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## NORFOLK & SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

IN EFFECT OCT. 19TH 1898.

Mail train leaves Hertford 2:05 p. m. daily, except Sunday, arrives at Norfolk 4:25 p. m.

Express train leaves Hertford Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 8:45 a. m. arrive at Norfolk 11 a. m.

Connection made at Norfolk with all rail and steamer lines, and at Elizabeth City with steamer Neuse Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for New Berne, Roanoke Island, and Atlantic & North Carolina R. R. station and the Wilmington, and Weldon R. R. Steamer Newbern leaves Elizabeth City Monday noon and Wednesday 6 p. m., for Roanoke Island, Ocracoke, and Oriental.

The company's steamers leave Edenton as follows: Steamer Plymouth at 12:50 p. m., for Plymouth Jamesville and Williamston connects with steamer Bertie for Windsor.

Steamer Wagner, 12:45 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Chowan river, Monday and Friday for Scuppernon river. Transfer steamer daily 12:50 p. m. for Mackey's Ferry, Roper, Pantego, Belhaven connects with steamer for Washington, Aurora and intermediate landings.

Norfolk passenger station at Norfolk and Western Railroad Depot. Freight depot on water street.

Through tickets on sale and baggage checked to all principal points.

## EASTERN CAROLINA DISPATCH. FAST FREIGHT LINE AND OLD DOMINION LINE.

Regular line of steamers between New Berne, and Elizabeth City, connecting with A. & N. C. R. R. and W. N. & N. R. R.

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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.

M. K. KING, General Manager, J. C. HUDGINS, G. F. & P. Agt.

## MONUMENTS! 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.

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## ADVICE TO THE COLORED PEOPLE

Rev. Joseph Perry, a prominent colored minister of Raleigh, writes this very sensible and opportune letter:

After much calm thought I desire to speak to the colored people of North Carolina.

The following is my advice to them: It has been said that the success of the negro's advancement does not lie in politics nor even along political lines. The last and ever memorable contest has proven the statement true. The negro, if he will succeed, must turn his attention elsewhere. The industrial, intellectual, moral and religious development cannot be over estimated. These furnish solidity to race building. The last political contest, so far as the negro is concerned, has proven politics to be rolling sand, which the least rain can wash away. From my observation the negro must seek other doors to power, honor and glory. We may as well adjust ourselves to the situation at once, and now "good contentment is great gain." No time for bosting, no time for anything that excites and inflames prejudice, no time to measure arms and try strength. This is a time for subduing passions for calm thought, cool judgment, wise counsel, peaceful actions, that peace may spread its wings from mountain to sea and embrace each of our citizens, white and black alike.

Let us all! have a pride for our glorious old State and seek to develop its resources, cultivate its fertile acres, discover its many hidden treasures consecrate it to an intelligent, law-abiding people. Do nothing to precipitate confusion or riot. Words have created more trouble than any one thing. There are times when silence is golden. This is one of the times. Cool-headed men of the race come to the front and take the lead in advance in this hour of gloom, that rest and tranquility may be restored and bloodshed cease. Let us direct our attention to true education, true industry and good morals. Let the white people have campaigns and officers and we get what of education, money and Christ we can. This I am sure will bring no trouble, no blood. Men and measures and not party for the negro any more.

JOSEPH PERRY.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by W. R. Shannon-house.

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POSSESS. THE HAT DESIGNS THIS SEASON ARE CHARMING. OUR GOODS ARE RIGHT FROM FASHION'S HEADQUARTERS AND ARE THE BEST.

Mrs. Bert White.

## DEMOCRATS, REPUBLICANS, AND POPULISTS!

This last campaign has been very sensational, and has created much disputing, fussing and discussing, and has made many a man feel pretty warm, but it all over now, and it is getting pretty cold. We therefore call your attention to the fact, that, as we previously advertised, having heavy obligations to meet, that have been incurred by our branch store we will still continue for

60 DAYS A Great Slaughter Sale of our Big Stock of Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Dry Goods. Our Stock of Goods will go at astonishing Low Prices.

NOW IS THE TIME! An Unprecedented Opportunity to Save Money. This will be the greatest Slaughter Sale of Clothing, Shoes and Dry Goods that has ever taken place in the town of Hertford. It seems to good to believe. Nevertheless, it is a fact, for we have dropped our prices DOWN! DOWN! DOWN!

Mens suits strong and durable, neat paterens worth \$4.00 will now go at \$2.25. Mens Black Cheviot suits and Fancy Cassimere worth \$7.00 slaughter price \$2.48. Mens Double and Single Breasted suits of heavy and durable material worth \$9.00 will go at slaughter price \$4.75. Mens Black and Fancy Dress suits perfect styles, well finished worth 12.00 slaughter price \$6.78. Mens Blue and Black Beaver Overcoats guaranteed fast colors worth \$10.00, now sell at \$5.25. Mens Black Raintan Overcoats full 1/2 wool worth \$7.00, now will sell at \$3.97.

A large stock of mens Cape Mackintoshes will go at the very lowest prices. Remember our large stock of Ladies Capes from 50c. up to \$14.00 MEN and LADIES SHOES at your own price.

THICKEST YELLOW COTTON AT 5c.

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DEALERS IN Clothing, Dry Good, Notions, Hats, Caps, Boots, and Shoes, Trunks, Valises, Jewellery, and Furniture.

HERTFORD, N. C.

## NOTICE!

Having qualified as Administrator of Mrs. Isa G. Granbery, deceased, late of Perquimans county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the under- on or before the 24th. day of November 1898, or this Notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

JOS. G. GRANBERY, Administrator.

This 23rd. day of Nov. 1898.

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