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The Evening Journal.

WEATHER: Today, Fair, slightly warmer, light winds, probably thunderstorms. Tomorrow, Partly cloudy to fair, fresh winds.

SIXTEENTH YEAR.

WILMINGTON, DEL., THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1903.

ONE CENT.

SMITH IS MADE TRUST RECEIVER

Ex-Senator Will Take Charge of the Big Shipbuilding Combine

NO SMALL TASK CONFRONTS HIM

Judge Kirkpatrick Decides He Will Not Have Control Over the Subsidiary Companies—Directors Continue to Meet in Mr. Nixon's Office.

New York, July 2.—Judge Kirkpatrick, in the United States Circuit Court at New York, yesterday appointed ex-United States Senator James Smith, of New Jersey, receiver of the United States Shipbuilding Company.

The appointment of Mr. Smith has been expected for several weeks by those who had an intimate knowledge of the proceedings instituted by Roland B. Condon and others, which resulted in the company being declared insolvent by the court.

In the appointment of a receiver Judge Kirkpatrick orders that all the ship company's property, business, shares of stock, debts, assets and holdings be turned over to him. Ex-Senator Smith lives in Newark and is rated as one of the wealthiest men in New Jersey. He went to the United States Senate from this State in 1892, beating Gov. Leon Abbott for the office. It was while he was a Senator that Judge Kirkpatrick was named for office. Judge Kirkpatrick is also a resident of Newark.

Both sides in the recent fight for and against the appointment of a receiver were in court when Judge Kirkpatrick arrived at 11 a. m. H. W. Woolman, for the complainants, began the proceedings by announcing that counsel for the two sides had failed to agree on a receiver. Mr. Woolman was followed by Charles C. Deming, for the company. He declared that his side had no suggestion to make as to who the receiver should be, and added that he, on behalf of those he represented, still preferred against the Court's intention to make such an appointment.

In answer, Mr. Woolman suggested that only a man capable of bringing the corporation from a state of insolvency to one of solvency was desired.

Judge Kirkpatrick began his formal announcement of the appointment by saying: "The receiver will have at the outset of his task, consisting of the United States Shipbuilding Company's affairs no control over the subsidiary concerns. His duty will be merely to control and manage the affairs of the United States Shipbuilding Company. The receiver's first duty will be to extricate the company from the financial difficulties into which it has fallen."

In looking around for a man capable of such a task, continued Judge Kirkpatrick, he had found in Mr. Smith a person of high esteem in the community and one capable of securing the necessary credit for such an undertaking. Bond for Mr. Smith as receiver was placed at \$100,000.

The fact that Judge Kirkpatrick did not include the subsidiary concerns of the shipbuilding company in the receiver's management is taken to mean that the Bethlehem Steel Company will remain outside of his control. This was the concern which Charles M. Schwab was alleged to have bought for \$3,000,000 and sold to the ship company for \$20,000,000, getting \$10,000,000 worth of first mortgage bonds in the concern.

Directors of the company held another meeting in New York, but adjourned without action. Those who attended the meeting were Lewis Nixon, Charles R. Hancock, of New London; Charles W. Baker, of New York; Joseph E. Schwab, Archibald Johnson, Adolphe E. Borie and E. M. Melville, of South Bethlehem; Marshall R. Rand, of Pittsburg, and Max Pam, of Chicago. Charles M. Schwab was not present. Mr. Nixon was urged not to press his resignation as president of the company an dthe resignation was not acted upon.

WEATHER FORECAST



The New York Herald forecasts that in the Middle States and New England today fair, slightly warmer weather and light fresh westerly and southerly winds prevail, followed by local rain and thunder storms with slowly falling temperature in the lake region and extending southward to the Delaware and Hudson valleys by tonight. On Friday, partly cloudy to fair weather and fresh variable winds will prevail, with temperatures near stationary in the southern and lower and the northern districts; and on Saturday generally fair to partly cloudy weather with slight temperature changes.

BASEBALL GAMES.

Today: Wilmington vs. Brandywine. Tomorrow: Wilmington vs. Camden. Wilmington A. A. vs. Pottsville.

MISS SWEETMAN BURIED

Wore Her Nurse's Uniform and Pin Given Her By Federal Government.

The funeral of Miss Georganna Sweetman took place yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted in Delaware Avenue Baptist Church by the Rev. John Snape. Miss Sweetman was a graduate nurse from the Homeopathic Hospital, and served as an army nurse during the Spanish war. She was buried in her uniform, and wore the pin given by the Federal Government for her services. The remains were laid at rest in Riverview Cemetery.

FARMERS REPORT GOOD YIELD OF WHEAT

Light Hay Crop All Over Country—Good Weather for Corn

The great majority of the farmers of New Castle county have finished cutting their wheat, and many of them will start to thresh in a short time. There is some wheat, however, in the upper part of the county still standing, but the last of this week will probably see it all in the shock.

Many of the farmers say that the wheat crops turned out better than they expected, and in most cases they got a fairly good yield. In the lower section of the county they report that the grain is good, but the straw is very short. Those who intend to thresh in May will start to thresh in a short time. There is some wheat, however, in the upper part of the county still standing, but the last of this week will probably see it all in the shock.

Some of the farmers have also started to cut grass, but, unfortunately, the crop is very light this season all over the county. The long dry spell in May did a great deal of damage to the hay crop, and the rains in June came too late to do much good.

The farmers are glad to see this warm weather as it is just what is needed for corn. The damp and cold weather hurt the corn some, but the farmers say if the weather continues warm it will catch up. There is an old saying among the tillers of the soil, that by July 4 corn ought to be high enough to hide a horse, when cultivating it. Some seasons the farmers stop working their corn by July 4, but it will not be so this year. On many farms the corn is now but one or two feet high.

Poultry raisers are complaining that the long wet spell has killed many turkeys. This may cause a short turkey market next Thanksgiving and Christmas.

ORDAINED TO THE DEACONATE

Impressive Services in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, at Bishopstead.

In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd at Bishopstead today, Harry Albert Linwood Sadler was ordained to the Deaconate by Bishop Coleman. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Charles H. Kilder, rector of St. Matthew's, and the candidate was presented by the Rev. W. M. Jefferson, D. D., of Calvary Church. The Litany was said by the Rev. Gomonur Wilkins, in temporary charge of Trinity Church and the Rev. William D. Manross, of St. Michael's Church acted as chaplain to the Bishop.

Dr. George C. Hall and Dr. Munson, of New Castle, also were present. Mr. Sadler now immediately has his work in the East Side Settlement of Grace Church, New York.

REMOVAL OF DEPOT FIXED BY SHOPS' COMPLETION

French Street Station Will Be Abandoned When New Shops Are Finished

"Upon the completion of the new shops at Todd's Cut dependent on the removal of the passenger station from the French street depot to the temporary station to be built across the tracks," said a Pennsylvania railroad official this morning to a reporter for the Evening Journal.

"We are in the dark when it will be, and I am afraid to even mention a possible time of abandonment. The work of the men building the shops is responsible, as our temporary quarters are to occupy the site upon which now stands the buildings which will have to be removed before we can move."

The work on the shops has been hindered by a lack of laborers, and it is thought the first of them will not be completed before the first of September.

It has not been decided whether Superintendent Bannard and his staff will occupy quarters in the temporary depot to be built directly across the tracks from the present station, or whether a house in the immediate neighborhood will be rented.

Gift for Popular Teacher.

Miss Jennie C. McGowan, of No. 215 East Front street, won the prize yesterday of a very valuable and beautiful Holy Bible, presented by St. Paul's R. C. Sunday school. As Miss McGowan received the greatest number of votes, 1728, by a majority of over 500, she was pronounced the most popular Sunday school teacher.

GETTING READY FOR ENCAMPMENT

Fine Body of Soldier Boys Will Represent Delaware at Rehoboth

WILL LEAVE HOMES ON SATURDAY

Major-Surgeon France Enlisting Men for a Hospital Corps—Men Will Wear Khaki Uniforms in Place of Hot Blue.

There is a great deal of activity at the First Infantry Armory of evenings now, as preparations are being made for the encampment to be held at Rehoboth from July 11 to 15. As there remains but little more than a week to complete all details for going into camp the officers and also enlisted men will be busy until the day they leave Wilmington. While it has not been definitely decided, it is expected, however, that the local companies will leave Wilmington on a special train about 8 o'clock on Saturday morning, July 11. The other companies will board the train at different points down the road.

Banner Encampment.

There is every indication that the encampment will be one of the best that was ever held by the Delaware National Guard. The selection of Rehoboth for the site meets with the approval of all concerned, and has had the effect of arousing interest among the men. The fact that the camp is but a short distance from the coast especially appeals to the men, and they are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the good bathing which they will have.

While the \$5,000 appropriated by the Legislature is not near as much as the guards in some other States receive, the officers propose to use the money economically, and in this way will probably be able to secure everything that is needed.

Weeding Out Dead Stock.

The guard is in a better condition than it has been since the Spanish-American war. For the past few months the dead stock has been gradually dropped, and now there is an excellent class of young men on the rolls, who take an interest in the guards affairs.

It is estimated that there will be about 450 men in camp. There will be eight companies, A, C, D and F, of Wilmington; H, of New Castle; B, of Milford; G, of Bridgeville, and E, the new company of Newark, with an average of 45 enlisted men to each company. Alfred R. Hart will have charge of the band of thirty pieces. The members of the band, the non-commissioned staff, and the hospital corps will number about fifty, and with all the commissioned officers the number will reach 450.

Will Have Hospital Corps.

The Hospital Corps will be something the encampment has never had before. Major-Surgeon James L. France has been authorized to enlist ten men to form the Hospital Corps. The outfit for this department will be complete in every respect.

Will Wear Khaki.

The khaki uniform will be worn during the encampment. Colonel Theodore Townsend will command the regiment. Adjutant-General Wickerham will be on the ground and will have entire charge of the camp. The camp will be directly in the rear of the Douglas House, and there is a good field nearby on which to drill.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF PORT

Value of Exports More Than \$1,000,000 in Excess of Previous Year

Collector of Port for Wilmington, Robert G. Houston, has completed his annual report for the fiscal year, ending June 30. The total value of exports was \$5,123,151, or more than \$1,000,000 in excess of the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1902. The following is an itemized statement of the business transacted:

Vessels entered from foreign ports...	82
Vessels cleared for foreign ports...	86
Vessels entered from domestic ports...	21
Vessels cleared for domestic ports...	20
Entries of merchandise for duty...	30
Entries of merchandise free of duty...	29
Warehouse entries...	1
Warehouse and transportation entries...	1
Entries from bonded warehouse...	5
Total entries...	66

Certificates of registry granted...	172
Certificates of enrollments...	17
Licenses for vessels issued...	134
Value of exports...	\$5,123,151
Receipts from all sources...	11,940
Expenses...	8,819

Hosiery Factory Sold.

The Middletown Manufacturing Company at Middletown, was sold yesterday at a receiver's sale. It was purchased by parties from Glen Falls, New York, for \$1,000. The company manufactures hosiery.

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ACCUSED WOMAN TELLS HER STORY

Defense Claims That Her Husband Poisoned Himself by Accident or Design

MRS. PHARES COOL ON THE STAND

She Admits All Her Misconduct and Lays Blame for it on Garfield Taylor—Must Undergo Severe Cross-Examination.

Mt. Holly, N. J., July 2.—The climax in the Phares case, so far as the testimony is concerned, was reached when Mrs. Phares, the woman on trial charged with the murder of her husband, Albert A. Phares, went on the stand in her own behalf.

In opening the case for the defense Lawyer Budd said: "Our defense will show you that when Mrs. Phares came home from her visit away she found her husband not in the best of health. We will show you that she suffered from a rupture and that he was despondent from the pain which he was suffering.

"We will show you that Mrs. Phares wanted to go for a doctor, but that her husband demurred, and that finally on Monday morning she did go for a doctor, and when she left the house she was told by her husband to buy some strychnine with which to exterminate rats. We will not claim that Mr. Phares committed suicide, but we will show that Mrs. Phares did not administer the strychnine to her husband; that the strychnine was not in the kitchen at the time Mrs. Phares came home at noon, and that it was probable for Mr. Phares to have taken the strychnine either with suicidal intent or by accident."

When Attorney Budd called the name of Mrs. Phares, the fair defendant rose promptly from her seat, and with a firm step walked to the witness stand. She faced the jury, and in loud, distinct tones answered the questions put to her by Mr. Budd.

Mrs. Phares said she was born on a farm near Jacksonville, and that she is 28 years old. She married Albert Phares ten years ago last January, and three children resulted from the union, the eldest being 9 years old and the youngest 6.

"Where were you living at the time of your husband's death?" asked Mr. Budd.

"Near Jacksonville," replied Mrs. Phares.

"What was your husband's habits during the latter part of his life as to staying out late at night?"

"He stayed out quite frequently, and I told him I'd rather he would stay more at home."

"When did you first meet Garfield Taylor?"

"About three years ago."

Mrs. Phares then told how her husband asked Taylor to come to the house and take care of it while he was attending to his lodge duties. Taylor came, and he always remained until Phares came home, when he would leave and go to his home, which was with the Townsends.

CARS SMASHED IN BIG AUTO RACE

Stocks and Jarrott English Team Break Machines in Cup Contest

AMERICANS ARE IN HARD LUCK

They Got a Bad Start—Moorsers and Winton Asked to Withdraw, But Say They Are in the Race to Stay Until the Finish.

Bally Shannon, Ireland, July 2.—The international automobile race for the Gordon Bennett Cup, which is to automobilize what the America's Cup is to yachting, began this morning at 7 o'clock. The morning dawned with ideal weather. A cloudless sky and a brilliant sunshine greeted the enthusiasts. By 2 o'clock in the morning the people began to gather outside Dublin Station, and when the doors opened the mad international crowd of people fought wildly for seats in the trains. The trains were despatched in rapid succession, till by the time the race was fairly under way half a million spectators were about the course.

All the men obtained good starts, with the exception of Moorsers and Winton, the American riders. Moorsers lost several seconds through excitement. He tried to start before releasing his brake. Winton's mishap was more serious. Just before his time to start the Cleveland auto discovered that part of the operator under his car was broken, and he was unable to fix it before he was officially declared started.

With his chauffeur he tinkered with his machine, which was drawn to one side of the road, while the first four cars whizzed past him, having completed the first circle. The English stewards suggested to Winton that he withdraw, but the latter refused, saying: "I am in this race to stay."

Almost immediately after the machine was repaired, Winton and his chauffeur jumped in, and with a triumphant look of his whistle, they rushed off at top speed, amid a roar of cheers. Winton's actual time of start was 8.50, forty minutes after his official starting time. It is beyond the probabilities that he will come in near the front.

Shortly after the race began the sky became overclouded, threatening rain. The first to fall by the wayside was J. W. Stocks, the English driver. The broken fact has reached here that he had broken his wheel and had been forced to retire from the race. Following this came the intelligence that Charles Jarrott, one of the Englishmen, had also met with an accident. The first report had it that he had broken his kneecap, but this proved untrue as he was not badly hurt. His car, however, was completely smashed. The accident occurred while the Englishman was trying to take a bad corner too quickly. The car overturned, dashing Jarrott and his chauffeur to the ground.

Bally Shannon, July 2, 12.07 p. m.—Jarrott's chauffeur was badly hurt turning a corner. The car turned over and the chauffeur was crushed. The accident occurred while the Englishman was trying to take a bad corner too quickly. The car overturned, dashing Jarrott and his chauffeur to the ground.

London, July 2.—Lord Colville, of Culross, Lord Chamberlain to Queen Alexandra, and president of the Honorable Artillery Company, died in London last evening. He was partly paralyzed some weeks ago. Lord Colville was 55 years of age.

Sold an Alleged Bogus Bond.

Reading, Pa., July 2.—Frank P. Spiese, a young man of North Coventry township, Chester county, was arrested in Pottstown last night on the charge of fraudulently obtaining \$300 from Dan G. Rogers, of Spring City, from the sale of an alleged bogus \$1,000 bond on the State of Louisiana. Some time ago an advertisement appeared in the local papers offering a \$1,000 bond for sale at a bargain. Mr. Rogers received a reply, and went to Philadelphia, where the deal was closed and the bond exchanged hands. When Mr. Rogers attempted to realize on his speculation he found that the bond was worthless. Spiese was taken to the Norristown jail today in default of bail.

TEACHERS RE-APPOINTED

Comptroller Kelley Elected President of Middletown School Board.

The Board of Education of Middletown met and organized last night by electing Comptroller George D. Kelley president, and John W. Jolls, secretary and treasurer.

Miss Ida B. Howell was re-elected principal and the following teachers were also re-elected: Mrs. Ruth N. Rhodes, Mrs. S. R. McCrone, Miss R. Annie Maxwell and Miss Lizzie R. Hall.

The Fourth in Smyrna.

Smyrna, July 2.—The Fourth will be quietly observed in Smyrna, although none of the stores will be closed on that day, the merchants preferring to transact business as usual on Saturday, and observe Monday as a holiday. As the ball team will be in Dover, playing two games with the capital team, the only sporting event will be the racing at Belmont Driving Park. This, however, will draw a number of the sport-lovers to this place, as some well-known horses have already been entered. The races will include a 2:17, 2:25 and 3:00 class.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. TODD

Deceased Was a Prominent Member of Grace Church.

From her late residence, No. 1025 Madison street, the funeral of Mrs. Lydia A. Todd, widow of James F. Todd, was held yesterday afternoon.

She was a member of Grace M. E. Church and led a beautiful Christian life. Mrs. Melville Gambrill and William L. Todd are children of the deceased.

The services were conducted by the Rev. William W. King, D. D., and the Rev. E. E. White, and a quartet sang. The pallbearers were George M. D. Cann, John S. Mullin, Jr., William Murgatroyd, Charles Smith, Thomas K. Porter and Joshua Conner. Interment was made at Riverview cemetery.

WEST CHESTER TOPERS WILL HAVE TO GO DRY

Burgess Does As He Threatened and Publishes List of Bibulous Ones

West Chester, July 2.—Yesterday was the saddest day of the century to 87 bibulous citizens of this thriving town. They were on the little list of Charles H. Pennypacker, burgess, and cousin of Governor Pennypacker.

Being on the list means to the 87 life without liquor from now on. The total vote of West Chester is 1400. It is thus apparent that by one sweep of his pen the burgess has enforced temperance upon one-sixteenth of the adult male population.

The fateful list has been mailed to each of the 12 license holders. The burgess carefully guarded the names and sent a warning addressed to the saloon proprietors against making the 87 names public.

It was truly a heart-breaking day at the hotel bars and in the saloons here. They were crowded. Each man suspected himself and his neighbor. All minds had but a single thought, "Am I on the list?"

Each glass of liquor was raised carefully and swallowed slowly. A man who "off the blue Canary Isles" smoked his last cigar was in a paradise compared to the 87 who, in West Chester, took their last drink.

WILMINGTON HAD BLACK LIST

Chief of Police Dolan Prohibited Booze Being Sold to Topers.

The latest move of Burgess Pennypacker, of West Chester, to reduce the number of drunks by furnishing the saloon-keepers of that town with a black list of the habitual drunkards to whom no liquor can be sold is not a new one by any means.

When John F. Dolan was chief of police of Wilmington he made such a rule. The names of habitual drunkards, with some of their characteristics, were printed in a little pamphlet and distributed among the saloon-keepers.

The action created a mild sensation on the "coast," where most of the "regulars" bought their liquor. It worked well for a time, as the records of the City Court showed. Some saloon-keepers were arrested.

Rockets, Roman candles, caps and pistols. Bader Bros., 221 King street.

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CITY TO HAVE QUIET FOURTH

There Will Be But One Public Celebration, a Flag Raising

YOUNG AMERICA CAN MAKE NOISE

But He Must Not Shoot Pistol, Revolver, Dynamite Cracker or Torpedo. Police Will Enforce the Ordinance Regarding Explosives.

Saturday will be the Fourth of July and the small boy is anxiously awaiting that day, when without fear of the police he can choot off fire-crackers without being molested. The police have made no restriction, but will strictly enforce the law relative to the shooting of pistols and revolvers and dynamite fire-crackers.

The law restricting the sale of any of these articles will also be enforced and storekeepers will do well to abide by the law as the offense is punishable by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100. Several dealers in fireworks were arrested last year and fined.

There will be no public display of fireworks this year. As far as is known there will be but one public event, a flag raising at Kirkwood Park. Many citizens who subscribed liberally in previous years to the fund for a public display will now have private displays at their homes. Beside the many different designed fireworks of previous years, a large number of new pyrotechnical inventions are on the market. A number of beautiful displays will be held in various parts of the city.

At the Country Club.

The Fourth will be pleasantly celebrated by the members of the Wilmington Country Club. In the afternoon there will be a tournament on the golf links for model play. There also will be tennis and the sun club will hold a shoot.

Both afternoon and evening the DuPont Band will give concerts and will play for the Saturday night dance in the evening. Previous to the dance there will be about sixty dinners at the club.

Baseball will be the main feature of interest for the day. Two games will be played on each ground, and strong attractions have been secured by the management of both local teams for the occasion.

At Front and Union streets the United States Naval Marines will hold forth, and it is predicted that President Connelly's team will be obliged to put up a good game in order to defeat Uncle Sam's aggregation of ball tossers. The visiting club is composed of the pick of the marines, and has played excellent ball so far this season.

Pottsville will be the attraction over the bridge, and will no doubt be a drawing card, as the visitors represent some of the best players in the Independent Club's circuit.

The first game on both grounds will be called at 10 o'clock in the morning, and the second will be played at the usual time in the afternoon.

GROOM WENT TO SLEEP AND FORGOT MARRIAGE

Guests Left House Thinking He Was Either Killed or Had Absconded

The failure of the groom to arrive for more than two hours after the time set for the ceremony caused consternation and much comment at No. 107 King street last night, when Miss Anna Barber was to have become the bride of Benjamin Schrack.

The ceremony was to have taken place at 6 o'clock, and the guests began to assemble. The supper that was to follow immediately after the affair had been prepared, and all that was lacking was the groom. The hour for the ceremony arrived, and the groom had not come. With each moment the apprehension grew, and a hum of conversation began among the guests, getting forth a reason for the non-appearance of the man so essential to the ceremony and the happiness of the bride-elect.

At 7 o'clock the guests began to leave, and the supper that had been prepared became cold and untouched. Those who had been there formed themselves into searching parties to find the tardy bridegroom. Each party returned without any trace of the delinquent.

Then it was that fear took possession of those at the house. Some were of the opinion that Schrack had met with foul play, while others, though behind their hands, suggested that he had skipped the town.

The guests finally left the house that had been decorated for the occasion, and in tears Miss Barber went to her room. She threw herself across the bed. She had not been there but a few minutes, when a loud knock resounded through the house, and the delinquent bridegroom rushed in.

It was then almost 8.30 o'clock, and all was still, but after explaining how he had gone to Philadelphia for a present, and having an hour or so to wait for a train, and having been up all the night before, he went to sleep and did not awaken until near 7 o'clock. The ceremony was performed and all ended happily.

Issued One Building Permit.

Building Inspector Casady issued a permit this morning to Almsworth Bartley to make alterations to the dwelling at No. 715 West Ninth street. The cost of the improvements will reach \$600.