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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.

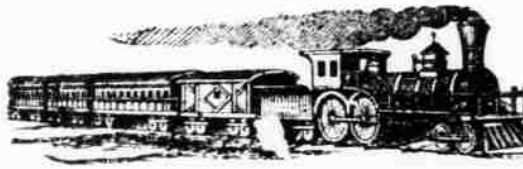
The Canal Company would not at present guarantee a safe passage between Norfolk and Elizabeth City for boats drawing more than seven and a half feet of water—as the Pasquotank has one shoal place, and Deep Creek at low water has not more than seven and a half feet at the present time.

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 7:40 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, Cashie, Chowan and Scuppernon rivers; Transfer steamers to Mackey's wharf, thence by Norfolk & Southern R. R. to Roper, Patego, and Bellhaven, connecting with Old Dominion steamer for Mankleville, Aurora, Washington and all intermediate landings.

Eastern Carolina Dispatch

Old Route. 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. & 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 be west Elizabeth City and New York 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. K. KING, General Manager. H. C. HUDGINS, G. F. & P. AGT.

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A DESPERATE FIGHT.

An Old Man's Work With An Axe.

There was last night a desperate fight at the home of a white man named Johnson, who lives some fifteen miles from Raleigh, N. C. Seven men were engaged in it, and four of them were seriously wounded, two of them perhaps fatally.

The trouble originated in a fight between two young men, John Butler and Henry Johnson Friday afternoon. Both had been drinking and when separated Butler told Johnson he would come over that night and whip the whole Johnson family. At 11 o'clock last night, true to his promise, he went to the Johnson home, accompanied by three confederates, Bat Lowry, Jap Warren and Henry Bridgers.

Johnson's father refused to admit them into the house, whereupon they broke the door down and forced an entrance. Johnson's eldest son seized a pistol and fired, wounding Lowry in the arm. Lowry then attacked the boy. As he did so the father seized an axe and struck Lowry three times with it, cutting him on both arms and wounding him in the chest.

Lowry sank to the floor crying for mercy. The father then turned upon Warren, who had thrown the second son to the floor and was beating him unmercifully. Warren received two blows in the back with the axe. The low pitch of the room saved Warren's life. The father in his excitement raised his axe so high that it buried itself in the ceiling, and thus weakened the descending blow.

Butler and Bridgers now fled, but later returned and carried Lowry and Warren to a neighbor's house. Both are seriously wounded. Bridgers is under arrest but Butler has escaped.—Virginian-Pilot 18th.

JAIL BEFORE VACCINATION.

"Scientists" of the Upper Ten Create a Sensation.

Nearly the entire membership of the Christian Science church in Americus, Ga., were in the Mayor's court a few days ago to answer charges of refusing to submit to vaccination. Among the defendants were twenty ladies, many of them prominent in the community besides a number of boys and girls. The court room was crowded with well-dressed men and women. Attorneys for the defense obtained a continuance of the cases. The Scientists will be given the alternative of being quarantined at their own residences or going to prison and many of them, it is said, will choose the latter.

The sentence of Mrs. Raines, who was sentenced to thirty days in the barracks or to leave the city for refusing to be vaccinated, has been suspended until the other cases have been disposed of. The affair has caused a tremendous sensation there and little else is talked of.

The Meteoric Snow.

While the expected meteoric display did not present itself in America, it seems to have favored Europe with its presence. In Russia the display caused a panic in many places. It was believed that the end of the world had come. Churches were open all night long and hundreds of thousands spent three nights in open air, fearing earthquakes and a general cataclysm. There are rumors that in some villages Russian parents murdered their children to relieve them from an expected worse fate. There was a rather brilliant meteoric display between 2 and 5 o'clock Thursday morning at Berlin.

VICE PRESIDENT IS DEAD

Garret A. Hobart Quietly Passes Away.

BELLS OF THE CITY TOLL

His Death was Due to Heart Disease.

Patterson, N. J., Nov. 21.—Vice-President Garret A. Hobart died at his home here at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Members of the family were all at his bedside when the end came. The cause of his death was an affection of the heart, diagnosed as dilated right heart, due to myocarditis. His death was peaceful.

Shortly after his death President McKinley was notified by telephone. As soon as the news became known the bells of the city hall, churches and schools tolled the sorrowful news, and flags were at half mast throughout the city. His physician states that at the time of his death he was unconscious and free from pain.

The news of his death spread quickly, and messages of sympathy came from all quarters. The President telegraphed to Mrs. Hobart from Washington, and other expressions of condolence came from Attorney General Griggs, General Greeley, Senator Sewall and others.

It was practically decided to hold formal services here Saturday afternoon. The body was embalmed to-day. The interment will be at Cedar Lawn Cemetery, on the outskirts of the city. It was expected today that a committee representing both houses of Congress would be appointed to attend the funeral.

The Vice-President's illness dated back practically to the fall of 1898.

NO-HED-AKE Tablets cures all headaches. Price 10 cents. No cure no pay.

Sickness Causes Exodus.

Greensboro, N. C. November 20.—Of the 450 students at the State Normal and Industrial College for Girls at this place, all those able to travel have gone save thirty two. These will go to night and to-morrow. The number in the dormitory infirmary has been reduced to forty-eight, a great many of the sick having been strong enough to return home to-day.—Four of the patients have typhoid fever. A diagnosis does not determine whether or not other cases will result in typhoid. The State Board of Health has been in session at the college all day trying to find the cause of sickness. They have made no statement. It is generally believed here now that the trouble is caused by the breaking of a terra cotta pipe leaking from the sink and underneath the dining room.

Wait A Minute.

Come on, said Noah, looking at his watch. It's time we were getting into the ark. You'll have to wait a minute, replied Mr. Noah from the top of the stairway, I'm not going out without my rainy-day skirt on.

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The Jeffries-Corbett Bill.

New York, Nov. 21.—James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett were this afternoon matched to fight a 25-round go or to a finish, if the law permits, on or before September 15th, next. The fight will be under Queensbury rules.

A spring at Ellsworth, Me., yields no water from 10 a. m., to 4:30 p. m. daily.

MURDERER SHOT DEFYING ARREST.

He Kills One of The Two Sent to Take Him.

THEN SLAIN HIMSELF.

Hunneycutt, Greer Phillips' Murderer, Dead.

On Saturday ex Sheriff Pritchard and Jacob Blalock, of Mitchell county, attempted to arrest Hunneycutt, the murderer of Greer Phillips. Hunneycutt shot and killed Blalock, and Pritchard a moment later killed Hunneycutt.

Pritchard, who killed Hunneycutt, is a brother of Senator Pritchard. This is the second man killed this year by a posse of which he was a member. On the other occasion Mr. Pritchard himself was badly wounded.

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

CHRONIC LOSER OF TICKETS.

Scheme Worked by An Aged Woman With Profitable Results.

A respectably dressed old woman apparently in deep distress was noticed standing at the foot of the steps of an elevated railroad station the other day just at the hour when the rush was at its height. The woman had apparently lost something of value. She searched her pockets, shook out her skirts, and scanned the ground on every side. Of course it was not long before her distress attracted the notice of passersby. "I have lost my ticket," she said, in answer to the query of a man who stopped for a moment in his rush for the train. "I don't know what to do, for I have not a nickel with me and I live away uptown."

The man pulled a string of tickets from his pocket, tore off one, handed it to the woman and resumed his rush without waiting for her thanks. But the woman did not follow. She merely moved across to the right of steps on the other side. Here she resumed her search, with the result that a nickel was transferred to her pocket by a passing woman. Next she crossed the avenue and gathered some more nickels and tickets from the passengers going in the opposite direction, finally returning to her original stand, where her plight attracted as much compassion as before. While the observer was looking on the woman made two rounds of the stairs, each round occupying about ten minutes. Sometimes she was able to conduct three or four successful operations without changing her position. It is probable that her average earnings were at the rate of \$2 in nickels and negotiable tickets an hour.—New York Sun.

NO USE TRYING

I can't take plain cod-liver oil. Doctor says, try it. He might as well tell me to melt lard or butter and try to take them. It is too rich and will upset the stomach. But you can take milk or cream, so you can take

Scott's Emulsion

It is like cream; but will feed and nourish when cream will not. Babies and children will thrive and grow fat on it when their ordinary food does not nourish them. Persons have been known to gain a pound a day when taking an ounce of Scott's Emulsion. It gets the digestive machinery in working order so that the ordinary food is properly digested and assimilated. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

HER SECRET DIED WITH HER

Philadelphia Woman Doctor Failed to Disclose Formula for Which \$50,000 Had Been Offered.

Philadelphia, November 18.—The death in the almshouse of Dr. Isabel Mitchell, of this city, has disclosed a remarkable story. Brought to that institution a delirious sufferer from the garret of a house in which she was practically friendless and alone, she died without relatives at hand, and with a secret formula locked in her breast for which she had refused the sum of \$50,000.

Dr. Mitchell's failure to get along in the world was partly brought about by her refusal to accept terms for a scientific discovery. She was a practicing physician for many years, and while engaged in her professional work became interested in the subject of preserving meats and vegetables without the aid of ice. After many experiments she finally brought to perfection a formula which she said was absolutely harmless to the health of consumers and the food in which it was placed. The process consisted in the forcing of ozone into the articles desired to be preserved.

Confident of success, she impressed some of the largest business and financial men in New York and Chicago with the value of her invention, and often appeared to be progressing toward the realization of a fortune. Her process had received the indorsement of such men as Drs. DeWolt and Gleason, of the Chicago Board of Health, and Dr. Billings, of New York.

F. K. Thurber and other prominent New Yorkers, with William P. Clyde, of this city, were about to become interested in her patents. She had received offers ranging from \$25,000 to \$50,000 for the perpetual use and possession of the valuable formula, but she always refused the offers in the hope that she would be able to influence a number of the capitalists to incorporate a stock company.

Fight With a Big Owl.

H. K. Spencer had an exciting encounter with a monster owl on Wednesday of last week, which resulted in Mr. Spencer coming off the victor with a badly lacerated arm, and in the owl becoming a corpse. Mr. Spencer was enjoying a day's outing with his gun and his dogs, and along in the afternoon he saw two large owls resting upon a branch of a dead tree in a field. He concluded to take a shot at the birds. He had crept up close enough to secure a shot, when both birds took flight, but he succeeded in winging one of them. The owl fell to the ground and remained motionless. Mr. Spencer had had some experience with owls before and realized the fact that it would be safe to take precautions before approaching it, lest life had not left the creature. Accordingly he placed his foot upon the owl's feet, and was in the act of cutting its throat, when the bird suddenly withdrew one of his powerful talons from under his foot and with lightning rapidity sank its claws into his left arm. Efforts to release his arm from the bird's vise-like grip were of no avail until he had killed it by crushing its head under his heel. Even then he was compelled to cut the tendons of the bird's leg before the claws could be removed from the flesh of his arm, which had by this time swollen terribly. Mr. Spencer brought the carcass of the owl to town, where it was measured. It was one of the largest specimens of the owl family ever seen in this part of the country, measuring four feet four inches from tip to tip.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

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"The Fair."

Times are good. Money is plentiful. Everybody is busy. At least that is our case. Therefore be thankful. We are thankful for your patronage. We endeavor to merit it. We are going to show it by this, our Thanksgiving sale. You have bought good goods of us cheap many times. We always give value for value. We are going to do more this time. We shall offer for the next week beginning Saturday, November 25th, several classes of goods—one class each day—which will be greatly under price.

Do not be satisfied with coming to "The Fair" one day but come every day for new goods will be offered each day.

We have not the space to enumerate each item. We only give the classes for each day. Look for our circular telling all about us and our doings.

Saturday, Nov. 25.

Satin and grosgrain ribbons. All widths and shades. Fancy ribbons for ties and sashes.

Monday, Nov. 27. Table Linens and Napkins.

Tuesday, Nov. 28.

Dress Goods. Skirt lengths of black goods. Colored goods by the yd. under price

Wednesday, Nov. 29. Wrappers and Shirt Waists.

THURSDAY, NOV. 30,

Our Thanksgiving Day.

Friday, Dec. 1. Ladies' and Childrens' Hose.

COME! COME! COME!

To The Fair and secure your share of bargains. Look for our circular on your door step.