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WALHALLA, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 1, 1906.

THE FOUNDATION OF THE HOME.

QUEEN MARGHERITA, OF ITALY, HAS SENSIBLE VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT.

A recent dispatch from Rome contains the following account of an interview with Queen Margherita on one of the most important subjects confronting the American people to-day. It follows:

The dowager Queen of Italy is probably the best authority in Europe on the subject of the education of her sex, the proper bringing up of girls, how they should be prepared for the duties of life, including wifehood and motherhood, etc. Queen Margherita believes that the most effectual way to prevent race suicide is to bring up young women with a becoming sense of the duties of life, and she holds in the highest esteem the dignity of motherhood. With President Roosevelt, her majesty decries the childless family and denounces those who shirk the duty of motherhood.

In addition to her many and varied accomplishments, Queen Margherita is a well-equipped Shakespearean scholar. Her majesty has especially studied the women of the Bard of Avon. As the first queen of United Italy she has worked wonders for the women of her race; as daughter of the house of Savoy she herself set a rare example of filial duty; as wife of Humberto, her virtues were compared with those of Queen-Victoria; as mother of Victor Emanuel II, she developed in the present King of Italy high ideals, sober wisdom and wide culture. Such is the authority who has given me her views on the all-important questions of family life which President Roosevelt, American mothers and others have made so actual in the United States.

NO EXTRAVAGANT THEORIES.

"I am absolutely opposed to any extravagant theories of what is called the emancipation of women," was the first shot fired at me by Queen Margherita upon the questions under consideration. "In whatever condition of life," continued her majesty, "a woman may be placed, her first duty is the negative one of not giving up the qualities that distinguish her sex. Poor or rich, high or low, a woman should be educated so as to contribute to her own needs and requirements and to those of her family. She should not associate unreservedly with men; nor should she meddle in politics, as the word is broadly understood. Above all, she should guard against developing the traits of men. A blending of ancient reserve with modern independence would give us the ideal woman. Let her study, teach, work, shine at society or stay at home, she should, nevertheless, look to her father, her brother or her husband for counsel and support in difficulties. Why? Because a woman, as a rule, cannot have the wide experience of a man.

"In Latin countries women have been kept in too much subjection to men. But this is gradually disappearing, and during the past twenty years the women of Italy have made great progress.

"Your majesty believes in large families?"

CHILDLESS FAMILY INCOMPLETE.

"Yes. How else is a nation to progress except through its people? A childless family is incomplete. There is a poetry and a pathos about childhood which appeal to ever right-hearted woman. Most women, though they may not be able to put this idea into words, feel it. They have the maternal instinct. Hence the remoteness of race suicide.

"The woman to whom the blessing of mother is denied misses the best in life. I speak not of the necessary

exceptions. They may have another mission in life. A holy call may claim their soul and senses all. Unmarried women need not of necessity be unhappy or useless. They may have wide fields of useful activity and they can make their lives beautiful, as well as useful, by working for the welfare of others. Altruism is but another name for the charity of Christ, or for the love of humanity, and the greatest thing on earth is love.

"Women show their intellectuality by rearing healthy and great children just as much as they do by writing books or painting pictures.

"The wife who deliberately refuses to bring children into the world must have something wrong with her moral make-up. Her shirking of the obligation may even amount to a heinous crime. Her action may be even contrary to patriotism. I am very pleased to know that there is a movement in the United States in favor of large families, and that the President has put himself upon record as favoring them. European women have begun to look for light to their sisters of the United States.

FORCE OF EXAMPLES.

"People are still influenced very much by the force of example. I have frequently heard that the good example set by the late Queen Victoria of England has worked untold good for her people. I do think that the force of example is particularly effective for young girls. They are susceptible of the highest powers of imitation. Improve the condition of the women of the country and you elevate that whole section of the human race.

"Extravagant theories about the emancipation of women do not improve her condition."

"What should be the basis of culture, your majesty?"

"Religious instruction should be the basis of culture, particularly for women. Their character will grow with it. A religiously trained girl is always better able to take care of herself than a strong-minded unbeliever. This is true of all circumstances of life.

"The unbelieving girl is called strong-minded; she is not really strong-souled.

"Furthermore, she loses the grace of imagination. Her heart is hardened by prosaic experiment such as cannot give her the strength needed in difficulties and sorrows. When the world fails her, as it is sure to do some time, such as she will not be able to trust in a Heavenly Power. A woman without religion is a flower without perfume. She is an object to be pitied.

CHILDREN AND RELIGION.

"From infancy religion should be instilled into children, more especially girls. This should be followed by general culture, keeping in view a practical aim for girls, particularly for those who have to make their way in life.

"If we except the United States, it is not so long since there were few callings open to women. Now they can enter the institutes of fine arts and the universities and almost all walks of life suited to their sex are open to them. As a result, men, even in European countries, are beginning to consider and to respect women after the fashion of America, and those who are called the weaker sex are commencing to exercise a stronger influence on society.

"In Italy a quarter of a century ago women had only needle work and teaching between which to choose, so that they could scarcely earn a modest living."

"Will your Majesty state what is the basis of domestic or family life?"

"It is love. This is true regardless of social conditions. Society or the body politic, to be successful, must be founded on love. The body politic is formed from the families of the nation. If these be not individually cemented by love society cannot hold together. A loveless marriage is a curse, a marriage based upon love is a blessing. From such marriages spring a kind and a capable people. The human family is blessed and cheered by the heart influence of brave spirits whose well-spring of love ever flows fresh and is never checked by sorrow or disappointment.

WOMEN SHOULD BE USEFUL.

"The teaching of woman should not only make her useful to herself and others, but should tend to make her good, kind, loving; should help

her to fill her life with sincere friendships, intellectual pursuits, charitable interests and domestic affection, while always preserving that charm of reserve which is the crowning glory of her sex."

"Will your Majesty state whether or not the tone of society is improving?"

"In Italy, at least, I am sure it is. It is more elevated to-day than it was thirty years ago. Then amusements, carnival and dress were the foremost pleasures of women of position. Now much of their time is given to useful social work, thus greatly ameliorating the condition of the less favored."

"What is thought of Anglo-Saxon women?"

"In Italy we appreciate them very much. An English nursery governess was engaged for the King when he was a child. The same has been done for the little princesses and the baby prince. English is a familiar language at the court. Of course, we speak French and German also."

"What of coquetry in women?"

"It is quite reprehensible. The coquette is usually cold-hearted and cold-blooded. She has not capacity for love. She seeks admiration, not affection. She lacks cheerfulness. She plays upon man's vanity."

THE QUEEN ON LADIES.

"And a lady, your majesty?"

"Is soft of speech and pleasant of manner. A lady always has perfect control of herself, keeps her engagements and is not oblivious of her liabilities. She has the courage of her convictions. If there be an occasion of self-denial, she is capable of it. She cannot help having nerves, but she should not make a display of them to the discomfort of others. A lady is the complement of the gentleman as defined by the late Cardinal Newman."

"Will your majesty please explain how a woman in easy circumstances should pass her time?"

"Great is the power and the pleasure of altruism. She should help others. The laws of nature and the common teachings of Christianity point to this.

"She should protect, befriend and help such enterprises as are worthy of support. She should improve herself mentally and otherwise. A woman can, and ought, to make her conversation deeply interesting. She should read. Personally, I am very fond of Shakespeare. A woman of culture should know the classics of her country and of other countries, also.

"Should she have talent for music or the fine arts, why not cultivate it? She should set up lofty ideals. A woman's sunny smile promotes cheerfulness. Every woman has domestic duties which should not be shirked. It is a most pleasant sight to see a refined woman helping children."

MARRIAGE AND WOMEN.

"Is marriage a help or a hindrance in life, your majesty?"

"The question scarcely admits of discussion. For those who have a vocation to the married life, and they constitute a majority, it must be a great help. A sympathetic woman can do much to encourage and inspire a man in any work. The encouragement of a good woman may prevent a man from losing faith in himself. Happiness helps. A suitable marriage brings happiness. Therefore it helps. A tactful and amiable wife is a most valuable aid to any man. She may also be an ornament."

"Has woman much influence?"

"Yes, she has always had an enormous influence since the world began. It is either for good or evil. If some of the heinous crimes of history can be traced to woman, so also can some of its most heroic virtues. Men owe their best qualities to their mothers. When society is correct and courteous it is because of the influence of woman."

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Of Importance to All Interested in Education.

To Superintendents of Education, Teachers, Trustees, Ministers and Parents, of the Third Congressional District:

As a member of the executive committee of the Woman's Association for Improvement of Rural Schools in South Carolina, I am anxious that the Third District shall lead, and I write to you and ask you to "be up and doing" that my wish shall come to pass.

Our State Superintendent of Education is making every effort to better the rural schools. Let us follow and carry out his plans.

My six years' experience in working for rural schools shows that where the people will unite, and desire to improve, the way and means will come.

Let "Seek first a good teacher" be our motto, and everything else will be added.

Every teacher should join the county and State teachers' associations, every woman the woman's association for improving rural schools. "In union there is strength" and "the most important factor in an education is intimate association with trained and cultured minds." Take teachers' journals, read all books on teaching.

Let the teachers secure funds and place in the office of the county superintendent a library of books on teaching. I am sure that my friend, Miss Sara Brigham, of Lend-a-Hand Society, Boston, Mass., will aid you.

The trustees should organize an association and study together for mutual benefit. Every minister is invited to preach to the parents on training up the child. The mothers should join the woman's association and improve the school.

As the crops are finished, set a day, go to the school house, plow up a plot for a lawn and flower yard, but be sure not to forget to fix a ball ground for the boys and croquet and tennis grounds for the girls. Make seats for the lawn, arrange drainage and have the lot ready for fall work of planting. Clean out the well, make a nice shelter, plant, or fix to plant, this season, roses or vines around the well.

Plant evergreens and vines as blinds for the out-houses. Have the wood cut and sheltered for winter use.

I truly believe in a flag. Have a pole and raise it daily. Appoint a child each day to raise the colors, and guard it as in an army.

Make the interior of the school room as attractive as a parlor. Read the booklets sent out by Miss Nance.

Give instructive entertainment to the children. Invite the teacher to your home. Teach the child to love the teacher. Send her flowers and fruits by the child.

Teach your child to help the child who has poor parents. If I were a teacher I certainly would be persuaded to "beat" a child who treated a poor child meanly in school.

To win the prizes offered by the State association should be the intention of every school.

Teach the children to learn to love music. Be sure to have songs of their country. A graphophone for a school is an ideal thing. Classic music can be had for small cost. Play each day a tune until the children become familiar with it.

I certainly believe in Friday afternoon being the children's afternoon for their societies, etc. Teach them the form of conducting a society; how to conduct a "primary election" in their society.

The Sunshine Society meets the wants of every community. It is endorsed by the leading educators, for each child is taught to be kind to one another, and if a kindness is shown "pass it on."

A successful plan for this society, which has been tried in one of my schools where I visited as school visitor, is to have a Sunshine Traveling Club. On Friday we take "Columbia." Each child in the room answers, when his name is called, what he has handed up about Columbia. They tell of the churches, colleges, trees, streets, shops, stores, writers, etc. This, interspersed with music, makes a most interesting afternoon. Try it in your school.

I want, by November 1st, a picture and full description of every school in this district. Teachers, please send it, good or bad, as your school may be. These will be placed in an album to show, in the future, the progress.

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We also ask the ex-county superintendent of education to give a cabinet picture of himself, neatly framed, to be placed in the superintendents' office. This will keep up history. The same will apply to the teachers in the different schools.

An educational edition of the county papers would help greatly. The success of the county depends on advertising. Good schools bring citizens here. Let the superintendent of education arrange these editions. I will gladly aid any school, provided they send writing material, as I have no funds and do not receive a salary.

The school, if made attractive, and if the teacher teaches to better the county, will be an inducement to the children to come.

While we are working to better schools let us plant flowers around our homes, give the children good books to read and take the church papers for them to read. We must make the tenants' homes attractive and bring them back to the farm.

I now solicit your aid in giving every white child a chance.

Sincerely,

Marye R. Shelor.

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Confession in Lyerly Case.

A recent dispatch from Salisbury, N. C., says: A new turn was taken to-day in the case against the murderers of the four members of the Lyerly family, when a written confession was placed in the hands of Sheriff D. R. Julian, of Rowan county, having been forwarded from Mecklenburg jail. The statement is signed by Alexander Massey and W. N. Mitchell, two of the five prisoners charged with the crime. It declares that Jack Dillingham, another prisoner, and a white man, whose name is withheld, killed Lyerly, his wife, a son and a daughter, because of a dispute between Lyerly and the wife of Dillingham, a tenant of the Lyerly farm. The statement recites that Dillingham does not deny the deed and is not afraid to confess, as he is now assured of protection in the Charlotte jail.

All efforts to ascertain the name of the white man said to be connected with the crime have thus far been unavailing. The story that a white man had a hand in the crime is not believed by the officers here.

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE. In the Court of Common Pleas.

Warren Dean, et al., Plaintiffs, against Clara Carter, et al., Defendants.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE FORESAID COURT, in the above stated case, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, at Walhalla, S. C., on Monday, August 13, 1906, (same being MONDAY, August 6th,) between the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the State of South Carolina, County of Oconee, on waters of Conners creek, waters of Seneca river, adjoining lands of J. L. O. Barker, James Addis, Clara Davis and Wilborn Alexander, and supposed to contain forty-seven acres, be the same more or less, it being the tract of land conveyed to Ben Dean by H. E. Hayne, Secretary of State, by deed of conveyance dated 8th of January, 1875, which deed is recorded in the office of Clerk of Court for Oconee county, South Carolina, in Mesne Conveyance, Book D, Page 418.

TERMS OF SALE: One-half cash on day of sale, balance on a credit of one year, with interest on the credit portion at the rate of seven per centum per annum from date of sale, until paid in full, with privilege to the purchaser or purchasers to anticipate payment of the credit portion at any time, the credit portion to be secured by bond of the purchaser or purchasers, and a mortgage or mortgages of the premises; that in the event of the failure of the purchaser or purchasers to comply with the terms of the sale promptly, on the day of sale, that the Master do re-sell the premises bid off by such purchaser or purchasers so failing to comply with the terms of sale, on the same or some convenient day thereafter, at the same place, and on the same terms as hereinbefore set out, at the risk of the purchaser or purchasers, and that he do continue to do so until he has found a purchaser or purchasers, who shall comply with the terms of the sale. Purchaser or purchasers to pay extra for the papers.

W. O. WHITE, Master for Oconee County, S. C. July 18, 1906. 29-31

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