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**INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.**  
**Picked up by our Regular Correspondents Through out Lexington, Saluda and Aiken Counties.**  
**From Above Baxter.**  
 The long spell of cold and wet weather has made things look gloomy for the farmers, as the bulk of cotton have been planted, which means a poor stand; and the small grain which promised a good crop is badly damaged.  
 Our people generally are enjoying good health.  
 Dr. W. L. Kneese went to Augusta Friday on business and to take in the merry-makers.  
 Mr. Curtis Shealy made his usual visit to "Sleepy Hollow" last Sunday.  
 Prof. Louis C. Perry of the Batesburg Collegiate Institute, made an interesting address to the members of Helen Sunday School Sunday afternoon, which we hope will make a lasting impression. We count it a treat to have this able speaker with us.  
 Mr. C. F., who is a semi-weekly visitor to this section, has purchased ten thousand shingles, for which he says "is to cover his mother's chicken house." We suppose that he is going to practice the habit of his section and call her "ma." We will not be surprised, and neither could we blame him. He has persevered under the bitter trials of courtship for eight long years, we would not feel like a stranger in a new home.  
 Under the magnetic powers of a woman's influence, the Advocate's post correspondent, has recovered from his wounds, received a few weeks ago and treated us with a mother's pen. We hear that the e is even something better for us from his "talented" pen, as he is following the example of Shakespeare in his youth; and preparing a poem on the "charms of his sweet-heart." We think that such a poem from him will be grand, and we will receive it, as a Library of our own for future reference.  
 A certain girl says that "poetry is the best thing printed in a newspaper." Right too!  
 C. F. says that house-pink is six cents a yard; and we say that calico since going up, is seven. It takes only 3 yards to make a shirt, and 10 yards to make a dress. He says further, that S. A. is unable to purchase him a shirt. As all true American poets should do good with their pen and pocket, we will inform him to give away the shirts that he has out grown and become entirely too small for him and probably S. A. will be one of the lucky number and get a house-pink shirt.  
 The Advocate's welcome weekly visitor to every home around Baxter, both old and young goes to the post-office on Thursday, as they would, if they were expecting a love letter.  
 S. A.

**Mine Creek.**  
 There it is again, what a cold snap, did it kill the froot has it killed the wheat? O for bid! Will be killed on us with a good crop of wheat, and if that will will we? I can speak for myself I can't give a mortgage over the old woman and children, I will have to give a mortgage over what I have and I have and I have, I feel like Bill Snips, he can't play to fiddle with short pants on. The on's short and gettin shorter, I suppose they will soon take down de weather flag up to the city of Johnson, kaze de ladies almanac has bat them in the weather prediction so fair that I axva fraid the froot will be killed before we get ready for it so blow we are in deep water. The old man has hit the rice mill and the rain at the her has always hatched by settin 3 weeks and the buddies would quite s'at, and the reason they are so small is they latch out too soon her hens are sitting 4 weeks you ort to see the difference you see they had time to hatch out it is said patience an perseverance will accomplish all things, what do you say Mas I spose we will have kore up to Red Bank soon nothin to do but drink good so prof an wach de moon, my cooters is havin a good time plenty of rain water to swim in was de moon to do with r'sin coaters, well when de moon shines of nights de cooters can see how to get off a log in de water and de dark night set on de log all night can see how to light can give much advice an when given mity thin now Mr Sheriff when you go to take your 80 hose dont forget your friends and when you're dinner is redy get up de cootin house steps and say dinner am redy come in all you that hunger an thist it's prepared for you and I will not take long to begin Jim Rigel and no sheriff of Saluda county, yours truly I tell it is not v'ry health in the Philippines yet, Spiders bed bugs and crickets by the plenty call cooin Wood he saw de monkey the moon got rone the first case, who is responsible, de Doc McJee kaze they rape a new road by his house and that let the cold in, Ten Rogers say de dont like s'ut, whether as he wants J. P. Denny to stop it it begins to hurt dot be in a hurry to plant cotton maybe the price will go up de moon gits rite.  
 K. D.

**I SELL**  
 J. I. CASE SEPARATOR & TRACTION AND PORTABLE ENGINES.  
 Parties in this State have given us testimonials that the smaller case Separators throw out 120 Bushels Oats per hour and give splendid satisfaction in every way.  
 WRITE ME FOR CATALOGUE AND SOME STRONG ENDORSEMENTS OF HOME PEOPLE.  
**E. J. NORRIS,**  
 Edgefield, S. C.  
**W. L. HARTLEY**  
 BARBER.  
 I have opened a first-class barber shop in the rear of the First National Bank. You will always find my shop clean, with first-class razors and sharp scissors. I guarantee satisfaction to one and all. When you need a hair cut, don't forget to turn the corner at the bank building and I'll do the rest.  
**BATESBURG, S. C.**  
**J. W. Baughman,**  
 Dealer in  
 General Mdse.  
 Millinery Goods.  
 Just received a superb line of Notions and Millinery Goods. Ladies of this section will do well to inspect our hats. They are of the latest patterns. We will be glad to show you through our stock at any time.  
**WAGENER, S. C.**  
**Brig's Boys Started in Business.**  
 The publishers of the famous Big Illustrated weekly newspaper, PENNSYLVANIA GUY, are now placing representatives at every post office in South Carolina and they desire to secure the services of capable business agents in each of the following towns of Saluda county: Ridge Spring, Saluda and Wards, and as many other towns as are not already supplied. The work is profitable and pleasant. A portion of Saturday only is required. Our 5000 agents are doing splendidly. No money whatever is required. Everything is furnished free. Stationery, rubber stamps, ink and pen, advertising matter, sample copies, etc. Papers are shipped to be paid for the end of each month. Those not sold are not charged for. Write to Big Publishing Co., Williamsport, Pa., and mention The Advocate.

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**"Hungarian Purity Brand,"**  
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 Its rising qualities is superior to any other brand, for  
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 Our Meal is unsurpassed.  
 Ask your dealer for this brand and buy no other.  
 This Mill is represented by  
**D. R. HALTIWANGER,**  
 Batesburg, S. C.  
 Office in Advocate Building.

**Fine Cotton Seed for Sale.**  
 I have for sale, at \$1.00 per bushel, the "All Brutes Cotton Seed" which will yield two bales per acre if land is properly prepared. You can see sample at C. W. Sollee's store. JONAH HITE.

**SOUTHERN RAILWAY.**  
 Central Time at Jacksonville and Savannah. Eastern Time at Other Points. Schedules in Effect Jan. 27th, 1901.

NORTHWARD.	No. 34	No. 36	Daily	
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Lv. Jacksonville (Ga.)	7:55	7:00	11:57	11:57
Ar. Savannah (Ga.)	12:50	11:55	4:00	4:00
Ar. Augusta (Ga.)	4:35	4:00	8:15	8:15
Ar. Columbia (S. C.)	8:15	7:40	11:55	11:55
Ar. Charleston (S. C.)	11:55	11:00	3:20	3:20
Ar. Savannah (Ga.)	3:20	2:45	6:55	6:55
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