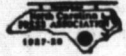


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Pajamas As Street Apparel

The Wilmington courts have taken a stand against pajamas as a street garb. When the adventurous society daredevils launched the pajama stunt, it was apathetically watched by sensible society, which was thoroughly disgusted with the way style was drifting. But, alas for the stunt, and to the eternal glory of decency, the pajama wave is about over as street apparel, because when a woman appears on the street pajama-clad, the world looks on with sorrow and shame, and when the man parades the streets in pajamas the world looks on with disgust and contempt. Truly the public mind longs for dressing by both man and woman, that does not look quite so floppy and nasty. We are glad to see the Wilmington City Government take Miss Thompson, of Norfolk, and Miss Colman, of Fayetteville, off the streets of their city because they were not properly dressed when clad in pajamas.

Eastern Carolina Is Blessed

Eastern North Carolina farmers are going to have the safest and best, if not the largest, bank deposits this fall they have ever had. They are going to have these banks on their own farms, under their own time-locks. The farmer and his family will hold all the offices in these banks, from the president down to the runners. These banks will be filled with corn, hay, potatoes, peas, beans, canned goods, meat, and lard and will be opened promptly three times each day in the week, including Sundays, for breakfast, dinner, and supper. This is the kind of banking that will bring prosperity, and it can come in no other way. If all the farmers in the whole universe try the high-powered money-crop type of farming, sell what they raise, put the money in the bank, they will do just three things: Break themselves, break the banks, and break the country. From every indication, seen on every road, in every direction, God has never showered more blessings on his children in any age than He has in this section this year, to a people that were disheartened and felt that they were poor. Now they find themselves rich in the abundance of the very things they most need—food and shelter. So the banks of potatoes, the barns of corn, the smokehouses of meat, the gardens of vegetables, the pantries of fruits, canned goods, and preserves assure us peace and prosperity. After all, it may be a blessing that the money has been taken out of our pockets. It will help to clarify our minds and purify our hearts.

Tammany Riding for a Fall

Tammany's Government may get a little shake-up from the outbreak of the gangster warfare there. The wonder has been for a century just how the Tammany organization has been preserved in a city with such a cosmopolitan population, including almost every race and religion. Some explanation is offered when we understand that every race and every religion is immediately recognized when it enters New York. The leaders are at once Tammanized by making them members and officers of Tammany. The leading Irish, Italian, Jewish, Greek, French, Polish, Slav, and Negro leaders are all embraced in the Tammany organization, and it is their business to hold their underlying constituency quiet and still, voting for Tammany. In this way, each tribe is held in line, their leaders holding the offices and getting the pay while the common folks pay the bills and do the voting. Whenever the few lead and dominate the many, government will have many defects.

The Indians Did No Worse

New York is trying to outclass Chicago in lawlessness. Cars were only this week driven through the streets of that city carrying machine guns, which were fired indiscriminately, and five young children were mowed down. Since that time other cars loaded with gangsters have cruised down the same streets and shot down men quietly walking the streets. The savage Indians who sold all of Manhattan Island for \$24 did no worse. While New York boasts of the honesty of her city government, there is still doubt as to its purity.

Wickersham Reports Nothing New

The Wickersham report reveals nothing new so far as the laxity of enforcement in numerous places is concerned. It has been only 10 years since any enforcement officer sent to New Jersey or New York, who attempted to enforce the law, was soon switched to some place where there was little to do, and men were sent in who could be handled by the rum ring. This was worked through senatorial influence with the high-ups in Washington. The service has been greatly handicapped because the government forces could not keep their plans secret. When any move was made by officers who would enforce the whole plan would be given out by some unfaithful agent, stenographer or telephone girl. The whisky ring has had such a complete organization that they have been able to tap the government's plans, making it hard to make any progress in enforcing the law. Police forces have been given their bounds in thousands of cities by straddling politicians, and then some officers, including Federal and State, sell out; that is, they contract not to see anything for so much money each week or month. Many elective officers shut their eyes because some influential politician deals, or has friends that deal in the traffic. The lack of manhood and honesty are the two principal reasons why the prohibition law is not enforced equally as well as the law against stealing and killing. It is already enforced as well, and perhaps better, than the gambling laws and the traffic laws.

Honesty and Fairness

Our government is so alert when it comes to looking after the business interests of the country that it hardly has time to think of the common run of folks. The past two months has been given over to the relief of Germany—the country that tried to spread its wings and fly to the China Sea about 17 years ago—all because it wanted the trade of the Orient. She failed and is now on the brink of starvation, at least that is what she says. If honest relationships and fair trading had been maintained by all the countries of the world, Germany would not need any moratorium. We would not have a panic in America, and business would be good, with all who try. Business greed has caused the downfall of men and nations throughout all the ages.

The Two Hoovers

Back in 1928 Herbert Hoover had an opportunity to pass judgment on the seven and a half years of Republican rule which preceded his nomination for the Presidency. What did he have to say about it? In his one specific reference he said that the Harding and Coolidge administrations "constituted a period of rare courage in leadership and constructive action. Never has a political party been able to look back upon a similar period with more satisfaction." Three years later he dedicated the Harding Memorial at Marion. What was his opinion then? Speaking of Harding, he said: "We came to know that there was a man whose soul was being seared by a great disillusionist. We saw him gradually weaken, not only from physical exhaustion, but from mental anxiety. Warren Harding had a dim realization that he had been betrayed by a few of the men whom he had trusted, by men whom he believed were his devoted friends. "It was later proved in the courts of the land that these men had betrayed not alone the friendship of their staunch and loyal friend, but they had betrayed their country. That was the tragedy of the life of Warren Gamaliel Harding?" We wonder what Mr. Hoover knew about these matters in 1931 that he was not aware of in 1928? Did he not have even a "dim realization" of these facts during his campaign three years ago?—Dr. Harry Elmer Barnes in New York World-Telegram.

Suggests Investigators

Judge Stack believes that a special investigator in each county to gather evidence for the solicitor would help much in securing convictions in criminal prosecutions. He cites the Federal courts as an example, the evidence being so well prepared by investigators in advance that there are many pleas of guilty. Federal officers gather evidence in their regular work of looking after violators of the law. The sheriff's force in each county, with the aid of municipal police and other local officers, would seem sufficient to gather the evidence for the solicitor if they worked at it. The trouble may be that they don't work at it systematically, intelligently. It would hardly seem necessary to have a special investigator in each county, in view of the possibility that the place would be regarded as another office to be filled by a deserving party man, without regard to qualifications. But so long as there is no court compulsion that can be put behind local officials if they are negligent, or for some reason desire that the prosecution fail, a competent and experienced investigator for each judicial district could render valuable assistance in securing evidence for the solicitor; provided, of course, that the investigator could be selected on his fitness alone, his ability and industry and honesty in that line of work. With the increase in criminal prosecutions, it is rather haphazard for the solicitor to have to depend on such investigating as he can do himself, or on local officers who may or may not be zealous. This is of course for future consideration. Creating new offices, even when it is believed a real need exists, is not a popular subject for consideration for the present. In fact, the citizenry have pronounced for a moratorium for that activity.

FOUR-H CLUBS IN MEET THIS WEEK

Interesting Program Prepared for 800 Boys and Girls At Raleigh

Advance registrations indicate that approximately 800 rural boys and girls, representatives of the 26,000 organized 4-H club members of North Carolina will meet at State College for their annual short course during the week of August 3 to 8. "Special courses have been arranged to make the program both pleasant and profitable," says L. R. Harrill, State club leader. "Two assemblies will be held each day, and the programs on these occasions will feature the reports of the officers of the club organization, reports of delegates to the National camp and Camp Vail, and addresses by Dean I. O. Schaub and Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon. In addition to these special features, the club members will study all phases of club work. Recreation activities, including baseball, swimming, organized play and sight-seeing tours have been arranged for the afternoon programs." The vespers services each afternoon are one of the interesting events of the week. A number of one-act plays will be staged by groups from different counties. Of special interest also will be the crowning of the king and queen of health as a culmination of the health work done in the State during the past few months. This will occur on Thursday night, and will be preceded by an elaborate pageant. Health winners in the county and district contests will take part in this pageant. Another feature will be the organization of a 4-H Honor Club, made up of former representatives to the national camp and others who have made outstanding records in club work. Mr. Harrill says this will be the first organization of its kind in North Carolina and will tend to encourage other young people to contribute to the welfare of the Commonwealth. The final event of the short course will be the installation of new club officers at the camp fire and candle-lighting ceremony on Friday night.

UNKNOWN GRAVE CAUSES CONCERN

Is In Burial Plot of J. H. Gaylor Family About Mile From Roper

(Roanoke Beacon) The identity of an unmarked grave in the J. H. Gaylor family burial plot, which is situated about a quarter of a mile west of Roper, is the source of considerable concern to C. R. Gaylor, a member of the family who is making an effort to properly mark each tomb with a permanent marker. The grave in question is said to have the appearance of containing the body of a child, and according to Mr. Gaylor there is certain knowledge of its presence in the burial plot during the past twenty years, and efforts to identify it have been without avail. It is claimed that according to Washington County records this burial plot has been in the possession of the Gaylor ancestry for about two hundred years, and throughout the length of this time the unmarked grave in question is the only one of which there is no knowledge. Any person who can supply positive information as to the occupant of this grave, and the time and circumstances surrounding the interment will confer a great favor by giving this information to C. R. Gaylor, at Plymouth, N. C.

Cotton worth \$163,000,000, or approximately 12 per cent of the total crop, is destroyed in the United States annually by boll weevils.

RUN-DOWN and WEAK

"I began taking Cardui when in a weakened, run-down condition," writes Mrs. F. S. Ferrit, of Wesson, Miss. "I took one bottle, and I seemed to improve so much that I sent for six bottles. After I had taken the six bottles, I seemed entirely well. "Before I took Cardui, I was nervous, restless, blue and out of heart. I felt depressed all the time. After I took Cardui, all this disappeared. "I gave my daughter Cardui and it helped to relieve irregular..." This medicine has been used by women for over 40 years. Take CARDUI Helps Women to Health

IS IMPORTANT TO KEEP EGG FRESH

Gather eggs at least once every day and store in a cool place until enough are on hand for marketing, is a timely hot weather warning to poultrymen who would make money with their birds in summer.

"Usually, poultrymen with only a small flock of birds dispose of their surplus eggs once a week and this means a lowered price unless the eggs are kept in a cool place," says N. W. Williams, poultryman in charge of the flocks at State College. "Eggs are perishable. A fertile egg may become unfit for food within twenty-four hours because of the rapid development of the germ. Yet an infertile egg may be kept for a week at a rather high temperature and still be satisfactory for human consumption. The purpose of an egg is to hatch a chick but there is a decided distinction between an egg for food and an egg for hatching."

Large, roomy nests, kept clean and dry, will help to prevent mouldy, dirty eggs, Mr. Williams says. In all markets the eggs are graded and those that are soiled always bring the lesser price. Some poultrymen go so far as to permit their hens to lay in the weeds or under outhouses during the summer when usual poultry care is relaxed. Some do not gather their eggs until they are ready to sell. This is a bad practice and will cut deep into the poultry profits.

During the hottest weather, eggs should be kept under the best of conditions and if a case cannot be filled in three days, those on hand should be sold regardless, he suggests. It is especially important to keep the eggs fresh, clean and cool and gathering once a day will help in this. It will also prevent many cracked eggs caused by two or three hens laying in the same nest and disturbing those eggs already in the nest.

Opening of Creamery At Washington Delayed

Opening of the new Pamlico Creamery at Washington, Beaufort County, has been delayed until August, due to the failure of necessary machinery to arrive.

Hyde Farmers Believers In Living At Home

Nearly every farmer in Hyde County has from one to two good family cows and every farm produces an abundance of feed and forage crops, says J. G. Blake.

Weevil Infestation Light On Harnett County Farms

The average infestation of boll weevil in Harnett County is not over 3 to 4 per cent, though some farms have an infestation of 30 per cent.

Wilson County To Harvest Bumper Crop of Tobacco

Wilson County will harvest a bumper crop of tobacco of good quality, according to present indications. Farmers are cramped for barn room, because of rapid ripening of the crop.

An earthquake near Santiago, Mex., swallowed a small hill and formed a lake in its place.

Grows 464 Bushels of Onions On One Acre

One Duplin County farmer produced 464 bushels of onions an acre for sale for pickling purposes. He said this yield will pay him a profit.

Twenty-five men are awaiting death by electrocution at Sing Sing prison, Ossining, N. Y.

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Other stocks and bonds	112,600.00
U. S. and N. C. Bonds	1,479,234.38
Marketable municipal bonds	126,000.00
Cash and due from Banks	1,360,256.66
Total	\$6,036,499.08

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	94,332.36
Reserve for interest and dividends	13,500.00
Reserve for purchase of Elm City Branch	50,110.93
Deposits	5,278,555.79
Total	\$6,036,499.08
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Total Deposits	5,278,555.79

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