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**THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT**

**BOAST NOT:** Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.—Proverbs 27:1.

**WELCOME TO THE SOUTHERN COTTON OIL COMPANY**

A right hearty welcome is expressed by the Hertford business men to the Southern Cotton Oil Company in this week's issue of The Perquimans Weekly.

The Perquimans Weekly is no less hearty in its greeting to the Southern Cotton Oil Company.

For more than thirty years the cotton oil business conducted by the Eastern Cotton Oil Company in Hertford was one of the most important industries, not only of Hertford and Perquimans, but of this entire section.

Their operations extended over a wide area of Eastern North Carolina and West-eastern Virginia.

The accident which wrecked the oil mill nearly two years ago curtailed the operations of the company here and was a very serious blow to the business life of the community.

The announcement some weeks ago that the Hertford property of the Eastern Cotton Oil Company had been sold to the Southern Cotton Oil Company and that the business would be restored to its former capacity, with possible extensions and improvements, was good news for Perquimans.

The oil mill probably will be in operation within the next three weeks. Already the company has begun to buy cotton and seed.

The Southern Cotton Oil Company is one of the big corporations of the country, with branches all over the entire cotton belt. The coming of the Southern Cotton Oil Company into any town is most decidedly a good thing for that town.

Very stimulating to local business is the opening of the cotton season. The market opened on Tuesday morning at the price of 3 3/4 cents.

That a good deal of cotton will be picked this week is indicated by the fact that the Southern Cotton Oil Company purchased around twenty thousand pounds on Tuesday. With good weather conditions for the rest of the week, a considerable amount of cotton will be picked by Saturday.

In addition to the money which the cotton brings when sold, a considerable sum of money is placed in circulation by the cotton pickers.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
Congratulations to Judge Walter H. Oakey, Jr., who won first prize in the Hercules trophy match at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Winning an important rifle match in an affair of such proportions as the national rifle and pistol matches conducted by the United States War Department is an achievement of which Judge Oakey may well be proud.

**NO PLACE ON SIDEWALKS FOR GRAPE HULLS**  
Grape season is here. Perquimans County grapes are known far and wide for their excellence. Great quantities of this delicious fruit from the large vineyards throughout the county are brought to Hertford for sale. Many are retailed out to the crowds gathered on the streets on Saturdays, and sometimes as the grapes are eaten the hulls are thrown carelessly on the sidewalks.

**HIT OR MISS**

"I am going to say to Dr. Sawyer, 'Now, Doctor, you and I have been mighty good friends, but if you hurt me very much that friendship is going to be broken.'" Harrell Johnson, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, made the foregoing statement on the eve of his engagement this week with Dr. W. W. Sawyer in Elizabeth City. Harrell has been having car trouble which had to have attention by the Specialist. Whether or not the friendship was broken, I haven't learned yet.

J. J. Fleetwood is authority for this. Green corn, of which there is an abundance in the country now, may be kept in brine for winter use. The recipe is to select tender ears of green corn and pack, unshucked, in a keg or a lard stand, or other large receptacle, and add brine, as in preserving cucumbers for pickling. Soak in fresh water when ready to cook.

Mr. Fleetwood, who has eaten corn preserved in this way, says it is delicious. Corp Reed says he is going to put some up this week.

Most folks think Rob Morris has already "got his growth". I have my doubts. Rob, himself, says he has measured 6 feet 3 inches and weighed 195 pounds for a year now and he thinks he probably won't grow any more. But Rob is still only 17. He had a birthday this week. They're counting on Rob as good football fodder at the Perquimans High this year.

Rob looks like he could lick anything that tackled him, but that hasn't anything to do with his attitude toward snakes. Rob says he was scared pretty badly the other day when he happened to turn his head toward a cedar tree in his back yard where he was standing and saw a big copperhead snake lying on a limb. He killed the snake but he says he certainly was scared when he discovered that snake within three feet of his head.

Rob tells a better snake story than this, however. He said another fellow told him about seeing a snake kill himself in a very peculiar way. The snake had swallowed an egg, causing a big lump inside, and then it stretched its head through a small opening in a fence to get another egg on the other side of the fence, and after it swallowed that it couldn't either get through the fence or go back, and so it just died like that. Cute, wasn't it?

John Hampshire and Tommy Richardson, the two English boys who visited Miss Francis Fowler in Hert-

ford for this summer, are not superstitious. They sailed for London last Friday, which happened to be Friday the thirteenth.

A snake bit James Goodman on the hand, causing considerable swelling, on Tuesday. Mr. Goodman, who lives in Durants Neck, and who was in town on Wednesday, said it was a small snake which he attempted to pick up. The variety of snake was not determined.

A mad rush to get licenses to drive automobiles while they may be secured without charge was made on W. H. Pitt, clerk of the Superior Court, on Saturday, resulting in 175 applications having been filed by Mr. Pitt from Saturday to Wednesday afternoon.

The only cost attached to securing driver's license before November 1 is the 25 cents charged by the officer before whom affidavit is made by the applicant. After November 1 drivers of private cars will be charged \$1.00 for the license and chauffeurs will be charged \$2.00.

From Wednesday's issue of the News and Observer we learn that 60 students at Wake Forest College on Tuesday night reported to Dr. Nevil Isbell, director, for the first hand practice of the year in preparation for their opening appearance of the season on Saturday night at the Duke-Wake Forest football game in Greensboro, and in the list of names appears that of our own John Broughton, Jr.

John, Jr., has been playing in the orchestra at the Chamberlin Hotel at Old Point Comfort, in Virginia, this summer.

**CHAPANOKE NEWS**

Master Jimmie Lewis Robins has returned to his home in Norfolk, Va., after a visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis.

Miss Alcesta Whitehead is spending a few days in Norfolk, Va. Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander and Walter Deal spent Friday in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Nora Stallings is visiting Mrs. Eula Perry.

Mrs. Eula Perry and little daughter, Shirley, have returned from a visit with friends at Camden.

Mrs. Paul Trotman, of Portlock, Va., has returned after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. John Symons.

Carey Quincy left Monday for Fork Union, Va., where he will enter school.

Miss Myrtle Lee Nixon has returned to her home at New Hope after a visit to her grandfather, Mr. Chapel.

Misses Elizabeth and Louise Wilson have returned to Macon, Ga., to

resume their studies at Mercer University.

Mrs. John Symons and son, Walter, spent Tuesday in Norfolk, Va. Miss Mattie Meade Alexander has returned to her home after a week's visit to Miss Dorothy Perry, at New Hope.

Rev. J. W. Dimmette and Mrs. Dimmette were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ownley Sunday.

Misses Alcesta Whitehead and Doris Lewis were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Ruth R. Wilson.

Miss Eula West attended the showing of "Curly Tops" in Elizabeth City Saturday.

The Missionary Society of Oak Grove Church will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. E. Ownley.

Miss Waverly D'Orsey was in Elizabeth City Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Deal spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Melvin Boyce.

Miss Cora Layden has returned to her home after a visit to Mrs. Walter Perry. Miss Layden's many friends will be glad to know that she will teach Chapanoke school again this year.

Claude Moore, of Winfall, attended

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preaching at Oak Grove Sunday evening.

Mr. Fotts, of Elizabeth City, will preach at Woodville Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

Unusual amounts of fodder is noted in lespedera fields by county

agents of piedmont Carolina. Otherwise the crop is unusually good.

A group of farmers in the Shooting Creek section of Clay county has purchased a pure bred Red Polled bull from D. J. Sybrook of Davie County.

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**Announcement**

¶ We have purchased the Hertford Plant of the Eastern Cotton Oil Company. The cotton gin has undergone thorough repairs and we are now ready to gin your cotton for you or buy your cotton in the seed, whichever you prefer.

¶ All other buildings and machinery are being repaired and overhauled, and as soon as possible, we expect to have the entire plant in operating condition.

¶ We trust you will look upon us as your neighbors and help us to make this plant play as important a part in the business life of this section as it has in the past.

**The Southern Cotton Oil Company**  
C. P. MORRIS, Manager  
J. A. White, Cashier J. F. Elliott, Supt.