

SPENCER TRASK, THE BANKER

Pretty Story About the Naming of Late Financier's Country Home.

Spencer Trask, recently killed in a railroad collision near Croton, N. Y., was the head of the wealthy banking house of Spencer Trask & Co., in New York, which for many years acted as the financial agent of the late Queen Victoria in America.

Mr. Trask married in 1874 Miss Kate Nichols, who has won fame by her poems and novelettes. Their summer home at Saratoga, Yaddo, is one of the show places of the Empire State.

Mr. Trask was graduated at Princeton in 1866 and was a member of the Metropolitan, Union League, City, Calumet, Automobile of America, Tuxedo, Lawyers' and National Arts club.

Mr. Trask's tastes and habits were domestic. Yaddo is located near Saratoga on the avenue leading from Saratoga lake. In this handsome country seat he took great pride and spent a considerable portion of his time there in the enjoyment of his rural comforts.

A pretty story surrounds the naming of Yaddo. A little child visiting the estate before a name had been selected for it paused in front of a pool of water and gazed at its reflection there.

The original mansion on the estate was destroyed by fire in 1891, and its destruction entailed the loss of many valuable personal effects which could not be replaced.

NO PRICE ON GORDON'S HEAD War Department Denies Senator's Connection With Lincoln Conspiracy.

Specific denial is made at the war department in Washington after a careful examination of the records of the story published to the effect that in connection with the alleged participation in the conspiracy to kill President Lincoln a reward of \$10,000 had ever been offered for the capture of Colonel James Gordon, recently appointed by the governor of Mississippi to succeed the late Senator McLaurin.

AIRSHIPS TO ATTACK BOAT. Feature of the Aviation Meet at Los Angeles, Cal.

The importance of an airship in time of war may be demonstrated by a night attack of dirigibles on a vessel off the harbor of Los Angeles, Cal., during the aviation meet this month, from the 10th to the 20th.

Rest Room For Street Car Men. The Pittsburgh Railways company has let a contract to D. T. Riffe to erect a second story addition to the present office building of the company at Frankstown avenue and Collier street, around which the Homewood car barns of the company are located.

A Maharajah's Shorthorns. To a maharajah in India have been shipped four of the largest cows bred in Great Britain. The order for these cows specified that they should stand five feet four inches at the shoulder and measure fourteen feet from the tip of the nose to the end of the bony part of the tail.

A 50-cent bottle of Scott's Emulsion given in half-teaspoon doses four times a day, mixed in its bottle, will last a year-old baby nearly a month, and four bottles over three months, and will make the baby strong and well and will lay the foundation for a healthy, robust boy or girl.

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By virtue of the authority contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to me on the 19th day of January, 1909, by Z. R. Jones and wife, Susan Jones, and duly registered in the Registry of Johnston county, book H, No. 10, page 77, I shall sell at public auction for cash at the court house door in Smithfield, N. C., on Friday, February 4, 1910, the following described tract of land lying and being in Beulah township, Johnston county, N. C., and defined as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake on the run of Great branch at the point where Little river road crosses the said branch, thence with center of said road S. 9 1/2 E. 82 poles to a stake corner of lot no. 6, thence with the line of lot No. 6 due East 51 poles to a rock or stake, thence N. 1 E. 43 4-5 poles to a rock, corner on right of way of Railroad, thence with right of way of said railroad 55 poles to the Great branch to the beginning, containing 37 acres more or less, being a part of Eli Jones' estate.

Also the following personal property to-wit: One bay horse mule, one black horse mule, one two-horse Hackney wagon, all farming implements of every kind.

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Charley Alford Dead. We regret to learn of the death of Mr. C. D. Alford, of Lucama, which occurred Tuesday. For many years he has been A. C. L. Agent at Lucama. In 1897 he worked for awhile in The Herald office and made friends here by his courteous and affable manner and kindly disposition.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has completed its bridge across the Susquehanna river at Frenchtown, near Port Deposit, Md. The bridge is 7000 feet long and is one of the most important in the country. It cost two and a half million dollars. During its construction 17 men were killed and 85 were injured.

Census Director Durand has written to the supervisors of census telling them that in some sections where the colored people predominate, negroes may be appointed as enumerators to take the census of their own race.

The United States will send five war ships to the Argentine Republic to take part in the centennial celebration of that country next May.

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Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Carnegie are both making unprecedented records, but at the end of 1909 Mr. Rockefeller had given away \$181,760,162, as against Mr. Carnegie's \$162,000,000. Together they have distributed in the form of free gifts \$343,760,162.

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Mayor's Court Proceedings.

The only case to be tried before his Honor Mayor Wellons, during the past week, was Town of Smithfield vs. Fred Sanders, wherein the defendant was charged with an affray with one Handy Allen. Sanders was found guilty and fined \$10.00 and taxed with the costs of the case, to-wit \$3.95.

It is becoming a well established fact, that it costs to break the law in Smithfield these days.

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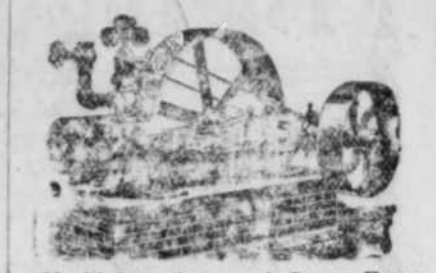
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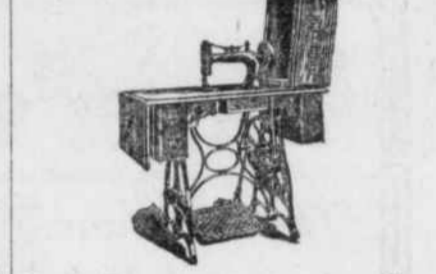
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