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THE TICKET WE VOTE.

FOR CHIEF JUSTICE SUPREME COURT.

WILLIAM N. H. SMITH,
of Wake.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICES SUPREME COURT.

THOMAS S. ASHE

of Anson.

JOHN H. DILLARD,

of Guilford

FOR JUDGE, SEVENTH DISTRICT,

JESSE F. GRAVES,

of Surry

FOR JUDGE EIGHTH DISTRICT,

ALPHONSO C. AVERY,

of Burke.

FOR JUDGE NINTH DISTRICT.

JAMES C. L. GUDGER,

of Haywood.

FOR SOLICITOR FIFTH DISTRICT,

FRED. N. STRUDWICK,

of Orange.

OUR CANDIDATES.

In that particular column of our paper sometimes designated the mast-head we place the names of the candidates for whom we shall vote. Without detracting from any man or men in the State, we can say that in our opinion no better selections could have been made for the Supreme Bench. They individually and collectively possess, in an eminent degree, the qualities of head, heart and disposition to fit them for the exalted and responsible positions for which they are named. They are all in the vigor of mature manhood. Their learning in the law is extensive and profound, ripened by long practice. No higher standard of human integrity is ever reached than may justly be claimed for each one of them. It will not require the promptings of party fidelity to lead men to their support. All men who favor an honest and able judiciary, will in these men find the highest claims for their support. Aside from all party considerations, and in the interest of our whole people we could wish that these gentlemen might be elected by the unanimous vote of the State.

JUDGE MERRIMON'S CARD.—On the outside of this issue we print what Judge Merrimon has to say to the people of the State, in vindication of himself against imputations and charges which have from time to time and in various ways been cast upon and made against him. This card will doubtless be read with interest by all. Judge Merrimon's position is such as to give interest to anything coming from him. The assaults made upon him have in some instances been very gross, and in his opinion called for this defense. The Democratic party cannot allow two men, though one may be a Governor and the other a Senator, to divide it into factions; and whatever action has that tendency, by whomsoever inaugurated is to be deprecated and condemned. That Judge Merrimon would defend himself against attacks upon his integrity was to be expected, and if harm come to the party because of these attacks and the defense made against them, the men and newspapers who first began the warfare can lay very high claims to the destination of bringing strife into the party. We are of those who do not believe that the party belongs to any one or two men, and we very much incline to the opinion, that there are other men in the State, besides Vance and Merrimon, who would not disgrace the place if sent to the Senate.

NOTES FROM WASHINGTON.

Since the testimony of Levisse, Louisiana elector, by which the forgery of his name to the papers on which Hayes was declared President was shown, no evidence of a startling character has been taken by Mr. Potter's Committee. Genl. Butler sought to show a "bar gain" presumably between the home friends of Mr. Hayes and agents of Southern men, but failed to find some of the documents necessary. It is proper to say that although the General was permitted to take charge of the investigation, the control of its affairs will be kept in Democratic hands. To-day Louisiana will testify—among them Darrall, ex-member of Congress, and Mrs. Jenks. This Pitkin is "Dear Pitkin" to whom General Butler addressed his letters on Louisiana some months ago. Florida, is here, and will go to the stand this week, Governor Stearns, of Maine, now of Florida, will appear a day or two.

DURHAM CONVENTION.

The Democratic convention of the fifth judicial district assembled at Durham on Tuesday the 11th of this month. This district is composed of the following counties: Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Franklin, Granville, Guilford, Orange, Person, Randolph and Rockingham. The attendance was quite large, and every county was represented but Randolph. At about two o'clock the delegates repaired to Matthews Hall, and the convention was called to order by Col. J. A. Gilmer, Chairman of the executive committee for the district. Capt. James A. Graham of our county was elected permanent chairman; and the Democratic editors present were elected Secretaries. After some little debate it was determined that each county be entitled to one vote for every hundred votes, and a fraction of a hundred over fifty it polled for Vance in 1876, and that a majority of votes nominate.

These preliminary questions being settled nominations for Solicitor were in order. F. N. Strudwick, the present incumbent, and W. H. Jenkins of Granville were placed in nomination. For Strudwick, Alamance 14, Caswell 15, Guilford 23, Orange 24, Person 6 and Rockingham 21 votes, making 103. For Jenkins, Chatham 21, Franklin 19, Granville 24 and Person 6 votes, making 70. Before the vote was announced Granville changed her vote to Strudwick, Franklin followed, then Chatham, and then Person, so the vote as announced made Strudwick's nomination unanimous. There was no interruption of harmony and good feeling throughout. Most of the delegates went on to Raleigh and we will in another place give our readers the result of the State convention.

STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The State Democratic convention assembled in Raleigh on last Thursday, and was called to order by S. A. Ashe, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee. Hon. John Manning of Chatham was chosen temporary chairman, and Charles R. Jones, of the Charlotte Observer, as Secretary. The committee on permanent organization reported as permanent officers of the convention the following: H. B. Short of Columbus, permanent President, J. D. Cameron, of Orange, Secretary, and R. M. Furman of Buncombe and Seth M. Carpenter, of Craven, Assistant Secretaries. Every county in the State was represented save Dare and Ashe. The nominations for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, then being in order W. N. H. Smith was placed before the convention. Upon a call of the counties it was found that he received every vote cast. His nomination was declared unanimous. Nominations for two Associate Justices then being in order, the following gentlemen were placed before the convention: Hon. M. E. Manley of Craven, Col. G. N. Folk of Caldwell, Hon. David Schenck of Lincoln, Judge A. A. McKoy of Sampson, Hon. George Howard of Edgecombe, Hon. Thomas S. Ashe of Anson, Col. John H. Dillard of Guilford, Hon. Thomas Ruffin of Orange, Hon. T. N. Hill of Halifax, Hon. P. H. Winston of Bertie, and Marcellus Lanier Esq. of Granville. In the voting each county cast one vote for each hundred votes, and one for each fraction of a hundred over fifty votes, cast for Gov. Vance, in the election of 1876. There were cast 1216 votes; necessary to a choice 609. Upon the first ballot Hon. Thos S Ashe received 756 votes and was declared nominated. On this ballot Alamance cast her vote for Dillard and Winston. The convention then took a recess to eight and a half o'clock, when it again assembled, and upon the first ballot after assembling Col. John H. Dillard was nominated for the other position on the Supreme Bench. The gentlemen nominated all received a complimentary, and some of them a very flattering vote. Judge Schenck, whose candidacy for nomination to a place on the Supreme Bench, had probably been more talked about than any one else, received 113 votes. The convention then endorsed as candidates for Superior Court Judges of their respective districts the following named gentlemen, who had theretofore been nominated by their district conventions: J. F. Graves, of the 7th, A. C. Avery of the 8th, and J. C. L. Gudger, of the 9th judicial districts.

The following were selected as the Executive Committee of our Congressional District: Geo. H. Gregory, of Guilford, Jas. W. Reid, of Rockingham, James Holman, of Person, James A. Graham, of Alamance.

The nominations created great enthusiasm among the delegates, and all agreed that the selections were admirable. An overwhelming victory awaits the ticket in August; if indeed it has any opposition in the field. We condense the above from the full report in the Raleigh News, of the 14th.

The Patriot says that Col. J. J. Hickman with his wife and sons, is in Greensboro to spend some weeks.

W. F. Trogden of the firm of Trogden & Co. was arrested in Greensboro and carried to Richmond to answer the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses.

C. C. CHEEK.

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The future depends on the energy of the young men of this State. Our young men must be educated to whatever profession, trade or business in which they may engage, if they may reasonably hope for success. One profession, one trade or one business, master that and stick to it, and success will be the result. The many failures in business is largely the result of inattention to, and incapacity to perform what is undertaken. As an example profitable to those who are embarking in business, and illustrative of what may be accomplished by patient industry and strict attention to the business in which one may engage we present a brief sketch of the career of the gentleman whose name heads this article.

In July 1865, when he had scarcely worn or washed the mud and smoke of the march and battles of Virginia from his person, he sought and obtained employment in this town as clerk for Mr. G. W. Patterson—the first young man to get a situation in the place—at a small salary. He was faithful and attentive and soon obtained remunerative wages. He addressed himself to learning and mastering the business details pertaining to merchandising.

He remained in this situation until October 1869 when he cast about him for a location in which to engage in business for himself and was not long in selecting Ore Hill, Chatham county, where he opened a store on the 15th of November of the same year. His marked success from that time proves his good judgment in both the selection of a place and the conduct of his business. He now as a merchant, does the largest business of any general store in his vicinity. In addition he runs a cotton gin which controlled by the same good judgment is a convenience to his neighborhood and a profit to himself.

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THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

The Board, all the members being present, met in the court house on the first Monday of this month, and transacted the following business:

Calvin Madlock, Madison Terrell and Allen Huffins were released from double poll tax for 1877. Alfred Westbrook and Dennis Fickle were released from poll tax for 1877, and Quintin Lloyd was released from double tax on his land for 1877. W. A. Patton was authorized to furnish Tobias Klapp with two dollars worth of provision.

Provisions were authorized to be furnished as follows: Scott & Thompson to Duncan rate one dollars worth a month for three months; Corbin & Lea to Susan Coe, one dollars worth a month for three months; Coleman Brand to Job Evans two dollars worth a month for three months, and to James M. Hughes, five dollars worth a month for three months; T. M. Holt, to John Walker one dollar and a half's worth a month for three months; Corbin & Lea to Amanda Roberts one dollars worth a month for three months; Ruffin to Nelly Mebane one dollar a month for three months; A Murray to Thomas Diekey two dollars and a half a month for three months; J. W. Harden to James Turner three dollars a month for three months.

The following jurors were drawn for the Fall term of the Superior Court: Peiros H. Thompson, Sylvester Spoon, J. H. Payne, A. G. Fonville, J. S. Crutchfield, John Horns, Perry L. Shepherd, John Boon, Levi Brown, Calvin Crutchfield, G. D. Vincent, J. M. Shoffner, H. A. Vaughn, J. T. Albright, George R. Denny, E. R. Graves, A. W. Thompson, James M. Walker, W. J. Murray, E. R. Dixon, E. F. Crutchfield, Geo. L. Barnett, D. F. Way, Jacob Neese, N. H. Wilkins, J. M. McCauley, D. M. Moore, R. M. Sharpe, Ephraim Mitchell, Alfred W. Graves, W. F. Gant, J. A. McAdams, W. H. Holt, J. H.

Durham, Peter Gerringer, T. R. Simpson.

There were a number of small claims audited and ordered to be paid.

U. A. Montgomery was allowed to erect gates across the road running through his premises.

It was resolved that hereafter no application for aid to persons outside of the poor house will be entertained unless the same is recommended by two justices of the peace in the township where the applicant lives.

J. A. Turrentine, chairman and A. Wilson and William Stafford commissioners were appointed a committee to settle with the Sheriff and Treasurer, and the 22nd day of June fixed as the day for the settlement.

The first Monday in August was designated as the day when the commissioners would revise the tax list.

J. D. Bason was allowed the privilege of building a porch on the north side of his store house upon the public square.

In the matter of the petition of W. F. Bason and others for public road, the Sheriff was ordered to summon a jury to lay out the road, and report at the next meeting.


The following tax was levied for county purposes for the year 1878: On each poll one dollar and eleven cents, 42 cents on the \$100 valuation of property, net incomes and profits one per cent, under schedule "B" of the revenue law the same tax as is imposed by the State; on each marriage license \$1.00; on each mortgage or deed of trust when amount exceeds three hundred dollars, fifty cents. The report changing the road on James Patton's land was approved.

John R. Adams was appointed overseer of road in place of W. H. Kinery who had left the neighborhood.

The first cotton bloom affliction has broken out earlier than usual; the Charlotte Observer having received a letter that Mr. Hunt had one on the 9th of this month.

Mrs. McIver, wife of Prof. A. McIver of the Graded School in Greensboro died on the 7th of this month.

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"	41	W M Estes,	10 25
"	10	J M Estes,	10 25
"	62	James F Aikin,	39 50
"	15 50	"	37
Lucius Tilley,	11	"	54
Wm. Bass,	20	"	39
"	10	"	54
"	70	"	54
"	49	"	75
"	85	"	25
"	283	"	68
James Smith,	18	Geo. Averett,	50
"	21	"	69
"	42 50	"	54
J N Lunsford	13 75	James Carver	14 25
"	41 50	"	11 25
"	49 50	"	61
"	70	"	21
"	76	"	17 25
"	17	"	27 50
Dr R W Boothe,	25	"	10 25
"	11	"	10 25
David Beck,	12 25	J Cash,	25
Junius Beck,	16 25	"	12 75
"	35	Mrs. Sue Cash,	75
"	80	Miss Sallie Cash,	51
William Proctor	65	"	19 25
"	25	Cassie Cash,	17
W D Allen	20	"	59 1
"	26	B Cash,	15
Rowland Gooch	42	D H Parker	28
"	60	"	45
"	20 50	John O Brient	16 75
"	13	"	18 25
D W Huffman	20	"	10
"	42	S G Knott	15 75
"	14	"	19
J T Roberts,	28	"	47
"	45	S G Knott & Co	11 50
"	17 25	E Brogden	14 75
F J Bailey,	44 50	"	18
"	20	"	31 50
Radford Gooch	22 50	"	30 50
M H Harris	15 25	"	50
Martin Jones	40	David Parrish,	140
E M Shortman	17 75	"	33 50
"	23	"	17 25
"	64	"	19 25
"	67	"	59
"	74	"	71
J G Clay,	14	"	80
"	28 50	"	12
"	11	"	276
G L Allen	69	Coley & Ferrall	16
"	28	"	27 50
"	75	"	31 50
Fresley Bowling	90	"	18
"	80	"	10
"	66	"	16
"	38	"	20
"	15 25	"	68
O J Canada	45	"	70
"	45	"	40
"	30	J Y Mangum	30 50
"	39	"	55 50
R A Lyons	21	"	19
"	67	"	18 50
Robt. Allen	18	"	20
"	34	"	17 50
"	14	"	67 50
E. T. Roycroft	36	Wm. Duncan	16 25
"	64	"	18 25
"	25	James McCown	34
W H Hockady	45	"	14 50
"	45	Green Bobbit	10
"	50	A W Hoenes	15
"	48	"	40
A C Roberts	17 25	H C Swiney	26
"	48	Marcus Tilley	30
"	25	Andrew Bowling	30 50
"	68	"	66
"	68	"	10
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"	15 50	"	20
"	59	"	45
Wm Browning	59	"	39

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