

**Pour Concrete for Whitley Bridge in Poplar Point**

W. G. Clark and Company, Greenville contractors, completed the concrete work on the Whitley bridge over Conoho Creek in Poplar Point township today. Construction of the bridge has been underway for some time, but it is understood that it will be open to traffic within the next few weeks. Farmers in that part of the county have encountered much trouble in hauling their fertilizers this season, finding it necessary to carry the guano several miles out of the way to place it at their homes.

**EPISCOPAL SERVICES**

Tuesday, 4.30—Meditation service.  
Wednesday, 10 o'clock—Holy Communion  
Friday, 4.30—Liturgy service.

Messrs. R. S. and R. A. Critcher are in Fayetteville today.

**NEURITIS**

The famous Q-623—Guaranteed relief for Rheumatism, Neuritis, Arthritis, Sciatica, Lumbago—is now available to all sufferers from these tortures. Q-623 is a prescription of a famous specialist that has done wonders for thousands of people when many other remedies have failed. We ask you to try this famous prescription, as it is absolutely guaranteed to help you. A few doses usually stops the pain and many people say "it is worth its weight in gold." These reliable merchants recommend it: Clark's Drug Store, Williamston. S. R. Biggs Drug Co., Williamston. Barnhill Brothers, Everetts. A. B. Rogerson & Bro., Bear Grass.

**The Fishing Industry Along The Chowan River Today As Compared With 50 Years Ago**

By J. H. ETHERIDGE  
(In the Bertie News-Leader)

The magnitude and importance of the fishing industry is little known or appreciated, except by a few persons who have given it some thought and attention. The advent of pound, or Dutch, nets, which were brought to the State by John Hethick about 50 years ago, completely revolutionized the large haul seine industry and virtually superceded it. Since then, the 400 miles of shad gill nets in the Pamlico, Croatan, Albemarle Sounds and their tributaries have driven them out of business.

There were operated along the shores of the Chowan River 50 years ago eight large seine fisheries. These seines averaged in length from 1,500 to 2,500 yards long. Some of them were taken out in two bateaus rowed with oars and others in steam flats. They were drawn in by windlasses and some by steam drums. They were operated day and night. From 1878 to 1883, inclusive, there were caught at each of these fisheries from one to one and a half million herrings each season. Dr. Capehart's and Augustus Holley's fisheries, near the mouth of the river, averaged from 50,000 to 100,000 shad each. The other fisheries up the river from 10,000 to 25,000 each. There were also taken a large number of rock and quite a number and variety of perch and other fish. In 1878, Edward Etheridge, who lived at Coleraine, leased his fishery there, known as Lazy Hill, to Henry Saunders. About the latter part of April, 1978, Saunders landed the largest haul of herrings there is any record of in the fishing annals of the State. The writer advised him, when his seine was within 50 yards of the shore, to drive down stakes and hang his corks over them and pull the fish out with a short seine. By doing this he would not burst his seine, and his customers would get their fish without them being exposed to the sun so long on the beach. This he refused to do. When he drew his seine nearer the fish began to go out over the cork line, as it was full from bottom to top. Then I told him he would not land them unless he stretched his seine open, that the weight of the fish



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Here is another side to the picture. There are now fished about 300 pound nets in Chowan River, and the average catch does not exceed 3,000,000 herrings. There are not over 100,000 shad caught in the river. Herrings usually sell from \$5 to \$7 per thousand fresh, and more when salted. Result: Farmers only buy one-third to half as many as they did when cheaper. Why have fish decreased in number? Because the pound nets in the lower sounds catch the herring and shad before they get to their natural spawning grounds. There are 3,500 pounds. Because 400 miles of gill shad nets are tied 6-inch mesh, which catches the roe shad and lets the bucks through. Fishermen along the Chowan catch 8 to 10 buck to every roe shad in evidence of this fact. Nature requires both.

Shad and herring come into fresh water to spawn. There is nothing for them to eat and they return to salt water as soon as they spawn. Unless they are better protected, our waters will be depleted. People who live along the Chowan River and once enjoyed shad have given up the herring to the Yankees. The fishermen in the lower sounds catch and ship them in ice to the north. The beneficence of Providence has been set at naught by the wisdom of fish commissioners.

ANNOUNCEMENT  
I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, in the Democratic Primary. Having, for a number of years, been interested in farming, I believe I am familiar with some of the farmer's problems, and, if nominated and elected, will use my best efforts in the solution of some of them, and in becoming a candidate, I have no idea or motive other than to be of service so far as I am able to the people of Martin County and State of North Carolina, and regardless of the outcome of my candidacy I am, always have been and shall ever remain a Democrat.  
J. C. SMITH.

NOTICE  
North Carolina, Martin County—in the Superior Court  
Lula Anderson versus. Carey Respass Estate  
An action has been begun in the Superior Court of North Carolina entitled as above, to foreclose a certain tax certificate of sale covering the following described land, to-wit:  
Adjoining the lands of Eli Taylor on the north and east, the lands of G. A. Peel on the south, and the lands of J. Aaron Hassell and the Riddick land on the west, containing 65 acres, more or less. Being the same land listed by Carey Respass estate for taxes for the year 1928.  
Now all persons claiming an interest in the subject matter in the above entitled action are required to appear within six months from the date of this notice, otherwise they shall be forever barred and foreclosed of any and

all interest or claim in and to the property, or the proceeds received from the sale thereof.  
This the 15th day of April, 1930.  
R. J. PEEL, Clerk,  
Superior Court.  
ap-15-4t

**WANTS**

FRIGIDAIRE FOR SALE, USED only 3 months. See I. V. Willard, Williamston. ap-15-2t

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CORN FOR SALE—100 BARRELS of good corn. Price reasonable. J. R. Bunting, Hamilton, N. C. ap-8-2t

COTTON SEED—COKER'S EXTRA Cleveland Full Inch to 1 1-16 staple. Re-cleaned. Less than 50 bushels, \$1.25, larger quantities, \$1.00—Marrow-Pitt Hardware Company, Tarboro, N. C. m-18-5t

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**NOTICE!**

AFTER THE

**First Day of May**

The Law requires me to add an additional one per cent on all unpaid taxes.

AND AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY,

**The 5th Day In May**

I will be required, by law, to levy and advertise all land upon which the tax has not been paid.

Please avoid this embarrassment to me and extra expense to you by settling your taxes before that date.

**C. B. Roebuck**

SHERIFF.