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WEDNESDAY Aug. 14, 1901. Entered as second class matter at the Batesburg Post Office.

Uncle Sam is a leader. He made the Sultan of Turkey, pay a bill he was due in this country; and now, France is trying a similar move.

There is an effort being made to have Dispensaries in the Exposition grounds, at Charleston. So those who contemplate going, need have no fear.

About all of the Senatorial aspirants, save Senator McLaurin, were at the Union speaking last Thursday and Friday, showing themselves off.

Senator B. R. Tillman has more trouble on his hands. According to The State of 10th inst, there is a suit being prosecuted against him for \$10,000 damages, charging him with slander, by Mr. J. Young Jones.

Dr. W. H. Timmerman of Edgfield announces that he will be a candidate for governor next year. If the election depends on good looks the doctor will not be in it; but if on honesty and ability, nobody in the race will stand a better chance.

Dr. Timmerman, very likely will be in the race for Governor, but he has not so declared himself to the public, as yet. And we will say for the information of our contemporary that Dr. Timmerman is now a resident of Lexington County.

Ex-State Treasurer Timmerman, now of Batesburg, in Lexington county, is talked of as a gubernatorial candidate.

Admiral Schley's son may talk too much, but he talks very much to the point. He tells: "If Admiral Schley had lost that Santiago fight would Admiral Sampson have rushed to assume the responsibility as he did the glory of the victory?"

In this issue we print a Notice of Election, issued by the Town Council of Batesburg. The election will be held on the 2nd day of September, at The Advocate office, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or no we will

give up the present charter and substitute one provided, by the State, for towns of this size. This contemplated move on the part of the council, is one that can do no harm to the town. That is to say the least of it. It simply gives the town increased power, so as to enable them to keep up a government, which a community of this size demands. It will enable the council to charge license fees for doing business in the incorporate limits.

Besides being a protection to the business men, it will enable the Council to increase the revenue of the town, without any additional burden on the people. This last reason, alone, is sufficient to influence one to vote for the adoption of the new charter.

With the charter now sought for, we will be enabled to remove most of these objectionable conditions, and put our streets and public places in a city like order.

For these and other reasons, it is desired that the voters of Batesburg will turn out on the 2nd of September and cast their ballots in favor of a new charter. To do so would only be in accord with the enterprising spirit which should characterize our people.

As the campaign in the Seventh Congressional District progresses, we find our young friend from Lexington holding his own. On the stump, he shows very clearly, that he is the peer of any of his opponents; and the claim he makes for the unexpired term of the late Hon. J. Wm. Stokes, is logical and correct.

We need a man to fill Dr. Stokes' place, who is familiar with economics and who has a knowledge of and is in sympathy with his work and plans. Mr. Lever we think can come up to this requirement. Then too, besides this requirement, we should have a man of integrity and character, who holds as his motto, faithfulness to the trust imposed in him, and as his watch word, honor.

That his record as a public officer is a good one, is evident as no one has dared to openly attack it. If there had been mistakes, intentional or otherwise, his enemies would have found them out. To get at a man's true worth, the test place to go, is to his home people and find what they think of him.

NEWS OF BETHLEHEM. Editor Towill Will Make Fine Race For Legislature. Your valuable paper seems to be neglected in this community in a way of news. Not that we do not appreciate your good and newsy paper, but just thinking that the other fellow would write; however, you are better posted on the condition of the crops, etc., than your local correspondents, you being a candidate; and by the way, we hear good reports from you. The people say you will not only be elected to the Legislature, but that you have won the heart of one of Lexington's accomplished young ladies.

A big doctor's bill or which G.F.P. GERSTLE'S FEMALE PANACEA. Those women who have tried it (and they are legion) know that G.F.P. will make a doctor's services unnecessary.

Watch THIS SPACE! It is reserved For L. D. Cullum & Co., THE LEADERS IN MERCHANDISE & LUMBER. Batesburg, S. C.

Youngblood is one of the most prosperous farmers of Greenwood county. Mr. Editor, all the people are prosperous in that section. They have fine pastures, full of sheep, hogs, etc.

From Cloud's Creek. Since the bountiful showers, the crops have become visible. Some of our farmers continue to plant peas, potatoes and rutabagas.

THE HOME GOLD CURE. An Ingenious Treatment by which Drunkards are Being Cured Daily in spite of Themselves. No Nodous Gases. No Weakening of the Nerves.

On account of the meeting of the Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo's Norfolk, Va., Sept. 9th-13th, 1901, Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Norfolk, Va. and return at rates of one first class fare for the round trip from all stations on its line.

NOTICE OF ELECTION. By a resolution of the Town Council of Batesburg, on the 9th day of August, 1901, an election will be held in the town of Batesburg, at The Advocate office, on the 2nd day of September, 1901.

Our Mine Creek Crank. To all whom it may be concerned, So Slow I am told by one Mr. Jakes, that uncle John Parrish took in two my mossy bakes short tin back, one of em measured 21 inches in length and 12 a cross breast waid 42 lbs the young waid 21 lbs I am told dat uncle John waid save de large one to covar hisator stacks next winter, de oder one, he will left wilds Johnston hoop for a cradle to rock the baby in, I am sorry he got de grand Paps of all the mossy bakes in de Pine woods. Empty why did you let thieves out of de cave, we will I havent paid much attention to cooters, as the widdows do not Em little off this morning. K. D.

ONE OF 'EM. (By H. A. Shealy.) In form and feature face and limb, I grew so like my brother, That folks got taking me for him, And each one for the other. It puzzled all my kith and kin. It reached an awful pitch; For one of us was born a twin But not a soul knew which. One day, to make the matter worse, Before our names were fixed, As we were being washed by nurse, We got completely mixed. And thus you see by fates decreed, Or rather nurse's whim, My brother John got christened me, And I got christened him.

Mathews Happenings. The crops have improved considerably since laid by, especially cotton and corn. There will be a fair yield. Misses Annie and Ola Mathews, spent Tuesday at Mr. J. Buzhardt. Mr. R. F. Adams, one of our best business men, moved to Wards recently, to engage in a mercantile business.

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Deafness, Noises in the Head, &c. Positively cured by HARTLEY'S EAR LOTION. The regular communication of the Batesburg Lodge No. 135, A. F. M. will convene Friday evening, August 3rd. Work in the first degree. Take notice and govern yourselves accordingly. J. FRANK KNEECE, Secy.