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Friday morning the general assembly of South Carolina adjourned Wednesday night at 9:30 o'clock. No, we are not drunk, neither is the above a mistake of our type setters or an oversight of the proof reader. It was this way. The members had agreed to adjourn Wednesday night and when the time came and they found they were not through they stopped the old clock in house chamber and, so far as the house was concerned, time ceased to be. Friday morning when they finally voted to adjourn, it was still Wednesday night.

General disappointment is expressed that so few of the constructive measures introduced during the session became law. Probably the two most important acts of the session are the vital statistics bill and the negotiable instruments bill, the latter of which you may consult your lawyer about if you are interested. The vital statistics bill provides for a record of all births and deaths in the state. This act becomes effective July 1, 1914, and places the burden of its enforcement upon the state board of health. More than three hundred acts were passed, but nearly all were of a local nature. The senate pared the appropriations bill enough probably to make the taxes this year a little less.

The house was inclined to... in the senate or... A his-... senate's session... rd of things they... ng the bills that... d become law... the following: the medical inspection act, the compulsory school attendance act, the McLaurin warehouse act, primary reform act, the bill to prevent white teachers from teaching in negro schools, and the 2-cent railroad rate bill.

Sheriff D. P. Douglass is a man with faults, of course, as every other man, but within that manly breast beats a heart noble and true. Most men who suffer bodily harm at the hands of an enemy hold a grudge through life and when the opportunity presents itself retaliate, but not so with the sheriff of this good county of ours. When he went before the grand jury a few days ago to tell that Frances Davis, wife of the negro desperado who was burned in his house near Middendorf by the officers, shot him in the thigh and caused him much pain and quite a bit of money, he told how she had caused him to suffer and said she was guilty, but with tears in his eyes he begged the grand jurors not to find a bill against her because she had three small children who have no one else to look to for support, and said to punish her would cause them to suffer. Unable to say more he walked away and left tears in the eyes of the grand jurors, who were deeply moved by the noble entreaty of this man. Solicitor Spears, with a big lump in his throat, told the jurors that they would be compelled to find a true bill, but he told them that he would never try the case during good behavior of the woman and she was accordingly set free to care for the little ones.

This seems an insignificant matter, but the little things make the great ones, and little deeds of mercy like this mark the difference between heroes and ordinary men.

CHURCH NOTES

Methodist Protestant.

Jno. W. Quick, Pastor.

We have begun work on our new church building. We thank every one who has contributed to this great work. Hope many more will respond.

Our appointment for next Sunday, Rose Hill 11 o'clock. Be with us and take part in our services.

Methodist Episcopal

By Rev J. A. Mcgraw

Last Saturday afternoon at Zion church we had the sad privilege of administering the burial rites over the dead body of Polly, the 15 year old daughter of Bro. James H. Terry. Her body is now near that of her mother's who was buried there about one and one half years ago.

Next Sunday morning at Zion the sacraments of the Lord's Supper will be administered. All christian people are invited to be with us and join together in commemorating the sufferings and death of our Lord.

The Jefferson Circuit will hold its quarterly Conference jointly with ours at Zion, on Saturday 21st, we will be glad to have them as our guests that day.

Our regular service at Pageland next Sunday at 4 p. m. Rev. W. A. Massebeau, will probably preach in Pageland on the night of the fourth Sunday, and will probably preach at Pageland on the 5th Sunday morning at 11 o'clock also.

Our schedule as arranged so far, for our special meetings this year is as follows.

Pageland church beginning 1st Sunday in May.

Zion church, beginning 4th Sunday in July.

Antioch church, beginning 5th Sunday in August.

If agreeable with other parties interested we will begin a meeting at Center Grove school house on Saturday in July.

Baptist

J. M. Sullivan, Pastor.

The Home Field is the organ of the Home Mission Board, and is edited by Dr. Victor I. Masters is editor. We hope to be able, if "La Grippe" will permit to see as many as possible to get your subscription for this paper. You need this information, that you may give intelligently to the great cause of Home Missions.

Our Texas Brethern do things in a way worthy of mention. In the Home Field, January number, we take the following from Dr. Love's report. Something like 2,600 messengers actually enrolled at the recent session, and hundreds of messengers and visitors were not included in these figures. By action of the convention, the "Baptist Standard" becomes the property of the convention and will hereafter be under convention control.

Another outstanding feature of the convention was the proposition submitted by Col. and Mrs. C. C. Slaughter to give to the Baptist Memorial Sanitorium at Dallas, two dollars for every three dollars contributed by Texas Baptists up to a total joint sum \$500,000. This was the greatest hour in the convention. "God was in his holy place and his people were at the gates of heaven."

This great man Slaughter tho a great sufferer for the past two years, never if able to be carried finds the weather too hot or too cold to be in his seat on Sunday mornings.

Another act of the convention was in a decision to raise one quarter million dollars for the Million Dollar Church Building Loan Fund of the Home Mission Board.

Wednesday evening choir practice. Thursday evening Deacons meeting at my home. Saturday 2:30 p. m. and Sunday 11 a. m. White Plains.

The vote last Sunday went in favor old location.

Mt. Croghan Dep.

Mr. J. H. Raliff, Correspondent

Boy Hurt on Head, Mr. Sellers Improving, and other News

Mt. Croghan, Mar. 9.—Rev. Mr. McGraw filled his regular appointment here Sunday and gave his congregation a fine sermon.

Mr. C. C. Osborne, manager of the C. C. Osborne Lumber Co. spent a few days in New York last week.

Messrs. C. C. and R. E. Burch and W. N. Raliff were in Wadesboro, last week on business.

Mr. Broughton Sellers, who accidentally shot himself, recently, is able to be out again.

Walter, the small son of Mr. R. P. Tucker, fell from the back of a buggy on which he was riding one day last week and the wheel struck his head and cut a deep gash in it, making a very painful though not serious wound.

There will be two entertainments given here this week. On Thursday night, the intermediate department of the school will give an entertainment consisting of music, songs, recitations etc.

On Friday night the play, "Mr. Bob" will be presented. The funds derived from these will go for the benefit of The School Betterment Association.

There is being a lot of fertilizer hauled from here and it looks as if the farmers are getting ready to raise another large crop of cotton. Of course they are expecting 15 cents for it next fall.

Not Boiler, but Dynamite.

Monroe Enquirer.

Tuesday of this week there was a report current that a boiler belonging to Mr. John A. Secrest had blown up at his mill a few miles west of Monroe and that much damage had been done and it is not known by some yet that it was a true report. But the foundation for the circulation of that rests in the fact that on that morning about 9 o'clock, Mr. John A. Winchester who lives on R. F. D. No. 4 from Waxhaw, began burning some brush and having such poor success, decided to try a box of dynamite, consisting of forty sticks, that he had secured from the Howie gold mine and which the donors had considered worthless. He placed the box in the fire and went to his home. It was but a few minutes before the explosion occurred and it was sufficient to make anyone believe that a boiler had exploded and several other steamcaged vessels besides. When Mr. Winchester returned he was unable to find any brush to burn and the spot where rested the "heap" was nicely cleaned. The dynamite was considered worthless and it was the intent of getting rid of it as much anything else in placing it in the fire.

Dr. H. Smith, Eye Sight Specialist will be at Pageland Monday and Tuesday, March 23rd and 24th. Jefferson, Wednesday March 25th. Angelus March 27th. If you have trouble with your eyes and need glasses, see Dr. Smith on some of the above dates.

(Advertisement)

Farmers Look Over The List Below

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| "Gem" Guano Distributors | \$ 8.50 |
| "Coles" " " | 7.50 |
| " " " " | 4.50 |
| " " Combination Planters | 12.50 |
| " " Cotton Planters | 7.50 |
| "Avery" Cotton Planters | 12.50 |
| " " Combination " with fertilizer attachment | 16.00 |
| All Steel Spring tooth cultivator | 6.75 |
| Wood beam and handle spring tooth with ratchet levers | 6.00 |
| Wood Beam and handle spring tooth | 5.00 |

Our line of implements is complete and up-to-date. We have a large stock of Oliver Chilled plows and middle busters.

When you are thinking of building, see us for your lime, cement, nails, locks and hinges, doors and sash. Do your trading in PAGELAND, THE LEADING TOWN OF THE COUNTY and especially with the Progressive

Pageland Hardware Co.

He is Not Here

Ed is gone, but I am still here with the goods, and the same opportunity is still open to you to buy your goods right.

20 pounds best granulated sugar for \$1.00

7 " good green coffee - - \$1.00

Good alarm clock - - - - .75

Repeating alarm clock - - - \$1.00

New cabbage at only 3 1-2 c per pound.

Lot of children's clothing and heavy dress goods bought at a bargain and I will sell the same way.

A few good quilts at cost.

We take your measure for tailor made clothing, and guarantee a fit and satisfaction.

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Per J. R. C.

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Close out as much of our stock as we can in ten days in order to do some plastering in our building.

Now, if you want bargains come.

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We have just opened up a big line of dress goods, trimmings, etc., and we cordially invite all the ladies to call in and inspect this stuff.

And the boys and young men must not forget that our line of samples is complete and that a fit is positively guaranteed. Don't get your spring suit until you have seen

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Bolted Snow and White Loaf

A solid car of these popular brands of flour just in. Right fresh from the mills. Will sell for cash or credit. Get it while it is fresh.

Ribbon Cane Molasses

I have bought another barrel of that extraordinary molasses, just like the other. It will not keep in hot weather, so you just must buy it now, for you bought all I had and forced me to buy more. It is "that good kind." I am looking for it to arrive every day.

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Carolina Supply Co.

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IRISH COBBLERS

SEED

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Lookout for Next Week

Carolina Supply Co.

E. S. Mangum, Manager.

The Square Dealers