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That Corner of Hoke

When Camp Bragg was cut out of the north end of Hoke county a long narrow strip was left on the north side of Little river, and a smaller area on the south side of the river, following James creek up to the Moore county line. That territory is still in Hoke county but it is cut off inconveniently from Raeford and from any of the rest of the county. It is the territory out to the east of Vass a part of the Vass industrial and commercial community, with Vass as its railroad and trading and business point. The area in question ought to be joined to Moore. A movement has been undertaken for this end, and as the legislature is now soon to hold its regular session the marooned strip of land should be getting in shape to attach itself to something that is out in the world.

Not much time is left to do the balance of the preliminary work, and it will be wise to push it along as fast as possible that the request for the change may be laid before the legislature in time to have the annexation made. As it is the people out in the strip that has been cut off or separated from their county government, and as the camp is increased in its military population and gun work becomes more common the only way left to get to Raeford will be by Vass, Aberdeen and that round-about route, which is impractical. Moore county is the place for the Little river community to be, and now is the time to get there.

Progress at Lakeview

John R. McQueen, who has bought the Chandler light plants through the county is extending the steam plant at Lakeview so that in time of low water a reserve of power will be found in the steam outfit. A big equipment from over at the Chandler dam will be moved to Lakeview and established for the reserve, and the situation will be so fortified that in the future the whole of the county will have an abundance of current at all times. Mr. McQueen is building a big dam at Carbondon to add to the available power of his string of plants which he has connected with the Chandler plant.

John McQueen never does anything in a slipshod way. He will give Moore county a power and light system that will meet all demands, and Vass and Lakeview will be supplied with every thing they can ask in this respect.

Cotton Seed

The low price offered for cotton seed is in keeping with everything else just now, but if we look a little into the future a ray of hope is there. The establishment of a big fertilizer factory at Aberdeen is going to do something to benefit this situation. Vass and Aberdeen will become the chief market points for cotton seed in the county, and at Aberdeen a big demand for meal will exist for the fertilizer factory will want quantities of the meal to mix with its other goods.

This will serve the two purposes of taking the seed of the county, either in the raw state to be sent to the oil mill, or as meal to be used immediately. The Aberdeen factory will turn out for the farmer, fertilizer suited to the needs of this sandy section, and that with the gin at Vass will give the farmer all the outlet he wants for his seed, and also all the chance he wants to get his mixed goods or his straight meal.

The object of the gin at Vass is not to gin cotton but to secure cotton for the cotton mill. At Aberdeen it will be to secure seed for the factory. In both cases the gin is a side issue. The main product is the cotton and the seed. The two plants thus afford an immediate and direct market for the farmer, and with the fertilizer factory he has the chance to get right here at home what he wants in that respect. It is the best prospect in almost any county in the state.

Talking About Warehouses

While other sections are talking about cotton warehouses, Vass has had the best type of cotton warehouses for years and every farmer who wants to store his cotton finds here not only a warehouse, but a market where his cotton can be sold without rolling the bale over. Just now the market is not active in cotton buying but it probably will be before long, but the warehouse is always in shape to take care of the patrons of the gin. This is another of the advantages afforded the farmer in the Vass community.

Cuts Its Breeches To Fit

The first number of volume one of The Pilot, printed by the Pilot Printing Company of Vass, Moore county, comes to us smaller than we could wish, but nicely printed, on a good grade of paper and in type calculated to produce no eye-strain. Perhaps you are wondering, as we at first wondered. "Why a paper at Vass?" Manager Stacy Brewer says in his salutatory that he thinks Vass and its back country deserve a paper and he ought to know. Anyhow, we became so interested in his blue-print of principles, which in short, assumes that it isn't his or the paper's job to save a country which Providence has pretty well provided for already. Hail! and good luck to the Pilot. —From the Raleigh Daily Times.

Carthage

Messrs. Howard Burns, Hubert Williams and Wainer have returned to Chapel Hill Monday after spending Thanksgiving at home.

Mr. F. H. Grimm, of Sanford, spent last Sunday at home.

Mr. Milton Brewer, of Vass, was in town Monday.

Mr. George W. Baker, of the News force went to Sanford last Monday to enter the Central Carolina Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Thadeous Frye, of Wake Forest, spent Thanksgiving here with his family.

Mrs. D. S. Ray is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Bilyeu at Pinehurst.

Miss Kathern Person who has been sick for the past several weeks is improving.

Miss Lillian Proffitt, of High Point, spent Thanksgiving in Carthage with her sister, Miss Bertha Proffitt.

Miss Elizabeth Ray, of Cameron, visited her folks here last week.

Mr. O. F. Taylor, of Sanford, spent last Sunday at home.

Miss Mary Ruth Person who is teaching school at the Philadelphia Farm Life School spent Thanksgiving here with her family.

Mr. William Petty, of Charlotte, spent a few days here last week with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Petty.

Miss Lula Belle McPherson, of Cameron, visited friends here Sunday.

The Carthage basket ball team played the team at Siler City Friday. The score was 17 to 18 in favor of Carthage. The members of the Carthage team are as follows: Herbert Seawell, Claude Stutts, Alton and Walter McIver, Jas. Pleasants and Ira Turnley.

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PERSONAL

Miss Hattie Smith spent with her family of this town.

Mr. D. C. McGill, of Raleigh, spent week-end with his family.

Messrs. D. A. and W. D. S. business trip to Raeford last week.

Mr. Daniel Ray, of Carthage, spent Friday with his friend, Mr. Ray.

Mr. John W. Graham, of Vass, was in Vass on Wednesday of business.

Mr. Walter B. Graham is a portion of this week in South business.

Mr. Alexander McMillan was seen on the streets of Vass Wednesday.

Mr. William H. McNeill, was a pleasant caller at the Pilot office Wednesday of this week.

Miss Mammie McGill, of Vass, returned to her school at Raeford spending Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Julia McNeill came to Vass county, a teacher at Jacksonville, spent the week-end with her family.

Rev. Harry North who spent last week with his friend, Mr. Matthews, has returned to Rockingham.

Mr. William P. Benner, whilst in Vass last Friday on a caller at the Pilot office and a prescription for a year.

Messrs. A. Cameron, Walter Daniel A. McLaughlin, John Walter C. Leslie are attending Raeford this week.

Mr. James Syler and several touring car, on their way to Raeford, stopped over and had a call on Mr. Henry A. Matthews last week.

On Tuesday of last week the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Vass Route 2, and son, Mother and son are getting on nicely.

Dr. S. T. Flippin, of Soloan, visited Dr. Jones, of Cameron, on Monday and spent the day with Mr. Henry A. Matthews. Both without the bacon.

Mrs. Alton M. Cameron and are visiting her father, Dr. J. Buies Creek; her sister, Miss Kay, who spent Thanksgiving accompanied her home.

Ex-State Senator Robert Carthage, was in Vass on Friday. Before leaving town he visited the Pilot office and complimented the excellent equipment, and left with a year's subscription.

Our Church Directory

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Rev. L. H. Joyner, Pastor
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock.
Preaching every first and third day at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:00 o'clock.
Epworth League every Sunday at 6:30 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. M. D. McNeill, Pastor
Service every second Sunday at 3 o'clock and fifth Sunday at eleven o'clock.
Sunday School every Sunday at ten o'clock.
Christian Endeavor every Sunday at seven o'clock.
Every one is cordially invited to these services.