creek Valley a resolution was adopted asking the Legislature to pass the bill now in the House Appropriations Committee calling for \$271,000 for the maintenance, present indebtedness on maintenance and additional wards for the Coaldale Hos-

Asks \$10,00 For Mishap.

Media. - Suit was entertained against Delaware county by George Maxton for \$10,000 for injuries received by being plunged with a traction engine through a bridge which crosses Crum Creek on the Baltimore pike near this borough, April 20 Maxton alleges gross negligence in not having the bridge in safe condition.

Must Die For His Murder.

Scranton. - John Chiniewski, arrested at Jamaica, L. I., after fleeing from here last February, when he killed Policeman John McAndrew of Carbondale, who, with other officers, was seeking his capture at Dickson City, was convicted of first-degree murder.

Suicide After Failure.

South Bethlehem.-Failing to pass an examination in Spanish or to get a long-looked-for letter in the morning mail, Alfred Ulman Siegel, of Salt Lake City, a senior at the Lehigh University, hurried upstairs at his boarding house here and shot himself through the mouth and brain and

Sues and Wins Full Pay.

Hazleton.-Bernard J. Costello, a medical student at Philadelphia, whose home is in this city, has won his suit against the Hazle township school district for \$2300 and costs for breach of contract, for dismissing him early in a three-year contract term.

Deadly Paralysts in Family.

York.-Two children in the family of Joseph Hoskins, Spring Garden township, have died victims of infantile paralysis and two others are suffering from the disease.