

Cameron News

The following very interesting letter has been received by the correspondent from Mr. Alfred F. Graham, who with his thoroughbred game chickens, spent the month of December at Orlando, Fla.

January 17, 1921.

Dear Mrs. Harrington:

I am back from the land of flowers white sand and lemons, and I like to forgotten to say (tourist). The tourist are by far the best crop that Florida has, every hotel and rooming house is filled to capacity, and then tenting begins, they come from everywhere, I saw one outfit from Quebec, Canada, and came all the way in a Ford, quite an advertisement for a Ford.

Tampa is a hustling city, but I found Harbor City which adjoins Tampa and is nearly as large, most interesting, to me. Harbor City is the Havana of U. S. and is a Cuban city proper nearly all of these Cubans are interested in game chickens, and I had much pleasure looking over their various strains, saw a few battles, and won a little money on the side.

I found Orlando to be the most beautiful city I have yet looked upon, beautifully shaded streets, lakes, and oceans of flowers, 'tis this city where the Deer Island Game club resides, and I met sports from all parts of the U. S. and Canada, saw some 1,200 game fighting birds,

witnessed some 80 or more battles and picked up about \$700 by backing the right cocks.

Another thing I want to mention I found that Christ lives in Orlando, Dr. C. D. Christ, suppose this accounts for the loveliness of city, Well it was a fine trip, but who would want to live in Florida, when they have lived in dear old North Carolina?

ALFRED F. GRAHAM.

P. S.—My own birds won by big odds and made me many friends.

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Lakeview

Surveyor Bailey, of Carthage, is here for a few days doing some survey work for Mr. J. R. McQueen.

Miss Blanch McNeill spent Monday in Raleigh, shopping.

Miss Alice Brown, of Prosperity, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Deaton, this week.

Miss Frances Gardner is in Pinehurst this week the guest of her brother, Mr. Lloyd Gardner.

Mrs. W. D. Caviness and children, Glenn and Frances Lee, spent the week-end with relatives in Aberdeen.

Mr. A. M. Alcott, engineer for the James Leffel Company, of Springfield, Ohio, arrived Friday and is installing the large water wheel for the electric light and power company. They hope to have this job complete and the wheel in use before many more days which will help the situation immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr arrived in town from Attica, N. Y., to spend rest of the winter

with their brother, Mr. E. P. Burr.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deaton have been right sick for the past week, but we are glad to report them improving. Miss Ida McLeod, from the James McConnell Hospital has been with them for several days. Miss Pearl McNeill is substituting for Mr. Deaton in his school work.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stutts and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gardner, all of Pinehurst, were Sunday visitors in our village.

Miss Blythe Carrol, of Gardner, is spending this week with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gardner, here.

Champion Hog Raisers

Messrs. Daniel Smith and Milton Brewer recently made a trip to Upper Hoke and returned with twenty-seven new subscribers with the promise of plenty additions shortly. Mrs. Sarah Wright and Mr. Jas. T. Marks who became subscribers are considered the champion hog raisers of that section. They killed two hogs each on the day of the visit that weighed 1,423. The hogs killed by Mrs. Wright were 12 months old and weighed 386 and 374 pounds, and the two killed by Mr. Marks were 14 months old and weighed 334 and 329 pounds. There was a friendly rivalry between the two. Mrs. Wright wagered that she could defeat Mr. Marks in raising pigs, and since woman's suffrage has come into existence, naturally she won out. Go at it again this year.

Honor Roll

Pupils of the Vass Graded School who have neither been absent nor tardy during the fourth school month:

First Grade—Myrtle McMillan, Harry Laubacher, Odell Oldham Duncan Scott.

Second Grade—Norman Keith, Joseph Matthews.

Fourth Grade—Joe Furr, Henry Furr, Marjorie Leslie, Blythe Lanford, and Paul

Laubacher.

Fifth Grade—Warren Cox, Katharina Graham, Louise Leslie, J. R. Thomas, Jr., Wilmer Thompson, Josie Lynn Thompson and Anna Belle Medlin.

Sixth Grade—Eloise Brooks, Albert Graham, Bryce Griffin, Willie H. Keith, Robert Laubscher Vivian Matthews, Eva Oldham and Duncan McGill.

Eighth Grade—Billy McGill, Agnes Smith and Johnnie Laubscher.

Tenth Grade—Lois Sanford.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Bank of Vass

at Vass in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business December 29th, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$161,305 36
Overdrafts unsecured	\$237 97
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	12,300 00
Banking Houses	\$1661 02
Furniture and Fixtures	1,788 00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks and Trust Companies	30,985 27
W. S. and Thrift Stamps	43 00

Total \$208,549 73

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 20,000 00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	4,525 24
Bills Payable	10,000 00
Deposits subject to check	75,239 16
Savings Deposits	98,596 24
Cashier's Checks outstanding	189 09

Total \$208,549 73

State of North Carolina, County of Moore January 8, 1921.

I, D. A. McLauchlin, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. A. McLAUCHLIN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of January, 1921.

A. M. CAMERON, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 13, 1922.

J. A. KEITH,
S. R. SMITH,
A. D. McLAUCHLIN,
Directors.

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Mr. A. C. Rogers returned from Fayetteville, where he visited Miss Mary Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Thomas spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jonesboro.

Mr. T. F. Cameron visited with J. B. Cameron visited with J. B. Cameron a day of last week.

Mr. J. Mc. F. Baker was in town on business Monday.

Mr. Martin Cameron, returned from Mr. G. S. Cole's farm to the Alton Cole farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner returned from Route 3, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Shaw.

Messrs. Robert and returned to their home after spending a week with J. B. Cameron.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas returned sometime with her daughter, MacRaney, of Lobelia.

Mr. Samuel Whitaker returned from Alton Cole farm, has returned to Mr. G. S. Cole.

Mr. Raymond Thomas and Gladys, have returned from School at Eureka after spending several weeks at home.

Mr. Vestal Crissman returned from Siloam Thursday, after spending the day with friends here.

Mr. Charles Thompson returned home in Dunn after spending the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. J. A. Page who returned from Shaw place has erected a new school and will enter his child in the Creek graded school.