

The scientists have now discovered microbes in hymn books. They never seem to think of analyzing a poker deck.

It can only be hoped that Secretary Taft and Engineer Wallace will not feel moved to take their troubles to the magazines.

Congress little reckoned what a circus it would stir up when it attempted to put the Jamestown Exposition in the side-show class.

Just as we are learning all about the different ways of getting rich quick, the courts come along and show that none of them are safe.

That German who was arrested for sneezing, might make the plea that he got his signals mixed and thought the Emperor was taking snuff.

The Mayor of Boston suggests that something should be done to advertise that town. We suggest that he try the effect of a good ball team.

The South would have considerable trouble securing enough cotton pickers, if they were not finding it such easy picking in the North.

Somehow the proposition to make the island of Samar a "howling wilderness" always seems to get the "animals in this country" started up first.

Not only is it now legal to fish in Wisconsin and Minnesota lakes, but it is not illegal to tell wonderful stories about big catches on returning home.

One Boston team is next to last on the list, and the other has lost twenty games straight. Boston should re-organize its ball teams into literary clubs.

There should be no difficulty in fixing the date for adjournment of Congress, if the leaders would only get together and agree upon the list of bills they want killed.

Strong-lens glasses are not needed to see the finish of certain gentlemen who have been employed in Washington to protect corporations from adverse legislation.

President Baer having declared that the Reading railroad is honest the expenses of the investigating committee may as well be saved by stopping proceeding right now.

The City of Worcester, England, may lose its franchise as a result of municipal corruption. Political morals are not wholly above reproach in the right little, tight little island.

And now, on the eve of the assembling of the Delaware legislature, in special session, J. Edward Addicks' friends announce that he is still a candidate. Of course Addicks' case is incurable.

An Austrian baron who valued his hand, heart and title at \$250,000, has compromised on \$100,000 with a Pittsburg parent. It is hard to beat the American business man at a bargain.

Representative Golden's assertion that the job of State Senator in New York is worth from \$50,000 to \$100,000, is sure to prove distressing to those guileless gentlemen who have not been getting theirs.

Constipation makes the cold drag along. Get it out of you. Take Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar cough syrup. Contains no opiates. Sold by S. R. Biggs.

BROAD MINDED PREACHER.
 If we judge correctly there is no greater man in a community that makes for the religious, social and economic growth more than the broad-minded preacher, the man that is not tied down to a certain rut of thought and of activity, the man that has an interest in every phase of the life of the community in which he lives.

We wish every preacher in the county would take the same interest in the progress and development of the county that Mr. Kirtton does, and would manifest that interest by contributing worthy articles to the county paper.

A county paper is just as influential and strong and interesting as the people of the county make it—it cannot be otherwise. We ask the support of the people in making THE ENTERPRISE interesting to all sections and all classes and conditions of people throughout the county.

We urgently invite you to contribute to our columns.

UNLIMITED LIBERTY.

Shall we let the cows graze all day, steal the fodder from a countryman's horse, and with all these privileges allow them to stretch on our sidewalks at night, chew their cud to their heart's content, and talk and boast of their special privilege, while the poor hog, sometimes as a greasy pig is chased almost to death and is won as a prize, and is sacrificed, as a young bullock in ancient times, by the Charitable Brotherhood, at other times housed up in a pen to grow fat that men may kill and eat? A vicarious life is that of the hog.

But the cows live on "Easy" street and claim those inalienable rights that should not be allowed them. They should not be given unlimited liberty to blockade the sidewalks, to draw flies and bellow just to see how many people who are susceptible to wakefulness they can keep awake.

It is not right, gentlemen of the Board, and the law relative to the cow should be enforced as that concerning the hog.

A prospective capitalist on coming to such a place would not be apt to consider such a town progressive.

Concert of Hamilton Academy

Hamilton, N. C., June 5.—The annual concert of Hamilton Academy given under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Gladstone last Friday night (June 1st), was greatly appreciated by the public as well as the patrons of the school.

Mrs. Gladstone, who has charge of the musical department, has received many congratulations for having organized and managed such an entertainment. Her work in the school has been very gratifying, and in a large degree the cultural development of the children in this school is due to her efforts. The success of her department has far exceeded the expectation of its promoters, and it is now seen to be a necessity in any and all schools to give the pupils full rounded culture, such we feel more keenly since listening to the children trained under this competent and efficient directress.

We never can tell what is in any child until some patient and competent friend brings it out to the public; this, I am sorry to say, has not been done in our school for the past two or three years.

This concert is an example of the patient and substantial work of Mrs. Gladstone, and it is hoped that she will again train the little folks of our town for another entertainment at the end of the next ten months of school, so children as well as parents will have something to look forward to when they have studied and toiled over exercises and scales so long.

An alarming Situation

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We Need Factories.

To the Editor.—The last article that I wrote and which was published in THE ENTERPRISE was reproduced in the columns of at least five newspapers. I discovered this fact by a mere circumstance. One editor made quite a good deal of it. So you see that THE ENTERPRISE is read far beyond the limits of Martin county and is therefore a fine advertising medium. The second observation that I make upon this fact is that the intelligent reading public have no time to waste on the rattle of the dead bones of past issues. The present generation is living in the to-day and is planning for the future. Times have changed and have brought fresh possibilities and new responsibilities. The man or the community which does not realize this fact will be passed by in the march of progressive events.

And the fact that he has his mouth open and mutters his dissent will be poor compensation for him. The world is moving and we must keep up with it or we will be undoubtedly characterized as "back numbers."

I have read with a great deal of interest your editorial in the last issue of your paper under the caption, "Factories—We Now Need." Your contribution to this important industry is very timely. One of the first questions which arises in the mind of a stranger in this town is, "I wonder why they have not built factories here?" And when he goes out in the country and observes the vast stretches of arable lands he is led to marvel more and more upon the lack of the people to seize upon the opportunity which they have. A cotton factory or an oil mill established here would pay large dividends to the stock-holders. It would bring several hundred people to the town and would largely increase the sales of our merchants. In fact it would put a great deal of money into local circulation.

I trust that the business men in this community will get together at once and launch forth such an enterprise. If we can get one established many other industries will follow.

Some years ago I advocated the building of a cotton mill in the town in which I was stationed. In one week I had secured the amount necessary to build and equip the mill. But there was one old ecclesiastical drake, swimming around in the pessimistic pond of fogginess, who said that I ought to look after the souls of the people and let everything else alone. Unfortunately I listened to him and quit the enterprise, and they have no mill there to-day. I have never quite forgiven myself for dropping the matter. His contention was that I ought to look simply after the souls of the people. But I have found out since that you cannot build up the material interest of a town on souls and that even a minister cannot live on souls. If such were possible then I would live and prosper on my own soul.

I have deliberately reached the conclusion that it is my religious duty to be interested in every affair which affects the well being of the people to whom I preach. My Lord was even anxious that wine should be supplied at a marriage feast.

I want to see the town of Williamston a manufacturing center. We have every facility for that end. The reason that our people have not moved in that direction is evidently because they have not seriously considered the matter. Let us have a factory. I am anxious to assist as far as I can. Keep up the agitation, Mr. Editor, and success will crown your efforts, and the people generally will be benefited.

PRESTON L. KIRTON.

Congressional Convention.

In pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Democratic Congressional Executive Committee of the First Congressional District of North Carolina, a convention is hereby called to meet in Elizabeth City, N. C., on Thursday, June 28th, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent said district in the Sixtieth Congress of the United States.

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Home First

To the Editor.—How many men there are (and sometimes women) who smile upon strangers and sometimes upon friends, but who forget to smile upon their own family circles. Of course this is hypocritical and mean. If there is anybody in the world who should have your smile, your commendation, and your help, it is the members of your own family who toil and sacrifice with you day by day. Their happiness ought to be your happiness; their success your success; their need your need. The man who wisely helps his children get on their feet in the world and prepares them for success amid the sharp competition about them is the man who can look to his children for help in his time of need.

This illustration has its parallel in the attitude of men toward home enterprises. They condemn every industry in their home town or community and put every obstacle in the way of its progress, unless it contributes directly to their income. They cannot realize that every successful enterprise in a community contributes something to every other enterprise in that community.

There are men in Martin county (some of them intelligent men) who do not patronize their county paper. They prefer giving their dollar to the New York World, the Atlanta Constitution or to some other concern that does not need their help and will help them very little compared to the good they get from their home paper. The home paper should have first place; for if it succeeds it will add to the credit of the whole county.

There are those who on account of some little personal feeling will withdraw their money from the home bank, refuse to patronize the home merchant, condemn the home school, slander their own church, all to their own discredit and hurt. We should not think men dishonest because they see things differently from ourselves. It is to the interest of every man that every creditable home enterprise should succeed. If everybody else succeeds you can't help succeeding. Success and thrift are as contagious as small-pox. Even one successful business in a community sends its thrill to every other business; and if they are not dead there will soon be a re-awakening throughout the entire community.

We boast of patriotism. Let us bring it nearer home and be patriotic to our neighbor, to our town, to our county and State, as well as to the Nation. Let us be patriotic in praise and patronage as well as with weapons of war.

Patent Medicines and Poverty.

The scope of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections enlarges every year. The meeting recently held in Philadelphia was by far the largest since its inception. More than two thousand paying members were registered. The meetings were overflowed with subjects as well as with people, and a large and important one was introduced in relation to children, viz., the formation of a National Conference of juvenile improvement associations, which shall be affiliated with this Conference. There was an animated discussion on immigration. If applause is a test of an assembly's views, the Conference approved the views of Miss Emily Balch, professor of economics at Wellesley. She advocated putting more responsibility upon the steamship companies, and suggested that two official representatives of the government—a man and a woman—be maintained by the steamship companies on every vessel to advise and aid the emigrants. Many subjects of perhaps minor importance, at first sight, were discussed. Among them was the relation of poverty to patent medicines. Some of the figures given, however, were startling. In many places nine-tenths of the money spent for such compounds is paid out by very poor people. It is quite impossible to secure facts giving the entire amount expended for these nostrums, but in one district of a large city the sales of one patent medicine amounted in one month to \$6,300; of another to \$2,800. Not a twentieth of this goes to the homes of the middle class or the well-to-do. It is consumed by the very poor, who manage to get money enough for patent medicines and then depend on benevolence for

fuel and food. This sum of nearly ten thousand dollars expended in one month, in one small district of a city, for harmful stuff, would have gone far toward meeting genuine wants. Cocaine also is sold to the amount of about five thousand dollars a week in one city to the very poor. Certain countries prohibit the manufacture and sale of such patent medicines, greatly to the annoyance of those who make them here, but it is a method that saves the pockets as well as the health of the people.—The Outlook.

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