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### LAST NIGHT'S STORM.

The West Street School Building Struck by Lightning.

The thunder and lightning storm of last night was a severe one, but no serious damage has been reported. The heavy fall of rain had a beneficial effect upon the streets, sewers and creeks and left them in a refreshed condition.

Lightning struck a corner of the roof and side of the tower on the West street building, tearing away several of the shingles and causing damage to an extent of about fifteen dollars.

The heavy rain caused a break in the roof of the Bijou saloon on South Main street. The saloon was flooded and the ceiling badly damaged.

The Schuylkill Traction line near the Packer No 5 colliery suffered from floods caused by the rain. The bed of the road was washed out for some distance and a transfer system was necessary.

A small part of the Lehigh Valley railroad was washed out by the rains on the Ashland branch, between No 4 and Lost Creek, but repairs were made in time to keep the trains running on schedule time.

### STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

The Electrical Storm Last Evening Was a Severe One.

George Craig, a 18-year-old boy of New Boston, near Mahanoy City, was struck and instantly killed by lightning last evening at 6:30 o'clock. He was standing in the door of his father's residence watching the storm which was passing by at that time, when he was struck by the bolt. A physician was summoned, but it was found that life was extinct. Young Craig was a cripple and was unable to work. His father is employed as a miner at New Boston.

The lightning struck and shattered the chimney and passed down into the kitchen where the family was gathered around the supper table. A baby boy was ruthlessly tossed aside, but fortunately escaped injury. Destruction marks the bolt's flight through the building. Weather booming was ripped off, plastering knocked down and the furniture wrecked.

### TRACTION CO. WILLING.

Manager Ash Says He Will Start Work Next Monday.

E. W. Ash, manager of the Schuylkill Traction Company, has written Secretary Cookley, of the Borough Council, as follows: "I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter advising me of the acceptance of our proposition to the borough of Shenandoah in the matter of street paving. Please notify your street committee that we expect to begin tearing up the tracks on the two squares in question on Monday morning next and that we will expect them to take care of the paving stone which will be removed from the track. We will be glad to relay the track as now on the ground at the Pennsylvania railroad station, Shenandoah. We will do all we can to complete our part of the contract."

Ladies, we can show you 400 styles of ladies' tailor-made suits in all the latest fall shades. Call and leave your order with us. If your dress doesn't fit you, don't take it. THE FAMOUS.

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Teamsters Complain. Several teamsters condemn the condition of White street, from Oak to Cherry streets, and Cherry street, from Main to Jardin, and ask that the attention of the Supervisor be called to the places.

Injured by Coal. John Savitski had one of his shoulders cut and bruised this morning by a fall of coal in the Maple Hill colliery. He was removed to his home on West Apple alley in an ambulance.

One good sale brings many more. This is our motto. THE FAMOUS.

The Girard Saving Fund. The stockholders of the Girard Saving Fund, of Girardville, have engaged William Wilhelm, Esq., to look after their interests and petition court to do away with the assignee, and thus save the stockholders about \$10,000. The necessary papers will be presented to court as soon as the signatures of a majority of the free and borrowing stockholders is obtained.

W. C. T. U. Work. Mrs. Preston, of Kennett Square, is in town endeavoring to reorganize the local branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

You can have a bigger choice of men's and ladies' suits at the Famous than in any other four stores combined in the county. Go and see them. Their prices for making up are moderate.

The Theatre. The production of "The Hustler" at Ferguson's theatre was given before a fair-sized audience and with moderate success. The pot-pourri of farce comedy and specialties will give more satisfaction after the company has had more rehearsals. The company has been on the road but a short time. Some of the specialties are very pleasing, while others will bear considerable improvement.

Call at the Famous for the latest styles in men's boys' and children's clothing at low prices.

Store Improvement. The large plate glass for the show windows of the Beddall-Taggart Company store on North Main street arrived this morning and is being placed in position. The plate for the main part of the windows is 8 feet 4 inches by 7 feet 10 inches in size.

Looking for His Uncle. P. H. Fitzgerald, of Fore Paugh, Illinois, who is on his way home from attendance at the G. A. B. Encampment, in Philadelphia, is visiting at his old home in Pottsville. His father, John Fitzgerald, died at that place in the '40's. Mr. Fitzgerald is looking for his uncle, Terrence and Patrick Fitzgerald, who should be living in this county.

The Tribune Plant. The sale of the Pottsville Tribune printing plant, which was advertised to take place Thursday, was postponed for ten days, in order to effect a reorganization of the company, that will again include Brunum and Whitehouse.

The biggest variety of stylish neckwear and shirts at THE FAMOUS.

## FIRST WEEK OF COURT!

Ended To-day With Another Big Batch of Cases.

NUMBER OF SENTENCES PASSED!

Judge Bechtel Makes Special Inquiry as to Savitski, the Shenandoah Jail Breaker. It is Alleged the Prisoner Had Planned an Attack on the Sheriff.

Pottsville, Sept. 9.—Tax Collector Joseph Post, of St. Clair, made a payment on his county tax duplicate for 1899, and was the first to do so.

Deputy Controller M. J. Muldoon, and County Commissioners Chief Clerk J. H. Zerby, finished taking the Assessors' returns of voters to-day.

Among the Grand Jurors this week were Hon. Joseph Wyatt and James Thomas, of Shenandoah; Michael Carey, of West Mahanoy Township; Charles Selinger, of Frackville and Owen Leonard, of Mahanoy City. Among the petit jurors were John Danks, George Davidson and William Patterson, of Shenandoah, and David Thompson, Jr., of West Mahanoy Township.

COURT INQUIRY. Thomas Savitski was tried this morning on a charge of breaking from the lockup in Shenandoah, and larceny and receiving stolen goods. With him sat William Marlewicz and Sidney Molie, both charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods, on each of the same prosecutor, Paliseman Martin Mollaley, Charles A. Snyder and A. D. Kittle, Esqs., were counsel for the defendants; M. M. Burke, Esq., represented the prosecution. Savitski was

## Dreyfus Found Guilty. Ten Years Imprisonment

Special to EVENING HERALD. Reopens, Sept. 9.—A verdict in the Dreyfus court martial case was rendered this morning.

Captain Alfred Dreyfus, of the Artillery, charged with treason, was found guilty. The court stood five to two for conviction, and this carries with it extenuating circumstances. The court immediately after rendering its decision sentenced the prisoner to ten years imprisonment. His former sentence was for life.

The crowd outside the court room greeted the verdict with cheers for the Army. M. Jaures said: "Because of the unjust condemnation of Dreyfus, we will turn France upside down." "The Figaro" says the verdict of guilty

means civil war in France, and that the country is discredited by the verdict. The Dreyfus partisans say they will fight to the last.

In view of the official publication in the "Reichsanzeiger," at Berlin, the authorized statement that the German Emperor declares Dreyfus innocent, the latter's conviction is looked upon in official circles as a direct slap at Germany on the part of the French military.

M. Labori expressed himself this morning, previous to the verdict being rendered, as fearful that Dreyfus would be condemned. He said afterwards, when it was found his prediction came true, that the fight would be continued. The Socialist leaders expressed similar opinions.

found guilty of escape and exonerated from the other charges. The other defendants were found not guilty of the charges made against them, but were ordered to pay the costs. Savitski must also pay the costs in the larceny case.

Judge Bechtel said he would not impose sentence on Savitski in the escape case until next Monday and he then asked the defendant, through an interpreter, what he had prepared to throw into the eyes of Sheriff Toole when on the way from jail to the court house this morning, in order to blind the Sheriff and gain an opportunity to escape. Savitski denied that he had prepared anything, but it was learned from Sheriff Toole and other officers that a composition resembling snuff had been found on the prisoner's person and, from information received, it was thought the prisoner's design was to throw this into the eyes of the Sheriff.

Judge Bechtel then asked Savitski if he had not prepared a rope of hide, tacking to use in effecting an escape from the prisoner's lock on the second floor of the court house, by means of an outside window. Savitski also denied this. It is stated that such a rope about 40 feet long was found and Savitski was betrayed by one of his fellow prisoners in the dock. Additional investigation will be made before Savitski is sentenced on Monday.

THE LAKESIDE RAILWAY. Judge Henning had verbally decided to grant a preliminary injunction for a stay in the proceedings for the sale of the Lakeside Electric Railway, when counsel for Mrs. John Ward concluded to have the writ stayed. Next Friday was fixed for a further hearing of the matter. The sale was to have taken place this morning at 10 o'clock by the Sheriff.

DEEDS RECORDED. Daniel Shepp and others to Mark Serminsky, premises in Nelson City. Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company to Aaron Noll, premises in Kline township. Mary Schrader and others to Louis Kohn, premises in Pottsville. Schuylkill Haven Iron Company to Walter I. Rubin, premises in Schuylkill Haven. Many Coronas to Wm. T. Kelly, premises in Girardville.

GRAND JURY REPORTS. True Bills.—John Holdeman, larceny as servant and as bailor, oath of Samuel W. Charles; Saverio and Agnesa Costanzo, perjury, oath of Wm. M. Bachert; Kate Pluchkitus and Lena Horrick, assault, oath of Maria Tulak; Alice Soewell, common nuisance, oath of Chief Officer Davis; Maggie Sherman, formation and common nuisance, oath of Officer Davis; Lizzie Stiefel, keeping a disorderly house, oath of Officer Davis; Maggie Sherman and James Shields, larceny, &c., oath of Officer Davis.

Not true bills and prosecutor or prosecutrix

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## NOT QUITE SO WARLIKE

British Council and Transvaal Raad More Peaceably Inclined,

BUT BRITISH TROOPS PROCEED.

Soldiers From India and England Ordered to Start For South Africa at Once—Meantime Transvaal Lawmakers Are More Conciliatory.

London, Sept. 9.—Mr. Montague White, the counsel general of the South African republic in London, said to a representative of the press last evening: "I assure you on the authority of a cabinet minister that there will be no war with the Transvaal. In fact, that the queen will not permit it. I received a telegram from Pretoria assuring me that the Transvaal government quite understands the position regarding the peace treaty in England, and is in no wise misled by speeches or demonstrations."

The meeting of the British council yesterday was marked by absolute unanimity, and in spite of a lack of official information and in the presence of much corroborative evidence that the situation is scarcely less strained, there is no signs of any intention to convene parliament and no immediate necessity exists to call on the reserves. The aspect is decidedly peaceful.

The appeals from the government of Natal, however, will result in the dispatch of a large body of troops to Natal and Cape Colony. In addition to the troops from India a brigade of four battalions of infantry is under orders to start for South Africa immediately, one from home and three from Mediterranean stations. The sailing of the Castle liner Harlech Castle has been cancelled, and the steamer will probably be employed to transport these troops.

A semi-official statement comes from Pretoria through Cape Town to the effect that the Transvaal government has explained to the British colonial agent, Mr. Conyngham Greene, that its latest dispatch meant as an acceptance of the proposed joint inquiry.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "There is no doubt that Mr. Schreiner (the Cape premier) and the Afrikaner leaders have thrown in their lots with Sir Alfred Milner, and this fact explains the irritation displayed in the volksraad in the debate on the interpellations. It is reported from Bloemfontein that a ballot will be taken throughout the Orange Free State to decide whether the government shall remain neutral or shall assist the Transvaal."

According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Brussels Dr. W. J. Leyes, the plenipotentiary of the South African republic to the European government, does not believe there will be war between Great Britain and the Transvaal, but the Boers will fight to the end, he says, if an attempt is made on their independence.

### TRANSVAAL MORE PEACEFUL.

Lawmakers Adopt a Resolution Showing a Conciliatory Attitude.

Pretoria, Sept. 9.—In the first round yesterday morning debate was resumed on the interpellation of the government respecting the concentration of British troops on the border and the stoppage of ammunition consigned to the Transvaal. The house adjourned shortly before noon, after having unanimously adopted the following resolution: "The volksraad, having considered that friendly correspondence is still passing between the two governments, that the concentration of troops in great numbers near the border has a detrimental and restless effect on the inhabitants of the state and that the Transvaal has lived in friendship and peace with all nations and desires to continue to live in such friendship and peace, now declares its regret at the fact of concentration and expresses the opinion that, in the case of eventualities, which might lead to enmity or war between the two governments, the cause would not lie with the republic."

"As regards the stoppage of ammunition in Delagoa bay, the volksraad trusts that the government will act according to circumstances."

"The raad further resolves to drop the matter of the concentration of troops on the border for the present, until the government shall supply further information to the raad, although the information obtained is unsatisfactory. Nevertheless, and with a view to the results of the negotiations which are pending, the raad declares itself determined in the meantime to maintain the rights and independence of the republic."

The government has issued a formal announcement that its last dispatch was intended as an acceptance of the joint inquiry. The mistaken interpretation arose through a confusion of ideas.

Both President Kruger and Vice President Joubert declare that they are determined to work for a peaceful settlement.

Hate! Hate!

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"The Holy City" Rehearsals. The rehearsals of the cantata, "The Holy City," will be held in Mahanoy City tomorrow (Monday) night. Instead of next Tuesday evening as previously arranged. Those in Shenandoah taking part will govern themselves accordingly.

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