

informs us. The natural inference is that Floyd acquired all the land from the other three. Nor is there any direct male descendant to-day on the island; a singular fact in those days of large families. It appears that the Doughtys intermarried with the female branch of the Floyds and thus inherited the land.

From Jackson Doughty, whose grandmother was a Floyd, there were born three children, George W., Tillyann and Sarah, all of whom are living on the island at the present time.

#### NO NEGROES ON THE ISLAND

One great blessing rests on this place: there is no "Black Peril" within its borders; the maid and matron can roam at will through its length and breadth, secure and safe. No negro is allowed to remain on the island over twenty-four hours and the natives deserve great credit for their wisdom in coming to the conclusion and for their firmness in enforcing it.

#### THRIFTY FAMILIES

These forty-two families are thrifty; what they make they save; and having no belief in banks they keep their money in their own homes, where it is as secure as if locked in the subterranean steel vaults of Wall street. Nothing short of a buccaneer crew led by a Morgan could wrest their savings from the Hog Islanders; for each man's house is a small arsenal and an alarm would, in five minutes, bring a score or more of determined men armed with huge ducking guns loaded with a handful of B. B. shot and in addition the life-