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THE COST OF CRIME

High taxes and how they should be reduced is a problem that is discussed daily in the County and State. From the Auditor's report which is published monthly in the News-Record, it seems that the tax payers are paying [illegible] per year. In other words, and the makeup of the tax and county [illegible] fall expenses, etc. This amount does not include thousands of dollars paid out by individuals for damages, fines, costs, lawyer fees, time wasted in attending court, etc. From these facts it seems that a good way to reduce taxes would be to reduce crime.

The best way to keep people from doing evil is to give them something good to do. It is estimated that only fifteen percent of the American people attend Sunday School. A religious census of Grape Vine community reveals the following facts: Number in Sunday School, 123; Number who never go to Sunday School, 289. That is more than sixty percent of the community never go to Sunday School. The average attendance for last year was only 69. Nearly one-half of the ones who are registered as Sunday School attendants only go to Sunday School occasionally. About fifteen percent of the community are regular attendants. I judge that a census would reveal about the same percent in the other communities of the County.

A certain Juvenile Court Judge had 4,000 children appear at his court for trial. To [illegible] the question whether they attended Sunday School or not. Only five of the 4,000 were regular attendants of Sunday School. [illegible] if we [illegible] Sunday School, where they would study God's Word, we could greatly reduce taxes. Study your own community and see whether the boys who are overcrowding the jails and courts come, from the Sunday School or from some worldly pleasure on Sunday. If we are filled with the Word of God there is no room for any evil in our lives and we will stay out of Court. As a rule we have overcrowded jail houses and empty church pews, when we should have full church pews and empty jails.

"Return unto me and I will return unto you, saith the Lord of hosts." Mal. 3:7. "And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts." —Mal. 3:11. Why do we have so many boll weevils, potato bugs and other things to destroy our crops? The Lord has promised to rebuke all these things for our sake if we will return unto Him and pay Him what the own Him in service and money. We can never prosper by robbing God.

If we would return to God and give him our life, our service, and our means; and let him return unto us and increase the yield of our land and empty our jails would it not make it easier on our taxes? If our land increased in production without the ravages of all kinds of insects so that we had more money wherewith to pay our taxes, will it be a bad matter to pay them? Let's try God and see what He will do for us. Take a census of your community and see who are not in Sunday School. Then go after them to bring them in. When you get them, teach them on the Word of God and they will come again. When you feed them on God's Word, the Devil with his evil thoughts and deeds will be driven away. May God bless us in our endeavors and then go and have us all to return unto Him.

—REV. [illegible]

CARD OF THANKS

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Flew Eight Miles up

Lieut. Apollo Soucek of the Navy in the plane in which he broke the world's altitude record. The mask is connected with an oxygen tank.

CRIME IN ENGLAND

The opponents of prohibition tell us that prohibition is responsible for all our crime. They tell us there is no crime in England. And yet on June 6, just a few days ago, the British government issued an official document explaining the enormous increase in crime in the British Isles. Crime has increased five times in the rural districts of England and has more than doubled in the cities. Does the British government blame prohibition? Of course not, they have no prohibition in England. The blame is laid upon the increase in motor vehicles.

—N. C. Christian Advocate

A REUNION

On June 28th, 1930, the Payne family of the late R. Frank Payne held their reunion at Payne Chapel. There were services all day and dinner on the grounds. Rev. J. N. Watts conducted the service. In the afternoon Mr. Camile Worley of Big Pine, N. C., made a wonderful talk, and the people all enjoyed the nice singing which was furnished by Mr. Harrison Redmon's Quartet of French Broad, and the Paynes Chapel class.

The children that were present were as follows: Mr. James Payne, Bill Payne, French Payne, Gid Payne, Robert Payne, Caney Payne, all of Marshall, N. C., Mr. Joe Payne, of Winston-Salem, N. C., Mrs. Emma Lunsford and Ella Henderson of West Asheville, N. C., Mrs. Maggie Harris of Canton, N. C., Mrs. Malinda Payne of Brasstown, N. C., and Mrs. Ida Hunter of Marshall, Route 5. Albert, George and Gene Payne, the only half brothers of the family of Marshall, Route 5, were not present. Most all the grandchildren and great grandchildren were present. Besides the family a large crowd attended the reunion. Among the many were the following: Sheriff J. J. Bailey, of Asheville, N. C., Sheriff R. R. Ramsey, Roy Gudger, and Charlie Ramsey, all of Marshall, N. C., and Mr. Smith of Canton, N. C. A nice day was enjoyed by all who were there.

Murdered Reporter

THE PUBLISHER'S COLUMN ABOUT VARIOUS MATTERS

ANOTHER COLLEGE PRESIDENT ELECTED

The announcement comes Thursday that the trustees of Wake Forest College have elected Dr. Thurman D. Kitchin as president of the college to succeed Dr. Gaines. This brings to a close for a time at least a much debated and vexing problem, which has troubled the trustees since the resignation of Dr. Gaines some months ago. Dr. Kitchin comes of an illustrious family that has always been loyal to Wake Forest, and it is to be hoped that the new president will lead the college to eminence, greater even than his most ardent admirers even dare to hope for. Dr. Kitchin's task and responsibility is no small matter. Following such men as Gaines and Poteat, and with the handicap of such competition as Duke, Chapel Hill, and the State College, all so near by, it will require a wisdom and foresight and management and popularity such as few men possess, to accomplish what the college is expected to do. And no president can succeed without the cooperation of the friends and patrons of the institution.

ASHEVILLE'S TAX BURDEN MORE BURDENSOME

We are glad that Asheville is not in Madison County and that its tax burdens are not our burdens, but we do have a degree of sympathy for our sister town because of the load under which it is now struggling. A recent decision of the Supreme Court rules that the recently acquired territory of the City cannot be included in the 1929 taxing. This places more than a half million dollars on the old corporation to be raised in some way. There will be fought out some way, but we consider ourselves fortunate not to be included in this tax problem.

AND STILL THE HUNTERS FLY

According to the latest reports before we go to press, the "City of Chicago" is still circling above Chicago, and the pilots have ordered fireworks to be sent up so that they may use them on the Fourth. They are trying to set the wonderful record of 600 hours in the air. We are living in an age of wonders. Think of flying in the air for more than a month.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN RALEIGH TODAY

We have the speech which is to be delivered by Governor Gardner before the Democratic Convention in Raleigh today and regret we do not have time to put it in type. One statement made by him is, "We have reduced taxes. The 1929 General Assembly reduced taxes—taxes on property—taxes on land."

Another statement is, "In this period of industrial and business depression, this year's collections actually reached and slightly surpassed the original estimates made by the Budget Bureau at the close of the last General Assembly as to the revenue collectible under the tax schedules."

THE FOURTH IN MARSHALL

It does not often happen that the News-Record comes out on the Glorious Fourth, but it happens so this time. Hence it behooves us to say something about it. A recent issue of The Pathfinder brought us the information that the Declaration of Independence was not signed on the Fourth but was signed on the Eighth. We'll be out again on the 8th.

Speaking of fireworks, wouldn't it be a fine place to have a real fireworks display on the Island. Thousands and thousands of people could gather on the natural grandstands—the surrounding mountains—and the display reflected in the opposite mountains and later seen both against the sky and reflected in the river, would make a wonderful picture. Couldn't Marshall afford such a display? Let's try it some time.

MADISON LANDS DEAD

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New Leader

Josiah W. Bailey, who defeated the veteran Senator Simmons of North Carolina for the Democratic Senate nomination.

26 LARGEST CITIES OF THE WORLD

According to the best available figures, the populations of the 26 largest cities of the world, with population over a million, are about as follows:

1—London	7,742,212
2—New York	6,148,785
3—Berlin	4,013,588
4—Chicago	3,376,753
5—Paris	2,888,416
6—Osaka	2,883,800
7—Tokio	2,218,400
8—Buenos Aires	2,116,284
9—Moscow	2,025,047
10—Rio de Janeiro	2,004,000
11—Philadelphia	1,948,779
12—Vienna	1,866,828
13—Leningrad	1,614,008
14—Detroit	1,564,397
15—Shanghai	1,530,000
16—Hangkow	1,500,000
17—Calcutta	1,397,547
18—Peking (Peiping)	1,297,712
19—Los Angeles	1,231,230
20—Budapest	1,217,626
21—Bombay	1,176,000
22—[illegible]	1,161,000
23—Hamburg	1,072,092
24—Cairo	1,064,567
25—Sao Paulo	1,049,000
26—Glasgow	1,034,000

AT FORT BRAGG AUGUST 15 & 16

Raleigh, N. C., July 3—The Reunion Committee of the 113th F. A., 30th Division, A. E. F., has selected August 15 and 16, 1930, as the time, and Fort Bragg, N. C., as the place for the Second Triennial Reunion of the 113th F. A. This famous regiment was organized after war was declared in 1917 and was more than 99% Tar Heel in personnel. It had units in Raleigh, Durham, Washington, New Bern, Wilmington, Wadesboro, Monroe, Mooresville, and Lenoir, with detachments from Concord, Winston-Salem, Kannapolis and other towns. The regiment was commanded by Colonel Albert L. Cox, of Raleigh.

The reunion this year will be the regiment's second get-together. The first was held at Fort Bragg in 1927 with over 300 in attendance. The 113th F. A., N. C. N. G., successor and name-sake of the old regiment, will be in camp at Fort Bragg at this time and the young soldiers will be hosts to the veterans.

There will be no cost to the veterans except a registration fee of $3.00 which pays for meals and lodging for two whole days. Arrangements have been made to take care of all who come and every man who served in the regiment during the World War is invited.

Reunion Committee 113th F. A.,
R. M. HANES, Chairman,
A. L. Fletcher, Secretary.
—The Pathfinder.

IOWA DOG KNOWS HORROR OF TRAP

J. B. O'SULLIVAN

That a dog's life is sweet to the bitter end seems to have been proved by a shepherd dog called "Stub," whose master's name is John Ratigan, farmer, residing near Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Two years ago Stub was the life of the Ratigan farm. He liked to follow the men folks about the place and try out his legs occasionly on rabbits, or just tear around to show his joy at being alive.

While on one of these larks Stub ran into a steel wolf-trap and was missing for ten days. He had been counted lost when he painfully hobbled to the Ratigan home on the coldest day of the winter. Stub was half dead and both front feet were gone. Mr. Ratigan slowly brought Stub back to normal health.

The dog's front legs were entirely useless, but little by little he walked on his hind legs until he finally reached a nearby shed. Each day he went a little farther. Now he can go any place and seems proud to be able to use the same method of foot travel his master uses.

Stub has attracted wide attention. His case was noted by a member of a canine association who investigated and reported it almost miraculous.

A special medal was struck for Stub, and it features his determination to live. Blanche Scott Lee, humane worker, delivered the medal herself and fastened it to Stub's collar.

—Our Dumb Animals.

Stars of Musical Shows Tell Women How to Win In Photographic Contest