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**Early Cabbage Plants.**

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 May, June, July and August. Varieties: Late Flat Dutch, Large Late Drumhead, Wood's Prize Head, Sure Head, All Head, Green Glazed, Drum Head Savor, Red Dutch and the famous Buncombe. Price per 100, 20 cents; per 1,000, \$1.50.

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Ready in April, May, June and July. Varieties: Matones, Burpee's Extra Early, Advance, Early Optimum and Livingston's Beauty. This is a choice selection, the last named being the finest and most profitable tomato I raised last year. Price per dozen, 15 cents; per 100, 50 cents.

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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, 30 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: 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 especial 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.

Very respectfully,  
C. W. WESTBROOK.

**Sale of Land.**

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE Superior Court of Granville county to me issued as commissioner in the case of R. T. Pittard and others against Sallie Pittard and others, I will sell to the highest bidder, at the court house door in the town of Oxford, on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1892, the following tracts of land: One tract of land in Oak Hill township, adjoining the lands of R. E. Yancy, R. A. Loyd, the Va. State line, Mrs. Louis G. Smith and others, containing 300 acres more or less. Second tract in Oak Hill and partly in Sasfras Fork townships, known as the Allen tract, adjoining the Va. State line, James Calahan, E. G. Buchanan, Tom Rowan Pittard and others, containing 198 acres more or less. Terms of sale, one-third cash, balance in twelve months with interest on deferred payment from day of sale, March 18th, 1892.

R. T. PITTARD, Commissioner.  
A. W. Graham, Atty.

**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.

—Esquire H. T. Hughes married in his barber shop on Saturday a colored couple.

—Owen, Barbour & Smith ask you to read their advertisement in another column.

—The Masonic Fraternity now occupy the hall vacated by the I. O. O. F. on Hillsboro street.

—Our gallant young men and handsome young ladies enjoyed a German on Friday night.

—The Supreme Court has decided there is no error in the case of Sheldon vs. Kivett from Granville.

—The Day says the "Oxford Inn is not an air castle." So far, in our opinion, it is only a castle in the air.

—Nice cabbage and tomato plants which have been transplanted can be had by applying to Rev. W. W. Walker, on College street.

—Dr. Black is having an addition put to the Superintendent's cottage at the Asylum. Messrs. Hundley Bros. are doing the work.

—We are requested to state that the Alliance meeting called at Stovall for May 7th, is postponed to some future day as the township primary will be held that day.

—The accomplished Misses Spratley, of Richmond, Va., who spent several months last year in Oxford the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Jos. Rennie, are here again to the delight of a host of friends.

—It is the duty of every citizen who took part in the meeting Monday night to nominate Mayor and Commissioners to stand square by the ticket. Look out, for a scheme is mooted to defeat a portion of the ticket.

—We learn from Dr. P. G. Pritchard, of Center Grove, Person county, that our old friend J. L. Thomas, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to walk about the house and yard.

—When you get ready to buy a mower and reaper remember that J. W. Harris, of Wilton, can sell you the reliable Buck Eye at bottom figures. Now is the time to place your order as the wheat and oat crop bid fair to be a splendid one.

—It is a well known fact that B. P. Thorp is a kind-hearted man, and ever willing to help out the distressed. He had occasion to display his humane qualities last week in Roxboro, and came gallantly to the rescue of a man who was in the clutches of a pad lock.

—Miss Hallie Parham, the efficient teacher of the public school in Fishing Creek township, has been quite sick during the past week, but we are glad to learn is much improved. Miss Mollie, her sister, took charge of the school and showed that she knew how to manage the children.

—A gentleman who lives in Brassfield stopped us on the street and said, "Britt, I am ashamed of borrowing my neighbors PUBLIC LEDGER to read and wish to subscribe myself, as I think it wrong to cheat the poor editor in such a way." Will others follow this noble example.

—The entertainment which was planned to be held a short time ago by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, but postponed, will be served this Friday evening at the lecture room of the church. Abundance of choice cake, strawberry and other kinds of the best ice cream, etc.

—Our young friend Will Gulick, the faithful book-keeper at the Banner warehouse, has just one more set of teeth than he has any use for. A few days ago while cleaning the armory of the Granville Grays he found a set of false teeth. The owner, of course, can get the same by applying to Mr. Gulick.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cooper entertained some of their friends on Tuesday.

—Mr. James Thomasson, of Tally Ho township had a horse to die with the colic in Oxford on Wednesday night.

—Jeff Daniel issued five marriage licenses in April, all colored. Not a single white couple applied to enter the holy state.

—The bear and his bosses entertained large crowds on Monday and Tuesday, with climbing telegraph poles, dancing and wrestling.

—Preparing for shade. Messrs. J. G. Hall, the druggist, J. J. Medford, the grocer, and J. S. Hall, the undertaker, have each put up neat awnings.

—The old Masonic Lodge is now being removed by Messrs. Hundley Bros. with Mr. A. B. Spencer in charge, to the vacant lot next to the Presbyterian Church.

—Some old citizen remarked that Leroy Elliott must have been a good crying baby when he first launched out in the world, as he was a big success as a court cryer.

—Vocal recital for graduation by Miss Cornie Petty, of Enfield, at the Oxford Female Seminary this Friday night at 8 p. m. Miss Eva Minor will assist the attractive Miss Petty.

—Chief Renn swung around the circle on Tuesday and scooped in six offenders for disturbing the peace. His honor, the Mayor, fined them and they planked up the boodle and went on their way this riser for a little fun.

—The break on Tuesday was very large and Col. W. A. Bobbitt concluded he would prepare for a hard days work. We discovered in following the sales that he had a stool which he would remove from pile to pile of the grade of tobacco he was buying. He was clearly looking out for No. 1.

—The voters of Salem township are requested to meet at Salem on Saturday, May 7th for the purpose of nominating delegates to the county convention to be held on the 14th day of May, at Oxford. A full attendance desired. Time of meeting 1 o'clock.

J. B. PARHAM,  
Chm. Dem. Ex. Com.

—We had the pleasure of meeting in Oxford Thursday, Mr. C. M. Bernard, a prominent member of the Greensville bar, who was in attendance upon the meeting of the stockholders of the Oxford Land Improvement Company. We were glad to learn from him that our friend W. H. Ragsdale, Esq., enjoyed a flourishing school, and ranked among the best teachers of the State.

—The Stockholders of the Oxford Land, Improvement & Manufacturing Company met at the office of the Company in Oxford on Wednesday, and heard the report of the officers. The Stockholders elected the following directors: W. C. Reed, R. W. Lassiter, Oxford, N. C.; C. M. Bernard, of Greenville, N. C.; S. W. Paulet, of Farmville, Va.; J. C. Pearce, of Halifax, Va., and C. M. Hawkins, of Raleigh. Mr. Pearce was elected President and Mr. W. C. Reed, Secretary and Treasurer.

**TO THE PUBLIC.**

Having been informed by several citizens of Oxford, that Professor F. P. Hobgood, had said in their presence that Major W. W. Vass stated to him (Hobgood) that I was receiving pay from the Seaboard Air Line System for the work I am doing in the interest of and as President of the Oxford & Coast Line Railroad. I hereby emphatically and unqualifiedly denounce and pronounce the statement of Professor Hobgood false and demand that he make his statement good.

W. F. BEASLEY.

**For Register of Deeds.**

TO THE PEOPLE OF GRANVILLE:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Register of Deeds at the coming county convention.

Most respectfully,  
T. J. SMITH.

Try Brooks & Co.'s coffee at 16¢ cents.

**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.

—Mr. J. M. Davis, of Wilton, called to see us on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parrott, of Wilton, visited Oxford on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crews, of Watkins, were in town Wednesday.

—Mr. Willis Jenkins was in Oxford Tuesday for the first time this year.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. Harris, of Buchanan, were in Oxford Wednesday shopping.

—After spending several weeks in Hillsboro Miss Mary Lynch is at home again.

—Mr. A. W. Graham took in Roxboro court and the Supreme court of the State last week.

—Mr. T. S. Rogers, of Lyons, has given up farming and gone to merchandising at Creedmoor.

—Our esteemed county man, Mr. Z. H. Burnett, honored us with a pleasant visit on Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westbrook enjoyed a visit this week from their son Samuel, of Richmond, Va.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neal had as their guest several days this week Miss Lola Wells, of Clover, Va.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cole, of Satterwhite and Miss Lucy Ferrabow, of Stem, visited Oxford Tuesday.

—Rev. M. T. Turner, Rector of St. James' church, Kittrell, spent Wednesday with Rev. W. W. Walker.

—Mr. W. L. Hobbs, who lived at the Royster place near Oxford, has returned to Maine with his family.

—Mr. A. H. Gregory, of Stovall, called to see us Wednesday. He is an enthusiastic financial reformer.

—Mr. James Mooreman, of Hancock, Mooreman & Co., of Lynchburg, Va., was on our breaks Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charley Fleming, of Wilson, arrived in Oxford on Saturday on a visit to friends and relatives.

—Mr. I. R. Strayhorn, of Hillsboro, and Mr. King, of Greensboro, were in attendance upon court this week.

—Mrs. Norfleet Crews, of Dabney, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawrence, of Brassfield's, were on our streets Thursday.

—Mr. W. R. Walters, of Wilton, a member of the grand jury, of this term of court, dropped in to see us Wednesday.

—Mr. W. B. Burroughs, of Dabney, who is now telegraph operator at Clarksville, Va., called to see us on Tuesday.

—Mr. Chas. Burnett, of Hesters, was in Oxford on Monday accompanied by little Miss Crews, daughter of Mr. D. G. Crews.

—Judge Whitaker appointed Mr. W. H. Hunt Receiver of the Modern Tobacco Barn Company on Tuesday. Mr. H. is well qualified for the position.

—We had a pleasant visit from Mr. Robt. Hester, of Faulkland, Pitt county, on Tuesday. We are glad to learn that he is pleased with his new home.

—Messrs. E. Roberts, of Hampton, W. T. Adams, of Dutchville, Will Downey, of Brassfield and J. R. Gooch, of Berea, called to see us on Tuesday.

—Mr. A. J. Dickerson sold a load of tobacco Tuesday at the Center Warehouse at an average of \$39.00 per hundred. Hurrah for "Uncle Hub" and the Center!

—The many friends of Mr. T. W. Winston will be glad to learn that he is now rapidly recovering after a severe attack of the bilious fever. He is at the home of his mother in Selma.

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want a cook stove? See our "New Lee" and "Farmer Girl"—there are none better. Would like to show you our stock. We are anxious for your trade and will do our best to make it to your interest to deal with us. Yours truly,

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If you're not satisfied with it, after wearing it two or three weeks, return it, and get your money.

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[March 25-6m.]