

### WILSON HABEAS CORPUS.

#### Lawyers Argue That But One Man Was Engaged in the Murder.

Wilson, N. C., May 28.—Whether or not the six men seeking bail in the case wherein they are charged with the murder of T. Percy Jones will be decided today.

Yesterday about twenty-five witnesses were examined before Judge Brown, who is hearing the habeas corpus. There was present a great crowd in the court room and the prisoners, J. B. Piver, W. H. Rich, George Whitley, Gill Ward, John Allen and W. W. Barner, the six remaining of the original eleven put in jail were also in court.

Additional testimony was introduced. The nurse at the sanitarium where John Allen, who was shot, was taken, testified that Rich brought him and afterwards she heard the sound of a pistol "break" in a bath room and saw Rich put a pistol in his pocket.

Chief of Police Mashburn testified that the hat found resembles Gill Ward's, and that John Allen was the man to tell Mayor Herring the names to strike off his suspect list. Policeman Ellis testified that the hat found in Jones' room was broke on the rim where Gill Ward would use it to fan.

The defense introduced no witnesses. Messrs. Fred and John Woodard argued for defense, and held that only one man had been located as being in Jones' room, John Allen, and that he probably was shot in a difficulty with Jones.

Solicitor Daniels spoke for the State and his effort went to show that it was a killing because of gambling trouble, the men being after Jones. J. R. Uzzle will speak to-morrow morning and take up the case of each prisoner in detail.

### Roof-Breaking Crows.

For a long time the department in Victoria, B. C., had been puzzled to account for the continued leakage in the roof of the drill shed, an imposing building with a slate roof and solid looking towers in front. In spite of frequent repairs, slates would persist in falling down. A thorough investigation showed that the trouble was caused by crows, who swarm on the beach at low tide and dig for clams. The birds found that a clam dropped on the roof of the shed would break nicely, leaving the contents in a safe and convenient spot for leisurely consumption. Nearly every time a clam was dropped on the roof a slate would be cracked as well. Scarecrows have been erected, and no crows have visited the roof since.

### Strikers Threaten Violence.

Hundreds of strikers marched along the subway today threatening violence to the men who had deserted and gone back to work. Some of the men became frightened and quit work, while others continued under police protection. Persistent rumor that the strikers will try to break one of the large water mains, cause the officials much uneasiness.—New York dispatch.

### Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c, at all Druggists.

### IN BEHALF OF THE JEWS.

#### Mass Meeting in New York to Protest Against Recent Massacre.

There was a great and representative gathering at Carnegie hall tonight, called to protest against the massacre of Hebrews at Kishineff. The announcement that former President Cleveland would speak lent additional interest to the gathering.

While Mayor Low was delivering the opening address, expressing the hope that Russia would give more liberty to her Jewish subjects, Mr. Cleveland entered and was greeted with a tumult of cheers.

William H. Baldwin, jr., read the resolutions, which were received with great applause and adopted. They denounced the massacre, urged the claim of the Jews in Russia to just treatment and protection, and declared "the people of the United States should exercise such influence with the government of Russia as the ancient and unbroken friendship between the two nations may justify, to prevent the recurrence of outbreaks such as have amazed the civilized world."—New York dispatch.

### Hail Storm in Forsyth County.

Maj. Rolling has just returned to the city from Winston and tells the Citizen of a most remarkable and destructive hail storm that occurred near there last Tuesday afternoon. The storm traversed a section three miles in length and one mile in width, about six miles out from the city of Winston. The hail stones were about eight inches in circumference and the following morning buckets full of them were carried to Winston for exhibition, and even though they had lain a whole afternoon in the hot sun they measured six and one-half inches in circumference and weighed eight ounces each. The roofs of several houses were totally wrecked, while others had holes beat into them through which a boy could crawl. Cattle were badly bruised up and pigs were killed, chickens were crushed, window glass and shutters destroyed and the grain crops beaten down and ruined. The storm lasted only twenty minutes, but the ground was covered to a depth of ten inches or more. One man was struck on the head, the hail stone going through his hat and cutting quite a gash in the scalp. He was unconscious for a long time, but it is now thought that no serious injury will result from the misfortune.—Asheville Citizen.

### A Clear Course.

The man who is calm has his course in life clearly marked on his chart. His hand is ever on the helm. Storm, fog, night, tempest, danger, hidden reefs—he is ever prepared and ready for them. He is made calm and serene by the realization that in the crises of his voyage he needs a clear mind and a cool head; that he has naught to do but to do each day the best he can by the light he has; that he will never flinch or falter for a moment; that, though he may have to tack and leave his course for a time, he will never drift, he will keep ever headed toward his harbor. When he will reach it, how he will reach it, matters not to him. He rests in calmness, knowing he has done his best.—William G. Jordan.

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### TERRIFIC TORNADES.

#### Fearful Loss of Life and Property in the West. Town Wiped Out.

Chicago, May 27.—The devastation in the middle west by wind and flood continues. Within the past week nearly one hundred persons have been killed, many hundreds injured and millions of dollars' worth of property destroyed.

Kokoma, Ind., May 27.—Kokoma was visited by the worst storm in years this afternoon. Several factories were partly destroyed. Hundreds of dwellings were damaged. The loss in Kokoma and vicinity will reach \$250,000. Rain and hail came in torrents.

Des Moines, May 27.—Despite predictions of fair weather by the weather bureau another terrific rain storm struck this city today. Thousands of anxious persons are spending sleepless nights while a small army of men are employed on the levees, and others are patrolling the danger districts. Several hundred families have moved from their homes.

Marysville, May 27.—The entire town of Elmo has been wiped out by a fearful tornado. Nine persons were killed outright and many were injured, some of whom will die. The Wabash railroad station was struck first and demolished. The agent was at his desk when the building fell, and he was slightly hurt. The Masonic temple, a brick building, stood east of the station. The storm picked off a couple of freight cars, skipped over two or three frame buildings and then tore the brick building asunder.

Fourteen people were in the Masonic temple. They were buried under the debris, and nine of them were killed.

### Something to Think About.

More than 28 people out of every 100 in North Carolina over ten years old can not read and write.

More than 16 out of every 100 white people in North Carolina over ten years old can not read and write. There is only one other State that has so many illiterate people as North Carolina.

North Carolina has 43 counties in which there are more than 20 white voters out of every 100 who are illiterate; that is, who cannot read and write.

There are 217 counties in the United States in which there are more than 20 white illiterate voters out of every 100. North Carolina has 43 of these counties.

North Carolina has decreased her white illiterates over ten years old from 28.1 out of every 100 in 1860 to 19.5 out of every 100 in 1900; she has decreased her negro illiterates over ten years old from 60.1 out of every 100 in 1890 to 48.9 out of every 100 in 1900. For ten years white illiterates have decreased, therefore, 3.6 in every 100 and negro illiterates 12.5 in every 100.—Southern Education.

### The Wastes of the Body.

Every seven days the blood, muscles and bones of a man of average size loses two pounds of worn-out tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions, the strength lets down, health gives way, and disease sets up. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enable the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal spring tonic. Sold by James Plummer.

### A MYSTERY SOLVED.

#### Young Men Watch the Combination of a Safe With Magnifying Glass.

Birmingham, May 27.—City detectives claim to have unraveled the mystery of the \$7,000 robbery of the union depot ticket office in this city which occurred May 16. As a result two young men, one of them being the son of J. M. Bibb, superintendent of bridges and buildings on the Louisville and Nashville, have been arrested and are now in jail. No one is allowed to see them and not even the name of the second man arrested can be ascertained. It is claimed that the robbery was accomplished by boring a hole in the ceiling over the ticket office from a vacant room on the second floor of the union depot, and the robbers looked through this hole with a magnifying glass and watched the employees of the office work the safe combination. It is said that on the night of the robbery they entered the office while the night ticket seller was asleep. The detectives expect to recover all the money and also to make a third arrest.

### Wheeler Story is Denied.

Memphis, May 28.—Since the Confederate reunion at New Orleans last week the story has been circulated that General Joe Wheeler was slighted and that he appeared in the uniform of a general of the United States army. General George W. Gordon, of this city, has nailed this rumor in a statement, which reads:

"General Joseph Wheeler, to my personal knowledge, did not appear at the Confederate reunion at New Orleans in the uniform of a general of the United States army. I stayed at the same hotel with him—the St. Charles—and saw him on numerous occasions at the hostelry and in the convention hall at the auditorium, and on every occasion he was attired in citizen's dress and wore no badge or insignia of any kind proclaiming him as an attaché of either Confederate or United States army. Furthermore, I was present at his first public introduction to the veterans and citizens of New Orleans and I am in position to state that he was received very kindly and was given a warm ovation. As far as I saw him he was slighted neither by citizens nor his old comrades."

### Freight Handlers' Strike Spreading.

Kansas City, May 28.—The first move in the threatened strike of freight handlers in Kansas City occurred today when sixty men employed at the Missouri Pacific freight depot quit work. The order for a general strike of the 700 warehousemen and freight handlers which was expected today did not arrive and until it does come, no united movement is looked for. However, the situation is growing tense, and the men eager to strike have been kept at work by their leaders with difficulty.

### Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of the many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by all druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. For sale by all druggists.

### THEY PRAISE TEDDY.

#### Republicans of Pennsylvania Give President Their Endorsement.

The Republican state convention has endorsed President Roosevelt for renomination and declared against any change in the present tariff schedule.

Senator Quay declined to accept re-election as chairman of the state committee and his colleague, Senator Penrose, was chosen his successor. The Roosevelt plank is as follows:

"We commend and approve the administration of President Roosevelt, who, with great ability, fidelity and vigor, has enforced the policies of his late lamented predecessor, William McKinley, and of the Republican party. We favor his nomination and election to the presidency in 1904 and pledge the support of the Republicans of Pennsylvania."—Harrisburg dispatch.

### Public Ownership and Strikes.

One of the chief advantages urged for the government operation of public utilities has been that this would end the evil of strikes in that quarter. This argument was badly damaged by the recent strikes in Holland, and it has now suffered another blow from the strike just begun on the state railroads of Victoria. This seems to be a vicious affair on both sides. The government ordered its engineers to withdraw from the central labor organization or lose their jobs, and the engineers replied that unless this order was revoked they would strike at midnight and leave their locomotives wherever they might be. Strikers in this country got past that point some time ago. They are always willing now to take their engines to the end of the run. The success of the Victorian government in dealing with its present trouble will go a good way toward settling the question whether labor disputes are less threatening to public than to private enterprises.—New York World.

### Ate Ground Glass.

Charlotte, N. C., May 27.—Death will in all probability be the end of the attempt to commit suicide by Emma Reese, an eighteen-year-old woman of this city. The young woman is a native of Asheville, who came here from Spartanburg about eleven weeks ago. She had been living in a house with another girl, who went to Spartanburg last night. Emma wished to accompany her and became despondent at the prospect of being left alone. She accordingly began to drink and when crazed went out among the neighbors to borrow ten cents to buy laudanum saying she wanted to kill herself. Failing to get the death-dealing portion she pulverized some glass and swallowed a tablespoonful. She coughed up one piece, but was immediately thrown into paroxysms of the most excruciating agony. Amid her terrible suffering she wildly begs to die.

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