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WHOLE NO. 158.

FREE! This \$50 Prize For Some Subscriber of The Enterprise

The plan of giving away this valuable prize is as follows:

We have printed 1,000 tickets, numbered consecutively and beginning the 1st of October every person who pays \$1 on subscription to THE ENTERPRISE will be given one of these tickets. Those who pay \$1 get one ticket, \$2 two tickets, and so on. It matters not whether you are an old subscriber paying up back dues or a new subscriber paying in advance, every dollar paid counts the same and gets a ticket.

One blank ticket has been sent to a person outside of the State to be numbered, the number to be known to no one but himself. This ticket after being numbered is sealed in two envelopes, these two enclosed in another envelope and mailed to Mr. J. G. Godard, Cashier of the Bank of Martin County, to be kept in the bank by him until all the 1,000 tickets are out, when the one at the bank will be opened and the number announced, and the person holding the ticket with the same number will be given the Steel Range.

If you are already a subscriber to THE ENTERPRISE now is a good time to pay up all arrears and some in advance, getting a ticket for every dollar paid. The more tickets you get the larger number of chances you have at the Stove. If you do not take THE ENTERPRISE now is the best time to subscribe, get the campaign, home and general news, and at the same time have a chance to get this fine Steel Range. The sooner the tickets are out the sooner somebody will get the Range. Tell your neighbor about this and get him interested.

SEE THE PRIZE ON DISPLAY AT THE SIMPSON HARDWARE CO. THIS GREAT WHITE ENAMEL LINE NEEDS NO ADVERTISING. EVERYONE KNOWS IT'S BEST



The Enterprise

Professional Cards.

DR. JOHN D. BIGGS,
DENTIST.
OFFICE: MAIN STREET.

GEO W NEWELL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office up stairs in New Bank Bldg., left hand side, top of steps.
WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

Mrs. Henrietta Bateman,
DRESSMAKING
ALL ORDERS WILL BE EXECUTED ON
SHORT NOTICE.
Room No. 6, Godard Bldg.

Fall Term . . .
OF THE
WILLIAMSTON
ACADEMY
WILL BEGIN
Monday, September 1st.

TUITION \$1.25 to \$3.50 per month.
Music \$2.00 per month.
Board can be had in Private Families at Reasonable Rates

R. J. Peel, Prin.

Mally House,
O. A. FOWLER, Manager.

AMERICAN AND
EUROPEAN PLAN.
18 to 28 Prat Street,
BALTIMORE, MD.

Thoroughly Renovated and
put in First-Class Order.

Buy McDuffie's "No. 10" for La-Grippe or Influenza. It is guaranteed to cure or your money will be refunded.
PRICE \$1.00

MINSTREL BOYS IN WILLIAMSTON.

They Gave Them a \$62.25 House.

The Minstrel Boys went over to Williamston Monday with their show and our neighbor town, in common parlance, treated them white. But it was just what the boys expected, for they knew where they were going and knew the people they were going to see and show for. From the moment they drove in town, to their departure, they were shown the very kindest treatment—such as has always characterized Williamston people from our faintest recollection.

The troupe went, some in buggies and others in wagons, through the country over the new ferry across the Roanoke—arriving there about four o'clock. It is only a two-hour drive. Several ladies accompanied them.

The Opera House was packed—packed to the extent of \$62.25.

The Boys performed well, and were highly gratified at the pleasing manner in which the show was received.

The local jokes and verses on our neighbors were received in the same spirit they were written, and were loudly applauded.

After the performance our friends delighted us with one of the pleasantest dances we have ever participated in. The light fantastic was tripped by the Minstrel Boys with no little pleasure. And they are loud in their praises and compliments of fair ones across the Roanoke; say they intend to reciprocate the same at no distant day—especially in as much as communication between the two neighboring towns is but a two hour drive.

The Boys returned home after the dance (some very reluctantly who declare their visits henceforth shall be of shorter duration in their intervals!)—Windsor Ledger.

OUT OF DEATH'S JAWS.

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." But pills on earth and only 25c at drug store.

McDuffie's Witch Hazel Foot Healer is one of the finest baby powders known, and is especially best for giving it to infants.

Stolen Smiles.

Tom—Shall I put out the light? It attracts mosquitoes.
May—But the darkness will attract papa.—Atlanta Journal.

"Why," exclaimed her brother scornfully, "I don't believe that beak of yours could lift 150 pounds."

"He doesn't have to," she answered triumphantly. "I only weigh 115.—Chicago Post.

Wright—you said you saw the editor throw all of my jokes in the stove?

Penman—Yes, I did.
"Why didn't you save them for me?"

"Do you suppose I was going to pull your chestnuts out of the fire?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Father—In choosing a wife one should never judge by appearances.

Son—That's right. Often the prettiest girls have the least money.

"Is she fashionable?"
"Oh, yes, indeed! I'm sure she loves her husband dearly, yet she conceals the fact beautifully."

It was Tommy's first glass of soda water that he had been teasing for so long.

"Well, Tommy, how does it taste?" asked his father.

"Well," replied Tommy, with a puzzled face. "It tastes like your foot's asleep."

"That's a handsome office clock of yours. Aren't you afraid it'll be stolen?"
"Never. Why, every clerk in my employ has one eye on it all day."

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the most severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but—always inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. You can get Dr. C. C. Green's reliable remedies at S. R. Biggs. Get Green's Special Almanac.

What our Yankee Friends Think About Some of our North Carolina "Good" Roads.

The following complimentary words taken from the Good Roads Magazine, a New York publication, show that the pioneers in the work of road improvement, and especially in the use of convict labor on the public roads in this State, are living to see the good result of what was at first a very unpopular movement. We should appreciate such high praise coming as it does from an authoritative source.

"Summer and winter tourists are giving an impulse to the movement in the South, and it is said that in the mountains of Tennessee, Virginia and North Carolina, there are many stretches of road varying from ten to fifteen miles in length so perfectly engineered that one may drive over them at a trot every foot of the way, according to the Boston Transcript. But the roads of Mecklenburg county, N. C., are declared to be the best in the South, and their construction has been largely coincident with the development of the cotton-spinning industry of Charlotte. In 1890 the county authorities secured a law enabling them to employ convicts for the improvement of the highways. It has proved a good thing for the highways, and an equally good thing for the convicts."

HIS LIFE IN PERIL.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Dec, of Welfare, Tex., "biliousness and lame back had made life a burden, I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work. They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them only 50c at drug store."

Women and School Houses.

The very mud sill of the educational campaign must be better school houses, says the Raleigh, N. C. News and Observer. The best teachers and brightest pupils are at a disadvantage when the school house is cold, dreary, cheerless. The women alone can bring about the improvement of the school houses, which require good taste and deft hands. This work ought to enlist the hearty co-operation of the most progressive women in the State. It will deepen interest on the part of men in public education, secure increased attendance, and result in better schools and longer terms where needed.

GOES LIKE HOT CAKES.

"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes druggist C. T. Smith, of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, because it always cures. In my six years of sales it has never failed: I have known it to save sufferers from throat and lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Mothers rely on it; best physicians prescribe it and guarantee satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and \$1 at drug store.

The total eclipse of the Moon at midnight on the 16th of October will be one of the most interesting events of the month or year. It will begin about 10 17 p. m. on the 16, will be at the middle a few minutes after 12 o'clock p. m. on the 17, and the east edge of the Moon will peep out of our earth-ship's shadow about 12 43 and the eclipse will end at 1 50 a. m. on the 17th, according to central time. Such phenomena never grow common or uninteresting, except to sleepy quadrupeds, tows and reptiles, and even they show symptoms of enthusiasm, fear and wonder when eclipses are prolonged and pronounced. Eclipses of the Moon are just as interesting without a telescope as with it. Unlike an eclipse of the Sun, in which event the solid orb of the Moon passes between us and the Sun, the Moon only plunges through the long, tapering shadow of the Earth, and the thin shadow is largely dissipated in the telescope by the refracted light on the Moon's face. Personally, we prefer to witness the eclipse of the Moon with the naked eye.

LOOK OUT FOR FEVER.

Biliousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands. S. R. Biggs.

A Remarkable Case.

At the Virginia Medical Society which met at Newport News last week, Dr. Lewis Wheat reported a case of teroderma dermatitis, exhibiting the patient, a seven-year-old boy from Petersburg, who was examined after the report by most of the physicians present.

It is a very rare disease of the skin and developed in the presentation of the case that it is one of probably less than fifty known to the medical profession in the whole world. Many eminent physicians go a whole lifetime without seeing a case, and Dr. Wheat was not slow to recognize that the case would be of surgical interest to the profession.

The earnest manner in which they examined the peculiar disease showed that they appreciated the trouble Dr. Wheat took in getting the boy there for examination.

DO GOOD—IT PAYS.

A Chicago man has observed that "good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it. Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: 'My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time.'" Sold by N. S. Peck & Co.

Four Things Needed—They will Give us Good Schools.

Our free schools can never accomplish the object for which they were established, says the Progressive Farmer, without a more liberal school tax, giving us money enough to do all that money alone can do.

In the second place, we must have well trained, well paid professional teachers.

In the third place we want the best possible supervision—such supervision as will secure unity of plan and concert of action.

These three factors—sufficient money, competent teachers and the right kind of supervision—will give us schools capable of educating the people. And then we must have in the fourth place, a compulsory law to compel the attendance of all the children subject to the schools.

THE WORST FORM.

Multitudes are singing the praises of Kodol, the new discovery which is making sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, by cleansing and sweetening the stomach and by transforming their foods into the kind of pure, rich, red blood that makes you feel good all over. Mrs. Cranfill, of Troy, I. T., writes: "For a number of years I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia which grew into the worst form. Finally I was induced to use Kodol and after using four bottles I am entirely cured. I heartily recommend Kodol to all sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia. Take a dose after meals. It digests what you eat." S. R. Biggs.

A Rambler.

One day "Dri and I," together with "Eben Holden," started on "The Lane That Had No Turning" toward "The Eternal City." On the way we met "The Forest Lovers," "Lazarre" and "Sylvia," "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," who said that "Richard, Yea and Nay," the claimant for "The Puppet Crown," had the only "Right of Way." Under these "Circumstances" we knew that "The Voice of the People" could not be heard. Realizing this to be "An Awkward Age," we turned our steps to the home of "The Master Christian," No. 5 John Street. Meeting "The Old Gentleman of the Red Stock," he advised us to clear of "Black Rock" because it was now "The Ruling Passion" of "The Sky Pilot," having stolen "Eleanor," who "Like Another Helen," really loved "The Gentleman From Indiana," "Monsieur Beaucaire" seized all travelers and confirmed them "In the Palace of the King." Our journey had been undertaken "In Connection With the De Willoughby Claim." Hearing "At the Cross Roads" that the "Knights in the Fustian" had attacked "The Legionaries" and now occupied "The Seats of the Mighty," we decided to postpone our pilgrimage. So we made our way to "Strington On the Pike." Finding the "House Behind the Cedars," we listened first to "A Duet," then to "The Little Minister," who discoursed upon "The Redemption of David Corson."

FORTY YEAR'S TORTURE.

To be relieved from a torturing disease after forty year's torture might well cause the gratitude of anyone. That is what Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve did for C. H. Haney, Geneva, O. He says: "Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of piles after I had suffered 40 years." Cures cuts, burns, wounds, skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. S. R. Biggs.

To Washington and Return \$8.30

To New York and Return \$18.30

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Williamston, N. C., to Washington and New York at figures named above.

Tickets will be placed on sale October 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, good to return until October 15th, 1902.

Tickets to Washington will permit stop over on going or return trip and final limit can be extended until November 3rd by depositing ticket with the Joint Agent at Washington, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents. For further information see Agent, or write to

W. J. CRAIG,
General Passenger Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.

One Minute Cough Cure For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

County Canvass!!

The Democratic candidates for the various county offices will address the people at the following times and places, to-wit:—

Goose Nest, Friday, Oct. 17th, 1902.

Hamilton, Saturday, Oct. 18th, 1902.

Brooksville, (Ballard's Store), Tuesday, Oct. 21st.

Hassells, Wednesday, Oct. 22nd, 1902.

Gold Point, Thursday, Oct. 23d, 1902.

Cross Roads, Friday, Oct. 24th, 1902.

Robersonville, Saturday, Oct. 25th, 1902.

Williams, Tuesday, Oct. 28th, 1902.

Bear Grass, Wednesday, Oct. 29th, 1902.

Griffins, Thursday, Oct. 30th, 1902.

Dardens, Friday, Oct. 31st, 1902.

Jamesville, Saturday, Nov. 1st, 1902.

Everetts, Monday, Nov. 3rd, 1902.

There will be other prominent speakers at some of the above appointments. Notice of same will be given later.

By order of the Executive Committee.

This Sept. 15th 1902.

H. W. STUBBS, CHAIRMAN

S. L. ROSS, SECRETARY.

Visit to an Ostrich Farm.

I had an opportunity to visit an ostrich farm while in Asheville, N. C., a few weeks ago. My husband and a friend accompanied me. The next morning after our arrival we took the cars, which make a trip every ten minutes, and were soon there. We knocked at the door of a neat little cottage and were pleasantly greeted by a sweet-faced little girl, who said: "Twenty-five cents, if you please." She conducted us to the rear of the house where the farm is situated. We were placed in the charge of a courteous gentleman, who willingly answered any question asked him and many of them, too, were very foolish ones. There were already many visitors, and others kept coming all the time. The guide must be some relative of a certain Bible character for he patiently did his duty. I shall never regret my visit to see the fowls with their immense feet, long necks and silly looking little heads. Quite innocent expressions, however. I could hardly class them with birds, still they belong to the feathered tribe. They are long-lived, often living sixty years. If one should go in their pen, he would be killed, as they are naturally ferocious. The pens are made of wire fencing and a pair is confined in each pen. The male is beautiful with perfectly black feathers and a white feather bere and there. Plucking time comes every six or eight months. The female is ugly and lays from ten to fifteen eggs, which she hatches by the help of her mate. The feathers are sold to visitors for \$15.00 and more. Quantities of them are shipped to New York where they are prepared for the trade. Fans are made by the young girl in charge and bring \$5.00 each. Pheasant feathers are used in this way also and bring \$3.00 each. In a pen by themselves, lived four little ostriches which seemed to be enjoying the beautiful scenery in the "Land of the Sky." Each pen contains a trough, in which he put corn and hay cut up for them. They can go without water for some time without suffering.

I hope to return to the interesting place again and shall try to go before the birds are plucked. I advise visitors to see the farm when in the vicinity of Asheville—it is one of the most attractive sights in Western North Carolina.

Mrs. S. D. MATTHEWS,
Hamilton, N. C.

For a pleasant physic take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take. Pleasant in effect. For sale by N. S. Peck & Co.

IS YELLOW POISON

in your blood? Physicians call it *Jaundice*. It can be seen changing red blood yellow under microscope. It works day and night. First, it turns your complexion yellow. Chilly, aching sensations creep down your backbone. You feel weak and worthless.

ROBERTS' CHILL TONIC will stop the trouble now. It enters the blood at once and drives out the yellow poison. If neglected and when Chills, Fevers, Night-Sweats and a general break-down come later on, Roberts' Tonic will cure you then—but why wait? Prevent future sickness. The manufacturers know all about this yellow poison and have perfected Roberts' Tonic to drive it out, nourish your system, restore appetite, purify the blood, prevent and cure Chills, Fevers and Malaria. It has cured thousands—it will cure you, or your money back. Price, 25 cents.

For sale by Eli Gumpert or Anderson, Hassell & Co.

Kodol

Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. It is the only cure after overeating and indigestion. It is the only cure for the "Stomach Troubles" of children with weak stomachs. It is the only cure for all stomach troubles.

Warranted to give relief in 10 minutes. Price, 25 cents.

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