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"Are your sitting hens setting well?" asks the Wadesboro Ansonian. Naw. They are still walking about with seemingly no inclination to sit, set or "lay" down.

If every sack of fertilizer that is being carried away from Pageland would produce a bale of cotton or forty bushels of corn or forty bushels of corn some of our folks would be about as rich as John D. next fall, but alas! no such good fortune can be hoped for yet. The time will come though when every 200-pound bag of fertilizer will produce that much but it will not be 8-2-2 or 8-3-3.

If we are not mistaken the law that gives the county supervisor twelve hundred dollars a year salary states that his full time must be devoted to public duties. The custom of the supervisors is to manage their own affairs and look after the public matters at the same time. The voters might do well to make this an issue in the coming campaign and elect the man who is willing to give his time to the people's business if they pay him one hundred dollars per month.

"What about the railroad?" asks a man occasionally. Well, just this: it is going to be built if time last and no great calamity befalls us. Just when the first dirt will be laid is a matter of conjecture. The opinion of those who are supposed to know is that just as soon as the gap from Florence to Charleston is completed work will begin here. It may be one month or it may be several, but it is coming and in the meantime we are not doing so badly as you might suppose with the road we have for three trains per day each way, two of which carry passengers, is not as bad as it might be.

At this season too many farmers begin to look over their acres and find that nearly the whole plantation is suited to cotton, and that all future happiness and good fortune depends upon a big cotton crop. It is so easy to figure that if ten acres will make ten bales and sell for six hundred dollars, twenty acres would make twenty bales; and amount to twelve hundred dollars. Simple isn't? Well this method of getting rich has ruined thousands of poor fellows. By all means make your supplies at home and all the feed your stock can possibly consume, then if you haven't more than five acres left for cotton, be content with that and next fall you will be glad of it.

Legislature Still In Session.

The regular forty-day session of the South Carolina legislature ended Saturday and the legislature will get no more pay, no matter how long they continue in session. The following dispatch from Columbia dated February 22nd, gives the situation very clearly:

From present indication the senate will be ready for final adjournment the middle or the latter part of this week, without disposing of any more of the progressive measures. The senate does not convene again until tomorrow night and the general appropriation bill, the county supply bill and the mag-

istrates' bill are routine matters that have yet to be considered. Almost any of the other bills on the calendar except those that are uncontested will precipitate a long debate and perhaps a filibuster.

Among the third reading bills on the senate's calendar are: The Rittenberg bill to regulate the liquor traffic of Charleston county; the Stevenson bill to provide for the election of United States senators; the Lawson vital statistics bill; the Lawton-Harper-McCravey compulsory education bill; the McLaurin bill for the sale of the State farms, and the Sharpe resolution for completing the canal.

Among second reading bills are: The Beamguard-Sanders bill to abate and enjoin disorderly house; the Fortner bill to prohibit white teachers from teachers from teaching in negro schools; and the negotiable instrument bill.

The house is marking time waiting on the pleasure of the senate to pass the general appropriation bill, the omnibus county supply bill and the magistrates' bill before adjourning sine die. The house will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock, when the Belser bill proposing legislation which will equalize taxation in the various counties of the State has been made a special order. The measure is a house bill on second reading, and unless the session is extended much longer than seems probable at present it stands small chance of passage this year through both the house and senate.

Yesterday was the 40th day in which the general assembly has been in session. Consequently, the members will not receive any more pay, no matter how long they remain in session.

Early next week the house will probably continue all second reading bills on its calendar, realizing the futility of getting any of them through.

CHURCH NOTES

Methodist Episcopal

By Rev. J. A. McGraw

That a friend in need is a friend indeed is realized to be a fact when a brother comes up and pays some "quarterage," as we Methodists term it, four weeks ahead of quarterly conference.

Bro. Rowell, who assisted in our Zion meeting last summer, will be with us this year at Antioch for eight days beginning on the fifth Sunday in August.

Our first quarterly conference will be held on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in March at Zion.

Occasionally we are asked to get a bible for some one and in view of this fact we have arranged to keep a few of several styles of bibles on hand this year—not for speculative purposes but for the convenience of the public, and especially our friends. We have a nice S. S. scholar's bible, something new to most people, and old folks' bible, a red-letter bible and some other styles. If you want one we will divide our commission with you.

Next Sunday at 11 o'clock is our appointment at Zion, at 3:30 at Prices and at 7:30 at Pageland.

Baptist

J. M. Sullivan, Pastor.

We regret more than our people that it was not our privilege to preach from the subject announced last week. We know that "Our Father" makes no mistakes. We will bow as best we can to His will in all things.

The Woman's Missionary Union met and elected the following officers: Mrs. J. E. King, Pres., Mrs. C. M. Tucker Vice Pres., Mrs. K. P. Stewart Sect., Mrs. S. A. Sellers Treas., we are so glad to have the Ladies help us in our great work by their sympathy, prayers and cooperation. May our God richly bless them in their work for another year, and may we have the best annual meeting this Summer ever held in the association.

Ladies Aid Society meets with Mrs. Threatt Wednesday afternoon. May we hope for a full attendance.

Remember the B. Y. P. U. meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. Be sure to be present and help make it a grand success.

Brethren of Pageland church, don't forget to ask, seek and knock. That we may be heard found and the way open up to us to go on in the way that would please our Lord.

Come to the meeting Tuesday 11 a. m. Great decision day, don't let anything keep you from coming for this one hour. "Could ye not watch with me one hour?" Matt. 26: 40; Our eyes are heavy with the cares of this life. And yet this hour may be as important as the critical hour mentioned above. Let us be up and doing while it is called today for the night cometh when no man can work.

Next Sunday, Taxahaw 11 a. m., White Plains 3:30 p. m.

Notice of Court.

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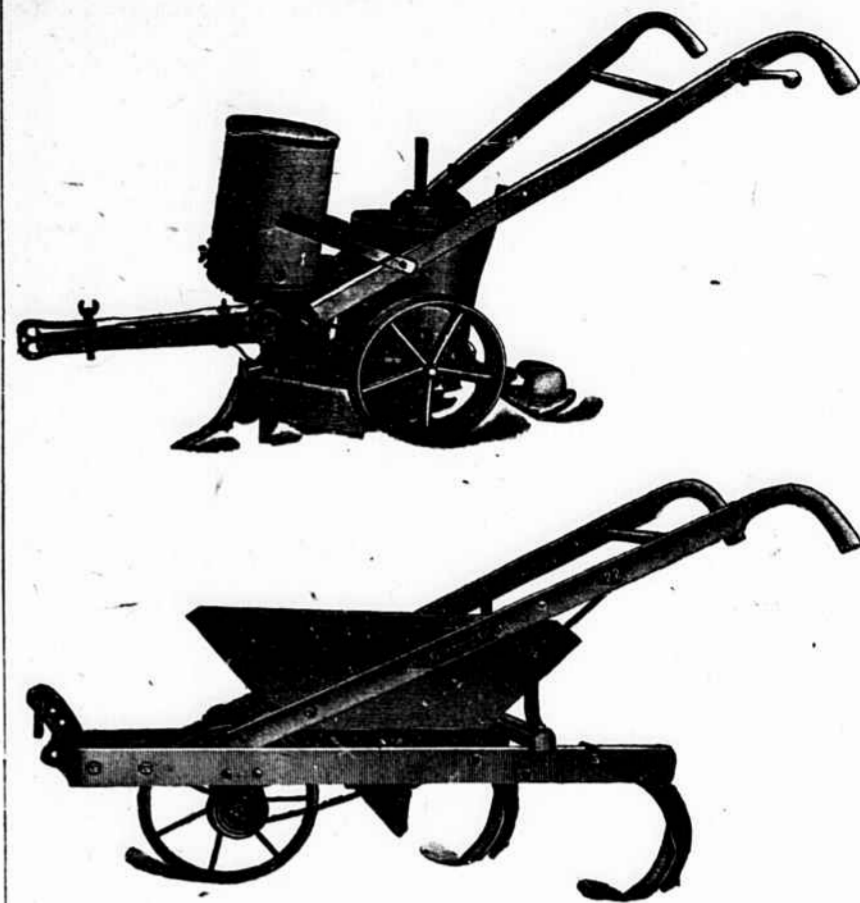
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