## THE ENTERPRISE



With this issue The Enterprise begins a new year; hird year of its existence. The year that has just closed and we wish to thank our patrows for their co-operation.
Dor two years the Enter prive has struggled on against many sdverse circumstances, and has won. It ianow upon tiaped good will and patronage C Martin County's citivens will continue to go forth each week heralding the news as it happens in the various section of the county
The Enterprise is no longer an experiment, but an established busines, sand one that the comWe are not here upon the charity of the people, but give that comes into our pery dime we say this to relieve the minds of some people of the errone ous impression that a county newspaper exists upon the
chyrity affhtusing waitite of county newspaper has been co ceded by the very best business men in this country. Advertising is not a luxury as some believe, but is a snen try to make man's business as is his book keeper. Daniel Webster said hat a man. no matter how lim newspeper with read but there would be something in it worth its subscription price.

We want to make some need ed improvements in our paper during this year and ask that
all those owing us will please pay up as aoon as possible.


## see about changing. There was a report that Roose There was a report that Roose velt and Hay were at oppsite ends relt and Hay were at oppsite ends of the Isthmian Canal question but that is incorrect. When the led it is true, Roosevelt disapproved of it rather decidedly, but since hat time ke has come around to modified views", and the Secrietary of State has been under th; neces sity of moditying the trety sity of moditying the treaty since velt mav sign. A matter in which Mr. Rooserel sthoroughly in accord with the posicy of the late President is in hs eflorf to wipe out sectional lines. He told two or three promi- nent Southern Congressmen the

 neat Soukhers Congressmen ther day that he intended to bPresident of the ent not of any particular section of it Among other things he said during the Spanish-American war he had the chance to recommend four men
or promotion, and three of the men Whom he chose were Southeners A litte more of this sort of talk will
increase the balminess of atmos increase the balminess of atmos politics declare that there has boe a return of the "era of good feel
Representative Kluttz, the wit of he Tar Heel section of the House, was in Washington this week, and says that he has a promise from
Secretary Wilson to Carolina late in September if poens ble and look into the Apalachian Park ichenie a little further. The Secretary, rith Mr. Klutts, Prof McGee and some other Washington Mitchell this summer, and thcse in terested in the proposed prak ar anxious that Mr. Wilson should vis
Blowing Rock, the Grandfather an Blowing Rock, he Grandiather and
other picturesque peaks of the $A_{p}$ palachian range. It is hoped tha
an appropriation for the park will be secured from 'Congress this win
ter. The region along the French Broad River is one of the most pic turesque and least known moun-
tain regions in America, and if the plan goes through, the whole coun in Congress will undoubtedly haye cason to be glad
One of physician, to be the post of surgeon general of the Navy Department, position now held by Dr. Van Rey
pen. Mr. McKinley had planned to make this appointment and his suc cessor will carry out his wishes in
this and several other matters There is one official howe who is not likely to share in this advantage, and that is General of Mr. Mc Kinley, and of Haye and Garfield before him, and he had some reason to suppose that he
would eventually become Lieuten ant-General of the army. Genera Miles is booked to retire in two condifently expected to suceed him. This is not likely to happen in the present course of events on the best of terms, and there is rancement which would not apply he President is more intimate. bat changes in the Cabinet tout J be case of Secretary Hay. It thought that if Mr. Hay should his placee, and the War portiolio Francis $V$. Greene, or to Jadge pints Commission. Gen. Greene The incumbency of a new Presi all, has a larger family than any ore the disors. has started once a new Excutive Mansion. There is hat something was done in the deat McKinled that when Presi irst term, some one said that Mr ouse so draughty and a year in The Presid.st-elect at once set a the draughts could be lessened White House. But it really seems as if a country as rich as this could


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