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# The Evening Dispatch.

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## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT TODAY

### And Important Suits for Trial Tomorrow

Judgment Given Capt. J. F. Sellars Against Capt. J. J. Adkins—Very Little Done Today, However—Number of Cases for Tomorrow, Including That of Austin vs. Gore.

The Superior Court has not accomplished much today, though several matters have been considered so far. The only case tried this morning was that of J. F. Sellars vs. J. J. Adkins, a suit involving ninety odd dollars, and a judgment was given the plaintiff. From this Hon. John D. Bellamy, counsel for the defendant, took an appeal. Herbert McClammy, Esq., represented the plaintiff.

In the suit of Thos. H. Wright, et al, vs. John E. Platt time was allowed to file answer.

This was all transacted at the morning session, but court took a recess until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

A number of cases are set on tomorrow's trial docket, and the first is that of Julia Austin, et al, vs. C. D. Gore, and a large array of legal talent is engaged on both sides. For the plaintiff appear Hon. John D. Bellamy & Son and Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., while for the defendant are A. J. Marshall, Esq., Woodus Kellum, Esq., and Mess. Bellamy & Bellamy. A piece of property is involved and which the defendant claims, but which the plaintiff asserts he holds by a deed obtained in fraudulent manner. The suit was called for trial before, but the plaintiff had to take a nonsuit on account of some technical oversight.

Other suits on tomorrow's docket are as follows: S. J. Davis vs. the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company; James H. Scull vs. the Atlantic Coast Line; the New York Life Insurance Company vs. H. B. Pennell; Chas. McMillen vs. J. A. Taylor, and Sadie H. Cowan vs. Thos. F. Bagley.

### RABIES AWFUL WORK.

Pet Dog Attacks Many People on the Street. Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 6.—Mrs. Harvey Day is strapped to her bed and dying of hydrophobia while her husband fears an attack. Mrs. Samuel Doty, a friend, was bitten, and is in a nervous collapse, fearing an attack. A pet dog attacked the above victims on a street and each was bitten several times. All the victims were treated at the Pasteur institute, and it was thought the danger was over until a week ago. Mrs. Day told a physician she was inoculated.

### BIG GERMAN DAY.

Elaborate Celebration in Philadelphia as Part of Founders' Week. Philadelphia, Oct. 6.—This is German day of founders' week and it is being celebrated by the dedication of the corner stone to the monument to the founder of Germantown by one of the greatest demonstrations ever held in the State or Nation. There was a street parade with 150,000 men in line, and many Germans from other cities, including officials from the Embassy at Washington, were present.

### BULGARIAN SITUATION.

Practically Unchanged From Yesterday And Only Skirmishes So Far. Constantinople, Oct. 6.—The Bulgarian situation remains practically unchanged from yesterday. It is reported that there had been a skirmish between troops, but this is denied at the war office. It is believed that the armies are not within firing range, but an advance is expected and news of firing is imminent. But it is not considered likely that there will be any long warfare. Russia is for a conference of the powers, Austria-Hungary will take the aggressive supported by Germany. France will act as mediator, unless Austrian empire persists in demands for Turkish territory, and England probably will support Russia.

### TEN NEW CASES.

Last Twenty-four Hours' Record in Manila. Manila, Oct. 6.—Ten new cases of cholera are reported for the last twenty-four hours. The list includes two Americans.

Stocks Today. New York, Oct. 6.—Stocks at the opening showed a recovery from the war scare of yesterday. Sales generally showed an advance of one point. The feature of the market was the Union Pacific. Fractional gains were made in Erie. Amalgamated was the strongest of industrials.

## BRILLIANT OPENING

Elaborate Displays of Millinery, Dress Goods and Coat-Suits at the Big Polvogt Establishment—Ladies Crowd Store and Admire Displays—Opening Continues Tomorrow.

Charming femininity has held delightful sway all today at the large and handsome establishment of the C. W. Polvogt Company. It is the fall opening at this attractive, giant-sized dry goods and millinery house and it has caused a flutter among the ladies. From early morn' up to the present, with prospects assured of a continuation, the store has been crowded with ladies, and what they have seen has excited their admiration in no small degree. In fact, they have been lavish with superlative eulogiums and have vied with each other in giving rapturous expression over the proud beauty of some Directoire hat, or the graceful, modest beauty of the Empire, while the jaunty French sailors and rich, dignified turbans have also come in for warm admiring glances and high praise. The entire Polvogt establishment, with its immense stock of dry goods and coat-suits on the first floor and the lavish display of millinery on the second, has come in for inspection and has more than passed muster. But, of course, the second floor, with its seemingly endless millinery displays, and handsome pattern hats galore, has been the mecca. There the ladies have flocked—and are still flocking. Especially attractive and unique are the decorations. Overhead in the beauteous millinery parlors is a mass of pretty, drooping autumn and grape leaves. These leaves cover the entire ceiling and are made of glimmering silk and rich satin, while here and there appear clusters of tempting grapes. Realistic in the extreme is this decoration and it cost a pretty penny. There is also a novelty and freshness that are decidedly pleasing. Under this ceiling of prettiness and brightness the millinery is being displayed. It is most tastefully arranged and the milliners and their assistants are on hand to courteously describe and explain.

Just what is THE hat of the season is hard to say, because there are several very popular kinds, and then perhaps the "raging" headgear will not be decided upon until the New York horse-show, which is ostensibly to present, spirited animals, but really to display handsome gowns and hats, comes forth with its dazzling picture gallery of hats. This may also apply as to colors, for as yet there is no particular favorite hue. All colors seems at present in beautiful riot for pre-dominance.

The Empire hat is one of the season's finest creations. It is truly attractive and fetching, as it is rather a long flat hat and has a saucy droop in front, while its trimmings are of fancy feathers, or ostrich plumes.

The Directoire hat has a high crown, with a roll at the back that makes it exceedingly handsome. Then there is the French sailor, that has a pretty, saucy appearance, with the roll-down, and the beauteous turban. Colors, as stated, are many, and there is no supreme one at present. There is the Taupe, which is a pleasing hue between a brown and grey; the Canard blue, which is really the old fashion green; the London smoke, typical of smoke in color and attractiveness, while the black and white are also very popular.

Silks and satins, scratch felt and the beaver make-up the swell, attractive material, all to be arranged according to the latest fashion and by the deft hand of the milliners.

The Polvogt Company has them all, and in fact, well meets what a fashion book but this month stated, as follows: "At present it is uncertain. In millinery it is also an 'all-kinds' season and the range in size is from the extreme large hat to the comparatively small toque. Crowns are very large externally and their inside size brings them, when the hats are properly adjusted, well down over the eyes. These crowns are low and square or high and egg-shaped, or in the mushroom hats, again revived, are inside, invisible, the mushroom effect continuing from what would be the apex of the crown to the brim, in the full curved line of the round, toppy, natural mushroom.

"High, square crowns are seen with narrow straight rims making a small, blocky shape; low square crowns with broad undulating or cavalier brims, and the egg-shaped crowns with narrow and wide Alpine brims upturned sharply at the left side.

"Toques, draped, and turbans, both trimmed with feather or fancy bands, wings, large ornaments to make them fairly sizeable are in the small class.

Fifth Avenue importers, who brought over immense hats for the first of the season, say that every shipment now arriving shows a lesser circumference of the brim than the previous arrivals, but that crowns continue bulky.

"New hats seen on the street have not, so far, presented an extreme advance, and it is probable that after the Horse Show, which is a sort of the gallery for picture hats of extreme

## TO TRY THE BROTHER FIRST

### Wants to See Hand of Hains' Defense

Shrewd Move On Part of New York Prosecution, and Will Place Capt. Hains' Brother On Trial First—Both Mrs. Hains and Mrs. Annis Will Be Important Witnesses Case Sent the Grand Jury.

New York, Oct. 6.—Evidence in the case of T. Jenkins Hains, charged with being an accessory to the murder of William E. Annis, was presented to the Queen's County Grand Jury today by District Attorney Derrin. It is the intention of the District Attorney to bring him to trial before his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, and thus force the hand of the defense of the real slayer of Annis. The chief witness for the State will be Mrs. Hains and next in importance, Mrs. Annis.

### OFFICER G. R. HOLT DEAD.

Passed Away Suddenly Last Night at His Home in This City.

The distressing information late last night that Officer George R. Holt, one of the most popular and beloved members of the Wilmington Police Department, had passed away suddenly at his late residence, No. 619 South Sixth street, came as an inexpressibly sad announcement to his scores of friends in this city, and the news of his demise was of such an unexpected nature that it could hardly be comprehended by those who had seen and talked with him only a short while before the dread summons of the death messenger called his spirit hence.

Mr. Holt had been in poor health for some months, suffering with various diseases of the heart, and he, as well as those near to him, realized that the end might come at any moment. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Holt was on duty at the circus grounds, and he went to his home shortly before night-fall, complaining that he did not feel at all well. Shortly before midnight, Mrs. Holt noticed her husband was breathing heavily, and realizing that he had suffered another attack of the heart, she hastily summoned neighbors and physicians. Dr. C. P. Bolles was the first to arrive, and he discovered that Mr. Holt had already passed away.

The deceased had been a member of the police force in this city for a number of years, and during the past two or three summers he had been detailed as special officer at Wrightsville Beach. His clever and courteous demeanor there at all times caused him to become a most popular and beloved officer among old and young alike, and the realization that he has been called hence will bring sorrow to many hearts. "Mannie" Holt, as he was familiarly and affectionately designated by everyone who knew him, was a man of herculean stature, and his genial cheery disposition, his kindly sympathetic heart, and his ability to let everyone know that indeed and in truth he was a friend to them, were in keeping with the powerful physique in which they had their abode. His virtues and fine traits of character were many, and his faults were few. He will be sadly missed not only in his home circle, but in the daily walks of life, where he came in contact with hundreds who will feel a deep sense of personal loss because of the passing from life unto death of this good citizen, and brave and noble officer.

Mr. Holt is survived by a faithful and devoted wife, to whom will be extended the tenderest sympathy of the entire community, an aged mother and one brother, residing at Myrtle Grove Sound, and two sisters, Mrs. R. F. Rowan, of this city, and Mrs. William Gregersen, of Cape Fear Township.

The funeral service which was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence of the deceased on South Sixth street, was of a peculiarly solemn and impressive nature. A half hour before the funeral, the associates of Mr. Holt in the police department, attired in full uniform, assembled at the City hall and marched in a body to the late residence of the deceased to attend the funeral as a mark of respect to the memory of their deceased comrade. The service at the residence was brief, and exceedingly sad in its nature. The officiating minister was Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, assisted by Adjutant James, of the Salvation Army.

After the service had been concluded, preceded by the police department marching as an escort of honor, the cortege sadly wended its way to Masonboro Sound, where the interment was made. When the intersection of Seventeenth and Market streets was reached the police division formed in double line, through which the funeral procession marched, and then the police escort returned to the city.

## THE NEW FULTON

Mr. E. H. Sneed Has Assumed the Management of the Fulton Hotel on Front Street, and He Will Install Immediately a Number of Improvements—Mr. W. A. Peschau Will Assist Mr. Sneed in the Clerical Department of the Hotel.

The public will be interested in the announcement that Mr. E. H. Sneed, a well known Wilmingtonian, has leased the Fulton Hotel, at No. 22 1-2 North Front street, and that he assumed the management of the hostelry yesterday. Mr. Sneed has in contemplation a number of improvements which are to be installed immediately, and when these are completed, the hostelry will be a most pleasant stopping place for regular and transient guests. Under the former management the hotel secured for itself a reputation as being a comfortable home among transient visitors to Wilmington, and it is safe to predict that the reputation will be well sustained under the management of Mr. Sneed. It is stated that Mr. Sneed intends to change the name of the hostelry to The New Fulton. Mr. Sneed has secured the services of Mr. William A. Peschau to assist him in the clerical department of the hotel, and the fact that this clever and popular young man will be connected with the hotel is merely another argument in favor of the statement that The New Fulton will enjoy a most prosperous career.

### A. DAVID COMPANY

Now Settled in New Quarters on North Front Street.

The well known clothing firm of A. David & Company, for the past several months, has been busily engaged in the work of removing its stock and equipment to the elegant three story new building on Front, between Chestnut and Princess streets. The new quarters of the firm are among the best and most modern in the State, and will prove to be a great deal better adapted to the large and steadily increasing business of this well known business house than was the former building. The new building was designed especially for the uses of the firm and it is modern and complete in every respect. The offerings in fall and winter line of men's furnishings is one of the finest and most complete ever exhibited in the city, and a cordial invitation is extended all men to call and inspect the stock.

### At the Bijou.

The feature film at the popular Bijou theatre today is called "The Cattle Rustlers," and it is one of the best which has been shown in several months there. It tells a story of western life of great interest and it is sure to please the patrons of the theatre.

### RETURNS WARM THANKS.

People of the Canetuck District Are Duly Grateful to Wilmington.

The following resolutions come to hand: "We, the citizens of Canetuck township, in mass meeting desire to express our sincere thanks to the good people of Wilmington and other sections of the State for their timely and generous contributions in our distressed condition caused by the late storm and freshets destroying our crops. Resolved, That we beg to assure them we will ever cherish in our hearts a warm feeling for them and should an opportunity present itself will be glad to reciprocate.

"We further feel grateful to the Government in sending Lieut. McKenna to investigate and see if assistance was needed from the Government. Resolved, That the Wilmington papers and Pender Chronicle be requested to publish these proceedings."

### BOUND OVER.

Mr. T. J. Kenan Sent to the Superior Court to Answer Charge Preferred. Mr. T. J. Kenan, a truck farmer, was tried at noon today by Magistrate John J. Furlong, on the charge of an assault with a deadly weapon, the trial following the shooting of Mr. H. H. Rivenbark Sunday morning, the particulars of which were given in yesterday's Dispatch. After hearing the evidence in the case, Magistrate Furlong sent Mr. Kenan to the higher court under a bond of \$50.

### Mr. Will Cromwell Out.

Friends of Mr. Will Cromwell are delighted to see him on the streets again after a confinement of three weeks at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, following an operation performed recently. Mr. Cromwell is still very weak but indications are favorable to his early restoration to health.

The following brother officers of the lamented deceased, clothed in their regulation departmental uniforms, served as pallbearers on this sad occasion: Messrs. J. T. Smith, M. P. Newton, I. F. Huggins, J. R. Minshew, W. C. Moore and C. E. Wood.

## Southern National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.  
Condensed Statement at the Close of Business, September 23rd, 1908.

| RESOURCES                              | LIABILITIES                         |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Loans and Discounts.....\$1,125,876.30 | Capital.....\$ 200,000.00           |
| U. S. and other Bonds... 316,575.00    | Surplus..... 100,000.00             |
| Prem. on U. S. Bonds.... 4,550.35      | Undivided Profits, net... 29,637.68 |
| Furniture and Fixtures.. 5,000.00      | Circulation..... 200,000.00         |
| Overdrafts..... 4,656.60               | Bills Payable..... 190,000.00       |
| Cash in Vault..... 130,014.89          | Deposit..... 1,285,261.57           |
| Due from Banks..... 418,126.05         |                                     |
|  | \$2,004,799.25                      |
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## STATEMENT OF The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company

September 23rd, 1908.  
(Condensed from Report to North Carolina Corporation Commission.)

| RESOURCES                                      | LIABILITIES                 |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Loans and Discounts.....\$1,894,213.03         | Capital.....\$ 100,000.00   |
| Bonds..... 1,500.00                            | Net Profits..... 123,439.41 |
| Real Estate..... 45,000.00                     | Deposits..... 1,316,682.24  |
| Furniture & Fixtures... 1.00                   |                             |
| Invested Trust Funds... 33,070.86              |                             |
| Cash on hand and due from banks..... 66,336.70 |                             |
|  | \$1,540,121.65              |
|  | \$1,540,121.65              |

J. W. NORWOOD, President. C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.  
H. WALTERS, Vice President. J. L. WILLIAMS, Ass't Cashier.

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