

Coupla weeks to Chautauqua!

Anyway it is hard on those Perkins children.

Some ball team -- them pennant winners!

Roosevelt the Peerless Progressive who wouldn't even "also ran".

The Roosevelt resignation certainly took the Bull out of Bull Moooses.

Huh! The Navy is going to look small up against them Weavers!

The Republican party has evinced a real determination to get Hughes to it.

Listen to the song of the guarantor and get ready to part with two seed for that Chautauqua ticket.

Those who so vociferously shouted at Chicago "We want Teddy" doubtless regret Teddy's lack of reciprocal regard.

The Captain of the "Warspite" reports that the sinking of the battleship with all on board, as claimed was greatly exaggerated.

Littleton is to be congratulated upon the overwhelming unanimity with which it voted fifteen thousand dollars of bonds for the erectin of a graded school.

The people of Roanoke Rapids can congratulate themselves upon the fact that the sidewalks are now an assured fact and that work will be begun on them in the next two or three weeks. The discovery of the existence of a law requiring a petition to the Board of Town Commissioners from the majority of the property owners holding the majority of the frontage of the district for the laying of sidewalks, delayed the sidewalks for more than a month while the signatures necessary were being secured. The Board now has the petition in hand with much more than a majority of both owners and frontage and the way is clear for the advertisement of and awarding contract for the work.

Cemetery Improvement

The movement recently inaugurated by the Ministerial Union to improve the road leading to the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery, to fence the cemetery and clean up and improve the grounds should have the hearty approval and co-operation of every citizen and every business interest in the entire community.

The community unquestionably owes a duty to its dead to keep decent and sightly their last resting place. The reason this duty has never been performed here is because the attention of our citizens has never been forcefully directed to this question.

We trust the Ministerial Union will continue in this work until it is satisfactorily concluded and the community need no longer be ashamed of its cemetery.

The best way to secure permanent results in this connection would be to organize a Cemetery Association governed by a Board of Commissioners selected from the entire community and let

them have entire charge of the cemetery, the town of Roanoke Rapids deeding to the Association all unsold lots.

Putting the Lid on in Virginia

The Old Dominion bulges into the limelight with excitement that must make Atlanta grind its teeth and turn green with envy for not having thought of it first. It seems that the prohibitionists with a view to safe-guarding the new-born prohibition law, had a statue enacted providing for the ousting of any official who refuses or fails to enforce all the laws of the state impartially; whereupon the Morally Stunted dug up a set of antiquated blue laws, of the vintage of 1876, and are preparing to see to it that the officers enforce them every one as soon as the ouster law goes into effect, which is Sunday, June 18.

As a result not only will every cigar store and soda fountain be shut tight as wax next Sunday, but newspaper men, street car operatives, bootblacks and newsboys will be arrested as soon as they attempt to enter upon their day's duties. It is proposed to arrest also even paid organists and choir singers. Jitneys will not be allowed to operate in any city of Virginia, and even chauffeurs of private automobiles will be forbidden to work. If you haven't an automobile, or even if you have one, but are not able to drive it, you will walk.

There will be keen suffering in Virginia cities next Sunday. The Morally Stunted have put one over on the Pure in Heart of the urban population. But the question is, what effect is that going to have on the rural vote, which put the prohibition law across, and holds the balance of power in Virginia? The horny-handed agriculturist, we fear, will take a shameless delight in the plight of his city brethren. We can think of few more diverting situations than to have the members of the next legislature representing rural constituencies revolt when the proposal to repeal the ancient blue laws comes up.

The joke is clearly on the Pure in Heart at the moment; but there is at least a possibility that eventually it may be on all city dwellers. — Greensboro Daily News.

Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary Ministerial Union

Poverty and Piety

Almost every day we fall with good people who have a deep-seated conviction that poverty promotes piety, that wealth breeds wickedness, and that the church has nothing to do with treasure on earth, and the problems of material welfare and well-being.

We never argue the questions, but we always wonder what the Master meant when he counseled the disciples to make for themselves friends of the Mammon of unrighteousness. Is it not possible that in this matter the children of this world are wiser than the children of light?

Dr. George Adam Smith, the noted Scotch minister and author, has an interesting chapter on this subject. He contends that the great spiritual awakenings of history have been preceded by conditions of wealth and comfort.

Lollardy, says he, grew out of the opulence of Norfolk, Puritanism out of the trading prosperity of England, and Methodism out of the improved wages of English toilers.

As a matter of fact, are efforts for improved social conditions a preparation for the Gospel? Or is the Gospel a preparation for improved social conditions -- a prelude to abundant corn and oil and wine, to use Joel's phrase?

Here are fundamental questions that call for definite, certain answers in these times of social ferment. — University News Letter.

Fighting Tuberculosis.
If there is one disease above others where medicines are futile, and recovery depends upon leaving the body free to fight its own grim battle with death, it is tuberculosis. Good food, good air, sane wholesome living, are the specifics which science and common sense alike have discovered.

Sports Clothes for Young Women



There are sports clothes for everybody, but it is the young woman that may be as daring as she likes in selecting them. Other people look well enough in them, when they are carefully selected, but she can carry off anything that happens to please her fancy. It is already evident that sports coats and sports skirts please her so well that she is determined to enliven the streets with them. Heretofore she has relied upon fads of the hour, in the way of accessories, to add snap and individuality to her tailored suit. Now she goes gaily about in coats and skirts that don't need anything additional in the way of snap.

It is a matter for thankfulness that the colors and color combinations in sports clothes are attractive. White contrasted with bright green, light yellow, tan, brown and several pleasing blue shades, white and black, and considerable rose color are predominating in the realm of sports clothes. White and green, white and blue with white and black, still divide honors in popularity.

Two knitted sports coats of silk, with hats to match, are shown in the picture. These are sweater coats with knitted sashes that tie at the front. Their hanging ends reach to the bottom of the coat. At the left green-green is contrasted with white. The coat has a wide border of white

and the hat has a knitted sash laid in folds about it.

A small checkered pattern in black and white may be found also in other color combinations. The hat is white, with checkered facing and band. The coat has a collar which may be turned up about the neck. Either of these coats look well with white skirts or with striped skirts in the same colors.

One feature that belongs to the sports hat is destined to endure it to its wearer. The flexible brim may be turned up or down wherever liked. And these hats are very comfortable, like sports shoes, wherein ease and style have come to amicable terms at last.

Julia Bennett

Bag Matches Her Hat.

A linserie hat of flesh colored crepe has a big round bag accessory drawn up with a satin cord and all covered with lace. The newest bag or catchall is in the shape of a tennis racket and hangs over the arm. A particularly attractive outing set is composed of a sports hat of heavy linen decorated with fancy hand work in shades of roses of yam. The big automobile pillow that goes with it matches it in decoration.

Town of Roanoke Rapids
North Carolina
June 14th, 1916

Advertisement for Proposal for Constructing Granolithic Sidewalk

Sealed bids will be received by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, until 3 o'clock P. M. on the 25th day of June 1916 for laying and grading granolithic sidewalks in said town.

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J. T. CHASE, Consulting Engineer.

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C. T. BRYANT, Plaintiff

VS

MARY BELL BRYANT, Defendant

The defendant above named will take notice that the plaintiff has commenced an action entitled as above in the Superior Court of Halifax County, to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said County, to be held on the 3rd Monday before the first Monday in September at the Court House of said County at Halifax, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

S. M. GARY

Clerk of the Superior Court.

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