

THE ENTERPRISE.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY THE ENTERPRISE PRINTING CO. WILIAMSTON, N. C.

Registered at the Post Office at Williamston, N. C. as Second Class Mail Matter.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 2, 1906.

Perhaps the 14th Wreck.

Last Friday night about the fourteenth wreck for the year happened on the A. C. L. road just the other side of the switch.

We have such a system because the people demand it. Railroads are semi-public in their very nature, and being so they must use extraordinary care to prevent accidents.

There must be some unforeseen cause that produces them or they would not happen. Surely they could not be caused by rotten crossings or loose spikes, for all these matters are diligently attended to.

We would advise you to secure an accident policy before taking a trip on our road—but it is unnecessary. If you are very timid you had better get a policy from Kador Crawford, as we cannot understand the cause of these unforeseen wrecks.

Economic Future of the Negro

That the negroes of the South are facing a future of grave uncertainty is the only conclusion which can be drawn from a discussion which took place at the recent annual meeting of the Economic Association at Baltimore.

Especially telling were the figures showing the greater industry, thrift and stability of Italian workers as compared with the blacks.

Although the economic future of the colored race is dark, yet in some sections of the South, as in Lowndes county, Alabama, he has emerged from ignorance and shiftlessness to a position of influence.

This shows to the Southern mind what the negro is capable of doing and he has got to get busy or go to the wall as an economic factor. Mr. Stone, who is a young and enthusiastic cotton planter of Mississippi and a level-headed student not only of Southern history but also of the present labor conditions of the South, says that the negro can hold his own in competition with white immigrants if properly trained and guided.

"Unstable as water, thou shalt not excel," he quotes as the summing up of his observation of the negro race. If their economic condition is to be improved there must be first developed in them those qualities which command success among any people, but lacking which there is no promise for a bright industrious future.—Condensed from The Outlook.

Any one suffering from kidney pains, backache, bladder trouble or rheumatism who will take a dose of Pine Nuts upon retiring at night shall be relieved before morning. Sold by S. R. Biggs.

The Baroness Von Suttner.

The Norwegian Parliament is compelled to search the world, every year, for the man or woman who has been the greatest exponent of peace for the year and to award to whomsoever it be the peace-prize of \$40,000, as provided by the will of Alfred Noble, the Swede.

To the Cotton Growers of North Carolina.

Every county cotton Association President is requested to call meeting of the farmers at the court house of his county to be held on Saturday Feb. 3rd, at 11 o'clock.

Every cotton grower, business and professional man and all others interested in the general prosperity of North Carolina are cordially invited to attend this meeting, which will be the most important yet held in the new year.

Farmers are you familiar with the cotton situation? Do you realize that we occupy ground which can be held only by exerting ourselves earnestly, honestly, patriotically and unanimously; and that if you go backward, this movement, which is for your emancipation from the treacherous markets controlled by gamblers and speculators, will be lost?

Be careful what you do. Learn the conditions which affect this mighty crop. Then do your duty if you plant more land in cotton this year than you did in 1905, you will sell your staple at a low price.

Farmers, this is your work and your opportunity. It is to support you and your family; to provide you with the necessities and comforts of life, and to educate your children. It is for all the farmers. The tenants and one horse farmers are wanted and needed in the Association as much as the larger producers.

I shall endeavor to secure speakers for every meeting on the 3rd of February and these gentlemen will be thoroughly informed in regard to the cotton situation.

February the third is to be a grand rally day in the cotton growing counties of North Carolina. Let the cotton growers turn out en masse, and sing:

LONG LIVE KING COTTON, CHARLES C. MOORE, Pres. N. C. Div. Southern Cotton Association.

Blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles are instantly relieved by Manzan. This remedy is put up in collapsible tubes with nozzle attachment, so that the medicine may be applied inside directly where the trouble originates. Manzan relieves instantly. Sold by S.

The Senior Senator from Nebraska is reminded that if he doesn't vote on the rate regulation bill, he can go home and stay. But whether the admonition came from the common people or only a mere member of the legislature, is not stated.

Pinesalve is the best salve for sores, burns, boils, tetter, eczema, skin diseases and piles. Sold by

A railroad is being built to the summit of Mont Blanc.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c. 1-5-06-177

Big Day at Robersonville.

Celebration of the Eighty-First Birthday of Prof. S. W. Outerbridge, and Address of Hon. F. D. Winston.

This was a day long to be remembered in the history of Robersonville. The people with one accord and with hearts full of love for the pure, immaculate lives of Prof. and Mrs. Outerbridge, with due appreciation for the invaluable services rendered by them during fifty years devoted to the profession of teaching, endeavored to give some outward expression of their love and appreciation by publicly celebrating the birthday of this good and noble man.

They are both too modest and retiring to desire this public recognition, but they yielded to the wishes of their many friends and former students who desired to meet them on this occasion, and to acknowledge their debt of gratitude for the wholesome instruction and lofty example of their old teachers.

Prof. Outerbridge's life dates back to the childhood of our nation. Thomas Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independence, was still living at the time of his birth. The visit of Lafayette to America took place that same year. Since that time twenty-one Presidents have filled the executive chair at Washington.

He has seen with even more interest the development of the nation and the State along educational lines. When he began his service as teacher there were no public schools in the State, and no private schools of note.

While these great changes have taken place he remained in the profession, modestly and unobtrusively doing his part. His influence has always been on the side of advancement in education, knowing, as he did, that it is the trained mind and sterling character that make citizens and honorable history for a State.

The program for the day was as follows: Welcome Address—J. D. Everett. Response—Rev. M. T. Lawrence.

Introduction of Speaker—A. R. Dunning. Address—Hon. F. D. Winston.

After these exercises, a most sumptuous dinner was served to the immense crowd.

Of course, the event of the day was the address of Judge Winston. His manner is charming, his eloquence sublime, his logic clear and convincing.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children, for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by S. R. Biggs.

educational progress. After paying a most loving tribute to Prof. and Mrs. Outerbridge, he dealt with these themes as only the able judge can do.

The idea of this celebration was suggested by Mr. Justus Everett, of Palmyra, and others of his old students who prefer to, "strew the flowers along the pathway of the living rather than reserve them for the graves of the dead."

How would it do to arrange some way to have Tillman and Taft meet?

Wonder why the President and Speaker Canon did not try to admit all four territories as one State—they are all connected, perhaps they did not think about it.

A large number of the Jew residents in Jerusalem are of the blond type.

The Khedive of Egypt has a saddle so heavily mounted with gold that it is worth \$70,000.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure.

Now is the time to subscribe to THE ENTERPRISE.

Don't Go Around Groaning

It is Your Own Fault if You Continue to Suffer. Why do you continue to go around the house complaining, making yourself and everybody else miserable?

The reason RHEUMACIDE cures when liniments, oils and all other remedies fail is that it goes right to the seat of disease sweeps the poisonous germs and aids out of the blood and removes the cause.

RHEUMACIDE builds up the entire system and makes you well all over.

Mrs. Laura D. Gardner, of 1301 James street Baltimore, was cured after she had suffered the most terrible torture for sixteen years. She writes:

"People in my neighborhood where I have lived for more than twenty years will testify as to my condition before being cured by RHEUMACIDE. At times my suffering was so great I could not bear to be touched, and my clothing had to be torn from me. I write you this letter because I feel so grateful for the benefit I have received, and am duly recommending the medicine to my friends.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children, for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.

For Lung Troubles

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. And it certainly strengthens weak throats and weak lungs.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption.

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills and thus hasten recovery.

A Healing Gospel

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Fairburn, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a Godsend to mankind. I cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the firm of Drs. Harrell & Warren to present them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of Dec. 1906 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Dr. W. H. Harrell, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and settle at once and all persons to whom said estate is indebted will present their claims to the undersigned for payment on or before January 5th 1907 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 8th day of January 1906. W. L. SEXTON, Adm. of W. H. Harrell, deceased.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Dr. W. H. Harrell, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 20th day of Dec. 1906, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 20th day of December, 1905. S. R. BIGGS, Administrator.

Notice.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Martin County in the Special proceeding entitled, "J. L. Roberson, J. H. Bullock, by his Next Friend, Augustus Williams," I will offer at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at Robersonville, N. C., on Monday the 12th day of Feb. 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described land:

Beginning at a ditch in the canal, running with said ditch N 69 E 31 poles to the hill ditch, thence to the hill ditch to the run of the branch, thence with the run of said branch to a pine in fork of branch on the north side of the new road, thence N 5 E 171 poles to the hog hole, thence S 85 E 35 & 1-2 poles to a pine in M. A. Roberson's corner in G. A. Guilford's line, thence with said path to the gate, thence N 70 E 7 poles and 13 links to the run of spring branch, thence with the run of said branch to the canal, Hattie Everett's corner, Jenkin's line, thence up the canal to the beginning, containing 152 acres more or less.

A. R. DUNNING, Commissioner.

Notice.

NORTH CAROLINA) Martin County) No. 205)

J. Luther Hardison, a resident of the above named State and County, do hereby claim the following described vacant land lying and being in Griffins Township lying about 1 mile north of Smithwick Creek and about 1 mile west of the head of Poplar Branch and on the headwaters of the Great Branch.

LUTHER HARDISON, Applicant. (SEAL) This December 18, 1905. W. C. MANNING, Entry Taker.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Items include Loans & Discounts, Bonds & Stocks, Furniture & Fixtures, Cash & In Banks, Capital Stock, Undivided Profits, Surplus & Und. Profits, Bills Payable, Dividends Unpaid, Deposits.

CONDENSED REPORT OF Bank of Martin County AT WILLIAMSTON, N. C. November 27th, 1905.

HARDWARE! Our farming implements are already here and are on exhibit at our same place. We are offering values not prices. Start with a stalk cutter, grub plow, cultivator harrow, smoothing harrow and disc cultivator. Prepare the soil and you are sure to win. Inviting your inspection. Very truly, J. G. GODARD

BIG REDUCTION In Clothing Wright's Underwear \$1.72 1-2 a Suit Don't forget our complete and up-to-date line of Millinery and Ladie's Fancy Dress Goods. We guarantee to please all, so come and give us a trial. Very Respectfully, G. D. Garstarphen & Co.

The Roanoke Pressing Club is now situated in the building occupied by the Roanoke Cafe Work called for on Notice and delivered. Ladies' Work a Speciality Satisfaction Fully Guaranteed on all Work Very Respectfully, O. C. PRICE

BEST BALTO. HAMS 15c. Fresh meats that are a pleasure to eat because fresh and tender. The stringy kind is an abomination, no matter how little the price. No danger of getting that kind here. CHOICE RIB ROAST 10c. BEST RIB ROAST 12 1/2c. BUYER OF ALL KINDS OF POULTRY. J. JR. WALKER, City Market.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Farmers and Merchants Bank AT WILLIAMSTON, N. C. At close of business Nov. 28th, 1905.

CONDENSED REPORT OF Bank of Martin County AT WILLIAMSTON, N. C. November 27th, 1905.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Seven Million Boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. H. Brown