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AFTER ARMOR INDUSTRY FOR WILMINGTON

Manager Pindell of Chamber
of Commerce Points Out
City's Advantage

DELEGATION IN CONGRESS TO TAKE UP MATTER

R. M. Pindell, Jr., industrial manager of the Chamber of Commerce, is exerting his efforts to bring about the establishment of a government armor plate plant for Wilmington. Mr. Pindell said today that recently he read in a press bulletin that such a plant is under consideration. "Wilmington," said Mr. Pindell today, "is as well located as other cities, and better than a whole lot of others for such a plant. We have the facilities which other cities lack. One and coal are needed. Here is our Wilmington harbor at the head of the thirty-five foot channel to the ocean. We are in the direct pathway of the big steamships with the ore from Cuba and the South. With the prospects of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal being a free water course, it means a new field for us for the coal of the great Virginia mines. Then look at our location. League Island navy yard and the yards for building battleships on the Delaware river can be reached by water with barges with the armor plate. Then again an armor making plant needs protection, and Fort Mott and Fort DuPont are just at our door to protect such a plant. Now, then, should the government decide to build an armor plate plant for the navy, then let our people and our representatives get busy. Wilmington is the spot to locate it."

As soon as Mr. Pindell read the notice in the bulletin he sent the following letter to the secretary of the navy:

August 1, 1913.
Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.
Sir: A press bulletin states that your department is considering propositions from various cities relative to the location of a Government Armor-Plate Plant.

If the above information is correct, will you kindly give me such information as may be proper and possible.

Wilmington, Delaware, is as favorably located for an undertaking of this kind as any other city on the Atlantic Coast. It is much more favorably located than many such cities. We have a large amount of available land lying directly on the Delaware.

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WILMINGTON AT CHESTER'S BOOST RALLY

Guests of Board of Trade Hear
Delaware River Develop-
ment Urged

PICTURE INDUSTRIAL CHAIN ALONG STREAM

R. M. Pindell, business manager of the local Chamber of Commerce; O. C. Purdy, T. S. Doherty, J. W. Wright, W. D. Mullen, Howell S. England and Harrison Cruickshank of this city attended the Booster's Meeting of the Chester, Pa., Board of Trade held on the roof garden of the Y. M. C. A. building in Chester last evening.

While the gathering was purely a local meeting, those from this city, did not fail to take advantage of advertising Wilmington.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Congressman Hampton Moore, who declared that the Delaware river is the greatest commercial inland stream in the United States and that the residents of the cities along the stream should rouse to a greater interest in the development of that stream.

The first speaker was Wilfred H. Schoff who gave an illustrated lecture of the proposed intra-coastal canal system. These views carried the audience from Boston to Key West.

At the conclusion of the lecture Congressman Moore made his address in which he pictured that in time the development of the Delaware river would result in one continuous chain of industries from Philadelphia to Wilmington. Mr. Moore was introduced by Mayor Ward of Chester.

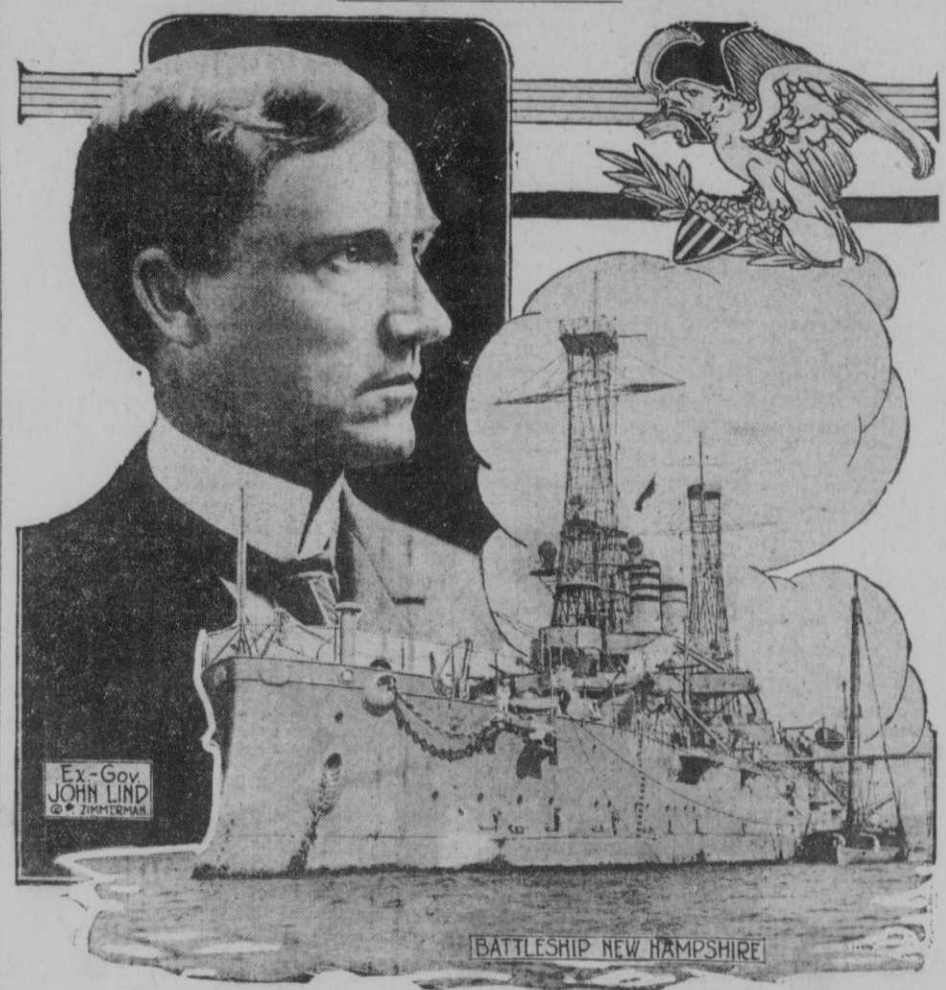
Proceeding the meeting two guests at the meeting as well as the members of the Chester Board of Trade were entertained at dinner at the Chester Club.

WANTS MARSH BANKS PUT IN PROPER REPAIR

Levy Court Commissioner Martin E. Smith, of the Fifth district, is determined that the owners of the Holland marsh along the Market street causeway shall repair the banks of the Christiana river.

The Levy Court, at its meeting yesterday adopted a resolution demanding that the marsh banks be repaired at once and calling on the county engineer to see that the work is done.

BATTLESHIP CARRIES PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL ENVOY TO MEXICO--WHAT WILL LIND DO?



WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Ex-Governor John Lind, of Minnesota, the president's personal representative and mediator in the City of Mexico, planned to embark on the United States battleship New Hampshire, at Galveston, for Mexico. It was estimated that the battleship would land him at Vera Cruz August 10. The railroad is open between Vera Cruz and the City of Mexico, and the journey usually takes about twelve hours. Mr. Lind therefore may be expected to be ready to begin his important duties the week beginning August 11. Mr. Lind will endeavor to persuade President Huerta to retire from office to arrange for the holding of an election that will

result in the choice of a president by constitutional means. Ex-Governor Lind has had no experience in diplomacy and has not resided in a Latin-American country. He served in the House of Representatives when William J. Bryan was a congressman, and his choice for the important office of mediator is credited to Mr. Bryan. During the time that he and Mr. Bryan were in Congress Mr. Lind was a Republican. He bolted the Republican party in 1896 on account of its adherence to free silver views and became a follower of Mr. Bryan. He remained in the Democratic party in the Roosevelt-Parker campaign of 1904 and the Taft-Wilson campaign of 1912. Mr. Lind was born in Sweden fifty-nine

years ago and came to the United States when he was 14 years old. He began the practice of law in New Ulm in 1877. He was receiver of the United States land office at Tracy, Minn., from 1881 to 1885, a member of Congress from 1887 to 1893, a lieutenant in the Twelfth Minnesota Volunteers during the Spanish-American war, was the unsuccessful Democratic candidate for governor of Minnesota in 1896, was elected governor in 1900 and again served as a member of Congress from 1903 to 1905. His home is in Minneapolis. Mr. Lind lost his left arm in an accident when he was a young man.

MR. RODNEY LAID AT REST IN HOME TOWN

Funeral Services Over Prom-
inent Lawyer Largely
Attended

BAR ASSOCIATION LARGELY REPRESENTED

Many friends and associates yesterday afternoon attended the funeral of John H. Rodney, well-known resident of New Castle, and prominent lawyer, from his late home yesterday afternoon. All business places in New Castle closed their shutters during the funeral hours. Services were conducted in Immanuel Church and at the grave in the adjoining cemetery by the Rev. Alban Richey, D. D. The pall-bearers were Alexander B. Cooper, A. V. L. George, E. V. Platt, John R. Lambson, L. E. Elason, S. Austin McAnn and Thomas Henson. Many well-known persons from different parts of the State attended the funeral.

Noticeable in the Immanuel Cemetery were a number of colored people. They went there to show their respect for the big-hearted man who had been a friend in need to many colored residents of New Castle.

Among the members of the Bar Association who attended the meeting and the funeral were: Chancellor C. M. Curtis, Chief Justice Pennewill, Judge George Gray, Judge H. L. Rice, Thomas F. Bayard, Alexander B. Cooper, John R. Nicholson, Samuel W. McCauley, J. Frank Bagg, Martin B. Burris, John W. Brady, James Saulsbury, John F. Malloy, John W. Brady, Francis H. Hoffecker, Frank L. Speakman, Baldwin Springer, William S. Hilles, George L. Townsend, United States District Attorney John P. Nields, Colonel Benjamin Nields, John F. Neary, H. H. Ward, Robert H. Richey, John W. Hurly, Jr., Daniel O. Hastings, C. Warner Smith, T. Bayard Heisel, Harry Emmons, Charles E. Curley, William S. Prickett, J. E. Smith, Aaron Finger, Hugh Garland, Robert Adair, Martin E. Smith, John F. Lynn, Howell S. England, Harry J. Isaacs, Artemus Smith and Edwin W. Coolidge.

Colonel Nields appointed the following committees to present the resolutions adopted: Supreme Court, William S. Hilles, H. H. Ward; United States Court, A. R. Cooper, Thomas F. Bayard; Superior Court, J. Frank Ball, William T. Lynam; Chancery Court, J. Frank Bagg, Robert H. Richey.

Judge Gray's Eulogy.

In presenting resolutions eulogistic of Mr. Rodney at the meeting of the New Castle County Bar Association yesterday afternoon, Judge George Gray said: "Mr. President and members of the Bar Association: Before presenting certain resolutions on behalf of your committee, I may be permitted to speak briefly of the life of our departed friend, in honor of whose memory we are assembled here today."

"John H. Rodney was born in New Castle, June 18, 1839. He came of honored and distinguished lineage in the history of our State and country. His father, the Honorable George B. Rodney, was a leading member of the New Castle County Bar for more than half a century. He graduated from Princeton in 1859, and twice represented this State in the Congress of the United States. Daniel Rodney, the father of George B. Rodney, was Governor of the State of Delaware from 1814 to 1817. "The family had settled in Sussex county, in or near Lewes. It was of good English stock; one member of which was the celebrated Admiral George Bridges Rodney, whose name is so conspicuous in the naval history of England; and Caesar Rodney, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, was another.

"John H. Rodney from early boyhood exhibited, physically and mentally, the strength of his ancestry. I have always known him and always loved him. He was my schoolmate from the time I was eight years old until we graduated from Princeton in the same class. We both attended the Harvard Law School, studied law under the tuition of our fathers, and commenced the practice of the law together. My recollection naturally goes back to the early scenes of our life. His strength of constitution and athletic build made him a leader in all our sports. We were in the same

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COUNCILMEN SEE WRONGS IN MARKETS

Make Inspection of King Street
and Observe Violations
of Law

ALSO INQUIRE ABOUT CLOSED THOROUGHFARE

Space is occupied in the farmers and truckers curbside market on King street by persons who are not legally entitled to space there and in many instances persons have stalls four feet from the building line and at the same time a stand along the curb, and upon the sidewalk.

These were some of the violations noticed by the members of City Council during an inspection trip from Sixth to Second street on King street this morning. Colonel W. E. Stover, chairman of the finance committee and Councilmen Draper, Williams, Hopkins, Heal, Cook, Zimmerman and McDermott were in the party.

The inspection began at 9.15 o'clock and the market on both sides of the street was carefully inspected. About the first thing noticed by the Councilmen was the presence of many backsters who are occupying spaces set apart by law for the use of farmers and truckers. This was commented upon at length by the inspecting officials.

During this talk it was stated that the city had no record of the spaces in the market.

While on the trip the Councilmen took occasion to inspect the large gates alongside the Bradford Co.'s paint works on Third street between Market and King. Some thought it was at one time a public street and was known as Webb street. It is only half a square long and runs south from Third, having a dead end to it.

When asked why they had a gate across the street entrance the officials of the Bradford Co., stated that years ago they had the street condemned as a public nuisance by the Board of Health and that later they placed the gate there and then had it paved so their wagons could use it.

Just what action will result from the short inspection this morning is not known but it is thought that action will be taken against those having stands on the sidewalk near the curb and four feet out from the building line on the same sidewalk.

The question of whether tenants have the right to rent spaces in front of their properties to people for fruit and other kinds of stands was discussed.

The curb market is for farmers and truckers but is used by butchers, fish dealers, fruit sellers and even dishes and tinware have been exposed for sale upon the curb of King street market.

PAINFULLY CUT AS FRUIT JAR EXPLODES

Special to THE EVENING JOURNAL.
MILFORD, Del., Aug. 6.—Mrs. Mary Jones, wife of a well-known farmer, received severe cuts on her hands and arms when a large glass jar in which she was canning peaches, burst yesterday. Mrs. Jones was putting the hot pieces of peaches in the jar when without warning it burst and flew in every direction. Her right hand was so badly cut that several stitches were necessary to close the wound.

POSTPONE BOAT RACES.

Because of the absence from the city of many boat owners the races arranged by the Wilmington Yacht and Automobile Club at Gordon Heights next Saturday have been postponed to some future date. Many boat owners are away on vacations and there were not enough entries to make the meet interesting.

\$50 FINE RESULT OF ASSAULT OVER BOARDER'S TILT

Evan D. Evans, of Seventh and Poplar streets, was fined \$50 and costs by Judge Churchman this morning for assault and battery on John Barber, who lived in the same house, early this morning. Barber, who was treated at a hospital, appeared in court with his right eye closed and the side of his face wrapped in bandages. The evidence was to the effect that early last evening Barber, Mrs. Lucy Williams and Mrs. Evans were talking of the daughter of a woman with whom Barber formerly boarded. Something was said about the woman, which caused Barber to curse Mrs. Evans. He then left cursing Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Evans, who lives at the same address.

Later in the evening he returned to his room and Evans asked him about his remarks to Mrs. Evans. A fight followed. Barber testified Evans used a brick on him, but today Evans and his wife said that Barber struck the first blow after which Evans struck back with his fist. While Mrs. Evans was testifying one of their two small children prattled about the court room. After the man's wife had retired from the witness stand, it was necessary to give her smelling salts, her nerves being in a bad condition.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Cates both told of Barber using abusive language but neither of them saw the fight. After hearing the evidence the court imposed the fine.

Pall Bearer Goes to Jail For His Curses at Grave

Constable John B. Timmons, of Popquinnink hundred, brought a prisoner to the County Workhouse today to serve time in default of payment of a fine imposed for an offense, the like of which is seldom, if ever, heard of before. The prisoner was Lawrence Simmons, and his fine and costs, imposed by Magistrate John B.

TO-DAY'S TEMPERATURE
THE BELT DRUG STORE.

1.30 P. M.	85
12.00 M.	84
10.00 A. M.	80
8.00 A. M.	76

MOTHERS AND CHILDREN AT HEIGHTS PICNIC

Through the courtesy of Fred K. Felt, weekly picnics will be given to deserving mothers and children on each Wednesday through August, and the first of these picnics left the rooms of the Associated Charities this morning for an all day picnic at Concord Heights Park where the picnics will be given each week.

The management of the Associated Charities to whom the courtesy was granted by Mr. Felt, in turn extended the invitation to the mothers and children and are asking the co-operation of the various organizations in the selections of the guests and in chaperones for the weekly picnics.

In the party this morning there were seven chaperones and 60 or more guests, which number included both children and adults. They were taken to the park in three large omnibuses, and a merry party it was indeed, which left for the trip.

A special treat will be furnished this afternoon, when those at the picnic will have ice cream, kindly donated by Mr. Felt.

When the happy party arrived at the grounds it was found that there were 51 children and ten mothers. Swings had been provided for the amusement of the children and they were soon in use.

Ten different organizations are co-operating with the associate charities in this work. Fred K. Felt, sales manager of Concord Heights, supervised the arrangements.

WILL TAKE DOG IN CITY COURT AS WITNESS

The long established rule, "No dogs allowed in City Court," will be waived tomorrow morning, when John Kowalski, of No. 811 Anchorage street, will bring his white and black spaniel as a witness. Mrs. Rose Kowalski, his wife, and a man named Bernski, of No. 218 Maryland avenue, will also be summoned.

Today John was charged with harboring an unregistered dog, to which he pleaded not guilty. He backed his plea up with a license, which proved to be a duplicate, and according to the records at the City Hall, had been issued on Saturday to Bernski for a black and white dog.

Bernski's dog, according to George Kopp, the dog catcher, yesterday was killed at the pound. Kowalski claimed today he bought the dog and license he owns from Bernski, and now the question before the Court is whether Bernski had two dogs or one.

The authorities claim that the defendant was working the duplicate tag to an advantage, and it will require the dog and all others concerned before the case can be settled.

FINED FOR CARP SALES.
Magistrate Lewis last evening fined Joseph Clossie \$5 and costs for selling carp out of season.

FORMER RECTOR OF THIS CITY TO GO TO MANILA

The Rev. Charles W. Clash, first assistant pastor of Grace Episcopal Church, Broadway and Tenth street, New York city a former Wilmingtonian, has been elected dean of the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. John, Manila, Philippine Islands. Mr. Clash will sever his connection with Grace parish October 1 and will leave for the Philippines in company with Bishop Charles H. Brent, the missionary bishop of the islands.

Mr. Clash until a few years ago lived in this city and was educated in Delaware College and the General Episcopal Theological Seminary, New York. He went to Grace Church shortly after his graduation, having assisted at Trinity Church, this city, for awhile. Mr. Clash is unmarried.

In Manila Mr. Clash will succeed the Rev. Murray Bartlett, who was recently elected president of the University of the Philippines, a government institution.

ZEBLEY FAMILY REUNION.
The Zebley family will celebrate its one hundredth anniversary at Zebley's corner on August 12.

SQUABBLE OVER PICKLE BARREL LEADS TO COURT

Jacob Coursen, a dealer in barrels, was held under \$100 bail for the Court of General Sessions on the charge of larceny of a barrel valued at 40 cents by Judge Churchman this morning. The charge was preferred by David Whitaker, a grocer of Twelfth and Lombard streets.

Coursen was represented by C. S. Layton, and a plea of not guilty was entered. The evidence showed that Coursen, at the request of the grocer, went to the grocer's store for some barrels, and after they were placed on Coursen's wagon a high over the value ensued. Whitaker then said he would not sell them, and Coursen demanded a pickle barrel for his labor in loading them on the wagon. Whitaker refused to give him anything for his time, and when Coursen drove off with the barrel he was arrested. Coursen today admitted driving off with the barrel.

At the request of Leslie V. Christy, secretary of the Street and Sewer Department, a charge of violating a city ordinance against Ernest Disabuto, a builder, was dismissed. Mr. Christy said the directors of the department thought the sub-contractor instead should be held responsible for a mortar box rejection in the street at a building operation.

INJUNCTION TO STAY SALE OF THIS HOTEL

Chancellor Charles M. Curtis has handed down an opinion granting a preliminary injunction in the case of Harry J. Stocke and Joseph Stocke Brewing Company vs. Caesar H. Rosenheim et al. This is a case where a bill was filed to restrain the sale of the Delaware City Hotel under foreclosure proceedings. Max Chilinsky was the owner of the hotel on April 30, 1906, and made three mortgages: First, to Eliza Bell Pattison, for \$11,000; second, Joseph Stocke Brewing Company for \$7,500 and to the firm of H. Rosenheim and son for \$15,000. Then H. J. Stocke, president of the company, in order to protect the second mortgage, procured from Chilinsky and wife a deed conveying the premises to himself for a nominal consideration, without having assumed any of Chilinsky's debts. Later he paid off the Pattison mortgage and it was satisfied of record. The Rosenheim's caused judgment to be entered on the last mortgage and issued execution thereon. The sale of Chilinsky's personal property realized \$500 on account of the debt. The holders of the mortgage obtained a judgment

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QUEER STORY ABOUT THEFT OF SILVERWARE

The tale revealed by Josephine White, colored, who was arrested at Fifteenth and Market streets, Philadelphia, some time ago, on the charge of larceny in City Court today when she was charged with taking silverware owned by Sarah Black, colored, was like a chapter of fiction. Josephine said that while she knew Sarah's silverware was taken from an oven in her home where Sarah was staying, she did not receive the silverware found on her in Philadelphia until a man called her on the phone and told her to meet him in Chester. When she arrived there, this man took her by train to a country place near Philadelphia and after getting off the train he directed her to go to Ninth and Filbert streets, Philadelphia, where she could recover shoes and other articles taken from her house in this city, Josephine said.

Josephine admitted the articles were Sarah's but claimed she did not take them. After hearing her story, and the testimony of Sarah, who told of losing the silverware valued at \$25 which was recovered in Philadelphia, when it dropped from a bundle. Josephine carried, the court held the woman under \$500 bail for the action of the Grand Jury.

MYSTERIOUS BLAZE CALLS OUT THE FIREMEN

Fire of mysterious origin broke out in the notion store of Abraham Rothstein at No. 1346 Claymont street at 1.40 o'clock this morning, and before it was extinguished did damage to the stock and building amounting to between \$400 and \$500. No alarm was struck. The Independence company, being close by, responded to a still call and effectively combated the flames.

When the firemen arrived the building was filled with smoke, but the occupants, including a child, had escaped without serious results. The firemen were compelled to break in the door to the store to get at the fire.

SAILED FOR ABROAD.

Carl Coyne, son of William Coyne, sales manager for the duPont Company, and Rudolph Stewart, son of W. T. Stewart, of the Wilmington Trust Company, sailed on Tuesday from Baltimore on the steamship Brika, for a visit to England, Scotland, Holland and Belgium. They will sail for home on September 10.

POURED CARBOLIC ACID DOWN

WIFE'S THROAT, KILLS SELF.

By The United Press.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Aug. 6.—As the result of an attempted murder and suicide Herbert T. Layton is dead and Mrs. Layton is dying today in the city hospital. The Laytons quarreled and Mrs. Layton left her husband. Last night she returned to the house for her belongings. Layton asked her to have a cup of tea. Barely tasting the stuff, the woman ran screaming for water, but Layton grabbed her and forcibly poured the liquid—carbolic acid—into her mouth, terribly burning her mouth, face and arms. The man then ran to the stable, swallowed Paris green and died.

WEALTHY CONTRACTOR SERIOUSLY ACCUSED.

By The United Press.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 6.—Frank Anderson, a wealthy negro contractor of Sistersville, near here, is in jail today on a white slave charge, following a statement made to the police by Sarah Kohner, a seventeen-year-old white girl, who charges he took her out of state. The case is in the hands of U. S. Commissioner George E. Boyd, who is making an investigation. The girl recently took belladonna in an effort to end her life and was found almost dead along the railroad tracks near here.