

Alas! Alas!

When the Liberal Convention held on the glittering bait of a Judgeship to Democrats, the old liners through at the State held their breath to hear the offer.

And when Darby thus cruelly disappointed his friends, all eyes were turned to the other young, tempted Democrat, Jacob A. Long.

And in a few months another line, the New Berne and Pamlico steamer, will be in operation. Let the Government establish the route and give out a semi or tri-weekly contract to these steamers.

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The Major is the proper man to have enlisted in an enterprise of this kind, he means business when he lays hands on it. Captain Henry Hunt of the Tiger Lily is a very agreeable and accommodating gentleman and I feel assured if this line be established which I have every reason to believe it will, it will be a success.

The Tiger Lily will go to other parts of the county shortly with the same view. The excursion was a most pleasant one, and while aboard, the citizens held a meeting and passed resolutions pledging themselves to patronize the boat and do all in their power to make the line a success.

We are interested in the whole of Hyde county and therefore feel an interest in our Fairfield friends who it seems to us have been neglected by their friends elsewhere. With a birds-eye view of the matter it seems to us with the shipping of produce from and goods to Fairfield to say nothing about the little town upon Alligator river that would patronize a steamer, that it would only be necessary for the citizens of Fairfield, to suggest that they would patronize the line, and the Midland Company, knowing the amount of produce, would at once establish a line from New Berne to Hyde touching at Swan Quarter.

The line established would make a big payment because it would be paying one. Our trade by that means would be turned to New Berne with the trade along and adjacent to Alligator river.

to get these routes? We think the matter rests with Congressman Hubbs. He is the only Republican member of Congress from this State and is beside a shrewd, sensible, practical man, and must therefore have great weight with the Republican administration.

We suggest next a practical means of getting a mail route to Hyde—by steamer running from New Berne to that county. There is now running regularly between the two places—the Tiger Lily—and in a few months another line, the New Berne and Pamlico steamer, will be in operation.

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with the royal arms. At the Court House a murder trial was in progress and to secure quiet the floor and stair leading to the court room was strewn with sawdust almost a foot deep. The day being warm the sign 'Ice Cream' aroused pleasant pictures and I entered.

On entering I learned that they hadn't made any cream to-day; it was too cold. The hotels, three in number, are rambling old houses that seem like miniature catacombs in the number of ramifying passages.

Over each table in the dining room was a swinging fan, and on searching for the motor I discovered a darkey girl sitting in a window running them all by a string, branched and conducted over an elaborate system of pulleys.

"The people of New Berne are divided into two castes by intellectual as well as physical characteristics, the whites and the negroes. Everywhere on the streets, at the wharves, the darkeys abound, always busy, some porters, very many of them of odd little two-wheeled carts that have movable bodies like the sides of a wheelbarrow, and are drawn by small so-called bank ponies, the prevailing equine type.

These darkeys do all the work, apparently, and, reasoning from analogy, it is fair to conclude that they get considerable pay. In marked contrast with their restless energy is the lazy, loafing white population, every store seeming to have twice as many men carrying on a conversation about the door as are needed to protect the property."

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STATE NEWS.

Greenboro Daily Bugle: New Garden Boarding School is situated six miles west of Greensboro, Guilford county, N. C., one mile from N. W. Railroad station on the N. W. N. C. railroad.

Goldboro Messenger: The Messrs. Borden's have a very fine crop of tobacco near this city.—Mr. Uriah Hill, the father of the present popular high sheriff of Sampson county, made Irish potatoes weighing 2 1/2 pounds each.

Louisburg Franklin Times: Miss Alice Winston, of Bertie, and Miss Alice Hagood, of Galveston, Texas, are among the visitors to "Louisburg" on Monday last.

Liberal Meeting at Trenton. A Mass meeting of the Independents and Liberals met at the Court House in Trenton Saturday July 15th.

Mr. Applegate, of Ridgeway, a good authority on fruit culture, says that a fruit evaporator which will cure 25 bushels a day can be bought for \$100, and one of double capacity for about \$175.

Our North Carolina trotting horses are getting up quite a reputation. We learn Mr. Lassiter's fine mare, Maud Macdonald, made a very fine record a short time since, at Wheeling, West Virginia.

The ladies at Fairfield on the nights of the 12th and 13th inst. gave a festival for the benefit of the brass band, clearing \$150. This band has been practicing only three months and makes really excellent music.

The Messenger Almanac for 1893 is now in the hands of the printers. An edition of 10,000 copies will be printed for distribution among our subscribers and where they will do good as an advertising medium.

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