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THE TOTTERING MANCHU THRONE.

The last Chinese emperor of China died by suicide, and the chief of the Manchus became the first Manchu emperor in 1644.

The Chinese people have struck at this little coterie, to oust them from control, at a time apparently most opportune. The title is held by an infant.

The army is disaffected. The imperial coffers are empty. The government makes almost grotesque acknowledgment of its weakness.

In panic and desperation, they call for Yuan Shih-kai—a Chinese, native of Honan; three years ago dismissed, as viceroy of Chi-li, in disgrace.

With concessions from the prince regent, Yuan will lend his aid to bolster up the Manchu throne.

A GREAT FRUIT CENTER. Some North Carolina impressions are given by Henry J. Fox, weather forecaster of Chicago.

There are wonderful agricultural possibilities in North Carolina, Mr. Cox said. "In many sections where the conditions are almost ideal for fruit growing there has been practically no development."

"At Blowing Rock we found an orchard of 50,000 trees which has yielded practically no fruit. We found the altitude there about 4200 feet, which is too high in that latitude for successful fruit growing."

"On some of the mountains we found the fruit ripe both in the valley and on the summit, while on the slope it was still green. The reason for this phenomenon is that the air becomes cool and tends to settle toward the valley."

"North Carolina is awakening to a realization of its resources. Several railroads are being constructed. These roads from the transportation of fruit alone ought to be successful."

Mr. Cox is of the opinion that the mountain slopes of North Carolina will soon be reforested among the great fruit centers of the world.

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COMPARISONS NOT TO BE POINT ED TO WITH PRIDE.

Some 50 years ago, as Clarence H. Poe pointed out in a peculiar connection in an address not long ago, a North Carolina secretary of the navy planned an expedition the accomplishment of which opened to the world the sealed doors of the ancient heathen country of Japan.

In North Carolina the average term in the rural schools is 93 days a year and the average attendance is — a varying quantity. The Japanese are about one-tenth as well-to-do as our people.

Mr. Poe went on to say that the average child outside North Carolina has a 50 per cent. longer school term than the average boy or girl inside North Carolina.

Considering the quality of modern public school education all this is not as horrible as it sounds; but we are rapidly evolving a rational education and when it is provided, every boy and girl must be given full opportunity to absorb it.

The State board of health is responsible for the assertion that of over a quarter of a million school children recently examined it was found that over 21 per cent had defective vision, 49 per cent had defective teeth and over 27 per cent had diseased tonsils.

These conditions are easily remedied; their existence is a disgrace to the people and a crime against the children. Many a dull or backward pupil is so solely because of these physical disabilities.

Our penal institutions are excellent in their way, no doubt, and according to the lights of the times; but nevertheless the penitentiary is no place for a dying man, and the Governor does the proper thing whenever he pardons one of these.

Says Mr. Bryan: "I would like to know whom the trusts want for Supreme justice in place of Harlan. They have all the rest on the bench." If we felt that way we'd toss up a penny whether to take calomel or cyanide.

The Governors, in session at New Orleans, came to the eminently apt conclusion that the way for the farmers to get a better price for cotton is to hold it until the price advances.

What is wanted, in many lines of human endeavor today, in public and in private affairs, in government, in agriculture, is not "new methods" so much as "more method."

There is much disagreement as to the number of places in Raleigh where you can buy it by the drink. Figures range between 18 and 32.

Either way, the young fellow Mrs. McRee killed got what he had every right to expect was coming to him—only he probably didn't expect it.

A Cleveland county farmer hated automobiles and got killed as a result of his hatred. Hate is a dangerous thing.

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herey that a better and more lasting road could be made over the surface of a morass than over solid rock.

Another of his principles was that the soil is more resistant when dry than when wet. In order to keep it in a condition of the greatest resistance—that is to say dry—he advocated the putting over it of a covering impervious to rain, the road in fact.

Instead of digging a trench, therefore, to do away with the surface of the native soil he carefully respected it and raised the road sufficiently above it to let the water run off.

Impermeability he obtained by the practical discovery that stones broken small and shakers and pressed together as by the traffic on a road rapidly settle down face to face and angle to angle and make as close a mass as a wall.

Even in the breaking of stones Macadam effected a revolution. He saw that able bodied men standing up with heavy hammers wasted the greater portion of their strength.

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CLYDE AN EDUCATIONAL CENTER. Clyde is becoming quite an educational center, as the two reports in this issue of the Courier show.

WEST AMOUNT OF SENSATION DOPE. The Asheville Gazette-News makes this pointed observation: "The proved fact in the Linnell case is that the girl is dead. Same way with the Myrtle Hawkins case."

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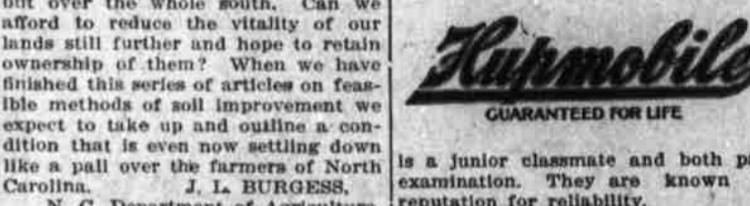
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