THE NATIONAL TREASURY

Review of Operations During Calendar

RECEIPTS ARE LESS THAN EXPENSES.

A Deffelt of \$22,000,000 Because of Panama Canal Purchase Receipts Show Decrease of \$6,690,000, White There Was an Increase of \$50,000,000 in Expenditures - Some of the Work of Treasury.

Washington, D. C. (Special) -The Treasury Department issued a review of treasury operations for the calendar Year 1904.

The Treasury receipts for the calendar year 1904 were \$540,000,000 and the year of \$22,000,000. As compared with frauds.

In Philadelphia a coroner's jury de-The decrease in customs receipts was deaths resulted. Department, \$9,000,000; Navy Depart- Bertillon measurement.

The increase in interest is due to the conferred. fact that a portion of the interest of 1903 was anticipated in 1902. The figures do not include the postal receipts and expenditures, except that the postal deficit is included in the civil and miscel-

Imports for the first 11 months of 1904 were \$939,000,000, an increase over the corresponding period in 1903 of \$22,-

Imports free of duty for the same perid increased \$42,000,000, while dutiable sorts decreased \$20,000,000. In root per cent, of the imports were free y, while in 1904 47 per cent, were Practically the entire inase in free imports was in three arti

india rubber and raw silk. dutiable imports decreased soo, raw sugar and wool show aggregating \$28,000,000. All de imports decreased nearly Of this decrease \$20,000,-

vorthy features of the tions in 1904 were the the right of way of the er cent, bonds due Febthe various calls on k depositaries for the on of their public dewas approximatel ds on deposit with \$113,000,000 at posits and reextent of \$23.

old and silver ear it was

ney to increase. The greater part The British ships Re postal deficiency for this fiscal den Abbey, at Antwerp months than for the six months just Nearly \$10,000,000 was disyear on account of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

POISONED BY INSANE MOTHER.

Mrs. Ellsworth Dend, Her Husband Critically Ill and Their Son Sick.

Moreysville, Vt. (Special).-Mrs Newell Ellsworth is dead, her husband critically ill and their 10-year-old son seriously sick as the result, according to Health Officer C. C. Ruplee, of esting food in which poison had been placed the mother during a temporary fit

On the night of December 14 following the evening meal Mr. and Mrs. Ells-worth and their son George were taken violently ill. Dr. G. L. Bates, who was summoned, found the family suffering from poison. Young Elisworth responded readily to treatment and will recover, but the condition of his father and

mother grew rapidly worse. The physicians state that Mrs. Ella-worth had been mentally weak for some time, and that on the date of her poisoning she was irresponsible

Three Convicts Killed.

Folsom, Cal. (Special).-Seven of nine convicts at the State prison, who made a break for liberty, were almost riddled with bullets, three being dead R. J. Murphy, a prison official, is wounded by a shot in the leg, and two slight knife wounds.

Desperate Wife Murderer.

Columbus, O. (Special).-James O'Neill, who is charged with having killed his wife and probably fatally wounding his son on Christmas morning, fiercely fought the officers when they brought him into court here. He struggled" and yelled, and gave such other manifestations of insanity, feigned or real, that the judge ordered him taken back to us cell. He will be ar

New Capital For Miancsota.

St. Paul, Minn. (Special),-Governor Van Sant took possession of the execurive offices in the new Minnesota Capitol, which is nearing completion, and during the day held an impromptu reception, many prominent men calling to congratulate him. While the Capi tol interior is not entirely finished as to decoration, the legislature will convene there next week. The whole structure hen complete, will have cost about

SHORT ORDER.

Domestic. Cashier Clyde Lillie and President ravers, of the First National Bank of SEVEN onneaut, O., recently closed, were spanness Charge Through Breaches Made in laced under arrest by United States Japanese Charge Through Breaches Made in Deputy Marshal Fanning, of Cleveland.

They are charged with violating the

national banking laws, In an address before the American Political Science and Economic Association, in session in Chicago, Edward B. Whitney, of New York, declared that Congress has power to end trusts by prohibiting them from engaging in interstate commerce

At Denver Chief Justice Gabbert announced the decision of the Supreme eral Nogi's forces have made an impor-Alva Adams for the opening of all expenditures (including the Panama ballot-boxes used in Denver at the last payment) \$562,000,000—a deficit for the election and a full investigation of all

the previous calendar year, the receipts cided that the recent explosion on the show a falling off of \$8,000,000 and the battleship Massachusetts was due to the expenditures an increase of \$50,000,000. negligence of a boiler-maker. Three making any use of Port Arthur harbor.

The latest developments indicate that \$2,000,000 Cival and miscellaneous ex- Mrs. Chadwick's defense will be the penditures increased \$15,000,000; War insanity pica. She was subjected to the

ment, \$23,000,000; pensions, \$2,000,000, has manimously elected Secretary Tata as a life member. The honor is rarely,

> dress at the observance of Gen. U. S. Grant's birthday, on April 27. Stephen Gorrick was arrested in Chicago on the charge of drenching seven sorses with kerosene and setting them the Japanese charged.

The Connecticut Tobacco Growers' Association have protested against the removal of the tariff from Philippine

S. W. Jacobs and Charles J. Anden were sentenced to prison in Chicago for promoting wildcat insurance schemes. It has been decided that the city of Chicago is not liable for damages growng out of the Iroquois Theater fire. Hollis Hall, the historic dormitor

the old campus at Harvard University was damaged by fire.

Mrs. Bruce Metcalf was arrested in Explosion of Seven Mines Opens the Way for San Francisco on the charge of mur-

lering her husband The Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, in session in Memphis, Tenn., elected

Railroad service in Michigan has been seriously hampered by the blizzard.

Fire destroyed six buildings in the business section of Birmingham, Ala., the loss being \$75,000. An autopsy on the body of a woman found in Riverside Park, New York, disclosed that her neck had been broken. It was at first supposed that she had died of cold and starvation.

According to a rumor in circulation in New York, Governor Odell has abandoned the candidacy of former Govern-or Black for the Senate and may himhe calls on the self enter the race.

The advance guard of the Southern Educational Association is arriving in Jacksonville, where the convention of the association will begin today. N. W. Ferris, recent Democratic candi-date for governor of Michigan, has ad-

vised women toilers not to marry until they are able to support a husband. There was a break of from 30 to 25 points in the New York cotton market. In New Orleans the slump was from

nt accounts 47 to 55 points.

At Buffalo, N. Y., Grace Sullivan, aged 8 years, was accidentally shot and killed by her brother, aged 12 years.

Russian Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky has promised a deputation of Jews from Nikolaievsk, who complain that the position of 25,000 of their co-religionists in Kherzon province is jeopy reduce rather than ardized by the new passport laws, to

show a give the matter his in The British ships Red Rock and Walyear has already been met, and the ex- Francisco, broke away from their moorpenditure for various kinds of public ings during a hurricane and collided works will be less for the next six with and hadly damaged the Belgian

steamer Sambre. The Russian Foreign Office insists bursed in the last half of the last fiscal that Admiral Kaznakoff's retirement from the international commission of inquiry into the North Sea incident is due solely to his poor health.

Agitation for reforms continues oughout Russia, and fear is expressed that the Czar's proposed measures may be smothered by the cumbrous bu-

Two members of an international gang which for several years has been con-Bank of England notes were arrested in

The entire Roumanian Ministry has in consequence of the resignanons of the Ministers of Finance and

al yards on account of the crisis in dorocco, and a division of warships will dispatched to Moroeco should rouble continue. United States Am-

hassador Porter discussed with the French Foreign Minister the situation. The continued shipment of German

nodern foreign power. North Sea incident.

Disappointment is manifested in St. Petersburg that the United States has not yet responded to Russia's counter-

says that, in order to enforce the will of the majority in Parliament, the only alternative is to appeal to the nation.

according to a report made by the United States consul, who has been instructed to direct American edizena to Leister came to Spartanburg and gave come to Tangier should serious troublines of up to the sheriff. He was ledged in the county jail. A. E. Craven, consin of the Earl of

court for a brutal assault on a fellowassenger and sent to jail for at days. The government's note of warning has the effect of causing excitement amon-the zemstvojets, and fears are felt th-erious results may follow.

The Moscow Zemstvo adjourned be use, according to the views of the najority, the government's note pre-The remains of United States Consol McGinley were shaped on the Whit-itar steamer Republic from Naples for CHARGE AT PO

Rihlung Fort Taken at Cost of I

EXPLODED.

the Walls by the Terrific Explosions of Dywan Forts Enables the Japs to Cut Off Communication Between Forts.

By the capture of Rihlung Mountain, just accomplished by the Japanese at tween the Golden Hill fort and the forts of the western section of the inner

The Russian War Office contends, however, that the occupation of Rihlung and still leaves the main line unbroken.

William J. Byan will make an adpreceded the capture of Rihlung Mountain and a measure finally was agreed on she is charged. The telegram sem Nan
ress at the observance of Gen. U. S. tain. The Japanese casualties numbered placing the whole government of the
Patterson at the Tombs, New York city, ing breaches in the wall, through which

> A list of casualties, presumably at Port Arthur, announced at Tokio, shows that 49 officers from the rank of colonel downward, were killed, and that 58 from colonel downward were wounded.

The Russians, with heavy field guns, bombarded the Shakhe River bridge. Russian cavalry attacked Heilintun, but to the canal government. were repulsed by Japanese cavalry.

RUSSIANS ESCAPE FROM FORTS.

the Japs.

Headquarters of the Japanese Army ing breaches in the front wall, through charged under cover of a tremendous bombardment and captured the first line of light guns. A terrific fight resulted in the capture of the fort. The garri- 113, as compared with 8,427,250 in the

son, numbering 500 men, escaped. Tokio.-After months of fighting, apping and mining, the Japanese forces finally occupied Rihlung Mountain. A report received from headquarters of Arthur received here on Wednesday, December 28, at midnight, says:

net of Rihlung Mountain, charged and fire from heavy guns and constructed defense works, despite the enemy's fierce

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when our occupation was practically assured, we charged and occupied the inner lines heavy gun positions, subsequently a remnant of the enemy's force stubbornly holding the gorge fort, which we occupied, and captured the

Mountain, formed part of the inner cirele of the chain of forts defending Port Riblung is situated about two miles from the outskirts of the town of The fort just captured is a mile and a half southeast of Keckwan Fort, recently captured by the Japanese. by Congress.

The possession of these two should make a most important breach in the fortifications of Port Arthur and cut off communication between the Golden Hill form and the forts of the western section of the inner circle of

Outside of the capture of 201 Meter Hill, on the western section of forts, little is known of the exact positions occupied by the Japanese, but it seem from the material available that the inner circle of form is now cut in three pieces, and that 203-Meter Hill prohibits communication with the Lino-There is great activity in French na- Ribbing and Keekwan forts cut off communication with the Golden Hill forts ton, China, died on November 25, which are said to exist in various parts blegram.

Gullty of Murder.

dicates that the government intends to begin a campaign against the Ovambos soon as the rest of the colony is whose-home, it is believed, was in On
Bishop, consult at Palermo, Italy; James Johnston, Consultational Mills and General at Hankau, China; William H. Bishop, consult at Palermo, Italy; is said that the example set by Georgia whose-home, it is believed, was in On
Marican Legation in Peking. per points out that great improvements on October 17 last. The men, who had are needed before Great Britain has an just returned from the larvest fields. army fit in all respects for war with a were shought to have quarreled over Admiral Donbassoff will res victim was shot and his head was crushplace Admiral Koznakoff as Russian ed with some blunt instrument. The commission on the international com-body was then dragged to some inder-mission at Paris to finquire into the brush and was not found until some-

Spartanhurg, S. C. (Special),-Arthur proposition concerning an arbitration Leister shot and killed George McAllister in the cardroom of the Appalache Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, Mill, at Arlington, Leister was cardroom boss and discharged one of Me-Allister's family, and this occasioned a The conditions in Morocco are crit. quarrel between the two, which resulted in Leister's shooting McAllister three times, the latter dying almost instantly ed in the county jail.

A Fine of \$5,000. ...

Boston (Special).-In the United States District Court Simon Burman was fined \$5,000 for importing silk goods under value, Berman pleaded guilty to the charge on October 4, when he and other members of the Glasgoy afacturing Company were talk court. The fine was pard. Samu-berg and Charles Bartler, with addicted with Burman, were all 1 Were the cour, and on the motion United States District Attor heir bail was increased from \$10,000 each.

this week and that these treaties will avorably reported.

Several of the Southern Senators wi namite. Possession of Ribiuog and Keek-wan Forts Enables the Japs to Cut Off Combonds of Southern States issued durin the reconstruction period could be arbi-trated and declared valid. They have given notice that if the treaties provide for the adjudication of such bonds they a great sacrifice of life, together with will oppose them unless an amendment the possession of Keekwan Fort, Genbe arbitrated. There are many million tant breach in the fortifications of Port dollars' worth of these bonds which, it Arthur and cut off communication be- is claimed, were frauduleutly issued and from which the States received no ben-efit. They were repudiated. Other Sca-\$50,000 circle. The Japanese can now prevent say that they believe the arbitration the Russian second Pacific Squadron freaties cannot be construed to cover

Government of Canal Zone.

Members of the Congressional com-Mountain at the best only makes the mittee which will formulate Isthmian Japanese masters of the entire terrace Canal legislation have been considering also local busing beyond the principal forts of Keckwan the various questions relating to the government of the canal zone. A bill \$50,000 if necessary, not in A desperate natite Wednesday night for this purpose passed the Senate last ceive notoriety, but because the senate last ceive notoriety. 1.000. Seven mines were exploded, making breaches in the wall through which til the end of the present session of uf S. W. Swisher, Secretary of State-bia, reco Congress.

Before the close of this Congress it never signed the telegram or even au- question has been considwill be necessary to renew that power for a term of years or to enact a new law. Opinion differs as to the best method of handling the subject. It is declared that a strong government will be necessary in order to provide for the care of the men engaged in canal work It is expected that Representative Mann, of Illinois, will introduce a bill relating

Figures of the Crop.

The Director of the Census made ublic a preliminary statement of the quantity of cotton ginned to December

The report shows a marked increase operated this season prior to December again for two or three mouths running bales, compared with 8,749,oog in the same counties last year. Counting round as half bales,

same counties last year

cordance with an act of the last Congres directing him to obtain in the open market samples of seeds of grass, clover or alfalfa, test the same, and if any such seeds of Canada blue grass be found under any other name than Can-bas in closes."

accused woman.

"This package," he said, "contains two brothers, who had taken turns in keeping watch over the maniac. The found under any other name than Can-bas in closes." the Third Japanese Army before Port gres directing him to obtain in the open "On Wednesday, December 28, at 10 found under any other name than Can- has in charge. o'clock in the morning, the left center ada blue grass or "poa compressa," to

adulterated alfalfa seed. coupled the parapet under cover of agents from 742 seedsmen all over the offers of assistance. A considerable re from heavy guns and constructed country, and out of these there were 23 number of them bore the carmarks of

No Federal Charter Plan. It is expected that legislation looking to the carrying into effect of the recom-mendations of James R. Garfield, Com-Riblung Fort, situated on Riblung Ionnam, formed part of the inner circle of the chain of forts defending Port ribur. Riblung is all the present session of Congress, Mr. Garfield's argument in support of the Ederal Charter plan for corporations doing an interstate lucius. is being considered, however, by mem-the jury's disagreement."

bers of Congress. Garfield holds that the manner Port Arthur, from which it hears due in which the question should be han-

American Claims Settled.

pending for some time.

vised the State Department that Russeil Colgrave, of this city, formerly American Vice-Consul-General at Candetails are given in the Minister's ca-

Four Consular Appointments.

The State Department announced the Crookston, Minn. (Special),-Joseph following appointments in the consular.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Responsibility has been located for the presence of loaded among blank cartridges used at the army maneuvers at brother of Chastine was seriously in-Manassas. Court of Appeals, formally retired from

David E. Thompson, of Nebraska, now minister to Brazil, will, about Septem-1, 1905, be transferred as ambass; Conger, who soon will go from China Conger's intention to reaign after about

will succeed Mr. Mason at Berlin,

John J. Jackson, the oldest federa udge, who presides over the United of West Virginia, was presented to the President by Senator Elkins-Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chi

tose minister, had a long talk with Secctary Hay about the proposed arbitra-

A dispatch fre Nan Patterson bond to her innocent of the crime with which she is charged. The telegram sent Nar elect. Mr. Swisher positively says he the whipping-post is

We

his name in any way to be ever since the President in used in this connection.

Miss Patterson before her trial was mual under \$20,000 bond, and it is supposed the District Attorney will not ask to have the amount increased when bonds-men come forward. If they put up \$20,000 in cash with the City Treas-wifebeaters and petty larceny offenses

urer the young woman will be free.
It was said that the District Attorney might consent to reduction of the bond, in view of the fact that six of the jury

favored an acquittal.

Another indication that Miss Patterson might soon be admitted to bail pending a new trial, if indeed she 13. 1904, in 737 counties from which tried again, was furnished by District reports have been received.

Attorney Jerome after an interview with Before Port Arthur, via Fusan.—Rilting Fort has been captured at the cost of 1,000 Japanese troops. Seven dynatic of 1,000 Japanese troops. John D. Millin, Caesar Young's former reported that 29,657 ginneries had been derstanding that he would not be needed which a large body of Japanese troops 13, and that these had ginned 11,086,614 was taken as certain proof that there would be no new trial in the immediate

Assistant District Attorney Rand often Counting round as half bales, the to-tal number to December 13 was 14,848, a talk with Nan Patterson's

Mr. Levy told of the none too good and a wanted an exten-Found Adulterated Seeds.

Secretary Wilson issued a circular give him all the time he wants."

Wanted an exten- lan, cut the throat of his brother Albert, and was himself probably fatally shot by a religious of the statement of his brother Albert, and was himself probably fatally Lawyer Abraham Levy went to the giving the results of tests made in ac- Tombs carrying a bulky package to the

accused woman

column of our arms, following some publish the results of these tests, with all sorts and conditions of men and the names of the dealers selling the women, and treated of a great variety The letters, Mr. Levy said, were from of subjects. Some were proposals of Samples were obtained by department marriage and many purported to be country, and out of these there were 23 number of them bore the earmarks of lots, sold by 8 seed dealers in all, found crankism. Miss Patterson submits nearly all of her letters to her counsel with-

out first reading them herself. The accused woman's father, who spent the greater part of the day with her in the Tombs, said afer leaving her physical and mental wreck. I am afraid Rocco. her mind is giving way under this dread-

TORCH PLIED TO SURPLUS COTION.

dled should be initiated not by him, but The South Is Thus Meeting Slump in the Market.

Atlanta, Ga. (Special),-Facing bank-Through the activity of Mr. Comba, ruptcy because of the tremendous slump the American Minister to Honduras, the in cotton, the farmers and merchants exploded a stick of dynamite in one of laims of two American citizens against lare taking a heroic measure to prevent Hondurian Government have been further fall and to advance the price Renten for \$78,000 Mexican, and the er the claim of Victor Baiz for \$32.

Mexican. The claims have been proposed that 2,000,000 bales be dearroyed as the staple. This measure is no less than burning a portion of the conton which has not been marketed. It is proposed that 2,000,000 bales be dearroyed as the staple.

ed, each state to born its pro rata.

The burning began in Georgia, and it Former Consul at Cauton Dead.

Minister Conger, at Peking, has ado of cotton are now blazing in the southern section of the state. At Fort Gaines alone over 300 bales were burned, and other towns report similar bonfires. There was much ceremony observed in burning the cotton at Fort Gaines. Farmers came from all over the county to join with the merchants. The cotton was rolled into the Courthouse and after the merchants and farmers had marched around it in procession the torch was applied. In several other

service: James Jeffrey Roche, consul towns acenes similar to those in Fort at Genoa, Italy; James Johnston, Con-Guines were emeted.

the cotton producing states.

Killed By a Falling Tree. Ellijay, Ga. (Special).-William Cantrell and Joe Chastine were killed, and a Chief Justice Alvey, of the District tree. The tree was blown by a high wind across a small frame house in which the men were sitting.

Cane Grake Tragedy.

Thomson, Ga. (Special).-John Butler and Guy Reed, the two men who were convicted three weeks ago of the murder of R. G. Story, a farmer here, ix months' service at his new post and occurse a candidate for governor of gross killed Story because he would not let them off from work one afternoon. The body was found in a caneto Berlin, will succeed John K. Gowdy is countly general to Paris, and John criminals tried and hanged within 27 days, being the record for speedy justice in this state.

Kniser to Stop Brutality to Army.

the prevention of maltreatment of soldiers. It directs that special care be aken in advancing privates to the rank President Rossevelt appointed Capt of non-commissioned officers and for-tobert L. Howze, Sixth Cavalry, com-handant of cadets at West Point. | bids the advancement of those who have shown an inclination to brutal behave shown an inclination to brutal be President Roosevelt appointed I lavior and also those whose near relatives in non-commissioned positions of the Bureau of Manufactures in the Department of Commerce.

ster, and a loss of \$100,000 nual message recommended co-punishment for wifebeaters in the

trict of Columbia. The recommendat of the grand jury is as follows "The desirability of establishing the has been investigated by this body, and the majority of the members are of the opinion that it would prove very effective in decreasing the number of these reprehensible crimes. A recommendation that persons about

to be married produce evidence of free dom from certain diseases also is made. "A recem case brought before us," the grand jury says, "emphasizes the need of having men and women about o unite in matrimony produce evidence that they are free from loathsome or infectious diseases before being granted licenses to marry.

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FIGHT WITH A MADMAN.

His Brother's Thront Before He Is Overpowered. St. Louis, Mo. (Special).-Becoming suddenly insane, Rocco Salvini, an Ital-

ian, cut the throat of his brother Althe culmination of a terrible struggle between the assane man and one of his hours before several policemen broke in the door of the room. maniac sprang at the policemen and one of them shot him in the body. insane man, though badly wounded, con tinued to fight for several minutes before he was overcome. With his wound-ed brother he was taken to the City

Albert is suffering from 20 wounds about the head and neck. Rocco Salvini was shot through the stomach Rocco will probably die, while Albert whose wounds are not very deep, may recover. The coats of two policemen were slashed by the knife wielded by

K'lled One Prisoner and Wounded Guard and Trainmen.

Birmingham, Ala. (Special).-While a train carrying 130 convicts in the employ of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Railroad Company from Mine No. 3 to the prison, Will Filler, a negro convict, the coaches with a view to affecting a

wholesale release. J. Dawkins, a convict from Henry county, was killed; Guard Picket lost a leg and an arm, George Delancy, one of the trainmen, was hurt, and several convicts were slightly injured. During the stampede guards from the other cars rushed forward and prevented the escape of any of the convicts. The explo

ion blew out the end of the coach.

Killed With a Pocketknife. Wilkesbarre, Pa. (Special), -At Plains, a suburb of Wilkesbarre, Riberr Ellion stabbed and killed John Clarke. Effect claims he used the knife in self-defense. Clarke had been drinking and was abusing his family. He had threatened to kill one of his children, whereupon Elliott interfered. Clarke, it is said, struck at him with a butcherknife, and Elliott drew his pock-

etknife and stabbed Clarke in the neck

Rare Honor for Judge Tatt. Cincinnari, O. (Special).-The Cininnati Chamber of Commerce has given William H. Tatt, secretary of war, the rare honor of a unanimous election by life member. The only other instance of the kind was the election, years ago, of Schator Pendleton to the same mem-

To Deport Shiloh Converts. New York (Special).-Fifteen members of the "Community of Kingdom," who arrived here from Scotland on their way to join the Holy Ghost and Us Society's' colony at Shiloh, Maine, will be deported by the immigration officials, Only \$46 was found on the 15 when they were examined by the Ellis Island authorities, and as they had no definite plans for their support beyond joining the colony at Shiloh, they were denied admittance to the country on the ground that they were undesirable

The blowing out of the cylinder head Berlin (By Cable) — Emperor William of an engine in the Chelsea Jute Mills, insued a decree a few days ago ordering the adoption of strict measures for the double of the strict measures for the double of the strict measures for the double of the strict measures for the

Attorney General Moody began a suit in St. (Paul, Minn, on behalf of the United States government against the General Paper Company under the Anti-

By the burning of the house of Mr., afreniere, near Calendar, Ont., his four hildren perished before assistance could

ocker fixed February of Mrs. Kate Edmty murderess, and plice, Samuel Greason, convicted of killing husband several years age estroyed several buildings on Street, in the business district

After litigation covering more than one year, Judge Isaac Johnson handed down an opinion at Media declaring the billboard ordinance passed by the Councils of Chester to be void. The plaintiff in the case is Eugene H. Bryan. He came to Chester about eighteen months ago and arranged to erect corrugated iron billboards in opposition to the persons con-ducting that business in Chester. Council passed an ordinance prohibiting the erection of any additional boards, but permitting those already erected to stand. Bryan went ahead with the erece tion of his boards, but was arrested and fined by a magistrate, under the ordinance. This was repeated four or five times and the matter was then ap-pealed to court. The court directs that an injunction be issued restraining the city authorities from interfering with Mr. Bryan in putting up billboards, and

declares the ordinance void. John Schrenck, aged 42, and his son, Roy, aged 18, of Lancaster, were arrested and committed to jail, bail being refused. They are charged with assault-ing two 15-year-old girls, Maggie Miller and Virginia Steele. The girls were going to Miss Miller's home, near he livery stable where the Schrencks were employed, when it is alleged, they were stopped and enticed into the stable. Mist Miller fought desperately, defending fought desperately, defending herself with a hatpin. After escaping they hurried to Miss Miller's home, and

the mother swore out warrants. Since the Pottstown School Board referred to a committee the proposition that local graduation classes wear caps and gowns in the future the directors have been besieged by the high school girls with pleas for elemency, away anything but the dresses, say the girls. They will agree to lay the ax te fancy and expensive invitations, cards programs and orchestras, but caps and

gowns are too much, The Old York Road Fire Company, of Elkins Park, has purchased a large lot on Montgomery avenue, at that place on which a building will be erected in the Spring. The firehouse will be three stories in height, and in addition to the rooms for the storage of the apparatus, there will be a poolroom, a reading room

and a large hall, which can be used for social purposes, While a trolley car was passing Su-pervisor Frank Tracey's farm, in Plymouth Township, just outside Consho-hocken, the high wind unroofed his barn, hurling the roof on top of the car, which contained a dozen passengers. The crash was deafening as the mass of timbers fell into splinters on all sides of the car. Instantly there was the greatest excites ment among the passengers and trolley crew. The trolley pole was knocked off the wire and darkness added to the ter-

ror and perplexity of the passengers.

The County Commissioner of Lancaster accepted \$46,000 from the bonds. men of ex-County Treasurer E. H. Hershey, who defaulted in the amount of \$65,037.94. All claims against the bonds. men are settled by the payment. From the state bondsmen \$12,455.01 has been recovered and the county will lose only \$6,582.94 by the Hershey defalcation. The acceptance of the money was advised owing to litigation now in the estate of several of the bonds

Beachman Brown, a negro, was arrested charged with having shot his father-in-law, Meridith Francis, in a row in his home in Chester. Francis was taken to the Chester Hospital, where it was found that he had a bullet wound in the right thigh. Brown was held without bail to await the result of Francis

Robert Reber accidentally friend, John Richards, in Frackville The young men were buying Christmas presents when the accident occurred The ball ontered Richards' forchease and came out at the back of the skull. He died at the Miners' Hospital and before expiring said he forgave Rebet, as

the affair was purely accidental. Mary Scheivert, a 17-month-old girl of Hanover, has the distinction of re-ceiving a Christmas gift from her great-great-grandmother. The chain of five great-grandmother. The chain of generations is made up as follows: Mathias Myers, great-great-grandmoth er, aged 93, of Jefferson; Mrs. Henry Sayder, daughter of Mrs. Myers, 69 years old, of New Sinsheim; Mrs. Levi Albright, daughter of Mrs. Snyder, aged 45 years, of Hanover; Mrs. Frank Schelvert, daughter of Mrs. Albright, 21 years of age, of Hanover, and finally Mary Scheivert, great-great-grandchild

As John McCarty, Jr., aged 15 years, of Lahaska, was preparing his evenin meal, in the absence of his father, tw suspicious-looking men came into the kitchen and seated themselves on couch. Frightened at their behavior McCarty entered an inner room an grabbed a loaded gun. Then he steppe in front of the men and, aiming directly at their heads, told them to "get out The two intruders made a hasty retest."

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