

## NORTH CAROLINA.

**Lumberton Argus:** We regret to chronicle the death of the aged Robt. McNair, of Alma, which occurred suddenly Monday morning, while he was putting on his shoes.

**Washington Progress:** On Monday, the 4th inst., Mr. J. Lauchinghouse, of Pitt county, sustained much damage from a hail storm. He had 100 acres of tobacco insured in the Park Region Insurance Company, of Michigan, which is doing business in this state. The hail ruined 60 acres and damaged more slightly. The damage was adjusted Friday, the 8th, giving him \$3,500 damages.

**Asheboro Courier:** Dr. Woolen and Mr. Bowden, were "caught out" in the storm on Wednesday night. They took refuge in Mr. W. B. Hinchshaw's barn, hitching their horse in the center of the barn. Fearing the barn might fall they went out. Soon the barn fell and for an hour and a half they and others worked getting the timber away to find to their surprise at last the house uninjured.

**Charlotte Special to Raleigh Post:** Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 14.—News from all over this county today is that the heavy storm of last night and early this morning has badly damaged the corn and cotton crops. The last storm occurred on Wednesday and was accompanied by wind and hail in some sections and terrific lightning. Trees were blown down in the country, buildings unroofed and cotton stripped of its fruit. The storm appears to have been pretty general throughout the county.

**Salisbury Truth:** Jonas Sheppard was in the city Wednesday showing a lot of well made Indian spear heads. Mr. Sheppard was doing some work on a branch on the place of Calvin Kessler in this county, when he ran across forty-five of them. They were nicely placed and buried probably by an Indian warrior of the long ago. We secured two from Mr. Sheppard, the larger one measuring 8 1/2 inches in length and 3 1/2 inches wide at the shoulder, and weighed one pound and eight ounces.

**Statesville Landmark:** Luke Russell, of Institute, Lenoir county, committed suicide last week by shooting himself in the head with a pistol. He had been in a low state of mind for some time, due to the fact that he had lost two valuable mules which caused him to get behind with his crop. Mr. Russell had made several unsuccessful attempts to kill himself before.—Ex-Lieutenant Doughton is seriously ill with typhoid fever at his home at Sparta.

**Reidsville Review:** At 10:30 o'clock Thursday night the home of Mr. Newton Coxie at Spray caught fire and was burned to the ground. Mr. Coxie and his family were in one of the cotton mules and were on the night duty. They were left two little girls, aged 10 and 12 years. They were asleep at the time of the fire and would have been burned to death but for the fact that some one in passing discovered the blaze, broke in the door and rescued the children, who were unaware of their great danger. A large crowd soon gathered and saved most of the furniture.

**Greensboro Telegram:** We are requested by Mr. W. F. Sergeant, chairman of the water and light commission, to notify all persons who are using the city water for sprinkling lawns etc., to stop at once. The water supply, Mr. Sergeant says, is lower than was ever known. "There is just this about it, Mr. Sergeant says today, "The people have got to stop using the water for sprinkling. If they won't stop on this request we will send around and cut off the water ourselves. The use of water except for absolutely necessary purposes must stop until we get in better shape."

**Rockingham Anglo-Saxon:** We are glad to learn that Dr. Thomas R. Little, of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, after having been very ill with typhoid fever, in Wilmington, has passed the crisis, and is speedily improving. One case of smallpox was reported to the county authorities last Saturday by Dr. Brown, of Coxsack. The patient is a young colored boy named Walter Kendall. He was in the upper edge of the county near Montgomery line. There are six cases just across the line in Montgomery and they have all been placed together in a pest house in Montgomery. It was carried there from High Point.

**Harmony Correspondent of Statesville Landmark:** There have been most destructive hail storms in this section during this season ever known in the memory of the oldest citizens. There is a belt extending from Eagle Mills eastward to near the county line, three or four miles wide, that has been swept by several of these storms, the first one in May, the second in July, and the third in their native arc, as a rule, any one place in this belt was not visited more than once, but the hail wrought a great destruction wherever it went. In the early spring it beat off the fruit and in some places entirely destroyed wheat. Later it cut up the young corn and almost entirely destroyed some cotton. Still later in July it very badly injured tobacco and corn fields.

**Wadesboro Messenger Intelligence:** Lightning struck a stable which belonged to Mr. G. A. Martin, of Morven, Sunday afternoon, and killed two mules. The building was only slightly damaged. The same afternoon lightning struck Mr. James Davis' stable which is located in the same neighborhood. No stock was injured in this stable, but the building was considerably damaged. The Deep Creek neighborhood was visited by a severe hail and wind storm Sunday afternoon. The people of Union county will vote on the dispensary question on the first Monday in September. There has been a dispensary at Monroe for several years, and the last legislature passed an act allowing the people to say by their votes whether they preferred to continue that system of supplying the thirsty with "booze" to the open bar room.

**Sanford Express:** Sawyer and Swain, two white men who it was believed were guilty of burglary here early in the spring, and who were shot and wounded by a posse of officers while attempting to make their escape, were given a hearing in the superior court at Carthage this week. They submitted and as the court thought that they had already been punished enough for the crime with which they were charged, they were discharged. Sawyer lost a leg while Swain received only a flesh wound. The cost of operating the Sanford water works is now about \$75 per month, and the receipts for last months amounted to about \$142, the difference of \$67 going towards paying the interest on the water bonds. Two Elberta peaches were sent from the experiment farm of the North Carolina state horticultural society at Southern Pines, to the state museum at Raleigh the other day which measured 10 1/2 inches around and weighed 10 1/2 ounces each. Southern Pines has a shirt factory and a canning factory, and there is now talk of a cigar factory and a knitting mill being built.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

It is a shrewd move of the republicans to endeavor to make the people believe that it was representatives of the trusts who attacked Knott. Every thinking person knows that the trusts are the best friends Philander has.—Houston Post.

One thing is clear with reference to William Jennings Bryan; that is that the republican press of the country is working him for all he is worth as a means of attracting attention away from the delinquencies of their own party and of fanning anew the embers of strife among democrats.—Philadelphia Record.

A dog belonging to the wife of a New York banker swallowed articles worth \$1,000 more than himself. That is pretty good for a dog, but it is nothing to what Congressmen Babcock, chairman of the republican congressional campaign committee, can do in the way of swallowing political principles.—Norfolk Landmark.

Spain has determined to make the best of the situation and negotiate a commercial treaty with Cuba, a diplomat having left Madrid for Havana with that object in view. Spain is actually sensitive, and she will no doubt get much of the Cuban trade which our protectionists refuse to let the United States have.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

People in the north, says the Providence Journal, must bring some judgment to their consideration of the evils of lynching than is often displayed here. They must put themselves in the places of their southern countrymen. They must realize that the negro is not and is not to be treated as a thing, but as a man, who after all, are not vastly different in intelligence and impulses from themselves.

General Wood's report shows that, though he handled \$50,000,000 during his administration in Cuba, he generously turned over a balance of \$50,000,000 for the insular government to start in business with. It might not be a bad idea, after all, to make him the cashier of the Isthmian Canal fund, with the understanding, of course, that no part of it was to be employed in printing argumentative literature for any corporate cause.—News and Courier.

Our American officials should go very slow in criticizing France for the expulsion of the religious orders, as we ourselves propose to do something very similar in the Philippines and for less plausible reasons. France alleges that the orders have constantly conspired against the republic. We have no objections from an American standpoint, to the orders in the Philippines, but desire to expel them to placate the Filipinos whom we have recently characterized as little better than savages.—New Orleans Picayune.

War upon the trust, war upon monopoly, war upon government by money, war upon conscience or sense of patriotic obligation—that is democracy. And that is the antithesis of present day republicanism, which has become but the political lackey of a plutocracy that has no respect for property until property has passed into its own possession, and out of the hands of its rightful owners. It has no purpose save to fill its own pockets. No aim in politics save to get from the people through the tariff and other class legislation a continuing license to pillage the people.—New York Journal.

General Grosvenor had a spasm of candor in his last Chautauqua address. When he referred to the "Teller resolution" under which the United States went to war with Spain, "This resolution," he said, "declared that our purpose in the war was not aggrandizement, and that we did not want any territory." General Grosvenor, in mind, "The regret of many of our statesmen regarding that resolution is something like the bitterness felt by the convalescent who had weakly forgiven his enemies when he thought he was dying."—Springfield Republican.

The agitation in the south against the employment of child labor in mills has made a promising and encouraging start, a number of southern newspapers have taken up the question, while individuals here and there are making themselves heard. The Connecticut cotton duck company that intends to move its plant to some southern state will find itself in a very few years lobbying at the doors of the southern legislatures to prevent the passage of an anti-child labor law. This is a form of slavery that the new south will not stand by. Opinion in Connecticut concerning the course is not flattering to that concern. It business must feed and fatten on children under fourteen years of age, then modern industry is on a very insecure foundation.—Springfield Republican.

Sharp wars are brief. An era is now foreshadowed when both brief and long wars will be bloodless. By the employment of small mirrors in a vertical tube attached to the rifle, the soldier can conceal himself behind a fence or wall and fire with deadly aim without exposing his head to view his rifle sights. Equipped with this device, the soldier can fight without artillery could cause no bloodshed. The maximum damage done would be the breaking of a few mirrors above each other's heads. The enemy first deprived of his apparatus would be "hors de combat." With the hypodermic becomes only a test of marksmanship, the coward is as good as the brave man, and soldiering becomes popular, promoting its true purpose—peace.—New York Press.

Justice Shiras of the supreme court bench celebrated his seventieth birthday last January. It is believed that he will be the next member of that bench to retire. Mr. Justice Shiras is a Pennsylvanian, and the Pennsylvanians seem to think that a man from their state must, of course, be his successor. They look upon the seat as being one of the prerequisites of their state. And in this situation it is reported that Senators Quay and Penrose have already selected their man, in the person of J. Hay Brown of Lancaster, Pa. Mr. Brown of Lancaster may be an exceptionally able jurist, but the country would look with displeasure at the elevation of any person known as "Quay's man" to the supreme court bench.—Savannah News.

The political campaign of the French government against schools conducted by religious orders in Finisterre and other parts of France has the aspect of a persecution, and excites the indignation of the local peasantry. The cable accounts of the resistance of the latter to the police recalls their resistance in 1793 to the republicans in Vendee, where a religious war was waged against the new politics. Premier Combes' movement is said to be in the interest of the republic. The religious schools bring the children up, it is alleged, to detest the republic. It is to be feared that the premier will identify the republic in many minds with irreligion. To a large extent, it is said, the office-holding class in France is atheistic.—Baltimore Sun.

## Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, Tetter and Acne

Belong to that class of inflammatory and disfiguring skin eruptions that cause more genuine bodily discomfort and worry than all other known diseases. The impurities or sediments which collect in the system because of poor digestion, inactive kidneys and other organs of elimination are taken up by the blood, saturating the system with acid poisons and fluids that ooze out through the glands and pores of the skin, producing an indescribable itching and burning, and the yellow, watery discharge forms into crusts and sores or little brown and white scabs that drop off, leaving the skin tender and raw. The effect of the poison may cause the skin to crack and bleed, or give it a scaly, fishy appearance; again the eruptions may consist of innumerable blackheads and pimples or hard, red bumps upon the face. Purification of the blood is the only remedy for these vicious skin diseases. Washes and powders can only hide for a time the glaring blemishes. S. S. S. eradicates all poisonous accumulations, antitoxins the urine and other acids, and restores the blood to its wonted purity, and stimulates and revitalizes the sluggish organs, and the impurities pass off through the natural channels and relieve the skin. S. S. S. is the only guaranteed purely vegetable blood purifier. It contains no Arsenic, Potash or other harmful mineral.

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## HERE AND THERE.

A third dividend of \$10,000,000 to the members of the United States Steel Trust, the interesting syndicate shows that these gentlemen remain right under the bung.—Norfolk Landmark.

Tankley—Yes, I was out for a night with him, and I tell you he is a real gentleman. Bankley—Showed you a good time, eh? Tankley—Not only that, but he paid both our fines the next morning.—Philadelphia Times.

The Raleigh Post says that at Stoneville, this county, fifty coffins are advertised for sale at public auction to satisfy a mortgage. No living man can want one of these things and the mortgagee will no doubt be permitted to buy them all. He ought to be.—Reidsville Review.

Kaiser Wilhelm, emperor of Germany is displeased with his son, the crown prince Frederick William, because the latter has made known his intention to marry a beautiful American girl. The young man is reported to have said that he would renounce his right to the German crown in order to marry the woman of his choice.—Exchange.

Jim Moody is in Washington, and is, of course, talking. He says he will be re-elected, that Blackburn will win over Kluttz, and that the republicans have a good prospect of carrying the next congressional districts. Jim is evidently waiting for the call from the congressional campaign committee.—News and Observer.

With alleged conspirators against the United States government able to secure immunity from prosecution by crossing the border into Canada, as in the Greene-Gaynor case, and negro criminals from North Carolina and South Carolina, furnished as asylum in Massachusetts, it looks as if justice is having a pretty hard time of it just now.—Charlotte Observer.

There are in the borough of Brooklyn, 20,000 apartments, or tenement houses (less than half the number of New York), 11,000 stores, 10,000 stables, 5,000 factories, 541 hotels, or hotel-suites, 215 schools, 540 churches, 96 theatres, 91 lodging-houses, 215 clubs, 36 station houses, 122 engine-houses, 153 hospitals and asylums, and 1,030 warehouses.—Exchange.

It has been decided that silver dollars shall be sent through the mails now placing a stamp on one side and the address on the other. The Pittsylvania Tribune is glad that it is so, and hopes that those who have been holding back their subscriptions to country papers will take advantage of the low postage rates and use the mails freely.

Near Lansing Kan., they have found the bones and skull of what is believed to be a prehistoric man of the glacial period. The bones were found at a depth of thirty-five feet below the surface, and some of the scientific sharps say the man lived as much as 35,000 years ago. The skull is very thick, which no doubt indicates that he was a practical joker and possibly met his death by rocking the boat.—Exchange.

A story comes from Evansville, Ind., of an old preacher who, when two young men asked for the hands of his daughters to be placed on one side or the other before giving his answer. While he was praying the boys and the two girls stole away and were married. It all turned out happily, however, for the parson announced that the Lord was willing. The preacher forgot that he was enjoined by the Scriptures not only to pray but to watch, and in a matter of this kind the watching is not the least important.

Plans are maturing to make the Seaboard Air Line a coal-carrying road. That accounts for the great rise in the value of the stock. The experience of First Vice-President and General Manager Barr with the Norfolk & Western as a coal-carrying road impressed him with the value of that traffic and made him desirable as a manager of the affairs for another road which intends to go into that business. Last winter the Seaboard Air Line made strenuous efforts to obtain charters from the Virginia legislature for roads tapping the coal fields. Now its purchase of the East & West railway shows that it will be a factor in the coal-carrying trade of Alabama and Virginia. The coal will be delivered to ships at Savannah and Tampa.—Norfolk Dispatch to Raleigh Post.

Is there any such thing as a yellow fever immune? It has been currently believed that such persons as had suffered one attack of the disease would not have a second attack, at least until after a long interval. But Surgeon General Wyman, at Vera Cruz, a report showing that an American of the name of Adams was treated by the disease on June 4th, and was discharged cured in twelve days. Then on July 10th Adams was again found with yellow fever, as well marked as in his first attack. The second attack yielded to treatment, and in about twelve days Adams was again discharged cured. The treatment, by the way, Surgeon Hodgson describes as being one of purgative and lemons, without use of quinine.—Savannah News.

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## CAMPAIGN AGAINST MOROS.

Must be Dealt With Severely Before They Will Respect United States Authority.

Washington, August 18.—A cable dispatch has been received from General Chaffee stating in his judgment an active campaign against Moros in Mindanao was necessary in order to curb the opposition that has been growing against United States authority. The dispatch was considered of sufficient importance to be repeated to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay.

General Chaffee has been directed to use his own discretion in the matter and will no doubt engage in an aggressive movement against the insurgent Moros. Some time before Secretary Root left Washington the Moros situation was under consideration and from a dispatch then at hand the secretary was of the opinion that the Moros must be dealt with severely before they would respect the authority of the United States.

General Chaffee is now in Manila, having left Manila some days ago. If the campaign should continue for some time he no doubt will remain in the Philippines instead of leaving on September 30th as he had planned. It is understood at the war department that General Chaffee has sufficient troops to make an active campaign.

## EXCURSIONIST KILLED.

A Negro Fell from the Top of the Excursion Train Which Arrived Here Last Evening from Atlanta. He Had Gone on Top to Escape the Conductor.

A colored excursion party of between seven and eight hundred people arrived here last evening from Atlanta by way of the Seaboard Air Line. The train came by way of Chester, S. C., and Monroe, N. C., and when the train was between those places one of the excursionists ran on top of the train to get out of the way of the conductor. He had bought a ticket but sold it and decided to beat his way on the train. Some of the excursionists saw him scramble on top of a car and as the train was running at the rate of fifty miles an hour, the car gave a lurch and the negro was whirled over the side. They saw him hit headforemost and he never moved after falling alongside the track.

The train was slowed down and a telegram was sent back to the section master to look out for the man. He was found and the section master telegraphed ahead of the train that the man's neck was broken.

## CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic of the Sixth District Will Meet at 12 O'Clock Tomorrow at Fayetteville—Some of New Hanover's Delegates Gone and Others Will Go Up Today.

The democratic convention for the nomination of a candidate for congress will meet at Fayetteville tomorrow and be called to order at 12 m.

Major Wm. H. Bernard, chairman of the New Hanover county delegation, left for Fayetteville yesterday morning, and Hon. John D. Bellamy, New Hanover's candidate, left in the afternoon on the 3:45 p. m. train bound by Chadbourn and Elrod.

A number of delegates left on the steamer Highlander, but the majority will go up on the regular train on the Atlantic and Yadkin branch of the Atlantic Coast Line, leaving this morning at 9:10 o'clock.

Mr. Bellamy and his friends go to Fayetteville confident of winning the nomination.

## INVITATION FROM PRESIDENT.

Senator Pritchard Will Lunch at Oyster Bay on the 21st.

Charlotte, N. C., August 18.—A special to the Observer from Asheville, N. C., says: "Senator Pritchard has received from President Roosevelt an exceedingly kind letter of sympathy prompted by the recent death of Mrs. Pritchard, and expressing a desire for a conference with the senator. As President Roosevelt will leave for his trip to New England on the 22nd, he invited Senator Pritchard to lunch with him on Thursday. This invitation Senator Pritchard has accepted and he leaves tomorrow for Oyster Bay."

## National Florists in Session.

Messrs. Will and Carl Rehder left Sunday for Asheville to attend the annual meeting of the Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists which will be in session August 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd. They carried along a lot of venus fly trap, trumpet plants, mosses and other botanical specimens of this section. The venus fly trap and trumpet plants always excite great interest among florists.

## Three Armed.

(Detroit Free Press (Dem.)) With characteristic Rooseveltian directness, the president has carried his Cuban reciprocity quarrel to the people. In his Fourth of July speech at Pittsburgh, Mr. Roosevelt declared, with that bluntness which has brought him most of his political success and all his political enemies: "I regret that a measure of reciprocity with Cuba is not already embodied in statute or in treaty but it will be just as sure as fate." The boldness of this challenge to the best sugar interests and the beet sugar cabal will startle the senatorial clique that was responsible for the smothering of the reciprocity act.

They are becoming accustomed to the president's "you-be-damned" methods in private, but it is an innovation to deal with a president who does not tanely submit to defeat in the interests of party harmony. Mr. McKinley caught all his flies with molasses, and when the fly refused to strike he accepted the seemingly inevitable defeat with cheerful resignation. Mr. McKinley regarded free trade with Porto Rico as a "plain duty," but when congress declined to accept his opinion, he gracefully adopted the opinion of congress. He had led the congressional horse to water, and if the obstinate beast would not drink, he himself was disposed to stoop down and wash his hands of all responsibility. Not so with Mr. Roosevelt. The animal ought to drink. So the president gleefully seizes the horse by the neck and proceeds to chuck its nose into the water. It is an interesting performance, and the sympathy of the spectators is certain to be with the bronco buster.

A president can seldom make a mistake by appealing to the conscience of the American people, and few citizens will think the worse of Theodore Roosevelt for refusing to accept the inaction of congress in respect to Cuba as final. On the side of the beet sugar combination are nineteen senators, actuated by various motives, but on the side of the president is the great majority of American people, who have some little pride in the honor and good faith of their country, and see no reason why these should be prostituted in the interests of a single industry that can soon sustain itself off its by-products.

## The Short Step Between.

(Philadelphia Record.) "I was on the Paris when she ran on the rocks off the English coast, a couple of years ago," said a Philadelphia traveling man yesterday, "and in the panic that ensued there was an incident that stands out in my memory, illustrating the slender thread between the tragic and the ridiculous. We had a fellow on board who had managed to keep pretty well loaded all the way across, and when we struck the rocks he was in his usual condition. When everybody thought he was up to the old game, he bottom, he sat down at the dining table, and what do you suppose he began playing? 'Home, Sweet Home.' Somebody went to him and begged him to stop. Immediately he switched off from the doleful strains of the old song to the rocking melody of 'Dona Dona.' McGinty. The absurdity of the thing seemed to strike everybody at once, and a general laugh followed. The tension was relieved, and there was good order after that."

## Curious Translation Errors.

Some amusing errors are made by translators. An Italian paper turned Kipling's "Absent-minded Beggar" into a "Distracted Mendicant." Another Italian editor who translated a passage from an English paper about a man who had killed his wife with a poker added an ingenious footnote to say: "We do not know with certainty whether this thing 'poker' be a domestic or surgical instrument." The desperate expedient of the French translator of Cooper's "Spy" who had to explain how a horse could be hitched to a locomotive, is worth recalling. He had never heard of locust trees and rendered the word by "sauterelle," or grasshopper. Feeling that this needed some explanation, he appended a footnote explaining that grasshoppers grow to a gigantic size in the United States and that it was the custom to place a stuffed specimen at the door of every mansion for the convenience of visitors, who hitched their horses to it.—Ex.

## Not at all Excited.

In a certain Wisconsin city lives an old German, now past eighty, who has for years been in the hotel business. The old gentleman is very fond of card playing, and pitch is his favorite game. One day a couple of years ago a party was sitting about a table playing and just as the cards had been dealt and sorted and it was up to the old German to bid for the trump a party rushed into the office and in great excitement said the barn was on fire.

Without showing the least perturbation the old gentleman turned to him, and the following conversation took place: "Did you get out the horse?" "Yes." "Did you the buggy get out?" "Yes." "Well," turning to the players, "I bid three." Gentleman's Magazine.

## Admiral Schley Visits His Son.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., August 7.—Admiral and Mrs. Schley arrived at Plattsburgh barracks today on a ten days visit to their son, Captain Thomas F. Schley, of the 23rd infantry. A reception was held in their honor and this afternoon they attended the baseball game between Plattsburgh and Paul Smiths. After the game many of the spectators shook hands with the admiral as he was leaving the grounds. Tomorrow he will review the Twenty-third regiment.

## Impending.

(The Baltimore News.) The Angry maiden readjusted the hat she wore, (her brother's) gave a pull at her tie, (her sweetheart's) stuck her hands defiantly into the pockets of her coat (cut like her father's) and continued. "In the course of time women will not have a distinguishing garment. There goes a man who has actually apot woman's shirt waist!"

A story is told on the eastern shore of Maryland of a young man who called one evening on an old farmer to ask him how it was that he had become rich.

"It is a long story," said the old man, "and while I am telling it we might as well save the candle," and he put it out.

"You need not tell it," said the young man. "I see."—Baltimore Sun.

LaFollette, Tenn., August 6.—In a dispute today Ira Baton, aged seven shot and killed his five year old brother with a 22-calibre target gun, because he would not comply with his wishes.

## ANOTHER CLASH

A MINE-WORKER IS SHOT AND KILLED BY A DEPUTY

TROOPS MAY BE ASKED FOR

The Shooting Caused Considerable Excitement and Indignation and Trouble Was Prevented Only by the Persuasion of Cooler Heads. Conflicting Stories are Told as to What Actually Occurred—Deputy McElmoyle is Arrested Charged With the Murder—The Crowd Was Finally Dispersed and the Town Settled into its Normal State.

Nesquehoning, Pa., August 18.—In a clash between striking mine workers and deputies here tonight, Patrick Sharp, a striker, of Lansford, was shot and killed almost instantly by a deputy. The shooting caused considerable excitement for a time, but order was soon restored without any other person being injured and the town is now quiet. A deputy named Harry McElmoyle was arrested charged with the killing of Sharp, and was taken to the county jail at Mauch Chunk.

The shooting occurred shortly after 6 o'clock. Five deputies were on their way to shaft No. 1 of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company just outside of the town. In the centre of the town they were met by a number of strikers who began persuading them not to go to the colliery. The officers did not stop but kept on their way and tried to prevent any trouble. The strikers, it is said, then began to abuse the men and followed them as they went to the colliery. There are conflicting stories as to what actually brought on the clash, but before the deputies entered the place a shot was heard and Sharp dropped to the ground. The bullet entered his body close to his heart and he died almost instantly. Witnesses say that the shooting was done by McElmoyle and that he stood only six or seven feet from Sharp when he fired his revolver. Only one shot was fired.

The deputies immediately withdrew to the colliery and a large crowd gathered about the place. When it was learned that Sharp was dead there was the greatest indignation among the strikers and other town people, and for a while it looked as though serious trouble would follow. Cooler heads among the workers, however, prevailed upon the crowd to disperse, using the argument that if there is any bloodshed troops would surely be sent here from Shenandoah. The crowd dispersed and the town soon calmed down to its normal state.

Witnesses to the shooting went to the office of W. R. Watkins, the justice of the peace, and made information against Harry McElmoyle, charging him with the shooting of Sharp. The justice placed the warrant in the hands of Constable Decker who found McElmoyle at Shaft No. 1 and accompanied him by a guard of other officers took him prisoner to the county jail at Mauch Chunk.

## HABEAS CORPUS HEARING.

All Defendants Released Except Three—Washery Will Start Up Again.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., August 18.—The hearing in the habeas corpus proceedings in the case of the guards and workmen employed at the Warrick washery at Durysa who were arrested last Thursday by the authorities of the town charged with inciting a riot and felonious wounding came up before Judge Halsey in court today.

A large number of witnesses were examined and the testimony was conflicting. The attorneys for the defense said it was a travesty on justice to arrest the officers and jail them for doing their duty. After hearing the evidence Judge Halsey discharged all the defendants except three—Kinney, Reynolds and Madden. They held in 200 bail each for trial at court. Frederick Warrick, the owner of the washery where the riot occurred, says the acquittal of the deputies will justify him in starting up the washery again and he has served notice on Sheriff Jacobs that if he does not provide a protection for his workmen and property on Wednesday he will make an appeal to the governor for a troop of cavalry.

## Deed of Trust Filed.

A deed of trust was filed in the office of the register of deeds yesterday by the American Wood Specialty Company, of Wilmington, to the Knickerbocker Trust Company, of New York. The company gives a mortgage on its wharf property, on Surry street between Church and Castle streets, fronting on deep water 254 feet and extending from the river to Surry street, also on the company's patents for manufacturing kindling wood, and its corporate franchises.

The mortgage is to cover the issue of \$50,000 ten year five per cent. gold bonds, payable in 1912.

The document is signed by John B. Eccleston, president of the American Wood Specialty company and by Fred W. Bartlett, its secretary.

## Very Bold Thief.

Yesterday afternoon when Mr. James E. Willson left home, 615 Princess street, he had eleven fine chickens running around in the yard. The cook left at 2 p. m. and between that hour and 5 p. m. a thief boldly invaded the premises and ran down and stole every chicken in the yard. He took up a coop that was sitting on the yard. Some of the neighbors heard the thief catching the chickens but thought nothing of it. Mr. Willson has no clue to the thief, and feels outraged that such a thing could occur in broad day light.