

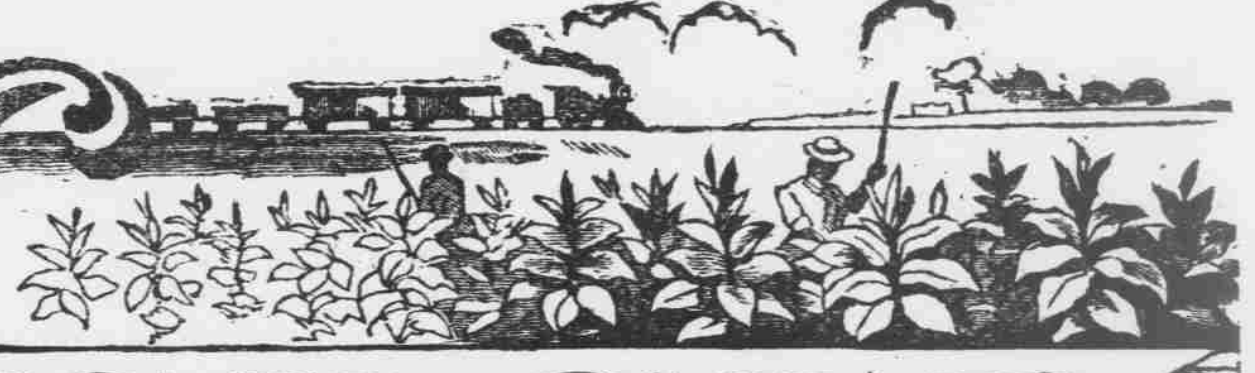


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Have been transplanted in cold frames and ready for delivery in March and April. I offer some of the most hardy and desirable varieties, both new and old, viz.: Wood's Extra Early, Early Dwarf, Flat Dutch, Henderson's Early Summer, and Solid South—a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

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Ready in June, July and August. I offer Henderson's White Plume as the best variety for our climate; quite easy to cultivate and blanch; is very early and keeps well if properly managed in the fall. Price per 100, 40 cents; per 500, \$1.75; per 1,000, \$3.00.

**Cauliflower.**

Ready in April and May. Price per dozen, 25 cents.

**Egg Plants.**

Ready in April and May. Price per dozen 25 cents.

**Lettuce Plants.**

Ready in April. Varieties, Stonehead, Golden Yellow, Thickhead 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. Varieties, Early Egyptian Turnip Beet, Bastian's Half Long Blood Red. Price per 100, 20 cents.

**Sweet Potato Plants.**

Ready in April, May and June. Varieties, Yam, 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 special attention to our crop of early onions (the New White Potato Onion) which will be ready for market during April and May. I ask the above named prices for the plants delivered at the gardens. Parties who desire plants delivered at their residence will be expected to pay 5 cents on each order for delivery anywhere within the corporate limits. I shall be happy to furnish plants to parties in the country or in neighboring towns. If ordered to be sent by mail add 15 cents per 100 plants for postage. If ordered by express and the order amounts to \$1.00 no charge for 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. mch, 11-3m. C. W. WESTBROOK.

**Trustee's Sale.**

BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY VESTED IN me by deed in trust, executed to me on the 14th day of April, 1891, by S. J. Farrell and wife, which was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville county in book 34, page 133, I will sell by public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday, the 11th day of April, 1892, the tract of land conveyed in said deed of trust, adjoining the lands of John C. Hudgins and W. E. Stem, better known as the old Booth store place or Shoo Fly, in Tally Ho township. There is a good dwelling and country store upon said place, which contains 3 acres of land. Time of sale 12 o'clock m. Sale will take place at the court house door in Oxford.

A. A. CREWS, Trustee.  
 A. A. Hicks, Att'y.

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS.**

THE PASSING LOCAL EVENTS OF THE DAY.

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

—Mr. J. F. Edwards has been busy this week covering the new portion of the Court House.

—Health Officer Waller has had Spring street near the residence of Mr. R. H. McGuire ditched.

—The street force is out again and some of our thoroughfares are presenting a neater appearance.

—Work on the Oxford & Coast Line Railroad is progressing finely since the weather cleared up.

—Mrs. J. T. Britt is now receiving a beautiful and attractive line of Spring and Summer Millinery.

—Mr. J. D. Allen has opened up a confectionary in the blue front store next to Lynch's Jewelry Store.

—Mr. J. G. Daniel has opened up a good stock of general merchandise at Lewis, where he would be glad to have all his friend call.

—Bear the fact in mind that you can get first-class Job Printing executed at the PUBLIC LEDGER office at bed rock prices. Give us a trial.

—We are sorry to learn that our noble Senator Vance has been sick for ten days, but has so far recovered as to be able to resume his seat in the Senate.

—Senator Hill has arrived in Washington. If he has all the cheers and plaudits of his tour packed away in his valise, he will be able to start a gas factory in the city.

—Several shipments of tobacco from Alamance county were sold on our market during the past week at most satisfactory prices. The Center Warehouse was headquarters and "Uncle Hub" made it bring good money.

—The ubiquitous Geo. D. Pittard turned up in Oxford on Saturday with some fine specimen of Magnetic Iron Ore which assayed 67-50-100. It was taken from a mine on the lands of William Tippet, at Knap of Reeds, and is found in large quantities.

—Are the Town Commissioners going to allow some of their subordinates to tamper with their proceedings and not call them to account for such high handed authority? Who ever is guilty should be made to step down and out at once. Turn on the lights gentlemen without fear, favor or affection.

—Hon. Rogers Q. Mills has been unanimously elected Senator from Texas. When the news was received in the House of Representatives at Washington the announcement was greeted with applause from the floor and galleries which lasted several minutes, and was joined in by the Republicans.

—The delegates to the State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association which is in session at Greensboro are: D. N. Hunt, Prof. F. P. Hobgood, Willie Landis, R. W. Lassiter, J. V. Rice, J. T. Strayhorn, R. H. McGuire, Dr. J. E. Wyche, Rev. R. F. Bumpass and Col. W. A. Bobbitt.

—The following patents have been issued for North Carolina, and it will be seen that Oxford captured two of them: William F. Beasley, Oxford, two patents, mail bag and lock therefor; Laurens A. Fort, Raleigh, bird-trap; Horace L. Freeman, Lexington, tobacco-hanger; Frank W. Carpenter, High Point, assignee of one-half to D. G. Devenish, of Oxford tobacco pipe cleaner.

—Mr. Frank Blount, of the North State Music Company, Raleigh, is again in our town after an extended trip through Granville and Virginia, in the interest of his house. He has sold several instruments in and around Oxford and reports business in his line very good throughout the county. Mr. B. has made a great many friends while in our town and impresses us as a gentleman and clever salesman.

—Not a single ray of light has penetrated into the gloom which overshadows that particular portion of the proceedings of the Town Dads concerning the issue of the bonds of the Oxford & Coast Line Railroad. Turn on the lights Clerk Fleming, and your tale unfold concerning the order that is gently slumbering in a pigeon hole.

—We stick to it, that Oxford pays the highest averages for tobacco of any market in the State, which is conclusive evidence that it is the place to sell all grades of tobacco. Our buyers are real hungry for tobacco direct from the farmers, and not from country buyers, as this system has done more to damage our market than most people can imagine.

—We more than regret to state that the dry goods firm of Messrs. Hart & Lawrence have found it necessary to make an assignment, and we learn from reliable authority that they will resume business in a short time. These gentlemen have built up a large trade and have made many warm friends in Granville, who express many regrets at the misfortune that has overtaken this clever firm.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**Read Them Everybody as They are Important.**

W. I. Wilkinson—Local notices.

Joe Boyd—Administrators notice.

R. T. Pittard, commissioner—Land sales.

William and Robt. A. Davis—Executors notice.

Corsets for sale by A. Landis & Sons, which stand high for durability, comfort and ease.

Mr. S. D. Hicks is offering for sale some valuable farming land in Vance county, which can be bought on most reasonable terms.

Remember farmers when you start out to buy fertilizers that the Eddy-stone is a good article and gives entire satisfaction. Mr. T. D. Clement is agent.

J. J. Medford has opened a splendid line of Groceries, Confectioneries, Cigars, &c., in the store lately occupied by R. W. Jones & Co., on Commercial Avenue, next to Mrs. J. T. Britt's millinery store. We advise you to call on him as he is prepared to give you bargains, and no mis take.

Mr. T. D. Clement now has on hand several splendid brands of fertilizers for the production of fine tobacco and corn that cannot be excelled. He handles buggies, carts and wagons of the best makes. His office is at the Minor Warehouse.

Messrs. Thomas, Bowling & Co. are now at the head of the Minor Warehouse, and are hard workers. They are determined to get top notch figures for all tobacco sold on their floor. Give them a trial load and be convinced as they mean business and will do their very best to please you.

The old reliable producer of fine tobacco, the Ober Fertilizer, is again handled this season by Mr. Jos. A. Webb, who is prepared to sell it at the lowest possible figures. Now is the time to place your order for this fertilizer.

The Banking House of J. C. Cooper & Sons makes a splendid showing in their statement. It is gratifying to record the healthy and prosperous condition of this Bank. It is one of the safest in the State. It has an ample supply of money necessary to do the business of the community and each year adds to its strength.

**Prosperity would Follow in the Wake.**

An exchange says: The farmer actually pays a premium for bad roads. He pays it in time expended in getting to market; in value of drafting animals and the food they eat and in the extra hands for their care and handling, in increased number of vehicles and wear and tear of them and in the decreased product of the land that has less attention and care. If the country had a system of smooth and hard highways it would blossom like a rose and prosperity would follow in the wake.

**PERSONAL SAYINGS.**

OF PEOPLE IN AND OUT OF THE TOWN.

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

—A. W. Graham, Esq., attended Orange court this week.

—Mr. B. L. Hester, of Creedmoor, visited Oxford on Monday.

—Mr. B. F. Pool left on Monday to spend some time at Greensboro.

—Mr. W. P. Lyon, and Mr. J. W. Floyd, of Wilton, were in Oxford Tuesday.

—Mr. A. W. Graham was confined to the house a few days this week with a deep cold.

—Miss Minnie Parham, of Watkins, after spending several days at Durham is home again.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meadows, of Durham spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Oxford.

—We are glad to see on our streets again Mr. R. L. Hunt after a few weeks visit to Greensboro.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Winston, of Adoniram, were in Oxford Wednesday on a shopping tour.

—We had the pleasure of meeting in Oxford on Wednesday, Mr. J. F. Hobgood, of Clarksville, Va.

—Messrs. L. E. Cooper and Foster Rogers, of Richmond, Va., spent several days in Oxford this week.

—Miss Agnes Faucette has been on a visit of several days to her sister, Mrs. Sam Morgan, of Durham.

—R. T. Pittard, of Adoniram, and W. G. Pittard, of Buffalo Junction, Va., called to see us on Thursday.

—We had the pleasure of meeting in our office on Monday Messrs. R. W. Hobgood and John W. Rhodes.

—Messrs. Samuel H. Jones, J. N. Fuller, H. H. Latta and Squire Simpson Latta were in Oxford Wednesday.

—Mr. Spencer Satterwhite, now of Durham, spent Sunday and Monday with his family who still reside in Oxford.

—Mr. Ben Kronheimer the clothier, is now North purchasing his spring stock of clothing and gents furnishing goods.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thomas, of Wilson, spent several days this week in Oxford the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Thomas.

—Mr. Thos. Winston, of the firm of Edwards & Winston, who has been sick for two weeks, we are pleased to learn is greatly improved.

—Capt. B. S. Royster, of the Granville Grays, was one of the committee that were in Raleigh on Tuesday to revise State Guard regulations.

—The following gentlemen called on us on Tuesday: Messrs. W. Raker, A. G. Clement, J. P. Hargrove, J. F. Cole and T. J. Smith.

—We had a call on Monday from Mr. H. Harper, of Henderson, who came over to join his better half in a visit to friends in Oxford.

—Some of the big men of the American Tobacco Co., were in Oxford some days ago. They were G. W. Gail, M. A. Marburg, of Baltimore, accompanied by J. B. Cobb, of Danville.

—Mrs. Robt. L. Royster has rented her place near Oxford to Mr. W. L. Hobbs, and has removed to Clarksville, Va., where she will run a boarding house. Our best wishes attend her in her new home.

—Hon. A. H. A. Williams spent several days during the past week with his family in Oxford. He returned to Washington on Monday and resumed his duties in the interest of the farmers of this country.

—We are pleased to see in Oxford this week Mr. A. T. Dugger, of Virginia, who was on a visit to his sister, Mrs. A. B. Spencer. Also Mr. Alex. Wilkinson, of the same State who runs over occasionally to see how his three manly sons are getting along.

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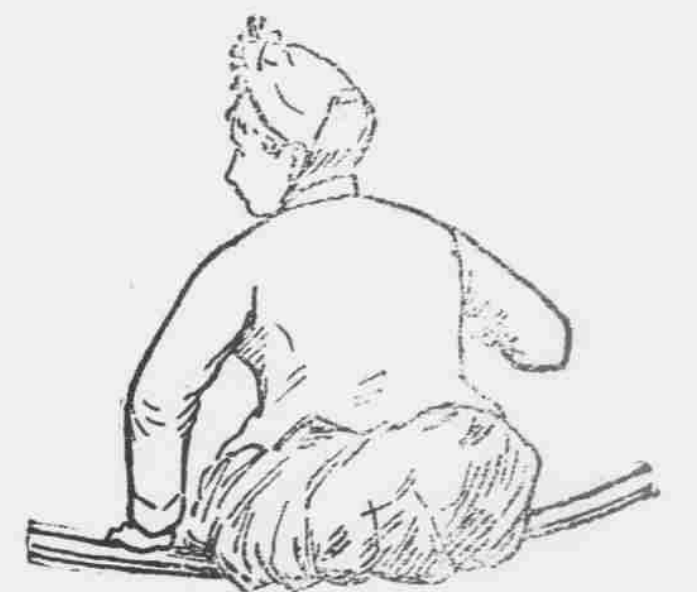
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