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THE CITY WATER ANNALYSIS SPLENDID

The Purest in the World—See the Last Analysis Posted at Post Office.

If there is any one thing above another that Waynesville should be proud of it is the water supply of the city.

ravages of certain dread diseases that have their cause often in contaminated drinking water.

We are glad that the official analysis of the State Chemist of the Waynesville water supply has been posted at the city post office, so that any who may desire can see it and rejoice over the fact that Waynesville is greatly blessed in her clear, sparkling, pure, health-giving water.

TEXAS VOTES WET IN STATE ELECTION

Liquor Vote Heavy in Cities Was Not Overbalanced By Vote in Country.

(By Associated Press.) Dallas, Texas, July 22.—A "wet victory is indicated by early returns from the state liquor election today.

SNOW, SNOW, IN OHIO AND MICHIGAN

Findlay, Ohio, July 25.—Citizens of reputation aver this morning that quite a little snow fell here last night.

Bay City, Mich., July 25.—For five minutes last night a snow flurry occurred several miles southeast of here, the only snow ever recorded during July in this part of the state.

Mr. J. H. Wood, the genial and popular district passenger agent of the Southern Railway company was in Waynesville last Saturday in the interest of his department.

Marriage License.

Marriage license have been issued to the following:

Nathan Green and Lillie Rogers; W. M. Messer and Mamie Smith; Carl Shehan and Minnie Crawford S. A. Free and Cora Williams; Oscar Parham and Seath Davis; Harrison Seay and Florence Grasty; Edgar Wood and Althea Wright; Sylvester Gwyn and Maggie Davis.

Mr. Gentry has returned to his home in Sumter, S. C., after spending several weeks in Waynesville as the guest of the Kenners.

SAD DEATH OF ROBERT MITCHELL

Passed Away at His Home Saturday, July 22, 1911 at 9:00 o'clock a. m.—A Good Citizen Gone.

The news of "Bob" Mitchell's death—everybody called him "Bob," for everybody like "Bob" Mitchell—sent a thrill of regret and sadness into the hearts of the people of this community last Saturday morning, when telephones here and there rang and gave up the sad message of his spirit's departure.

Robert Harrison Mitchell, after a lingering illness of several months passed away at his home in Waynesville, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. It was not unexpected as the attending physicians thought for some time that there was no hope of his recovery.

Mr. Mitchell was a native of Tennessee and was 43 years of age, the latter part of which—the past 15 years—he spent in Waynesville. He was in the clothing business with his father, Mr. W. T. Mitchell for months. He was the organizer and founder of the Haywood Grocery company, which was established in Waynesville, and later removed to Canton. He was secretary and treasurer of this company, and it was largely through his efforts that the company attained such marked success.

"Bob" Mitchell was noted for his genial, sunny disposition and his jovial, witty conversation. He made friends wherever he went. Mr. Mitchell was married in 1896 to Miss Maria Love, and from this union there were born three children, Robert Harris, Janie Love, and Harry Marshall, who, with their mother, survive him.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. M. F. Moores, pastor of the M. E. Church at the residence Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and the remains were taken to Green Hill cemetery and there laid to rest.

The Courier joins the many friends of the bereaved in sympathy.

POPULAR GENTLEMAN COMING TO WAYNESVILLE

Mr. Powell Hale to Spend a Short Time Here in August, and Give a Delightful Evening.

Those who know Mr. W. Powell Hale, either personally or by reputation, will be especially delighted to here that he will visit Waynesville about August 16 for a brief time, and while here will give one of his splendid entertainments in Academy Hall.

Mr. Hale is unquestionably one of the cleverest impersonators and entertainers in the South today, and it is a rare chance that Waynesville folks will have of hearing him.

Miss Jennie Ray entertained informally Wednesday evening in honor of her guests, Mrs. Ferguson and Miss Harris.

Dr. Herbert Smathers, of Clyde, was among our visitors Thursday.

FINE CORN PROSPECTS IN OLD HAYWOOD

Recent Rains Have Brought Out Growing Crops and Revived Pastures.

From reports it is believed that Haywood county will have one of the biggest corn crops ever grown in the county. The recent rains have acted like magic on all growing crops.

Oats and hay did not harvest a full crop. But wheat turned out above the average throughout the county. Apples do not indicate even a half crop. But old Haywood never fails to make something and to get along, if any county, does.

Wednesday Bridge Club.

Miss Nann Killian was the hostess to the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club. Five tables played the greater part of the afternoon. Miss Hilda Way was the lucky as well as scientific player and was presented a pair of silk hose. After the game ices and cake were served. The club will be entertained next week by Misses Lina and Anna Altsaetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norwood entertained with a ball at their residence Friday evening in honor of Miss Jennie Ray. The charming hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood made this one of the most enjoyable social events of the summer. The house was gorgeously decorated with dahlias and ferns. Music was furnished by the the Waynesville Orchestra. At midnight a delicious ice course was served. Over a hundred guests were present.

HOW TO REDUCE COST OF LIVING

New Market Scheme is Patronized By Over 3,000 Consumers.

(By Associated Press.) Des Moines, Iowa, July 25.—How to reduce the high cost of living was solved by over three thousand consumers who today established here a permanent market place.

Following a campaign of several weeks the city officials turned over city hall lawn over to the vegetable and farm produce vendors. Nearly a half hundred hucksters were lined up on the plot. The march of consumers began at 6 o'clock. Two hours later the hucksters had sold out.

New potatoes were bought at 45 cents a peck, or \$1.75 a bushel, where formerly the price had been \$3 to \$4 per bushel. Apples which had been selling at 25 cents a peck were sold for 10 and 12 cents. Cucumbers found ready buyers at three for 10 cents, against the price of 10 cents each, which had been prevailing. For nearly four hours the people—men, women and children swarmed in from every direction and jammed the street in front of the city hall in an effort to get to the wagons. The services of a squad of police were necessary during the rush, although the crowd was orderly.

Mrs. E. E. Edwards, of Snow Hill, and Miss Sadie Harper, of LaGrange, N. C., will arrive Sunday to be the guests of Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Payne.

RICHLAND RIFLES PREPARING FOR CAMP

Were Drilled Wednesday Night in Front of Courier Office—Leave Wednesday For Moorehead City.

The Richland Rifles, one of the best companies in the state, are getting ready for encampment at Moorehead City next week. On Wednesday night Capt. J. H. Howell and Lieut. Platt brought the boys in front of the Courier office and drilled them for some time, going through the manual of arms and other exercises. They made a fine appearance, and we really felt proud of Waynesville's rifle boys. It is certainly a nice body of young men and their bearing is that of gentlemen as well as soldiers.

They leave for Moorehead City next Wednesday and will be in camp there for about a week.

The Courier wishes for the boys a pleasant and profitable encampment.

News From Ratcliff Cove.

Mr. George Liner, who is staying in Jackson county this summer, was at home on a visit the first of the week.

Messrs. Cleveland Underwood and Jerry Liner were Saunook visitors Sunday.

There was singing at Mr. James Ratcliff's house Sunday night. Quite a number were present and enjoyed the good singing.

Messrs. David Turner and Chas. Francis were Crabtree visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Picking blackberries seems to be the go in this section at the present, though it has been said by some that it indicates a lazy man to see blackberries in his pasture. There is something else also that is indicated and that is some mighty good pies when the snow is falling, and who does not enjoy them. So after all it is not so bad to have blackberries on your farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Liner visited relatives at Crabtree Sunday. Miss Mary Hawkins of Franklin was in the cove Sunday.

Baggage Rules of the Southern.

The Courier is requested to call the attention of liverymen, boarding houses and hotels to the importance of getting baggage to the depot early before train leaves, in order to get it on that train. The agent, Mr. Dowling, has received strict orders from the officials to enforce the rules which are necessary to dispatch baggage. Baggage, therefore, should be at the depot twenty to thirty minutes before train time for checking, and it will not be checked if received later than ten minutes before train time.

Post Office at Hazelwood.

As announced heretofore a post office has been established at Hazelwood as a sub-station of Waynesville. M. J. S. Cowan is the post master, and informs us that business of the new office is right considerable and that it is a great convenience to the people of that community. The first mail pouch for Hazelwood was put off there last Monday.

Mr. Carrie Robison, of Willets, was a Waynesville visitor this week.

MRS. SARAH ROBERTS AGED WOMAN GONE

Passed Away Thursday Morning, After An Illness of Several Months.

Thursday morning at 11 o'clock Mrs. Sarah Roberts, widow of the late William Roberts, passed away after an illness of several months. She was at the time of her death 84 years of age. Before her marriage Mrs. Roberts was Miss Sarah Rogers. She united with the Methodist church at an early age and lived consistently in that faith until her death. She was a devoted mother, a loyal friend, and a singularly pure and lovable character. Her family is connected with many of the leading families of Haywood county, by ties of marriage and blood relation. Surviving are five sons and two daughters.

The sons are Messrs. John, Richard, Judson, George and Thomas. The daughters are Miss Sarah and Mrs. Fish.

The funeral was held this morning from the Methodist church at 11 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. M. F. Moores, the pastor.

BALSAM HOTEL AND IMPROVEMENTS

New Dancing Pavilion to Be Opened Saturday, July 29.

A special from Balsam announces among other improvements of that popular hotel, the Balsam, a new dancing pavilion has been completed, and will be opened Saturday, July 29, with a grand ball. Invitations have been sent to guests of the hotel and to the citizens of Waynesville for the occasion and it is expected to make it one of the grand happenings of that fine hostelry.

The Hotel Balsam has expended several thousand dollars in improvements for this season by adding a fire proof up-to-date kitchen and culinary department, making it one of the best in this section of North Carolina.

Balsam is high up and a beautiful place, and the public are cordially invited to visit the place.

Birthday Party.

Little Miss Harriet Boone and Master Rogers Boone entertained a few of their little friends at a birthday party Wednesday afternoon at their country home near town. The children were driven out from town at three o'clock. Games were played for several hours and dainty refreshments were served. The little guests were Verna Moores, Janie Love Mitchell, Helen Wyche, Frederick Love, John Swift, Jr and C. G. Logan, Jr.

Mr. Duncan Herron, of Canton, visited his parents here Wednesday.

age of the bill look forward to the test of the actual operation of the reciprocity agreement to disprove their prophecies and to their fears. The satisfaction that actual experience in its working will give, we confidently hope, will secure its permanence. In a decade its benefits will contribute much to a greater Canada and a greater United States."

DEMOCRATS CREDITED WITH RECIPROCITY

President Taft Issues Statement Placing the Glory Where It Belongs—A Great Measure.

President Taft was delighted with the final vote in the Senate on the reciprocity agreement. In his own judgment, the President declared, the agreement would mark an epoch in the relations between the United States and Canada and those who opposed the bill in Congress would find their prophecies disproved and their fears allayed by its actual operation. Its passage by the Canadian parliament, the last step before it becomes a bond between the two countries, he hoped and believed would be forthcoming.

"The satisfaction that the actual experience in its working will give," he said, "we can confidently hope, will secure its permanence. In a decade its benefits will contribute much to a greater United States and a greater Canada."

The President's statement follows:

"That I am much pleased with the passage of the Canadian reciprocity bill through both houses of Congress goes without saying. I believe and hope it will be followed by similar action by the Dominion parliament. In my judgment, the going into effect of the agreement will mark a new epoch in the relations between the United States and Canada and it will tend to a marked increase in the trade between the countries, which will be in every way beneficial to both.

"I hope the credit that belongs to Secretary Knox and his special assistants of the State Department in the negotiating and framing of the pact and their lucid explanation and defence of terms, will not be withheld.

"In a sense, the bill passed was a non-partisan measure, though the republicans who voted for it, probably did so on one economic theory and the democrats who voted for it on another.

"I should be wanting in straight-forward speaking, however, if I did not freely acknowledge the credit that belongs to the democratic majority in the House and the democratic minority in the Senate for their consistent support of the measure, in an earnest and sincere desire to secure its passage. Without this reciprocity would have been impossible. It would not have been difficult for them to fasten upon the bill amendments affecting the tariff generally in such a way as to embarrass the Executive and to make it doubtful whether he could sign the bill, and yet to claim popular approval for their support of reciprocity in its defeat. In other words, the democrats did not play politics in the colloquial sense in which those words are used, but they followed the dictates of a higher policy.

"We republicans who have earnestly sought reciprocity and some of whose votes were necessary to the passage of the bill may properly enjoy mutual felicitations on a work well done. To those who opposed the bill, on the ground that it will do harm to the farmers, we can only say that we who have supported the pass-