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## Relative Effect and Cost of War and Disease.

State Board of Health's Weekly Letter Prepared for the Papers of the State.

The ratio of mortality in war, for two hundred years, has been 4 from disease to 1 from bullets. In the Mexican and Civil wars this ratio was 3 to 1. In the Boer war the ratio was 7 to 1. In the Spanish-American war, owing to the lack of sanitary authority, this ratio reached its maximum—14 to 1. In the Russo-Japanese war, where the laws of sanitation were enforced with rigid military discipline, the ratio of mortality was 1 from disease and 4 from bullets.

More lives are lost each year in the United States from preventable disease than have been lost in all our wars combined—Indian, Revolutionary, War of 1812, Mexican, Civil and Spanish-American. In the Spanish-American war about 5 soldiers died from typhoid fever to every one killed by shot and shell. The United States mustered one hundred thousand soldiers to rid Cuba of the Spaniard, and sent three men to Cuba to rid the island of yellow fever, the plague of the tropics. The Spaniard was driven out and yellow fever was conquered. The city of Havana from 1850 to 1900, suffered an annual average loss of 750 lives from the disease. In addition there was an annual average sickness from the disease of 2,250 others. The financial loss through the destruction of productive energy from death and sickness, from diminished trade as a result of the prevalence of a fearful epidemic, and from expensive and unnecessary quarantine amounted to an average annual loss of over \$200,000. Since the discovery of the easy method of controlling the disease—that is, since 1900—there has been an annual average of only four deaths from yellow fever in Havana. Most of these cases contracted the disease elsewhere and developed the fever after visiting Havana. Commerce is no longer afraid to enter this harbor, even when a case or two of Yellow Jack (there are never more) exists. No more expensive and unnecessary quarantine burdens the tax-payers. And, as in Havana, so is Rio de Janeiro, the Canal Zone, and elsewhere. Major General Leonard Wood has said that the discovery of the method of controlling the disease saves the commercial centers of our country each year more than the entire cost of the Spanish-American war.

Disease is far more costly than war, and the results of disease prevention more humane and more valuable to the race. And yet, of the total annual expenses of our national government 1909, \$800,000,000, \$530,000,000 or 70 per cent went for pensions and the army and navy, or for wars past and wars anticipated; only 3 percent was spent directly for health. Our own State Government is spending two dollars for military equipment—not too much for our these regiments, but too little for our people's lives. More of this next week in a picture from life, "The Little Mother and the Big Fat Hog."

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## Proposed Memorial to Bill Nye.

The Committee appointed at the recent meeting of the North Carolina Press Association to take in the matter of a State memorial to Bill Nye, met in Salisbury in formal session, and after hearing all the propositions before it, unanimously decided:

1. That the memorial to the lamented humorist shall take the form of a memorial building to be one of the group and a part of the Stonewall Jackson Training School generally known as the State Reformatory in Cabarrus county, near Concord.

2. That the building, furnished and equipped as the trustees of the institution may direct, to the best advantage for the orphans, shall cost not less than \$5,000, and shall be known as the "Bill Nye Memorial Building."

3. That the following newspapers be designated to receive and acknowledge subscriptions to the fund for this building, said funds to be transmitted promptly to the treasurer, John M. Julian, Editor of the Salisbury Post; The Observer, Charlotte; The Evening Post, Salisbury; The Citizen, Asheville; The News and Observer, Raleigh; The News, Greensboro; The Star, Wilmington; The Uplift, Concord.

4. That while the committee believes that this memorial should be distinctively North Carolina's tribute to the lamented man of letters, it deems it wise, in order to insure the prompt success of the movement and further to permit the friends of Bill Nye outside the State an opportunity to contribute to this movement, that contributions from outside the state should be gratefully received and acknowledged, while not solicited.

The committee believes further that it made a wise and happy selection in the form of this memorial; that nothing it might have conceived would have brought greater joy to the heart of the gifted, kindly man whose memory it is designed to perpetuate, than the great work of making useful citizens of wayward boys, and that were he present with us in the flesh to-day it would have the stamp of his approval. Furthermore, the committee bespeaks the hearty co-operation of the brethren of the press especially, and all good citizens generally in this undertaking. It is a labor of love—one that has already been too long neglected, to the shame of North Carolina. Let us put our shoulders to the wheel and show the world what North Carolina can do for the man it delights to honor.

(Signed)  
James M. Cain, Chairman,  
John M. Julian, Treasurer,  
R. W. Vincent, Secretary,  
Robert M. Phillips,  
A. B. Boyden, Committee.

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## Cheating by Short Weight.

Charlotte News.

The New York bureau of weights and measures is doing a good work in exposing the frauds that are being perpetrated on purchasers through short weights and measures. That there is a great deal of cheating in this way going on all over the country no one will hardly undertake to deny. It is especially reprehensible at this time when prices of all necessities are so high and so many people are hardly able to buy them in life-sustaining quantities even when full measure is meted out to them.

The law against cheating by short weights and measures is one which should be rigidly enforced. Furthermore, the public should be given the names of all business men found to be persistently resorting to such iniquitous tricks of the trade. Their names should be published so that purchasers might avoid them. Errors are honestly made at times, we know, but as a rule dealers know whether or not they are giving full measure. They can easily have their measures and scales tested. There is a law in this state—and we suppose in every other one—providing for this, and it is the dealers' own fault if their scales and measures do not come up to the standard. Ignorance of their true condition should not be allowed where the proper knowledge can be easily acquired.

This shortage is not always due alone to inaccurate scales or measures, as was the case in New York city a few days ago when the authorities discovered a shortage of twelve hundred pounds in a three-ton load of coal. In this instance the quantity was one-fifth short. This was a case of stealing without regard to the condition of the scales. But there is more stealing done through false weights and measures than the people have any idea of. The New York state superintendent of weights and measures recently stated in a magazine article that an inspection of 304 places in Great-New York showed 159 per cent of the scales 71 of the weights and 82 of the measures were incorrect. Here was systematic robbery of the people who dealt with a large proportion of the dealers whose scales and measures were inspected, and robbery of the same kind is going on all over the country.

Except counterfeiting there is no other more despicable mode of defrauding than by short measures and weights and it should be punished with all the severity it deserves.

These Pies of Boyhood,  
How delicious were the pies of boyhood. No pies now ever taste so good. What's changed? The pies? No. Its you. You've lost the strong, healthy stomach, the vigorous liver, the active kidneys, the regular bowels of boyhood. Your digestion is poor and you blame the food. What's needed? A complete toning up by Electric Bitters of all organs of digestion—Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, bowels—try them. They'll restore your boyhood appetite and appreciation of food and fairly saturate your body with new health, strength and vigor. 50c at all druggists.

Britain's house of commons passed a woman's suffrage bill by a majority of 100 and then undid the work by a majority of 145. This resembles a deliberate scheme to worry the suffragettes to death.—Roanoke Landmark.

SUTHERLAND'S EAGLE EYE SALVI  
Good for Nothing but the Eyes

## Stand By The Old Book.

Greensboro News.

Our neighbor Colonel Joe Bess takes a shot at the fellows who think they are smart enough to reform the Bible, as follows:

Some 30 of the highly-educated gentlemen of the country are engaged in getting out a new edition of the Bible, to be called the Princeton Bible, we believe. We are told that the essential features of the St. James or old version are not to be changed, but that the wording will be different and made plainer, perhaps. We don't know about this. For ages we have been getting out a new religion and the further we go the closer we seem to be getting to the devil. The old Book is better than any of the highly educated gentlemen of the country can bring forth. What is needed is more preaching from this very excellent old Book; more exposition of a practical nature; more sticking to the text and less of jumping the fence and running away in another more or less unexplored field; more genuine religious sermons and fewer dogmas and theoretical balderdash; more efforts at conversion of the sinner and less on the topics and isms of the day. Of course we may be wrong and out of fashion, but these are our sentiments. The further we get away from the religion Christ taught the closer are we getting to the old fellow, aptly and correctly called the devil.

It is too true that most of the latter day preaching and Bible study has lost much of the vitality which some of us remember to have witnessed and experienced years ago. It is too true that a majority of the people who compose present day congregations want the gospel served in 15 and 20 minute chunks, and want them to come right off the ice and, or merely plucked from the garden of fruit, such as Adam and Eve enjoyed before the sly snake devil got in the game with his forked tongue. The old songs, too are tattered and you don't hear the singing now that used to grip the souls of men and lift them up to the hallelujah plane.

So it is with the old Bible—the people want the hellfire and the harsh language that condemns sin cut out of it. We do not believe in the doctrine of scaring people into religion, but we do believe in making the penalty so plain that it will have a deterrent influence. The men who attempt to "reform" the bible so that it will sound less condemnatory will simply widening the already broad way that leads to destruction. A man can go to hell as easily by the soft soap route as by the primrose path. The prohibition law that is not backed by public sentiment and an active police force is a dead letter. So is preaching and Bible teaching that leaves out the power and penalty of the law. That which lulls the conscience to sleep is the highest and best service of the devil.

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It is always safe to learn, even from our enemies; seldom safe to instruct, even our friends.—Colton.

## Political Proof.

Considerable interest attaches to the meeting of the North Carolina Farmers Union in Raleigh this week. In this union the farmers of the country have at last an organization that is not in the slightest manner influenced by politics. Instead of meeting to bludge the way to office for any of its members, or to permit the demagogues to ride into office on its shoulders, the union meets to talk agriculture, to bring about a general betterment of farm conditions and to discuss affairs pertaining altogether to the welfare of the farmer. The union was organized on a non-political basis and is as near a purely farmer's organization as it is possible to make it. It is not bothered by the politicians, for these long since abandoned any efforts to break in, giving it up as a hopeless task. Being so organized, the Farmers Union is capable of doing great good to the farmers of the State and of the South.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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That ours is a government of laws, not of men, is an old maxim. But it is remarkable how many good people think it is an easy and proper thing to break the laws that do not conform to their notions of morality.—Philadelphia Record.

## Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Mean Impure Blood.  
Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering, therefore, if kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are most likely to follow. Your other organs may need attention, but your kidneys most, because they do most and should therefore, when first, therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

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