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WHOLE NO. 2422

Boylin's Jewelry Store Had the Best Christmas Trade in all its History Which is Duly Appreciated. We hope you all had a Merry Christmas and that the New Year May be Prosperous.



The Jacobi Axe Has Been Leading for Nearly Half a Century, and it is STILL LEADING.

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J. H. ANDERSON, Fayetteville, N. C.

Annual Clearing Sale! For Two Weeks, From December 28th, 1908, to January 10th, 1909.

We will give Twenty Per Cent. Discount on Everything in the Store except Spool Cotton and Patterns. Fine Stocks of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Cloaks, Suits, Skirts and Ready-to-Wear Goods.

J. H. ANDERSON, Fayetteville, N. C.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF The Bank of Lumberton,

Table with 2 columns: Resources and Amount. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures, CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS.

Table with 2 columns: Liabilities and Amount. Includes items like Capital, Undivided Profits, Bills Payable, DEPOSITS.

Total Deposits in our Commercial and Savings Bank OVER \$250,000.00.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Robeson County Loan and Trust Company,

(Bank of Lumberton Building) LUMBERTON N. C. AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 27TH, 1908.

Table with 2 columns: Resources and Liabilities. Includes Loans and Discounts, Furniture and Fixtures, Buildings, CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS.

Four per cent. Interest Paid on Deposits, Compounded Every Three Months. A. W. McLean, President. Stephen McIntyre, Vice-President. C. H. Morrow, Cashier.

J. W. Murchison & Co.

Importers and Jobbers of Hardware, Tinware, Agricultural Implements, Stoves, Ranges, Etc., Etc. 109 and 111 North Front Street, WILMINGTON, N. C.

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ITALY'S FEARFUL DISASTER.

Immensity of the Disaster—Death Roll Throughout Entire Territory Staggers Belief—Relief Work—United States Sends Aid.

Something of the immensity of the disaster in southern Italy may be gathered from the following dispatches: Rome, Dec. 30.—The immensity of the disaster in Southern Italy and Sicily can only be measured by the fact that it is now estimated that 110,000 people perished in Messina and Reggio alone.

Rome, Dec. 31.—Estimates of the death roll of the earthquake now cease to concern the Italian people. It is enough to know that the catastrophe is overwhelming—figures would add nothing to the grief of the stricken nation, nor move to greater efforts those upon whom the work of relief and rescue has fallen.

Every channel open to the government has been utilized to this end, and other nations have been quick to come to its assistance, even before the cry for aid went up. Shipyards of fugitives have been carried out of the stricken zone to Naples, Palermo, Catania and other ports, and according to the Minister of Marine, rescue vessels to the number of 36 are now centered in the Strait of Messina, and 5,000 soldiers are being landed on the two coasts.

Relief expeditions which have been making their way to Reggio have encountered tremendous obstructions all along the route. They report eighteen provincial villages beside those already mentioned in Calabria as having been completely ruined. This would indicate that the earthquake did not confine its work of havoc to the coast.

United States supply ship Celtic, which was to have met the returning battleship fleet with holiday cheer, sailed out of New York harbor this afternoon on an entirely different mission.

WITH AUNT BECKY.

Christmas in the Fork—Moving Tenants—Passing of the Old and Coming of the New.

We had a good Christmas in the Fork, plenty to eat, nothing harmful to drink, and 'Peace on earth, good will to men' universally prevailed among both white and colored. Nothing of a disorderly nature occurred throughout this section to mar the pleasures of the blessed day.

This is a moving week among the tenantry, and I see much of it going on. They are changing around more than usual this year, and are in not so good condition as they were this time last season, owing to low prices of cotton.

The Croatians who were so desperately wounded recently are improving. Miss Janie Hamer and brother spent Christmas among Rowland relatives. Mrs. Oldstead carried the grandchildren, Robt. and Mary Belle McLaurin, to Rowland Tuesday to board the train for Latta, S. C., and everything seems very quiet since they went away.

Well, the old year is rapidly departing, with its memories of joys and sorrows, adversities and prosperities, and we are soon to stand upon the threshold of the New. Many of us have, during the year just passing out, seen 'our fondest hopes decay', and we know not what may be stowed away for us in the garner of the coming year.

This is a common form of muscular rheumatism. No internal treatment is needed. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely twice a day and a quick cure is certain. This liniment has proven especially valuable for muscular and chronic rheumatism, and is sure to give quick relief. Chamberlain's Liniment is also most excellent for sprains and bruises. Price, 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

THE HARLEY HAYES CASE.

Story Recently Told in The Robesonian of Man Who Reappeared After Being Mourned as Dead—Supposed Remains of a Man Exhumed and Found to be Remains of a Hog.

In a recent issue of The Robesonian was told the strange story of Harley Hayes, who was mourned for several months as dead and who reappeared just as a Lumberton law firm, which had been employed by the supposed widow, was preparing to bring suit against the companies in which the man's life was insured for the payment of the policies. It will be recalled that the man was supposed to have been drowned and some weeks after his disappearance a body was found in Lumber river which was identified positively as the body of Hayes.

Christmas passed off quietly in this neck of the woods. There was a Christmas tree at Saddle Tree church and we also had a talk by Mr. Malloy of Fayetteville; also a short talk by him last Sunday, which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Gordon Britt was returned to Buies Creek Academy after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Britt. Mr. Ed. Parnell spent Christmas at home. Mr. Berry and Thomas Parnell attended preaching at the Great Marsh Sunday.

OUT SADDLE TREE WAY.

A Library Installed at School House—Christmas Tree and Fruit Supper.

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Christmas passed off quietly here, we are glad to say, for the manner of its celebration is generally a blot upon civilization and would seem more like the celebration of the birth of satan than of the Christ.

School opened again Monday with Miss Sadie Johnson as assistant to her brother, O. F. Johnson. We hope the patrons of the school will co-operate in keeping the attendance high enough to justify and assist.

After 9 State Library

Continual experimenting we have produced the most wonderful Grand Piano of the 20th century. This wee little grand piano is only 5ft. long, yet contains all the tonal beauties and the perfect action of the large grands. Its volume is amazing for so small a piano, and it requires very little more space and costs only a little more than a large upright of good make.

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