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The Lake Drummond Canal Opened.

The Lake Drummond Canal and Water Company wish to give notice that the Old Dismal Swamp Canal route between Norfolk and Elizabeth City is now open for business—and the tug boat will leave every other day except Sunday, commencing August 28th, making trips as follows: Leaves Norfolk Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Returning, leaves Elizabeth City, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The Canal Company incurs nine feet of water at present time between the locks, and in a few weeks they will have ten feet of water in the canal. The Company has dredged fifteen feet in depth for a distance of three thousand feet below the locks in Deep Creek. They have also made deep water between South Mill's locks, in the waters of the Pasquotank river. The Canal Company has dredged the Old Turner Cut to the depth of ten feet at low water. Thus far the Canal Company can insure a sufficient depth of water.

The Canal Company would not at present guarantee a safe passage between Norfolk and Elizabeth City for boats drawing more than seven and a half feet of water—as the Pasquotank has one shoal place, and Deep Creek at low water has not more than seven and a half feet at the present time.

The government has appropriated money to deepen and widen Deep Creek and also to deepen and straighten the waters of the Pasquotank river. This work is to commence at once. The Company in the meantime intend to improve and widen the canal, and in the near future the Canal Company believe that they will have a canal and waterway between the points named that cannot be excelled in this country.

J. B. SANFORD, V. P.

Information as to where to leave and receive freight and of the boats landing can be had at Hathaway Bros., corner Main and Water streets, Elizabeth City, N. C.

NINE SHIPS TO GO.

Powerful Additions to the Fleet at Manila.

BROOKLYN HEADS LIST.

Dewey Thinks the Moral Influence of Her Presence Will Produce Good Results—Other Vessels to Sail as Soon as They can be Made Ready.

Nine ships have been designated by the Navy Department to proceed to Manila as soon as possible to reinforce the American fleet there, in accordance with recommendations made to President McKinley by Admiral Dewey. These vessels are the Brooklyn, New Orleans, Albany, Bancroft, Badger, Nashville, Machias, Marietta and Monocacy. Orders concerning the Brooklyn New Orleans, Badger and Nashville were issued Friday. The others have work to do which they will be directed to perform before going to the Philippines, or are in need of repairs that may take some time.

At the White House conference last Friday, Dewey made an ardent request that the Brooklyn be sent to Manila. He said she was such a magnificent ship that her presence in the Philippines would unquestionably have great moral effect on the Filipinos, and he added something like this: "The very appearance of the Brooklyn in Manila Bay will do more towards suppressing the insurrection than a regiment of soldiers."

Before you leave for the sea shore be sure and take NO-HED-AKE Tablets with you. No cure no pay. 7 doses for 10 cents.

SUPERB FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

New York Has Never Seen a More Dazzling Spectacle.

New York, Sept. 29.—Never before in the history of New York has that city witnessed a greater pyrotechnic and electrical display than that with which the return of Admiral George Dewey was celebrated in the harbor and waters surrounding the island of Manhattan to-night.

No more picturesque spectacle has ever been presented to so large a concourse gathered on both shores of the North river as that of the great bulks of the battleships of Dewey's fleet silhouetted against the dark background of the sky and shining from stem to stern with myriads of incandescent lights, while all around innumerable brilliantly decorated yachts and other river craft honored the nation's hero.

One hundred thousand people saw the illumination from Riverside Drive, near Grant's tomb. Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht Erin was brilliantly lighted with streamers of white lights and the name Erin in between the masts.

From the bay the letters on the Brooklyn bridge "Welcome Dewey" were plainly visible and were one of the features of the celebration, many persons going out in the bay on boats to see this display.

As if to join in the popular acclaim to the great Admiral, nature lent her forces to the display of fireworks, for the western sky was illuminated frequently during the evening with flashes of lightning, showers at times interrupting the sky rocket proceedings, though but slightly dampening the good nature of some of the crowds.

There was seemingly no end to this display of fireworks. Every wharf landing and pier had its quota of sight seers, and the enthusiasm was abundant. From the house tops as well as from the sidewalks, powder by the barrel was burned and rockets sent aloft in honor of the hero of Manila.

Over on the Jersey shore the display was just as generous and the sky was lighted with the blaze of fireworks, making the surrounding seas bright as mid-day.

Brooklyn and Staten Island contributed to the general and generous burning of powder.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.

The 7th, 9th, 11th, 12th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 21st, 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st will be good days to fish. Fish caught at any other time will not be in proper condition to be eaten by man. The fish caught on the 7th, 12th, 16th, 17th, 24th and 25th will be the finest flavored and tenderest of them all. Bled the fish as soon as caught, for a fish that dies a natural death is no more fit to eat that a pig or chicken that dies in the same way. Pork killed on the 7th, 9th, 12th, 16th, 17th, or 18th will swell when boiled and when fried scarcely enough grease will come from it to run in the pan. Killed on the 21st, 23rd, 24th or 31st the meat when cooked will fry all to grease. Those who do not believe in moon signs can be convinced by letting the moon shine on fresh butchered beef at night time—the meat will be green and putrid as carried by morning.

THE STORMS AND SIGNS.

Last month many of the great storms were held at bay by the electrical and magnetic junctions being formed at sea, as the High Flood vital forces ruled over the land. This month the vital forces are equally divided and therefore we may expect great meteorological disturbances on both land and sea. A great storm of stupendous dimensions is liable to jump up out of the ocean, as it were, at almost any time during these conjunctions, and sweep down upon us with a fury unprecedented. Let the sea coasts prepare for an ocean "sweeper," and the inlanders for general storms, summer heat, cold waves, sleet and hail storms, phenomenal electrical storms, high gales, cloudbursts and great floods. Earthquakes will be reported this month, and strange lights will be seen around the sun and the moon. Watch out for one or two strange sunset scenes and several balls of fire that will dart across the heavens; and be not afraid, for they are but the result of natural causes. The world is not coming to an end yet.

Professor Coles also make the following announcement: "We will again send full directions for flower culture, grain sowing, fruit gathering and all such information free for postage, two stamps, this month."

PROTECTED BY A JUDGE.

A YOUNG LADY ACCUSED BY A DRUMMER.

Sensation at the Hotel in Henderson—A. Rosendolph Takes Advantage of a Young Lady, Registering Her as His Wife.

The guests of the Massenburg Hotel at Henderson were afforded a genuine sensation one day last week, the particulars of which have been the subject of Gossip for several days.

A commercial traveler who met and befriended a young lady on the train took advantage of the short acquaintanceship and registered as man and wife at the Henderson Hotel. The traveling man entered the young lady's room, but she succeeded in making her escape and threw herself upon the mercy of a judge of the Superior Court who was on the same floor.

The following special from The Raleigh Post's correspondent at Henderson gives the particulars of the affair.

"A. Rosendolph, a Baltimore traveling man, got himself into a considerable amount of trouble by taking too much tea. It appears that while on the Atlanta Special one night last week he made the acquaintance of a Miss Roberson, who intended getting off at Ridgeway, her home. The train failed to stop and she was compelled to come to Henderson. On arrival the traveling man escorted her to the Massenburg Hotel and, registering as man and wife, room No. 11 was assigned to the young lady. Rosendolph, being under the influence of drink, in a short time also entered the room assigned to the young lady. Being much frightened, she requested him to procure for her a glass of water, and while he was absent she escaped and threw herself under the protection of a gentleman occupying a room near No. 11. The trespasser was soon arrested, and on Saturday the case was before Judge Hoke, who fined Rosendolph with costs and ordered that he pay Miss Roberson \$50."

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PRISONER SHOT IN CELL.

Masked Men Break Into The Jail at Winton.

Robert Vaughan Committed for Barn Burning Shot at Least Three Times. The Prisoner Will Die.

Winton, N. C., Sept. 30.—(Special)—Masked parties broke into the county jail at Winton, Hertford county, on September 29th, and shot one Robert Vaughan, under suspicion of barn burning. Vaughan will die. The doors were broken down and the prisoner was shot at least three times. Vaughan was committed several weeks ago by a justice of the peace under circumstantial evidence. Vaughan was in an iron cell. The act is greatly deplored.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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COLES FOR OCTOBER.

When to Fish, and the Effect of Moonshine on Fresh Pork.

Following are the prognostications for October prepared by Prof. C. Coles of Kingston, Pa. A more remarkable conjunction of the planets than has occurred for 6,000 years will take place in October, November and December of this year. It will not be a perfect conjunction, but on the 21st of the present month Uranus, Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, Venus and Mercury will be near heliocentric longitude 250, or on that side of the sun near where the earth is on June 1. At the same time Neptune will be on the opposite side of the sun, or near where the earth is on December 1. This places the sun and seven planets in line, and explains the meaning of what is called the great planetary conjunctions that is being discussed in all civilized countries. On December 1 the earth will have moved into line and will be part of the great conjunctions. With the sun and six of the big planets arrayed against poor old mother earth, she will receive some awful punishment, we fear.

THE OCTOBER OUTLOOK.

The New Moon occurs on the 4th at 2 o'7. The first aspects formed are a sextile to Saturn and trine to Neptune. This favors a very favorable business outlook for the coming month. The vital forces being about equal in strength will cause the stock markets to fluctuate in prices and great excitement will prevail. The planets point to some great calamity in the western or northern part of the United States, and rumors in foreign countries of an unusual nature. The life of a great ruler will end during these planetary conjunctions and cause universal sorrow. Auroral lights, earthquakes and volcanic eruptions may startle the world. The "Yellow Jack" will continue to increase in

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Eastern Carolina Dispatch

Old Dismal. The steamer Newberne leaves Elizabeth City Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 p. m. For Newberne, Oriental, Roanoke Island connecting with the R. R. A. & N. C. R. for Goldsboro, Kinross, Morehead City, and with the W. & W. R. R. for Jacksonville, Wilmington, N. C., etc. Returning leave New Bern Tuesday and Friday.

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For further information apply to M. H. Snowden, Agent, Elizabeth City, to the General Office of the Norfolk & Southern R. R. Company, Norfolk, Va. M. K. KING, General Manager.

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- Also a nice line of mens' pants from \$1.25 down as low as 65 cents.
- Boys' clothing at very cheap prices. Single coats for men and boys at almost any price.
- Mens' vicci kid or box calf shoes, warranted solid leather, sold for \$2.50 and \$3. our price, \$1.75
- Mens' fine Sunday shoes from \$1.50 to 90c.
- Ladies Sunday shoes, lace or button, 3 to 8, worth \$1.35, for 95c.
- Ladies grain shoes, lace or button, warranted solid leather, worth \$1.25 for 90c.
- Mens' boots, worth \$2, our price \$2, our price, \$1.65.
- Mens' cotton flannel drawers, double seat 20c, extra heavy quality 25c, worth 40c.
- Valises all sizes and prices. Also a nice line of mens' neckwear at half price.
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