

in college and ever since as a warm and worthy friend and to those who do not know him -It is not necessary to speak of him to those who de know him-but to all of old Edgenel". We do commend him as worthy of senting you.

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zens of katesburg a mistake which they are about to make, and in doing so we earnest'y trust that our motive a sentiment for the continued pros perity and progress of our town.

It is a well established fact that we have one of the best towns in South Carolina, with opportunities and ad vantages which few sister towns of our size are favored; but the progress which has given Batesburg such a wide advertisement during recent years, will not, of its own weight, continue the upbuilding of the town in the face of the competition which our sister towns are developing. The golden opportunity is within our reach and it is time for us to concentrate our efforts and grasp it. There are several courses open to us. but the most practical one is that suggesten by our worthy townsman, Col. John Bell Towill,-to organize a Business Men's League-and then dig down to the core of the situation and find remedies.

There is beginning to show a decided tendency for trade, which is now ours, to drift to neighboring towns and unless some decided effort is made on our part, more trade will follow th more enterprising markets, and final ly the golden opportunity will have passed.

We call on the business men of Bateslurg for serious thought of this matter, discuss it among each other



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