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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 insures 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.

Norfolk & Southern R. R.



Schedule in effect Aug. 28, '99

Norfolk & Southern R. R. Mail and Express trains, Southbound, daily (except Sundays) leave Elizabeth City at 1:40 a. m., Northbound, daily (except Sundays) leave Elizabeth City at 2:15 p. m. Trains Nos. 3 and 4 leave Elizabeth City Southbound 6 p. m., Northbound 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The train arrive at Goldsboro, Kingston, Morehead City, and with the W. & W. R. R. for Jacksonville, Wilmington, N. C., etc. Returning leave New Bern Tuesday and Friday.

Eastern Carolina Dispatch

Old Steamer Newberne leaves Elizabeth City Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 p. m. for New Bern, Oriental, Roanoke Island connecting with the A. & N. R. R. at 2:15 p. m. President Street Station, Philadelphia, Philadelphia R. R., Dock Street Station, New York, by Pennsylvania R. R., Pier 27 North River, and Old Dominion Line.

Tickets on sale at Elizabeth City station to all landings, Newberne, Kingston, Goldsboro, Morehead City and Wilmington, N. C.

Daily all rail service between Elizabeth City and New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Norfolk. Through cars and as fast as any other route. Direct all goods to be shipped via Eastern Carolina Dispatch as follows: From Norfolk by Norfolk & Southern Railroad; Baltimore by W. & B. R. R.; President Street Station, Philadelphia, Philadelphia R. R., Dock Street Station, New York, by Pennsylvania R. R., Pier 27 North River, and Old Dominion Line.

For further information apply to M. H. Snowden, Agent, Elizabeth City, or to the General Office of the Norfolk & Southern R. R. Company, Norfolk, Va. M. K. KING, General Manager. H. C. HUDGINS, G. F. & P. Agt.

Cooper Marble Works (Established 50 Years.) 139 to 163 Bank Street, Norfolk.

TWIXT FIRE AND WATER.

A Steamboat Burned on Long Island Sound.

NUMBER OF LIVES LOST

Fire Broke out at 5 o'clock in the Morning and Spread Rapidly.

Several persons met death early Saturday morning by drowning or flames in the destruction of the steamboat Natick State, of the Bridgeport Line off Sand's Point, at the mouth of Long Island Sound.

About 5 o'clock in the morning, when off Sand's Point light, Long Island Sound, fire broke out around the smokestack and spread with such rapidity that the captain was compelled to beach her on Sand's Point, where she burned to the water's edge.

When the fire was discovered all the passengers were aroused, and they rushed from their staterooms half clad. Some of them jumped overboard, clinging to life preservers. Twenty five of them got into one of the steamboat's boats, which capsized. They clung to it until picked up. The officers and crew controlled the other passengers until the City of Lawrence, the tug William Reed and the yacht Kismet came to the rescue. Four men were penned in the fore-castle and could not be extricated. So far as known, the vessel had about sixty passengers. She was laden with hundreds of tons of freight, and in the cargo were thousands of cartridges, which later added their explosions to the uproar on the burning vessel.

According to the story of the captain, the fire started around the smokestack on the lower deck. How it started the captain did not attempt to explain. It took only a few minutes for him to find that the fire could not be controlled. He ordered that all passengers be aroused, and headed the boat toward shore.

The scene that followed the awakening of the passengers was one of mad terror. Some few of the passengers took time to dress hastily, while others of them rushed half clad to the deck. On the instant of reaching the deck a few of the terrified men and women, as they saw the flames curling through the deck, tore life preservers loose from their fastenings and jumped overboard.

An early effort was made to lower the steamboat's small boats and life rafts. As the first boat swung overboard, crowded, some man cut the fall and the boat overturned. The capsized passengers fought their way to the boat, to which they clung until rescued by the City of Lawrence. The boat's rafts were lowered as rapidly as possible after the first misadventure. These were soon filled.

Before all the passengers and crew had been taken to the pilot boat City of Lawrence heard signals of distress sounded by the Nutmeg State's whistle, and headed at once for the burning steamboat. Not long after the steamboat had reached the scene the tug William Reed came to the rescue with the steam yacht Kismet.

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera in fantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by Griggs & Son.

IN TEN DAYS.

The Battleship Kentucky Will be Ready for Builder's Trial.

The Builders' trial of the battleship Kentucky, sister ship of the crack Kearsarge, which behaved so well on her builders' and official trials, will take place in ten days or two weeks. The officials at the shipyard have selected their date and are working to get the ship out at that time, but the date will not be announced until it is certain that there will be necessity for making a change.

The Kentucky has her main battery of thirteen and eight-inch guns almost complete, and she already presents the formidable appearance that her sister ship did when she was taken to sea for the first time. The vessel has been colored from red to lead color, and before going out a coat of white paint will be put on.

That Throbbing Headache Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Griggs & Son Druggist.

DROWNED NEAR WILMINGTON. Miss Kate S. Gause Meets Death in Greenfield Mill Pond.

Miss Katie S. Gause, a highly esteemed lady of Wilmington, N. C., and a daughter of the late S. P. Gause, was drowned Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock, at Greenfield mill pond, one and a half miles from Wilmington.

A THREAT OF THE TORCH.

NEGROES WOULD HAVE GIVEN BARNESVILLE TO THE FLAMES.

Prompt Action of the Sheriff Prevented Trouble, Attempt to Work Negroes With Whites Started the Trouble.

Atlanta, Ga., October 16.—Governor Candler received a telephone message late at night from the sheriff of Pike county at Barnesville, advising him that the negro population of the town, in an attempt to avenge the whipping of three of their number last night by whites, were gathering and threatening to burn the place. Governor Candler at once ordered out the Barnesville Blues at Barnesville and the Capital City Guards of Atlanta. The Blues reported to the sheriff and were at once placed on guard around the principal buildings. The Capital City Guards, fifty men, assembled at their armory in Atlanta at 11:30 and a few minutes later a special train was in readiness for them. Governor Candler decided however, to await further advice from Barnesville before ordering the train to leave.

The trouble dates back one week, when the lady operators in the Oxford Knitting Mills struck because several negroes were given employment by the management. It was admitted Saturday that the mill could not be run without the white help and the negroes were consequently discharged. The negroes mingled with their race and indulged in considerable talking. Saturday night three of the negroes who had been discussing the affair freely were taken out by a crowd of white men and soundly whipped. This performance was repeated again last night and the negroes in retaliation threatened to burn the town.

The prompt action of the sheriff however, prevented any trouble and at midnight all was quiet with the militia guarding the town.

NO-HED-AKE Tablets are guaranteed. No cure no pay. 7 doses for 10 cents. Cures all headaches.

Stole \$2,000.

While Mr. Elisha Bradshaw, of Coleridge was down in the town at one of the stores and Mrs. Bradshaw and child were at church, some one broke into their dwelling and carried off a trunk containing mortgages, notes, a watch, jewelry, and between \$1,500 and \$2,000 in cash. The trunk, watch, mortgage, etc. were found however near the house but the money was missing. It is the impression of many that the burglary was committed by some one familiar with the interior of the house as the felon entered in a window, stepped by or over a trunk, passed two or three more and picking up Mr. Bradshaw's private one off with it. It is probable that the guilty parties will be caught. —Windsor Ledger.

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.

The first meeting of the Wake Forest Historical Society was held last week. Mr. Walter White, of Edenton, read a paper on the famous Edenton tea party. Mr. Harry Trautman on the Buford Massacre, Mr. Joe Adams on Wm. L. Yancy, and Mr. Nye reviewed the work of Hague Conference. Quite a number of coins and old papers were presented to the society by Mr. T. A. Grady, of Kinston.

Does the Baby Thrive

If not, something must be wrong with its food. If the mother's milk doesn't nourish it, she needs SCOTT'S EMULSION. It supplies the elements of fat required for the baby. If baby is not nourished by its artificial food, then it requires Scott's Emulsion.

Half a teaspoonful three or four times a day in its bottle will have the desired effect. It seems to have a magical effect upon babies and children. A fifty-cent bottle will prove the truth of our statements.

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THREATENED HER LIFE

And Shot at the House to Which She Had Fled For Refuge.

W. T. Adams, ex-President of the Farmers' Alliance and former Democratic representative from Granville county, has been put in jail at Oxford, N. C., for threatening the life of his wife; also for threatening to burn the property and shooting at the house of Dr. Cozart, to which his wife had fled for protection.

MADE A TRADE OF WIVES.

Each Liked the Other's Spouse Better Than His Own.

Jacob Latchaw, foreman in Balliet's ore bed, near Hoffmaansville, Lehigh county, Pa., and William Heberley, a laborer in the same mine, have created a stir among their neighbors by swapping wives. Heberley's wife is a rather good looking woman of 28, and for some months past foreman Latchaw had been her ardent admirer. Heberly, on the other hand, became infatuated with the charms of Latchaw's wife, who, while not as handsome as his own better half, is just the kind of woman that sizes up to Heberley's tastes.

Latchaw and Heberley have, it is alleged, been frequent callers upon each other's wives, but it was not until recently that the husbands made the discovery. Saturday the two men met, and each accused the other of being too familiar with his wife.

"See here, Heberley," said Latchaw, "I'll tell you what we'll do, let's swap wives." "Agreed," answered Heberley, and right then and there the bargain was made.

The women were consulted and the proposition was agreed to. Latchaw is the father of seven children, and Heberley, who had only one child, objected to having a whole family unloaded on him. There was a hitch in the bargain, but the obstacle was finally surmounted by Heberley taking one of Latchaw's offspring, he transferring his own child to the Latchaw family. The husbands at once moved their effects to their new homes.

At night a calathumpian band serenaded both parties. Heberley, however, objected to being thus honored, and fired several shots at the serenaders, who scattered.

Spain's Greatest Need. Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All American knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing, you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Griggs & Son Druggist.

He Tore up His Stills. Winston, N. C., October 13.—During a revival in Davis county E. D. C. Pope was converted. He was owner of a Government distillery, and immediately after his conversion he went to the distillery and tore the stills from the furnace and destroyed what beer or mash there was in the tubs. What whiskey was on hand was in the Government warehouse, and he had no right to trouble that without stamping it. He will have to account to the Government for the beer as though he had converted it into whiskey, and this will cost him about \$22.

All headaches are cured by NO-HED-AKE Tablets.

Some men have such little dignity that they never add anything to their height by trying to stand on it.

Abrahams.

THE UNIVERSAL DESIRE.

Everybody in making a purchase has one overruling desire, and that is to give one's self a happy surprise of saving. Nobody ever makes a purchase without hoping and expecting to save something, but the universal desire is to be able to save so much that it will prove a delightful surprise. The only danger contingent upon indulging this desire is the liability of being too readily influenced by the price, and at the same time too much carried away from a due consideration of the value. We wish to keep your mind concentrated upon the value for thereby the delightful surprise of an unexpectedly low price will be all the greater. You will, therefore, take the "value view," of the bargains we publish, and carry that value view into all your thoughts and reflections upon us, for it is by the superiority of the value that we promote the greatest benefit arising from saving money in the price.

- Mens' fine plaid suits, plaid silk lining, well made, worth \$8.50 for \$6.75.
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- Also a nice line of mens' plaid suits, to close in prices at \$2.75, \$3 and \$3.75 worth from \$4.50 to \$6.00.
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- Mens' fine clay worsted suits, well made and trimmed, at \$5.
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- Boys' clothing at very cheap prices. Single coats for men and boys at almost any price.
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- 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.
- Lots of other goods too numerous to mention. Call and be convinced.

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