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HURRAH FOR JONES.

Ex-Judge E. B. Jones who represents Eorsythe county in the state Senate, has let it be known that he is against the increase of salaries and offices, in any department of the state without first knowing where the money to pay for such increase is to come from. He introduced on the first day of the sitting of the Legislature, a resolution looking to the keeping down of graft and expenses, but his measure failed to get through the legislature. Last Week a bill was being considered to appoint a clerk or assistant to the reporter of the Supreme court, appropriating the sum of \$400 for the work and Senator Jones opposed it. He took the ground that the state being in debt already, it was no time to increase offices and if the Supreme-court Reporter could not do the work, he could resign the job. This is the correct view we think and if carried out in all the departments of the state, we would see that deficit, that is causing so much disturbance disappear. Senator Jones referred to a case that occurred in the last Legislature, where an employee of that body turned in his time book, at the close of the session, with only one entry on it, showing he had worked only one day for the state, yet he was allowed to draw full pay for the entire session. Such jobbery as that is responsible for much of the \$750,000 deficit in the state treasury.

Mr. Justice, of Guilford is one of the most active members of the legislature now in session at Raleigh, in fact he is nearly all the time in the "lime light," so to speak. He has introduced among other bills one to punish certain crimes and offenses in connection with elections. His bill may be a good one in many respects, but we now have ample and sufficient laws on the statute books to purify and cleanse many of the corrupting election practices, if they were only enforced. We all know that the election laws were flagrantly and almost openly violated in the last election, by the use of liquor and other methods to influence voters and no efforts were made to punish the offenders, because members of both parties were guilty. Now it is utterly useless to enact more laws of the same kind. The thing to do is give the state the Australian or secret ballot and thus eliminate, or at least minimize the opportunity for corruption. The new laws proposed by Mr. Justice will not be worth the paper they are written on unless they are enforced better than those we have already.

That everlasting question of taxes has been troubling the legislatures for ages past and it is still the most troublesome thing

they have to tackle. The legislature of two years ago inaugurated a new plan at much cost, which was a failure and now they are bothered again. They much better give more attention to retrenchments and to curtailing of expenses. They will never be able to arrange a plan of taxation that will meet all the increasing demands made upon them, without direct confiscation of property. The increasing wealth of the state, should yield enough revenue to take care of her increasing demands and would do it, if all the officials would do their duty and all grafters and useless employees were dropped from the pay rolls of the state and pet schemes cut out.

There are enough dead laws on the statute books of North Carolina now to puzzle the best lawyers in the state, laws we mean that are utterly ignored and never enforced, then why keep on piling them up?

If the legislature, would pass a good dog law, and some good road legislation and provide in an economical way for the maintenance of the state institutions and quit and go home the people would be the better off and the better pleased we believe.

There is a proposition suggested to unload the Weaverville School on the state and make it a State Training school for teachers. We have enough schools of the higher sort for teachers in the state now, unless we had longer terms and better schools for the country pupils. If the Methodist church can not make the Weaverville School a success it would be a poor investment for the state.

County Examinations.

The time for Examinations for Diplomas from the Elementary Schools is near at hand—February 20th—and all the people should remember the date. The parents and friends of our 7th grade boys and girls in the County should give the matter special attention, urging the boys and girls to take the examination and, if possible, win a diploma. More than 200 boys and girls in the County should take the examination. Every 7th grade pupils in the County should take the examination.

All boys and girls wishing to join the Declaimer's and Reciter's contest will meet on the same day and at the same places mentioned for examinations and diplomas. Every school boy and girl in the County should be preparing something for exhibit. Many prizes will be offered. Examinations February 20th at Lenoir, Globe, Collettsville, Granite Falls and Oak Hill.
Y. D. MOORE,
Co. Superintendent.

A bill has been framed and sent to the legislature authorizing the voters of Stokes to pass on the question of issuing bonds in the sum of \$300,000 for building a system of modern highways in that county. The election is to be held by all the townships on the same day which will probably be about February 25 or March 4. The carrying or defeat of the law in one township will not affect the others. Each township stands on its own footing and the tax rate in every township, as nearly as possible, equalized, will be about 30 cents on property and 90 cents on the poll.

It seems quite natural that the threads of conversation should sometimes produce a long yarn.

The Humane Society, Finis.

In polite society, it is not considered good taste to insist on a thing they chose to disregard and this will be our last appeal for a Humane Society for the protection of our suffering dumb animals. We try to think they have not seen what we have, for we would be sorry to think in dear-old North Carolina there could possibly exist a Christian (?) community, whose hearts do not go out to any helpless, suffering dumb beast. They are all literally "like lambs lead to slaughter" and we certainly will have to plead, "Yea Master we are Guilty." Who can read "Black Beauty" or "Greyfriars Bobbie" and not feel and know that they are endowed with more than animal instincts. Look into their patient eyes, deep pools of affection and answer this question. "You remember the stress Dombay lays on our "making a proper effort." Every failure was because they had not made proper effort, his wife dying when at last his son was born, because she did not make proper effort to live. Well, we feel, Mr. Editor, we have made our best effort, weak as it is in this cause and if our earnestness arouses, instead of accomplishing what we prayed for, we at least have the satisfaction of knowing we made the effort and for just that, we may not be judged quite so guilty.
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Gives A Tenth.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 29.—H. Z. Duke of Dallas, Tex., but formerly of Georgia, known throughout the Southwest as the "Five Cent Store King," has saved up more than \$100,000 from his business and here after will devote the earnings of his 21 stores to Christianity. Mr. Duke, who is visiting relatives here, stated today that he and his wife recently decided they had enough money and covenanted with their consciences to contribute the balance of their earnings to Christian work. They made their covenant effective January 1, last.

Since starting in business Mr. Duke says he always has given a tenth of his earnings to the Church and he attributes his success to this practice.

"Last year I made something over \$24,000," said Mr. Duke, "and I think by increasing the number of my stores I can increase the earnings to \$30,000, which shall be used as I have agreed."

Woman Suffrage.

(Statesville Landmark.)
The Pitt County member of the Legislature who has proposed a woman suffrage amendment to the Constitution may be a little ahead of time, but some of the folks who are jeering him will be very apt to hear something drop along this line before they are many years older. No matter whether we think it wise or unwise, woman suffrage is coming right along and The Landmark is losing no sleep on account thereof. Thirty years ago an old-fashioned Democrat would have thrown a fit at the idea of compulsory education. Now we're all asking for it because it is necessary. The old order changeth, whether for better or worse in all cases the futue must determine.

Declaring that the State is only wasting its money in trying to educate cigarette fiends, Supervising Principal Mathias, of the public schools of Florence N. J. has suspended several boys addicted to the cigarette habit. The teachers declare it is a futile task to attempt to impart knowledge to smoke and dope befuddled brains.

A worthless man is one who does nothing during the day, but is greatly rushed with business cares after supper

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between S. F. Puette and J. A. Knox, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The accounts and notes due the firm will be found at the old stand where J. A. Knox will continue the business. All persons owing the firm are requested to make prompt settlement.
PUETTE & KNOX.

J. C. L. Gudger Dead.

Waynesville, Jan. 29.—Ex-Judge J. C. L. Gudger died of heart failure early this morning after a few days' illness. He had been in feeble health for several weeks, but, no one thought until yesterday that his case was at all alarming.

Judge Gudger was one of the old time gentlemen of Waynesville. Born 78 years ago in Buncombe County, he enlisted in 1861 for the Civil War in the company that went out from the Hominy section. He was a gallant soldier throughout that struggle. Coming home after the war, he settled in Waynesville for the practice of law, a profession in which he soon became prominent.

For 16 years he was Superior Court judge and held court in every county in the State. After his term expired he accepted a position in the Department of the Interior at Washington, and continued in it until 1909, when he resigned on account of failing health.

Judge Gudger leaves three children, Pro. E. W. Gudger of the Normal College, Greensboro; Mr. David Gudger of Asheville and Mrs. C. E. Quinlan of Waynesville. The funeral service will be held tomorrow.

Happy Man.

(Watauga Democrat.)
Robert Swift, of Leander, was with ye editor last Friday night, having brought us from the good people of that section, a load of corn, "taters", rye and sich, and a few of the coins of the realm, accompanying some new subscriptions. Thanks, good people, every one of you.

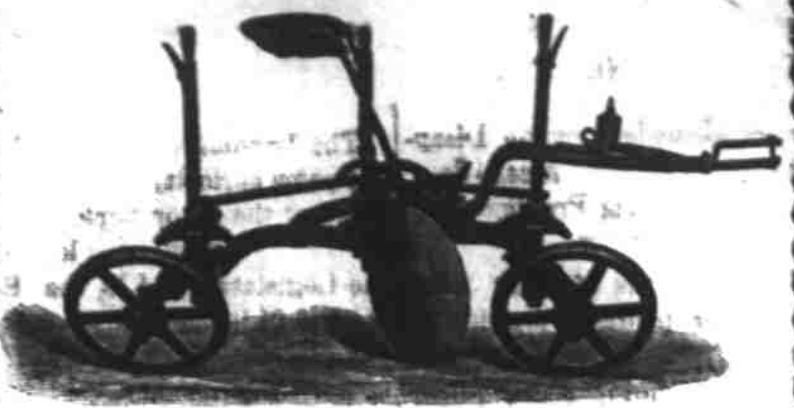
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