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WEDNESDAY March 6th, 1901. It is currently reported that Senator Sharpe of Lexington County, will be a candidate for Solicitor to succeed Mr. Thurmond.

AN ODD SHIPMENT: The last act in the Talbot affair at McCormick was quite a novel one.

Crating and sending by express, a human being is surely a new way of furnishing transportation.

Several of our citizens spent a delightful day at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Crouch last Sunday.

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in business a short time, but are doing an excellent business.

Most people know of J. W. Lybrand, the king merchant not only of Wagoner, but of this entire section.

Mr. Lybrand came to Wagoner in his infancy and has grown in business since.

He has two large stores, as nicely arranged as stores ever seen in towns of even larger size.

His stock would do credit to any city. He also has a roller mill in course of construction.

Which means home raised flour for the people of that section.

Mr. Lybrand enjoys the confidence not only of his townsmen, but of the business world generally.

He has a number of political and hustling assistants, with all these things, how could he but succeed?

We called to see M. T. Guntter & Co., but none of the firm were there.

This firm, is as firm as Gibraltar. There is no man more highly respected than Uncle Mace Guntter.

He has been honored by his people with positions of honor and trust, and in all these, he has stood the test of a man.

Then there is R. H. Ott, dealer in general merchandise. He has also been here more than a decade and enjoys a large trade.

He is a wide-awake business man and the citizens of the town have shown their appreciation by making him the intendee.

We were glad to shake hands with Dr. Guntter. He used to be the chairman of the board of trustees for the school.

He endeavored to teach and we can truly say, that he looked after the interest of the school better than any trustee with whom we have ever had any dealings.

This is saying much, especially when the Doctor did not have a child.

Let us not forget our old townsmen, Col. C. L. Jones, the district agent for the business man and the citizens of the town have shown their appreciation by making him the intendee.

We could say more of this pleasant trip, but this must suffice however we must return thanks to Waverly Holston, for much kindness. He had a goodly number of orders for job work.

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Mr. J. C. Kinard has moved, out of this section to their new home in Leesville and Dr. J. S. Black has moved on his place near his father Mr. J. W. Black.

Mr. H. A. Sbealy accidentally cut three of his fingers with an ax a few days ago.

Miss Mattie Derrick returned home a few days ago from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Batesburg.

Miss Bessie and Essie Etheredge and their little sister spent last Saturday night with Mr. J. C. Kinard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Werts visited at Mr. H. A. Sbealy's last Sunday evening.

Oats from Monetta: Our community seems to be in very good health except LaGrippe.

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good house-wife in the absence of the fatted calf, or something better, had slain the old rooster being probably the last chick on the little farm.

But here it is fat, sleek, pure, bright and clean. Its very appearance bespeaks the hearty approval accorded it by the people of Batesburg and surrounding Country.

Truly I have not heard the squalling of the old rooster, but something better has been offered—the dollar and this is as it should be.

Prof. and Mrs. Busby are confined to their room with LaGrippe. We hope to see them out again soon.

Mr. M. L. Fox has moved from Chiquapi to our town. He has opened up a nice line of General Merchandise in the Gant old store.

The farmers are well up with their work, by beginning early.

Every body seems to need one or more of Mr. Rutland's tire mules from your town.

Batesburg has everything up-to-date; just read the Advocate.

Best wishes to Advocate. C. F.

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FREE! The Hamilton, Brown Shoe Co., of St. Louis, Mo., will give you baby shoes free.



FOR SALE BY U. X. Gunter, BATESBURG, S. C.

DON'T Fail to VISIT L. B. Asbill & Co., Johnston, S. C.

New Northern Crown Seed: Onion Sets, Seed Potatoes.

LAND SALE: STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF LEXINGTON.

Estelle Hallman, Fallaw and Julian Hallman, Defendants.

PARTITION OF REAL ESTATE: In obedience to the judgment of the Court in this case.

Samuel B. George, Special Referee herein, will sell to the highest bidder at public outcry.

At the door of the First National Bank of Batesburg, at Batesburg, S. C., during the legal hours of sale.

On Thursday, the 21st, day March, next.

All that certain farm or piece of land containing one hundred acres situated in Lexington County and State of South Carolina.

Advised of the Pine Log road, adjoining lands of James M. Jones, No. 4, Estate of John Lowman deceased, and tract No. 6, and hath such representations as a plat of the same xxx made by W. E. Sawyer D. S., 30th, January 1877, will more fully represent.

Terms: One third cash, and the balance on credit, in two equal annual installments, with interest from day of sale, at eight per cent per annum, payable annually, secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises sold.

Terms to be complied with immediately, or at the expiration of one hour, the premises will be resold at the risk of the former purchaser. Purchaser to pay for papers and revenue stamps.

SAMUEL B. GEORGE, Special Referee—Clerk of the Court. L. X. GUNTER, S. C., Feb. 27, 1901.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY: Central Time at Jacksonville and Savannah.

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Every Buggy Guaranteed. Can sell you a nice Buggy, set of Harness, Lap-Robe and Whip, from \$39.40 up.

We also carry in stock a nice line of Collars, Pads,