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OXFORD, N. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1892.

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Have been transplanted in cold frames and ready for delivery in March and April. I offer some of the most hardy and desirable varieties, both new and old, viz.: Wood's Extra Early Early Dwarf, Flat Dutch, Henderson's Early Summer, and Solid South --- a new excellent sort. Price at the garden per 100, 20 cents; per 500, 90 cents; per 1,000, \$1.50.

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### Cauliflower. Ready in April and May. Price per dozen, 25

Egg Plants.

### Ready in April and May. Price per dozen 2

Lettuce Plants.

# Ready in April. Varieties, Stonehead, Golden Yellow, Thickfield Yellow, White Cabbage.

Price per 100, 20 cents. Pepper Plants.

Ready in April and May. Varieties, Golden Upright Pepper, Ruby King. Coral Gem Bouquet. Price per dozen, 25 cents; per 100, \$1.00.

### Beet Plants.

Ready in April. I sold a quantity of beet plants last season which gave satisfaction. Va-rieties, Early Egyptian Turnip Beet, Bastian's Half ong Blood Red. Price per 100 20 cents,

# Sweet Potato Plants.

Ready in April, May and June. Varieties, Yams, Early Bahama, Red Nose and Early Red Potato. Price per 100, 20 cents; per 1,000, \$1.50. I am also planting a full line of vegetables and truck and shall be happy to supply the citizens of Oxford and the public generally. I would call espec al attention to our crop of early onions (the New White Potato Onion) which will be read for market during April and May. I ask the above named prices for the plants delivered at the gardens. Parties who desire plants deliv-ered at their residence will be expected to pay 5 cents on each order fof deliver anywhere within the corporate limits. I shall be happy to furnish plants to parties in the country or in neighborfor basket, box, packing or delivery at Express office Orders by express under \$1.00 should be accompanied by 25 cents extra for packing, &c I have had much experience in shipping plants by mail and express for 13 years at Wilson, N, C., and always very successfully. I use damp moss in packing.

Wery respectfully, mch,11-3m.

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So well known for its good productive qualities among our farmers. Now is the time to supply yourselves.

Call and see me.

# LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

What is Transpiring Around and About Us, in Town and County-The Movements and Doings of People You Know, Etc.

-Only two deaths in Oxford in February.

-We learn that Mr. J. T. C. Norwood is quite sick at his home near Stovall.

-The County Work House cost the tax payers \$190.91 for the month of February.

-Read the new legal notices in this issue and govern yourselves accordingly, if you should be interest-

C. M. Rogers, to meet in Oxford on March 26th, to elect delegates to the State Convention.

have the town thorourghly cleaned at a blacksmith shop to guard himduring the month.

-We are gratified to learn that our highly esteemed friend, Mr. W. J. Badgett, who has been sick for some time, is improving and we hope to see him in town soon.

-The ladies are great workers in the churches. We learn that the lady members of the Eplscopal Church at Stovall have recently put a new organ in the church.

-Still marching on. We have added since our last issue 29 new subscribers to the Public Ledger. Send them right along friends and help us build up a first-class county paper.

-Mr. Robert Pleasant, who sold some tobacco at the Johnson Warehouse on Tuesday, had the misfortune to lose one of his horses that night. We sympathize with Mr. Pleasant in

-We invite the careful attention of our readers to the leading firms, represting a large number of our business houses, under the head of Business Directory, and invite them to extend their patronage to these

of Mrs. Jerome Horner, died in Wilmington on Monday. Mrs. Horner was on a visit to Wilmington at the time. We deeply sympathize with this most estimable lady in her bereavement.

-The Sacred Concert at the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, March, 4th, was a grand affair. All the participants acquitted themselves in a handsome manner. The singing of Messrs. Darnell and Heart, of Durham, were especially complimen-

-We learn with pleasure that Mr. J. G. Hall has purchased from Mr. B. F. Kronheimer the vacant lot on Kingsbury place, situated between Copper's Bank and Odd Fellows Temple, and will during the summer erect a handsome 3-story building thereon.

-Turn on the lights. It now turns out that a portion of the proceedings the Oxford & Coast Line Railroad was not recorded and cannot be account for. Somebody is responsible. who is it ?

-We ask all persons to read without fail the advertisement of Mr. C. W. Westbrook, the great Gardner of Oxford, in another column. This is an important industry in our community and our people should by all means extend to him a most liberal patronage.

-One of the greatest booms to humanity in this country is good bread, and it takes fine flonr to make it. The best brands put up in this country to-day is Patapeo, along with other noted brands by C. A Gamball good goods and sell at lowest prices. & Co. It is the standard and can be We have a full stock and want your had at all first-class groceries. Try trade. Be sure and come to see us it and you will use it in preference when you are in need of anything in to all other brands. Read the adver- our line. tisement in another column.

-The colored man, Richard Tuck, who has been waiting on Mr. R. Broughton for a long time died on THE PASSING LOCAL EVENTS OF THE Sunday with the dropsy. By his OF PEOPLE IN AND OUT OF THE uniform politeness he had many friends among both colored and white people of Oxford who regret to learn of his demise.

> -Mrs. Martha J. Rogers died at the residence of Mr. W. T. Adams near Dutchville on Thursday, March, 3, with a cancer, aged -. She has been a sufferer for 4 years, and had been confined to the house 18 months. Her remains were interred at the late homestead of William Coley on Friday.

-Mayor Hicks the dispenser of justice for the town, tried 16 lawbreakers during February, and added \$40 to the town funds. He has made Oxford a good paintaking official, and we here take occasion to place -The Republican County Conven- him in nomination to preside over tion has been called by Chairman our corporation for the coming year. He is a man of the people.

-Dick Jeffreys, who escaped from the work house guard has been cap--Mr. T. D. Waller, the sanitary tured, but Daniel Pollock has gone officer, has been instructed by the again. Mr. Parham, brought him Board of Town Commissioners to to town on Monday and left Pollock self for awhile, and he walked off. and we dont blame him. What is the matter with the guards anyhow?

> -Rev. J. H. Hall, the genial and wholesouled preacher in charge of Oxford circuit, lost his pocket book on Saturday containing his last V. but it did not in the least dampen his spirits. He dropped it on the found it, and it was soon restored to its good-natured owner, who warmly thanked the young man.

> -Another small industry that would be of great value to Oxford is a canning factory. It would require but little capital, would give employment to a number of hands, pay a big dividend and add immensely to the reputation of Oxford by as a market for fruit and vegetables. If we want to bring people here to trade, we must offer them a market for what they have to sell. Suppose we try it.

-Mr. Sidney Minor, who was undergoing an examination at West Point, did not reach home until the day after the death of his father, and although passed an examination will not return to West Point, and there will still be a vacancy from this dis--Mrs. G. W. Williams, the mother trict in the U. S. Military Academy. stranger to Oxford. Be more sociable Sidney is one of our most promising young men, a noble son, and will be a great comfort to his dear mother, brother and sisters.

REV. DR. BAILEY PARALYZED.

### A Sudden Attack as He Was About to Pronounce the Benediction.

Sunday afternoon in Raleigh, as Rev. Dr. Christopher C. Bailey, editor of the Bibical Recorder was about to pronounce the benediction at the Third Baptist church, he was stricken with peralysis. The attack, so sharp and sudden, caused a profound sensation. Dr. Bailey was at once taken to his home. It was found that the attack was of the throat and vocal organs, and that the power of speech was entirely gone. The attack is a severe one and a fatal termination is apprehended. Dr. Bailey is a native of Tidewater, Virginia, and is one of the best known cents per 100 plants for postage. If ordered by express and the order amounts to \$1.00 no charge tain meeting in August concerning of the most active organs of that tain meeting in August concerning of the most active organs of that church. For some years he has not Mount, spent Saturday and Sunday been in robust health. Later report with his wife who has been sick says that he has somewhat regained 2 months from the effects of the his speech.

### Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery upon this condition: If you are afflieted with a cough, cold or any lung, throat or chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never dis appoints. Trial bottles free at J. G. Hall's drug store, Large size 50c. and \$1.00

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### PERSONAL SAYINGS.

TOWN.

Brief Mentlon of the Movements of You Friends and Acquaintances who Visited You and Whom You are Visiting.

-Mr. J. B. Tunstall, of Bullock, was in Oxford Monday.

-Dr. J. M. Hays is on a short visit to Washington City.

-T. G. Dean was on visit from Nash to Granville this week. -Prof. J. A. Fishbone, of Waynes-

boro, Va., is spending a few days in Oxford. -Capt. Gill, the oldest citizen of Sassafras Fork township was on our

streets Wednesday. -Rev. T. U. Faucette who has been sick, we are more than grati-

fied to note is improving. -The old bell weather of Dutchville Township, Mr. E. E. Lyon, was in Oxford on Wednesday and paid

us a pleasant visit. -Messrs. E. L. Frazier, of Buchanan; J. W. Lyon, of Lyons and

-The following farmers called to see us Thursday: Senator Allen, J. C. Cathon, A. A. Gordon, P. G. Pruitt, W.T. Hunt and W. A. Daniel.

the Public Ledger Monday.

-Mr. A. E. Willis is now acting agent at the Richmond & Danville street and little Robert G. Lassiter depot, in place of Capt. J. A. White, who has been promoted to the agency

> -The most worthy and efficient pastor of Granville circuit, Rev. V. A. Sharpe, vsited Oxford on Monday, and honored the PUBLIC LEDGER with a short visit.

> -We enjoyed a pleasant visit on Friday last from Mr. Alex Wilkerson, of Averett, Va. He is a well preserved old gentleman and full of vim and energy.

> -We were glad to meet on our streets Tuesday Messrs. J. L. Ragan, and J. J. Dixon, of Person county. They sold tobacco on our market and were pleased with the prices.

-We had the pleasure of meeting on our streets Monday Mr. Chas. Burnett, a prosperous merchant of Hester's, who has almost become a friend Burnett and come over

-Mr. Charles E. Steinback, of Henderson, who left Oxford about 8 years ago was in town Wednesday for the first time since his departure, and said he felt like he was in an entirely new town so great had been the improvements.

-Messrs. W. T. Adams, of Dutchville and John A. Waller, of Knap of Reeds, were in Oxford Monday in attendance upon the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alliance Plug Factory. This factory is in a most prosperous condition.

-Messrs. W. B. Daniel, of Epson, Vance county, Albert Eakes, of Whetstone, S. H. Harris, A. D. Frazier, and Master Fred Fraizer, of Buchanan; James Winston, of Adoniran, and Stephen Jones, of Berea, called on the PUBLIC LEDGER Tues-

on the road to recovery and will ere long join her beloved husband at Rocky Mount.

-Messrs. D. N. Hunt, C. J. Cooper and Will Landis, Drs. J. E. Wyche and E. T. White and Prof. F. P. Hobgood, are delegates from the culate it and you will bless the discoverer for Oxford Y. M. C. A. to the State Convention at Greensboro, March 24-27th. This is a splendid delegation, and is an honor to Oxford.

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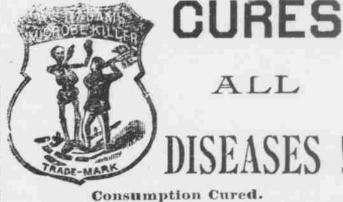
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