MOVING OF BUSY THRONG

PEOPLE YOU KNOW AND PEO-PLE YOU DON'T KNOW.

The Faces of Those Caught While Coming and Going by Our Man-About-Town.

Mr. E. A. Hunt, of Route 5, spent Saturday in town.

Mr A L Babcock, of Route 7, visited town Friday Mr. J. W. Davis, of Route visited town Friday.

Mr. Bud Davis, of Route 3, visited in town Friday.

Mrs. C. F. Crews, of Route came to town Friday. Mr. A. H. Owen, of Route

spent Friday in town. Mr. N. F. Hobgood, of Route 4, visited town Saturday.

Mr. W. J. Currin, of Route 7, came to town Tuesday. Mr. Joe Gooch, of Route 2, was

an Oxford visitor Friday. Mr Abner Newton, of Route 3 was on our streets Friday

came to town Wednesday. Mr. Irby Smith, of Route 7, was on our streets Wednesday.

Mrs. Herbert Gregory, of Stovall,

Mr. Milton Bragg, of Stem, was

an Oxford visitor Tuesday. Miss Ann Overton, of Route

was on our streets Monday. Mr. A. A. Smith, og Route spent Wednesday in town.

was on our streets Saturday. Rev. W. S. Hester, of Route was an Oxford visitor Friday.

Mr. A. J. Dickerson, of Route 3,

Dr. J. A. Morris, of Route was on our streets Friday. Mr. Graham Hobgood, of Route 4

was on our streets Tuesday. Mr. N. G. Crews, of Route came to town Wednesday.

Mr. P. H. O'Brien, of Route spent Wednesday in Oxford.

Mr. Nat Burnette, of Route was on our streets Wednesday.

Mrs. John Burnette, of Route was on our streets Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, of Route

1, were Oxford visitors Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Crews, Route 5, came to town Friday.

Mr. B. T. Thomasson, of Route 6

spent the day in town Friday. Mr Carrol Parham, of Route 3 was an Oxford visitor Saturday.

Misses Cora and Kate Cottrell, of Route 7, came to town Monday. Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Cottrell, of Route 7, spent Monday in town-

Mrs. W. D. Gooch, of Route spent the day in town on Friday. Mr. E. G. Landis, of H enderson,

was an Oxford visitor Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Strother, of Wilton, were town visitors Friday. Mrs. Maggie Pleasants, of Route

5, was in town shopping Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burnette, of Route 7, were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. E. B. Meadows, of Route 1, was in the shopping district Friday.

Mrs. P. C. Parham, of Route 3, was in the shopping district Fridya.

Miss Fannie Hester, of Route 1 was in the shopping district Friday. Miss Ruth Thomasson of Route 6,

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Overton, Route 2, spent Wednesday in Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. June Rogers, of Vance County were Oxford visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Coleman, Stovall, were Oxford visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Mangum, of Tar River, spent the day in town

Saturday. Mr. Will Bradsher, of Washing-

this week. Miss May Breedlove, of Route 5, was in the shopping district one

day this week. Col. Chas. E. Johnson and Mr. Paul Tillery of Raleigh, were in Oxford Tuesday.

Miss Corina Bowlding, of Route 1 was in the shopping district the From a dozen farms a dozen pack- God for enabling me to live a sofirst of the week.

was among the many country visit- day a dozen parcels of merchandise ors in town Saturday.

Nannie, of Berea, visited town veyances and the time and labor Mr. A. H. Latta and daughter, Miss the first of the week.

who has been quite sick will be house with a load that you could vaccinated a week or ten days ago glad to learn that she is much bet- put in one or two bushel baskets, an The writer has been off duty

Mr. John Hall, presiding Elder of this district preached at the Methodist Church Sunday night and de son is visiting her daughter, Mrs. livered a fine sermon. W. W. Phelps. livered a fine sermon.

Mr. C. L. Floyd, of Wilton, was in town Monday.

Mr. Lewis Thorpe of Berea, was in town Tuesday. Mr. T. M. Cash, of Berea, was

on our streets Monday.

on our streets Tuesday. Mr. W. B. Parham, of Henderson, was in Oxford Monday.

Mr. Robt. Harrison returned Tues day from Richmond, Va.

Mr. Charlie Royster, of Bullock, N. C., was in town Tuesday. Miss Edna White spent several

days in Raleigh this week. was an Oxford visitor Monday.

of the week in Asheville, N . C. Mrs. E. T. White spent the first of the week in Richmond, Va-

Mr and Mrs. Charlie Currin of Route 3, were in town Tuesday. Misses Alma and Lizzie Jones, of

Culbreth, were in town Tuesday. Mr. Fred Currin, of Enon has returned from a visit to Nashville,

Brown.

Mr. J. Crawford Cooper, of Fayetteville, N. C., is visiting relatives in Oxford.

Mr. F. M. Pinnix returned Saturbeth City, N. C.

E. N. Bragg.

Miss Fannie Webb of Meredith College, Raleigh, spent the weekend at home. Mrs. Herbert Gregory of Stovall

was the guest of Mrs. C. Landis Friday.

tives in Raleigh.

Mrs. West Hart and with relatives at Stovall.

left Friday for Raleigh.

is assisting in a meeting. Pitchford several days this week.

day from a visit to Henderson.

Miss Mamie Byrd, of Creedmoor, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lester Montague on Asylum Street.

To Those Getting Ready to Marry. Dear Friends:-

rejoicing.

D.N. Hunt.

He Cursed God. Hickory Democrat.

Mr. Henry Sherrill, of the Iron Station community, while on a visit to relatives here last week, told an interesting story concerning one of his neighbors. Abe Hester, a man of 50 years and a well-to-do farmer. He said that in June Hester, who had evidently worried about the drought and the loss of crops until he became unbalanced, although up to the moment he appeared sane enough—got out in his yard one day and cursed the Almighty to all the visited Miss Maude Harris this week variations of profanity he could mus ter, because no rain fell to relieve the crops. Following this, says Mr. Mr. Jessie Clement, of Route 1, came to town Saturday on business. Sherrill, he got out his shotgun and discharged it three times in the air Deity. All at once he collapsed, and from that day to this has lain helpless on his bed, unable to move or speak, recognizing no one. Physicians called in found him completely

WANT REAL PARCEIS POST.

Entirely Too Much Energy Wasted

As to some porducts of the farm there is a difference of 40 to 50 give you to induce you to quit the Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Breedlove, of per cent between the price that the company of those bad boys but if Route 6, visited relatives in town grower receives and the price that you will stay away from them the consumer pays. There are even will knit you the nicest pair of cases in which the price difference socks I can". She did; I took her amounts to 300 per cent. Part of advice, and the socks, and left the ton, visited relatives in Granville the loss is due to a bad system of company of those bad boys. I dereail distribution as when a dozen termined to live a better life. With city milk wagons travel over the God's help I have. And now I find same route each delivering one my chief happiness in the christian mind or no business."-Philadelphia bottle here and another bottle there life. One of the bad boys I used when one wagon might as well mak to associate with was in town today all the deliveries along the route He is married, and has a wife and markedly between the farm and the five or six children. He was full town. How many fully loaded wag of whiskey, and went home drunk. This same waste appears even more I do not know what trouble took ons do you pass in driving to town: place when he got home. I thank ages of butter, poultry or vegetables ber, happy christian lifemay go to town the same morning. If I were to call this man's name Mr. T. Y. Longmire, of Route 3, each in a different vehicle. Every hundreds of you would know him are handed out of town along the same road in a dozen different conof eleven men and eleven horses which we were exposed, four of our go for nothing. The rural free de- men, G. E. Cheatham, Jos. P. Hunt, Friends of Mrs. Walter Stark, livery mail wagon now comes to you Raymond Hunt, and D. N. Hunt, were it goes back to town with an even days. Mr. Cheatham and Raymond Gentleman.

Mrs. Thos. Chevasse, of Hender-

R. F. D. No. 7.

Many Pretty Teachers Found-Carriors Want Mail Boxees Fixed

Up Better. It was the Pleasure of this wrione day during the recent Raleigh contenders, had come to the wire neck Mr. S. J. Hudgins, of Stem was Fair. I found many things to interes me along the Route but nothing was more interesting than the good looking school etachers and the bright and happy children. I met and spoke to Miss Lillian Hart, who has chrage of the Eakes school near Mountain Creek Bridge. From the fact that she is the daughter of my friend, W. W. Hart, was enough for me to know she was my friend. I was glad to find her noing good school work and getting Mr. B. W. Butler, of Stovall, along nicely. I next passed the Willow Branch school which taught by Miss Etta Eakes, I did Mr. R. L. Brown spent the first not stop at this school but saw teacher and children from the road. Everything was moving well and new lumber on the yard for a nice academy to be built. Next I saw some children from the Jordan Creek school which was not on the road. This school is taught by Miss Annie Burwell, who is a daughter of a school mate of mine, Mr. Willie Burwell. These children informed me that things were moving from the blow received just above the that my friend the carrier of Route 4 went out and came in this road, Miss Walton, of Woodstock, Va., I said to the children I am the is the guest of Miss Josephine tather of the mail man who passes here every day. One little fellow asked, are you the father of Mr Critcher or Mr. Hunt?

The reader will understand that No. 4 is almost as old as No. 5. If time would have allowed I would day from a business trip to Eliza- have gone in at all of these schools and made a speech and plead with those dear children to apply them-Miss Josie Tucker, of Louisburg, selves, to make use of their time, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. and obtain an education, for without it they cannot get along

this world. Teachers evreywhere be faithful to your trust. Be true to your obligation. A teacher who can not read the Holy Word and open the school with prayer every morning is not qualified to teach. We do not need dancers and card players to teach Miss Kate Horner returned Mon- our public schools or our Sunday day from a pleasant visit to rela-schools. We want teachers who are God fearing men and women with a christian influence, teachers the pennant by the margin of one children to help the parents to build chris- point. And then he collapsed. It was spent several days the past week tian characters in the lives of those who are committed to their

Mrs. Chas. Martin, after a pleas- We notice man bridges are Rev. J. B. Weatherspoon is spend- at that time were in bad condition, at any other stage of the battleing the week in Durham, where he this should be looked after. The public road from Stovall to Mountain Creek bridge is rough, steep and a Mrs. T. A. Spencer of Keysville, bad road. Some hills too steep to Va., was the guest of Mrs. Len go up, these people have a right to complain, they need a new survey and a new road. We are spending Mrs. W. W. Phelps, and little entirely too much money building au daughter Elizabeth, returned Tues- tomobile roads around Oxford for bad roads and is not getting his proportional part of the good roads,

and bond money. Some of the mail boxes on this Route are in bad shape. Friends at Mountain Creek church get an I am now an acting Justice of axle and wheel and plant one end the Peace, mainly to make two folks of the wheel on the top end and one. Get your license in Oxford, and all the mail boxes on the wheel, your Girl where you can, and call as the boxes are now. The carrier on me, or meet me in the road, and has to dismount, and walk up and I will make two folks one in short down to serve the boxes just like meter and send you on your way he would Route it in the office or not a year had passed before fifty-two on a mail car. The mail service costs you nothing except your box \$1.00 and that will last you years or as long as you live. want our people everywhere to show their appreciation of the ser vice by having boxes convenient for carrier and stamping your mail. These things together with be-

ing good and kind to the carrier, the good people of Route 7 are noted. D. N. HUNT.

To Young Men.

I am interested in you, and want to help you, I want to tell you a young man's experience. In a retheir christian experience. Among others one of our best men told the year, the day, the church, where he heard a sermon that made him as a token of his feelings toward realize that he was a lost, ruined sinner. He humbled himself, sought pardon, and felt God had forgiven him, He loved God, loved christians, started off well as a christian. But soon bad boys drew him off into their company. He began to go astray. A good old christian woman saw he was going wrong. She persuaded him to quit the company on Roads From Town to Country. of those bad boys. She said:

"I am poor, I have nothing

One who heard him

Our R. F. D. Men Sick-Feeling the great danger to Friends of Mrs. E. L. Raynor, dition it looks as if the postoffice No. 7 does not yet appear to be as will regret to learn that she is department was not giving the farmer his money's worth.— Country misery loves company. This is bad, but not so bad as the smallpox.

D. N. Hunt. Dr. E. B. Meadows, of Culbreth, was on our streets Tuesday.

PLUCKY PITCHING.

Vedder Sitton's Feat That Landed Championship Pennant.

In the greatest finish that ever marked a minor league race New Orter to deliver the mail on Route 7 leans and Nashville, Southern league and neck. On Sept. 19, 1908, they met in the final and decisive game of the year upon exactly even terms. The entire fighting of the past five months had centered in that lone contest, five months packed into two hours of play. with the result to tell the story of the year's success or failure. Manager Frank of New Orleans, unwilling to run any needless risk, selected the veteran Theodore Breitenstein of St. Louis and Cincinnati fame to battle for his people in the box. Manager Bernhard of Nashville, passing by his veterans, selected young Vedder Sitton. an ex-collegian, to face the \$10,000 wonder of another day.

For six innings so perfect was the defensive play of both nines that neither team was able to score. In the seventh inning Nashville scored one run, and in the play involved young Sitton slid headforemost into the plate and fell over unconscious well at their school. Forgetting eyes. With the situation as tightly drawn as it was, disaster looked to be imminent. Bernhard immediately rushed his entire remaining staff back of the clubhouse to be ready for the call, while two physicians worked above the unconscious Sitton. He came to life again just as the Nashville team was taking the field for the eighth inning with another in his

> Staggering to his feet, Sitton insisted upon finishing the contest, and Bernhard, against his better judgment, gave way. The heavy batting end of

the New Orleans team was up in order. With bandaged head, his face in no condition to stand, still less to lead a desperate charge, Sitton electrifled the crowd by striking out two of the first three men that faced him. over two weeks before he recovered sufficiently to be up and about, and John Woody made so much corn ges on the Oxford and Stovall road more "stuff" by a wide margin than

> First American Letter Box. A little more than a half century ago the letter box was unknown. The inventor was Joseph William Briggs, nephew of a former governor of Mas-Washington, bearing a pasteboard model of the letter box under his arm. The postmaster general saw the merits of the plan and appointed Mr. Briggs as special agent to establish the letter box and letter carrier system. The first letter box was attached by clamps to a lamppost that stood in front of a Cleveland drug store, and different cities had adopted the system. -National Magazine.

Where Miners Lose Their Nerve. Men accustomed to working in mines cannot stand great heights. It is almost an invariable rule that a miner will get dizzy and uneasy if you take him to a high place, such as a monument or the top of a house, and will try to get back to earth as soon as possible. And yet he can stand underground on the edge of a 500 foot shaft, look down into the black abyss and never feel a tremor. He can climb up the face of a shaft, knowing | side. cent good prayer meeting men that there is a straight drop of a thouwere asked to give some facts in sand feet under him, and feel perfectly at home.-Popular Magazine.

Scanty Ammunition. Colonel Stark's regiment just prior to the battle of Bunker Hill was quartered at Milford, some four miles distant, and was destitute of ammunijoined the curch, was baptised, and tion. About 10 o'clock on the morning he received orders to march, however, each man received a gill cupful of powder, fifteen balls and one flint. As the muskets were of varying caliber it was necessary to reduce the size of the balls for many of them.-Magazine of American History.

About the Size of It.

"There may be one of two reasons. or both," answered the home grown philosopher. "They may have no

The Forbidden. A sailor had just shown a lady over the ship. In thanking him she said: "I am so sorry to see by the rules

that tips are forbidden on your ship." "Bless you, ma'am," replied the sailor, "so were apples in the Garden of Eden."-London Telegraph,

Easier. "If I buy you a seat in the Stock Exchange will you agree to go to work?" "I ain't crazy for work, dad. Make it a seat in the senate."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

"How came she to get such a sudden craze on to visit the beauty doctors?" "She wants to look like her photograph."-Houston Post.

Art Versus Nature.

R. F. D. NEWS.

As he Travels the Country | President, calling upon all people to give thanks to Almighty God for His There is a new baby girl at the

nome of Mr. R. J. Hart. sister, Mrs. Anne Williken, Salem.

Mr. Irvin Aiken left this week to ghan, N. C.

the Rev. W. S. Hesteror two this week from vaccination,

cold and sore throat. it now soon.

Route 1, were married Oct. 24th., by Esquire Lat Burroughs. of Dabney. We extend congratulations. We note with sadness the serious illness of Mrs. Eva Pleasant May,

We note with pleasure that Mr. Willie O'Brien on Route 5 is recovering from a spell of fever. Mr. O'Brien is a clever man and a good

neighbor. We trust that he soon be well and himself again. Take my advice boys, be enough, have a years rations

mistake in getting married. Mrs. Bob Hicks, widow of our de ceased brother Mason, requests this Send us the amount, state what orwriter to thank the good people gen erally for their kindness in the sickness and death of her husband and still white and drawn from the shock, for the beautiful flowers that covered his grave.

Crews on account of the comfort each man or woman who feels it in he gets from The Bob Wood felt their heart to aid this cause to a In the ninth he added two more vic- mattress and from the cold water dopt a systematic plan of giving tims to the list in bringing home the shower baths. Nothing like a per- and thus realize the blessedness of victory by the score of 1 to 0, winning son being comfortable and happy helping this worthy cause Will you in the home and trying to make all do it? the family happy.

My friend and good farmer, Mr. yet New Orleans batsmen relate that he had to take the top off the crib ant visit to Miss Mary. B. Williams bad condition, nearly all the brid- in those last two innings he had shown to get it in, and then put a large Perry. er says he (Mr. John) can sell 50 barrels and have enough left to do him. I give it up he can beat me

The public schools on Route 5. have opened up and are getting Belle Smithdown to business. We are sorry the attendance is not what it should be. Parents everywhere, send your chil- zelle Smith, Principal. dren to school. Teachers go out sachusetts, who, as head clerk in the and look them up and invite them Cleveland postoffice, studied the needs to come. Girls and boys who are road spent the week-end with his country tax-payers has to travel of patrons and after correspondence in your teens you are stopping parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor. with Postmaster General Dennison school entirely too soon, it is true upon the subject took a train for you got to loving at school and and that love continued to grow but you had better go on to school and prepare yourself for your life work. Do not be in a hurry to they are 21 and girls should be 20. D. N. Hunt.

> ORPHAN GIRL SHOOTS SELF. She Had Been Adopted by Family of

Presbyterian Minister. West End Presbyterian church, where she had been adopted and was treated as a member of the fam

breakfast, and was found dead short ly aftterward with a pistol by her

No cause is assigned for the deed. She often worried about having no home or parents of her

The Salvation Army. The many readers of this paper are always interested in the work of The Salvation Army.

In a recent issue of the Durham Sun was the picture of Adjutant and Mrs. Lee Grimshaw who had arrived in Durham to take charge of the work there They brought with them Lieut, Lord, all coming from Tampa Florida. The people of Durham gave them a hearty wel-"Why is it," queried the youth, "that come. The man who was at Durso many people fail to mind their own ham and who came to Oxford has just gone to Tampa Fla., to take charge of the work there his wife went with him.

> I have just received a letter from Tampa Fla. and he says, Capt. Breazeale since he reached work in htis town is in good shape we have a good lot of members and the people are all good to us. The Army has been here for 17 years and has done a great work."

> He says his brother who was with him in Oxford is at Durhan and his sister is at Greenville, S. C. The above message speaks well for the workers at Durham, who came from Tampa.

Reader, friends, always be friendly and helpful to the Salvation Army workers where ever you see them. They are the most earnest of christian workers and get but little pay for their work. We will invite the Army from Durham to visit out town again before very very long. With best wishes to all The desires and longings of man are the readers of this paper I am vast as eternity, and they point him to your friend,

D. N. Hunt-

Our Orphan Children-The annual proclamation by our manifold mercies and blessings during the past year should draw the Mrs. Mattie Lon is visiting her to the needs of the great work near which is being done for the dependent orphan children of our state-

This work is growing each year take charge of a school near Vau- and the number of applications for admission of destitute, homeless chil dren, who have been deprived of Mr. Dock Aiken, of Creedmoor is their natural protector, is constantspending a few days with his uncle ly increasing. Most nobly have our people responded to the increase This writer has been sick a day ed needs, caused by advance in cost of living and expansion of the work. We look with pride at the various institutions where these little ones Corn pulling and shucking is all are being cared for and trained for the go now, and you had better get greatest usefulness to God and the it up, because there will be ice on world. There is every reason to believe that the investment which Mr. Roy Hicks, of Route 5, and has been made has already paid rich returns in an educated, Christian manhood or womanhood for former inmates, who, but for these institutions, would have remained in ignorance and want.

The needs of the work are constantly increasing as the cost of and Mr Andrew Wilson, both of Ox-living advances, the number cared ford, but both used to live on Route for grows larger, and their educa-5. We extend our prayers and sym-tion and training takes a broader scope; therefore, in order to do the greatest good to the greatest number these institutions must have increased and larger gifts. In the good state of Georgia a plan has been inaugurated to get all friends of the work to give one days salary or wages to aid this cause. The old result was an offering of \$150,000. a- Will not each of our readers follow head and find the right girl, and this example and give their income let her feel that she has found for one day out of three hundred the right boy and you will make no and sixty-five and thus help the homeless children of our state? We desire to publish a list of those phanage you desire it sent to, and we will forward the contribution and credit same in the published list. If you prefer to send it direct to the institution of your choice, you may We congratulate cousin Herb. do so. What we desire is to get

Honor Roll, Tar River School.

First Grade-Olgie Hunt, Robert Davis Smith, Irvin Smith, Graham

Second Grade Onie Hunt. Fourth Grade-Allie Moss, Glads Duke.

Fifth Grade-Gracie Hunt, Annie Sixth Grade-Davie Hunt, Maud Mcss, Bedie Arrington, Miss

Mr. J. Littlejohn Taylor of the

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND

Pursuant to authority vested in me by an order of the Superior marry. Boys should not marry till Court of Granville County, made on the 12th. day of October, 1911 in a proceeding wherein A. A. Chapman is plaintiff and John Hester et al are defendants, I shall

en Wednesday the 15th day of Nov-

ember, 1911, sell at public auction Roanoke, Va,-Marion Mitchell, an at the Court house door in the orphan girl, from the Children's town of Oxford, to the highest bid-Home Society, aged 12 shot her-der for cash, the following lot or self through the heart in the home as the Henry Hester home place, of the Rev. P. B. Hill, pastor of the fronting on the road leading from Oxford to Williamsboro, joining the lands of R. O. Gregory and others and containing 40 acres more or less, also one acre of land near the above tract joining the lands She was bright and cheerful at of C. H. Landis and others. The above described lands will be sold subject to the life estate of Mary Hester in the same.

> Time of sale 12 o'clock M. T.Lanier, Commissioner.

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