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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

TRIUMPH THROUGH PATIENCE: In your patience possess ye your souls.—Luke 21:19.

#### Right Man For The Job

J. H. McMullan is now attending the North Carolina General Assembly, representing Chowan County in the House of Representatives. It is encouraging to note that one of his principal interests in the session will be to have something done in way of improving the Chowan River bridge. Mr. McMullan took an active part in havation which made northeastern North Carolina more a part of Virginia than North Carolina, so far as traveling is concerned—the lost colonies, if you please.

Mr. McMullan, incidentally, introduced the bill in the State Senate in 1925 which culminated in bridging the waters of Chowan River. Traffic has long since outgrown the original structure, in that it is too narrow and inadequate for the many automobiles and trucks which travel over U. S. 17. At times it has been in a deplorable state of repair, making traveling unpleasant if not dangerous. It was not so very long ago that the State spent a considerable amount of money to resurface a large portion of the bridge, which is, of course, only temporary, and the same sort of repairs will be continually

Passing on the bridge is especially dangerous, in that very little space remains between the sides of the bridge between cars and trucks when passing.

BE SURE

TO SEE IT.

If anybody from Chowan County has any influence in Chowan County.

- By "BUPP"

Just about the most excited person in Edenton last Friday night no doubt was Mrs. Bill Goodwin. She was having a time with a group of youngsters at a party and in the midst of the excitement the telephone rang in connection with the "Dinner Winner" program broadcast over WRVA. Had Mrs. Goodwin answered the phone by naming some kind of food, she would have received \$20 worth of food to provide a complete dinner for six (it must be a mighty good dinner), but she said "Hello" instead and missed the free grub. Anyway, she should have some consolation in the fact that she didn't lose out in one of those programs which gives didn't lose out in one of those programs which gives away a small fortune.

Of course, we've had a few very cold days, but on the whole there is little reason to complain about the weather in this neck of the woods, except for too much rain. Many flowers have been in bloom and on Wednesday morning Mrs. Braxton Gay brought me a ripe tomato she picked in her garden. What I'm trying to figure out is if it is an early or late tomato.

It was a beautiful sight on Broad Street Wednesday morning as the high school band paraded, all diked out in new uniforms. The outfit is very attractive and besides looking a lot better, even the music sounded different. Now the band is ready to go places. Let's

No man hath greater love . . . or something like that appears in Holy Writ, which can be applied to Frank Hughes, with the love being directed at his gun. On Christmas day Frank and a friend were hunting

having something done about the bridge, The Herald believes it is Mr. McMullan. He is no stranger in the General Assembly and knows his way around in order to get things done. He is well known and commands the respect of many in authority, so that his efforts should have a great deal of weight.

The bridge is too narrow and should be made wider, the road bed should be concrete, thus eliminating a continuous repair bill due to replacing timber, both of which will provide a bridge in keeping with the amount

of traffic traveling over it.

Mr. McMullan is also interested in any local legislation which may develop, except he is not interested in taking part in any controversial matters. He will, he said before leaving for Raleigh, be ready and willing to listen to any requests coming from his constituents in

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dickens of a lot being spring-like weather. Anyhow, Frank located the gun with an oar, then took off every stitch of clothing, jumped over in about five feet of water and with his feet he managed to bring the gun from the bottom of the pond. If that isn't having love for a gun I'll hugh writing "Unanimity" for he does just the other night, the subject of spelling the word Unanimity was brought up. Charlie Wood said it's hard for some fellows to pronounce the word, much less spell it. Will Harrell said it didn't bother him very much when writing "Unanimity" for he does just emember Christmas day lacked a

In this issue mention is made about few Edenton people attending the Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans on New Year's day. I asked one of 'em if they saw any other Edenton people there and they said they had not. Don't reckon any others were there, or else they would have run across fans on hand.

Peter Carlton was among a group of Edenton Masons who attended a meeting in Hertford Tuesday night. After the meeting, Brunswick stew was brought into the lodge room in an old-fashioned iron pot. Peter kept hanging around close to the pot and, of course, I wasn't far away. "What are you doing so close to the Brunswick stew?" asked Charlie Griffin as Well," I replied, "I'm afraid Pete of getting a job.

ducks in Bennett's Mill Pond. He will fall in the pot." Then Charlie shot one and when the duck fell, wanted to know what I'd do if Pete Frank laid his gun across the bost, but in paddling the boat out from behind some reeds it was knocked overboard. Snow was falling, and if you remember Christman day lacked a lacked a

isn't having love for a gun, I'll hush writing "Unanimity," for he does just about like he does when writing the name "Emminizer" - just make a string of M's and let it go at that. Not a bad idea if nobody has to read it, eh?

### 29 Placed In Chowan Jail During December

Twenty-nine persons were placed in each other, considering that there were "only" about 83,000 football the Chowan County jail during December, according to the monthly report of Jailer Herman White. Some of these were frequent inmates, with confinement ranging from one to 10 days.

> The expense amounted to \$141.55, which includes jail and turnkey fees.

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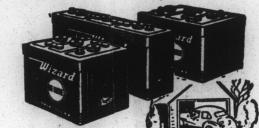
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