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THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1903.

COL. FRANK COXE DEAD.

Rutherfordton, N. C., June 2nd.—Col. Frank Coxe, of Asheville and one of the state's wealthiest and best known citizens, was found dead in his room on Green River, eight miles from here, at nine o'clock this morning.

He was in excellent health yesterday and last night.

He was here Saturday and was complimented by his friends on his good health and talked to the writer freely regarding the adoption of good roads in this county and his intention to help them financially.

Last night he was very cheerful and talkative, more so than usual, and was in the best of humor.

He spent a pleasant evening with his family and a number of friends and for an hour or more he entertained them to some of the sweetest music that they have ever heard him play on his violin.

At eleven o'clock he retired and at four o'clock this morning he was awakened by his colored servant who asked him if he should make a fire.

He replied he would sleep a while longer. Later the old servant called and made the fire. This was at seven o'clock.

The Colonel told the servant he was feeling fine and told the old negro jokes before he left the room. When he returned to the room at nine o'clock Colonel Coxe was dead.

Dr. R. T. Thurston, Col. Coxe's brother-in-law, was called from another room but all medical services were useless. Dr. Thurston said death was caused from heart trouble and that the Colonel was seized with the attack and died about eight o'clock.

His death has cast a gloom over the entire country near the home of his birth.

No death could have surprised the people more nor could any death have been more regretted than his.

Col. Coxe was a man of fine sense of honor and he was on several occasions offered the nomination for congress in this district but in each instance refused.

With his money he was always liberal and has in many instances helped the poor to a great extent. Col. Coxe was born and raised in Rutherfordton.

A wife and five children, Tench C., Frank, Otis, Miss Maud and Mrs. W. T. Wright, survive. Mrs. Coxe, Tench, Frank and Miss Maud are at Green River.

Col. Coxe's estate is estimated at seven millions. The funeral will be held here tomorrow afternoon at the Episcopal church of which Col. Coxe was a member and the interment will take place in the city cemetery. Bishop Horner of Asheville will conduct the services.

The pall-bearers will be six Confederate veterans: Judge M. H. Justice, Capt. J. Y. McEntyre, Capt. Bell, Dr. Twitty, Capt. Camp and C. P. Tanner.

LYNN.

E. C. Wilcox is away on an extended business trip to the north and west. Miss Shillette returned to her home near Pittsburg, Tuesday to spend the holidays.

A social was given at the chapel last Saturday afternoon for the mill children by Mrs. Rand and Miss Shillette. The little folks enjoyed it hugely.

C. M. Campbell, manager of the Company store, was sick for a few days recently. His son Fred, who is assistant, took charge during the former's absence.

The kindergarten closed a very successful session last Friday. Miss Clara Shillette, the teacher, will have charge again next fall. She is very popular with the children.

LANDRUM.

O. P. Smalley has moved his saw mill to his plantation. S. B. Weaver and family returned a few days ago from a visit to Spartanburg.

The Morgan mill pond was drained a few days ago and a number of fish were caught. The rural carrier, W. I. Randolph, lost his keys on May 21st and will reward liberally anyone returning them.

The recent rains have put the roads in bad condition and the R. F. D. boy finds it "pretty tough," especially on rainy days.

Mrs. Grayson Lovelace went to Gastonia last Sunday to visit her sister who has been quite sick. She returned home Wednesday.

Jim Abram, a negro boy who was bound to L. L. Davis, left a few days ago. Mr. Davis forbids anyone hiring or harboring him.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE FOR TAXES.

By virtue of the Tax List for the year 1902 in my hands for collection I have this day made levies on and will, on Monday the 6th day of July 1903, at the court house door in Columbus, Polk County, N. C., during the legal sale hours, sell to satisfy the state and county taxes and costs due, the following real estate.

TRYON TOWNSHIP.

	Amt. due.
F J Baumgartner 10 acres	\$ 2 40
Jack C Foster 33 "	3 60
Mrs H C Livingston 2 town lots	8 87
Mrs Horace Pitkin 3 1/3 acres	1 87
V G Rhodes 110 acres bal	3 73
J B Turner 60 " bal	3 11
M M Weaver estate 122 " bal	8 44
Mrs H M Parris bal on 1 town lot	2 00

COLUMBUS.

M E Bridgeman 1 3/4 acres	\$ 3 34
J G Biggarstaff 100 "	2 83
John M Jones 142 " bal	1 54
L D Johnson 10 " "	2 00
W H McFarland 200 "	6 03
C E Page 55 " "	2 00
E F Turner 49 " "	1 76
Bennie Mills 3 " "	4 20
Petty heirs 28 " "	1 87

GREENS CREEK.

Margaret Blackwell 117 acres bal	\$ 1 70
N B Cristner 1 1/2 acres	3 81
C A Davidson 159 acres bal	1 79
Mrs E M Donhue 20 "	1 24
J W Greenway 1 " "	3 71
Mrs Eliza Greenway 276 " "	15 16
W G Greenway 25 " "	6 82
J H Hines 235 " road tax	1 77
Mrs. Ann Liles 248 " bal	1 81
Martin heirs 22 " "	1 31
Mrs J D Wilkerson 40 " "	1 98
Guy Feagans 50 " "	2 40

WHITEOAK.

H E Gray 1 town lot	\$ 1 77
R B McMillin 50 acres	1 77
J L Smith 50 " bal	2 59
W D Thompson 86 " "	3 46

COOPER GAP.

W C Bailey 26 acres	4 04
C C Collins 132 " bal	3 08
M C Hill 100 "	5 87
J A Laughter 45 " bal	3 55
J W Laughter 17 " "	1 32
E T McGwin 17 " "	2 07
James Miller 66 " "	5 59
D D Patty 54 " "	10 88
W A Ruff 25 " "	4 48
W R Turner 26 " bal	10 61
D H Thompson 46 " "	3 25
Grant Walker 50 " "	4 71
T J Alley 150 " "	3 32

SALUDA.

Eli Bradley 200 acres bal	\$ 3 55
Ed J Campbell 41 1/2 acres bal	7 02
B V Newman 75 acres " "	6 23
D M Rollins 300 " "	4 35

W. C. ROBERTSON,
SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.

NOTICE.

List of Insolvent Taxes for the year 1902.

COLUMBUS TOWNSHIP.

W W Foster	\$ 3 20
J L Roddy	3 33
J F Shehan	3 46
J B Splawn	3 23
King Brown	3 20
John Gage	3 20
Elias Gray col	3 58
C C Patty " "	3 20
Charles Patterson col	3 20
Dan Williams " "	3 20

TRYON.

Lewis Rowell	\$ 3 50
Wm McClure	3 50
B T Pace	3 50
Jim Crawford	3 50

SALUDA.

Emery Pettit	\$ 3 50
S M Stepp	3 50

GREENS CREEK.

R M Harris	\$ 2 75
S P Wilkerson	2 75
E A Page	2 75
A L Hines col	2 80
Dave Jackson "	2 75

WHITE OAK.

Thomas Blackwell	\$ 2 82
Abb Free	2 98
Romas Gosnell	3 07
James Horton	2 82
Thomas Jackson	2 75
John Sentell	2 75
J W Mills col	2 75
Wash Robinson "	2 75

COOPER GAP.

P D Helton	2 75
N B Taylor	2 75
John Whitesides	2 75
J W Tacker	2 75

W. C. ROBERTSON,
SHERIFF.
Columbus, N. C.,
June 1st, 1903.

There has been no work done on the road from O. P. Smalley's place to the State line. We think this important matter should have attention.
R. F. D. No. 1.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY
THE BALLENGER COMPANY.

Corn, per bushel	\$.75
White beans, per bushel	2.50
Colored " " "	2.00
Mountain Irish Potatoes	.75
Sweet " " "	.75
Baldwin apples	2.00
Corn meal	.80
Compound lard, per lb.	.11
Kettle rendered, " " "	.15
Country butter " " "	.20
Eggs " doz.	.15
Hens each	.30
Broilers " 15 to 20	
Clear side meat, per lb.	12 1-2

Central Industrial Institute.

A well equipped School for both sexes.

Primary, Intermediate, College Preparatory.

A temperance community with good moral and social surroundings. Special attention given to students who have been deprived of early educational advantages. Good Literary Societies. A good library and reading room open to all students without extra charge.

Write for information to
F. M. Stearns, A
COLUMBUS, N. C.

Capital \$10,000. Surplus \$3,000.
ESTABLISHED 1892.

The Bank of Rutherfordton, NORTH CAROLINA.

Invites all your business. Loans on good security. Pays interest on time deposits. Is the depository for state funds by order of the state treasurer. Bring or send us all your business.
D. F. MORROW,
J. W. DORSEY, PRESIDENT.
ACTING CASHIER.

Notice to Contractors.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—One good Derrick. H. E. GRAY.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

A good winter laying strain. Eggs for hatching and stock for sale.

SCOTCH COLLIE SHEPHERD PUPPIES.

Thoroughbred stock at moderate terms. Address
GEORGE E. WHITESEL,
HARRISONBURG,
Rural Route 6. VIRGINIA.

FOR SALE!

One 110-120 egg Incubator and one 100 chick outdoor Brooder. These machines are in fine condition and the latest make of the Prairie State Incubator Co. They are recognized as the best machines in existence today. For other information apply to
JOHN CARNEGIE,
COLUMBUS, N. C.

Notice to Farmers!

Now that you are all late with your planting because of the weather you should buy a **Superior One Horse Corn Planter** which will do the work of four hands and two horses. Furnished with or without fertilizer attachment.
Sold By H. E. GRAY.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on every box. 25 cts.

LOG CABIN INN

Now Open For Summer Guests.

The Inn is three thousand feet above sea level, nestled among the mountains, surrounded by a level serpentine drive two miles in length, with mountain peaks five hundred feet above, which, in turn, have winding paths to summits. The many springs which flow from these peaks form the head waters of the famous Shunkawakan Falls. : : A fine place to spend the Summer. Healthy climate, plenty of fruit and good spring water. For other information call or address



WE ARE ON THE WAY TO LOG CABIN INN IN SPRING MOUNTAIN PARK.

Mrs. M. E. STEVENSON, Proprietress,
Columbus, N. C.

JAS. P. MORRIS
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Located in Office Formerly Occupied by Geo. G. Justice, Opposite Court House.

COLUMBUS, - N. C.
TELEPHONES:
Office: No. 7. Residence: No. 14.

SUMMER HARDWARE!

YES, WE HAVE IT.

Screen Wire, Fly Traps, Ice Cream Freezers, Mason's Fruit Jars, Hammocks, Summer Lap Robes.

GOOD FOR ALL SEASONS:

Our beautiful pearl handle Knives, complete line of Agate ware, Buggies and Wagons for cash or installments. Don't neglect your house if it needs painting. We can supply your needs in this line at as low prices as the market will afford. We are local agents for the Deering farm machinery which has no superior. In fact for anything in HARDWARE let us quote you prices whether we sell you anything or not. Phone No. 9.

Tryon Supply Co.,

TRYON N. C.

First National Bank of Spartanburg

GROSS ASSETS,	\$648,127
INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS,	\$336,198
BANK DEPOSITS,	33,542
TOTAL DEPOSITS,	369,740
CASH ON HAND AND RESERVE AGENTS,	118,706

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK and its savings department, the FIDELITY LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, have today assets amounting to
\$894,300.00

AS STRONG AS THE GRANITE FOUNDATION UPON WHICH WE ARE BUILT.

W. E. BURNETT, PRESIDENT. JOHN B. CLEVELAND, VICE-PRESIDENT.
J. W. SIMPSON, CASHIER. A. M. CHREITZBERG, Ass't Cashier.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

Our Mill, known as the old Weaver Mill, has just been repaired and we are now ready for all milling business.

W. J. Screven Jr.

Better Investment

than an Ad in THE NEWS cannot be made by any merchant. It goes into all parts of Polk County. The rates are low and the returns are good. Try it. : : : : :

Picture Framing,

Have just received a large assortment of picture moulding and am prepared to frame your pictures at reasonable rates.

L. H. CLOUD, COLUMBUS, N. C.

CLUBBING RATES

We have made arrangements whereby we can offer the following clubbing rates:
The Atlanta Constitution, (The great Southern weekly) and THE NEWS... \$1.50
The Sunny South and THE NEWS... \$1.50
THE POLK COUNTY NEWS,
Columbus, N. C.

Envelopes and writing paper for sale at The News office.

JEWELRY BARAINS

For the next 30 days I will sell all my Jewelry at **twenty-five per cent less than it is marked.** Now is your time to get any piece of Jewelry you want at wholesale price. Come early and get first choice. Remember the date **May 1st to June 1st.**

CHAS. B. McFEE, TRYON, N. C.

New Goods Mountain Cottages

Bargain Store

Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Notions, Etc., Etc. T. W. Wood's Seeds, Northern Seed Potatoes.

GEO. A. SMITH & COMPANY,
TRYON, N. C.

A few cozy cottages for rent, situated in Spring Mountain Park on the top of the mountain. A delightful place to spend the Summer. The cottages are located in picturesque spots and are near "Log Cabin Inn" and "Ben Cragen." For other information apply to the

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STRAW HATS.

We have just received a large shipment of **STRAW HATS.** Let us fit you out in summer head gear. All styles and prices. : : : :

MILL SPRING SUPPLY CO.
A. C. BOONE, Manager.