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Striker Shot by Deputy.

In a clash between strike sympathizers and deputies at Nesquehoning Monday night, Patrick Sharp, a strike leader, 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 persons being injured. 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 a colliery of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, just outside of the town. In the centre of the town they were met by several strikers who began persuading them not to go to the colliery. The officers did not stop, and the men followed them to a point near the colliery.

There are conflicting stories as to what actually brought on the clash, but just before the deputies entered the place a shot was heard and Sharp dropped to the ground. The bullet entered his body close to the 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 great indignation among the strikers and other town people, and for a time it looked as though serious trouble would follow. Cooler heads among the mine workers, however, prevailed upon the crowd to disperse.

Witnesses to the shooting went to the office of W. R. Watkins, a justice of the peace, and made information against McElmoyle, charging him with the shooting of Sharp. The justice placed the warrant in the hands of a constable, who found McElmoyle, and, accompanied by a guard of other officers, took his prisoner to Mauch Chunk.

In the opinion of his townspeople, the shooting of Sharp was unwarranted. Despite the fact that he had been charged with sundry offenses, growing out of his prominence in the strike, he is described as having been ordinarily a peaceable, unoffending man.

The reputation of McElmoyle, like that of Sharp, is that of a man who has hitherto given no cause for police surveillance.

A battalion of the Twelfth Infantry was sent to Lansford yesterday from Shenandoah and is stationed at Manila park. A protest against the presence of the troops has been filed by the officers of the miners' union.

The denunciation of the majority of the state supreme court for its decision in the "ripper" cases by Alexander Simpson, Jr., the retiring president of the State Bar Association, at the meeting of that body at Cambridge Springs yesterday, will probably impress the minds of thinking people more than all the stump oratory on the subject that can be perpetrated during the present political canvass. Mr. Simpson, by the way, is a Republican. His criticism of the majority of the supreme court, therefore, cannot be charged up to political partisanship. In the course of his remarks Mr. Simpson quotes section 7 of article 3 of the state constitution which forbids the enactment of "any local or special laws regulating the affairs of counties, cities, townships, wards, boroughs, or school districts * * * or changing their charters, creating offices or prescribing the powers and duties of officers in counties, cities, boroughs, etc. Mr. Simpson comments on this constitutional provision as follows: "It is safe to say, from the debates in the convention and from the history of the times, that outside of the supreme court chambers nearly everyone supposed that the clauses quoted destroyed the power to legislate for localities." To the lay mind at least it seems that Mr. Simpson has the correct view of the matter.—Harrisburg Star-Independent.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Various Applications.
"I observe that you use the phrase 'critical operation' very frequently."
"Yes," answered the physician. "It often applies. Sometimes it refers to a crisis in the patient's condition and sometimes to the remarks of our professional associates."—Washington Star.

Took Him Literally.
Cinder Charley—I told that lady I was merely tryin' to keep soul an' body together.
Billy Trucks—What did she say?
Cinder Charley—She gave me a safety pin.—Philadelphia Record.

No Argument There.
"This," said the philosopher, "is a time of unrest. It—"
"You're right," interrupted the new papa. "I haven't had a good night's sleep for two weeks."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Futile Knowledge.
"I don't want to know how to make money go farther," he insisted.
"Why not?"
"Just because I personally find it too far off as it is."—Philadelphia North American.

Nothing Doing.
"What is the matter with Bills?"
"Worrying over business affairs."
"I didn't know he had any business."
"That's it. He hasn't."—Indianapolis News.

Defined.
"Pa," said the little mosquito, "what does 'perseverance' mean, anyway?"
"Perseverance, my child," replied the wise old insect, "means finding a hole in a wire screen."—Philadelphia Press.

A Valid Reason.
"Why don't we ever make Swiggerly toastmaster?"

As the Man Sees It.
Miss Justout—Wherein, Mr. Wiseman, lies the secret art of conversation?
Wiseman—Young lady, listen! Miss Justout—But I am listening!
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The Sea of Matrimony.
For all ye swains and maidens, too,
'Tis worthy of remarking
To sail the matrimonial sea,
Needs frequent re-embarking.
Upon a little tender first
We venture, all unheeding,
And then a smack and after that
A transport quick succeeding.
Perchance we then prove men-o'-war;
The hopelessness is utter,
To the divorce court speeds the mate
To get a little cutter.

But if, upon the other hand,
There's neither tiff nor bicker,
We end the voyage safe in port
A worthy single stickler.
—Brooklyn Life.

A Habit We Have.
We kicked till we were weary,
We drained grim sorrow's cup,
We howled till we were leary
When the price of meat went up;
But, mum as are the oysters,
We show no outward signs
Or hear a thankful murmur
When the price of meat declines.
—Indianapolis Sun.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

Possible Exception.
"It is my belief," said the lecturer, making a momentary digression from the subject in hand, "that we are on the eve of great changes in our civic and industrial life. Co-operation will solve the problem of cheap and comfortable living in our large cities. The automobile will do away with all our beasts of burden."
"Not all!" muttered a haggard millionaire and man of business in the audience.
And truly the pressure on the capacity of the human machine does seem to increase with the onward march of science.—Chicago Tribune.

The Present State.
Customer—Walter, what's this?
Walter—It's bean soup, sir.
Customer—Never mind what it's been. What is it now?—Chicago American.

What Worried Her.
Mrs. Meek—Of course I am worried. As a dutiful wife I can't help feeling so, for I am sure my husband is keeping something from me, and I shan't be content until I know what it is.
Mrs. Frenk—My husband is keeping something from me, and I am worried because I know what it is.
Mrs. Meek—Indeed! What is it?
Mrs. Frenk—It is money.—Washington Times.

Affectionate Interest.
"Dat's an old, no 'count dog," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "but I had a chance to trade him off las' week."
"Why didn't you seize the opportunity?"
"Well, I thinks a heap of dat dog, an' I made up my mind dat a man dat didn't hab no better sense dan to make such a trade wah gwine to be too pore to feed him."—Washington Star.

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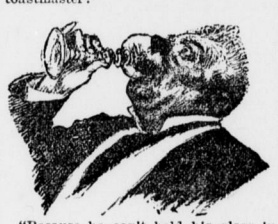
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It cost over \$35,000 to police the British houses of parliament last year.
London has at the present time a very large number of homeless Russian refugees.
The island of Sakhalin, the great penal colony of Russia, has splendid forests of fir and pine.
All the vacancies in the naval medical service are now filled for the first time since the civil war.
For a quarter of a century no new houses have been built in the Sussex (England) village of Slindon.
A Chinese official in Shanghai recently entertained a number of foreign officials to a dinner of 126 courses.
A Harrisburg man on his deathbed recently directed the payment of a board bill of thirty years' standing.
The suicide death rate in European armies far exceeds the rate of the country to which the army belongs.
Popular Mechanics declares that there are American firms that make "pure fruit jellies" out of old boot legs.
North America is credited with twenty volcanoes, Central America with twenty-five and South America with thirty-seven.
During the last ten years more than 250,000 lost and starving dogs have been cared for at the home in Battersea, England.
There has been erected in the works of the Bethlehem Steel company a steam hammer four stories high which strikes a blow of 125 tons.
If all the land in the United States planted in corn this year was massed, its area would equal the British isles, Holland and Belgium combined.
North of England ironmongers are making money by loading machines to thrifty housewives who wish to turn a supply of oranges into marmalade.
Professor Horatio W. Parker of Yale has accepted the task of furnishing an oratorio for solos, chorus and orchestra for the Norwich (England) musical festival next fall.
The finest example of weaving in the world is said to be the panama hats manufactured in Jipijapa (pronounced Hippyhappi), in the province of Montecristi, Ecuador.
Only a few years ago British vessels predominated in Bilbao harbor. Out of the seventy-five vessels in the port the other day, however, only eighteen flew the British flag.
In connection with the increase of the Maryland national guard provided for by the legislature an order has been issued for the establishment of a regular hospital corps.
Canada has sent a veterinary quarantine officer to England to apply the tuberculosis test to all cattle over six months old intended for export to the Dominion for breeding purposes.
About 40 per cent of the men employed in the Minnesota mines are Finlanders, another 40 per cent Hungarians, about 8 per cent Italians, and the rest are divided among Americans, Germans, French, Scotch, Welsh and Cornish.
Co-operation of the army and navy in educational matters is inferred by the removal of the medical school at the Brooklyn navy yard to Washington, where it will be used in teaching young officers immediately after they enter the service.
Heaton Park, Lord Wilton's well known seat near Manchester, England, has been sold to the corporation of that city for £230,000. The greater part of the estate will be made into a park, and the outlying portions will be developed for building purposes.
The actors at the Theatre Francaise, Paris, have a new grievance. They complain that the stylish clothes they have to wear when they appear in modern plays cause a heavy drain upon their salaries, and they ask for an indemnity similar to that allowed to the actresses attached to the theater.
At Budapest the wooden pavement of a whole street has just been stolen in broad daylight and in full view of the police. The thief appeared in the forenoon with a gang of laborers, whom he ordered to pull up the pavement, which he sold forthwith, promptly decamping with the proceeds.
Professor Mohr of Christiania having discovered that at the Lofoten islands cod are invariably to be found in waters whose temperature is always between 4 and 5 degrees above the freezing point, Norwegian fishermen now make use of the thermometer as a recognized means of detecting the presence of the fish.
Of the 400 inscribed clay slabs found in the ruins of Babylon by the expedition sent out by the German Oriental society but two have yet been deciphered, one explaining the Babylonian cuneiform characters and the other containing the litany chanted by the singers of the temple of Esagila on the return of the god Marduk to his sanctuary.
A. K. Blundell of Wanganui, New Zealand, has the skull of a bullock which has a curious ingrowth of the horns. The left horn penetrates 4½ inches into the head through a hole 2½ inches in diameter. The right horn just indents the skull. The animal escaped from the Maoris and joined wild cattle on the ranges. It was found by surveyors so weak that it had to be shot.
Some extensive changes are being made in the Burns cottage at Alloway, Scotland, where the poet was born, but assurance is given that the external appearance will not be injured and in a way the place will be made more like what it was in Burns' day, for an outbuilding erected between 1805 and 1819 is to be removed. There is now an entire electric tramway running past the cottage door, and a road is being built between "auld haunted kirk" and the monument.



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