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LET'S HELP THE CEMETERY!

In another column will be found an account of the last meeting of the Laurens Cemetery trustees, several of the matters thereat discussed being of general interest to this community as a whole.

The executive committee is working on comprehensive and well-considered plans to make Laurens cemetery a model of dignity, cleanliness and beauty.

The trustees are backing the committee in every detail.

If the people of Laurens will back the trustees with equal loyalty, we should soon have a cemetery of which any city in South Carolina might well be proud.

Let's help the cemetery!

AN EARLY PAGEANT

Appropos, as Col. Rion McKissick of the Greenville Piedmont would say, the controversy which has been mildly waged recently in regard to the first historical pageant ever held in the state, The Advertiser ventures to lay claim for Laurens county to the distinction of having held at least, an earlier pageant than has yet been brought to light. Possibly, after we have laid our cards on the table, some other scribe may lay claim to a still earlier pageant, so we will only make the conservative claim of priority over those already unearthed.

A few days ago The State recalled the pageant held on the grounds of the University of South Carolina in 1916 and claimed that it was the first pageant held in the state. We believe, though we cannot place the time, that The Greenville News had claimed that the great pageant, "The Keowee Trail," in which the Catechee myth was exploited to the detriment of the Piedmont, was the first historical pageant ever presented in the state. In Thursday's morning paper of Columbia, a Winthrop college champion appeared with an article refreshing our memory as to the earliest pageant of them all, that one shown at Rock Hill in 1913 when an old English pageant was produced.

Now, we go still a little farther back to the year 1912. In that year there was a pageant given in Laurens. It was not called a pageant by the accomplished but rural reporter for The Advertiser, but pageant it was, just the same. It bore every resemblance to a pageant and may have been called that by its producer, Miss Wil Lou Gray, but the name, insofar as the newspaper report is concerned, was missing.

The report of this, as taken from The Advertiser of October 23, 1912, was as follows:

"An additional unique and successful feature of the fair yesterday and one that, in itself, was largely educational in its nature, was the exhibit and parade of floats symbolical of events and ideas closely connected with American history and life. These floats were gotten up, with one exception, by the rural schools of the county. This exception was the beautiful float of the kindergarten school of the Laurens mill village. Prizes of \$10 and \$5 were offered for the floats best representing the idea selected. The first prize was won by the Bailey school, representing 'The Nations of the World'. The Bailey school is taught by Miss Winona Riley and has about forty pupils. The second prize was won by the Prospect school, Miss Ida Turner, teacher, the float representing 'Applied Arts'. The Lanford school, with a float representing 'The Lost Cause' and 'Southern Chivalry' because of the sentiments it presented, was given a voluntary contribution of \$5.00 by Miss Emma Dial, of Gray Court. All of the floats were beautifully gotten up and showed that a great deal of work and study had been given to their preparation. As one of the teachers said at the close of the day, 'I have never seen children so stirred up over winning the first prize. It is surprising how much study they gave it and how anxious they were to win first place.' And, he said, 'the trustees were interested too. One of them said that he would rather had given one of the mules pulling the wagon than to have lost the first prize.' The children derived a great deal of benefit from their study in getting the floats up and the feature certainly contributes to the educational progress of the county. Because of delays upon the road and

also by reason of a misunderstanding as to time for the parade, two floats said to have been extremely beautiful, did not reach the city in time to take part in the exhibit. These schools were the Fleming school, taught by Miss Nannie Creighton, typifying 'A Settlement in North Carolina,' and the Friendship school, Miss Nannie Wallace, teacher, with a float representing 'Ceres, Goddess of the Harvest'. Other schools not already mentioned and taking part in the exhibit were the Rockbridge school, 'Columbus Crossing the Ocean'; Gray Court-Owings, 'Hawatha'; Mills school, 'Pioneer North Carolina'; Trinity-Ridge school, 'United States at Present Day'. It is confidently predicted that next year at least twenty-five floats will take a part in this feature of the fair. The idea of the school exhibit originated with Miss Wil Lou Gray, rural school supervisor for Laurens county, and it was largely through her efforts that such a creditable exhibit was made."

It may truthfully be said, then, that barring future pageant exposures Laurens may lay claim to the introduction of pageantry in South Carolina and that Miss Wil Lou Gray, now state supervisor of adult schools, was its first sponsor.

FORMER PROFESSOR DIES AS ERSKINE

Paul L. Grier Stricken at Football Game, Teacher of Mathematics.

Due West, Nov. 11.—Prof. Paul Livingston Grier, well known citizen of this town, died here this afternoon of heart failure while attending the football game between Erskine college and Newberry. He was stricken suddenly while at the field and expired in a few minutes. Mr. Grier has been in feeble health for several months, and some weeks ago was at the point of death.

Mr. Grier was 58 years old and for about 32 years was head of the department of mathematics in Erskine college. He gave up his college work about two years ago on account of failing health, and since that time had not been strong. He was widely known in this section of the state and over the Associate Reformed Presbyterian synod and his sudden death came as a shock to his friends and relatives.

Mr. Grier was a son of the late Rev. R. C. Grier and Mrs. Barbara Moffatt Grier. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Effie Pressly Grier, and the following children: The Rev. W. P. Grier, of Clover, the Rev. R. C. Grier, president of Erskine college and formerly pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of Columbia; Miss Barbara Moffatt Grier of Due West, P. L. Grier of Hendersonville, N. C.; E. Ebenezer Grier of Rock Hill. A brother, the Rev. Boyce Grier of Camden, Ala., and a sister, Mrs. Laura White, who lives near Charlotte, also survive.

Laurens vs. Honea Path Friday

The local high school football team will meet the strong team from Honea Path on the local field Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Honea Path is in the race for the high school championship along with Gaffney and Chester. The visitors have a splendid record without a single defeat, and have a knack for piling up top heavy scores against their opponents.

The local team, while not hoping for a victory, expect to hold the "hill-billies" to a small score. The team that goes on the field Friday will not be the patched up team that was nosed out by Clinton on November 4. Every man in the squad will be ready and eager to play and when the final whistle is sounded, Honea Path will know that they have had a real battle. A large crowd should witness the contest as this may be the last one to be played on the local field this season.

Country Dwelling Burned

The home of Mr. Russell Poole, located near Mr. W. D. Byrd's in the Sandy Springs section, was destroyed by fire at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 8th. It is said that Mrs. Poole and the children were visiting at the home of Mr. T. P. Poole at the time and that Mr. Poole himself was in the field when the fire occurred. The origin of the blaze is unknown, and when neighbors reached the place the fire had made such headway that nothing could be saved from the building. It is understood that the dwelling was insured for something like \$4,000. It was formerly the home of the late Charlie Pully and had been remodeled and improved within the past few years.

Cotton Market Stronger

The New York and New Orleans cotton markets showed signs of increasing strength Monday and Tuesday, due, it was said, to a favorable view taken of the arms parley in Washington. The market jumped about 70 points up Monday, but lost about half of this during later hours of the day. Tuesday's market closed about ten points above Monday's close. Local spots are selling as high as 16 cents.

DIES ON VISIT TO SPARTANBURG

Mrs. Margaret Cathcart Passed Away; Was Resident of Laurens County.

Spartanburg, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Margaret Cathcart, widow of the late David Cathcart, whose home was near Owings, in Laurens county, died here early this morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Whitmore, 318 North Church street, and the remains have been sent to the former home.

Mrs. Cathcart had been ill for a few weeks but her death came unexpectedly to many of her family and large circle of relatives and friends. She had been visiting her daughter here for two or three weeks. The deceased formerly lived in Spartanburg for several years, and she had many friends here who will feel the loss that her death will occasion among those who knew her quite as deeply as well as among the unusually large circle of relatives and friends that she had in Laurens county.

Mrs. Cathcart is survived by five children, Miss Emma Cathcart, S. J. W. C., and J. A. Cathcart, all of Laurens county, and Mrs. L. A. Whitmore, of this city. The funeral was held Thursday at 1 o'clock at the Turbin Creek Baptist church and interment was in the church cemetery.

LAURENS FARMERS FIGHTING WEEVIL

Small Grain and Clover Being Planted in Greatly Increased Quantities. Large Wheat Acreage Being Planted.

County Agent, J. E. Trevathan has been conducting a campaign against the boll weevil during the past several weeks. Meetings have been held in school houses all over the county, and several articles have been published in the county papers urging the farmers to plow under cotton stalks and sow winter cover crops as one step towards fighting the boll weevil. In addition to this Mayor Franks of Laurens has been selling wheat at cost and has offered a prize of \$25 to the man who makes the highest yield of wheat in the county.

The farmers have responded to this campaign in a very satisfactory way, states Mr. Trevathan. More cotton stalks are being plowed under than has ever been the custom in the past. The amount of rye, oats, clover, and vetch seed sold in the county is about double the normal sales. It is estimated that over five thousand bushels of wheat will be planted in the county this year which is an increase of possibly a thousand per cent over the usual amount. These figures are rough estimates but they show that the farmers are preparing to attack the boll weevil at a very vital spot and at a very opportune time.

LAND SALE State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.

IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
W. E. Gray, Plaintiff,
against
M. J. Gwinn, Defendant.

Pursuant to a decree of the Court in the above stated case, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, at Laurens, S. C., on Saturday in December next, being Monday the 5th day of the month, during the legal hours for such sales, the following described property, to wit:

All that lot or parcel of land lying, being and situate in Dials township, county and state aforesaid, containing ninety-five (95) acres, more or less, bounded on the north by lands of J. N. Woods, on the east by lands of L. E. Henderson, on the south by lands of T. A. Armstrong and on the west by lands of Z. N. Gray and Rabun creek, and being the lands conveyed to the said M. J. Gwinn by John Godfrey.

Terms of sale: one-half cash, balance to be paid twelve months from date of sale; the credit portion to be secured by bond and mortgage of the purchaser over the said premises, bearing 8 per cent interest from date, with leave to purchaser to pay his entire bid in cash. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps. If the terms of sale are not complied with, the land to be resold on same or some subsequent salesday on same terms, at risk of former purchaser.

C. A. POWER,
C. C. C. P. and G. S., Laurens, S. C.
Dated, this Nov. 14, 1921. 18-3t-A

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

State of South Carolina,
County of Laurens.

Pursuant to the decree of the Court of Common Pleas in the case of R. L. Gray vs J. T. Wood, I will sell at Laurens Court House, South Carolina, on Salesday in December, 1921, the same being the fifth day of the month, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following tract of land, to-wit:

All that tract of land situated in the county and state aforesaid containing forty acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by lands of J. D. Graydon, on the east by lands known as the Abercrombie place, on the south by lands of T. B. Campbell and on the west by lands of James Armstrong and Sam Armstrong, the said tract of land being known as the Jim Graydon place.

Terms of sale: cash. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and if the purchaser does not comply with the terms of sale, the land shall be resold on the same or any subsequent salesday on the same terms, at the risk of the defaulting purchaser.

C. A. POWER,
C. C. C. P.
18-3t-A

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Lost—Hound bitch, black and tan, about year old. Answers to name "Queen". Reward for her return or information as to her whereabouts. B. J. Corbett, Mountville, Route 1. 18-1t-pd

Trespass Notice—All persons are hereby warned against hunting or otherwise trespassing upon our lands. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. J. H. Ball, W. A. Simpson, L. E. Ball, J. B. Childress. 18-1t-pd

Lost—Several pairs of wire stretchers, loaned out to customers. Some of these may have been loaned to others. Those who now have them will please return them at once. Look around your farm and see if you haven't failed to return them. They cost us money. Jones-Taylor Hardware Company. 18-5t-pd

Trespass Notice—All persons are hereby warned against hunting or otherwise trespassing upon my lands. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted under the law. Albert W. Teague. 18-3t-pd

For Rent—One two-story house on Chestnut street, lights and water. Address Box 126. 18-1t-c

Lost or Strayed—Red heifer, weighs 430 lbs.; one black spot on side. Finder please notify Profit Dendy, 338 Washington street, Laurens. 18-1t-pd

Wanted—Man with car to sell low priced Graham Tires. \$130.00 per week and commissions. Graham Tire Co., 3147 Boulevard, Detroit, Mich. 18-1t-pd

Lost—Tan raincoat at home. Coming at Rocky Springs church. Lost out of Scripps-Booth car near dinner table. Finder please return to Mrs. J. L. Cooper, Laurens, Route 2. 18-1t-pd

For Sale—500 gallons of genuine Georgia Ribbon Cane Syrup. 1 gallon in cans 85c, 5 gallons in cans at 80c, 30 gallons in wood at 75c, 60 gallons in wood at 60c. Mail orders with cash to G. E. Ritter, Olar, S. C. 18-5t-p

For Sale—241-2 acres of land on national highway, one and a quarter miles from city limits, with good tenant house and all necessary out-buildings. Price \$2,800. Also 13-8 acre lot on East Main street, with six room dwelling, with water and lights, garage and barn on lot. Price \$4,000. Easy terms. All belonging to estate of Jno. D. Childress. Fannie K. Childress, Executrix. 18-1t-pd

Automobile Chains at Cost—All of our 4, 4-1/2 and 5-inch Weed and Rid-O-Skid tire chains for sale at cost, including seven pairs of 32x4 1-2 pneumatic tire truck chains. W. C. Waldrop. 18-1t

Government Wagons—For Sale, or offered in exchange for corn, oats, hay or lumber. Wagons in good condition. Dixie Ice and Fuel Co., Clinton. 16-t

House Moving—I am ready to move that house of yours. 12 years experience. C. A. Owens, Route 1, Clinton. 17-5t-pd

Trespass Notice—All persons are hereby warned against hunting, cutting down trees or otherwise trespassing upon my lands. Violators of this warning will be dealt with by law. M. B. Leopard. 17-3t-pd

Trespass Notice—All persons are hereby warned against hunting or otherwise trespassing upon the lands of the estate of the late J. H. Kennedy. Violators of this notice will be dealt with by law. C. E. Kennedy, Administrator. 17-3t-pd

Trespass Notice—All persons are hereby warned not to hunt or otherwise trespass upon the lands of the undersigned. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. S. H. Fleming, R. H. Fleming, Dr. R. H. Bryson, Mrs. S. H. Fleming. 17-2t-pd

Notice—A fifty pound all cotton mattress, heavy ticking, made in Greenwood, nine dollars and a quarter. Write for descriptive circulars and testimonials. John A. Holland, Greenwood S. C. 17-5t-pd

Notice—I have arranged to be in Laurens two days each month. If your piano needs tuning leave order with S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co., O. M. Tully, Piano Tuner. 28-tf

Notice of Lost Certificate of Deposit

Notice is hereby given that Certificate of Deposit No. 2055 of Peoples Loan and Exchange Bank, dated May 24, 1920, has been lost or misplaced and that I will make application for a duplicate of same at said bank on December 15, 1921.
Laurens, S. C., Nov. 1, 1921.

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