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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.
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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. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 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, Cashie, Chowan and Scuppernon rivers; Transfer steamers to Mackey's Ferry, thence by Norfolk & Southern R. R. to Roanoke, Pasquotank, and Bell Haven, connecting with Old Dominion steamer for Mankleville, Aurora, Washington and all intermediate landings.

Eastern Carolina Dispatch

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

Tickets on sale at Elizabeth City station to all landings, and at New Bern, Goldsboro, Morehead City and Wilmington, N. C. Daily all rail service by or Elizabeth City and New York via Philadelphia Baltimore and Norfolk.

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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. E. KING, General Manager.

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STRUCK ON A ROCK

Cruiser Charleston will Be a Total Wreck.

ALL ON BOARD SAVED

Watching in Vain for a Transport—Lieutenant McDonald Makes a Hazardous Trip to Lingayen Gulf—At Sea in a Typhoon—Captain of the Oregon Sheds Tears When Told of the Wreck—Helena Sent to Help Crew.

Manila, Nov. 14.—Detail of the wrecking of the cruiser Charleston off the uninhabited island of Font, on the east coast of Luzon, have been received. The cruiser had been patrolling the coast line some time. At 6 o'clock in the morning of November 2 she struck a rock not on the charts. An immediate examination was made and it was discovered that the vessel would probably be a total wreck. The discipline was perfect. Soundings were made, small boats provisioned and observations taken. The men were ordered to put five days rations in haversacks, and with 135 rifles and two Colt guns, they reached Font the same afternoon and stayed there several days. Finally they went to Camaguin, where the natives appeared to be friendly.

The men kept a lookout for a passing transport. None was seen, and finally a sailing launch in command of Lieutenant McDonald started out for Manila. They had a trying experience. A typhoon sprung up and the launch did not dare approach the shore. Provisions ran short. The launch reached the mouth of Lingayen Gulf Saturday and met the transport Aztec, homeward bound. The Aztec towed the launch into the gulf and met the battleship Oregon. Captain Wilde, of the Oregon, burst into tears when he heard the story of the wreck.

The gunboat Helena was sent off at once to relieve the shipwrecked crew. McDonald figured that his shipmates had half a day's rations left when the Helena started to relieve them.

The gunboat Caliao brought the crew of the launch to Manila.

Children Dig Up \$7,000.

Children of the parish school of the church of the Immaculate Conception, at Chicago, dug up \$7,000 in gold coin last week in the basement beneath the sanctuary of the church. Workmen were repairing the basement, and the children began playing in an excavation. A bright lad began mining a laborer with a shovel and found two \$20 gold pieces in the shovel. Several boys and girls began digging, and soon unearthed a veritable gold mine. They ran to the workmen with their finds, and the matter was called to the attention of Father Patrick Butter, the parish priest. He is more than 70 years old, with an impaired memory. He said he buried the money years ago. It was part of the estate of his brother, Dr. Butter, who died in 1893. He had hidden the gold during the panic and forgotten where he buried it.

August Becker Hanged.

Albert August Becker, the German butcher, who, on January 27th last murdered his wife, Rachel, and afterwards chopped up and boiled the remains in order to dispose of them, was hanged in the county jail at Chicago last Friday.

On the scaffold Becker protested his innocence, and declared George Suttlin, the father of his second wife, was the real murderer.

The case of August Becker in many ways bore a remarkable similarity to that of Adolph Luetger.

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.

CHAMPION JEFFRIES' PROGRAMME.

Fight Corbett First and Then All the Other Heavyweights.

Champion Pugilist James J. Jeffries has had mapped out for him a programme that will like fly keep him busy for many months to come. In reference to his future boxing contests he made the following announcement:

"Those heavyweights who want to fight me need not worry. They will all have a chance. I will meet James J. Corbett first of all. Corbett is my friend. I was once his sparring partner and he treated me right. Now is my chance to return his kindness. He asked me for a match, and I told him he would be given the first whack at the champion.

"Jim is a clever boxer. He may be the one who will beat me. I don't think he will. Even if I did I would take him on just the same.

"I am the champion of the world, and I am going to defend that title. If Fitzsimmons did not meet me I could not have won it. And unless I give others the same show they could not very well obtain the crown to which every heavyweight aspires.

"After Corbett let the rest come on. Next will be the winner of the Sharkey Fitzsimmons fight. It is only right that these two should have it out before coming back at me. I defeated them both, and am now ready to meet whichever one is the better. I don't care which one it is.

"That talk of me fearing to get in the ring with Sharkey again is nonsense. He gave me a hard punch or two, but did not come within a hundred miles of beating me. The next time we fight I'll put him out sure. And I think he knows it, too.

"If the two men I have whipped won't come to terms I will take one on after the other in due time. But before that there are others looking for a championship fight that I intend to give a chance. Gus Ruhlin is one.

"When Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Sharkey and Ruhlin have had their chance then I'll take on any remaining pugilists. It may get a bit monotonous, but I'm champion, and must keep the pugilistic pot boiling.

"I hear that fighting in New York is going to be stopped. If that is so I'll take on these fellows in battles to a finish. I will fight in Carson City, Mexico or anywhere else. The plains will suit me.

"I think I will still hold the championship after fighting them all. Possibly some one of them may lick me. But I doubt it.

"I come close to knowing just how good every fighter of the lot is, and have a pretty good line on what I am able to do.

"Even if one of them does the trick, what's the difference? It's all in the game. One man has no right to be champion forever. Especially if there is another fellow who can beat him."

The Largest Kitchens.

The Bon Marche in Paris has the largest kitchen in the world. It provides food for all the employees of the house, 4,000 in number. The smallest kettle holds 75 quarts; the largest 375 quarts. There are 50 frying pans, each of which is capable of holding 300 cutlets at a time, or of frying 220 pounds of potatoes. When there are omelettes for breakfast 7,800 eggs are used. The coffee machine makes 750 quarts of coffee daily. There are 60 cooks and 100 kitchen boys employed.

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TWENTY YOUNG MEN YIELD TO TORTURE.

Skin Taken From Their Arms to be Grafted Upon a Boy's.

Toronto, Can., November 8.—On the operating table of the Sick Children's Hospital, of this city, at 9 o'clock this morning lay Charlie Cochrane, twelve years old, the skin of whose back had been scalded off as a result of his falling into a tub of boiling water.

Around the table stood twenty bright and healthful young men, mostly students, half of them from the Knox Presbyterian College, several others from the medical schools one or two clerks. Each had been carefully examined the night before by medical men and pronounced healthy. Before the lances were used the operation room looked like a vaccination room, for each of the young men had his left arm bared.

The system adopted was the Thiersch, and proved successful. Each arm was carefully shaved and washed with a septic solution, and one by one a long strip of skin was carefully removed. When the physical capacity of the self sacrificing young man was sufficient, two strips were removed, each about three inches long, and one inch wide. In no case was an anaesthetic necessary, each young man unflinchingly and silently submitting to the operations.

As the strips were removed they were put in a saline solution, and then upon the patient's body until the whole back was recovered with this grafted skin, as well as several small places on other parts of the body. The grafted skin began to adhere to the body in a very short space of time.

Oiled silk was laid over the grafted skin and the boy rolled in bandages. He stated to-night that the work of grafting was not so painful as the dressing of the body was before the operation. The medical men are highly satisfied with the result.

A Big Theft of Diamonds.

At Cleveland, Ohio, Tuesday afternoon, thirty thousand dollars worth of diamonds were stolen from the store of Sigler Brothers at No. 354 Euclid avenue. Three men entered the store which is on the second floor. One of the trio stood at the elevator cage and the other two entered the office of Mr. Sigler. One of the strangers engaged the attention of the clerks and the other talked to Mr. Sigler, at whose side was a black box, four by ten inches, containing the diamonds. Mr. Sigler says his attention was distracted for a moment and upon turning to his supposed customer both had fled and the box of jewels was gone.

The police have no clew except a description furnished by Mr. Sigler.

GRANDMA HAD CONSUMPTION

and I am afraid I have inherited it. I do not feel well; I have a cough; my lungs are sore; am losing flesh. What shall I do? Your doctor says take care of yourself and take plain cod-liver oil, but you can't take it. Only the strong, healthy person can take it, and they can't take it long. It is so rich it upsets the stomach. But you can take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

It is very palatable and easily digested. If you will take plenty of fresh air, and exercise, and SCOTT'S EMULSION steadily, there is very little doubt about your recovery. There are hypophosphites in it; they give strength and tone up the nervous system while the cod-liver oil feeds and nourishes. 50c and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

THE DAMAGE WAS \$200,000.

Result of the Recent Hurricane that Swept the State.

The North Carolina section of the climate and crop service of the Weather Bureau, which was issued Tuesday gives the following summary of the damage resulting from the recent hurricane which swept through the State:

"The wind reached a maximum velocity of 76 miles from the northeast at Kitty Hawk, but only 43 from the southeast at Wilmington. The damage in the interior consisted chiefly in the uprooting of trees, destruction of fences and frail structures, with minor injury to ungathered crops. From all accounts there appears to have been only one life lost, but the damage to property was very great, a conservative estimate placing the loss at over \$100,000.

"One steamer, the Catherine Whiting, was wrecked (loss \$28,000) and ten other vessels, mostly small schooners, were destroyed or driven ashore and badly damaged. At Fort Caswell (mouth of Cape Fear) government property was much damaged; tide reached 5 feet above high water mark. At Southport the tide was very high; dwelling houses and stores were damaged; the quarantine station lost its wharves. Some vessels were driven ashore (loss \$12,000). Wilmington reported the highest tide since 1893, and the river came over the wharves and flooded Water and Nutt Streets; the damage to property at wharves was considerable. At Wrightsville the tide was 8 feet above high water mark; over twenty cottages and club houses were destroyed, and the remainder injured (loss \$25,000). A trestle on the Wilmington Seacoast Railway was washed away (loss \$50,000). At Carolina Beach most of the cottages were destroyed (loss \$8,000). Along the Cape Fear river wharves at various plantations, fishermen's huts, and domestic animals were swept away; rice fields were flooded, and in some cases rice ready for thrashing was destroyed. Morehead City, Beaufort and New Bern suffered much damage. The heaviest loss at New Bern was caused in the dock warehouses at the foot of Craven street; cellars and wharves were flooded, many tons of salt, flour, sugar and lime being destroyed, and after the storm the river was full of floating cotton, lumber, logs and fire wood (\$40,000).

"Minor damage at many other points would aggregate a considerable sum."—Raleigh Post.

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

Farmer Hangs Himself.

Chambersburg, Pa., November 9.—Because of family troubles Leonard Fauble, a farmer, 35 years of age, hanged himself at his home near City Hill this evening. When Fauble came in from the field he told his wife he meant to end his troubles by hanging himself. He had threatened several times before, to kill himself, and his wife thought he would not carry out his threat this time. Fauble procured a rope and went up stairs. Seeing that her husband was in earnest, Mrs. Fauble hurried to neighbors for assistance. When she returned and opened the door leading to the second floor she found her husband hanging from the balustrade at the head of the stairway. The cause of Fauble's troubles was an idea on his part that his mother-in-law was trying to separate himself and his wife. The couple had been married five years and had one child.

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All wool wrappers for infants at from 25c. to 50c. each. White and natural all wool shirts and drawers. 25 cents to 60 cents according to size. White merino shirts and drawers 10 cents to 35 cents each.

We are selling Furs; (Collarettes and boas,) way below our competitors. At least that is what customers tell us. About a dozen new prices just arrived. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

THE FAIR.