

OTTOMAN STATISTICS.

The condition of the country districts of North Carolina reminds one of the story told of the Chief Magistrate of the City of Damascus. The French Government to exchange with them all information bearing on vital statistics, to which proposition the latter Government agreed. The report was received from the authorities of Damascus, which read as follows:

Question. What is the death rate of the city? Answer. In Damascus everybody dies on the command of Allah. Some die young some die old, but everybody must die.

Q. What is the rate of births? A. I can not answer this question. Allah alone knows that.

Q. What is the supply of drinking water? A. Since time immemorial nobody died of want of water in the city of Damascus.

Q. How much goods are imported? How much are exported? A. I never care of my neighbor's business, and I can not say how many camel loads are brought to and carried from Damascus.

Q. General remarks pertaining to the health and welfare of the people. A. Since Allah has sent his prophet, Mohammed, into the world who has cleansed the world with fire and sword, things are a little better, but there is much to be done yet, and much room for improvement.

And now, my sweet lamb, do not ask any more questions, which are neither good for you or for anybody else. This is the first and last blank I fill out for you.

There is a state law requiring the recording of all deaths occurring in towns in North Carolina, but Allah alone knows the health conditions of the country districts. We hope the next General Assembly will pass a law which will require to registration of all deaths in the State. Then the State Board of Health would be in a position to intelligently advise with the county health authorities regarding the best health policies to follow in their respective counties, as they are now doing in the towns.

It certainly isn't fair to the rural districts of North Carolina to pay so little attention to their health conditions. The lives and health of these people are as important as the lives and health of the people in the cities and towns, and hence, the State should study the amount and cause of sickness and death in the country as it is now doing in towns. Length of life is being increased in our cities as a result of definite knowledge of the cause of death. Why not in the country? When we have state-wide registration of vital statistics the rural districts will have an equal chance.

Senator Joseph Dixon, Mr. Roosevelt's campaign manager, was defeated for re-election to the senate from Montana by Thomas J. Walsh, democrat.

How to Keep Sick.

Keep the windows closed all the time, especially when you sleep—fresh air would keep you healthy.

Eat any kind of food regardless of its nutritive value—sawdust and excelsior are good "fillers."

Swallow your food without chewing it—your stomach has no teeth.

Eat irregularly—by all means keep your stomach disordered.

Never take a bath—soap and water are enemies of disease.

Don't disturb the flies—you'll miss a lot of filth if you do.

Whats the use of being healthy anyhow?

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Vital Statistics and Crime.

It has been found that where the cause of death is certified to by a physician, health officer or coroner a number of prosecutions result, because undesired children frequently meet foul play very early in life. The number of such crimes rapidly decreases after the passage of a vital statistics law. Let's protect the innocent in North Carolina.

The discovery of diphtheria antitoxin has reduced the fatality of this disease about one half in the last ten or twelve years.

There was no break in the "solid south."

State-wide prohibition was defeated in Colorado.

The socialist vote will exceed one million, the largest in the history of the party.

At the recent election West Virginia adopted state-wide prohibition by an enormous majority.

Nicholas Longworth, son-in-law of Theodore Roosevelt, was defeated in his candidacy for re-election to congress in Ohio. Stanley Bowllie, democrat, was elected.

Nebraska adopted the amendment to the state constitution providing for the initiative and referendum, it also adopted the amendment providing for state board of control.

Don't Suffer!

"I had been troubled, a little, for nearly 7 years," writes Mrs. L. Fincher, in a letter from Peavy, Ala., "but I was not taken down, until March, when I went to bed and had to have a doctor. He did all he could for me, but I got no better. I hurt all over, and I could not rest. At last, I tried Cardui, and soon I began to improve. Now I am in very good health, and able to do all my housework."

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Mrs. Helen V. Scott of Tacoma, was a candidate for presidential elector on the progressive ticket in the state of Washington. She received the largest vote of any on the ticket.

The standing of the next house of representatives on present returns is: Democrats, 252; republicans, 88; progressives, 6. Districts in doubt and unreported, 89. The democrats will get most of them.

Illinois loses three dyed-in-the-wool stand-pat republicans in Cannon, McKinley and Rodenberg. It was "Uncle Joe's" first defeat in 22 years. Indiana loses Crumpacker, the sole republican it had in congress.

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James Manahan of Minnesota, who became famous for his attack upon Pullman sleeping car rates and express company rates was elected to congress from Minnesota on the republican and progressive ticket.

Serenio E. Payne, author of the present tariff law, was re-elected in his New York district by a largely reduced majority.



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