

Annual Meeting of the Lot Owners of Oakdale Cemetery... The annual meeting of the lot owners of the Oakdale Cemetery was held last night at the office of Mr. R. J. Jones, the secretary, 114 Princess street.

OUR NEXT GOVERNOR. JUDGE RUSSELL OFF FOR RALEIGH TO BE INAUGURATED. The Hon. Daniel L. Russell, of this city, elected by the republican party at the election last November, went to Raleigh yesterday morning to be inaugurated as governor of North Carolina.

CAROLINA INSURANCE COMPANY. Annual Meeting of the Stockholders Yesterday—A Fine Showing for the Company. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Insurance Company of this city, was held yesterday at the company's building on Princess street, between Front and Water streets.

LOCKRADE RUNNING. BRILLIANT NARRATIVE OF ITS PERILS DURING THE WAR. A brave Englishman's Account of His Experience in Carrying Confederate Cotton Out of Wilmington—Narrow Escape of the "Night Hawk"—Wreck of the "Falcon"—Drownings. Gre... Wilmington, N. C., January 11. Editors Messenger:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your issue of the 27th inst. containing a brilliant narrative of the perils of blockade running during the war.

Shoes, worth from \$1.00 to \$2.00, a pair, in odds and ends, now to close at 50c a pair. 200 pair Men's Shoes in good old stock, worth from \$1.00 to \$2.00, now only at this lot for 50c. A big lot of Children's Shoes put on the counter at a bargain price, from 10c to 15c.

A DROP IN PRICES. The old and well known firm of BRADY & GAYLORD, of Wilmington's Big Racket Store, is now on the eve of dissolving partnership. It has been very well managed and very successfully in the past eight years and the dissolution is coming off for the purpose of opening up a branch store in New York city, where the old partner will be always on the market looking out for bargains of every kind.

W. J. Prevatt, \$7,000; insured in the Aetna for \$2,000, in the St. Paul Fire and Marine for \$1,500, in the Hartford for \$1,000. The policy in the Hartford was taken out after supper Saturday night.

THE LOSSES BY THE LUMBERTON FIRE. (Special to The Messenger.) Lumberton, N. C., January 11.—The destructive fire that prevailed here Saturday night was under control by 12 o'clock that night. The losses were as follows: W. J. Prevatt, \$7,000; insured in the Aetna for \$2,000, in the St. Paul Fire and Marine for \$1,500, in the Hartford for \$1,000.

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BRADY & GAYLORD, Props. OF WILMINGTON'S BIG RACKET STORE! P. S.—ALL PARTIES THAT HAVE ACCOUNTS WITH US PLEASE SEND IN AT ONCE OR BE READY WHEN OUR COLLECTOR CALLS.

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C. W. POLVOGT & CO. SUCCESSORS TO KATZ & POLVOGT, NO. 9 N. FRONT ST. Time for the Cloaks and Blankets. Want to have a bit of earnest talk with you on this matter; want you to believe every word we tell you.

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J. A. SPRINGER & CO. Pure E. R. Potatoes. 10 Barrels Houlton Rose Potatoes 10 Barrels Apples 10 Bags White Potatoes 75 Boxes Smoked Herring 10 Cases Brandy Cherries 25 Cream Cheese