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FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1904.

First month first day, one thousand nine hundred and fourth year.

It is with a great deal of pleasure we greet our readers to-day, the first day in a new year, because it is the first time that THE ENTERPRISE has ever greeted its readers on a New Year's day.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an article headed "An Appeal to Parents."

The appeal is very timely, and if we could possibly say anything that would increase the force of the article we would take great pleasure in doing so.

As a new year dawns upon us we naturally feel like making new resolutions - we should say, reviving old resolutions - We feel that we must make special efforts along certain lines that we know will be for our good as well as those around us.

Stream tin was discovered in Alaska last year, and now it is reported that great ledges of tin ore have been found at Cape York, on Bering sea.

Both the house and the senate have been considering the postal frauds. Keep on confiding, but for heaven's sake let us get rid of the thieves.

If the day ever comes when the press of the country is prevented by fear of libel suits or prosecution from criticizing honestly and fairly - however severely - the acts of the peo-

ples elective and appointive servants, corruption will hold high carnival and popular government become a mere memory. But that day is not likely to come.

The Massachusetts supreme court has decided that it is not unlawful for a man to sell his vote, and therefore it is not libelous to accuse a man of doing so; but it is a violation of law for a man to buy a vote.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around.

Low rate excursion tickets will be on sale at all Frisco System stations to various points East and North via St. Louis and Memphis, also to Mexico via Southern gateways.

Tickets will be on sale December 19, 20, 21, and 26, limited to return passage 30 days from date.

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The French railway companies have issued to all stations an album which contains pictures of every possible article that a traveler is likely to have about him.

"Something for a present, not too expensive? Yes, madam. These photographs are very popular."

Maintain your self respect as the most precious jewel of all and the only true way to win the respect of others, and then remember what Emerson says for what he says here is true:

In Vienna twenty people are now living without stomachs. The case of the late Colonel Michael C. Murphy in New York is no longer exceptional.

It must have been rather disconcerting to the declamatory speaker who, despite all technicalities, tried to storm his hearers by sheer force of eloquence, but who on uttering the words "in the book of nature it is written" was interrupted by a quiet looking gentleman with a mild request that he would "name the page."

Mrs W. H. Layha, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results.

EVERETTS.

We will note this Christmas as a very quiet one as the time passed smoothly on; The year of 1903 will be dying in the night ere long.

Mr. and Mrs. Cahoon are spending Christmas abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hunt and children spent Christmas with friends in Everetts.

The boys in and around Everetts gave an oyster roast Saturday night which was much enjoyed.

Mr. G. P. McNaughton has recently put in a gun-shot feed in his saw mill. Saving is now a pleasure if Charley is at the lever.

Holiday & Harrison are now cutting a bill of lumber for Mr. Augustus Allen who will build a dwelling and move to Everetts next year.

Surely gladness was spread in and around the home of J. B. Burroughs as the children gathered around the fireside at Christmas once again.

We regret to state that Mr. S. Faulkner and family will move to Kinston for next year. Mr. Faulkner is a clever agent and gentleman. His friends are many.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor, of Lynchburg, Va., spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. McNaughton, at Everetts. Mr. Taylor returned to Lynchburg last Monday. Mrs. Taylor will spend several weeks longer.

Saved From Terrible Death

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargertown, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life.

The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at all druggists.



FOR SALE - One new Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, never been used. Dirt cheap. Apply to The Enterprise office.

Legal Advertisements.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of L. C. Coke, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate will come forward and settle at once, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted will present their claims for payment on or before December 30th, 1903.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Henry Wynn, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before 1st day of January 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Trustee's Sale

By virtue of authority of a "Deed of Trust" executed to me by J. H. Price and wife Dolly Price on the 21st day of November, 1901, and duly recorded in the Register's office in Martin County, in Book G G G, Page 326, to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith, and the stipulations in said Deed of Trust not having been complied with, I shall expose at public auction, for cash on

Monday, the 11 day of January, 1904 at 12 m., at the Court House door in Martin County, the following property: Two tracts of land.

First tract adjoining the land of the Helen B. Slade tract, Elsie and James A. Everett and being the same tract of land conveyed to John H. Price by W. F. Askew as is evidenced by Deed recorded in the Public Registry of Martin County, in Book F F F, Page 81, known as the "Joe Everett Farm," and said to contain one hundred acres more or less.

Second tract being the tract known as the "Moble Mill Site" which is said to contain four acres more or less, and adjoining the first tract, Elsie Everett and others, and being the tract of land that was sold by A. H. Smith, Commissioner, on the 6th day of August, 1900.

Terms of sale - CASH. This December 28th, 1903.

A. HASSELL, Trustee

County Exhibit "B"

Table with columns for JULY, DISBURSEMENTS, and SEPTEMBER, listing various services and amounts.

To My Friends

On and after January 1st, 1904, I will be employed at the store of Gurganus & Son, where I will be glad to have my friends to call and give me their patronage.

An Appeal to Parents

Before resuming our school duties for the new year, we wish to make an earnest appeal to the patrons of the Williamston Graded School for a more hearty co-operation in our work.

The parents' duty is to establish the children in the right way of doing. They should see to it that the children have regular study hours at night, and they should be assured that they study during the period.

NOTICE!!!

As I expect to be gone on a vacation for a month or more for the benefit of my health, I take this means of informing my friends. I expect to be at home and resume my practice about the last of January, 1904.

I have placed my business affairs in the hands of S. R. Biggs as my personal representative. He will collect accounts and receipt for same during my absence.

County Exhibit "A"

North Carolina Office Board (Martin County) County Commissioners. I, W. C. Manning, Register of Deeds of the above-named County and State, do hereby certify that the following is a true statement of the items and amounts for which the several members of the Board of County Commissioners received compensation for the year beginning and including the 1st Monday in December, 1902, and ending on the 1st Monday in December, 1903, viz:

child sustains by being absent from recitations. The pupil who attends school on ly half the time does not begin to accomplish results, in that proportion, which could be gained by regular attendance.

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RIGHT AFTER CHRISTMAS

Many young people will leave for Macon, Ga. Encouraged by the splendid success of over 6,000 graduates of the Ga. Ala. Business College, many of our young friends will enter that institution at Macon, Ga. right after Christmas.

Advertisement for Rheumacide, featuring a woman's portrait and text: "IT MAY TOUCH THE HEART. Rheumatism is Treacherous and Delay May Prove Fatal. GET IT OUT OF YOUR SYSTEM NOW. Rheumacide. Will do the work quickly, effectively and without any injury to the digestive organs."

We Wish You A Happy New Year

We desire to thank our patrons for their favors during 1903, and assure them that we will try to please them always. Our stock for 1904 will be up-to-date, and we solicit a continuance of your patronage.

We are, yours to serve, Harrison Bros. & Co.

REMOVAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mizell & Brown Co. WILL ON JANUARY THE FIRST MOVE NEXT DOOR TO THE DRUG STORE

where we will still cater to our patrons and endeavor to still merit your patronage by giving the best

GROCERIES. at a low price. Call and give us your Christmas orders. We will have a fancy collection of good things to eat that would tickle the palate of an epicure.

PHONE 42 Mizell & Brown Company

Advertisement for Pictures that Please and Perfumery, featuring text: "Pictures that Please. There is nothing more pleasing to the eye than a nice picture. We have just received a large assortment of some beauties. They will surprise you. Your chance for only 10 cents. Come and take a look. For nice PERFUMERY we have it. You can't find anything nicer than we are displaying. 25 cents to \$2.00 a bottle."

Advertisement for S. H. Ellison & Co. featuring text: "S. H. ELLISON & CO. 1904 A Happy New Year To All! We desire to thank the public generally for its patronage during the year just closed, and wish to say that we will carry our same line of goods this year and I solicit its patronage. Watching you one and all a nappy new year, We are, yours truly, S. R. CLARY & CO. WATCH THIS SPACE FOR OUR AD. NEXT WEEK"