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CONDITION OF THE WATER

LETTER FROM STATE CHEMIST REGARDING IT.

While Report Shows Deterioration, Water is better Than Water in Nine-Tenths of Places.

The following correspondence shows the condition of the local water supply: NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HEALTH. Raleigh, N. C., July 8th, 1908. Dr. T. L. Booth, Oxford, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I understand that some of your fellow citizens are very much alarmed over the condition of your city water. It is, of course, proper and desirable in every way that the public be fully informed of all the facts obtainable concerning its drinking water.

The recent analysis undertaken by us shows it to be fairly good water, far better I may say than nine-tenths of the samples from private wells received during the last month. By the analysis it is evident that there has been no long continued contamination.

In all, natural unsterilized waters there are many bacteria in every drop. So far as known these are all harmless, unless derived from some diseased host—man or other animal. colon bacillus is normally found living in the intestines of man and probably in all the other land animals and even birds. Unlike the typhoid bacillus, which will not persist in water for a great length of time, colon bacillus thrives and multiplies for a period at least. It differs also in that its presence is easily detected, while the finding of the typhoid organism is most difficult. Above all it differs in being, so far as proven, incapable of producing disease when taken into the stomach.

It is easily understood that the colon bacillus may enter the water in a great variety of ways, the most dangerous way being by means of contamination by human excreta. The presence of this bacillus is not desirable, but it is very frequently found in drinking water and especially in a very large percentage of open wells, which are so easily contaminated.

Very truly yours,
C. A. SHARE, Director.

I need say but little in addition to the above. I desire, however, to assure the people of Oxford that I shall keep myself informed as to the condition of the water and any dangerous condition will be given the widest publicity at once.

T. L. BOOTH, Health Officer.

Want a Good breakfast?

In order to raise money for work connected with church affairs, the Ladies Aid Society of St. Stephen's church, will give a breakfast at the new armory building on Thursday morning from the hours of six to ten, a regular table d'hôte affair, so to speak, being offered the hungry public for 25 cents. More than ample fare will be served at this price, but in order to reach those who happen to be abnormally hungry, an extra course will be served for twenty five cents.

The regular menu consists of:
Cereals or Fruits.
Eggs—Scrambled, Fried, or Boiled.
Fried Ham or Breakfast Strip.
Rolls, Muffins, Biscuit, Butter and Bread.

Coffee and Tea.
Broiled or fried chicken with Saratoga Chips and tomatoes will follow the regular bill of fare. These edibles, as stated, are extra, the charge being 25 cents.

Will Return to Oxford.

Mr. C. D. Ray, of Macon, Ga., is in Oxford for a few days visit. Mr. Ray has decided to return to Oxford to live and in the fall will bring his family with him. Their many friends will be very glad to hear of the decision, and welcome them to their old home again.

If you are on the market for a new buggy see Frank F. Lyon

Attention Veterans.

There will be a meeting on the 20th of July of Confederate Veterans for the purpose of electing officers and making arrangements for those who want to go to the State Reunion of Confederate Veterans in Winston-Salem July 18th to 20th. Every veteran is urged to attend the meeting.

New Principal Elected.

The Graded School Board on Monday elected Mr. P. Q. Bryan, of Scotland Neck, principle of the Graded School, in the place of Mr. R. H. Ferrall, who resigned some weeks ago. Mr. Bryan is a graduate of Wake Forest, and comes very highly recommended.

It is reported that Mr. Ferrall has been given charge of the Youngsville School.

Henry Blount to Speak.

Mr. Henry Blount, of Wilson, the well known public speaker will appear in the Court House on July the 14th, the price of admission being 25 cents. The lecture is given in the interest of the Confederate Monument Fund.

Capt. C. B. Denson says of Mr. Blount: "His apostrophe to the valor of the Confederate soldier and the patriotism of woman surpassed in beauty and eloquence and impressive oratory anything I have ever heard. Every Confederate soldier should be thrilled with pride that there is a Henry Blount who can speak in fitting terms of their valor and daring, and every woman should be proud to know there is such a word painter to trace in such rich and rare and exquisite colors the royalty of her womanhood."

Monument Fund.

Reported for the Ledger.
At a late meeting of the G. G. C. chapter of the daughters of the Confederacy a motion prevailed to publish in the Ledger a list of the contributions made by the friends of the Confederate Monument for which the Daughters have been working for several years and to appeal to the good citizens of our noble county to lend their assistance in order to immediately put in position a suitable monument in honor of the brave sons of Granville who lost their lives in the noble cause of our Southland. We feel assured that the good citizens will respond nobly to this work. Each donation will appear in the columns of the Ledger weekly.

The following amounts have been raised by the Daughters and is now in the hands. The Daughters sincerely thank the following contributors for the donation given below, which makes a total of \$423.75:

Amount raised by entertainments \$286, L. Lanier \$10, Miss Annie Hammie \$10, Albert Cox \$10, Hon. W. W. Kitchen, Roxboro, \$10, A. B. Kimball, Greensboro, \$5, B. W. Rogers \$5, Col. W. J. Hicks \$10, Z. E. Lyon, Creedmoor, \$1, I. E. Harris, Creedmoor, \$1, W. P. Cozart, Creedmoor, \$1, D. P. Wagstaff, Creedmoor, \$1, B. F. Harris 50c, L. W. Caviness 50c, W. T. Wilkerson 50c, Gen. W. P. Roberts \$1, Mrs. C. G. Elliott \$5, D. Y. Cooper, Sr., Henderson, \$2, J. P. Stedman \$22.50; Carnival \$22.25

This amount is to be augmented by a further sum of \$100, which was commended by Col. W. J. Hick who gave \$10. The ladies wish to thank the following gentlemen for responding in \$10 contributions:

B. S. Royster, J. M. Currin J. F. Edwards, J. C. Horner, W. B. Ballou A. W. Graham, R. S. Usry, Z. W. Lyon, Dr. E. T. White, J. F. Meadows.

A further sum of \$77 will be given to the fund, it having been pledged by a citizen who undertakes to raise it. These various sums gives a grand total of \$580.75.

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The Hawes hat is world known and guaranteed, price is \$3, big shipment just in, all the latest shapes and shades, softs and stiff. E. H. Crenshaw Co.

THE SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

THAT WERE GIVEN DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Mrs. Peace Entertains in Honor of Mrs. Horner—Mrs. Robards, and Others Entertain.

On the afternoon of Thursday, July 2nd, Mrs. A. S. Peace gave a reception, to which about one hundred and twenty-five guests were invited, in honor of Mrs. J. W. Horner, of Berry Hill, Va. The house was decorated with ferns, palms and cut flowers. Miss Helen White, a relative of the bride, received at the front door. Mrs. Leak Peace, Mrs. A. S. Peace, Mrs. William Horner, of Henderson; Mrs. James W. Horner, and Miss Etta Peace composed the receiving line. Misses Louise Buchanan, Mary Webb, and Maude Parham furnished vocal and instrumental music. In the sitting room Mrs. J. C. Robards presided at the punch bowl. In the dining room Misses Sophia Taylor and Josephine Brown served refreshments. Mrs. Horner finds a hearty welcome to her new home from many relatives and friends of her mother, Mrs. Henry Burwell, who as Miss Lucy Cole lived in Oxford years.

Mrs. J. Clifton Robards entertained the Embroidery club on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. H. Horner, when choice refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. B. K. Hays, Mrs. Niles, Mrs. Devin, Mrs. Horner, Mrs. L. W. Stark, Mrs. S. H. Smith, Mrs. N. H. Cannady, Mrs. A. H. Powell, Mrs. J. C. Biggs, of Durham; Misses Susan Graham, Irwin Stark, Annie Taylor, Net and Fannie Gregory, Jeanette Biggs, and Etta Peace.

Monday afternoon Miss Annie Taylor entertained the Bridge Club. Nice refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. Niles, Mrs. J. C. Robards, Mrs. W. A. Devin, Mrs. A. H. Powell, Mrs. B. K. Hays, Misses Annie Taylor, Irwin Stark, and Susan Graham.

Miss Annie Crews entertained the Euchre Club on last Wednesday afternoon, July 1st. Mrs. Henry Hunt got the star pin, and Mrs. Tom Booth, the club pin. Those present were: Mrs. Henry Hunt, Mrs. Luther Stark, Mrs. Will Devin, Mrs. John Niles, Mrs. Sim Smith, Mrs. De Lacroix, Mrs. Ben Hays, Mrs. W. E. Massenburg, Mrs. Hillman Cannady, Mrs. Leak Peace, Mrs. Tom Booth, Mrs. Clifton Robards, Misses Annie Taylor, Daisy Miner, Margaret Hilliard, Kate De Lacroix, Maud Parham, Lizzie Pearson, Annie Furman, Flora Hunt, and Julia Winston.

Enjoy Barbecue.

Last Saturday afternoon a large party of Oxford folks drove out to Mr. R. W. Lassiter's former home, a mile out of town, and enjoyed a barbecue. Mr. N. H. Cannady having been the prime mover in this pleasant outing. The edibles consisting chiefly of Barbecue and Brunswick Stew were prepared by Mr. J. S. Hobgood and his son, Taylor Hobgood.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cannady, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landis, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rawlins, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown, Mrs. James Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Niles, Mrs. A. E. Wilson, Misses Julia Winston, Lizzie Pearson, Lily White, Augusta Landis; Messrs. C. H. Landis, T. W. Winston, W. A. Devin, E. T. White, Y. B. Ballou, R. W. Lassiter, W. E. Massenburg, Josiah Cannady, Titus Currin, D. Currin, James Floyd, Nick Cannady, A. P. Hobgood, Josh King, Sam Hobgood, and C. H. Easton.

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Our stock of Patent Medicines is fresh and complete, there is no difference in the price. You have nothing to lose when trading here. Crenwill Co.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

USUAL ROUTINE GONE THROUGH WITH.

Final Action in Regard to Salem Road—Convicts to Work Stovall Streets.

The County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioner's room Monday, there being present; Messrs. W. L. Taylor, chairman pro. tem., F. H. Gregory, Ralph Currin, and W. P. Wilkerson.

The business transacted was as follows:

The annual appropriation of \$150 was made to the Granville Grays.

E. I. Veazey, of Dutchville township, was exempted from road duty for one year.

W. P. Wilkerson was appointed a committee, with the power to act, to investigate the matter of a bridge across Aron's Creek.

Walter Betts, of Oak Hill township, was exempted from road duty on account of loss of hand.

It was ordered that Mrs. Martha Chewning to be paid \$30 for right of way through to H. Gregory's Mill, this amount including the wood on right of way.

A committee consisting of S. L. Roberts, J. D. Wheeler, R. T. Smith, I. T. Green, and Ralph Currin was appointed to lay out a road through Mrs. J. H. Horner's land, this being final action in regard to the Salem road matter.

The convict force was ordered to work the streets of Stovall for 6 days, the town of Stovall to pay the actual expenses of the force while at work.

Parthenia O'Brian, outside pauper, was given order payable to John P. Jones, of Big Rock.

Walter Betts, colored, of Oak Hill township, was allowed permanent exemption from poll tax, dating from 1906, the amount being \$6.75.

The school tax levy was raised to 21 cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of property.

John H. Lewis, colored, was allowed admission to the County Home.

Sam Thomasson, outside pauper, was given increase to \$2 per month.

The committee appointed to lay out road in Salem township, made the report as follows: "That the road be laid out as per plot in Registrar's office, suggested by Judge A. W. Graham.

Tuesday morning the board again convened to attend to the matters that were unable to be reached on Monday. W. L. Taylor and B. S. Royster were appointed a committee to settle with the treasurer.

F. H. Gregory and T. S. Waller were appointed a committee to settle with the sheriff.

Wash Betts was allowed an increase to \$2 per month.

The special school tax levy in Dutchville township, No. 7, was reduced to 20 cents.

Mrs. J. H. Horner was allowed a rebate of \$39.13 on account of error in listing property in Oxford township.

The outside pauper list was revised and the accounts were ordered paid.

Col. R. O. Gregory was paid \$125 for right of way for public road from Oxford to Stovall.

LOST—Between Methodist church and Southern depot gold pin with "Addie Sue" engraved on it. Finder will please return to Ledger office.

If you are not familiar with the workings of the plan by which we give away free the elegant \$350.00 Upton piano call in and have it explained, and see and perform on the instrument itself. It is worth your while to investigate. Crenwill Drug Co.

Nice line of Durham buggies at the Johnson Warehouse. Prices right. FRANK F. LYON, Agt.

Our stock of "Blood Trueshape" Hosiery beats the world for fit, wear and satisfaction. Scores of people tell us never have they worn their equal. Recent large shipment just received. E. H. Crenshaw Co.

Are Moving In.

The fireboys moved their apparatus in their new quarters Tuesday, the building having been sufficiently far advanced to receive it. The big grays were found quietly fighting flies by the wagon a few minutes after being installed in their future home.

The quarters for the wagon and horses are admirably suited for the purpose. The particular room in which the hose wagon and grays are kept is roomy and cool. The mayor's room to the right on the same floor is likewise roomy and comfortable, and the back room which is used by the C. A. Stacy Co. has plenty of space.

Upstairs the big armory is a decided improvement over the one lately used by the Granville Grays. To its left are smaller quarters for the driver of the hose wagon, and two other rooms to be filled out for whatever purpose it may seem best to put them.

The erection of the building shows a progressive spirit on the part of the taxpayers who are now glad that they have given it to the firemen and soldiers.

Sites for Building.

Below is given a list of the lots offered for sale to the government for the location of the building Oxford will get very probably from the next Congress. In the general appropriation for buildings, and sites for buildings, Oxford was allowed \$7,500 for a site. The date for bids was closed July the 2nd. The proposals are:

Site—Appropriation, \$75,000; size, 120x130.

Mrs. S. S. Easton, corner Main and Littlejohn avenue, 120x152, \$7,500.

J. B. Roller, College street, between McClanahan street and Commercial avenue, 130x200, \$7,500.

A. A. Chapman, S. E. Corner Gilliam street and Commercial avenue, 130x120, \$7,000; 166x120, \$7,500.

J. P. Stedman, S. E. corner College and Owen streets, 103 feet 10 inches x 150 feet, \$7,250; 103 feet and 10 inches by 130 feet, \$7,000.

Oxford Buggy Company, corner Commercial avenue and New College 120x230, \$7,500.

Is Not a Candidate.

To the Editors:—Since so many of my friends have urged me to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the legislature, and since three of them have evidenced this desire by advocating my nomination by articles in the Ledger, I feel that I should make this public statement in order that my position in regard to the matter may be made clear. While no one could appreciate more than I do the honor done me by these suggestions, yet after carefully considering the matter I wish to say that I am not a candidate for the office and am not seeking it. To the friends who were so kind as to suggest this to those who offered me their support should I become a candidate, and especially to the three who urged it through the columns of your paper I wish to return my sincere thanks for the honor which they would do me. To have been the recipient of such kind expressions from those who know me so well, even though slightly merited, is to have succeeded far beyond that material success which the holding of any office can give. Yours truly, DENNIS G. BRUMMITT.

IF YOUR watch has gone on a strike and your clock has quit striking why bring them to W. D. Stimson and he will adjust the matter promptly and properly. Located at Paris Dry Goods store.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

By order of the Oxford Tobacco Board of Trade, the market will not be open for business until Monday August 3rd, 1908.

W. A. ADAMS, Pres.
F. F. LYON, Sec'y.

NOTICE.

I have located at my father's, Graham B. Royster, in Northern Granville for the purpose of practicing my profession as physician and surgeon. Will call night or day. H. ROYSTER, M. D.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

HOLDS QUARTERLY SESSION ON MONDAY EVENING.

Many Petitions for New buildings—Unpainted School Houses to be Painted—Teacher's Institute.

The regular quarterly meeting of the County Board of Education was held in the office of the Superintendent last Monday there being a full attendance of the members, who are Judge A. W. Graham, Dr. E. B. Meadows, and Dr. J. A. Morris. Nothing of very great importance was brought to the attention of the board, though there were numbers of small matters for consideration.

There were a dozen applications for new buildings, which were referred to committees for investigation. The applications came from new district in Oak Hill, Oak Hill No. 1, Fishing Creek No. 1, Brassfield No. 7, Brassfield No. 9, Tally Ho No. 6, Dutchville No. 1, the colored schools at Stovall, Creedmoor, Dutchville No. 4, and the colored Oxford Graded School. This latter petition was for an addition to the building now used.

It was decided to pay one half the expense of painting all unpainted schools in the county whenever the schools in question paid the other half.

It was decided to hold the teacher's institute during the second and third week in August. In carrying out the work the superintendent will have the services of Messrs. Darius Eatman and D. G. Brummitt. There will be six night lectures given during the term, though the list of speakers has not yet been finally determined upon. Judge Graham and the superintendent were appointed a committee to settle with the Treasurer.

The maximum salary for white teachers was placed at \$35 per month and that of colored teachers was left the same as last year, \$25.00 per month.

Officers Installed.

On Monday night the officers elected by Oxford Lodge 396 A. F. & A. M. were installed by Past Master W. B. Ballou. They were: R. L. Brown, W. M., A. A. Hicks, S. W., Josh King, J. W., W. Z. Mitchell, Treas., B. W. Rogers, Secy., E. A. Ingold, S. D., E. M. Dean, J. D., F. F. Lyon, and Jesse King, Stewards, John W. Hunt, Tiler.

WANTED—A good 2-horse crop on 4 shares; land suitable for all crops; good landlord and good neighborhood. I have 7 boys. Write me Oxford, N. C., or see me at cotton mills. W. T. NASH.

NOTICE.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the county is hereby called to meet in the court house in Oxford, on Saturday, July 11, 1908, at 12 o'clock m. for the purpose of fixing the dates for the Democratic primaries and convention at which candidates for the various county offices will be nominated. It is earnestly requested that every member of the Committee be present at this meeting.

B. S. ROYSTER, Chairman,
D. G. BRUMMITT, Secretary.

Baseball.

A game of baseball was played Monday afternoon on the Horner diamond between the Oxford and Henderson teams. For some reason, it seemed to have been an off day for the local aggregation, since the visitors appeared to know better how to make a circuit of the bases. The town sluggers did not do as good work as they are capable of, the game therefore being not as interesting as it might have been. However, the boys are on their mettle now and will make the next gang they go up against have a hard time of it. The score was as follows:

	R.	H.	E.
Oxford	2	0	0
Henderson	5	2	8

WANTED.—White housekeeper, of settled and quiet disposition. Write Box 293, or H. Public Ledger office.