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Has the county supervisor's 3rd or 4th quarterly report for 1913 been published? If not, why?

Today the lawmakers of South Carolina meet in Columbia for the annual forty day session, and the people will have to bear it.

Rumor has it that the vice-president of the South Carolina Western railroad stated right recently to one of McBee's best citizens that they hoped to be running trains through to Monroe in nine months. Now, take that for what you think it's worth.

The recorder's court proceedings as reported in the Monroe Journal last week offered interesting reading for those who do not favor a recorder's court. Twenty-five cases are reported and the total punishment handed out to the 25 offenders was 4 1-2 months on the gang and \$13 in fines together with the costs in each case, all of this falling on 4 of those arraigned, and the other 21 going free after paying the COSTS. It ran something like this: "John Jones, violating ordinance 80; costs," and in no instance did the word costs fail to appear. Outsiders suppose "violating ordinance 80" means just a plain drunk, but if it does, the drunks in old Union are rather cheap. Recorder's reports are alright, but if we are

CHURCH NOTES Baptist

J. M. Sullivan, Pastor.

We were glad to have an opportunity to be with Bro. Purvis' people at Providence Saturday and Sunday. Good congregation at both these services. It will never cease to seem strange to us that so many that are grown ups now were just little folks when we were pastor over there. It is enough to make us fear that we are getting old whether we feel so or not.

Again it was our good fortune to be with the Pageland folks in the Sunday school as well as the preaching hour. We are very much pleased with the idea of using curtains to cut the church building into class rooms. It would not cost very much to do this as cloth could be bought for 12 or 15 cents a yard that would serve this purpose.

In the evening services it was the intention of the B. Y. P. U. to elect officers but owing to lack of time the matter was postponed. We hope no one will refuse to serve as an officer if elected in our next meeting. There is not a greater work for us than helping the young of our church to become efficient in the Lord's work. We were mighty glad to have Bro. McGraw, M. E. pastor, with us in these services. We hope every one who attends our services will feel perfectly free and easy and at home in our Father's House.

Surprises will happen. Ask the Pageland Mercantile and Pageland Drug Co. about it they will verify this statement.

Prayer services Wednesday evening 7:30.

White Plains next Saturday 2:20 p. m. Sunday, Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m.

Methodist Episcopal By Rev. J. A. McGraw

This is now the beginning of our third year on this charge and each year Bro. M. V. Carnes at Zoar has paid us \$5.00 on salary at our first appointment at Zoar. Many members do not seem to think the preacher needs any of his salary until the year is nearly gone. Bro. Carnes is not that way. Also Bro. Carnes has been, we believe, the first each year before this to pay his renewal subscription to

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