

There is no malice in their words, no desire to injure each other. They are brought up in an atmosphere too pure for that ; the seamy side of life never meets their eyes, and poverty and crime are unknown. There are no "spurns that patient merit of the unworthy take," no "insolence of office," or "laws delays," on that happy island ; there is no "Four Hundred" to stir up the embers of malevolence, or fan the flame of jealousy. Nor is there any "Smart Set" nor Christian Scientists with their "foolish follies and fadish fools." No political quarrels alienate friends for the voters all are in complete accord.

The natives of this island are a fascinating study to the socialist, as well as the materialist. They are the result of the evolution of nearly two hundred years, and show that when a community lives a temperate, chaste life, nature rewards them royally by giving them long life and perfect content. Beyond that none can go on this terrestrial globe.

THE DOUGHTY FAMILY

From the ancient records of Northampton County we learn that in the year 1608, three brothers came from Holland and landed at Cape Charles, Virginia.

No genealogical tree has been preserved but it seems a certain fact that the present generation of Doughtys are the direct descendants of these three brothers.

The first owners of Hog Island the County records show were four men, viz : Biby, Hunt, Clark and Floyd. What became of the three former, neither history nor tradition