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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. We wish you one and all a Happy and prosperous New Year, and hope that you all will be readers of THE ENTERPRISE for many many years, and that there will be many, many more added to your number ere another new year,

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 to, lut Prof. Cowper has made the appeal in such terms that for us to say anything it would be a repetition of his office. We will add this much however, that we hope the parents will heed and be guird-turn passage 30 days from date. The splendid service, in equiped by the appeal.

As a new year dawns upon us we naturally feel like maki g new resolution - we should say, reviving old resolution-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. These feelings are as they should be, but, they should not only be in evidenc at the beginning of a new year. but should be in evidence at the beginning of every new month every new week every new day. There are so many things that crowd unto one life during the year that it i impresible for any of us to look back over the journey of 365 days and recall the many misstep that have been taken, and plan and resolve to avoid then in the future. If, instead o making the dawn of each New Year the occasion of new resolves. we would make the d. wn of each new day the occasion for new resolves and put renewed energy into the execution of them, this would he a far better and happier world. Then let us make one resolution, and that one: at the dawn of cach morning, our resolve shall be to live through that day a life irreproachable before God and man.

Both the house and the senate have been considering the postal mauds. Keep on considering, but for heaven's sake less get rid of the thieves.

of the late Colonel Michael C. Murphy in New York is no longer extented by fear of libel suits or prosecution from criticising hencety and fairly—however the lates of the peo-

ples elective and appointive ervants, corruption will hold high carnival and popular government become a mere memory. But that day is not likely to come. The execration and contempt with which the Pennsylvania gag law was received is evidence that the right of the people to condemn unfaithful servants through the medium of the press will be naintained in this country.

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. There is a good deal to recommend this view, says the Philadelphia Record. It is the man who sells his vote who gets most of the denunciation and at whom most legislation against political corruption is aimed. But it is the man who bays vots who tempts the other to sell, and he is in most cases a man of means and property and standing in the community and is infinitely more cu'pable

Domestic Troubles

goverment.

than the vote seller. The vote

buyer is the promoter of cor-

ruption and the man whose

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic rup tures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver tronbles. They not only relive you but cure. 250 at all druggists.

Annual Excursion East and North

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 gate

Tickets will be on sale December 19, 20, 21, and 26, limited to re rons of the Frisco System all the

comforts of first-class travel Further particulars may be had of nearest representative of Frisco

System or by addressing, A. HILTON, G.P. A. St. Louis, Mo

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. Numerous individual placer miners are reported to have made small fortunes during the past summer, two men, for example, having taken twenty-two tons of stream tin from claims along one of the creeks in the Cape York region, sing the crudest hand methods. Hydraulic machinery will be taken into the district next season, when the extent and value of the tin de-

York Engineering News. Lost Article Album.

will be ascertained.

The French railway companies have issued to all stations an al bum which contains pictures of ev-ery possible article that a traveler is likely to have about him. Owing to the great number of passengers who are unable to speak French it is often found difficult to trace lost Now all that a passenger has to do is to point to the missing article in

Blowing Their Own Trumpet

dell Respect.

Maintain your welf respect as the
not precious jewel of all and the only
ne way to win the respect of others,
id then remember what Emerson and then remember what name and then remember what he says here is true:
"No young man can be cheuted out of an honorable career in life unless he

Living Without Stomachs. In Vicnna twenty people are now living without stomachs. The case of the late Colonel Michael C. MurWit on the Stamp

It must have been rather disconcerting to the deciamatory speaker who, despising all technicalities, tried to storm his heavers 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." Sometimes, however, the interrupter receives a "retort courteous" he hardly bargained for, and a capital story illusbargained for, and a capital story illus-trative of this is told of Lord Palmers-ton. His lardship, who was an invetton. His lardship, who was an invet-crate joker, possessed a readliness of repartee and a quaint sense of humor that often stood him in good stead. Once when canvassing Hampshire in conjunction with Sir George Staunton he held a meeting at a hotel which was bet dimly lighted at each end by two smart windows. During the noble lord's speech he

was frequently interrupted by cries of "No! No!" proceeding from a little fat man in one of the windows, who was butler to an old admiral in the neighborhood. There were loud calls to bring him forward, but Lord Palmersion promptly said: "Pray don't interfere with the gentlemen. Let him remain in the window. Providence has denied him any intellectual light. It would be hard indeed to deprive him of the light of heaven!" - Lor Standard.

A Prisoner in Her Own House

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 noticable results. A friend rave me part of a bottle of Champerlains Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and punishment is essential to good at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by S. R. Biggs.

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 spendng Christmas abroad.

Mr. Gid Barnhill and wife were 12-4t in town Saturday night and Sun-

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.

Mrs Walter Taylor, of Virginia. is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G P McNaughton

Mr E. O. Burroughs, our swift little townsman, has a double hus tle on him this week. Something at 12 m., at the Court House door in

Mr. John Getsinger has been off dearing again as usual. Those Helen B. Slade tract, Elisha and James that want meat and skin come next Friday and we'll go again.

W. B. Robuck, of Massey Busiess College, is selling goods for in Book F FF, Page 81, known as the the Everetts' Mercantile Company trough the Xmas holidays.

Mr. G. P. McNaughton has cently put in a gun-shot feed in his contain four acres more or less, and ad-saw mill. Sawing is now a pleas- joining the first tract, Elisha Everett and ure if Charley is at the lever.

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

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

ner is a clever agent and gentleman His friends are many.

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

"But are they good?"

"I've sold a great many and had no complaints. I need hardly say more, madam. They speak for themselves."—Punch.

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. longer.

Saved Frem Terrible Beath

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobdying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians 281 L. F. Goodrich conveying prisoner to juil and every remedy used, failed while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible 285 U. S. Hassell 2 days com., and 41 miles 69 5c. hour Dr. King's New Discovery 286 W. C. Manning services as Cle.k per bill for Consumption turned despair in to joy. The first bottle brought 287 J. A. Jones services as constable most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottlee free at all druggists.

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. With the son's compliments, I am,

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Rogers Bros."

Knives, Forks

and Spoons.

FOR SALE-One new Wheeler

& Wilson Sewing Machine, never been used. Dirt chean Apply to The Enterprise office.

Legal Advertisements.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of

L. C. Coke, deceased, all persons in

debted to said estate will come forward and settle at once, and all per-

sons to whom said estate is indebted wil

present their claims for payment on or

before December 30th, 1904, or this no tice will be pleaded in bar of their re-

This December 30th, 1903.
W. ROBINSON,

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator upon

the estate of Henry Wynn, deceased

notice is hereby given to all person

holding claims against said estate to pre

sent them to the undersigned for pay

ment on or before 1st day of Januar

This 15th day of December, 1903.

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

date therewith, and the stipulations in

said Deed of Trust not having been com-

Monday, the 11 day of January, 1904

Martin County, the following property

First tract adjoining the land of the

A. Everett and being the same tract of

and conveyed to John H. Price by W. S

Askew as is evidenced by Deed recorded

in the Public Registry of Martin County,

'foe Everett Farm," and said to contain

Second tract being the tract known a

others, and being the tract of land that

was sold by A. H. Smith. Commissioner.

A. HASSELL, Trustee

one hundred acres more or less.

Terms of sale:-CASII.

This December 5th, 1003

tion, for cash on

Two tracts of land

W. F. WYNN.

make immediate payment.

R. T. COBURN

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. No school can accomplish the best results unless a strong sympathy and lively interest is manifested for it by the public. Indeed, the patrons of a school have a part and duty to perform, which the teacher can not possibly do, and which, if left undone, affects very seriously the child's development. The parents should sympathize with and encourage the children in their efforts, or if need be, should stimulate them to greater efforts. They ought also to direct the children in the formation of habits. Habits when once acquired become second nature, and it is about as easy for the child, if managed right, to form studious as indolent habits.

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. Good results can not fairly be expected from the boy who is allowed to spend the time on the streets which he should be conuming with his books.

But we wish principally to call the attention of the patrons to the necessity of regular attendance The attendance at the school during the past Fall was not as good as it could or should have been. Many parents do not realize to the full extent the actual loss a

NOTICE!!!

1905, or this notice will be pleaded in As I expect to be gone on a vacation bar of their recovery. All persons in for a month or more for the benefit of my debted to said estate are requested to health, I take this means of informing my friends. I expect to be at home and esume my practice about the last of Jan arv, 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.

12-4t DR W. H. HARRELL

County Exhibit "A"

North Carolina Office Boa Martin County County Commis payment of a certain bond bearing even

I, W. C. Manning, Register of Deeds of the above-named County and State, do hereby certify that the following is a piled with, I shall expose at public auctrue statement of the items and an 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 : J. B. Coffield served as con ed 216 miles, and received \$54.30 com-

U. S. Hassell served as commissioner 13 days; on bridges 31/2 days; traveled 292 n iles, and received \$46.20 compen

J. T. Barnhill served 13 days as com dissioner; on bridges 8 days; traveled 176 miles, and received \$46.20 compen

Witness my hand and official seal at SEAL office in Williamston, N. C., This December 7th, 1903. W. C. MANNING,

Register of Deeds and Clerk to Board County Commi

County Exhibit "B"

DISBURSEMENTS

260 Jule H. Purvis serving as assessor Hamilton We regret to state that Mr. S.

We regret to state that Mr. S.

Faulkner and family will move to 262 F. S. Johnson " " Williamston Hamilton" Kinston for next year Mr. Faulk- 265 H. W. Mobley conveying prisoner to jain

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor, of Lynchburg, Va., spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. McNaughton,

270 N. S. Peel & Co. and med. Co. Hon 272 S. W. Mizell 273 Anderson, Hassell & Co.

" County Hom 275 C. James repairs Whitley Bridge 276 J. C. Crawford jail fees

277 J. A Hobbs C, S. C. fees 278 The Enterprise stationery Register's office bitt. of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her 279 Geo. W. Griffin lumber and repairs Fones bridge

immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the 289 W. H. Holliday lumber and reprire Coll's swamp oridge

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child sustains by being absent from chool on ly halfthe time does begin to accomplish results, in that proportion, which could be gained by regular attendance. Then too the child soon becomes discouraged and loses interest in his school work and faith in his own power. Not being acquainted with the facts leading up to the day's lessons he finds himself unable to comprehend

and associate the ideas presented. the children attend school regularily South, and brought it over 1,000 and punctually, the teachers will will promise good results.

B. T. COWPER.

RIGHT AFTER CHRISTMAS Many young people will leave for Macon, Ga.

Encouraged qy 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.

The low rates, personal instruct ion, thorough qualification of pupils and prompt placing of all graduates, have given institution de-If the parents will see to it that cidely the largest patronage in the more calls for graduates this year than it could furnish.

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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, Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year,

We are, yours to serve,

Harrison Bros. & Co.

REMOVAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mizell & Brown Go.

WILL ON JANUARY THE FIRST MOVE NEXT DOOR TO THE DRUG STORE

where we will still pater to our patrous and endeavor to still merit your patronage by giving the best

..GROGERIES.

at a low price. Call and give us your Christmas orders. We will have days; on bridge work 12 days; travel- a fancy collection of good things to eat that would tickle the palate of an epicure.

Mizell & Brown Gompany

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Therr is nothing more pleasing to the eye tha 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.

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PERFUMERY

we have it. You can't find anything nicer than we are displaying. 25 cents to \$2.00 a bottle.

We wish to inform our friends that after January 1st we will occupy the new store next door to our present location where we will have more room and will carry a fine line of goods.

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 solicit its patronage. Wishing you one and all a nappy new year, We are, yours truly,

S. R. CLARY & CO.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR OUR AD. NEXT WEEK