

THE ENTERPRISE.

J. R. WEBSTER, : : : EDITOR. SATURDAY, JAN. 2, 1875.

A happy and prosperous New Year.

Gov. Brogden spent the holidays in Wayne county.

Gold in New York last Wednesday was worth \$1.117.

The Legislature meets again the 3rd Monday in this month. The present indications are that the Convention bill will be passed at once.

SENATOR MERRIMON ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BILL.

On last Wednesday Senator Merrimon, of North Carolina, made quite a strong speech on the bill providing a new government for the District of Columbia.

Involved in the discussion of the bill before the Senate was the question of negro suffrage in the South. Instancing those States where Conservative government had been restored, he said:

Look at my State, sir. Under republican rule there, under the bayonet, what was the condition of the negro? Almost intolerable. What was the condition of the white man? It was intolerable.

The convention that assembled under the auspices of congressional reconstruction undertook to increase our debt millions. The first Legislature that was elected under it, together with the convention, undertook to increase it over \$10,000,000.

Those bonds were put upon the markets of the country, and of that vast sum less than \$500,000 went into the public works of the State. This was mainly the handiwork of political adventurers from the North.

Such things as that were the cause of political and protracted disturbance in the South. Wherever the white people have been let alone, wherever the black people have been let alone, there is peace and law and harmony.

Referring to the passing away of the evil influences that have surrounded the negro Senator Merrimon remarked: Wherever their baleful influences have passed away, there you see peace, harmony and prosperity.

Wherever those influences are withdrawn there you see harmony and returning prosperity and growing friendship between the two races.

A MURDER MYSTERY IN CINCINNATI. CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—In Gamble alley, at the back of Central avenue, about 10 o'clock last night, Mary Lee, a colored girl, eighteen years old, was murdered.

CIVIL RIGHTS AGITATION. CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—The colored citizens of Oberlin, Ohio, held a meeting this morning and adopted resolutions protesting against the passage of the civil rights bill.

A McLeod county, Minn., man was fined \$12 50 the other day for flogging his grown daughter. By a mistake in proof-reading the Chicago Tribune made Harvard University a beneficiary of the Freedman's Bank.

et, and then harmony and stable government and happiness and prosperity will come as a natural and certain consequence, and they will not come till that day shall happen.

We are satisfied Senator Merrimon has formulated the sentiment of the country. With unequivocal intent it spoke its condemnation of the starchamber and the bastille in the elections of last October and November.

THE AMNESTY ACT PASSED BY THE PRESENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

We publish below the Amnesty Bill passed by the present General Assembly.

Provided, That this act shall not be construed to extend to any person who is now under sentence of punishment made in pursuance of law by any Court of competent jurisdiction; and

Provided further, That this act shall not be construed to extend to any person not a member of some one of the several organizations, associations, societies or assemblies specified in sec. 1 of chap. 181 of said act of 1872-73.

An act to amend Chapter 181, Public Laws of 1872-73, entitled "an act for amnesty and pardon," Battle's Revisal, chapter 4, section 6.

Sec. 1. The General Assembly do enact, That full and complete amnesty and pardon is hereby given to any and all persons acting under the commands, decrees and determinations of and embraced as members in any and all the various organizations, associations and societies mentioned in section 1, chapter 181, laws of 1872 and 1873.

Sec. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. In the General Assembly read three times and ratified the 8th day of December, 1874.

J. L. ROBINSON, Speaker of House of Rep. R. F. ARMFIELD, President of Senate.

CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION MONTGOMERY, ALA., Dec. 29.—A special to the Advertiser says the Congressional committee reached Opelika Monday, and has been in session since then at that place.

One hundred and ninety-nine dollars and twenty cents, due by account. Warrant returnable before E. A. Holdridge, Esq., a justice of the peace for Rockingham county, at Ruffin, in said county on the 1st day of February, 1875.

TALBOTT & SONS (SUCCESSORS TO TALBOTT & BROS.) SHOCKOE MACHINE WORKS, Corner Cary and 17th Streets, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

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GREENSBORO Female College, GREENSBORO, N. C. The Spring Session of 1875 will commence on Wednesday, 13th of January.

MUSIC SCHOOL. Mrs. FLORENCE MARTIN will give lessons in Piano and Guitar to a limited number of pupils.

Notice.

I shall proceed to sell for cash in front of the Court House, on the 4th DAY OF JANUARY, one-twelfth, undivided interest in a tract of Land, the property of G. W. D. Irvin.

T. W. PARKER, Sheriff, Dec. 2d, 1874. E. J. PARISH, PROPRIETOR, FARMERS' WAREHOUSE, DURHAM, N. C.

DURHAM WAREHOUSE For the Sale of LEAF TOBACCO, BY REAMS & WALKER. THIS HOUSE has sold more Tobacco, for better prices in the past three years, than any house in the State of North Carolina.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that my son, JAMES W. LANDEIS, has left my home without my consent. I forbid any person harboring, hiring or giving employment of any kind to said boy or paying him any money.

Mrs. Wootton's School.

THE SECOND SESSION will open, in the Western section of Reidsville, on Monday, 11th January, 1875. TERMS: Ten Dollars per session of Twenty weeks—half at the expiration of ten weeks.

REIDSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, THE SPRING SESSION WILL COMMENCE ON Monday, January 4th 1875. The course of instruction is thorough, comprising all the branches of science necessary for commercial life.

SELLING Hundreds per Week. Eclipse Stationary Package. EACH package contains 10 sheets writing paper, 10 envelopes, 1 lead pencil, 1 penholder, 2 pens and a gilt of LADIES' or GENTS' Jewelry.

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CONFECTIONERIES, and Groceries, N. G. PERKINS, NEAR THE DRUG STORE, will keep constantly on hand a large supply of fresh Pies, Cakes, Candies, Fruits, &c.

NOTICE. To All Whom it may Concern. Some crop-eared, hobtail, sneek-egg, mangy fice, in disguise of humanity, has circulated a report that we did not intend taking the Leaf Tobacco we have bought.

REMOVAL.

H. D. GUERRANT & CO. HAVE REMOVED to the store house on Union street, (near corner of Main), formerly occupied by Walters & Bro.

W. C. Keatts, WOULD respectfully inform the public that he is making Saddles, Harness, Bridles, &c., of the very best material that can be procured.

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BUGGY, CARRIAGE AND Wagon Shop. THE undersigned are prepared to do any work in their line at short notice, and in workmanlike style.

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SELECT BOARDING and Day School, REIDSVILLE, N. C. MISS E. SCALES, PRINCIPAL. The Session opens the 1st of November and ends the last week in May.

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MORE NEW GOODS!! PRICES MARKED DOWN!!

Black Alpaca at 25, 30, 34, 40, 45, 50, 62, 75, 85, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Black Silks at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00. Full line Diagonal Mohairs, all colors, at 29 cents.

AT VERY LOW PRICES.

Bed Blankets from \$3 to \$15 per pair. Full 104 heavy Bed Blankets at \$5 a pair below the market.

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

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