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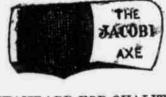
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Immensity of the Disaster — Death and Coming of the New. Roll Throughout Entire Terri-

tory Staggers Belief Relief Work-United States Sends Something of the immensity versally prevailed among both esonian was told the strange had a talk by Mr. Malloy, of Fayof the disaster in southern Italy white and colored. Nothing of story of Harley Hayes, who was etteville; also a short talk by may be gathered from the fol-

lowing dispatches: sity of the disaster in Southern Italy and Sicily can only be

and other ports and the vast majority of these are sorely injured. Other thousands remain ment, as many of them fell unsuccessful them to the christmas enjoyment, as many of them fell unsuccessful them to the sensation of the s ed over the land. The forces which was made a target for fun velopments in the case of Harley the cities also destroyed the means of subsistence. Telegraphic communication has been as vivors are being cared for by ed. The 'Squire was lying on the rescuing forces, but their the bed at the time, and did not appalling. There is little food dog and the house too. and less water.

Rome, Dec. 31.—Estimates of the death roll of the earthquake ing around more than usual this ing around more than usual this now cease to concern the Italian year, and are in not so good conpeople. It is enough to know dition as they were this time nothing to the grief of the strick-

the stricken zone to Naples, Paland according to the Minister of are improving. in the Strait of Messina, and 5,- relatives. 000 soldiers are being landed on

\$219,786.14 out clothes or shelter. They can I enjoyed very much Col. Mcscarcely longer survive their sufferings. The first thought to the Christmas number of The \$ 50.000.00 has been to carry food and cov-9,775.93 ering for these helpless people, speaks, with fluency and force. NONE and it has now been decided by the government to send a fleet of emigrant steamers to trans-

port them to other places.

quake did not confine its work good thing." 3,699.23 Those that were left alive after prosperous New Year. 90,286.23 the destruction of their homes doubtless joined the great army

of refugees seeking safety, or have fallen by the wayside. The Calabrian coast for thirty knives, but at Reggio even that quake sufferers.

is impossible. Bands of thieves infest the country and the despair of the

New York, Dec. 31,-The

It Does the Business.

Tenants-Passing of the Old

We had a good Ceristmas in the Fork, plenty to eat, nothing harmful to drink, and "Peace on earth, good will to men" uni-

been reached. Ship loads of on the roost, which tickled the of December 31st has the followfugitives have arrived at Naples lads immensely. I think the ing story in regard to this near the ruins of their homes or der the murderer's axe. I also tional disappearance, the reapwander half-starving, half-nak- heard of one poor old mule pearance and the subsequent dethat on Monday overwhelmed on Christmas day: his master ic communication has been es-plied a match, and of course the months was morned as dead, and

distress is great and it has been enjoy the fun as much as the instead of the son who had been enjoy the fun as much as the mourned as dead and upon whose increased by the violenticy, wind, boys, and told then they must be full as much as the mourned as dead and upon whose that followed the deluge of rain, not do that any more, as life benand had been made upon the Metropolitan and two other. This is a moving week among the tenantry, and I see much

of cotton. Some thieving has been done in 'It is stated that Hayes had some thieving has been done in this section—corn from the fields, efforts those upon whom the work of relief and rescue has of our neighbors was robbed of the fields at Manning, S. C., and that he was discovered there by a detection—corn from the fields, been living under another name at Manning, S. C., and that he was discovered there by a detection—corn from the fields, been living under another name at Manning, S. C., and that he was discovered there by a detection—corn from the fields, been living under another name at Manning, S. C., and that he was discovered there by a detection—corn from the fields, been living under another name at Manning, S. C., and that he was discovered there by a detection—corn from the fields, been living under another name at Manning, S. C., and that he was discovered there by a detection—corn from the fields, been living under another name at Manning, S. C., and that he was discovered there by a detection—corn from the fields, been living under another name at Manning, S. C., and that he was discovered there by a detection—corn from the fields, been living under another name at Manning, S. C., and that he was discovered there by a detection—corn from the fields, been living under another name at Manning, S. C., and that he was discovered there by a detection—corn from the fields, been living under another name at Manning, S. C., and that he was discovered there by a detection—corn from the fields, been living under another name at Manning, S. C., and that he was discovered there by a detection—corn from the fields, been living under another name at Manning, S. C., and that he was discovered there by a detection—corn from the fields, been living under another name at Manning, S. C., and the fields is the school has been living under another name at Manning, S. C., and the fields is the school has been living under another name at Manning, S. C., and the fields is the school has been living under another name at Manning, S. C., and the fields is the school has been living under a

Scottish Chief. He writes as he

Relief expeditions which have been making their way to Reggio have encountered tremendous we know not what may be stowobstructions all along the route. ed away for us in the garner of ther." They report eighteen provincial the coming year. These things 88,107.63 villages beside those already are mercifully hidden from our southern Life Officers and of the school will co-operate in mentioned in Calabria as having view, but we do know that "our been completely ruined. This Redeemer liveth" and those who 12,095.18 would indicate that the earth- trust in Him shall not want any

\$103,985.56 of havor to the coast. What I wish for The Robesonian and has become of the inhabitants its readers, correspondents and \$ 10,000.00 of these villages is not known. editorial staff a pleasant and

"Aunt Becky" Old Fork, N. C., Dee. 30,

United States supply ship Celtic, which was to have met the remiles has been torn and twisted. turning battleship fleet with holi-From Bagnara to Reggio, a dis-day cheer, sailed out of New tance of 25 miles, the country is York harbor this afternoon on half demolished. Assistance has an entirely different mission, reached but few of the villages but without changing a single and they are practically without item of her cargo. She will go supplies of any kind. At Bag- to Messina, after a brief stop at nara surgical operations are be- Gibraltar, to give a million and a the Southern receipted for, the ter spending Christmas with his

Lame Shoulder.

needed. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment

esonian of Man Who Reappeared After Being Mourned as Dead-Supposed Remains Correspondence of The Robesonian. of a Man Exhumed and Found to be Remains of a Hog.

throughout this section to mar dead and who reappeared just as joyed by all. Rome, Dec. 30.—The immen- the pleasures of the blessed day. a Lumberton law firm, which had In our own home we had a been employed by the supposed 'gay time", made lively by the widow, was preparing to bring the 26th. Simple games were presence of the dear grand- suit against the companies in now estimated that 110,000 peo-children. The fun began on which the man's life was insured all went to the dining room ple perished in Messina and Christmas Eve, when the two Reggio alone. A score of other boys started out with a variety law law to the dining room, where refreshments were served. After that all returned to towns have been devastated and of musical instruments, some of was supposed to have been the parlor, where more games thousands of victims in these which made a hideous noise, drowned and some weeks after were played, and when the time places must be added to the roll. something like the cries of some his disappearance a body was In the face of this awful total all Italy stands appalled.

Nor has the full death list, yet in the full death lis

have come over the line, though they have been meagre in detail, the little dog, out in the yard, and this account simply has to to report him better. show that hope is gone. Nothing but unfortunately for them the and this account simply has to to report him better. remains of the city but a mass little dog came running into the do with subsequent developments Willis Locklear, a well-to-do of ruins that have been swept house and under their grandna's in connection with the exhumfather and the discovery that early Sunday morning. the remains were those of a hog, Reverend I. P. Hedgepeth fillopment in the case was brought to the city yesterday by Messrs. Ed. Hill and W. M. Ford, leading

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. Shiploads of fugitives have been carried out of the stricken zone to Naples Pal.

Of our neighbors was robbed of all his meat one night, not leaving him any for his breakfast. Hitherto this community has been quick to come to its assistance, even before the cry for aid went up. Shiploads of fugitives have been carried out of the stricken zone to Naples Pal.

The Crostone who was robbed of all his meat one night, not leaving him any for his breakfast. Hitherto this community has been installed in the school house at Saddle Tree, much to the delight of the pupils. Wishing a happy New Year depredations of this kind, and we regret to lose our good reputation.

The Crostone who was robbed of all his meat one night, not leaving him any for his breakfast. Hitherto this community has been and remained there for some time, but it is nows tated that he has left the community again. So far as is learned, he made no explanation of his him any for his breakfast. Hitherto this community has been exceptionally free from depredations of this kind, and we regret to lose our good reputation.

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We have discovered there by a detective employed by the insurance companies. At any rate he returned home and remained there for some time, but it is nows tated to the head leave to the school house at Saddle Tree, who was discovered there by a detective employed by the insurance time and the was discovered there has been installed in the was discovered there have the was discovered there by a detective employed by the insuran The Croatans who were so continued absence but did say the efforts made to collect the in-Marine, rescue vessels to the Miss Janie Hamer and brother surance on his life and could number of 36 are now centered spent Christmas among Rowland not be blamed for that. No effort was made toward his prosecution | Corre Mrs. Olmstead carried the and the identity of the remains buried in the family cemetery of here, we are glad to say, for the 3,513.60 the two coasts.

grandchildren, Robt. and Mary buried in the family cemetery of the elder Mr. Hayes was left as manner of its celebration is 510.00
3,383.27
69,958.91

The question of the living. Thousands of those who escaped the falling walls and the sweep of the tide are starving and with-out elether or shelter. They can out elether or shelter. stories which reached the city Lean's interesting contribution yesterday, and the disclosure was Grove school for the benefit of made that the remains were those the church was a fine success. A of a hog. How the clothing came short concert was very well carto be on the carcass is not ex- ried out by the school, after peaks, with fluency and force.
The 'Squire enjoyed his trip to how the coroner's jury and the how the coroner's jury and the boxes, which sold very well.

15 years' experience. Give me a chance. your town very much and came family could have been mistaken back "inflated", as it were, from in the horribly decomposed state in the horribly decomposed state selection of the prettiest girl. The horror of the situation at meeting so many friends and reof the remains. This fact alone The cake was awarded to Miss Messina and Reggio grows with every fresh dispatch. One of the correspondents places the death roll throughout the entire death roll throughout the entire death are larger to the correspondents places the death roll throughout the entire death roll throughout the mains might never have been Parnell and Miss Fossie Barnes. territory as high as 300,000, but this appears to be extreme. Others this appears to be extreme. Others departing, with its memories of the foot that when exhaust the foot that when exhaust the foot that when exhaust the largest that when exhaust the foot that when exhaust the largest that when exhaust the foot that when exhaust the largest that the largest that when exhaust the largest that when exhaust the largest that when exhaust the largest that make their estimate 200,000, bht joys and sorrows, adversities and the fact that when exhumed, the to Mr. Alex. Carlyle. Then the official estimate as made by prosperities, and we are soon to the Minister of Marine still holds stand upon the threshold of the Minister of Marine still holds and upon the threshold of the during the minister of Marine still holds. The elder Mr. Hayes removed the manufacture of the manufactur New. Many of us have, during the remains and reinterred them

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THE HARLEY HAYES CASE. OUT SADDLE TREE WAY.

Christmas in the Fork-Moving Story Recently Told in The Rob- A Library Installed at School House-Christmas Tree and Fruit Supper.

Christmas passed off very quietly in this neck of the woods. There was a Christmas tree at In a recent issue of Tne Rob- Saddle Tree church and we also a disorderly nature occurred mourned for several months as him last Sunday, which was en-

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ward gave a fruit supper Saturday evening, came to go home those present declared that they had had a fine time. Among those present were Nor has the full death-list yet by and the turkeys and chickens of Hayes. The Wilmington Star Mr. Malloy, of Fayetteville; the Misses Ausley, from Lumber Bridge; Mr. Bart Lewis and Miss Ward, from near Barnesville.

Mr. Thos. Woodburn, of Florida, was visting friends in this vicinity the past week .- Miss Olive Baxley, of Red Springs, visited Hayes, a young white man, who relatives in this community. Mr. James Flowers and Master Jasper Humphrey, of Orrum, visited relatives in this community the past week .- Mr. David Hum-

by fire. A mere handful of sur-bed, where the cracker explod-ing of the supposed body by the getting his cotton-gin burned

on this circuit Thursday.

Miss Nellie Humphrey and Mr. D. Conley of Shannon, visited at the home of Miss Humphrey's

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A man that will deliberately The following from the Colum- throw away the opportunity of The following from the Columbia, S. C., correspondence, December 30th, of the Charlotte Observer, gives the result of the State should assume that conference between the new power by compelling him to send directors of the Seminole Securi- them to school. The corties Co. and officers of the South- respondent who thinks it would ern Life Insurance Co. mention- be taking the people's rights ed in Thursday's paper:

"After lengthy conference, the every child has the right to an Southern Life officers and new education, and to deprive him of directors of the Seminole reach- it is not only a crime against him ed a settlement this afternoon but against the coming generawhereby the Southern Life is to tions. Yes, give us compulsory

balance, amounting to the sum of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Britt \$26,000, will be fought over be- Mr. Ed. Parnell spent Christtween the Seminole people and mas at home. -Mr. Berry and It was stated in a dispatch of Mr. Cooper, of the Southern Thomas Parnell attended preach-December 31st from Rome that Life, and former officers of the ing at the Great Marsh Sunday. unaided villages is complete. the Lipari islands, with their pop- Seminole. Mr. Cooper, in his -Mr. Dennis Ratley and Mr. Hunger supplies the motive for scenes of shocking violence and pillagers and robbers defy the few surviving policemen and few surviving police few surviving policemen and little or no damage from the ing from the Seminole, but that at Buies-Miss Olive Baxley the reduced amount was receiv- spent Christmas in this vicinity. Rev. T. J. Baker filled his reglution of the Southern Life au- ular appointmentment the third This is a common form of muscular thorizing him to sell the stock. Sunday and Saturday before. Sorry to report Mr. Hursey no

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to us perhaps more than under any other conditions. The meaning of this Hayes had carried in these companies. News of the later development in the second with the sec Something is not clear, a mist, cloudy, smoky, shady, and as some say mky, a little obscured. All these words are familiar to us, they come to us in comthat the catastrophe is over-whelming—figures would add of cotton merchants of Page's Mill, S. C., the home of Miss Humphrey's plaints or expressions of trouble. Where the father of Hayes now where the father of Hay Mrs. C. A. Boone and son, Mr. it is usually expressed, everything has Wilbur, spent Christmas after-things clear to our patrons and that we noon at the home of the former's understand this difficulty. Come and

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