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## NORFOLK & SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

IN EFFECT FEB. 21ST. 1898.

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For further information apply to C. W. GAITHER, Agent, Hertford, N. C., or to the General Office of the N. & S. C. R. Co., Norfolk, Va.

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## RICE AS A MONEY CROP.

Mr. Henry Weil, in a letter to the Goldesboro, (N. C.) Argus, urges the farmers of North Carolina to put every available acre into rice culture. He says:

"There is one crop which bids fair to be the most profitable one under existing conditions, and that is the rice-crop—a good many years—for a reason easily explained. Statistics show that the United States has only grown about one-fourth of the rice she consumes, and of last years, barely one-eight. One reason is that this crop can only be grown in a small portion of about four States, to wit, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Louisiana. In the second place, the low import duty on rice for many years past made it easy for China, Japan and other ricegrowing countries to invade our markets and sell the article at such low prices as to make it unprofitable for our farmers to compete with them. Now the conditions are changed. Our last Congress put a duty equal to thirty-four cents per bushel on rough rice. This, with the freight charges from foreign countries, will give our planters a protection equal to fifty cents per bushel, and just as long as this duty remains in force our rice planters may gather a rich harvest. Good upland rice was readily selling at ninety cents per bushel this season, while lowland rice sold as high as \$1.30 per bushel. The secretary of the Carolina Rice Mills in this city inform us that they bought the rice crop of four farmers living on the Cape Fear river for which they paid, in the aggregate the sum of \$30,500. One planter in Wayne county sold his crop, grown on about forty acres, for \$1800, and several others in this county realized for \$50 per acre. Aside from these sums realized, rice straw is selling at \$8 per ton, and reckoning two tons per acre is a moderate estimate. The average acre of rice planted should realize \$50 to 60."

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