

THE WATER SITUATION BUT SIX THOUSAND GALLONS IN TANK WEDNESDAY.

New Pumping Apparatus Expected Soon and Hoped it Will Give Relief.

The water situation is still bad, very bad. A reporter sauntered in the offices of the Oxford Water and Electric Company Wednesday about three o'clock and found Mr. Calvert in a very gloomy mood over it.

Increase Consumption. The consumption of water has of late grown so rapidly that the present demand is unusual, in spite of the requests of the Company for a sparing use.

Amount of Available Water. The present amount of water available is about 70,000 gallons per day and where it all goes is a mystery.

Mr. Calvert hopes that as soon as the new well can be connected up with the pumping apparatus shortly expected to arrive, there will be no further trouble, especially since the digger of the well said that it was the best he had dug in ten or more years.

It is urgently necessary for the citizens to use as little water as is possible. The situation is so serious that every one will have to give up until the situation improves the sprinkling of gardens and lawns and to cut out every use of water not absolutely necessary.

Notices Sent Out. On June 28th the Company sent out this notice, which being heeded by but few patrons, was followed by another on the 4th of July.

The Oxford Water Company asks that all of its customers cut down their consumption of water as much as possible and refrain from all lawn or street sprinkling washing carriages, etc. Due to the prolonged hot weather the supply is very low and unless the consumption is much decreased it may become necessary to cut off the mains entirely.

The situation is serious, and we need the co-operation and support of every one of our customers to continue even partial service, we trust that you will give it to us. Yours very truly, Oxford Water Co.

Card of Thanks. Mrs. W. J. Badgett and children wish to extend their sincere thanks to their neighbors and friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of their husband and father.

IN HONOR OF VISITORS.

Misses Ruth and Esther Mitchell Hostesses Last Friday Morning.

Miss Ruth and Miss Esther Mitchell delightfully entertained Friday morning complimentary to Miss Nell Barbour Grimsley, of Greensboro and Miss Fannie Sholer, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

An exciting game of Cubical Hearts was enjoyed at several tables. At the close of the progressions dainty refreshments of ices and cakes in yellow and white were served.

DEATH OF MR. JOS. BADGETT.

Another Old Confederate Veteran Silently Crosses the River for The Other Shore.

Again this community was made to feel sad on June 6, 1911 when the news spread that that good and noble man, Mr. Joseph Badgett, had passed on before.

He volunteered when he was 19 years old and served 4 years in the Civil War, never shirking his duty. He was wounded twice while there but not seriously.

He was always willing and ready to help anyone that he could. To know him was to love him. Though being sick so much you never heard him complain.

The funeral and burial took place Wednesday afternoon at Hesters' Baptist Church, conducted by Dr. R. H. Marsh and witnessed by a large crowd of relatives and friends to pay the last tribute of respect to all that was mortal of this good man.

Law in Germany. English law is occasionally subject to criticism, but for real comedy we are a long way behind Germany.

In Berlin recently an iron worker was sent to prison for a week because he laughed. Going along the street he saw a merry-maker being chased by a party of stout policemen, and the sight tickled him.

Another man attempted to get into a moving train, and fractured his leg. After six months in hospital he was discharged cured, when the State Railway Department at once prosecuted him for breaking its regulations.

Claire Waldoff, the Berlin singer who is coming to London for the coronation season, outwitted the police, however. She was warned that if she sang any of her songs on Easter Sunday there would be trouble.

Card of Thanks. To the kind friends and neighbors who so kindly and willingly assisted during the sickness and death of our beloved father, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. Jas. T. Matthews, and family

THOS. D. WALLER DEAD GRANVILLE LOSES VALUABLE CITIZEN BY HIS DEATH.

Was Valiant Confederate Soldier and Served as County Commissioner For Eight Years.

Granville County has suffered the loss of another good citizen in the death of Thomas D. Waller, who died in Durham last Saturday at the residence of his brother. For a number of months Mr. Waller had been in marked ill health, but it was only within the past three weeks that he sank into a critical condition.

The following sketch of Mr. Waller's life was prepared by Judge A. W. Graham, who always thought highly of him: Great Grandson of Job Waller. The subject of this sketch was a great grandson of Job Waller, who came to North Carolina from Maryland many years before the Revolutionary war and settled on Knapp of Reeds Creek.

Thomas Dupree Waller was born at the old homestead March 22nd, 1845, and was educated at Knapp's school where there has always been a good public or subscription school. On March 1864 he volunteered and joined Co. I, 63rd Regiment, North Carolina Infantry.

He was quiet and modest in demeanor, but true and courageous in the performance of any duty. Shortly before the surrender he was sent home to get another horse, and he reached the army while on the retreat to Appomattox. With a few of his command, he did not surrender, but continued on to Danville, hoping to join Gen. Johnston, but finding he too was negotiating for surrender, he changed his course and came home.

After the war he conducted a mercantile business for several years at Knapp of Reeds and then engaged in farming. In 1880, he moved to Oxford and has since resided here, though at intervals he has been engaged in the lumber business in South Carolina and different parts of this State.

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His Last Days. His friends had noticed for several months that he did not appear to be as vigorous as usual, but few knew that he had a severe case of Bright's disease, complicated with an affection of the heart. Only two weeks before his death he was persuaded by his friends to go to the Soldiers Home, hoping the close attention and excellent nursing he would receive there would alleviate his troubles and prolong his life.

Great Lover of Children. One of the beautiful traits of his character was his love for little children though never blessed with any of his own. He was fond of being with them and loved dearly to talk to them, sharing in their pleasures and joys.

Appreciation of his services the Camp at their meeting on July 3rd on motion of Dr. S. D. Booth passed strong resolutions expressing their appreciation of his service and their estimate of him as a man. We shall miss him, Granville county will miss him for she never contained within her border a more loyal or a more faithful public servant.

R. F. D. BOYS MEETING ANNUAL ASSEMBLY HELD IN WINSTON-SALEM 3RD-4TH.

Mr. D. N. Hunt, of Granville, Re-elected State Chaplain--Next Meeting to Be in Asheville.

The Annual meeting of the R. F. D. men was held at Winston-Salem, July 3rd and 4th, 1911. Although against my religion to travel on the Sabbath day, we left on Sunday for Winston. On reaching Durham the Captain of the Salvation Army took me to his home and entertained me. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon we attended the Salvation Army Sunday school, and from 4:30 the Salvation open air meeting near the court house. At 5 p. m. we left for Greensboro and attended the Salvation Army meeting immediately on getting off the train.

There has just ended at the residence of Mrs. A. S. Peace, a pleasant reunion of the members of the Ferguson family. For sometime her two brothers and two sisters have been with her in Oxford, one of them, Mrs. W. G. Sackett, of Fort Collins, Colorado, having spent a month here. In addition to Mrs. Sackett, the visitors were: Miss Ida Wray Ferguson, of Albemarle; Mr. J. L. Ferguson, of Columbus, Ohio; and Mr. R. L. Ferguson, of Durham.

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For the third time in succession this writer was elected State Chaplain. Next meeting goes to Asheville and will be held next July 3rd and 4th. The Carriers and good people of Winston had lemonade, ice cream, gave us trolley rides, and did all they could to make us happy.

Little Sarah Hall, the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hall, is greatly improved in health, after having been sick for several weeks.

Miss Margaret Goodwin the Guest of Honor Friday.

Miss Londa Shamburger entertained a large number of friends Friday evening in honor of Miss Margaret Goodwin of Siler City who is her house guest. The guests were cordially greeted at the door by the hostess and presented to Miss Goodwin, the guest of honor, and then served to refreshing Frappe.

Having Good Time. Party of Young Men Camped Out at Cannady's Mill Last Week.

A number of young men from Oxford, in accordance with their annual custom, took a camping trip to Cannady's Mill last week. They had much fun out in the country and had a great advantage over the people cooped up in town during the unprecedentedly hot weather. The party was composed of Messrs. Marsh Ray, Beasley and Kennon Taylor, Billy Landis, James and Thomas White, Gordon Hunt, Frank Hancock, Beverly Royster, and Will Adams.

DELIGHTFUL FUNCTION.

Mrs. James S. Rogers Entertains Recreation Club Complimentary To Her Sisters.

Mrs. James S. Rogers was hostess to the "Recreation Club" and to other friends Thursday evening in honor of her sisters, Mesdames Peters and Fitzgerald, of Keyville, Va. Seven tables for the game of "42" were arranged on the spacious porch which was attractively decorated with ferns and brilliantly illuminated with Japanese lanterns.

At the termination of the games delicious cream and cake was served. The guests who enjoyed the evening with Mrs. Rogers and her attractive sisters were: Mesdames Peters of Keyville, Va., Fitzgerald, of Keyville, Va., honorees; Mesdames J. C. Davis, Wm. Landis, J. B. Booth, W. Z. Mitchell, H. O. Furman, C. D. Ray, Kate H. Fleming, S. H. Cannady, A. A. Hicks, E. T. White, B. S. Royster. Misses Carbutt, Lela Routon, Annie Furman, Katie Fleming, Mary Yates, of Greensboro, Helen White, Lizzie Gooch, Annie Crews, Fanny Gregory Evelyn Howell, Bennet Gregory, Jeanette Biggs, Lily White, Jeanette Gregory.

FAMILY RE-UNION.

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The patriotic spirit of the "Fourth of July" was shown in the home which presented a gay and festive appearance in its decorations of red white and blue. Above the chandeliers in the hall and library, flags were crossed, while between the folding doors and arches our flags waved.

Cubical hearts was the game played. The score cards had tiny flags run through the left hand corners while red and blue stars and stripes marked the points on white cards. At the conclusion of the game the highest score was made by Miss Helen Royster, who received the prize.

The color scheme of red, white, and blue was further carried out in the refreshments which consisted of claret ice, served in silver sherbert cups tied with blue ribbons, and cakes. Those enjoying Mrs. Lassiter's hospitality were: Misses Louise Currin, of Durham, Katherine Lassiter, Janie Hunt, Lucy Landis, Sophronia Cooper, Julia Cooper, Sallie Webb, Elizabeth Hancock, Mary R. Hancock, Ethel Hancock, Helen Royster, Hixie White, Estelle White, Ruth Mitchell, Esther Mitchell, Gladys Rawlins, Roberta Hicks, Bessie Roberts, Estelle Bullock, Norma Burwell, Frances Hays, Marie Stark, Alleine Minor, Frances Abbott, Nelle Grisley, of Greensboro, Bessie Howell, Mary Shaw.

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COMMISSIONERS MEET. THE JURY LIST FOR NEXT TERM OF COURT.

Special Tax Election Ordered in Fishing Creek Township on August 5th.

The Board of County Commissioners held their usual monthly meeting in the Court House last Monday morning, each member, Chairman R. W. Lassiter, and Commissioners H. C. Floyd, B. I. Breedlove, Ralph Currin, and W. P. Wilkerson being present. There being a light amount of business for attention, the board finished up in one day.

It was ordered that work on the road leading from Shoo Fly to Kirtrell Cross roads be discontinued and that the overseer allot the hands to some other road. Mr. Cash reported to the board that two bridges in the Tally Ho neighborhood were in bad condition and it was ordered that Mr. W. S. Gooch and Mr. Cash be appointed a committee to repair them.

The clerk was ordered to place Henrietta Day on the outside pauper list at \$1.00 per month, payable to J. D. Allen. The clerk was ordered to put on the outside pauper list, Mrs. Louisa Matthews at \$1 per month, payable to J. G. Pittard.

The following list of jurors was drawn for service in the July term of the Superior Court: Messrs J. B. Ellis, S. M. Green, W. E. Vaughan Coleman Chappell, Abner Newton, A. L. Jackson, E. N. Clement, T. B. Bradsher, A. H. Wilkerson, L. L. Sizemore, V. O. Peed, C. P. Wheeler, J. W. Horner, I. J. O'Dear, L. H. Grissom, T. C. Howell, James S. Jones, James T. Sizemore, Sr., G. F. Burnett, N. A. Perry, W. C. O'Brian, John Roycroft, A. J. Critcher, C. E. Averett, H. E. Overton, S. L. Wilson, W. D. Terry, C. M. Turner, M. C. Roberts, John B. Fowler, M. F. Adcock, R. H. Butler, J. M. Farabow, Carl A. Pool, J. W. Arrington, Ira N. Howard.

Mrs. J. R. O'Brian, of Northside, was allowed \$20 for road bed and damages in Dutchman township. Commissioner Currin was authorized to have two bridges in Dutchman township repaired, these having been reported to be in bad condition.

The clerk was ordered to pay Gen B. S. Royster for land formerly owned by James Alston, and taken for a public road, at a rate of \$15 per acre. There was 7 tenths of an acre and the price paid was \$10.50. The clerk was ordered to issue an order for the amount as found due by a committee to Mr. Wolf for land purchased at the Sheriff's sale.

C. O. Jones was put on a salary of \$60 per month, starting from July first. An election was ordered to be held in Fishing Creek township on August 5th, to ascertain whether or not the people want a special school district made.

DELIGHTFUL EUCHRE PARTY.

Mrs. Thomas L. Booth Entertains Five Tables at Euchre on Fourth of July.

Mrs. Thomas L. Booth delightfully entertained Wednesday morning, Euchre was the game enjoyed by five tables of players. Attractive tally cards suggestive of the Fourth, were passed by Master Thomas L. Booth.

The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and profusions of roses. After an animated game of six hand Euchre, delicious ices, and cakes were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Nell Grisley and Esther Mitchell. The guests were: Mesdames A. H. Powell, A. A. Chapin, R. G. Lassiter, W. A. Devlin, J. A. Niles, R. C. M. Calvert, W. G. Pace, M. C. Taylor, T. N. Burwell, P. H. Montgomery, J. W. Cannady, H. G. Williams, N. H. Cannady, L. W. Stark, W. E. Cannady, of Dothan, Alabama, Kate White, W. S. Hunt, of Richmond, Va., F. H. Horsfield, A. S. Hall, De la Croix, Irvin Mangum, Misses Carrie Hologood, Maud Parham, Florence Brem, Kate Horner, Frances Gregory, Annie Furman, De la Croix.

What You Are Made Of.

All of us remember the nursery rhyme beginning, "what are little boys made of?" Recently a European medical scientist undertook to decide, chemically, what the average weight man in normal condition would be worth as practical "raw" material were he to be worked up into every day commodities. He reports a widely scattered assortment of utilities into which this average man may be wrought.

This average man in health has the material for 13 pounds, of candles, 1 pound of nails, carbon sufficient for 800 pencils, bindings for 16 octavo books, 500 knife handles, 28 violin strings, 20 teaspoonfuls salt and 1 pound of loaf sugar. We have that individual, healthy, good-sized man among us whom we designate as "no good." Even this explanation of his worth as a raw material for necessary products does not change his value. Those processes which would be necessary to these lines of manufacture probably would bankrupt any plant equipped for "using im up."