The Chatham Record.

FRIDAY. MAY 23, 1902.

Local Records.

—Bring your wool to Byrum & Headen.

—They have received another lot of ladies' hats this week at Byrum & Headen's.

—You will find a pretty line of white goods and embroideries at Poe-Atwater Mercantile Co's.

—This is the season for wall-papering, and Poe-Atwater Mercantile Co., is the place to buy it.

—FOR SALE—That house and lot lately occupied by Mrs. Laura Baker. Apply to H. A. London.

—Dr. Hale regrets that on account of sickness, he was unable to fill his appointment at Goldston this week.

—Byrum & Headen carry a full line of farming utensils and machinery, in fact they carry everything needed on the farm.

—If you intend having a cane mill this season, then get yours on the Chattanooga. Sold by Poe-Atwater Mercantile Co.

—See our bargains in Shoes, Clothing and Hats also Ladies' Dress Goods. Big lot Lawns 5 cents. Can save you money in anything you want. J. R. Weatherspoon, Sanford, N. C.

—The closing exercises of the colored school of St. James Mission were held in the church house on last Friday night, and were very creditable to the pupils and their efficient teacher.

—Diplomas and diplomas were granted last week to nine graduates in the medical department of the University. One of the graduates was Wallis Tyson Gilmore, of Gulf township, who is a son of the late Rev. Stephen Gilmore.

—A large crowd is expected at the Silver Cornet concert at Bonlee next Friday night. We hear that the band will be there to attend, and will be pleased to receive records of our public readers in whatever fashion will suit the officers.

—W. L. London & Son are selling this week some of the best bananas such as ice cream, incomparable pickles, apples, Bermudas and oranges. Injurious to W. L. London & Son's patrons must remember this.

—When you want to sell your wool carry it to W. L. London & Son and you will get more money for it than you can anywhere else. They want all the produce you have to sell. You know that you are always welcome at The Popular Store.

—The next union meeting of the Sandy Creek Association will be held on Friday and Saturday of this week with the Baptist church at Bell Chapel, in Bear Creek township. The introductory sermon will be preached by Rev. A. H. Sessoms.

—Sheriff Millikan last Tuesday carried Mr. Jesse A. Johnson, of New Hope township, who became violently insane a few days ago, to the Central Hospital at Raleigh. It required the efforts of four men to take the unfortunate man from the jail to the station here.

—We regret to hear of the death of Capt. S. S. Coley, which occurred at his home at High Point Sunday night. The direct cause of his death was a stroke of paralysis. Captain Coley will be remembered here as the first conductor on the Pittsboro Railroad.

—We regret to hear of the death of Mr. William J. Lassiter, of this township, who died on last Thursday and was buried next day at Gum Springs Baptist church. He was a brave soldier in Company G of the 62nd North Carolina cavalry regiment, and was a kind neighbor and a good citizen, highly respected by all who knew him.

—The south-bound Southern passenger train was wrecked two miles below Raleigh Tuesday afternoon, fourteen persons being injured though no one was killed. Among the injured were Mr. Henry A. Byrum, of Bynum, whose left hand was cut by glass and arm and shoulder bruised and sprained, and Mr. J. P. Bland of Lourinburg, formerly of this place, who received a contusion on the neck, being knocked senseless.

—The many friends of Mrs. Reuben Sanders will regret to hear of her death, which took place, after a long sickness, at her home in Smithfield last Tuesday. Mrs. Sanders was born and reared in Pittsboro, being the oldest daughter of the late Capt. John W. Taylor, and, as "Miss Mary Taylor," was much beloved by her companions and acquaintances here. She was a humble Christian, possessing many excellent traits of character, which endeared her to all who knew her. A bereaved husband and two daughters survive her to mourn their loss.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Mrs. W. L. Hayes, of Sanford, has been visiting Mrs. H. T. Chapin this week.

Mrs. J. H. Hale has gone on a visit to her mother, Mrs. French Strange, in Atlanta.

Mrs. O. S. Poe has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. George Thompson, in Roleigh.

Miss Lilla Mason has returned home after a few months' visit to relatives in Savannah, Ga., and Wilmington.

Rev. Francis Joyner will hold services in the Episcopal church tomorrow (Friday) night, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. W. L. London left yesterday for Charlotte to attend the funeral of her young grandson, H. A. London, Jr., whose death occurred Wednesday morning.

Mr. Henry A. Byrum, of Bynum, left Tuesday for Wilmington, where he has accepted a position with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

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We have just received a supply of the bulletin on cotton ginning recently issued by the United States Census Office, prepared under the supervision of the chief statistician for manufactures, by Mr. Robert C. Dyer, of South Carolina, a [illegible] accomplished expert specially assigned to the Census Office, a [illegible] of the cotton industry, discussing, and illustrating, [illegible] and [illegible] machinery.

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Chatham Jottings.

Chatham, N. C., May 18.

The remains of Mr. W. A. Thomas, who passed away at the ripe age of [illegible] on the 14th inst., elevation of which was made last week, were laid to rest in Hickory Spring Baptist church on the 16th inst. The funeral was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Thomas, and at 11 A. M., after which his remains were taken charge of by the Masonic fraternity, of which he was a member, and interred in the 12 M. Mr. Thomas was [illegible] years old, and for [illegible] years a member of Hickory Spring Baptist church. [illegible] to all of their friends [illegible] kindness [illegible] hour of bereavement.

The labor saving of improved farming machinery for farm purposes was pretty [illegible] last week. Mr. Thos. Cross was [illegible] with rheumatism and could not walk without support, but [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] from [illegible] A. [illegible] Hadley [illegible] who [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] in a [illegible] and better [illegible] now.

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General News Items.

The grand jurors of the State Farmers' Institute to be held at Raleigh in June, are to be drawn from the counties of Wake, Granville, Vance, Franklin, Warren, Halifax, Northampton, Bertie, Hertford, Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck, Dare, Tyrrell, Washington, Martin, Pitt, Beaufort, Hyde, Tyrrell, Washington, Martin, Pitt, Beaufort, Hyde, Dare, Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Gates, Hertford, Bertie, Northampton, Halifax, Warren, Franklin, Vance, Granville, Wake.

Mr. [illegible] L. Mullen, of [illegible] to remain [illegible] dead last week while pruning in his field.

A young man named Thomas Moffitt was accidentally killed at Ashboro last week by a flying plank from a rip saw.

A man named Robert Brown committed suicide last week by drowning himself in the reservoir of the cotton mill at West Durham.

The county school election at Fayetteville Monday resulted in a vote of 507 for the tax, to 21 against, a vote of a total registration of votes of 573.

Three persons were burned to death in a fire last Thursday night, in the dwelling of Attorney General Gilmer at Warrenville, who had rented it out as a boarding house.

The board of commissioners of Nash county, the county seat of Nashville, have voted to discontinue the liquor business after July 1st, when the present license expires.

Vance in Henderson County placed a moonshiner, sentenced to 3 years in the pen for sale of liquor, on the witness stand to show how the thing was done, although the moonshiner claimed he was forced to do it.

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Negro Appointed Consul.

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Christopher H. Fox, a negro born in Hardington, N. Y., was today appointed consul at St. Thomas, D. W. I. The consulate is the most important in the West Indies, and Fox will have two white consular agents subordinate to him on the island of St. Croix. Fox is an active politician and has considerable influence among the negroes of West Virginia. He was also a deputy director of the census under White and Seaton. Elkins and Scott.

Cayle succeeds Mr. Van Horne, appointed in 1897 from Rhode Island. The Danish islands are largely populated by negroes, and it has been the custom to maintain a negro consulate at St. Thomas. Many Americans live in St. Thomas and St. Croix, where they own most of the sugar plantations, have protested against the negro consulate policy.

Rev. John J. Douglass, pastor of the Baptist church at Wilson, and a son of Mr. W. C. Douglass, has written two books that are now in the hand of the publishers. One is "The Romance of St. Walter Raleigh," and [illegible] upon the early efforts of colonization in this state.

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Sugar Loaf Sinking.

Wilkesboro, May 18.—Considerable excitement has been created here by a report that Sugar Loaf Mountain just across the Reddies river in the Alexander side, was sinking. It was reported yesterday that a portion of the mountain was moving and already sank about five feet, and that smoke was issuing up through the crevices and cracks. There is but little doubt but that the mountain, or a portion of it, is heavily undermined, but it is more than probable that the sinking has been greatly exaggerated. The people near the mountain are excited and some are alarmed.

A Big Case Goes to Higher Court.

Washington, N. C., May 19.—The annual big case made its appearance in the probate judge's court this morning. The case [illegible] of [illegible] Wm. H. Rodman, of this county, against the heirs of Wm. H. Rodman, of Washington, N. C., and the latter [illegible] the [illegible] Supreme Court of the State. The case involves the ownership of a large tract of land in Beaufort county, which is claimed by both parties. The case was argued by [illegible] and [illegible] for the plaintiff and by [illegible] for the defendants. The case will be tried in the Supreme Court at its next term, which will be held in Raleigh in June.

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