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Parties leaving town should not fail to let The News follow them daily with the news of Washington, fresh and crisp.

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PRACTICAL "BACK TO THE FARM" TALK.

It is the wisest thing in the world, and it often strikes us as being also extremely important, to advise people to go "back to the farm."

He proposes to organize the National Farm Home Association with the philanthropists of the country as stockholders to furnish farms, equipment and instruction for worthy applicants who are seeking to escape from the cities.

The scheme is made up of the best features of similar ideas in use in Europe, with minor additions by himself. It is proposed to incorporate the association for \$1,000,000.

Each colony also will include a central farm, presided over by an expert agriculturist, who will oversee the work on the farms, the proper rotation of crops, etc.

It is gratifying to note that many prominent men are taking an active part in the plan; and among the speakers at the preliminary meeting will be Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, W. J. Bryan and Jacob Riis.

This will give many persons who are feeling the restrictions of urban life an opportunity to choose a different environment. At present there is no alternative for most such people.

AN ERA OF CORRUPTION.

The Baltimore Sun inquires: "Are the American people a nation of robbers?" That seemed an able contemporary used that interrogatory after noting with alarm the numerous instances of frauds and thievery on a large scale now agitating the whole country.

Well may the Sun express forebodings over the condition of affairs and ask: "Has not the example of the government has set, of enriching a few at the expense of the many by means of the tariff, been an influence for corruption?"

It is hardly probable that we have gotten to be a nation of robbers, but it does seem like lunatics or knaves are at the head of the procession just about this time.

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tariff debacle, the speculative craze, the get rich quick mania and the like are playing havoc with the morals of a people, the majority of whom no doubt are honest and virtuous.

By means of machine politics the patron gets in the lead and it is up to the people to remedy that cause of our degeneration.

They have thrown their variegated lights on all sides of the ethical question of host, guest and membership in entertaining organizations, and have generally arrived at the conclusion that Judge Gaylor is an old boor.

The recent report of the annual banquet of the newspaper men contained the following lines:

"Seven hundred sat down to the banquet table. Mayor Gaylor, the guest of honor and first speaker, took for his subject 'The Press in its Relations to Public Officials.'" He spoke as is his wont, and as he had been invited to do, without mincing words.

No well-informed newspaper man was unfamiliar with the previous controversy between Gaylor and Hearst. When Gaylor arose to speak, "as he was invited to do," and "not mince words," it is a safe bet that he understood just about what was expected and that was to tell of "The Press and its Relations to Public Officials."

It is not often that a "set speech" at any public gathering is totally at variance with the expectations of those who extend the invitation, and when the press dispatch reported that Mayor Gaylor spoke "as he had been invited to do, without mincing words," the suggestion was plain that he had violated no propriety.

How many Observer readers know that in North Carolina is located one of the largest paper pulp mills in the United States? Such is a fact, however. This mill is the Champion Fiber Company's plant, situated at Canton, Haywood county.

Speaking of this matter an Asheville Gazette-News article says: "It is said that never before has there been such a great demand for labor as there is here now.

There is a demand for people to go to the West to seek employment, for the Champion Fiber Company is constantly giving employment to all the men they can hire, and they keep a standing advertisement for laborers and still cannot get enough."

It is not at Canton alone that such conditions exist. Everywhere throughout this whole section of country there is a demand for labor.

Men who are willing to work can find it right here at their homes.—Charlotte Observer.

Taft and Roosevelt.

Mr. Taft denies the report printed in a Washington newspaper that he has received letters from Mr. Roosevelt "clearly indicating that he thoroughly indorses the present administration."

Such letters may never have been written, but what other course is there for Mr. Roosevelt to follow? What excuse could he offer for repudiating the Taft administration?

Those fervent Rooseveltians who expect the ex-president to turn against Mr. Taft pay a sorry tribute to Mr. Roosevelt's sense of honor, decency and obligation. They regard him as capable of using all his political power as chief magistrate to nominate a friend for president and then using his popularity to destroy that friend in order to reach the white house again over the ruins of a wrecked administration.

Mr. Taft is entitled to Mr. Roosevelt's heartfelt support. There can be no question about Mr. Taft's loyalty and devotion to his predecessor. He has done his full duty by Mr. Taft. He has tried to carry on the Roosevelt administration to the best of his ability and has probably succeeded as well as Mr. Roosevelt himself would have done had he been elected for a third term.

Mr. Taft is not much of a politician and Mr. Roosevelt could probably destroy him, but where would this leave Mr. Roosevelt? And where would it leave the Republican party?

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