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**PAUL L. GRIER.**

The last of the men who taught at Erskine College when we were a student there, except one, has passed away. Prof. Grier was elected to the chair of mathematics the year before the editor of this paper entered the Freshman class at the old college. It seems only a little time ago, and Prof. Grier was then but a young man, but his life is ended. And it ended only after it was complete. At 58 he is gathered to his fathers, but in accomplishments he lived the full span of man's life.

Prof. Paul Grier was born a teacher. Of all the men we have known none of them had his faculty for elucidation of the problems which confronted the student, and none of them taught more thoroughly. Men like him have made Erskine College. They have not sought to make of the college a great university, or even to cover a great deal of ground, but what they have attempted they have accomplished in a thorough manner.

In every calling there is the desire for success and promotion we suppose. But with Prof. Grier duty came before position, and loyalty to the church in which he was born and to its institutions held first place. He might have been the head of one of the great institutions of learning in the state if he had consented to leave Erskine College. There his great ability as an executive and his training as a teacher would have insured success to the institution and great honor for him. But Erskine College held first place in his heart, and he preferred to serve his church, even at a meagre salary, rather than accept what to the casual observer was an offer of promotion.

Of such men as he The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church has been made. By such men her institutions are directed. And because of them the church and the colleges, and the other institutions of the denomination, command respect.

**DIED AT THE POST OF DUTY.**

The enforcement of the law is the guarantee that the world will remain civilized. Those who enforce the law are guardians of our liberty. They are none the less soldiers of the country than are those who go down to battle.

Bascomb Cannon was a policeman of the city of Abbeville. He was born in a humble home; he lived all his life in a humble home. He sought neither riches nor honors. He was quiet, gentle as a woman, and unassuming. But he was honest, he was courteous, he was kind to those about him, a faithful husband, and a father to those who were fatherless. While others slept he lost his life at the post of duty.

What more can rulers do?

**DANGER AHEAD.**

At what is known as "Dry Branch," beyond the home of the late F. M. Crowther, the road builders are preparing to complete a fill. We suppose that they are waiting on materials for bridging the stream. Whatever the cause of delay, the road there is now in a dangerous condition, especially to travelers in the night time. On each side of the branch the fill is constructed to a height of about five or six feet above the old road bed. Between the two ends of the fill, at the branch, there is now a deep cut. In addition to this on the sides of the fill great gaps have been washed which extend almost to the middle of the fill. A person traveling the road at night might easily run into one of these gaps, or receive injuries from the sudden descent into the cut.

We do not know what duties have

been imposed on the road builders by the Highway Commission with regard to such dangerous places, but we do know that any person suffering injuries to his person or to his property by reason of the present condition of the road would be entitled to damages.

For this reason it seems to us that the Supervisor should require that the road be put in better shape at this point or he should himself make some temporary repairs to the road to the end that no person shall receive unnecessary injury from the present condition of the road, and as well to save the county from actions for damages.

**FUNERAL OF H. B. CANNON**

Held Friday Morning in Methodist Church—A Tribute.

Friday morning the citizens of Abbeville laid aside their business to attend the funeral services in the Methodist church of H. B. Cannon. Stores were closed and members of city council and prominent citizens acted as pallbearers and attendants. Floral tributes came from the city and in large numbers from private citizens.

The Rev. C. E. Peele's tribute was unusually impressive and beautiful. He spoke of the devotion to duty, the humility and the Christian goodness of the beloved officer.

The following sketch of Mr. Cannon was written by H. T. Cannon of Calhoun Falls, a nephew of H. B. Cannon:

"Henry Bascomb Cannon was born April 18, 1862, at the old Cannon place on Long Cane creek, 6 miles east of the city of Abbeville. His father was Henry Cannon, a school teacher and farmer, his mother was Miss Margaret Botts before marriage. At the age of 13, Bascomb as he was called, had to take his father's place on the farm, and most faithfully did he perform his duties.

"I remember him very distinctly as far back as 1883. In January 1886 my father died, leaving a widow and five children all under 12 years of age; Bascomb, his brother and sisters helped mother to raise her family. Many times I have seen him hire a crowd of colored people to hoe cotton for him, and instead of complaining at them about their work, he would take a hoe and lead them, working hard all day in the hot sun. Not many men were stronger or had more endurance than he had.

"In May 1898 his mother died, and the old home was sold in December following. Bascomb, his brother, George and their sister moved to Abbeville where they went to work in the Cotton mill. In November 1900 he married Miss Ruby Fretwell of Jackson, Ga. She was an excellent Christian lady and made many friends in Abbeville. In January 1902 she was stricken with pneumonia and died after five days of intense suffering. Just before she passed away she called Bascomb to her bedside and had him to promise to meet her in heaven. He carried her remains back to her old home in Georgia for burial, and sat up all night in the depot in Atlanta on the way, grief stricken and alone, save for the silent form that was dearer to him than life itself.

"He worked for a time with a construction Company building coal elevators for the S. A. L. railroad; guarded convicts on the county chain gang and worked for a time in the Abbeville Bottling Works. No matter what trade he followed, he would donate one-tenth part of his gross earning to charity. He did not believe in life insurance, and told me, that it did not matter if preachers or any one else did believe in it, that he thought that it was wrong.

"About six and a half years after the death of his wife, he married his cousin, Miss Ida Botts, who survives him. Some years ago he went on the Abbeville police force, and last Thursday night proved beyond a shadow of doubt that he was worthy of the trust imposed in him. I have always believed that he would meet death in this way, (since going on the police force) for I knew that he was always ready, at a moment's notice to dash into the jaws of death if duty so demanded it.

"He lived in a manner well pleasing to God, and died like a hero in the faithful performance of his duty."

A business should be the self-expression of the man at the head of it; if it is not, neither the man nor the business will get anywhere.

**HITS BY HAL**

When you go to ship away a lot of money "tell it to the marines."

The "Devil Dogs" have been assigned a devil of a job.

Some folks can't refuse a favor except over the telephone.

Smartness is two-thirds luck and one-third pluck.

The man who has a little "hard luck" and tells about it can easily get the sympathy of the "sobsters."

Skin deep beauty is often the second layer.

Destroying capital ships is certainly a \$ap\$ta\$ idea.

Are they really going to unscramble the navies?

A naval holiday would mean a jolly day for the taxpayers.

Carolina made seven first downs and Furman a touchdown.

The hens seem to have declared an egg holiday.

The idea is not new but the secretary of state certainly Hughes to the line this time.

If the world does disarm the nations may be able to sell a lot of guns and powder to Mexico.

Hearst wants to know why the United States does not recognize Mexico. The Rio is so Grande that it can't be seen.

It's time for Cotton Smith, Wannamaker and Sit Steady in the Boat to issue statements. Cotton is still going down.

**FARRAR CHARGES MAY NEVER BECOME PUBLIC**

New York, Nov. 12.—The sensational charges which Geraldine Farrar, famous opera singer, has brought against her actor husband, Lou Tellegen, in a suit for divorce may never become public.

By a court order all papers in the case have been sealed, and it was reported that the couple may reach a separation agreement out of chancery.

**CHICAGO'S GERM HUNTERS WANT RAISE**

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Chicago's germ hunters want an increase in pay they let it be known today. If they don't get it, they will strike, they hinted.

The germ hunters work in the health laboratory. Their plea is modest since the 35 workers only ask for \$5,000 for the group. City Comptroller Harding says the 1922 city budget carries no allowance for wage increases.

**Robbers Get \$12,000**

Alton, Ills., Nov. 12.—Six men today held up the Illinois State Bank at East, Alton, severely beat the cashier and assistant cashier and escaped in an automobile with \$12,000, leaving according to directors of the bank, only \$6 in the institution.

**BIRTH NOTICE**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Branch of Lethe, Saturday, a son.

**JUST RECEIVED SHIPMENT OF**

**Blue Stone**

Be sure to soak your Wheat before sowing to prevent rust.

The McMURRAY DRUG CO.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE**

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of South Carolina,

In the Matter of Sarah Weinraub, Bankrupt.

No. B 267 IN BANKRUPTCY.  
 To the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt:

Take notice that on November 12, 1921, the above named bankrupt filed his petition in said Court praying that she may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge, and a hearing was thereupon ordered and will be had upon said petition on December 15, 1921, before said Court, at Greenville, in said District, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear and show cause, if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

D. C. DURHAM, Clerk.  
 Dated at Greenville, S. C., Nov. 12, 1921. 1tw. Dec. 12.5t

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville, Court of Common Pleas.  
 R. A. and D. A. COLEMAN, Plaintiffs,

against  
 J. M. COWAR and W. M. BEATY, Defendants.

TAKE NOTICE, that the undersigned as Sheriff of Abbeville County, will sell at public auction, at Abbeville Court House on salesday in December 1921, during the legal hours of sale, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me under and by a certain order signed by the Honorable Edward McIver, presiding judge, at the October term of court, 1921, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of Court of Abbeville County, South Carolina, in the above stated case, the following described property, to wit: One Empire Six Touring Car, motor number 7W68504 model 12101917.  
 Said property is levied on and sold

pursuant to the aforesaid order and as the property of J. M. Coward, to satisfy the judgment now on file in the office of the Clerk of Court of Abbeville County, in the above stated matter.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.  
 F. B. McLANE,  
 Sheriff Abbeville County.  
 Nov. 7th, 1921.

**MASTER'S SALE**

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE, Court of Common Pleas.

J. ALLEN SMITH, plaintiff

against

M. H. KUSTAS et al Defendants

By authority of a Decree of Sale by the Court of Common Pleas for Abbeville County, in said State, made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale, at Public Outcry, at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on Salesday in December A. D., 1921, within the legal hours of sale the following described land, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city of Abbeville, State and County aforesaid, facing on Washington Street a distance of Sixty (60) feet and running back to the Dennis O'Neal property now or formerly owned by J Allen Smith, a distance of seventy five (75) feet, more or less and being bounded on the North by Washington Street and on

the East by Blacksmith lot owned by Neuffer & Calvert; on the South by Dennis O'Neal property; and on the West by an alley separating this property from the store lot of E. J. Adair; said lot being known as the livery stable lot.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps.  
 THOS. P. THOMSON,  
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**F. E. HARRISON, JR.**  
 JEWELER, ABBEVILLE, S. C.

**Here's news**

"Tell 'em the story with a punch," says the clothing man. Alright, we're doing it; no bigger wallop than the facts briefly told:

Prices more than 1-3 lower than last fall. Quality Better than ever. In other words, 1-3 MORE VALUE.

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