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PHONE No. 2.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1903.

Two very interesting articles, descriptive of our mountain country, from the gifted pen of P. H. Fike of the Spartanburg Herald, will be found on the first page. The News considers itself fortunate in being able to publish these articles, as Mr. Fike is well known to many of its readers, who already recognize his genius.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET.

The County Commissioners met August 3rd, all being present. The following business was transacted. Ordered that:
J. C. Powell's property be released from \$2,550 to \$2,050.
Mrs M E Womack's property be reduced to \$2,000.
Levi Bishop's property in Columbus township be reduced to \$300.
Elizabeth Toney be paid \$2.00 per month for support of son.
E J Bradley's property be reduced from \$3,400 to \$2,800.
County Treasurer pay \$75 for bridge across Green River on road from Dalton's place to Big Level via B T Wilson's when said bridge is completed and received by the proper authorities.
J B Bonam's bondsmen be released and that he does no more business as constable in White Oak township until he renews his bond.
Specifications for a bridge to be built over Green River at R M Foster's were drawn up and bids are called for elsewhere in this issue.

The following orders were drawn on the county treasurer:
Jerry Jackson, assessor in Cooper Gap, 4 days, \$ 8 00
J L Roddy, support for July Elvira Griffin, support of son for July, 2 50
Elizabeth Cromwell, support of son for July, 4 00
W M Russell, support of Jno Cantrell, 3 months, 15 00
Eliz. Toney, sup't son July, 2 00
E B Goelt, list taker Saluda 20 00
J D Childers, inquest over body of Champ Forest, 14 20
W A Babb, juror, at Champ Forest inquest, 2 40
J W Edwards, juror, Champ Forest inquest, 2 00
W E Mills, juror, Champ Forest inquest, 2 40
Dennis Kuykendall, juror Champ Forest inquest 2 20
W M Gains, juror, Champ Forest inquest, 2 20
W H McFarland, juror, Champ Forest inquest, 2 40
Peter Mills, exhuming body of Champ Forest, 50
Jessie Rhodes, witness at inquest Champ Forest, 50
Calvin Splawn, support, July Pathy Pritchard, " 2 00
Lancy Williams support July Guy Mills, " 2 00
Wm Smith, " 2 00
W C Edwards, services on Pension board, 3 days, 6 00
J W Newman, jail fees, July N H Hill, services on Pension board, 3 days; Equalization board, 2 days, 10 15
W A Cannon, listing taxes in Tryon township, 20 00
M W Page, assessor, 10 00
L M Brown, refund of taxes on Speculation land, 12 50

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EQUALIZATION BOARD MEETING.

The Equalization Board met two days, July 13th and 14th. Present. J B Livingston, W Y Miller, J A Hines, Green's Creek; L T Jackson, White Oak; M H Wagoner, Saluda; D E Conner, Tryon; N H Hill, Columbus; J B Jackson, Coopers Gap.
Ordered that G W Smith, be exempted from poll tax for 1903.
Ordered that the county treasurer pay:
J B Turner, assessor, \$ 8 00
J L Roddy, support June 2 00
D E Conner, 15 00
J A Hines, list taker, 25 30
J B Jackson, services on Equalization board, 5 30
L T Jackson, assessor, 14 60
Ed. Metcalf, inquest juror, 1 00

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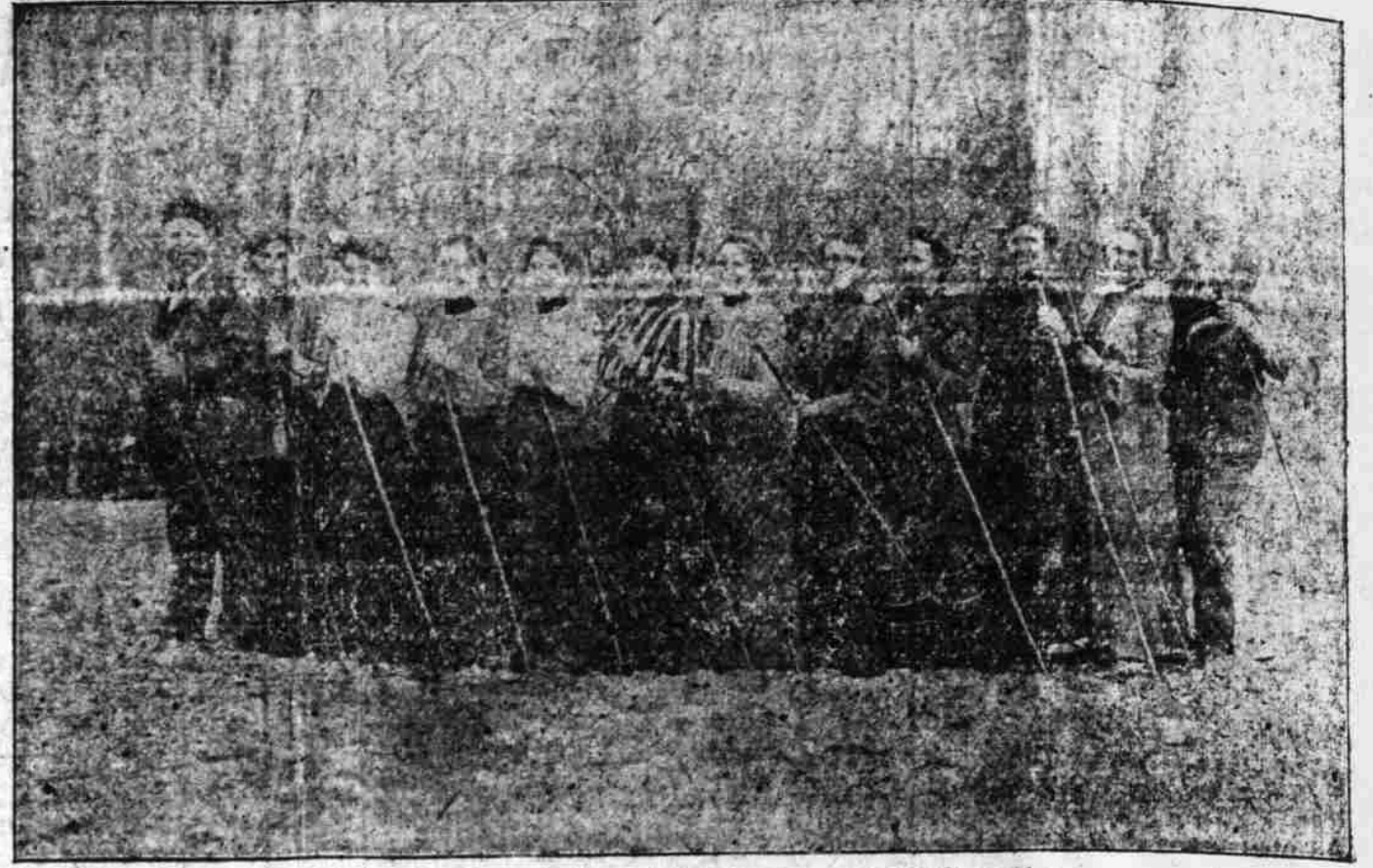
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FRANCIS S. COXE, } Executors,
TENCH C. COXE,
MARY MATILDA COXE, Executrix
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