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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 11:40 a. m., Northbound, daily, (except Sundays) leave Elizabeth City at 2:45 p. m. Trains Nos. 3 and 4 leave Elizabeth City Southbound 6 p. m., Northbound 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The trains arrive at and depart from Norfolk & Western depot, Norfolk; connect at Norfolk with all Rail and Steamer lines, and at Edenton with Steamer for Roanoke, Casnie, Chowan and Scuppernon rivers; Transfer steamers to Mackey's Ferry, transfer by Norfolk & Southern R. R. to Koper, Pantego and Bell haven, connecting with Old Dominion steamer for Mankleville, Aurora, Washington and all intermediate landings.

## Eastern Carolina Dispatch

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

Tickets on sale at Elizabeth City station to all landings. Newberne, Kinston, 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 low rates and quicker time than by 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. P. & P. Agt.

## Monuments and Gravestones.

Our Illustrated Catalogue, No. 10, which we mail free, contains a variety of designs of Marble and granite Memorials, and will help you in making a proper selection. Write for it; we will satisfy you as to prices. Our stock is the largest in the South.

## Couper Marble Works

(Established 30 Years.)  
159 to 163 Bank Street, Norfolk.

## ROASTED TO DEATH

### For Burning a Mother and Four Children.

## TIED HIS VICTIMS TO THE FLOOR.

He Confessed his Crime, Hoping for no Mercy People Stand by in Silene While he is Lashed to a Stake and Burned Alive.

A special from Canton, Miss., says:

"The little town of Saint Anne, twenty miles east of Canton, in Leak county, was last Friday night the scene of a tragedy—a sequel to the burning of the Gambrel family the night before. Joe Leflore, a negro, who was captured by a posse, confessed that he, in company with other negroes, had tied Mrs. Gambrel and her four children to the floor of the house, saturated the surroundings with kerosene and burned them alive. The negro after a confession of the crime, was promptly roped to a stake and burned to a crisp, while the citizens looked on in silence.

"Another negro, Bob Smith, was saved in the nick of time, as there was doubt as to his guilt. "The Gambrel tragedy occurred Thursday morning and it was first thought that the fire was the result of an accident. A casual investigation was made and it was soon established beyond doubt that the family had been murdered and the house fired.

"Posses were immediately formed to scour the country and followed every possible clue. Before the posses left Saint Anne it was discovered that Joe Leflore a negro who lived in the neighborhood and who had heretofore borne a good reputation had disappeared. Early Friday evening Leflore was captured several miles from the scene of the murder. At first the murderer denied any knowledge of the affair, but he finally broke down and confessed that he and Bob and Andrew Smith, two other negroes were guilty. He hoped for no mercy and told with a brutal frankness all the details of the crime. In the yard where the Gambrel residence had stood Leflore was tied to a stake and burned alive. No one sent a merciful bullet into his body to kill him. Andrew Smith escaped from the mob while Leflore was being burned, and has not been captured. Bob Smith was tied to another stake and a fire started, though he was finally released as there was a possibility of his proving his innocence.

"Andrew Smith will be captured and if it is proven that he and his brother Bob are guilty, it is thought no power can save them from a similar fate meted out to Leflore."

## 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.

## A Girl's Scalp Torn Off.

The 10 year old daughter of George W. Hixson, near McConellsburg, Pa., met with a terrible accident while in her father's flouring mill. The child's hair was caught by a rapidly revolving shaft and whirled around it. Her scalp was torn from her forehead to her neck and one ear taken off. It is not believed that she can live.

## A Frightful Blunder.

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Out or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Griggs & Son Druggist.

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## A DASH FOR LIBERTY.

A Condemned Murderer's Deed In Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., October 21.—Edward C. Flanagan, the DeKalb county murderer, broke from his cell in the DeKalb county jail this morning. As he dashed through the door and past the guard, who had the murderer's breakfast in his hands, he snatched up the two-year old baby of Sheriff Talley. Drawing a long knife from his sleeve and clapping the child to his half clad breast the prisoner fled down the jail stairway toward the street and liberty.

Down one flight of steps and then through a corridor leading to the sheriff's residence, the only avenue of escape from the prison, Flanagan sped, and brandishing his knife in his right hand.

## RECAPTURED.

But for the presence of the sheriff in the corridor Flanagan would have escaped. Sheriff Talley happened to be in the room into which Flanagan dashed. Mrs. Talley, the child's mother, was also in the room. The father and mother simultaneously sprang upon the escaping prisoner. Mrs. Talley wielding a broom and the sheriff clutching Flanagan by the neck.

## BACK TO HIS CELL.

The guard came running down the steps at the same instant in pursuit of the prisoner and the three of them overpowered Flanagan and tore the child from his grasp. The sheriff then drove him back up the steps and into his cell at the point of his pistol.

## FLANAGAN'S CRIME.

Flanagan has been confined in the DeKalb jail since last February, awaiting a new trial on the charge of murdering Miss Ruth Slack, Mrs. Dickson Allen, attempting to murder George W. Allen and inflicting injuries on the latter's father, Dixon Allen, from which he afterwards died. He has been sentenced to hang, but on a plea of lunacy he has been allowed repeated trials.

## NO-HEAD-ACHE Tablets are guaranteed.

No cure no pay. 7 doses for 10 cents. Cures all headaches.

## Constitution and Olympia.

At the Charlestown Navy yard side by side lie the Olympia and the Constitution. America's naval champions of 1812 and 1899. On one side of the dock is the quaint old wooden hulk, covered over with a temporary shed, its great yawning portholes cannonous. On the other side of the dock is the great steel modern naval fighting machine, with its immense guns, rapid fire batteries, torpedo tubes, and electric mechanisms, fresh still after a fierce and victorious sea fight, and newly returned from an astonishing cruise around the world.—No stronger contrast could be found in the history of naval architecture than is here shown. The Olympia was swung into the dock that she might be overhauled and freshened after her long absence. With "Old Ironsides" it is different. A number of times, in order to preserve the famous old frigate, the architects of the navy have been called upon to make repairs of a temporary nature, and unless she is rebuilt and re-rigged the good old boat must soon fall to pieces.—Boston Globe.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF COD-LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES

should always be kept in the house for the following reasons:

**FIRST**—Because, if any member of the family has a hard cold, it will cure it.

**SECOND**—Because, if the children are delicate and sickly, it will make them strong and well.

**THIRD**—Because, if the father or mother is losing flesh and becoming thin and emaciated, it will build them up and give them flesh and strength.

**FOURTH**—Because it is the standard remedy in all throat and lung affections.

No household should be without it. It can be taken in summer as well as in winter.

See and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

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## A BRYAN VICTORY.

The friends of Mr. Bryan captured the New York Democratic committee October 11th in a clean cut fight. It was the element in favor of Bryan's renomination and the element opposed to it. The former won by a good majority, contrary to the confident expectation of the latter.

It was somewhat surprising to see Mr. Perry Belmont arrayed with the Bryan element. Only a short while ago he was among the most avowed anti-Bryan Democrats in the state, but a sudden change seems to have come over the spirit of his dreams.

"Boss" Croker flopped some weeks ago and led the Bryan forces in the committee.

David B. Hill was the leader of the opposition and took his defeat so much to heart that he not only stormed, but actually shook his fist in Croker's face.

It is very doubtful if anything will induce Hill to support Bryan for the nomination, and it is probable that he will bolt again next year if Bryan should be nominated.

But Hill's power in New York is far from what it once was, and every indication now points to a solid Bryan delegation from that state next year.

The politicians who have the swing in the Democratic organization of that state seem to have made up their minds that Bryan is the man to nominate, and it will be impossible for Hill and his few—remaining lieutenants to control the New York convention.

It must be a peculiar feeling for the once supreme dictators of the policy of the New York Democracy to find himself both a statesman without a job and a leader with few followers.

## CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## The Largest Pie.

Probably the biggest pie ever baked was the big feature at a reception to Artie Phillips, a member of the Twentieth Kansas Regiment, on his return to his home in Mulvane. This soldier boy, in one of his letters from Manila, said he would give four years of his life for one of those apple pies such as his mother used to make. At the reception tendered him by the people of Mulvane he was presented with a pie measuring 5 feet one way by 2 feet the other. In the pie were 2½ bushels of apples, 10 pounds of flour, 10 pounds of sugar, 6 pounds of lard, 2 pounds of butter and a commensurate amount of other truck which goes in this kind of pastry. The pie was cut and served, and it is said that "it didn't last longer than a keg of beer in a prohibition town."

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## A BIG RAILWAY DEAL CLOSED

Norfolk and Southern and Norfolk Va. Beach and Southern United.

## UNDER ONE MANAGEMENT.

Rumored Change and an Official Statement from the Last Mentioned Road Mr. Morris K. King Will Have Management of Both Lines It is Said—The Combine Forms an Important Belt Line.

Norfolk Virginia-Pilot Oct. 26.

A rumor gained some currency last night of important railway changes affecting two local lines, the Norfolk and Southern and the Norfolk, Virginia Beach and Southern. These indicated that the Norfolk, Virginia Beach and Southern (owned by the Vanderbilt combine) had absorbed the Norfolk and Southern.

## OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.

The Virginian-Pilot last night looked into the matter and obtained the following official statement from the office of the Norfolk Virginia Beach and Southern.

"At a meeting of the directors of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company, held on the 16th inst., Mr. John Carstensen was elected president and Mr. Alfred Skitt vice president of the said railroad company. This naturally brings this property into close relations with the Norfolk, Virginia Beach and Southern Railroad Company.

"Mr. Morris K. King will continue the management of the Norfolk and Southern, and we are informed, represent the other railroad in this city."

## OFFICERS OF THE N. V. B. & S.

Mr. Carstensen is and has for some time been president of the Norfolk, Virginia Beach and Southern Railroad and Mr. Skitt is and has for some time been vice president of the same road.

## A BELT LINE.

This will give the new combined system a belt line (including steamer connections, from Norfolk through Princess Anne, Back Bay, Creed's, Munden Point, Currituck Sound, Albemarle Sound, Pasquotank River, Elizabeth City and back to Norfolk, covering a large area of valuable truck, fish, oyster and lumber producing territory.

An important feature of the deal will be the union of a number of steamers traversing, in the aggregate, many miles of river and sound navigation through Northeastern North Carolina.

Speaking in a negro church in Chicago President McKinley, we are told, paid an eloquent tribute to the patriotism of the negro. But we don't remember that he has appointed any negro postmasters in Ohio or Pennsylvania, though the Republican majority in the latter State is due to negro votes. Proof of the pudding is chewing the string.

"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.

Judge Purnell is quoted as saying there is an astonishing increase in the matter of illicit distilling. There is no increase in the Western district. In the Eastern district there are now 400 cases against moonshiners on the docket.

# 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.
- Mens' fine plaid suits, well made and trimmed, worth \$7.50 for \$5.90.
- Also a nice line of mens' plaid suits, to close in prices at \$2.75, \$3 and \$3.75 worth from \$4.50 to \$5.90.
- Mens' fine blue or black woolen clay worsted suits, silk faced and plaid silk lining, made well, worth \$9, our price, \$7.
- Mens' fine clay worsted suits, well made and trimmed, at \$5.
- 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' vic 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.
- Lots of other goods too numerous to mention. Call and be convinced.

## D. J. ABRAHAM,

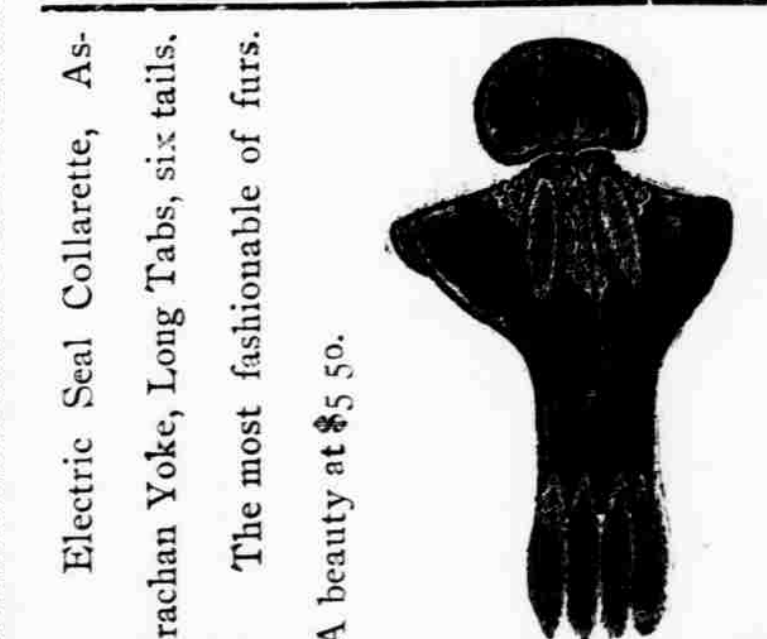
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**ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.**

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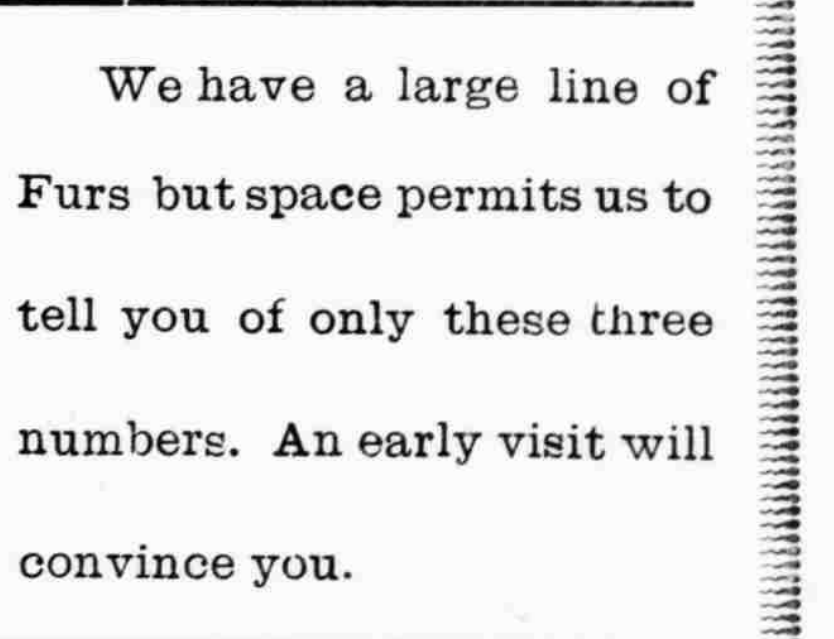
## New Garments. Up-To-Date Styles. Perfect Fitting.

Our stock in this line is the largest to be found in the city. Our prices always "Fair." Here are our leaders.

French Coney Collarettes; serge lined. Stylish and serviceable. Extra value at \$3.00 each.



Imitation Sable Boa with eight tails. Looks well and feels well. An exceptional value at \$2.75 each.



JACKETS—We have everything from the medium priced goods to the finer grades. Spot cash is the solution of our cloak business. We buy for cash. We sell for cash. You reap the benefit of quick sales and small profits.

CAPES—The handiest garment woman ever wore. Stylish and serviceable. Our stock comprises plain cloth capes trimmed with braid and fur; Golf Capes—fashion's latest fad; Plush capes—plain and elaborately trimmed with braid and jet.

N. B.—No large business can be carried on for any length of time without accumulating large quantities of odds and ends and Remnants. Next week we will tell you of our Remnant Sale.

# THE FAIR,

## THE BIG DEPARTMENT STORE