The Chatham Record.

THURSDAY, May 22, 1902.

Local Records.

—Go to Harris & Hill for highest cash prices for chickens.

—Now is the time to get cash for your chickens. Bring them to Harris & Hill.

—They have just received another car of guano and phosphates at Bynum & Headen's.

—Mary Baringer, Lockville, N. C., will sell you an excellent quality of flour for $4.75 per barrel. Bran $1.35 per 100 lbs.

—You get factory prices for your wool by selling it to Bynum & Headen. They are agents for the Elkin Woolen Mills.

—According to the census of 1900 there were 1,551 colored men in Chatham county, and 893 of them could not read or write.

—Bynum & Headen have received this week a large lot of lime and tire iron. They will make you some interesting prices on anything in this line.

—The Knights of Pythias will have a banquet tonight at their lodge room. It will be prepared by the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church.

—We are pained to learn that the wife of Mr. S. S. Elmore, a former citizen of Hadley township, now living near Burlington, is critically ill with typhoid fever.

—An old colored man, named Ben Burnett, died last Sunday at his home four miles north of this place. He was almost one hundred years old, and was highly respected by all who knew him.

—Mr. George Badger Myrick, of Baldwin township, went to the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh, on last Saturday. He is 81 years old and was a member of Capt. Crump's company, 44th regiment, during the war.

Did you see the list of houses showing cleaned? Mr. C. C. [illegible] of this county, [illegible] been given a check [illegible] in every one of the [illegible] they seem to enjoy it as much as any man does.

Prof. E. A. [illegible] piano tuner, will be [illegible] Chatham and vicinity [illegible] days for the purpose [illegible] pianos. [illegible] Franklin Grove, [illegible] business card in [illegible].

—The Democratic convention for congressional district will be held in Raleigh on the fourth of July, the day before the State convention at Greensboro. Congressional nominating convention will be held next Wednesday at Roxboro.

—On next Saturday the congregation at Hanks chapel [illegible] will visit their annual [illegible] and decorate the graves on their cemetery. Appropriate addresses will be delivered and a large crowd is expected.

Why put off buying your hat any longer? W. L. London & Son are receiving new millinery goods every week and Miss Brewer will be glad to show you and trim you a hat in the latest style and for less money than you can get it anywhere else. Full stock of ribbons for hats, dress trimmings or neck wear.

—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Melville Perry, of Hadley township, Thomas H. Perry and Miss Helen Perry were united in marriage Sunday evening, May 18, at 7 o'clock, Rev. Jas. H. Frizelle officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Perry are among our very best young people and the congratulations of all their friends are tendered.

—Among the new goods this week at London's are Ice Cream Freezers, the Ideal, White Mountain and Blizzard. Nice hammocks, fly traps and other seasonable goods. Another lot of that good molasses. They are selling 10 lbs good coffee and give you choice of 12 useful household articles, all for $1. 15 lbs sugar for $1.00.

—The closing exercises of Silver City Institute will be of special interest, beginning next Sunday with the annual sermon by Rev. Dr. Hume, of the University. Monday will be the children's exercises and musical concert. Tuesday is Commencement day, when the literary address will be delivered by Hon. B. F. Dixon, and the contests for declaimer's and orator's medals will take place.

—On last Friday night were held the closing exercises of the parochial school of St. James' Mission for colored people at this place, and they would have done credit to any white school. There were reserved seats for white people, of whom a large number attended and who much enjoyed the exercises, which were highly creditable to the scholars and their teacher. Some very appropriate remarks were made by Rev. J. E. King, the minister in charge of the mission.

—We are pleased to note that W. P. Buell, a son of the late Dr. A. Y. Buell, was awarded the prize for the best speaker at the debate of the Sophomore class at Trinity College last week.

—There is a vast difference in the appearance of the wheat fields, where a drill was used and where the wheat was sowed in the old style and plowed in. All looks bad enough, but the drilled wheat is far better than that sowed and should impress on every farmer the importance of using a drill.

SCHOOL EXER'SES.

The closing exercises of the Pittsboro Academy were held in the court-house on last Tuesday night, and were much enjoyed by the large audience present. The following was the programme:

Marche de Premiers, M. Wolfson.
Misses Cozzolin and Brooks.
Song: Red, White and Blue.
Declamation: Battle of Waterloo, Carlos Wolff.
Mountain Stream, Sherman Poff-Hunter. R. Smith.
Miss Ida Brooks.
Recitation: His Highness, Young Packer.
Mary Nooe.
Recitation: Gingham Dog and Calico Cat.
Arthur Hackney.
Duet: Cricket Polka. Misses Gilliam and Bynum.
Recitation: "The Last Patrician."
Olliver Cotten.
Recitation: Sinking Pollard.
Lee Barnett.
Characteristic Music. Hunter.
Miss Lee Brooks.
Drill: [illegible]
Declamation: The Black Horse and His Rider.
Guy Womble.
Duet: Mandolin [illegible]
Misses Chapel and Hackney.
Recitation: The Volunteer Organist.
Agnella Harmon.
Drill: Mother Goose.
Song: Old Carolina.
Declamation: Southern Women of [illegible]
Jorge Labadie.
Recitation: [illegible]
Willie Brooks.
After Walk [illegible]

[illegible]

Sixteen Girls.

All the scholars and [illegible] parents and [illegible] of the school [illegible] attended [illegible] by a [illegible] of the [illegible] of a [illegible] of them.

It was the largest [illegible] ever [illegible] in Pittsboro [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] week.

TAX FOR 1902.

As required by law the sheriff will be here with his [illegible] at Pittsboro for the superior court [illegible] of all men in this county who paid their poll tax before the first day of this month. The number is 2,591, and is divided among the townships as follows: Albright 188, Baldwin 130, Bear Creek 210, Cape Fear 294, Center 210, [illegible] 245, Hadley 159, Hickory Mountain 221, Matthews 206, New Hope 242, [illegible] 218, Rock Island 93, Williams 222.

It will be noted that Cape Fear township has the largest number and Bear Creek next. It is not known how many of the above are white and how many are colored. The total number of white polls listed is 2,143, and 1,375 colored, making total listed 3,518. So, it appears that 872 polls in Chatham have not been paid. Nearly all these delinquents are negroes. For instance, in Baldwin township 130 negroes voted at the last election, and yet only 50 of them have paid their poll tax for the past year. Negro voters will be rather scarce in Chatham and some other townships next November!

Mr. W. M. Brooks, father of Rev. C. V. Brooks, died at his home near Siloam last Tuesday. He was born and raised in this Chatham county.

The will of the late Joseph Mann provides about [illegible] for the Baptist orphanage of Thomasville, and $[illegible] for the orphanage [illegible]

PERSONAL [illegible].

Quite a good crowd from Bynum came to hear the commencement exercises Thursday night.

Miss Annie Lambeth is expected home today from Greensboro Female College.

Miss Cora [illegible] and Blanche [illegible] are spending a few days with Mr. Walk[illegible].

Mrs. M. C. [illegible] has gone to Tarboro to visit her daughter, Mrs. [illegible].

Misses [illegible] Lassiter, who went to Asheville two weeks ago to attend the Baptist Convention, have returned home.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. [illegible] and Mr. [illegible] left [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] court.

Cedarville Commencement.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Hadley.

[illegible]

Sunday, June 8.

8 p. m. An address [illegible] the ladies.

Monday, June 9.

9:30 a. m. Decoration in front of Memorial Hall [illegible]

[illegible]

Tuesday.

10 a. m. Business meeting of the Missionary Association.

12 m. Address [illegible]

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Wagon Killed by a Train.

Concord, May 17.—Mrs. [illegible] driver was struck and instantly killed by the southbound passenger train No. [illegible] at crossing near the city this morning. The horses were scared by the engine and ran [illegible] the road many [illegible] and then [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] Cape Fear [illegible]

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