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LATE EUROPEAN NEWS.

War in the Transvaal—The Dreyfus Case

Special to EVENING HERALD. Pretoria, South Africa, Sept. 7.—It is understood that all Transvaal artillery has been called out. War with England is now regarded as certain. DREYFUS PROSECUTION CLOSED. Special to EVENING HERALD. Rennes, France, Sept. 7.—The court marshal in the Dreyfus case refuses to admit the testimony of foreign witnesses. The prosecution closed its case today and a verdict is expected next Monday.

Marriages.

Charles Smith, of East Centre street, and Miss Mary Foley, of East Oak street, were married at five o'clock last evening, in the Annunciation parsonage. Edward Tobin was the groomsmen and Miss Theresa Cookley, of Ellingwood, was the bridesmaid. A supper followed the ceremony, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith. A large number of guests were present. The Schley orchestra furnished music. The groom is the pianist at Ferguson's theatre and all the attaches of the theatre were in attendance at the evening's festivities. Several specialties were introduced, among them an amusing cake walk. Dr. H. S. Hollenbach and Miss Emma Keefe, both of Mt. Carmel, were married yesterday morning. The bridegroom was Miss Nan Swank, of Mineralville. Martin Purcell, of Girardville, and Miss Mary Close, of Heckscherville, were married yesterday morning. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party was driven to the county seat. They will reside at Girardville. Miss Hannah Paul, of Pottsville, and Richard Boellard, of New York, were married yesterday at the former place. Christian Vail, a former well-known resident of this town, but now of Pottsville, and Miss Catherine Eberle, of the same place, were joined in matrimony yesterday by Rev. Umbenhein, of the Trinity Lutheran church. They left on a wedding tour to Cleveland. The groom is assistant master of the P. & H. C. & Co., and he has many warm personal friends in this town.

12 bars Star soap for 25 cents Saturday at "Girvin's."

"The Hustler" To-morrow Night.

The funniest of all farce comedies, "The Hustler," Thomas H. Davis' phenomenally successful production, will entertain the mirth lovers of this town in Ferguson's theatre to-morrow evening. The piece has been revised and rendered up to date and is all new except in name. The company is one of unusual excellence. The performance abounds in specialties, songs and dances of the most amusing and meritorious quality. Judged by the standard of an entertainment, pure and simple, "The Hustler" fills the bill in heaped and rounded measure.

Contract Awarded.

P. W. Bell, the plumber, has been awarded the contract to do the plumbing and gas fitting at the new Lithuanian rectory, on South Jardin street. The entire building will be fitted with combination gas and electric light fixtures. The lavatory will be one of the finest to be secured. It will have a solid porcelain tub and sink, of the most modern design, to which a separate shower bath arrangement will be attached.

The Kindergarten.

The kindergarten which is to be conducted by Miss Agnes D. Dodson and Miss Tillie A. Heuser, in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church, on South White street, will open September 11th, from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m., and 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. Terms \$1.00 per month. 91-87

Veterans Returning.

Several of the members of Watkins Waters Post returned from Philadelphia last evening. They are enthusiastic over the way in which the Quaker City prepared for their reception. The decorations, they say, are simply magnificent, and beyond all pen description.

Factory Started.

L. J. Wilkinson today started his dress goods factory in operation. The third story of his building, corner of Main and Lloyd streets is used for the purpose. The enterprise starts with bright prospects and there is little doubt that the present working force will be soon increased.

Go to "Girvin's" for the latest styles in table lamps, dinner sets, odd china, separate lamp shades, etc.

Dr. Yienst's Version.

ED. HERALD.—The article which appeared in your last issue taken from the Tannock Courier, concerning Dr. Yienst, is a preposterous libel. There is not a word of truth in the thing. No thought or pretence of a sentence. The lady who is mentioned as Miss Leuberg has been my wife since last October. W. H. YIENST, D. V. S.

These are Young Veterans.

A crowd of young boys of Mahanoid Piano, ranging from twelve to fifteen years, decided to take in the G. A. R. encampment, so they boarded a freight train last Sunday evening bound for Philadelphia. Five of them have returned home since. One of them landed in the Phoenixville jail and three landed in Philadelphia, but their whereabouts in that city is unknown.

Succeeds Mr. Price.

Edward Burke, of town, has been appointed clerk for the Lehigh Valley Coal Co. at Packer colliery No. 3, to succeed M. W. Price, who has been transferred to Primrose colliery, at Mahanoid City.

Railroaders Pay Day.

The railroad employes of the P. & R. Railway, at Mahanoid Place and vicinity, will be paid on the 23rd and 26th insts. Go to "Girvin's" for tin cans, stove jugs, little preserving crocks, preserving kettles, etc. 21

Arm Fractured.

A four-year-old daughter of Dennis Toumey, of East Apple alley, sustained a fracture of both bones in her left forearm, at her home yesterday afternoon. She was on the garden gate and toppled off. Dr. Roberts reduced the fracture.

Notice.

A meeting of the picnic committee of the Soldiers' Monument Park Association will be held at the residence of Hon. M. C. Watson, corner of Main and Lloyd streets, on Friday evening, 8th inst., at 7 o'clock, to pass upon bills and liquidate accounts. A full attendance is requested.

Colonel Shaw Elected.

Special to Evening Herald. Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—Col. Albert Shaw, of Westtown, N. Y., was today elected Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, at the national encampment of the organization.

TRIALS AT POTTSVILLE

The Shenandoah Police Raids Brought Before a Jury.

WEST AND SANDS CASES HEARD!

All the Accused Plead Innocence and Respectability—Miss West Withdraws Her Plea of Guilty—A Number of Witnesses Examined and the Case Closed.

Pottsville, June 7.—It was a sad, but not sweet story that a crowd of people heard in No. 2 court room last evening, when several Shenandoah women and two males were placed on trial. The old battle of good versus evil had been partly fought over, when court adjourned at 8:30 o'clock, until this morning.

Viola Williams and Minnie Williams, two hapless young women, and Ida West, a modest looking girl, were placed on trial before Judge Bechtel, in No. 2 court room, charged with fornication. Officer Martin Mullahy, of Shenandoah, appeared as the prosecutor. With them sat Alex Sands, Caroline West, Adam Snyder and Lizzie Snyder, each charged with keeping a lawless house by the same official. A three year old child reclined in the arms of Mrs. West.

Judge Bechtel appointed Messrs. James F. Flanagan and Irvin Reed counsel for some of the defendants. W. J. Whitehouse was employed by the other. M. M. Burke represented the prosecution. Officer Martin O'Hara sat at the Commonwealth's table with the prosecution.

Mabel Wesner was the first witness. She said she is now a prisoner at the jail, and had been a inmate of Mrs. West's house. From the first week in June until July 24th, Mrs. West had met her on White street and asked her to come there. She went and was asked to stay there all the time, and she did so.

Miss Wesner said Mrs. West told her the business transacted there was that of a lawless house. Mrs. West's daughter acted in the same manner that she, the witness, did at the house. Miss Wesner said she is a married woman, but had separated from her husband.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Whitehouse, she said she had seen Mabel Wesner at the house. She also admitted having written to Lizzie Snyder, but at first denied that she wrote that portion of the letter which said that she was sorry for what she had done but that she had sworn Mrs. West had kept a lawless house because Officer Mullahy had told her she would be freed if she did so. She then admitted writing the letter, but averred it was only repeating what Mrs. West had written to her, and in denial thereof. There was no truth in it she said.

She testified that she had seen Mrs. West merely took her in out of charity, until an alleged friend named "Jack" should pay her board.

Mr. Burke then asked Miss Wesner about the Snyder case. She declared that it was at Snyder's house she made her first acquaintance with the path of virtue. Previous to this she had been "living out" the deviation spent a month at the house. Viola and Minnie Williams were inmates of the Snyder house.

To Mr. Whitehouse's cross examination Mabel replied that she gave evidence of her own accord, but admitted that she expected to be freed according to the promise held out by Officer Mullahy.

Mary Mahulsky stated that she was born and raised at Shenandoah. She had never seen Mrs. West, but had been at the Snyder house last Christmas, and then left, not returning until three months later. She remained at the Snyder house until July 20th, and admitted the immorality of the practices in vogue there. She had seen Viola Williams and a "little farmer" in the Snyder house. The other Williams girl was there, too.

To Mr. Whitehouse, on cross-examination, she denied that she was testifying under a promise that she would be made free, and she belied the officers' arrest her because it was their duty. The witness admitted "there was whiskey at the lockup," but she didn't know where it came from. The Williams girls had it. Witness said she was present when a young man named Hopkins was shot, but it was a decent, respectable house, and she was not there.

Mabel Wesner was recalled and Mr. Whitehouse asked her if she was kept in the lockup the same as the other prisoners. She said she was lodged at a hotel, where she paid her board for the night, with money that had been given her. Her evidence had been taken in the council chamber, in the presence of witnesses. To Mr. Burke she explained that Officer Mullahy had given her money in the "Squire's" office, in the presence of witnesses, to pay for her lodging, because the officers did not think it proper that she should be kept in the lockup with the other prisoners, after having given such strong evidence against them.

William Curley, the next witness, lives near the West house and said men were in the habit of calling there at all hours of the night. He had made complaints to Officer Mullahy of the house.

A. B. Lewis said he knew nothing about the character of the West house, and had heard very little of the other house.

Philip Anderson, son-in-law of Mrs. West, swore that the West home was that of an immoral place. He also gave damaging testimony against the Snyder house, at which he had boarded for some time. Snyder, the witness explained, didn't have much to say in the place. He saw girls hand over money to Mrs. Snyder and was aware that she introduced girls to come there.

On cross-examination he said he owned the house and part of the furniture, and declared

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CHAMPION PACER!

Joe Patchen Defeats Star Pointer and John R. Gentry.

STAR POINTER'S LAST RACE.

It Was a Game Contest From Start to Finish Between the Two Leaders, Patchen Winning in Three Straight Heats, With Gentry Far Behind.

New York, Sept. 7.—Fifteen thousand enthusiastic spectators were at the Empire City Trotting track yesterday to see the great horse race advertised between the star pacer, Star Pointer and Joe Patchen, John R. Gentry and Search Light. When McCleary appeared behind Star Pointer he received a rousing cheer, but when Joe Patchen came up the stretch the applause was still louder, and when the handsome little bay stallion, John R. Gentry, turned into the stretch the whole grand stand rose and applauded. Search Light, the great son of Dark Night, who is looked upon as the coming champion, was brought to the post by the start, and it was announced that he was not in racing condition and would not be a starter.

When the word "go" was given Pointer at once started out to win the heat, but Joe Patchen was in racing condition, and he hung on the favorites' wheel with the grim determination of a veteran who never knew when to stop. Around the back stretch the conflict was close and exciting, and the public almost lost sight of John R. Gentry, as he was several lengths behind. When the mighty pair swung into the stretch it was apparent to everybody that they were about to witness one of the most magnificent races of the century. On they came, Star Pointer on his courage and Joe Patchen desiring to beat his old and mighty antagonist, but try as he would he could not get the start, and Star Pointer landing the winner by a neck in 2:04 1/2.

Joe Patchen and Star Pointer were both together, with John R. Gentry about a length back as the word was given in the second heat, and the positions remained practically unchanged to the quarter, where Patchen assumed the lead and held it clean to the wire, in spite of the determined effort of McCleary, who was driving Star Pointer. Patchen winning by a length, with Gentry several lengths in the rear. Time, 2:02 1/2. This is the fastest mile paced in a race this season.

As soon as the word was given for the third heat Joe Patchen started out to complete his victory, and he did it in a most effectual manner. Star Pointer broke so badly that he was distanced, and John R. Gentry was utterly unable to compete with the horse that he beat at Rochester, and which beat him at Goshen. The time of the last heat was 2:04 1/2. It was announced that Star Pointer would never race again.

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MARYLAND REPUBLICANS

Nominate a State Ticket, Headed by Governor Lowndes, by Acclamation. Baltimore, Sept. 7.—The Maryland Republican state convention met yesterday at the Academy of Music and nominated the following state ticket: For governor, Hon. Lloyd Lowndes of Allegheny county; comptroller, Phillips Lee Goldsborough of Dorchester; attorney general, ex-Congressman John V. Findlay of Baltimore city. The nominations were all made by acclamation.

Aside from a hitch in committee over the plank proposing the reorganization of the police of Baltimore city, every act of the convention was harmonious.

Chairman George Wellington, of the state central committee, called the gathering to order. State Senator Stevenson A. Williams, of Harford, was chosen temporary chairman and Levi A. Thompson, of Baltimore, temporary secretary. These were afterwards made permanent officers.

The platform as reported by the committee and unanimously adopted, in so far as it relates to national affairs, strongly endorses the administration of President McKinley in his conduct of the war with Spain, and thinks that congress can be safely trusted to deal with the Philippine question after peace has been restored. The currency plank is a strong declaration in favor of the gold standard.

All bicycle sundries sold at profitable prices to the buyer for this month. Buy now and save money in the future. Orkin's jewelry store, 7 South Main street. 7-11-99

Run Into Open Switch, Four Killed.

Meadville, Pa., Sept. 7.—An open switch caused a wreck on the Erie railroad at Miller's Station, a short distance above this city, in which three Meadville men were killed and one injured. The dead are Reuben M. Arnold, engineer of the passenger train; Conductor Henry H. Scheffer, of the freight train; Flagman George Shatz, of the freight train, all of Meadville, and John Kersch, of Buffalo, who was stealing a ride on the passenger train.

Veteran Parade Victims.

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—The long march in the hot sun and the excitement of Tuesday caused the death of three veterans. The victims were: Charles Mellech, Scranton, Pa.; Joseph C. Paul, Philadelphia; Captain George Turner, Chester, Pa. Of the hundreds of other veterans who were prostrated and removed to hospitals seven were yesterday reported to be in a critical condition.

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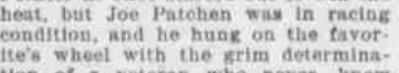
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