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AN ENGLISH WOMAN'S VIEW.

The Baltimore News remarks that there has been so much contention as to the real condition of affairs in the canal zone that it is a gratification to come across an account in which there appears to be no desire to praise or blame but simply to see things as they are.

This is a sample of the sort of testimony which Lady Townley rendered, and it will be admitted that it is a very good way to get at the truth of the situation. It is not surprising, therefore, that a mother and a housewife could be trusted to do it.

The figures quoted above are convincing evidence that the sanitary situation is greatly improved, and indeed Uncle Sam would not be living up to his reputation if he failed to bring about good conditions on the canal zone.

The Washington correspondent of The Louisville Courier-Journal says that "if by the end of next season, Congress and the people do not show some desire to give the Filipinos justice and the measures of a better deal, the President has almost made up his mind to recommend that the islands be given their independence, under prescribed conditions not dissimilar to those of Cuba under the Platt amendment."

As was to have been expected, the two yellowest of the New York papers, The World and The Journal, have taken sides in the Thaw-White case. The former is printing much to show that Stanford White had been a very much abused man with little foundation, while the latter continues to weave a martyr's crown for Harry K. Thaw.

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Once more President Roosevelt is to be the medium through which peace shall take the place of war. This time the combatants are Guatemala and Salvador. It is a small matter this time, but it adds another feather to the President's cap.

And now comes the news that Mr. Bryan would rather have some one else run for President in 1938. It is still a pretty safe proposition, however, that the colonel will again make the race if the right kind of substitute is not available.

In reference to Secretary Taft's strictures on the North Carolina Republicans for their overweening desire for pie, The Philadelphia Record remarks that there is no need to make the matter a sectional one; that "The Republican party is held together elsewhere than in North Carolina by the judicious distribution of the spoils."

Owing to the fact that it is given for a most deserving cause, we again direct attention to the picnic at Mooreville Thursday, July 26. This is the twelfth annual event of its kind and the proceeds go to the Harlun Springs Orphanage.

Senator Tillman is quoted as saying in his speech at Ellerbe last Saturday: "Read the Scriptures, and you cannot find where it prohibits the use of whiskey. Old Noah had his wine, and God knows the many long before him. I take a drink when I feel like it, and walk into a bar with as much respect as a church, with all due respect to the latter."

Those citizens of other sections of the country who every now and then say something about the injustice of North Carolina in permitting illiterate whites to vote and barring illiterate negroes may be interested to know that after the next presidential election—or rather beginning January 1st following—neither white nor black who is unable to read and write will be able to vote.

The Vienna correspondent of The London Lancet says that in order to put an end to all doubts as to the lawfulness of charging for telephone consultation, a case was brought in court where the patient, on several occasions, even in night time, asked for professional advice, and refused to pay the fee. The judge decided that the advice must be paid for whether given in the consulting room, by letter or telephone, or at the bedside. This is certainly a just and common-sense view of the matter, and the fact that it had to be taken to court seems ridiculous.

The New York Sun remarks editorially that "the history of Liberia affords a powerful argument for those who doubt the ability of the black man to run a government" and adds: "In Liberia the United States planted and the National Colonization Society watered, but the people, left to themselves, have reverted to the original type."

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Three farmers' institutes are being held in Mecklenburg county this week. The first was at Shopton yesterday. The second is to be at Hickory Grove to-day and the third and last will be at Alexander Academy in Paw Creek to-morrow.

The institute party are the following named: Messrs. T. J. Parker, Franklin Sherman, Jr., J. C. Kendall, J. S. Myers, McDevitt, Watkins, B. I. Price and others participating. Colonel Peg Leg Graham, who, by the way, is one of the best farmers in the county, was invited to give the crowd roaring. Several farmers were discussing the effectiveness of the Hancock plow, rather to his hurt.

The picnic dinner, which was served in the grove, was one long to be remembered. There was an abundance of fried chicken, pies, cakes, and other other kind of something good to eat. The crowd included the institute party, did ample justice to it.

A TALK ON FARM POULTRY. The first speaker of the afternoon was Mr. J. S. Jeffrey, poultryman of North Carolina experiment station, his subject being "Farm Poultry." After emphasizing the importance of a good breed of fowl, Mr. Jeffrey spoke of the manner in which they should be kept. He declared that the best place for the roost is the north side and ends closed. The other side should be arranged so as to admit the sun as much as possible.

Mr. Parker was followed by Mr. C. D. Harris, of the North Carolina department of agriculture, who spoke on the subject of "Stock Feeds and their Adulteration." He stated that North Carolina was one of the few States which held a convention for adulterating the sale of feed stuffs within her borders. Before any cotton seed meal, bran or any other feed product may be sold in the State, it must be analyzed and tagged by the department inspectors.

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Mr. Parker began by telling of the importance of the corn crop, stating that it ranked first in the United States and first in North Carolina. "It is the backbone of our agriculture," he said, "and the most important product of the farm. For every farmer raises it and every farmer is interested in its culture. There are 49,000 acres of land in this county devoted to its production."

In coming out here from Charlotte, I observed that so many of you planted cow-peas. Almost every few hundred yards we passed a pea field. From what little I have seen from the road, I can safely say that Mecklenburg farmers raise more cow-peas than any other set of farmers in the State.

The production of corn, there are three things needed, namely, good soil, which is the home of the plant and the repository of its nourishment, good seed, and good cultivation. As to the soils, there are various kinds, some are better adapted to corn than others, and we have found, in my experience on the farm, that it is better to suit the crop to the soil than to try to adapt the soil to the crop. A soil that is fit for the cultivation of corn, and then improve it. The question of improvement is one of economy. Where you have an abundance of legume crops, then manure it well. Grow material in the land. A farmer who sows peas and then turns them under adds about \$12 worth of ammonia to the soil in addition to this, the action of the roots in loosening up the ground, admitting the air, etc., is vastly beneficial.

peets is more than \$2,000,000, then the importance of the subject may be appreciated. Among the insects that attack the corn crop are weevils, borers, cut worms, ear worms and weevils. The best method of getting rid of insects, Mr. Sherman declared, was by crop rotation. When corn follows corn, year after year, the pests are very bad. The corn crops should be put two years apart.

After Professor Sherman had taken his seat, President Moore arose and called upon the farmers present to tell something of the merits and demerits of the different kinds of farm machinery. An animated discussion ensued. Messrs. J. S. Myers, McDevitt, Watkins, B. I. Price and others participating. Colonel Peg Leg Graham, who, by the way, is one of the best farmers in the county, was invited to give the crowd roaring. Several farmers were discussing the effectiveness of the Hancock plow, rather to his hurt.

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not burdened with strength at the present time, but the Socialists will surprise the people when the votes are counted on the 6th of November. You'll see that we are gaining ground rapidly and that the candidate for Congress on the Socialist ticket will have received a very liberal vote."

Death of Mary Sides. Special to The Observer. Greensboro, July 15.—Mary, the 19-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sides, died Sunday afternoon at their residence, 118 Bruce avenue. The funeral was held this afternoon from the residence, conducted by the Rev. Harold Turner, pastor of Spring Garden Street M. E. church. Mr. Sides is cashier of the Greensboro Loan and Trust Company.

At the farmers' institute at Shopton yesterday there was played an interesting game of baseball between teams from Pineville and Dix which tied Pineville Saturday. Ten innings were required yesterday to play off the tie, the final score being 4 to 7 in favor of Pineville.

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MINING MEN—We have some nearly new silvered copper plates for sale cheap. McCrary-Redding, Haw. Co., Asheville, N. C.

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We still have a few of the White Linen Suits in pony coats, some trimmed in light blue, others all white; nice full skirts. Regular price \$7.50. Special Monday \$5.00.

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