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A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!

Christmas Tide.

Throughout the world to-day, is echoing that glad song which two thousand years ago floated over Judean hills, and ever since has filled hearts with joy and brought peace and comfort to the hovels of the poor and palaces of kings. The life of the Christ-child is more the pattern in this, the twentieth century, than at any other period of the world's history. The peace the Master pleaded for is brooding over the world, and men and nations are being joined into one great Brotherhood, and the dawn is breaking upon a race with nobler and higher ideas of what life, national and individual, should become.

They brought gifts of gold frankincense and myrrh and laid them at the feet of the young child. Are we giving Him the gold of homage as our King, frankincense as fragrance poured upon the Son of God? Are we not adding myrrh to the bitterness of Calvary and Gethsemane? At this Christmas tide, let each of us look inwardly at ourselves and not outwardly to others. We should let the spirit of the young Babe rule our lives making them a benediction to those about us. Every man, woman and child has the treasury of love from which to draw and kind words do not cost. Shall we not then at this season, spread sunshine around, not by rich gifts, but rather by the richer gifts of love and goodwill toward men? Let each of us give of our store and the dark clouds of despair will grow brighter and souls know better how to live.

To each and every reader of THE ENTERPRISE, we wish A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Prosperity and Principle.

Mr. Taft and Ambassador Bryce and others have recently called attention to the remarkable material development of the South. The sum of their testimony is that the South has outstripped every other part of the Union. The South, during this period of great material progress has been solid. It has been under Democratic local rule. The other parts of the country have been under Republican local rule. Still Mr. Taft wants the solid South to break up in order to prosper, and there be so-called North Carolinians living in New York whose logic is as bad as Mr. Taft's.

Final prosperity is always based on principle, and the South by standing to her principles is by all the testimony reaping the richest rewards. "I have been young," says the Psalmist, "and now I am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread."—News & Observer.

A Dangerous Operation

In the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at All Druggists.

The Merchant Who Is Wondrous Wise



There is a Merchant in this Town, And he is wondrous Wise. To make it pay he knows the way Is just to ADVERTISE.

Now, there are other Merchants here To whom this Hint applies. If they're discerning they'll soon be learning IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

Let us claim a bounteous meed from wealth and pride, Shed kindly blessings around, 'Till no aching heart be found, And then all hail to merry Christmas tide.—Sel.

Not Indemnifiable.

The unhappy man was now seeking to recover under the employers' liability act. "My boss," he testified, "raised my wages, and I got married. No, I swear I shouldn't have got married if he had not raised my wages." But the court held, after hearing all the evidence, that the plaintiff had been guilty of contributory negligence, and the suit was dismissed.—Puck.

Hazing.

We commend the action of the students, of Wake Forest, in sending from their midst the nine students who failed to keep their promise. The only way to eliminate hazing in schools is for the students to do it themselves. Wake Forest students have set a good example and we say let the work go on.—Smithfield Herald.

Withdrawing Revenue Officers.

With the going into effect on the State prohibition law, the Federal government will withdraw practically all of its revenue force from North Carolina, orders to that effect having been issued from Washington. The duty of suppressing distilling operations and of enforcing the provisions of the prohibition law will therefore fall upon the shoulders of the State officers—the sheriffs, constables and policemen. The suppression of the moonshiners will be no mean duty either, but there is no reason why a sheriff could not keep his own county free of this form of violation even more effectively than was done by the revenue officers.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Medical Depository

There will come to the Legislature demands from several counties for the establishment of a Medical Depository where intoxicants can be procured for sickness. This is a move in the right direction and will do much to prevent the old time drug store blind tigers. Most druggist will favor such a depository because they do not wish to be troubled with keeping intoxicants. Those drug stores that keep it for profit and sell it on the sly need to be denied the right to convert reputable drug stores into disreputable blind tigers. The medical depository at Monroe has solved the question in that prohibition county. It supplies the proper need for intoxicants at a reasonable price and makes drug store saloons impossible.—News and Observer.

Eat all the good food you like. Quit dieting. You don't have to diet to cure dyspepsia. In fact you can not cure dyspepsia or indigestion that way, but rather you must add strength to the weak stomach by taking something that will digest the food which the stomach can not digest. Kodol is the only thing known today that will do this, for Kodol is made of natural digestive juices found in a healthy stomach, and it digests all food completely. Kodol is pleasant to take, and is guaranteed to give relief in any case of stomach trouble. Sold by Chase's Drug Store, Bigg's Drug Store.

The best art—painting a smile upon the brow of childhood.

medicine That is medicine

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters: a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Hallday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and import vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at All Druggists

The best science—extracting sunshine from a cloudy way.

Kodol for Dyspepsia, indigestion, weak stomach, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, etc., is a combination of the natural digestive juices found in a healthy stomach with necessary vegetable acids, and is the only thing known today that will completely digest all kinds of food under any condition. It is guaranteed to give prompt relief from any form of stomach trouble. Take Kodol and be convinced. It will cure your dyspepsia. Sold by Chase's Drug Store, Bigg's Drug Store.

The best journalism—printing the true and beautiful on memory's table.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by All Druggists & Dealers in Patent Medicine.

The best telegraphing—flashing a ray of sunshine into a gloomy heart.

Muscular Pain Cured

"During the summer of 1903 I was troubled with muscular pains in the instep of my foot," says Mr. S. Pedlar, of Toronto, Ont. "At times it was so painful I could hardly walk. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was recommended to me, so I tried it and was completely cured by one small bottle. I have since recommended it to several of my friends, all of whom speak highly of it." For sale by All Druggists & Dealers in Patent Medicine.

The best biography—the life which writes charity in the largest letters.

"Ambitious young men and ladies should learn telegraphy; for, since the new 8-hour law became effective there is a shortage of many thousand telegraphers. Positions pay from \$50 to \$70 a month to beginners. The National Telegraph Institute of Columbus, S. C., and five other cities is operated under supervision of R. R. Officials and all students are placed when qualified. Write them for particulars."

The best mathematics—that which doubles the most joys and divides the most sorrows.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup stops the cough by allaying inflammation of the throat and lungs, and it drives the cold from the system by gently moving the bowels. Children like it for it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by Chase's Drug Store, Bigg's Drug Store.

The best navigation—steering clear of the lacerating rocks of personal contention.

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... **Furniture Store** ...
and take advantage of our special offers during December.
Respectfully,
Gurganus & Son

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE
By virtue of authority of a Deed of Trust executed to me by A. R. Burroughs and wife Mary A. Burroughs on the 21 day April 1906, and duly recorded in the Register's office in Martin County in Book P. P. P., page 377, to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith, and the stipulations in said Deed of Trust not having been complied with, I shall expose at public auction, for cash on Monday the 4th day of January 1909, at the court house door in Martin County, the following property:
A tract of land adjoining Lawrence Stalls on the north, David Stalls on the East and South and the Taylor land on the West, containing fifty-three acres more or less, and being that tract of land owned by Mary A. Burroughs and Minnie Gurganus as infants or tenants in common.
This November 30th 1908
WHEELER MARTIN
Trustee.
12-4-4t

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE
By virtue of authority of a Deed of Trust executed to me by W. L. Stalls and Millie Stalls on the 12th day of November 1904, and duly recorded in the Register's office in Martin County, in Book Z. Z., Page 519, to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith, and the stipulations in said Deed of Trust not having been complied with, I shall expose at public auction, for cash, on Monday the 4th day of January 1909, at 12 o'clock, at the court house in Martin County, the following property:
Beginning at a lightwood stub on the north side of the Greenville Road, running a northwest course along the Peel line to Jas. S. Wynn Sr., and George E. James to a corner a pine and maple, thence North east course to the to the center of the huckleberry pond to a lightwood pine. Thence down the center of said pond to the bend of Reedy Swamp. Thence a straight line to the bend of said Greenville Road to the Peel line to the beginning, containing 60 acres more or less.
This November 30, 1908.
W. C. MANNING,
Trustee.
12-4-4t

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE
By virtue of authority of a Deed of Trust executed to me by Jesse and Anna Eliza Wynn on the 6th day of January 1906, and duly recorded in the Register's office in Martin County in Book P. P. P., Page 96, to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith, and the stipulation in said Deed of Trust not having been complied with, I shall expose at public auction, for cash, on Monday the 4th day of January 1909, at 12 o'clock, at the court house in Martin County, the following property:
Beginning at C. H. Godwin's corner on Simmons Avenue thence along his line 202 feet, thence 58° 35' W., 67 1/2 feet, thence S 32° 5' E parallel to the first line 202 feet to Simmons Avenue, thence along Simmons Avenue 67 1/2 feet to the beginning, being lot No. 33 in the Hassell field plot.
This November 30, 1908.
W. C. MANNING,
Trustee.
12-4-4t

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Harrison Bros. & Co.
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