Chatham Record.

THURSDAY, June 12, 1902.

Local Records.

—Be sure to list your taxables.

—It was cool enough on last Tuesday morning for fires to be comfortable.

—Many of our farmers are now busy harvesting their wheat, which crop is unusually light this year.

—The little daughter of Mr. F. G. Pearce, of this place, accidentally fell and broke her arm on last Thursday.

—The five-year-old son of Capt. S. S. Coley, who is visiting Mr. R. M. Pace, broke his leg, last Tuesday, while playing in a swing.

—Neat monuments have been placed this week on the graves of Mr. H. H. Pike at this place and Mr. John Barringer at Rockville.

—The public spirited citizens of Siler City purpose having a grand fourth of July celebration again this year like they had last year.

—We are pleased to learn that Mr. George W. Brooks, of Hickory Mountain township, is recovering from his recent severe sickness.

—We are pleased to note that Dr. H. L. Chapin has so far recovered from his long sickness as to be able to visit his patients at and near this place.

—We regret to learn of the death of Mr. James P. Thomas, who died on last Saturday night and was buried on Monday in Gum Springs church. He was constable of this township and deputy sheriff several years.

—Mrs. M. S. Hackney, of Durham, died there on last Monday and was buried at Mt. Gilead church in this county on last Tuesday. She was a daughter of our venerable countryman, Mr. Hugh W. Peoples, and was loved by all who knew her.

—When fixing up your home remember Kendrick is the place to buy your furniture. He carries 25 per cent. more goods than they can be bought elsewhere. He has a very large stock of furniture, clothing, caskets and burial robes, and will save you money if you will give him a chance.

—We are informed that the road to be built from Siler City to Pittsboro this year will be finished in a very substantial manner. It will be well drained and a fine road when completed. Appropriations will be distributed by a committee of speakers and the road will be made other attractive.

—The trustees of Pittsboro Academy held their annual meeting on last Saturday and unanimously re-elected Mr. A. T. Spence as the principal for the ensuing year. Under his efficient management this academy was well patronized last term and gave satisfaction to all the patrons.

—Don't forget you can buy a better cheaper and more comfortable shoe at Lambert's than at some others—they also have a big stock of white dress shirts, collars and cuffs. A good dress shirt for 50c. Underwear. You can be dressed in the latest style from head to foot. They pay the highest prices for wool.

—Mr. James D. Poe, who lives near Carbonton, has been most sadly afflicted. He has recently lost four children—two of them dying the same day and buried in the same grave. They all died of dysentery, which seems to have been an epidemic in that section and has caused the death of a large number of children.

—The Methodist Sunday school held their annual picnic on last Friday at the farm of Mr. C. C. Hatch, near here, and it was much enjoyed by all who attended. Not only were the young folks there but many of the older ones, who for the day enjoyed over again some of the games and amusements of their childhood.

—Rev. T. Kugiodice, a Japanese student at Trinity College, lectured here last Tuesday and again last night. He will lecture tonight (Thursday) at Bynum, but not on Friday night as was announced last week. He is laboring under the direction of the Mission Board of the M. E. Church, South. He has been in America a year and eight months.

OLD MAIDS' CONVENTION.

The following invitation, which explains itself, has been received:

"The old maids' convention will meet in the court house in Pittsboro, Tuesday night, June 17. Come and have a good laugh. All marriageable men—widows and bachelors—are especially invited to be present.

"Signed,

"ANN ELIZA BANGS, Pres.

"REBECCA RETRACT, Secy."

The convention will be held under the auspices and for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church. The admission fee will be 15 and 25 cents.

NEW CORPORATION.

The last corporation to be organized at this place is "The Pittsboro Ginning, Milling and Manufacturing Company." Its officers are R. H. Dixon president, J. Nat. Atwater vice-president, J. A. Giles treasurer and George W. Brewer secretary and general manager. The other stockholders are John R. Millikan, William O. Farrell, J. C. Lambe, C. D. Teel, Boles J. Johnson, and James M. Farrell, Jr. The authorized capital stock is $5,000, of which $1,000 is paid up.

The company purpose beginning business as soon as the machinery arrives, having ordered a fifty horse-power engine, a saw mill and an improved cotton gin. In the fall will be added a grist mill. The saw mill will cut the lumber for the necessary buildings and will begin as soon as possible. The site selected is on the old R. H. Morrison place, near Capel's church.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Miss Maggie Allen of Raleigh is visiting her uncle, Capt. J. F. Alston.

Mrs. Isaac T. Brooks is here on a visit to her son, Mr. W. T. Brooks.

Mr. R. Nash is attending the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias at Asheville.

Mrs. James S. Wynne and daughter, of Mt. Airy, are visiting Mrs. Neill Poole.

Mr. J. E. Spence left yesterday for Chapel Hill, to attend law school at Chapel Hill.

Miss Ella Cameron of Fayetteville is here on a visit to Mrs. A. M. Hodgates.

Misses Margaret and Charlie Cook, of Durham, are visiting Miss Annie Lee Cook.

Prof. Roberts, President of Fort Worth University, Texas, has visited here and near Cole.

Messrs. W. J. Lambe and H. A. Lambe left on last Monday for the Epworth League convention at Denver.

Mrs. Mary Stone accompanied by her daughter, Miss Stone, left on last Monday for a visit to her son, Mr. B. Stone.

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