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RICH SQUARE, N. C., Dec 26, 1901.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

For Sale—P. H. Rose.  
Statement—Bank of Weldon.  
Notice of Sale—G. E. Midyette Admr.

Land For Sale—C. G. Peebles Trustee.

Please mention the ROANOKE-OWAN TIMES when writing to advertisers.

SENATOR SIMMONS seems to take high rank at Washington, judging from his committee assignments.

The demand for advertising space in the Times during the past three months has been greater than ever before. We have been compelled to decline some advertising on account of having as many as we could find room for. After Christmas many will drop out.

**Purify the Blood.**  
By taking the old reliable Botanic Blood Balm [B. B. B.] cures ulcers, scrofula, eczema, pimples, itching skin, aching bones, boils, carbuncles. If you are all run down take B. B. B. will give vitality and strength to the blood. B. B. B. makes the blood pure and rich. Druggists \$1. Trial treatment free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. For sale by Rich Square Druggist.

**Statement**  
OF THE CONDITION OF  
**The Bank of Weldon.**

Taken from sworn report made to the North Carolina Corporation Commission at close of business Dec. 10, '01

Resources	
Loans and discounts,	\$ 71,175.33
Overdrafts,	540.92
Bonds etc.,	13,500.00
Furniture and fixtures,	500.00
Due by banks,	15,929.28
cash,	5,350.47
	\$106,996.00

  

Liabilities	
capital stock paid in	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus	14,000.00
Undivided profits,	314.28
Deposits	82,681.72
	\$106,996.00

I, W. R. Smith, Cashier do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. R. SMITH, Cashier  
Correct attest:  
W. M. COHEN,  
W. A. PIERCE,  
W. E. DANIEL } Directors

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of December, 1901.

R. S. TRAVIS,  
Notary Public.

**DENTISTRY**

I will be at Weldon, N. C. on the 26 of December, 1901 and will remain one week prepared to do dental work of all kinds.

Those wishing my services will do well to make early engagements.  
E. F. EARLY, D. D.  
New Bern, N. C.

**INSOMNIA**

"I have been using CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy for Insomnia, and I can say that it has cured me. I was unable to sleep for several weeks, but after using this remedy I slept peacefully for several nights. I shall certainly recommend it to my friends as better than any other I have used."  
—THOMAS GILKINS, Elm St., Ill.



The One Day Cold Cure.  
For cold in the head and nose throat, eye, ear, chest, influenza, croup, whooping cough, the "Cough" Cures.

**GET WHAT YOU WANT.**

Some people have to take what they can get, but those who visit Weaver & Lassiter's store get what they want.

Now won't you be better satisfied to take a day off occasionally and go to the store where you can find a complete line of

**Ladies Dress Goods**  
from the cheapest to a nice quality with Trimmings and Hat to match. Shoes of every description of any size for Ladies, Men or Children.

**Gents Clothing and Furnishings**  
You can do no better anywhere; in Children's and Youth's Clothing there is no better selection this side of a city, with better prices than they can afford.

**Cook Stoves and Furniture**  
A Cook Stove or Heater you may need also or some up-to-date Furniture with a little crockery and tinware. If the weather turns cold come with any old Buggy Blanket for we can sell you as nice a one as you want and a big line to select from.

We are no strangers to the good people of these surroundings and we tell you we have the goods, prices to suit and clever salesmen to wait on you. He want you to come; we believe you are coming and we will gladly welcome you, believing you will go home satisfied and come again.

**WEAVER & LASSITER,**  
Rich Square, N. C.

Did you ever wear a Jefferson Hat? There is no better, so you go at once to Weaver & Lassiter's and get one, for they keep a big line together with a full assortment of Men's and Boys cheaper Hats and caps.

Weaver & Lassiter are the people to do you good this year.

Very Respectfully,  
**WEAVER & LASSITER,**  
Rich Square, N. C.

**For Bargain Hunters.**

We have a few more Summer Goods including Shoes, Hats and Pants, that we are still selling at cost. Have just received a nice new line of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats and caps. Also a nice lot of Holiday Goods that we are giving special bargains in. A full line of the greatest values in Pawn Brokers over coats, dress coats, pants and vest. Give us a call if you want to save money.

Mr. J. E. Barkley is with us this season and will be glad to see and wait on everybody.

J. M. FLYTCH,  
Jackson, N. C.

**Mining Dividends**

The following mining companies paid in dividends during the year 1900:

Elkton Consolidated,	\$258,750
Gold Coin,	240,000
Portland,	750,000
The Strong,	300,000

These companies organized and sold shares of stock below par and now shares cannot be purchased at any price of the above companies. Mining is the best opportunity for profitable investment that men have today. There is no business any more legitimate. You can get shares in a good mining company cheap now. Apply at this office at once and catch the rise in price. The company is managed by Christian gentlemen.

**Severn High School.**  
Mr. BARRON:—On the evening of Dec. 20, 1901, it was my pleasure to attend an entertainment in the Severn High School building given by the students of that institution, consisting of music (instrumental and vocal) recitations, tableaux scenes etc.

As previously announced, the exercises began promptly at the hour appointed in the new building just completed a few weeks previously, and here I might say this building is the fruit of a brave and energetic school board. They labored under many disadvantages but through perseverance did erect a house which will be a monument to their memory, an honor to the village of Severn, and the community, whose children gather there from day to day, to gather in the knowledge so abundantly lavished upon them by their instructors. Under the management of Prof. J. W. Fleetwood for more than a half dozen years the school has grown continuously until last summer it became apparent that further accommodations, and an assistant would have to be secured, as there was a great demand for musical instruction. And the patrons of the school sing their praises to the school board in securing the services of Miss Eugenia Maie Harris of Raleigh, N. C., to be at the head of the music and primary department. Miss Harris has endeared herself to the students and the people in general by the high manner in which she has conducted her departments. And it was mainly to her efforts and skill that we are indebted for the rare treat we enjoyed so hugely on the evening named.

I will not refer to any individual feature or participant in the exercises, but wish to say, as did all present, that part was executed grandly, which shows the ability of Miss Harris to plan and train, while how magnificently the children could put into execution her ideas and instructions. I know no better manner to give an insight to the exercises than to give an exact copy of the program as rendered.

Welcome song—	Class
Drill—	Class
Song—Misses G. Stephenson and Jessie White.	
Death of Virginia—	Class
Golden Ringlet Waltz.	
Maid of Beauty—	
Misses Woodard and Tyler	
Recitation—Miss A. Pruden	
Act I. Xmas at Kerchief.	
Flower Song—(Lange)	
Miss Ruth Britt	
Billville Debate—	
Miss Jessie Pruden.	
By the Spring—	
Miss Geundolyn Bailey.	
Act II. Xmas at Kerchief.	

At the close of the regular exercises, Prof. Fleetwood made a brief address, part of which he said that an effort was in progress to connect a library with the school after which a debating society could be organized. And thus progress would be with the best in the land.

J. O. T.

If you would have an appetite like bear and a relish for your meals

Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price 25 cents. Samples free, at Rich Square Druggist.

**You Know What you are Taking**  
When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iodine and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

**READ WHAT HE SAYS.**  
R. H. Rioka, President of the Rocky Mount Cotton Mills, wrote: "It gives me pleasure to state that I have used Dr. Worthington's Southern Remedy for several years, and have always found it highly satisfactory." Price 25 cents. For sale by Rich Square Drug Co.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in saying, that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Rich Square Drug Co.

**FROM MURFREESBORO**  
Things Seen and Done About the Old Capital on the Moherrin and Forecasts of the Future

Madame Rumor reports the marriage in Baltimore, of Mr. Richard Everett, but there is no confirmation.

Misses Maude and Virgie Vinson and Neda McCurry attended the marriage of their friend and relative, Miss Daisy Dean DeLoatch, to Mr. W. A. Pollard at Pinner's Point, Va. Misses Maude and Neda will return during this week, but Miss Virgie's visit will be more protracted.

The recital of the young ladies and primary class of the C. B. F. Institute was very commendable to all the participants. It may not be admissible, for me to discriminate as all acquitted themselves admirably well; but the songs and pantomime of the juvenile class were accorded much laudation. The evolutions in the "Soar Fantastics" were executed with great celerity and precision and the tableaux, presented during the performance, elicited the admiration of the audience. The extreme rigidity of the night did not deter the young from assembling, and the spacious Chapel was, consequently, well filled.

The fortitude of the seventeen young ladies, who, exulting at the knowledge that they should soon be greeted by their fond parents and friends at home, boarded the boat for Tunis at 7 A. M. was rudely tested by the disabled condition of the engine, which compelled them to retrace their steps to the town and seek the aid of livery men with their several equipages. Their sorrow was in a few hours, succeeded by the ineffable joy of being at home—the sweetest haven on earth.

Messrs Hartwell Scarborough and Thomas E. Brown are both at home for the festive season and will remain until the first of the succeeding month—January 1902. Mr. T. E. Brown and sister, Beale, attended the exercises at the Institute and were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Freeman.

Prof. P. S. Vann will return to his old home in Sampson County during his days of rest and relaxation from the recreation-room; but duty to the demands of business impels him that at this time, and, not pleasure alone dictates his absence.

Misses Pollock and Kennedy contemplate a pleasant time during the holidays and will lend themselves to the enchantment of the National Capital. Doubtless, they will be attended by some of their most faithful friends who can enhance the pleasure of the trip.

Mrs. E. E. Parham and Miss Mary Parham will resume the school, managed by husband and father. The methods, so ably inculcated by Mr. E. E. Parham,

**Barnum's Monkeys**

"All well—all happy—lots of fun". That is the regular report from the monkey cage of Barnum's Circus ever since the keepers began dosing the monkeys with Scott's Emulsion. Consumption was carrying off two thirds of them every year and the circus had to buy new ones.

One day a keeper accidentally broke a bottle of Scott's Emulsion near the monkey cage and the monkeys eagerly lapped it up from the floor. This suggested the idea that it might do them good. Since then the monkeys have received regular doses and the keeper report very few deaths from consumption. Of course it's cheaper to buy Scott's Emulsion than new monkeys—and that suits the circus men.

Consumption in monkey, and in man is the same disease. If you have it or are threatened with it can you take the hint?

This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle. Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE,  
407 Pearl St., New York,  
and 51, 53, 55, Broadway.



will be of incalculable benefit to those, who will succeed him in his work, and the mantle of his usefulness may descend upon them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lawrence of Norfolk and Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Lawrence of Rocky Mount add much to the hilarity and cheer of Mr. J. N. Lawrence's family, this week.

Mr. Charles Boone of Georgetown, S. C. will be released from his arduous labors for a short time and will remain with his family during Christmas festival week.

The work on the hall of the Ladies Aid Society has been resumed and Messrs W. D. Deanes and F. W. Lawrence will, doubtless, pursue the work until the building is completed. The previous building is almost extinct in the present structure—so complete has been the transformation—and we hope that it will soon be an attractive and commodious rendezvous for seekers and devotees of pleasure and instruction.

Revs. Rood and Harrill both seem very much imbued with the zeal, manifested at the conference in Fayetteville and Convention in Winston-Salem. They both seem inspired to greater denunciation at work and will endeavor to mold their labors in conformity with the concerted plans of the two different organizations of religious work; and the laity must co-operate with them in the commendable efforts.

Mrs. Bettie DeLoatch, of Boykins, Va. is again a claimant for the time of Mr. Mr. Willie D. Deanes and his co workers, and as they have another building to erect for her, they will again become temporary residents of that borough.

Miss Sylva W. Williamson will again assume the position of teacher of public school in this town and district, and, will be installed, January 6, 1902. The election of Miss Williamson is a commendation of her, as she acted in this capacity last session and must have been an efficient teacher, and, given entire satisfaction.

With many Christmas greetings and manifold wishes for the happiness of all during the succeeding year, the writer will desist, hoping to be, also, the recipient of some of the blessings of the season.

**GIVING SHOES AWAY**

For the benefit of those to whom we have promised 1901 baby shoes we publish the following letter which explains why we have had to turn off so many applicants for shoes. As will be seen the factory has sold 600 dozen pairs ahead of our order.

ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.,  
Nov. 25, 1901.  
J. M. WYNN & Co.,  
Murfreesboro, N. C.

DEAR SIR:  
The demand for the Baby's First has been wonderful. We have not been able to keep pace. We will send them as soon as possible. We have already given away over 40,000 pair this year and are today sold ahead about 600 dozen.

HAMILTON BROWN SHOE CO.  
By Chas. P. Ladd.

**A MILLION VOICES.**  
Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, La. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes—"It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 237 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Rich Square Drug Co's.

**XMAS GREETINGS TO ALL!!**

**J. M. WYNN & CO., MURFREESBORO, N. C.**

Every nook and corner of our store is now filled with Holiday Goods. We have just the thing to suit you. These things you can't find elsewhere. We have them and at prices that will please you.

Croquet boards from 75c to \$1.00; combination croquet and Carrom boards. Toys of every description. Doll carriages, doll go carts, swings, doll cribs and cradles, doll furniture, sets, bureaus six piece oak dining room sets, full line of mechanical toys, pianos toy trunks, air rifles. Toilet cases \$1.25, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$7.50. Full line of Sterling silver novelties consisting, of every useful article one could desire. Leather collar and cuff boxes, Work boxes, musical photo albums, hall racks with mirrors.

**Pastels! Pastels! Pastels!**

Genuine Pastels in oblong frames burnished in genuine gold leaf. Subjects as follows: "Holy City," "Evangeline," "Troy's Place," "The Puritans" \$5.00. Poets, musicians and yard pictures in gilt and corbon or black frames. Medallions in

all the most popular subjects: "Difficult Steps," "Musical Trio" "Cupid's Victim," "The Rehearsal," "Alone," "Early Settlers," "A Moonlight Sonata," "Presoella and John Alden," only 25c. worth 50c. and sold for 50c. in all the art stores.

**BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS.**

The Cavalier, publishers price \$1.50 our price \$1.05	To Have and to Hold, pub. price \$1.50 our price \$1.05
The Crovia, pub. price \$1.50 —our price \$1.05	When Knighthood was in Flower, \$1.50 our price \$1.05
Dri and I, pub. price \$1.50 —our price \$1.05.	Also full line of Devotional Classics in all the best titles, pub price 50c; our price 25c
Eben Holden, pub. price \$1.50 —our price \$1.05.	What is Worth While series, 25c
Eleanor, pub. price \$1.50 —our price \$1.05	In His Name series, 25c
Helmet of Navarre, pub. price \$1.50 our price \$1.05	Brilliant series, 25c
The Man from Glenjarry, pub price \$1.50 our price \$1.05	Padded Leather Poets, pub. price \$1.25 our price 98c.
My Lady Peggy goes to Town —pub. price \$1.50 our price \$1.05	Teachers Oxford Bibles worth \$4.00 our price only \$1.75.
Prisoners of Hope, pub. price \$1.50 our price \$1.05	Websters Dictionary in sheep binding containing all the new words and helps; only \$1.69, worth \$4.50 or \$5.00
Tarry Thou Till I Come, pub.	

This week we have put the knife in our

**Clothing, Ladies Coats and Furs.**

Ladies Coat three quarter length worth \$15.00 \$12.00  
Ladies Coats 30 inches long worth \$12.00 at \$8.00.  
Ladies Coats worth \$10.00 at \$7.00  
Ladies Coats worth \$8.00 at \$5.00.

You should see the coat we now offer for \$5.00, with no silk lining. It is a great value.

FURS, PRICE \$5.00 NOW ONLY \$2.50  
FURS, PRICE \$3.00 NOW ONLY \$1.50  
FURS, PRICE \$1.50 NOW ONLY 75c.

The above prices are subject to change without notice so you had better come early.

great reductions in men's and boys suits overcoats. Our stock is large and complete Suits from \$2.50 to \$15.00 Over coats from \$2.50 to 12.00

**Hats—Hats—in all the newest style**

Large line of Dress Goods received this week in all the desirable weaves.

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**J. M. WYNN & CO., Murfreesboro N. C.**