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WEDNESDAY July 10, 1901. Entered as second class matter at the Batesburg Post Office.

We are indeed sorry to learn of the death of the Hon. J. Wm. Stokes, Congressman from the seventh district.

We print to-day an article of Mr. W. H. Hayward's on "Democracy". Mr. Hayward's "Democracy" is like that of Senator McLaughlin; it cannot be distinguished from Republicanism.

At the recent Industrial Convention in Montgomery, Commissioner of Agriculture Poole said that he expected to have a better exhibit from Alabama at Charleston than he has at Buffalo.

Party spirit and political division in a small town, or a large one for that matter, is a brooder of no good. Only evil can be the outcome.

As the world is speeding onward in the path of progress, there are ever new circumstances arising, and with these changed conditions come new complications and grave problems.

Today one half the population of the United States is in the towns. Of course, the population of the cities in the North is much greater than it is in the South; yet the condition does

exist, in a large degree, in the Southern States and is becoming more so every year. It is increasing in proportion to the growth of the manufacturing interest down here, because with them these new conditions come.

Recognizing these facts we can readily point out the dangers. Taking our manufacturing towns and those we will, very probably, have in the near future, we would find, quite likely, the class of people referred to above, who if they were made to realize the force of the statement, that they are in the majority and that it would be to their best interests to take, by force of numbers at the ballot box, the municipal governments in charge.

The danger does not lie in having the government under the control of men whose fit to follow such trades or businesses as we have in mind, but lies in the possibility, the probability, of an uneducated people getting control of affairs and running them, as they might think, wisely, but in reality to the detriment of the country's best interests.

Now, while these conditions exist in their infancy, is the time to correct any evils that are manifest; and to our mind, it appears that the power to make these corrections, lies with the Legislature. We, of course cannot hope to educate the present generation, but there is a generation rapidly rising, who are soon to assume the roll of citizenship, to whom we can inculcate the demands of citizenship.

It was with sadness that we learned of the death of Mr. W. B. Plunkett last Wednesday, July 3rd. His lamp of life was extinguished at twelve o'clock, and when it ceased to burn, there was lacking that which had heretofore been a guiding star to the younger generations who walk in his foot-steps.

Early in life he came to Batesburg, as one of the pioneer settlers; and it was through his untiring efforts, associated with fifteen others, that the present Baptist church was organized, in which he was a recognized leader until his death.

He lived a simple Godly career, unostentatious and free from the vanities of life. Viewing it from the short-sightedness of humanity, it seems as if this man of influence, for good might have been well spared to his friends and country for future usefulness, but what the Lord does we cannot question, for He has said "what I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter."

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At eleven o'clock the crowd, that had assembled to hear the orators of the day, was called to order by Hon. W. H. Timmerman, the chairman of the meeting.

After the conclusion of Mr. Timmerman's address it was announced by the chairman that there would be an intermission for an hour and a half, during which time the people took themselves to the table and helped themselves to a bounteous repast.

Dr. Timmerman had been scheduled for a speech, but he simply presided over the meeting and thanked the people, when the others had finished for their patient and respectful hearing.

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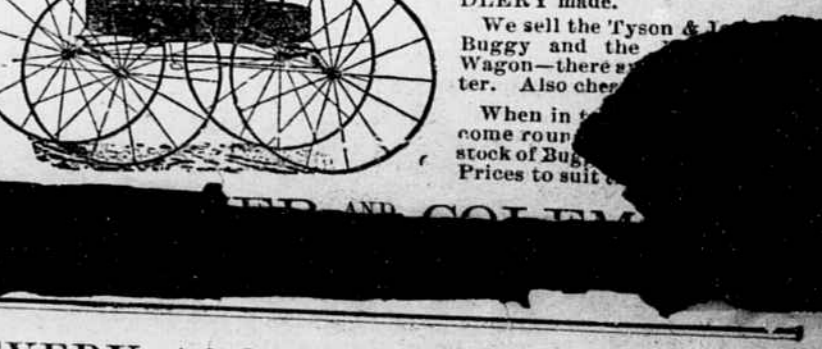
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J. G. ETHEREDGE, Special Agent, Columbia, S. C.