AOLUME II.

LUMBERTON, NORTH CAROLINA,

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Rev. H. M. North is Preaching Sermons of Great Power at Chestnut Service and Much Interest is Man- prayers are answered.

to reason and common sense. He many people make an opportant that every to ask any one if she or he is saved? Very few people can be countable and business house have at least one representative at the morn-unsaved people to Christ. ing service

Interest in the meeting is increas-

better living from His people than he er's Bible class cared for the man and from \$3 to \$6. expects from the world and yet if you take the record of the daily lives of church-members and non-church members bers you will find it interwoven so and has led many souls to Christ. He Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. H. M. that you cannot pick out the professis doing a work the girl could not do, North May 23—Class Day Exeris measureless when He finds that after all His pains and cost and time He gets no more than if he had not made any investment. When the Saviour has laid tribute upon all eternity for the sake of his people and finds they have not responded in any finds they have not responded in any adequate way, it is not fair. There is no excuse for God's people not being good folks. "Are you bringing forth the kind of fruit you cught to bear? Is there any essential differnce in the way you live and the way have stars in the literary world, in the financial world, the political and the sinner lives," asked the preacher. Home in 2 States, 2 Counties and 4 Prevatt were in town a while this afcounties just as wide or narrow as sent town a while this afcounties just as wide or narrow as sent town a while this afcounties just as wide or narrow as sent town a while this afcounties just as wide or narrow as sent town a while this afcounties just as wide or narrow as sent town a while this afcounties just as wide or narrow as sent town a while this afcounties just as wide or narrow as sent town a while this afcounties just as wide or narrow as sent town a while this afcounties just as wide or narrow as sent the financial world and the literary address will be delivered by Mr. J. W. Bailey of Raleigh Tueston and William Herndon point Sunday evening, May 24, and the literary address will be delivered by Mr. J. W. Bailey of Raleigh Tueston and William Herndon point Sunday evening, May 25. Diplomas will be awayed after Mr. Bailey's address. The people want to know where the lines so as to make the He closed with an appeal to God's God's side and get away from the stars comparable to those who lead densely populated line where there is no discernible difference between the lives of professing Christians and

taught his disciples. Luke 11:1.

the subject of prayer in a clear-cut, logical, convincing manner that made a profound impression upon his hearers. He said in part:

Power of Prayer. time that you neglect. We do not Jesus. Are thre people in this commu- a. m. pray because we can pray any time. nity who are not what they would have folks think them, wearing masks, It is a thing that is easy to do. We have folks think them, wearing masks, It is a thing that is easy to do. We have hardly begun to realize the power locked up in prayer. God alone who have the spirit of envy and marked who have the spirit of envy and marked with the murder of Mollie Bass.

Brigman Gets 30 Years.

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Church and a deacon. He loved his of territory or one soul to pay taxes. Burb Brigman, 54 years old, a white church. He was 71 years of age and I have never heard that new counties man living near Old Hundred, charghand been a hard-working man. Even increased the birth rate. The expense of the produced to show that Robeson who have the spirit of envy and marked with the murder of Mollie Bass.

Christ and Jacob, wno wrestled all their own appetites, absorbed in pur- befor th trial. night in prayer. You go into your suit of their own pleasures. secret place to pray and find that thoughts of business or pleasure have lowed. Into a third chamber you crawl else is shut out. in that time.

and so men go to business in which face of death, have lacked the moral terday. they are absorbed, but too often we courage to face temptation.

strength. Time spent in prayer is and got up and made a tresh start, and not to a spential plane.

It is not how often you fall that must often do so against the county to canvass result of grain. Man does not often strike brush the dust off and try again?

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On't Plow Up the Roads.

Mr. W. B. Covington, county to canvass result of the dust off and try again. en the axe. The man who faces life's problems from day to day with- the close of this service and gave the our affections upon a higher plane of erintendent of roads, complains that preacher their hand in response to the invitation to confess their short- the man who fails to sharpen his the invitation to confess their short- and average determination and the property and average determination are the property and average determination and the property and average determination are the property and average determination and the property and average determination are the property and average determination and the property and average determination are the property and average determination and the property and average determination are the property and average determination and the property and average determination are property and average determination are property and average determination are property and average determination and the property and the proper

The great battles of the earth have to live better Christian lives. been won by men who thought and Higher Places Are Calling For People. liest things. They should lift their warning. prayed. It has been said that God "The higher places in the Christian thoughts against the gravitation of prayed. It has been said that God had to rmove Stonewall Jackson in life are not crowded. It is the low sin.

MEETING GROWS IN INTEREST. ment that could not be withstood by BANK OF MAXTON AWARDED the evil forces around us.

the evil forces around us. Let God Talk.

Street Metholist Church-Congre- our prayers. We want to keep up such gation Has Increased With Each a racket that we can't hear God. All Sometimes ifested-Services at 10 A. M. and the answer is "no," but that is as much an answer as "yes." In pray-

bership. should bring forth grapes, brought it forth wild grapes? Isaiah 5:4.

Basing his sermon on the text given above, Mr. North last evening presented a startling picture of God's like able to do what you cannot do.

Some one you bring to Christ may licitor of the St. Pauls recorder's be able to do what you cannot do.

Sarah Kelly was placed on the startling picture of God's lit is not recorded that Andrew did Sarah Kelly was placed on the startling picture of God's lit is not recorded that Andrew did Sarah Kelly was placed on the startling picture of God's lit is not recorded that Andrew did Sarah Kelly was placed on the startling picture of God's lit is not recorded that Andrew did Sarah Kelly was placed on the startling picture of God's lit is not recorded that Andrew did Sarah Kelly was placed on the startling picture of God's lit is not recorded that Andrew did Sarah Kelly was placed on the startling picture of God's lit is not recorded that Andrew did Sarah Kelly was placed on the startling picture of God's lit is not recorded that Andrew did Sarah Kelly was placed on the startling picture of God's lit is not recorded that Andrew did Sarah Kelly was placed on the startling picture of God's lit is not recorded that Andrew did Sarah Kelly was placed on the startling picture of God's lit is not recorded that Andrew did Sarah Kelly was placed on the startling picture of the startling picture of God's lit is not recorded that Andrew did Sarah Kelly was placed on the startling picture of the startling picture of God's lit is not recorded that Andrew did Sarah Kelly was placed on the startling picture of the startling picture of the startling picture of God's lit is not recorded that Andrew did Sarah Kelly was placed on the startling picture of God's lit is not recorded that Andrew did Sarah Kelly was placed on the startling picture of God's lit is not recorded that Andrew did Sarah Kelly was placed on the startling picture of the startling picture of the startling picture of the startling picture of the startling pi

ing Christians. God's disappointment but by calling up her paster over the 'phone that day she set in motion a

> Gospel. How Bring Souls to Jesus?

industrial worlds; but there are no

Different Classes of Singers. And Peter went out, and wept bit-

terly.-Luke 22:62 From this text Mr. North preachel Lord, teach us to pray, as John also ferent classes of sinners, both in the used their powers in efforts to ruin school, at Orrum, tomorrow at 10:30

as most of us devote to prayer. You of moral courage to confess the Sa- day, May 14, at 11 a. m. can't brush the dust off of yourself viour. Many men who have faced a terrible foe and have gone unflinch-We go to play with rest and vigor, ingly across a shell-swept field in the section was a Lumberton visitor yes-

When Peter realized his sin he wept so should Christians ascend. Christ sus prayed all night long. We can bitterly, and repented, wails Judas was continually pointing to things work all night, but it is a hard thing went out and hanged himself. Many above. People are to content to reto do to pray all night. But we get people when they sin make no effort main in the lower grades of th sepirencouragement from Paul. He says to repair the damage, but plunge itual school, they are content with "the spirit helpeth our infirmities." deeper in. It is bad enough to fall, their early attainments and do not but it is worse to stay down. David strive for higher attainments. People And yet in prayer we, find our fell down, but he always repented grade religion down to a social plane strength. Time spent in prager is and got up and made a fresh start, and not to a spiritual plane.

comings and express determination not urge that people be half perfect. a violation of the law and those guil-

had to rmove Stonewall Jackson in order to carry out his purpose to let the North win, because Jackson his always went into battle from his knees. Marshal Foch is a man of prayer.

If God's people would really pray they would bring to their task a poise of mind and a clarity of judg-

We must let God talk to us some in Succeeds First National Bank of Lumberton as County Depository and Financial Agent-Submitted Best Bid-Regular Monthly Meeting of County Commissioners.

The Bank of Maxton was named Good congrgations have been ating for sinners we must make comcounty depository and financial agent
mon cause with them. Jesus was for Robeson county by the board of began at Chestnut Street Methodist made intercession for them. course sunday. Last evening the main auditorium was full. Services are held at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. H. M. North, presiding elder of the M. North, presiding elde Rockingham district, is preaching serwhich converteth the sinner from the eral county funds, township road chirch gave a supper last Thursday which converteth the sinner from the eral county funds, township road chirch gave a supper last Thursday which converteth the sinner from the eral county funds, township road night at the Currie building and it grown death, and shall hide a multiturned over to the new depository as in the new deposi

Leave a Seal to Your Church Mem- The bids were exactly the same, beng 4 1-2 per cent. nterest on average We ought not to be willing to pass daily balances and to loan the county ong with each service. The congregation this morning was larger than has off the stage of this life without money at 4 1-2 per cent. In was esmy vineyard, that I have not uone in received into full church member- Maxton would amount to \$110 more ship? It is a pretty good sign you for the county than the bids submit-

investment in his people and the anything spectacular, nothing much regular pauper list at \$5 the month, regular returns so many people give is said in the Bible about what he The monthly allowance of Flora Mcfor the blessings and opportunities did; but he led Simon Peter to Christ Callum was increased from \$3 to \$6 He has showered upon them. God and is due credit for what Peter did. the month, Anna Munn from \$2 to lowing the fruit to be borne by us. A poor girl called up her pastor over \$5. Mary Dumas from \$3 to \$6, Malinhas honored us, he declared, by althe 'phone and told him of a sick da Revela from \$2 to \$5, Ben McArthe fail to bring forth fruit it will man. The preacher went to see him thur from \$4 to \$6 Louanna McArthur from \$2 to \$6. not be brought forth. God expects The man was a sinner. The preach- thur from \$2 to \$4, Tamer Edmund

LUMBERTON SCHOOL FINALS.

chain of events that led to this man The Lumberton graded and high day and becoming an active minister of the schools will close Tuesday, May 25. better. Use your consecrated common the baccalaureate sermon in the high folks. sense and tact. The greatest of all school auditorium Sunday evening. She

MORRISON SPEAKS IN ROBESON

Candidate for Govrnor Wil Speak at the Court House This Evening and at St. Pauls Friday Evening-Will Deliver Commencement Address at

Monday evening Mr. North discussed of outproved to be seen Governor, will speak at the court the Scribes and Pharisees, who seem- Governor, will speak at the court one of Cumberland county's best and of Liberty berton could handle the public funds ed outwardly to be good. They en- house this evening at 8 o'clock and most substantial citizens, well known was formed the court house would of Robeson. The Bank of Maxton vied Jesus His power over the masses, will speak at St. Pauls tomorrow throughout the county, and the mul- "come down" at the feet of the can- has been named county depository the praises heaped upon him was (Friday) evening at the same hour. titude of sorrowing friends and loved didate for the Senate who would dilike daggers to their hearts. They Mr. Morrison will dliver the comwere leaders, men of culture but they mencement address of the Orrum

Mr. S E. Britt of the Ten Mile

Men should seek the highest and hol- ty of the offense had better take

PARKTON NEWS LETTER. Working on New Presbyterian Church

Night and Commencement Sermon Sunday Death and Funeral of T.

BY C. D. WILLIAMSON. Parkton, May 4.-Work on the new Presbyterian church has started up

more than \$60. It was announced posed to any office in Robeson coun-that a play would be given Friday ty that was not needed and pledged went Tuesday to Marion, S. C., where night, also commencement sermon himself to go to the limit, if elected, yesterday they attended a May Day Sunday, and something doing for the to cut of such an office. first three days and nights. A great time is anticipated.

folks from our town went over to they have the whole field to themsel-Red Sprnigs this p. m. to enjoy May ves. I find enough facts to justify day with Flora Macdonald college. my opinions about a division."

Miss Annie Williamson arrived Speaking of the lines of the proposed

Wagram late Sunday afternoon. Mrs. earth that does know. A board was ago. Mr. Bass was driving on the North May 23—Class Day Exercises May 24—Literary Address by
eral days. Her father, Mr. Watson, is
duite ill. Mr. Jenkins returned to new counties and leave out all that
evidence.

Gus Hunt, assault upon his wife:

Mr. Bruce Parham, with others, went up to Gilatia Saturday, fishing Can some one beat that?

Tuesday evening. He spoke of different classes of sinners, both in the days of Jesus and now. There were days of Jesus and now. There were for the Democratic nomination for Mr. T. J. Council. Deceased was wanted it it might "light" at Maxton. gued that no bank outside of Lumones attested the esteem in which he vide Robeson. was held. We know of no better man New Counties Here Higher Tax Rate. than Mr. Thos. Council, a loyal and devoted consecrated christian. A Will it cause the value of property. Who can recollect a time when Maxto saying prayers all our lives, but few of us have prayed many times when measured by the standard of when measured by the standard of the the st simply taken up with gratification of their own appetites, absorbed in purbuit of their own pleasures.

The Judas type is absorbed in gain.

The Judas type is absorbed in gain. Centenary commencement will be conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. L. levy into consideration. thoughts of business or pleasure nave much there is in any proposition for followed you. You crawl into a more than They hold a piece of money to held May 11 and 12, instead of 4th Jenkins. Interment was in Green lowed. Into a third chamber you crawl and there talk to God. Pray an hour and you will find it the longest hour you ever spent. I challenge you on that. Two minutes is about as long that. Two minutes is about as long of moral courage to confess the Sa-

officers must file notice of candidacy and pledge on or before this

May 22-Registration Book closed

Mr. W. B. Covington, county sup-

Superior Court,

DIVIDING ROBESON COUNTY WOULD INCREASE TAXES

-Play at School House Friday Mr. L. R. Varser Discusses Proposed May 10th. Division-New Counties Always Have Higher Tax Rate-Only New Office-Holders and Owners of Land About Where New Court Houses Would Be Located Would Eenefit

From Division. That dividing Robeson into three counties would increase the taxes of all the people instead of reduce them Mr. Guy Plott and family have was proven beyond a reasonable doubt

Question Hinges on Taxes. in the nature of something to eat was sold before 9 o'clock. More than \$100 was reelized and had there been for a division of Robeson hinged. In plenty of Rhode Island Reds on hand discussions the question of taxes Mr.

| The defining his address, Mr. varied educational conference. The conference opened Tuesday and closes today.

| Mr. A. E. White was sworn in as mayor of Lumberton at a meeting of Mayor James D. Prostor and the beautiful the results. much more would have been reported. Varser declared that if the revalua- Mayor James D. Proctor and the board But this is the case most every time. Jion law lowered the tax rate it of commissioners Tuesday afternoon. They promise not to let any one go would prove a success and if it raised Other officers elected Monday have hungry next week as it is commence- it then it would prove a failure. That not yet been sworn in. ment week and people must eat. if the valuation upon Robeson propLast night was a lively time at the erty had been placed too high it could turned yesterday from Mullins, S. C., tion this morning was larger than has attended other morning services.

God's Investment in His People.

What could have been done more to my vineyard, that I have not done in my vineyard, that I have not done it in the handling of public funds that I have not done it in the handling of public funds that I have not done it in the handling of public funds that I have not done it in the handling of public funds that I have not fund that I have not form it in the handling of public funds that I have not form in the handling of public funds that I have not form in the handling of public funds that I have not form in the handling of public funds that I have not form in the handling of public funds that I have not form in the handling of public funds that I have not form in the handling of public funds that I have not form in the handling of public funds that I have not form in the handling of public funds that I have not form in the handling of public funds that I have not form in the handling of public funds that I have not form in the handling of public funds that I have not form in the handling of public funds the lived have laughter. The Parkton band was on same as in handling personal funds. hand and furnished some lively num- The people should not be taxed to Thompson of Lumberton, Dorothy bers, which was much enjoyed. The pay for any unnecessary office. Here Henley of High Point, Lolita Lytch house was most full. Door receipts the speaker added that he was op- and Eva Pleasants of Rowland and

> Where Would the Lines Run.
> "I have no time for mud-slinging. A goodly number of the young If anybody wants to engage in that home Friday afternoon from Glade new counties, Mr. Varser declared Valley, where she had been engaged that he would be pleased to tell the sinc. August as music teacher. audience where they would be, but he Rev. J. L. Jenkins went over to could not, as there was no person on day and reports his father-in-law no wanted to remain in the old. The better. Rev. H. M. North, presiding elder of the Rockingham district, will preach two children spent Sunday with home the baccalaureate sermon in the high folks.
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> Sunday availage of the cost.
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> School auditorium Sunday availage of the cost.
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> Standard Bullard, drunk; judgment after the primary. The talk is to suspended upon-payment of the cost. Sheriff R. E. Lewis and deputy make the lines so as to make the new Home in 2 States, 2 Counties and 4 after the funeral.

Where Would Court Houses Be? lucky one and landed a 6-pound trout. cated at Wakulla or at Elrod or Pur-A large number from our town at- would get one. News was received county, S. C., and also in four town-

New Counties Here Higher Tax Rate. ple of the argument.

Why should we have new counties? Who Spends the Money in Robes member of Green Spring Baptist to advance? It will not add one foot ton did not have a representative in A. Council. The funeral services were ally than Robeson, taking the tax be lowered and not increased. I don't

Roads. Judging from the good roads argubanked with beautiful flowers. One ment, one would get an idea that if being made should division to banked with beautiful flowers. One very attractive design, "The Gate Ajar" was given by the Sunday school. The attendance was the largest the writer ever has witnessed.

DATES TO REMEMBER.

May 22—Senators in district composed of only one county, members because they have not been built there.

Ment, one would get an idea that if the proposed new counties were formathe the proposed the proposed three wogan loads of built-frogs to a hotel man. When the frogs were delivered there were three frogs instead of three wagon loads. It was then the man who was selling the frogs advised the hotel man that the proposed new counties were formathe to the proposed of the proposed of the proposed new counties were formathe the proposed new counties were formathe the proposed of the proposed there were three frogs instead of three wagon loads. It was then the man who was selling the proposed new counties were formathed the proposed of the proposed new counties were formathed the proposed of the proposed the proposed the proposed the proposed the proposed the proposed of three wagon loads. It was then the man who was selling the proposed of three wagon loads. It was then the man who was selling the proposed of three wagon loads. It was then the man who was selling the proposed of three wagon loads. It was then the man who was selling the proposed of three wagon loads. It was the proposed of three wagon loads. It was the proposed of three wagon loads. It was then the man who was selling the proposed of three wagon loads. It was the proposed of the proposed of the proposed of three wagon loads. It was the proposed of the proposed of

is well that they turn their attention chances for waste? June 5—General primary for nomination of candidates.

June 7—Board of county canvassers meet at 11 a. m. at court house of county to canvass result of primary.

June 7—Board of county canvassers and the proposed counties if Robeson is divided applause. He was introduced by Mr. G. S. Harrell, as were both Messrs.

N. B. McArthur and N. W. Jenkins, candidates for the lower house on the county to canvass result of primary. my that would result from dividing the anti-division ticket. Messrs Mc-Robeson would be into the pockets of Arthur and Jenkins merely announced the additional office holders and those who might own land about where the court houses "land", Such landowners can almost hear in their day-dreams the cry of the auctioneer sell-lindian, Monday night, in Thompson ing the lots about the court house. If it were true that the new counties

> The offices of Robeson collect fees totalling \$13,805 more than it costs to run them, If you create two new countis the offices will cost as much as \$18,000 more than the fees amount Some will tell you that division will bring relief-relief from

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEW

\$2.00 A YEAR. DUE IN ADVANCE

-All local banks will

-Community service pictures will be shown at Purvis Monday night of next week.

-One hundred and two votes were cast in the town election Monday. which election confirmed the nominations made in the town primary held April 27th

-Mr. E. K. Tillman, who is start-

intendent of public instruction, went In beginning his address, Mr. Var- Tuesday to Greensboro to attend an

-Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prevatt re-

celebration. Miss Rosalie Lytch played the part of "Miss North Carolina." They wil return this afternoon.

Recorder's Court. The following cases were aired be-fore Recorder E. M. Britt Monday: Kelly Bass, reckless driving; fixed \$75 and the cost. The \$75 went to

Mr. M. A. Geddie for repairs to truck damaged when Mr. Bass' car collided with it on Chestnut street two weeks

Gus Hunt, assault upon his wife: judgment, suspended upon payment of

4 townships. Mr. Gaddy said it was Where will the two proposed new a fact, and that Mr. J. Worth Burns went up to Gilatia Saturday, Irshing where will the two proposed new is the man. Mr. Burns lives on the court houses be? One might be lo-North-Carolina-South-Carolina line, vis. It is dead certain that Rowland in Robeson county, N. C., and Dillon

> under the same law that existed when the charge was made. This is a sam-

have hardly begun to realize the power of the people been produced to show that Robeson is spending more money than other worked wonders through the prayers of a few people.

It is Hard to Pray.

It is Hard to Pray to Pray to Pray to All Hu week and sentenced to 30 years in which and he grew worse and worse and on not managed in a manner to reduce except one lives in the territory from We are used to hard work, but the task of prayer is harder than our hardest work. We have been used to saying prayers all our lives, but to saying prayers all our lives, but the saying prayers all our lives, but the saying prayers all our lives, but the saying prayers all our lives in the territory from Monday developed pneumonia; and taxes. All of them have a higher tax which they plan.

The State prison. The dead body of taxes. All of them have a higher tax which the clamor for division comes. It is the same with the board of countries produce economy it to, who at first were held in connection.

Taxes Should Be Lowered.

This is a time when taxes should believe there is any wide-spread demand for dividing Robeson. Here the House of Representatives and county officers must file notice of candid-The divisionists make a great noise about the county home. Perhaps it

Mr. Varser was given, frequent their candidacy and stated that they were against any carving of "mother Robeson."

township yesterday afternoon and at Parnesville last night. He is being would have no officers the crowd freeted by enthasiastic crowds whereever he speaks and the people are man Offices of Robeson Run at a Profit, ifesting keen interst in his clear explanation of the questions involved in the proposed division of the county.

> WILLIAM W. PARKER EYE SPECIALIST Office: National Bank of Lun