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Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1901. We notice that Editor Cannon, of the Carolina News, has associated with himself, Mr. Moak. These gentlemen propose giving the people of the Dutch Fork a paper worthy in every respect of their patronage and support.

At the recent Methodist Conference Dr. W. R. Richardson, of Spartanburg, was elected Editor of the Southern Christian Advocate, over Dr. John O. Wilson, who has filled that position with credit to himself and to his church for the past seven years.

We have read with great interest the discussion of "Good Roads," in the various papers in every section of the state. The people are realizing the necessity and pecuniary value of good roads.

The South Carolina and West-Indian Exposition opened under auspicious circumstances Sunday afternoon. All Charleston, with a great throng of visitors from every section of the state was present to give thanks for the opening of this great show, which means much for the dear old city by the sea, as well as our entire state.

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Max in Philadelphia. A month ago, I came to this city, and now am almost used to things, except the Northern cooking. There is no eating to be found anywhere better than that to be had in our own South Carolina; especially when they know you are coming.

From Leesville. The little son, Samuel, of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Poir of Leesville died Saturday night of membranous croup. He was buried in the Lutheran cemetery Sunday afternoon by a large congregation of friends. He was sick a very short time and everything was done to save his life.

The College boys have all been very comfortably located since the burning of the dormitory. The fire was so quick that nearly every thing was lost although the whole town was on the spot in less than 20 minutes! The lost was about \$1500, with no insurance.

We had snow yesterday, and have it yet; but the sun is shining now, and it is warmer. How treacherous are these sidewalks to human feet! Yesterday I had a great fall too quick to enjoy it. I did not break any bones, and I think I did the pavement no damage; but one man fell fatally, and a dozen or two legs, arms, ribs, were broken in the city yesterday.

There it lots of foot-ball talk here. To-day the West Pointers play the Annapolis Cadets. It is the Army against the Navy. Dewey, Mills, Pres, ident Roosevelt, and other dignitaries will be here to see the game. Thirty thousand spectators will see the game. Standing room costs \$4.00. Guess I shall not go. When the authorities saw snow in the clouds they had the play ground covered with straw two feet deep in order to keep the ground dry. To-day they will remove the straw, sweep the snow away, and the great game will come off. Don't they work hard to have their way despite the weather?

When it snows in S. C., all we care to do is to sit by the fire, eat roast potatoes, and say: Put on some wood there!

Did you ever? Why, sirs, it snowed rite out in the day time and that was mity bad on young Cooters! I don't know what to do with uncle Monk and Stan, they have cleaned up the rough side of Cooter Thicker, I fear it will cause a shedding among them before the rite time of the year.

So much marrying and such short changes, that we are expecting to see or hear something every day. Just the other day it fixed up to rain, but before it got at it, a clear sleet started up towards from tons Red Ba K, C H., and pealed of the clouds as sleet as peeled onion. It must to been because so much in quit passing my place so much in the night. Hamp says it it had taken him much longer to get some one to go in the day time with him, he would of had to give it up; it is a fact the darkest part of the night, just before day.

Tell the Legislature to go slow and never pass a bill qefo they get to it; and if you want good roads, go back to the old Law—make every one that is liable to road duty work and you will have good roads. Make every of ficer do his duty and not depend on being elected the next time by his softness. If you want no roads, try to work them by tak hire and you will soon get your wants. If I was boss of the Public Roads I would shut my eyes and report every officer in the county—have a general uprising and those that had done their duty would come clean; and those that had not, would be in a bad fix, which would cause a riper and at the next election you would come in at the first battle. Why because you had done your duty.

That Batesburg people have confidence in their town has been apparent to all. It is well that this confidence exists. When outsiders see the confidence manifested by the citizens of a place, they go, will have confidence in that town. For several years we have been hampered in the inability in securing building lots. We are extremely gratified that these conditions do not now exist. This true we have some of the most rampant old moss backs that ever squeezed a dollar.

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My readers in South Carolina are enjoying fresh meat all along no. They have pigs-feet and jowl and turnip-greens. Yax: sweet-potatoes too. You yankees smack our lips over Irish-potatoes, soup, Boston beans, cauliflower, spinach. My quondam roommate used to say I could not make a speech without mentioning chicken. Do we get any of that delicacy? Well, yes; we have it about twice a month. On Thanks-giving day we had turkey. I wish somebody could tell me how many noble turkeys had to give their valuable lives in order to make the American people thankful and happy one day? I would like to know how many gobbler were "gobbled up" here in Philadelphia last Thursday. The day before dozens, and in some places, hundreds, of the finest turkeys could be seen hanging in front of grocery stores. See passing one almost had to think of a deadened thicket of chestnut trees upside down; for the turkeys had their heads hanging down. Did I say soup? Yes; we have that twice a day every day! Sometimes it is beans and water, or something else and water; occasionally it is almost just simply water. But, then, it is good; since it makes one's coat fit better.

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The new buildings are all going up rapidly and the paint brushes are used very freely. The big sale this Tuesday of the Mitchell Estate will insure more new houses and people. Revs. Roof, Andrews, and Herbert and Prof. Haynes have all attended the annual conference in Columbia; Rev. Anderson has been returned the fourth time, which speaks of him in the highest terms.

Thanks-givings day was observed by our people. "Old Glory" floated bravely over the College. The students had a jolly holiday with plenty of turkey and many good things.

FREE TO THE BABIES.

The Eastern Manufacturing Co., of Chicago, will present to every baby, under one year of age, in this county, one solid silver baby spoon with the baby's given name engraved on same. You do not have to pay one cent nor buy anything to get this spoon. The Eastern Manufacturing Co. are large manufacturers and jobbers of jewelry and silverware, and have taken this method of advertising their goods. Instead of spending thousands of dollars for magazine advertising they have decided to give it away direct to consumers.

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The regular communication of the Batesburg Lodge, No. 135, A. F. M. will continue every Friday evening, Nov. 2nd. Work in the first degree. Take notice and govern yourselves accordingly. J. FRANK KNEECE, Secy.

Winter Homes in Summer Lands. Is the title of a very attractive folder just issued by the Southern Railway giving complete information regarding the various Winter Resorts of earth and pleasure on and reached by railines, with rates of board, capacity of hotels, names of proprietors, etc. This booklet is in a very concise and attractive form and will prove valuable to any one contemplating a trip to the winter. A copy may be had by sending a two-cent postage stamp.

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Signed, J. Frank KneECE, W. L. KneECE, J. P. Copeland, L. C. Hartley. Nov. 26.

E. J. ETHEREGE, DENTIST, LEESVILLE, S. C. Office next door to Post Office.

Josh Westhaver, of Longottee, Ind., is a poor man, but he says he would not be without Chamberlain's Pain Balm if it cost five dollars a bottle, for it saved him from being a cripple. No external application is equal to this liniment for still an swollen joints, contracted muscles, stiff neck, sprains and rheumatic and muscular pains. It has also cured numerous cases of partial paralysis. It is for sale by the Batesburg Drug Co.

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Stricken With Paralysis. Henderson Grinnett, of this place, was stricken with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of one arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief, my wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after using two bottles of it he is almost cured.—Geo. R. McDONALD, Man, Logan county, W. Va. Several other very remarkable cures of partial paralysis have been effected by the use of this liniment. It is most widely known, however, as a cure for rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by Batesburg Drug Co.

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THE HOURS FOR CLOSING THE TAX BOOKS WILL BE 11 O'CLOCK FOR THE MORNING APPOINTMENTS AND 4 O'CLOCK FOR THOSE IN THE AFTERNOONS.

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