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#### BIBLE THOUGHT FOR WEEK

Whatever things are true, whatever things are honest, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report; if there be any virtue and if there be any praise, think on these things.

#### HERTFORD MERCHANTS ARE WIDE AWAKE

Watch the advertisements in this newspaper for bargains in merchandise.

Hertford's merchants are prepared to serve the Perquimans buying public this fall more adequately than they have been before.

In no small town in the country are there more up-to-date shops than those of Hertford, and no merchants anywhere are more wide awake to their opportunity to do business than these merchants in our own home town. The Hertford merchants want the business and they understand exactly how to get it.

With the definite turn in the affairs of the country and the people already started on the road to prosperity once more, the merchants stocked goods this fall of a quality which they had not been able to sell here during the depression years. No longer is it necessary for Perquimans folks to go to the larger towns to shop for the better grade articles which Hertford merchants found it hard to dispose of when the farmers were receiving such low prices for their produce.

Even the cotton pickers, who are receiving higher prices for picking cotton than they have had in years, are buying better grade merchandise. They can afford to.

It is gratifying to note that our merchants are ready for this situation. Instead of berating the public for leaving home to shop, the Hertford merchants are offering the people what they want.

Some of those folks who acquired the habit of going to the larger towns to shop when only a few of our people could afford to pay the price for better grade goods, and who are not awake to the situation as it now exists, are going to be chagrined when they find out that they have been paying more in Norfolk or in Elizabeth City for the same grade article they might have purchased at home.

Watch the advertisements of your home town merchant in the home newspaper.

#### ONCE AGAIN WE SAY, BEWARE!

Watch those trucks which speed so swiftly through the streets of Hertford!

This newspaper has more than once called attention to the excessive speed at which motorists drive into Hertford over the Perquimans River Bridge. Rounding the curve at the juncture of the bridge and Church Street, drivers too often drive at such a high rate of speed as to endanger the lives of pedestrians.

When a speeding truck coming into Hertford on Friday struck and killed a dog on Church Street, a citizen was heard to say, "When some child gets what Pups got this morning some notice will be taken by the authorities of the rate of speed of motorists on Church Street."

Must we wait for a child to be sacrificed before we attempt to correct this situation?

#### DO YOU KNOW—



That velvets, plushes and the finest silks are now being made from paper. Also artificial silk which successfully imitates anything from an imitation of this year's Artificial Silk. This is the only silk in the world.

## NUTS AND BOLTS



"Gosh! This Rush Is Killing Me!"

Listen, Brother, you keep on doing that and you'll keep your appointments for the next few weeks in the hospital. There's a place for you to cross the street in safety. It's down at the corner, just a few steps away. No business is quite so important that you should risk your life to save a couple of seconds. Thirty-three thousand pedestrians were injured last year doing just what you are about to do—stepping out from between parked cars. More than 1,100 were killed that way. These figures are taken from Travelers Insurance Company records. Maybe in the rush of business you're forgetting to give enough attention to the business of living.

#### HIT OR MISS

By M. L. W.

In the arrival last week of little Katherine Alice Nixon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Nixon, a distinction is given to a certain Hertford lady which I believe no other woman in Perquimans has attained.

Mrs. K. R. Newbold is the new baby's great-great-great aunt. Five generations are represented. This is very rare, especially when the aunt is an own aunt. Occasionally this may happen in the case of half brothers or sisters.

Mrs. Newbold was the youngest, and is the last surviving member of a large family, the prominent McMullan family, of Hertford. The great-grandfather of the new baby, who if living would not be a very old man today, was a son of one of the older members of the McMullan family.

Go tell Aunt Dinah, Go tell Aunt Dinah, Go tell Aunt Dinah the old gray goose is dead, The one she's been saving, the one she's been saving, The one she's been saving to make a feather bed.

Well, the old gray goose out at the Thomas Chappell farm, near Bethel, died last week. This old gray goose lived to be twenty-seven years old. And the old gander which is only four years her junior is a lonesome old bird. He hollered for two or three days after the old goose died, Mrs. Chappell said.

They were having a church festival at the home of James Fletcher, colored, on Saturday night, to raise funds to help pay the minister. Three of the guests who engaged in a scrap were hauled in court, as a result of which each had to pay a ten-dollar fine. This thirty dollars would have been a pretty neat little addition to the fund which the church people were attempting to raise.

"Oh, well," somebody remarked after the trial in Recorder's Court, "while the church people didn't get the thirty dollars, it did go to the school fund." All fines and forfeitures are turned over to the school fund. Incidentally, in addition to the fines, a fifty dollar bond was forfeited in Recorder's Court on Tuesday. So the school fund was eighty dollars to the good.

His name was Delight Nixon. He owned the land located on the highway connecting the Town of Hertford with the Town of Edenton. The fork in the road at the boundary of Mr. Nixon's farm in time came to be called the Delight Nixon Fork. Delight Nixon died many, many years ago. His name long since ceased to be familiar to Perquimans folks, except, perhaps, to his own descendants. Delight Nixon Fork has come to be pretty generally abbreviated to "Light Nixon Fork."

A certain Hertford woman who is always interested in local history to whom I happened to speak of this, said she had always thought the name was Light Nixon Fork and that she wished I would mention the matter in the paper, because she felt that there were many who would be interested.

"Your Honor," said Charles E. Johnson, prosecuting attorney for Perquimans Recorder's Court, "in the case of Gus Goodwin charged with assault I wish to take a toll pro without leave."

Judge Oakley looked up from the docket with a question in his eyes. "Gus Goodwin is dead," explained

Mr. Johnson. Judge Oakley was as surprised as were a number of others in the court room. Gus Goodwin, elderly Hertford Negro, has for a long time been a familiar figure on the streets of Hertford as he hawked "Peanuts, right hot." Few had noticed that he had not been seen about town for the past week. Gus went to New Jersey last week to visit one of his children and died while there.

#### WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

"BLESSED ARE THE LITTLE ONES."

Pretty soon a great new influx of highway travel will flow into and through Edenton and out onto Chowan roads by reason of the forthcoming bridge across Albemarle Sound. Pretty soon this to and fro traffic will go past the Edenton public school. And pretty soon—God help this is an error—some additional little lives will be crushed out.

Please watch out for the youngsters on the highways at all times. School buses are even now at their work of hauling little folk to and from school. Some of them are on the bus, but just now little boys and girl smay be alighting from the bus and crossing the road.

Watch out for them. But for the grace of God, that little fellow out there in the road might be your boy. That little girl fastening her book satchel and not noticing anything else might be your daughter or your little sister.

Give him a thought! Give her a thought!

These little children are the hope and the eternal promise of a great state. They are entitled to the right to live. They have a right to demand safety on the highways of Chowan. Every drop of blood that flows from the broken body of a little child on the concrete or tar of a Chowan County roadway is a shame and a reproach to an adult race.

Remember the law. It declares that every motorist shall, upon approaching a bus that has stopped to take on or put off child passengers, stop 60 feet away and let his car remain motionless until the bus starts. Obey the law!

Along the roads everywhere during the school term, children will be found walking along or across the highways. Many walk to school. Others go to certain points on the highway to meet the bus and are discharged from it at these places in the afternoons. Quite a few of these children will forget the rules of safety now and then. They will go out into the highways. Motorists should be on the lookout for these errant ones. They should not speed their cars so fast that when they round a curve and see a child in the path of their machine they cannot stop in time to save a life.

The tragedy of a sudden death for a bright and happy Teddy or Caroline is something terrible!

If you have children, think of them when you are driving through school areas or in the open country. Think of the death rattle in Caroline's little white throat. Think of the fading and final smile on Teddy's wan features. Think of that dull ache in your heart that Allah and earth can never remove.

Think of a dead child as the jewel of your own heart!—The Chowan Herald.

#### CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to William Martin, Perquimans County's last surviving Confederate veteran, who is 92 years old today.

Mr. Martin is the only man living in Perquimans today who marched beneath the Stars and Bars.



MOST PEOPLE ARE SOCK LOVERS—BANK BOOKS AND POCKET BOOKS!

#### POOF, POOF!



"Sammy's been trying to raise a mustache."  
"He hasn't succeeded though, it's still down."

Out of Her Own Head  
Seven-year-old Louise had just read her composition and her teacher said, "That is good, Louise. Is it original?"  
"No," said the child. "I made it up."

#### Madrid Gets Big Sports

Palace for Native Game  
Madrid.—A huge sports palace has been dedicated to the Basque sport of pelota, or jai-alai, in Madrid.

It occupies the site where stood the palatial residence of the marquis of Manzanedo. A group of financiers, in combination with the Sociedad Pelotaria de Remonte, composed of Spain's leading pelota players, purchased the site, razed the palace, and constructed the beautiful "fronton," or court, representing an expenditure of approximately \$850,000. It is known as the Fronton Recoletos and because it will feature the leading pelota players it will be the No. 1 court of the world.

Pelota is widely played in South America, Mexico, Cuba, Italy, Egypt, Shanghai, and Brussels. It is popular in Spain, especially in the north, where it is regarded as the regional sport.

#### Stainless Paste

A harmless, stainless paste for children to use at play is made by soaking tapioca in a little water.

#### Democratic Leaders Look For Victory In November Election

The Democratic party's precinct-by-precinct organization this fall will be the most complete in the history of North Carolina politics—if plans of State Chairman J. Wallace Winborne are carried through.

"So far we have made more progress toward a complete organization than we have ever made this early in the campaign," said the Chairman. "There are three reasons for this. First there is North Carolina's great admiration for President Roosevelt and its determination to give him a record majority. Second, progressive men and women throughout the State realize that with Roosevelt and Hoey heading the federal and State governments, and with prosperity returning, we may expect four years of unprecedented advance along lines of education, social legislation and material advance. And, finally, we are receiving the closest cooperation from the county chairmen and other party leaders."

"Know your precinct," is the text the Chairman has preached on at each of the district meetings at which he conferred with the local officers of the party. He has urged that the precinct chairmen take a house-to-house poll of the precinct to discover the potential Democratic strength, check the Democratic names against the poll books to see that everybody is registered, and make plans to get out the entire vote on election day.

Mrs. J. B. Spillman, the State vice chairman, has called upon all the Democratic women workers of the State to join in the organization work. "Women are just as capable as men, perhaps more so, in doing this sort of work," she said. "The plan of organization calls for at least one woman on every precinct committee. If the precinct chairmen call on these women to help with their canvasses and with checking the registration books, they will get the registration work done sooner than ever before. I believe women are noted for their thoroughness and as most men already know, the more work you give a woman to do, the more she will do."

born half of the State, where the first six rallies were held, to the East. The First District rally was held at Abbeville on Friday. Others will follow in the next few weeks.

#### Shad Fishing May Be Sharply Curtailed

According to reports from Raleigh recommendation that the shad fishing season be sharply curtailed will soon be made to the State Board of Conservation and Development as an initial step in the program to rehabilitate the industry in this State. At present the season starts more or less at will when the shad begin running in for spawning late in January and has had a closing date of May 1. Under the new recommendation, however, the season will be definitely limited from February 15 to April 15, about a month's cut from what has been.

The greatest drop in the shad catch in years has led the special committee at work on the subject to suggest the curtailment, the belief

being, according to reports, that a shorter season will give the shad more time to reach their spawning grounds. The United States Bureau of Fisheries, cooperating in the formation of the program, has suggested the season be cut even more, with a week long closed period midway of the season.

Other drastic features in consideration by the committees working in collaboration and which may ultimately become recommendations have to do with the setting aside of natural spawning areas as fish preserves, and closing on a rotating basis, of entire rivers for whole seasons against shad setting.

Members of the special State committee on the shad program include J. L. Horns, Jr., Rocky Mount; James L. McNeil, Lenoir; E. S. Askey, Oriental; R. Bruce Etheridge, Manteo; Capt. John A. Nelson, and Dr. H. F. Prythorpe, of Beaufort.

#### MRS. KOONCE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. B. G. Koonce entertained a number of her friends at a bridge party on Friday evening.

Fall flowers were used as decoration and two tables were arranged. Dainty refreshments were served.

Those playing included Mesdames S. P. Jessup, E. J. Broughton, H. A. Whitley, Hermans Winslow, V. N. Darden, F. T. Johnson, Chas. Whedbee and H. G. Winslow.

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