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.

Friendship Fire Company, Reading, realized \$1,200 from its street carni-

at Kenilworth.

Bangor, elected Frank Huth, of Nagareth, president.

field at Tuscarora.

posed \$80,000 Water Department loan by a majority of 417.

sent to jail for 25 days. Dr. B. F. Royer, chief medical inspector, will represent the State at

the big Buffalo medical meeting. Samuel Ziegler, of York, established a record in South Bethlehem for nailing lath-3,000 in less than nine hours.

Shocked in midair, an electric wire burned the hands of Ralph Schaeffer, an Allentown lineman, to the bone.

The Hower family met at Edgemont Park, Bethlehem, 150 strong, and elected Tilghman Hower, Easton, president.

A. Garber has sued the borough of Bridgeport for \$500 on account of water in the cellar by reason of a torn up street.

Crushed in a conveyor, Floyd N. Smarsor, a packer at the Atlas ceat the knee.

for \$1.25 each.

The wife of the Rev. David P. Lefevre, of Muhlenberg township, has 17 cotton plants abloom in her yard, each 30 inches high.

Frank Groller, an Allentown carpenter, fell 100 feet from the new Eighth street bridge and died on the way to the hospital.

Escaping gas killing four of his shade trees, Joseph Knapp, Shamokin, has sued the Pennsylvania Lighting Company for damages.

Charles Smith, employed on a farm near West Chester, was knocked down and robbed on the streets of that town late at night by two colored men.

The Buchman family met at Bushkill Park and re-elected Alvin Buchman, of Bethlehefn, president, and Willard Thomas, of Schnecksville, secretary.

To provide office quarters for the new Controller to be elected in Chester county the Commissioners will build an annex to the Court House in West Chester.

A welcome home was tendered Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bachman on their return from Germany by Marion firemen and the employes of a large pretzel bakery, at Reading.

A brooding chicken owned by Harrison G. Rothermel, of Blandon, from which the eggs had been taken, scratched together a number of apples and is now sitting on them.

ill, Norristown health authorities have of the Prairie Club, of Chicago, served notice on Charles Tenant that entered the park August 12. His body he must not serve milk in the town has been recovered. until the cows are free of disease.

Charged with stealing peaches from trees at Emaus and taking them to Allentown to sell, Harvey Crush, Harry Rothermel, Michael Zoskie and Howard Troxell have been arrested.

State Zoologist Surface is hearing commendation from various counties about the manner in which he promptly ordered all of his inspectors to be ready for a call to fight any of the New England moths.

A \$6,000 schoolhouse will be erected at Neversink, Berks county.

Bounties on the scalps of noxious animals will be paid under the law of 1907 by the Chester County Commissioners, who have rejected the act of 1913.

The Quakertown Knitting Mills Company has installed three carloads of machinery, making in all 121, machines in the factory, and the Maxwells Silk Company is also taking on hands and increasing business.

DEMONSTRATION FOR THE PRESIDENT

Both Parties to Give Him An Enthusiastic Reception.

A REBUKE TO HUERTA.

Congressmen Anxious To Show Wilson That His Efforts For Peace Have Their Support.

Washington.-A patriotic demonstration in support of President Wilson's attitude toward the Huerta govern-A petrified bullfrog was found in ment is being planned by members of his chicken pen by Irwin Overholtzer, both political parties in Congress. The occasion for the demonstration will be the appearance of the President in the The Flory family, in reunion at House of Representatives to read his message explaining his efforts to end the troubles in Mexico.

It is intended that the President Prostrated by the heat, David Rob shall be given an enthusiastic receperts, aged 60, was found dead in a tion when he appears in the House and that the enthusiasm shall not be permitted to wane during the course Lancaster voters defeated the pro- of his reading of the message Congressmen generally, without regard to party, are anxious to show the President that his efforts for peace have Digging potatoes in Mendel Simon's the support of the national Legislathese efforts will be intended as an emphatic answer to the intimations of President Huerta that he was satisfied from advices received by him from Washington that President Wilson's Mexican policy, and particularly his refusal to recognize the Huerta government, was not popular either in

Congress or among the people.

Foreign Pressure On Mexico. European diplomatic pressure, it is known here, is quietly at work in Mexico City in an effort to convince Huerta officials that the policy of the the American proposals.

Bryan Sends Curt Warning.

Curt warning to both the Huerta American Consul Letcher at Chihuahua keep back an excited crowd.

ANCIENT LANDMARK MOVED.

Stone On Which Anne Royall Sat To Interview Adams.

when they discovered that the famous die. John Quincy Adams while the head of burned matches and a partly consumed in Washington. This legislation has Park. For years the stone has occu- sionally throw dead matches and cigar nearly \$12,000 was raised to defeat the Santa Fe, jumped the track and pied the identical spot that Anne butts there. Royall hallowed and before which the President stood in water up to his borers sometimes carelessly drop Clark had secured the affidavit involv-

MAY LOSE \$10,000,000.

houses Pending Tariff Action.

Washington.-Uncle Sam stands to lose about \$10,000,000 in tariff duties if imported goods now held in bonded warehouses are permitted to remain there and come in under the new tariff law. Secretary of the Treasury Mc-Adoo gaves this information to the

KILLED SCALING GLACIER.

Chicago Physician Falls To His Death In Park.

Glacier Park, Mont .- Dr. C. I. Fletcher, of Indianapolis, was killed in Glacier Park, when scaling Blackfoot glacier. He fell 600 feet. Dr. Because his cows are alleged to be Fletcher, with his wife and members

WILL BUILD INFIRMARY.

Millionaire Watts Gives Land and Money For Pellagra Treatment.

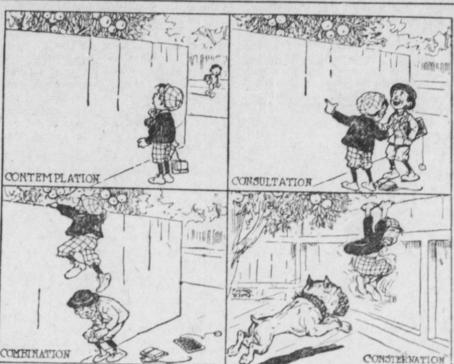
Raleigh, N. C .- George W. Watts, former Baltimorean and Durham tobacco multi-millionaire, wired from Maine that he will build on his 50acre hospital campus a pellagra infirmary, to complete the government's proposition to have Southern headquarters in Durham.

EXPECT CIVIL WAR.

Business Men Of Belfast Insure

Against Home Rule Revolts. London.-Business men in Belfast, who know the real situation in the city, are preparing for the worst in the of Florida, introduced a resolution di- West States will follow Missouri's exevent of the home rule bill passing recting Secretary Bryan to advise the ample and proclaim "road days" as into law. They are insuring their House whether any European, Asiatic the result of two days of voluntary property against damage resulting from the civil war, and it is under- colonize any portion of the Western Missourians that resulted in 400 miles stood that the policies which have Hemisphere, and if so what the United of new roads built and old highways a terrific storm and was burned, de-

STORY OF A DOG



DYNAMITERS AFTER MAYOR GAYNOR

Under His Window.

FLASHPREVENTEDBYDEFECT MANY ANONYMOUS LETTERS.

Passing Through New York's City Hall Park

New York .-- A deadly charge of tion, and the amount found would, if tative Ben Johnson, of Kentucky.

and Constitutionalist commanders at the dynamite was discovered by a citi- tired policeman named Sam Cornwall ment plant, suffered the loss of a leg La Boquilla, Chihuahua, Mexico, that zen passing through City Hall Park. was quoted as intending to take his the United States will hold them per. Mr. Gaynor evinced little interest when life; how he was shadowed one night sonally responsible for any violence told of the explosive's proximity, and some time later by a man whom he Councilman John F. Myerle, of against Americans by "any one claim- remained apparently undisturbed at assumed to be Cornwall, and how the Pottstown, sold 113 White Leghorn ing civil or military authority" was his desk while police officers hurriedly Congressman drew his revolver and pullets to Wallace Leidy, of Swamp, sent by Secretary Bryan through drew a cordon about the dynamite to was prepared to kill the shadower

threat by mail and the dynamite. It him." is just three years ago this month that he was shot in the neck by a so-called rection and walked away. Washington. - Lovers of ancient crank, and so badly wounded that for landmarks joined in a cry of protest several days it was feared he would House Committee on the District of Co-

stone on which Anne Royall was said The investigators do not attach securing the passage of a bill reducto have sat and interviewed President much importance to the finding of half ing the legal rate of interest on loans the nation was bathing in the Poto cigar near the explosive. Hundreds of practically driven the pawnbrokers out mac River, had been removed to make smokers pass the areaway during the of business, and the lobby committee room for improvements in Potomac noon hour and some of them occa- has heard testimony that a sum of

The police authorities say that laneck while the young woman quizzed dynamite sticks near their blasting ing Cornwall from a policeman named construction. Detectives are making shark legislation, said Mr. Johnson. Bonded Goods Being Held In Ware- a close investigation of this location, in their operations.

> Other Blooms Christened Margaret, Jessie and Eleanor.

that has been developed by the exof the wife of the President, the new still came to his desk. bloom is said to be a magnificent specimen. Other striking blooms have been christened "Margaret," "Jessie" and "Eleanor" after the three daugh. Man Then Blows Out His Brains To ters of President and Mrs. Wilson.

WOULD PROBE DISSOLUTION.

Resolution In House Affects Union Pacific-Southern Pacific Decree,

ARE WE KEEPING THEM OUT?

ing In Western Hemisphere?

Washington.-Representative Clark, or other governments were seeking to work by Governor Major and 250,000 Doctrine to prevent it.

patch, Frank X. Terry, Reading, was ture and their cordial attitude toward Five Sticks of Explosives Found Congressman Relates Plot to Lobby Investigators.

Discovery Was Made By Citizen Chairman Of the House District Of Columbia Committee Tells Of Repeated Threats Made Against Him.

Washington.-How his life was United States is being approved dynamite-three whole 10-inch sticks threatened, his person shadowed and The failure of the Huerta and two halves with a fuse and detonal his possessions rifled presumably by government to obtain funds in Europe tor-was discovered near Mayor Gay- agents of those interested in defeating through the non-recognition of the nor's office windows in the City Hall, a bill reducing the legal rate of in-United States is pointed to by the The bureau of combustibles found that terest on loans in the District of Codiplomats as likely to continue pend- the explosive was 40 per cent, dyna- lumbia was related to the House lobby ing a more respectful consideration of mite, the regulation blasting propor- investigating committee by Represen-

exploded, have wrecked the City Hall. Mr. Johnson told the story of how The Mayor was in his office when he secured an affidavit in which a reshould an attack be made.

Mr. Gaynor frequently receives "I had a .45-calibre revolver under threatening letters, but he would make my coat," said Mr. Johnson simply, no statement regarding the possible "and if the man had stepped from the connection between any previous curb I had made up my mind to kill

The man turned in the opposite di-

Mr. Johnson is chairman of the Johnson bill. *

Johnson said he and Speaker Champ operations. There is an excavation Emory Roberts. This was after reshaft on the Broadway side of City peated attempts had been made to in-Hall Park, leading to the new subway fluence his course toward the loan

Mr. Johnson described the attempts although the contractors declare that to break into his rooms in the House they do not use 40 per cent, dynamite Office Building until he had to equip furnishings ruined. Numerous Amerithem all with intricate locks, the shadowing of himself and members of "MRS. WILSON" FLOWER'S NAME. his family for months and the time when he discovered a fire in an office closet where he kept important records affecting the legislation under investigation at present. He also said he Washington .- "Mrs. Wilson" is the constantly receives anonymous letters name of a new type of chrysanthemum threatening him with a dire fate for The National Fraternal Congress Of his activities against loan sharks, real perts of the Department of Agricul- estate sharks and other interests in ture for the department's annual the District. These letters had come autumn flower show. Named in honor by the hundreds, said Mr. Johnson, and

KILLS WIFE AT BREAKFAST.

Escape Arrest.

flecting on his wife's character, John policy holders. Marshall fired five bullats into her body as they sat at the breakfast Washington.-Investigation of the table in their home in Martins Ferry Union Pacific Southern Pacific dissolu- across the Ohio river from here. Chief tion decree by a congressional com- of Police Edward Hyland, who lived mittee of nine, which also would re- next door, heard the shots and forced port if further legislation were desir- the door to the Marshall house. Marmore firmly established by the decree. four of her six children.

MORE ROADS DAYS.

Of Missouri Highway Builders.

Jefferson City, Mo .- Other Middle 500,000.

F. B. HARRISON TO BIG POST

New York Congressman Governor-General of Philippines."

CHAMPION OF INDEPENDENCE

His Retirement From House Puts Palmer In Line For Majority Leadership.

Washington, D. C.-Representative Francis Burton Harrison, of New York, of the Philippines to succeed W. Cameron Forbes.

Mr. Harrison is one of the leading members of the Ways and Means Committee and a stanch Administration supporter in the House.

His appointment was strongly urged by Majority Leader Underwood and State. Caucus Chairman A. Mitchell Palmer. It was also welcomed by the advocates in Congress of the immediate independence of the islands. Mr. Harrison, in the past, has been outspoken in his championship of independence

for the Filipino people. The retirement of Mr. Harrison

elected to the Senate from Alabama. pines, Mr. Harrison will receive a salary of \$15,000 a year and an addident of the Philippine Commission. This is more money than is paid to bassadors receive \$17,500 a year, ters to foreign governments, \$10,000 a Canal Zone receives \$14,000 a year.

wealthiest member of the House and ing the holding of elections shall be the salary feature of the new job had uniform throughout the State." to weight with him. He accepted the appointment, he told friends, because raising different questions under the he believed there was much important act, there being a contention as to work to be done in the islands. He | whether any of the act applies to wants to reorganize the whole Philip- | Connellsville, owing to its present pine Government and prepare the people of that Oriental archipelago for a city. All the questions raised in sible.

The declarations in the Baltimoreplatform in favor of Philippine independence, the views of the President upon this question and the declared position of Mr. Harrison upon it lead to the belief that the Philippines will at least be given an opportunity of home rule before this Administration is ended.

A HUNDRED ARE KILLED.

lumbia and was especially active in Many Other Mexicans Injured In a Dynamite Explosion.

Mexico City.-It is estimated that nearly 100 persons were killed and almost as many injured when a car loaded with dynamite ran wild down the hill from the powder works at dashed into a trolley pole in the suburb of Tacubaya and exploded.

The earth for miles around trer; bled and great damage was done to property. Within a radius of 500 feet from the scene of the explosion every house was demolished, while farther away in the village and in the adjoining town of San Pedro many fine residences were badly damaged, and their interior cans and other foreigners reside in Tacubaya and San Pedro, but none of them is reported to have been in-

FRATERNAL BODIES UNITE.

America Is Organized. Chicago.-The Associated Fraternities of America and the National Fraternal Congress held their last meeting as individual bodies here and far in 1913 75,000 have been listed. adopted a constitution merging them The requirements for license tags into one organization to be known as the National Fraternal Congress of America. The new body stands as the only national organization of insur-Wheeling, W. Va.-Frantic because ance, fraternities in the country. The dealers' class and 10,000 for traction he had heard unfounded reports re- membership is estimated at 8,000,000

CHURCH DYNAMITED.

Pittsburgh Police Unable To Explain Explosion-No One Injured.

Pittsburgh.-The police are unable able to strengthen the anti-trust and shall fied to the attic, and Hyland sum- to explain the motive for dynamiting interstate commerce laws, was pro- moned other policemen, who surround- the Methodist Episcopal Church in posed in a resolution by Represental ed the house. Finding escape cut off, Hays Borough, which was badly damtive Kindel, of Colorado. It charges Marshall blew out his brains. Mrs. aged by an explosion. The church that "two giant monopolies" have been Marshall was killed in the presence of was crowded at the time, a lecture being in progress, but no one was hurt.

OLD LANDMARK GONE.

Is Any Country Trying To Get Foot- Other States Will Follow the Example Lightning Destroys Cupola From Which Lee Directed Battle.

Gettysburg, Pa .- The cupola of the old seminary, from which General Lee directed the movements of the Confederate forces during the Battle of Gettysburg, was struck by lightning in been taken out now exceed \$35,000. States had done under the Monroe improved, saving the State about \$1,- stroying one of the principal landmarks of the historic field.

NON-PARTISAN BALLOT LOSES

Application to Third - Class Cities Violates Uniformity

DUAL FILINGS ONLY SAFE

State Example in Receiving Party Petitions Urged on Counties-Judge Van Swearinger Files Opinion on Connellsville's New Government.

(Special Harrisburg Correspondence.) Harrisburg.-An important opinion relative to the Clark Third Class city act of June 27, establishing a nonwas nominated to be Governor-General partisan ballot in third class cities, in which he declares that the nonpartisan ballot is unconstitutional, washanded down by Judge John Q. Van-Swearingen at Uniontown. The declaration of the unconstitutionality of the non-partisan features of the act affects every third class city in the

Judge Van Swearingen in his opinion, holds the provision in the act relative to changing Connellsville from a borough to a third class city is constitutional, and directs that the election for city officers be held this fall. The Judge said, in part:

"The non-partisan ballot features of from the House assures the election | the act were held to be unconstituof Mr. Palmer to the chairmanship of tional, on the ground that the exercise the Ways and Means Committee and of the elective franchise is not withtherefore to the majority leadership, in the purposes for which cities may should Representative Underwood be be classified, and that, if a special method of nominating and electing of-As Governor-General of the Philip- ficers of third class cities may be maintained under the Constitution. then another and different method tional sum of \$5,000 a year as presi- may be adopted in cities of the second class and another in cities of the first class, another in counties and anany official of the Government with other in boroughs, another and a difthe exception of the President. Am- ferent one in each of the townships of the first and second classes and Cabinet members \$12,000 and Minis- the school districts of the second. third and fourth classes, and another year. The Governor of the Panama in the State at large, which would be in plain violation of the constitu-Mr. Harrison is perhaps the tional privilege that all laws regulat-

Six cases were before the Court, state of transition from a borough to Judge Van Swearingen in the one

Party Filing May Count Now.

In view of the Fayette county decision, declaring unconstitutional the non-partisan ballot feature of the Clark-Rex third class city small Council bill, unofficial advice was given. here that candidates for Council in third class cities will be wise to file partisan petitions as well as nonpartisan, George D. Thorn, chief clerk in the department, made the suggestion, which is in line with the actions of numerous candidates for

Candidates for Judge, in addition to filing their non-partisan petitions, have been sending in petitions for places on party ballots, too, merely to protect themselves in case the Jones ponpartisan ballot bill should be knocked out in Court. The State Department is accepting such party ballot petitions without officially "filing" them. Should the non-partisan bill go by the board the party petitions of Judges will be "filed" and the candidates thus

protected. Thorn says that no reason exists why Councilmanic candidates in thirdclass cities shouldn't do the same in their respective Commissioners' offices, though much, of course, depends on whether the County Commissioners will follow the example of the State Department and accept such papers.

Increase of Autos. Some idea of the enormous increase in the number of automobiles can be gained from the requirements for license tags upon which bids will be opened by the State Highway Commissioner. In 1908 there were but 25,200 motor vehicles registered. Thus for pneumatic tired and solid tired vehicles for 1914 are 101,000 tags, the solid tired class being trucks. Three thousand tags will be asked for the engines, of which 1,000 will be asked for trailers. The number for motorcycles will be 12,000. The tags will be black with a white background.

Water Power Survey.

The State Water Supply Commission will take up the problems attending inauguration of the survey of the water resources of the State required by the act of the last Legislature. This work will embrace an estimate of the water supply and water power and will cover the entire sixty-seven counties of the State.

Great Car Traffic.

When you speak of one car a minute do you realize what it means? That was the rate at which the Harrisburg Railways Company ran the cars to and from Paxtang Park when the band concert was held. It meant something like forty cars in service, and the way those cars flashed by corners was worth seeing. The cars were started from the Square sometimes three a minute, but they kept a minute or so apart. There were new

cars, pay-as-you-enter cars, old four-

wheelers, long open cars. Steelton

rush hour cars and all other kinds.