

Chatham County Democratic Ticket.

FOR SENATOR: A. H. MERRITT. FOR REPRESENTATIVES: JOHN MANNING, O. H. HANMER, S. W. BREWER. FOR SHERIFF: S. W. BREWER. FOR REGISTER: L. R. EXLINE. FOR CLERK: O. B. STROWD. FOR SUB-REG: R. B. CLEGG.

LOCAL RECORDS.

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Commissioner's Court. On the 27th inst., United States Commissioner Claiborne Justice held court here, and bound over to the Federal Court W. W. Womack upon the charge of removing brandy without stamping it.

Street Lamps. The new firms of Poe and Ramsey, and Shaw, Hanks & Co., have placed large street lamps in front of their stores, which are a great convenience to night pedestrians, and will illuminate the way for customers coming to their stores.

A Grand Rally. We are pleased to announce that arrangements are being made to have a grand democratic rally and flag raising at this place, on Friday, the 16th day of October. Judges Fowle and Merrimon and other distinguished democrats have been invited to attend.

Fooled Him. Since his recent appointment, deputy marshal Eli Montgomery, of this place, has been quite active in arresting violators of the Revenue law, but he was slightly "taken in" a few days ago. He went up into the Bear Creek country to arrest a certain man charged with some violation of the law, and not knowing where the man lived he made inquiry of a man whom he met, and who gave him very minute directions, but after he had followed these directions for some distance through old fields and black-jack thickets he began "to smell a rat," and returning to a neighboring house found that he had been sold.

Journalistic. The Wilmington Star has completed the thirteenth year of its existence. This is the oldest daily newspaper in the State, and is decidedly one of the newest and most ably edited. Our best wishes for its continued success.

A Chatham Boy. It is always a pleasure to note the success of any of our former countrymen in their new homes, and so we copy from the Wilmington Review the following complimentary notice of an old Chathamite to whom Tax Raccoon has heretofore alluded:

Superior Court. Court was in session all last week and finally adjourned on Monday of this week. For several years past our Superior Courts have continued in session until late in the second week, and then adjourn before all the cases have been reached, so that this is the shortest session that we have had for some years, and yet every case was called, and some disposition made of it. All the business of the court could have been transacted during the first week, but for one lareeny case that consumed nearly three days.

Water-Packed Cotton. There were two bales of water-packed cotton brought in town for sale last Saturday.—Kinston Journal.

Water for the Fair. It will be remembered that the water supply last year at the fair was the best ever enjoyed. The secretary announces that the committee on grounds have made a contract with Mr. Stephen Henly for the use of his water purifier and elevator for the wells, run by an ample force of hands, so that the greatest abundance of delightful drinking water may be enjoyed. The wells are now being thoroughly cleaned, a month in advance. The Superintendent of Health of the county is a member of the committee on grounds, and he will see that the water supply is ample, pure and healthful. Two new wells were added during the past year for the accommodation of stock.—News and Observer.

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A Cruel Act. One of the most cruel acts we ever heard of, was the man, who, in a heat of passion, at Mr. George Wynne's livery stables, in this city, last Saturday, deliberately took out his knife and cut out an eye of one of his mules.—Raleigh Visitor.

C. F. & Y. V. R. B. Grading on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad South of Greensboro is done except about four miles which will be completed by the middle of October. We hope soon thereafter to see the iron laid down to this point.—Greensboro Patriot.

Kitchen Renominated. At the Democratic Convention of the Second Congressional District, held at Goldsboro yesterday, Capt. Kitchin was renominated to the position he so ably fills as the Representative from that District.—News and Observer.

Hog Cholera. Col. J. N. Whitford, who has a fine plantation in Jones county, on the line of Craven, informs us that the hog cholera is prevailing in his section, and that he has already lost upwards of seventy head during the past few days.—Newsobserver.

Seed Cotton vs Lint. Mr. Bectan Isler of Jones sold several bales of last year's cotton in Kingston last week at about 1/4 cent lower than the regular market rates. It is a curious feature in cotton that if kept in bulk in the seed the lint improves, but if ginned and baled it loses something of its vitality after a long time.—Kinston Journal.

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A Big Haul. A friend who has been down the river on a fishing expedition for several days past says Mr. W. E. Davis, of this city, who has a fishery at Federal Point, caught on one haul, on Tuesday last, about sixteen thousand mullets, which, when salted down, would make in the neighborhood of eighty barrels. His son was so loaded down with them that it burst, or he would have taken even more than he did. He utilized every barrel that could be bought into requisition in which to salt his fish down, then filled a good sized skiff with them, and finally had to bury some for the lack of facilities in which to corn them properly to keep them from spoiling.—Wilmington Star.

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