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## Cameron Route One

Mr. J. D. Thompson of Aberdeen was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Keith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron, with Mesdames J. H. Mathews and G. W. Brooks, of Vass, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. J. C. Matthews of Lemon Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atkinson of Southern Pines were guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Keith.

Miss Molie Reed, spent several days last week at the home of Mr. Julius Matthews on Sanford Route Three.

Messrs. M. D. and J. C. Shaw visited relatives near Carthage Sunday.

Mr. John W. Thompson and little son J. W. Jr., of Hamlet spent Sunday with home folks here.

Mr. David Williams left Saturday for Mount Airy, to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Williard.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter of Sanford, visited relatives here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Atkins visited their people on Cameron route two Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Graham was a Wagram visitor Sunday.

The farmers are beginning to prepare their tobacco beds for sowing the seeds.

Mr. I. F. Cameerocs was a Carthage visitor Monday.

Mr. L. Thompson of Hamlet was the guest Sunday of his mother.

Mr. J. Alton Shaw visited friends at Red Springs for the week-end.

Mrs. Martin Autrey was called to Lobelia last week, to be at the bedside of her neice, Mrs. A. McFayden, who is quite ill.

Mr. H. D. Keith is adding to the attractiveness of his home by having a new coat of paint applied.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Cameron, of route two, spent Sunday with relatives here.

The continued wet weather has kept the farmers from doing much toward beginning to prepare the soil for their crops.

Mr. John Baker, with his mother Mrs. Walted Baker, and Miss Mattie Keith were week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kieth of Aberdeen.

The president of the Northwestern University says the greatest need of that institution is money. And we'll stand right here and tell the world that this institution needs the very same thing.

John McCormack, colored, who killed his wife on Christmas morning, near Cameron, and made his escape has not as yet been apprehended, notwithstanding that the county commissioners offered a reward of \$200 for his capture. When last heard from he was in Florida. The officers are now hot on his trail.

## Jackson Springs

The Music recital by Miss Thelma Ellis class was enjoyed very much Saturday night. The box supper was a success. Boxes sold as high as \$9 and none old for less than \$1. Little Corlyle Clark had \$1 and usually started the bid, but the young men and boys were too anxious for the boxes and the little fellow did not get a box until nearly all were sold. One more dollar was added to the one that he was anxious to spend before a hole was burned in his pocket. He got in the habit of saying \$1 and with his funds increased he bid more than once on a box and he got his box at last for \$1.75.

Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Mattheson left Monday for Charlotte where Mrs. Mattheson will take treatment at the Presbyterian hospital.

Some folks may have said our little village and summer resort was dead. From our all appearance it is coming to life. A few months ago we had no suitable garage building. W. L. Holiday tore down and old building and built a garage that is now under the management of Wicker and Kelly.

Material is being put on the ground for a new garage on a lot sold last summer where the old Baptist Tabernacle stood.

Richardson's Bros. members of the Jackson Springs Mercantile Co. that was established a few months ago are the owners. Now is the time to build for material is cheap.

Miss Mary Price a student in the High school here spent the week-end with relatives in Lilesville.

Before another edition is published the teachers and students boarding at the Dormitory of the high school will lay aside their lamps for they are going to have electric lights which has been needed for sometime.

The Dormitory is nearly all wired and the polls and wires is up from the village. The power will come from the dynamo at the Lake here. The Lake with other property owned by the Jackson Springs company and managed by George R. Ross was not sold at the auction Sale last summer. Another date was set for the sale, but raid prevented before many lots were sold. The visitors who come to the sale here found that we had plenty of water here for it rained at every sale.

Misses Patty Marks and Helen Martin teachers in the local high school, spent the week-end in Raleigh.

Derby Memorial school boys are in for the basket ball championship of Richmond county. These youngsters have won three-fourths of their games played. Why can't the high schools in this county organize and play for the championship?

Mrs. Dorcil McCormick and little daughter Mary Elizabeth returned to their home at Star Monday after visit in relatives near here.

After taking a ride in a Ford over some of the once good Sand-Clay roads we would all favor Gov. Morrison's Good Roads Programme. Another new road has been started from the Troy road on the outskirts of the village in by Currie's old mill site on Jackson Creek and to Eagle Springs or to a road leading to Eagle Springs through a section on Meadow and Jackson Creeks that is densely populated and very little of this territory has been developed. Some of the property on this road is for sale and the road will bring in new settlers who will want to be near a good high school and get many advantages that they would find in a city.

Representative George R. Ross spent the week-end at home.

It pays to advertise. If a farmer has anything to sell his near neighbor may want the thing he has, or some merchant may want the product if the merchant has anything he can sell cheaper than anyone else and ad. in one of more county papers will bring buyers who would probably buy more than the advertised article. If our merchants would display in their windows some merchandise with prices reasonably they would sell more. A farmer may carry eggs to one store and sell them for less than another merchant was paying, in this way confidence is lost in the merchant, and the merchant loses trade, where does the farmer's money go? It goes to some mail order house in some distant northern city. The profits made by the mail order houses are large for they sell for cash. The country merchant sells some cash and some on credit. The credit business cause him to have to sell higher for he has to have time from the wholesale companies. If the country merchant would keep what his customers wanted more money would be kept at home.

When we see an article of merchandise we know its value. Some of the profit the mail order houses is used for bringing relatives or friends from the old countries. That is a class of people we are not wanting. One of the old countries. That is a class of people who would receive a salary less than the post office at Vass. They both receive the same salary. But our post office leads in the number of money orders. Why? Because our merchants do not sell everything we want which cuts their trade down. They must have a living like everyone and will have to sell merchandise at a higher price.

Just as we were going to press we were informed that Mr. A. Cameron had improved to such an extent that he may be expected home any day.

## Cameron News

## CAMERON

Dr. Martin hther Matthews of Sanford, Mr. H. A. Matthews of Vass were in Cameron and vicinity Monday quail hunting.

Mr. Rufus Poindexter of Sanford passed through town Monday.

The Teachers Reading club met Saturday at the Cameron Graded school. Those present were, Misses Mary Arnold, Rachel and Nannie Gilchrist teachers at Cameron. Misses Annie Clegg and nnie Cole teachers at Springfield and Miss Minerva Thompson teachers at Crane creek.

A number of young people were present Sunday night at a sing at the home of Miss Myrtle Gaddy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mcneil and Miss Ada McNeile attended the funeral of their uncle Mr. Frank McNeile of Wagram last week. Mr. McNeile was a brother of Judge McNeile of Lumberton.

Mr. Bascomb Harrington, electrician with the American Locomotive Works at Richmond Va. is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Harrington on Rt. Two.

Messrs. E. B. Capps of Oberdeen and J. R. Mitchell of Hamlet came up Saturday for a quail hunt with Mr. W. G. Parker.

Mr. W. B. Munns has opened up a first class barber shop next door to the garage.

Mr. J. C. Muse student at the University of South Carolina, spent the week end at home.

Mr. S. W. Robards was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Easom.

Mr. Bill Weir of Kings Mountains and student at the A. and E. was the week-end guest of Miss Annie Laurie Phillips.

Misses Annie Pierce and Lora Norman, Mr. Raymond Thomas attended the box party at White Hill Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Graham came over from Raleigh Saturday for a few days visit to Mr. J. W. Norman and daughters.

Mr. Ira Thomas motored to Carbon-ton Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Morrison of Lee county was a guest Sunday of Misses Mary and Kate Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pierce Jr., and little daughter Victoria of Charlotte are visiting at Borderlee, the home of Mr. D. J. Pierce Sr.

Mrs. G. M. Thomas, and little daughters Elizabeth of Carbon-ton are visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thomas.

Mrs. Georgie Matthews and son John spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnson of Lemon Springs vic-

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