

# MAGISTRATES

## The Board Held a Meeting Yesterday at Noon SPECIAL MEETING

It Was Held to Elect a County Commissioner to Succeed Commissioner F. A. Montgomery—Major W. F. Robertson Chosen as His Successor—Increased Appropriation for the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

The Board of Magistrates of New Hanover county held a special meeting yesterday at noon at the court house, forty-five out of seventy-nine magistrates being in attendance.

Mr. D. McEachern, chairman of the board of commissioners of New Hanover county, called the meeting to order, and upon motion C. W. Worth, J. P., was called to the chair. Mr. John McLaurin, deputy register of deeds, acted as secretary ex-officio.

Chairman McEachern announced that the magistrates had been called together to elect a member of the Board of County Commissioners to succeed Commissioner F. A. Montgomery, whose resignation was tendered and accepted at the regular monthly meeting of the board of commissioners on Monday last.

Nominations for a commissioner to succeed Mr. Montgomery were announced as in order.

W. H. Yopp, J. P., nominated Major W. F. Robertson for the vacancy, and the nomination was seconded by R. C. Cantwell, J. P., T. D. Meares, J. P., and D. J. Ferguson, J. P. He was unanimously elected by acclamation.

R. C. Cantwell, J. P., called the attention of the magistrates to the recent appeal of the board of managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, in which they asked for a larger appropriation in order to keep up the standard upon which the hospital has been conducted the past year. He urged that the board of commissioners be instructed to increase the appropriation. After considerable discussion, the following motion offered by T. D. Meares, J. P., was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Managers express approval of a larger appropriation for the James Walker Memorial Hospital and instruct the county commissioners to take the necessary legal steps to authorize them to make the same."

The magistrates then adjourned. Major Robertson's election as a commissioner gives universal satisfaction. The selection is a most unexceptionally excellent one and he will make a strong addition to the board. Major Robertson is superintendent of the Clarendon Waterworks Company and is one of Wilmington's most progressive and intelligent young men.

The community will be gratified that the magistrates saw proper to recommend to the commissioners an increase of the appropriation to sustain Wilmington's unexcelled hospital.

### Refused to Sing to a Small Audience

Mlle. Zelle De Lussan, the beautiful and renowned mezzo soprano, arrived here yesterday to fulfill her engagement last night at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, but when the time came for the noted singer to appear, she refused to sing to the small audience that was assembled to hear her. Notwithstanding the thorough advertising that the concert had, only 98 tickets had been sold.

Although Mlle. DeLussan could have gotten her guarantee money, she released the Y. M. C. A. "Star Course" management from the guarantee, doing so voluntarily and in the sweetest manner possible. She could have gotten her money all right, but she said that wouldn't be consideration enough for her to sing to such a small audience.

Wilmington has missed a great treat in not patronizing the attraction which the Y. M. C. A. offered them. Mlle. DeLussan is not only an extremely lovely young woman, but is a singer whose fame is known in America and Europe. It is to be regretted that the date for her appearance here was a Saturday night. She will leave here this evening at 7 o'clock for Augusta, Ga., where she will sing Monday night.

### Pork Raising in a Small Space

Mr. W. S. Walker, the well known plumber, shows what industry will do in the way of keeping the pot boiling. At 817 South Seventh street, he has a lot 66 by 165 feet, and in this small space he has this season raised more than enough meat to last his family a year. On Friday he killed twelve hogs that netted him about 1,500 pounds of pork. The heaviest pig weighed 350 pounds. They were just fifteen months old. He has eleven more hogs to kill later. They are fine Berkshires and every one was raised on his lot, which is near the Southern limits of the city. Mr. Walker says he previously sold \$40 worth of pigs, has over \$100 worth of pork on hand, and estimates his other hogs at \$50. He says he has plenty of pork and hominy.

### Anti-German League

A number of the young society gentlemen of this city have organized another social club, which they have styled the Anti-German League. Its members have adopted that name "just for fun," and say that their entertainments will be of a unique character. Their opening entertainment will be a ball to be given at the Masonic Temple ball room in February. The officers of the League are as follows:

President—George P. James.  
Vice-President—Charles Elliott.  
Secretary and Treasurer—Geo. Davis.  
Executive Committee—George P. James, Charles Elliott, George Davis, H. Lacy Hunt, and J. Creth Angel.

All trimmed millinery at half price this week at Polvogt's.

### THE REV. K. L. J. BOLDT

This Well Known Lutheran Minister Died in Charleston Friday Evening—He Served St. Paul's Lutheran Church, of Wilmington, from 1894 to 1897.

The Charleston News and Courier of yesterday says:

"The Rev. Karl Louis John Boldt, of College street, pastor of St. Johannes Lutheran church, died yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock at St. Francis Xavier Infirmary of appendicitis. An operation was performed on the stricken man several days ago, but he continued to grow worse until death relieved his sufferings. A widow and four children survive him. He was forty years old.

"Mr. Boldt was born in Berlin, Prussia. He was quite young when he moved, with his parents, to this country. He settled eventually in Buffalo, N. Y. He was educated for the ministry and came to Charleston in 1890 and assumed pastoral charge of St. Johannes Lutheran church. In 1891 he married Miss Jeanette Caroline Cigen, of this city, who with four children survives him. In 1894 Mr. Boldt accepted a call extended to him by a church in Wilmington, N. C. His congregation in Charleston, however, would not consent to give him up entirely and in 1897, in compliance with their entreaties, he returned to Charleston.

"Mr. Boldt's mother and other relatives live in Buffalo and definite funeral arrangements will not be made until they can be communicated with.

"Mr. Boldt was well and pleasantly known in Charleston and the announcement of his death will cause general sorrow and regret.

The news of the death of Mr. Boldt causes profound sorrow in Wilmington. While pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, of this city, he won the devotion of his congregation and the high esteem of the people of Wilmington without regard to church connections. He was a scholarly man and earnest, able Christian minister, and made a most pleasant impression upon all who came in contact with him. Universal sympathy is felt here for his bereaved wife and children.

Mr. Andrew Smith, a former parishoner of Mr. Boldt, has gone to Charleston to attend the funeral.

### Money for the School Fund

County Treasurer H. McL. Green on yesterday received from the state treasurer a check for \$1,169.85, New Hanover county's share of the state school fund. He also received yesterday \$309.85 from City Treasurer B. F. King, that amount being the fines and forfeitures collected in the municipal court for the six months ended January 1st. Under the law these fines go to the school fund.

\$1.50 Warranted Taffeta Silk \$1.20. Wash Silks 42c, Japanese Silks 45c this week at Polvogt's. This is Clearance Sale Week.

### BUTTER AND CHEESE

### HONEST AND STRAIGHT.

We are offering Martin's finest Creamery butter at 23 for a few days. This butter is quoted today at 30 f. o. b. New York. Don't be deceived with "Renovated" at a cheap price. Your Customers will kick.

The grade of cheese we are offering at 14c is quoted f. o. b. New York at 14 1/2. We guarantee there is no better cream cheese made in this country. Early Rose, Early Ohio Red and White Bliss Potatoes ready for delivery. Warranted pure seed.

### J. C. Stevenson Co.

# \$28,397.25

Was paid out in interest to depositors by this bank during 1902. If you are not receiving any of this amount, why not open an account today? Your money is safe, is subject to your check at any time, and is working for you day and night. Four per cent interest paid on all deposits of \$5.00 and upwards. Investigate us.

### THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST CO.

108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, Pres't. H. WALTERS, Vice-Pres't. G. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cash'r

### NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS.

INTEREST FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JANUARY 1ST, 1903, IS NOW DUE AND PAYABLE, DEPOSITORS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING IN THEIR BOOKS AT THEIR CONVENIENCE TO HAVE INTEREST ENTERED.

### The People's Savings Bank,

OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.  
H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice-President. F. W. DICER, Cashier.

SUITS TO MEASURE \$25.00 TROUSERS \$8.00 SUITS TO MEASURE. TROUSERS.

Tremendous reductions in our MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT. The spots knocked out of the profits. Some splendid bargains to be had now. CHILDREN'S SUITS AT 25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT. MEN'S SUITS REDUCED TO \$10.00. THE BEST PANT IN TOWN FOR THE BOY AT 50 cents. TROUSERS FOR THE OLDER BOY AT \$2.50. HALF HOSE, 2 for 25 cents. SUSPENDERS AT 25 cents. Tremendous Reduction Made to Dispose of the Balance of our stock.

### MUNSON & CO.

### CAPUDINE CURES COLDS, LA GRIPPE And All Headaches, Etc. Sold at all Drug Stores.

### CAROLINA INSURANCE CO.

The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the company's building on Tuesday, January 20th, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon. The Board of Directors have today declared a dividend of 3 per cent. payable to stockholders of record on this date.

M. S. WILLIARD, Secretary.

### RESULTS OF BUSINESS IN 1902.

Increase in assets.....	\$ 4,484 46
" " premium receipts.....	6,601 87
" " re-insurance re-serve.....	3,243 93
Increase in net surplus.....	420 49
Dividends paid during year.....	3,303 70
Dividends paid since organization.....	33,173 00

### Martin's Cheese!

We offer 150 Martin's best Cream Cheese, Picnics, 23 pound size, .13 CENTS.. Cash at Store.

### W. B. COOPER,

WHOLESALE GROCER, WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

### Begin the New Year AND Chew "Showdown" Tobacco.

This brand has quality and is a good seller—handle it and increase your business. We handle all brands well known on the market and are headquarters for Tobacco and Cigars—none better than "Cuban Blossom," "Renown, Renown," "Topical Twist," etc.

### Vollers & Hashagen,

Distributors for brands of American and Continental Tobacco.

### PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Falls out. Restores Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 25c and \$1.00 at Druggists

# CLEARANCE SALE!

## The C. W. Polvogt COMPANY.

NO. 9 NORTH FRONT STREET.

This Business is Swinging Ahead Of All Records.

# JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!

For two weeks, beginning tomorrow, January 5th, to 17th. In every sense it will be a great and important merchandise movement. We've placed sweeping price reduction on all Winter Goods. It's a Bargain time for You!

## Below You Will Find a List of Bargains--Terms Cash

### WONDERFUL SILK Closing Out Sale of Blankets at Clearance Sale Prices

- Clearance Sale Prices.
- 42c per yard for regular 50c Corded Wash Silks, in White, Black, Blue, Pink, Helio and other dainty colorings. These Silks are guaranteed absolutely fast and only 42c.
  - 45c per yard for our regular 65c Japanese Silks, 27-inches wide and suitable for Evening Dresses. We have them in all shades, only 45c.
  - 50c per yard for our regular \$1.25 Black Satin Duchesse, suitable for Waists and Suits.
  - 98c per yard for our regular \$1.25 Black Taffeta Silk, 36-inches wide, also suitable for Waists and Suits.
  - \$1.20 per yard for regular \$1.50 warranted Black Taffeta, 36-inches wide. Every yard has a guarantee from the manufacturer.
  - 50c per yard for our fancy Silks, worth beginning of the season 75c to \$1.00 per yard, just the thing for Fancy Waists.

### White Spreads and Long Cloth.

- Clearance Sale Prices.
- We have too large a stock of the above for this season of the year.
- These prices must move them:
- No. 100—Our regular \$1.00 Spread, this sale..... 85c
  - No. 200—Our regular \$1.25 Spread, this sale..... \$1.03
  - No. 300—Our regular \$1.50 Spread, this sale..... \$1.20
  - No. 400—Our regular \$2.00 Spread, this sale..... \$1.50
  - No. 500—Our regular \$2.25 Spread, this sale..... \$1.85
  - No. 600—Our regular \$2.50 Spread, this sale..... \$2.00
  - No. 700—Our regular \$3.00 Spread, this sale..... \$2.50
  - No. 800—Our regular \$3.50 Spread, this sale..... \$2.75
  - No. 1,000—Our regular \$4.50 Spread, this sale..... \$3.50

### Black and Colored Dress Goods.

- This lot includes Broadcloths, Chevots, Crepes, Hopsackings, Mitts and Heavy Skirtings.
- 36-inch Chevot, all wool, 60c value, clearance sale price..... 47c.
  - 52-inch Broadcloths, all wool, \$1.25 value, clearance sale price..... 92c.
  - 54-inch Hopsackings, \$1.25 value, special clearance sale price..... 78c.
  - 45-inch Crepes, all shades, our 85c values, special clearance sale price..... 72c.
  - 54-inch Hopsacking, all wool, in four different shades, \$1.00 value, clearance sale price..... 69c.
  - 30-inch Fancy Waisting, all striped, 85c value, clearance sale price..... 69c.
  - 30-inch All-wool Tricot Flannel, suitable for Waists and Children's Dresses, only..... 22c.
  - 42-inch Melrose, in Black and Colors, goods worth 85c per yard, special..... 55c.
- Black and Colored Velvets 90c for this sale, \$1.25 values are included in this assortment.

### GENTS', LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

All Have Clearance Sale Prices.

Table Linen and Towels Gents', Ladies' and Children's Ladies' Jackets and Furs

The assortment consists of odd lots which we wish to get rid of before our buyer goes to the northern markets.

All go at clearance sale prices. A liberal discount will be made on all purchases in this department.

## Remember Two Weeks, January 5th to 17th.

# The C. W. Polvogt Co.