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MISLEADING PUBLIC DECLARATIONS.

The average reader of newspapers is often mislead by seeing some statement made by a leading man of the country and accepting his statement without questioning its accuracy.

A short time ago Senator Hale made the public statement that the United States had the most expensive army establishment in the world.

This statement at once raised an outcry from every person who was against the present national administration, politically, or who was otherwise inclined to pick exceptions with the conduct of the management of public affairs.

Of course this statement was made with the purpose of representing that there was mismanagement in the conduct of military affairs in this country.

But a few figures at once prove the falsity of this claim.

The United States army of [illegible] men costs $175,000,000. Germany's [illegible] men cost $160,000,000. France's 600,000 men cost $125,000,000. Russia's 900,000 men cost $159,000,000.

These are the figures of money spent in the respective countries on war equipment for their military establishments.

To show the reason of the disparity in figures in the above, which would be indicative so much against this country, it is well to state that while the men serving in the army of this country are paid for their services, those in foreign armies receive no pay.

If the men serving in the armies of Europe were paid as are the soldiers of the United States the military forces above noted for the several foreign countries, would be double in amount.

Take the soldiers of this country with their rations and pay, and compare their lot with those of any foreign country, where the soldiers are compelled to serve through conscription, their country [illegible] board and clothes.

All soldiery is non-productive, and where garrisons of soldiers in this country are to be found, there is to be [illegible] money to be spent.

A garrison of foreign soldiers in a town means so many uniformed paupers in the place who have nothing to spend.

The military war tax in Europe means the impoverishment of the countries with the armies, while in this country the tax means more an exchange from one pocket to another, without any impoverishment of national resources such as is going place in Europe.

The military tax of the United States is large but this country is not carrying by a long way the most expensive military establishment in the world.

It is best to be correct on this and on all public matters and not exaggerate for political or any other reason, the actual facts concerning govermental affairs which too often is the case.

AS OUTSIDERS MUST SEE US.

North Carolina in her continuous political act, must truly prove an edifying spectacle to those living beyond the boundaries of this State.

If the press outside of this State has severely criticised the deeds political that have taken place in North Carolina during the past three years, there is little heard of such criticisms among the newspapers of this State.

Naturally here and there a newspaper abroad has taken a fling at North Carolina's political methods, but there seems to have been no general attack, as might seem warranted by the continual political wrangling going on in this State.

Perhaps other States have had political troubles of their own, and then it may be that North Carolina's political wranglings have become an old story, even to the outside world, as they have become monotonous to the people of this State.

The recent mix up at Raleigh, which involved a lawyer and Judges of the Supreme Court, is what the Greensboro Telegram aptly terms "A Humiliating Spectacle," and the Telegram says, with out hesitation [illegible] up that "Spectacle" [illegible]

[illegible]

THE LOVE OF WORK.

[illegible]

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Nell: Jack is looking awfully shabby. Cerpa [illegible] took him for a tramp last [illegible]

[illegible] for a plate [illegible]

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First Professor: In the old Roman [illegible] excavated some strange objects [illegible] a great deal like eggs.

Second Professor: Hm! Probably [illegible] of Ancient Rome.

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First House: [illegible] That [illegible]

Second House: I wonder if that dude [illegible] knows enough to build a fire [illegible]

Recent experiments show that all [illegible] food may be completely digested [illegible] a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. F. S. Duffy & Co.

Jack: Did your father speak in glowing terms of my proposal?

Nell: No, he blazed right out.

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Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

Smith: Say, Sappy, what's the trouble between you and Bragg? He says the next time he sees you he'll knock some sense into that head of yours.

Saphead: Huh! He can't do it.

Had to Conquer or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C. "I had consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis, infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

The Gift.

It is not the cost of a gift, said the Cornfield Philosopher, "that counts so much as the spirit in which it is given—especially if it happens to be a spirit o' economy.

NEW BILLS.

The Oyster Bill Passes And is a Complete Law.

Bills To Amend Charter of New Bern. Homestead Law Bill Amended. Bill to Ex[illegible] Trade Roads [illegible]

SPECIAL [illegible] The Oyster [illegible]

[illegible]

A bill was [illegible] in the Senate to amend the [illegible] of New Bern.

Bills were [illegible] the House to [illegible] of women to incorporate the [illegible] and Virginian Railway, [illegible] the Thomasville and [illegible] Railway. The bill to charter the State [illegible] Association was tabled.

In the Senate the [illegible] was passed making important amendments to the homestead law, with an amendment that the statute of limitations shall be suspended [illegible] judgments under which homestead is allotted but as to all other judgments.

A bill was passed chartering the New River valley railroad, a bill passed giving council of State the entire control of State printing. A bill was passed entirely revising the private corporation laws. It imposes a graduated tax on incorporations.

The Senate adjourned in honor of the memory of Washington.

A bill was passed in the House protecting game birds in Currituck county. To exempt tram roads and lumber roads from penalty for carrying freight for farmers. The code commission bill was reported favorably.

The finance committee fixes the total amount of the railroad franchise tax on the basis of mileage at $17,000. This is satisfactory to the railroads. No tax on dealers in organs, pianos, sewing machines and cigarettes is yet agreed on.

The bill to prohibit the raising of Spanish peanuts on the State farms is favorably reported. This was decided after argument. Halifax and the adjoining counties raise three fourths of all the Spanish peanuts grown in the United States.

The propositions and grievances committee of the House has reported all bills unfavorably providing for furnishing back volumes of the Supreme Court Reports to counties.

RALEIGH.

Harry Skinner Through With Politics Society of Cincinnati. What the University Needs.

RALEIGH, February 22.—Dr. John Randolph Brown, formerly of Chatham county, this State, now of Indiana, is being mentioned in connection with the superintendence of the insane asylum here.

President Venable of the State University, is here. He says that institution asks the Legislature for $15,000 additional annual appropriation, making $10,000, $7,000 [illegible] water supply and $1,500 for repair to buildings.

Ex-Congressman Harry Skinner is here, attending the Supreme Court. He said today, [illegible] of politics, for ever and forever.

North Carolina [illegible] are advancing, the State Treasurer [illegible] Five per cents have [illegible] from 105 to 107, six per cents [illegible] 142.

Lt. Col. [illegible] Davis, 14th Infantry, arrived [illegible] attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati. He was for two years on duty [illegible] at the capitol, and then went to Porto Rico, where he acted as collector of [illegible]

Arrived: James A. Bryan, New Bern; W. L. Banks, [illegible] Walter H. Neal, Laurinburg.

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A Big Fire in Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Feb. 21.—Fire in the wholesale district entailing a loss of half a million dollars, on which there was insurance amounting to nearly $450,000 occured this morning. The burned area is bounded by Railroad avenue and Lloyd, Decatur and Collins streets. The principal losers are J. J. & J. E. Maddox, wholesale grocers, $125,000; Gramling & Spaulding Shoe Company, $70,000; Draper-Coggins Shoe Company, $70,000; Arnold Halpin, $70,000; Frickett Paper Company, $40,000; McConnell & Christopher, dry goods, $25,000; Dickins & Davidson, hardware $15,000.

And was my present a surprise to your sister, Johnny!

You bet! She said she never suspected you'd give her anything so cheap.

A poweful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach, neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digest enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and it simply can't help but do you good. F. S. Duffy & Co.

THE PENSION BILL.

Its Chief Features Comes up Today. The Soldiers Home Bill.

RALEIGH, February 22.—The pension [illegible] introduced by London in the Senate [illegible]

[illegible]

The soldiers Home bill was [illegible] been reported today, [illegible] given a special hearing [illegible] hence it is delayed.

Mrs. Nation Coming South.

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C., Feb. 21.—[illegible] D. Wilkie, of the News Bureau, [illegible] telegraphed Mrs. Carrie Nation [illegible] was coming to North and South Carolina, and if she smashed [illegible] The following reply was received:

"Topeka, Kas. 21.—Will [illegible] We smash anything that smashes our darlings."

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Carrie Nation is to enter politics [illegible] the editor of the The Smasher's Mail, a paper to be run in behalf of [illegible] has refused tempting offers to go on the stage, and will remain in Topeka to help elect a "clean man" for mayor at the spring election.

These matters were announced by the crusader from her cell in the county jail today, after after the charge against her of smashing the Senate Saloon, two weeks ago, had been dismissed by Judge McCabe. She is still being held on the charge of breaking into Moore's cold storage plant last Sunday.

THE IMPEACHMENT TRIAL.

Opinion as to Outcome. Nine Counts Prepared for Indictment.

RALEIGH, Feb. 22.—Most persons express the belief that the Senate will not convict the impeached Judges. A Democratic member of the House judiciary committee says [illegible] very grave doubts as to conviction. There are 5 or 6 Democratic senators who are thoroughly opposed to it.

There will be nine counts in the indictment of the judges. One count is specific and of great interest. It charges Judges Furches and Douglas with deliberately setting out to nullify and usurp the powers of the Legislature by their decisions in what are known as the office holding cases.

Women Break up Poker Game.

FOX, O. T., February 21.—Two women, one a Mrs. Loyd, chopped their way through the window in the rear of Frank Frolle's saloon and surprised a number of men playing poker.

The men fled, and the women wrecked the furniture. Later Mrs. Boyd whose husband was one of those in the game, caused Frolle's arrest on a charge of gambling.

"Jim Crow" Steamboats

RICHMOND, Va., February 22.—The Legislature has recently passed an act requiring steamboat companies operating in this State to provide separate accommodations for the white and black people. [illegible] required [illegible] companies [illegible] effect on the first of July. [illegible] parties are allowed to exercise their discretion as to what provisions [illegible] be made for the separation of the race.

Filipinos Helped by Frenchmen

MANILA, Feb. 21.—At [illegible] Province of Laguna yesterday, Lieutenant Vaughan, of the Thirty-seventh Infantry, arrested Fernand Bar, [illegible] general agent of the Tabacalera Company, on the charge of having aided the insurgents. Abundant evidence has been secured.

Bustan is a Frenchman [illegible] friend of the insurgents [illegible] and was to a certain extent associated with D. M. Carman, the American contractor, held for aiding the insurgents.

Grimes—Is your wife fond of pets?

Harom—I should say she was. She is almost always in one.

Freshmen Get Punished.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 20.—Last night some freshmen painted their class numerals, 1904, in huge orange figures on the steps of Blair Hall, and placed a similar decoration on a Pennsylvania passenger coach which lay alongside the station during the night.

Today they paid up for their fun. Sophomores set gangs fo "freshies" to work with all manner of scouring implements, and were not content until every trace of the paint was effaced. In this the sophomores were supported by the university proctors, who used the "sophs as instruments of chastisement for the freshmen's infringement of college laws.

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