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## TO THE FISHERMEN OF BERTIE COUNTY.

Gentlemen:

As the time is drawing near for the Legislature to convene, I think it is the duty of the fishermen of this county to meet and interchange their views and formulate such a measure as will further protect and promote the fishing interest. It is a fact that cannot be controverted, that further legislation is absolutely needed to prevent the total destruction of shad in our waters from the capricious greed of the gill-net monopoly in the lower sounds. This is not an empty declaration. The U. S. Fish Commissioner states in unequivocal language, that unless restrictions are put upon the catch of shad in the brackish waters in the lower sounds, so they will have unmolested ingress during the spawning season to their natural spawning grounds, their destruction will eventually be complete. This opinion is corroborated by Beau the shad culturist of New York. He shows by a mass of facts and figures that the number of shad is decreasing and spawn getting scarcer yearly. He concludes by saying, that unless there are some restriction in the brackish waters in catching them, in a few years none but the rich will be able to enjoy them. It is known by all our fishermen that shad have diminished in numbers year after year in our waters. The fishing business is not only badly crippled by the loss of shad but barely pays to conduct it for the catch of herrings.

Let our fishermen meet in Windsor and put our views upon this vital question in such shape that our able Representative and Senator can act intelligently for our interest. They will do all in their power for us. In union is strength so let us pull together. Drop the Ledger a postal and say you will be there on December 22nd at 12 o'clock. Let us have a full meeting. What say you?

J. H. ETHERIDGE

### A Good Liniment.

When you need a good reliable liniment try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has no superior for sprains and swellings. A piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm is superior to a plaster for lame back or pains in the side or chest. It also relieves rheumatic pains and makes sleep and rest possible.—For sale by Windsor Pharmacy.

### Bulletin Bubbles.

Improvements of the age—wigs and false teeth.

A fashionable following—the stylish woman's train

A steady income makes many a young man unsteady.

If the bread could talk would it rise to explain,

The first class watch knows when its time to go.

The wise bald-headed man has a thinking cap on his brain.

You cannot say a man aims high when he shoots crap.

Even well water may have something in it to make one sick.

Many a man's knees tremble when he has to stand on ceremony.

## The Meaning of Christmas

Christmas is the festival of the Christian Church observed annually in memory of the birth of Christ. It begins with the evening of the 24th of December, called Christmas eve, and continuing until the sixth day of January, which is Twelfth Day, the whole period Christmastide. The 25th of December is Christmas Day observed throughout Christendom by religious service, by social festivities by the interchange of gifts between relatives and friends and by the distributing of food and clothing of among the poor.

Twelfth Day was called Epiphany by the ancient church because upon that day Christ was manifested to the Gentiles in those wise men who came to worship the infant child, and its celebration was quite as important as the natal day. We are accustomed now to hear this spoken of as old Christmas and its observance as a holiday has long passed out of memory. Today the Christmas season and the holidays are ended with the close of New Year's Day.

Christmas is the children's time. Every child should be made just as happy as possible for him to be on Christmas morning. It is because a little child was born, remember, that Christmas is ours. So let us make of it a great and glorious Children's day and in so doing find our own best happiness. It is criminal to disappoint a child at Santa Claus time, and its pitiful indeed when a young expectant creature finds only an empty stocking when its faith for other things [is unbounded. The little one that looks up to us for care and protection needs something more than the mere material things of life and I have known a new doll or a jack knife to be more effective than medicinetor catechism. Food and clothing are due all the year around so let Christmas mean something out of the ordinary and above the simple necessities.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is The cheap imitations of Foley's Honey and Tar cost you the same as the genuine in the yellow package. Why then risk your health, perhaps your life, taking them when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure your cold and prevent serious results? It is guaranteed.—Windsor Pharmacy.

People who make pointless remarks seem unable to come to the point,

The man in the moon gets full but not in the milky way.

There are lots of scents in the kitchen and sometimes a copper.

It's not fair to accuse every blonde you see of being bleached.

The number of girls in the ballet is not exactly summed up in plain figures.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

In money matters many a loose character seems to be tight.

Being the apple of each other's eyes, a couple needs to be paired.

## M. E. Church Appointments.

WARRENTON DISTRICT  
W. S. Ross, Presiding Elder.  
Warrenton, W. W. Rose.  
Warren, B. C. Alred.  
Ridgeway, L. M. Chaffin.  
Henderson R. C. Craven.  
North and South Henderson, J. J. Porter.  
Littleton, G. B. Perry,  
Weldon, H. A. Humble,  
Roanoke Rapids and Rosmary, J. T. Draper.  
Roanoke G. B. Webster.  
Enfield and Halifax, H. B. Anderson.  
Battleboro and Whitader, J. P. Pate.  
Scotland Neck, J. E. Holden.  
Hobgood, R. D. Daniel.  
Willinston and Hamilton, C. L. Read.  
Graysburg, J. P. Johnson.  
Northampton, J. C. Humble.

## St. Peter and the Broker.

This is going the rounds: A broker from the financial vortex sought admission at pearly gates.  
Who are you? said St. Peter.  
I am a Wall street broker.  
What do you want?  
I want to get in.  
What have you done that entitles you to admission?  
Well I saw a decrepit woman in Broadway the other day and gave her two cents.  
Gabriel is that on the records.  
Yes, St. Peter; it's marked down to his credit.  
What else have you done?  
Well, I crossed the Brooklyn bridge the other night and met a newsboy half frozen to death and gave him one cent.  
Gabriel is that on the records?  
Yes St. Peter.  
What else have you done?  
Well, I can't recollect anything else just now.  
Gabriel, what do you think we ought to do with this fellow?  
Oh, give him back his three cents and tell him to go to hell.

## Honey Wasn't There

They were newly married and on a honeymoon trip. They put up at a skyscraper hotel. The bridegroom felt indisposed, and the bride said she would slip out and do a little shopping. In due time she returned and tripped blithely up to her room a little awed by the number of doors that looked all alike. But she was sure of her own and tapped gently on the panel.

I'm back, honey, let me in she whispered.

No answer.

Honey, honey, let me in! she called again, rapping louder. Still no answer.

Honey, honey, it's Alice. Let me in.

There was a silence for several seconds; then a man's voice, cold and full of dignity, came from the other side of the door.

Madam: this is not a beehive; it's a bathroom.

## WILL BRIDGE THE ALBEMARLE SOUND; 2 DRAWS.

## Death Mrs. Mary Outlaw

About a o'clock, Monday A. M. Nov. 5th, 1906, the death angel came down and bore away, as its victim, the spirit of Mrs. Mary Outlaw, wife of W. R. Outlaw, a citizen of Merry Hill township.

For many years she had been in bad health, but seldom ever gave up. On Sunday morning, in her usual health, she went to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nancy Hawkins. Early in the afternoon she was taken with a chill, from which she never fully recovered, and at two o'clock in the night she died.

Little did she think when she left home, that she would never return. Such a sudden death reminds us, that we should be always ready to meet death.

On Tuesday afternoon she was buried not very far from her home. Mr. John T. Kester conducted the burial services. Quite a number of friends and relatives were gathered at the grave, to pay respect to the remains.

Surely a good woman has left us. She leaves a husband, four daughters, three sons, one sister, and a number of friends to mourn their loss. But they weep not, as those having no hope, for she has left a world of sin and suffering, and gone to one of happiness and bliss, where we hope to meet her.

Truly, it must be a blessed thought to her children, to say, I have a mother in heaven and I hope some day to meet her there.

She was a good and devoted mother, a loving wife, and a kind neighbor, always ready to render her service to those in need.

She was nearing fifty third year, only a few more days would have completed a life of fifty three years.

We extend our tenderest sympathies to the bereaved ones, and may God bless and comfort them.

**CASORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
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Advices received from the Washington are to the effect that the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company have been granted by the War Department a permit to build a great steel bridge across Albemarle Sound.

President of the Norfolk and Southern, Frank S. Gannon, recently stated that his road would proceed to construct this bridge as soon as a permit to do should be granted by the Department. The bridge will be built with two wide draws under the amended plans.

## Dr. Winston's Humor

"Talking about Old Wince," said a University man when Dr. George T. Winston and his splendid work at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Raleigh, were being discussed in the Mule Pen, "they tell some clever stories on him at Chapel Hill. The University students treat him as the average North Carolinian does Vance or the fishman; they lay all their bad at his door.

"It is said that one day Dr. Winston was professor of the University, something to prevent his attending lectures. Having no way to get news to the boys getting in his recitation room, he said the following words on the board: Dr. Winston by an unavoidable occurrence, will not be able to attend his class today.

"Some mischievous fellows at Red-Headed Mott Mochel off the 'c' classes and made a sentence read: Dr. Winston by an unavoidable occurrence, will not be able to attend his asses today.

"The next morning Dr. Wince returned, he noted a blacked up one eye, a screwed mouth, took down his hat, and marked out the 'l' in 'lass' in the sentence: Dr. Wince by an unavoidable occurrence, will not be able to attend his asses today.

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