

MEETING CLOSSES TONIGHT.

Last Service of Series of Meetings at Chestnut Street Methodist Church...

Future Punishment Certain. Last evening Mr. North quoted many passages of Scripture...

At the morning service, Saturday Mr. North based his remarks on Acts 26:19...

In a sermon that profoundly touched the hearts of his congregation...

And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear...

The End of Sin is Death. Romans 7:11-13 was the text Sunday evening.

If Satan appeared with cloven hoofs and pitchfork he could net do any business...

We see sin at its attractive, beginning, not as it is at its hideous close...

LUMBERTON'S POPULATION.

Census Bureau Announces 2,691, an Increase of 461, or 20.7 Per Cent.

According to figures given out by the census bureau Tuesday...

Of course the cotton mill villages are not included in this estimate...

A complete census of the town completed on the 1st day of January, 1916...

Robeson County is Asked for \$2,609 and Lumberton is Expected to Contribute \$1,500.

Plans have been perfected for making a drive in Lumberton for funds for the Salvation Army home service fund.

S. A. HOME SERVICE FUND. Robeson County is Asked for \$2,609 and Lumberton is Expected to Contribute \$1,500.

District No. 1—Mrs. A. V. G. Wishart, chairman, Mrs. J. S. Cox, Messrs. Rosa Caldwell and Maggie Pittman.

District No. 2—Mrs. L. C. Townsend, chairman, Mrs. Ira B. Townsend, Misses Epsie Fuller and Claudia Davis.

District No. 3—Mrs. John Knox, chairman, Mrs. D. W. Biggs, Mrs. J. R. Poole, Mrs. A. T. Parmele.

District No. 4—Miss Carrie Shoutcr, chairman, Misses Lacy Johnson, Lizzie May Page, Nesbitt Page.

FIVE DIVORCES GRANTED. Superior Court Closed Yesterday After 2-Days Session.

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A. L. BROOKS SPEAKS HERE.

Candidate for Senate Addresses Small Crowd at Court House—Never Proud to Be a Democrat Than Now—Strong for Woman Suffrage.

In an address at the court house last evening Mr. Aubry L. Brooks of Greensboro, Democratic candidate...

Mr. Brooks' coming was not well advertised and the audience was rather small.

Mr. Brooks is strong for woman suffrage and said the only statesman seeking high office in the civilized world who opposed it is his opponent—Senator Overman.

DELIGHTFUL MUSIC RECITALS.

Pupils of Misses Litch and McLean Acquit Themselves Well.

Delightful music recitals were given by pupils of Misses Rosalie Litch and Agnes McLean Tuesday evening.

Those taking part yesterday afternoon were: Little Misses Mildred Barnes, Sara Hamilton, Mary Lawrence, Mary Earle Kornegay, Mary Julia Jones, Evelyn Barker, Lillie Snead Varser, Mary Cobb, Helen Townsend, Mattie Jenkins, Frances Poole, Edith Jones.

ST. PAULS SCHOOL FINALS. Sermon Sunday by Dr. J. J. Hill—Graduating Exercises and Address by Prof. C. S. Noble, Next Thursday.

St. Pauls, May 11.—The St. Pauls high school commencement will begin Sunday morning May 16.

FAIRMONT SCHOOL FINALS. Fairmont public school commencement Friday, May 14th: 10:30 a. m.

Doctors Will Meet May 20th. A meeting of the Robeson Medical Society will be held in the municipal building in Lumberton Thursday, May 20.

Varser Speaks at Parkton Monday Night. Mr. L. R. Varscr, candidate for the State Senate, will speak at Parkton Monday night, May 17th, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. A. L. Bullock of Rowland was a Lumberton visitor Tuesday.

RENNETT NEWS ITEMS.

Church Supper Friday Evening—Farmers Jubilant Over Bright Weather—Personal Mention.

At the Baptist church at Rennett will serve a chicken supper, with accessories, on the church grounds on Friday evening, May 14th, at 7 o'clock.

Our farmers are jubilant this bright, perfect weather, and those who cultivate tobacco are about through with the transplanting.

Mr. Oscar McGoogan is home after a course at Kings business college, Raleigh.

Mrs. Joe Campbell, who has been for some weeks critically ill, is very much improved.

Dr. Murray of St. Pauls will preach in the Presbyterian church here the 5th Sunday in this month.

Miss Mary Davis of Mt. Olive is visiting Miss Fae Brooks.

Miss Pearl Prevatt, who has been teaching at Rozier, is home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biggs were Rennett visitors Sunday. Mrs. Biggs made a very interesting talk just after Sunday school to the sunbeam band and the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Covington and sons were Fayetteville visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McGoogan spent Sunday in St. Pauls.

CHURCH NOTES.

Presbyterian—Dr. G. E. Moorehouse, Pastor. Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Next Sabbath day will be 68 years since this church began. It will be 62 years since the first church building was dedicated.

Let all the congregation and members of the church attend and together contemplate "WHAT GOD HATH WROUGHT."

Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Classes for men and women and children of all ages. W. K. Bethune, superintendent.

Quarterly Conference. At the close of the service Tuesday evening Presiding Elder H. M. North held quarterly conference.

Series of Meetings. A series of meetings is being held at the North Lumberton Baptist church.

Series of Tent Meetings. Rev. E. D. Norton will begin a series of meetings under a tent near Sessions' store in the eastern part of town tomorrow night.

"GO-TO-COLLEGE DAY." T. L. Johnson Will Speak at Graded School Friday Morning—Great Need for College-Trained Men and Women to Be Emphasized.

T. L. Johnson, of the firm of Johnson & Johnson, will speak at the Lumberton graded school May 14, when "Go-to-College Day" will be observed here.

After serving some 24 hours, Charles Rankin resigned Tuesday as mayor of Fayetteville and Henry E. Williams was elected by the aldermen to succeed him.

Mr. J. M. Sparkman of the Maritime section is a Lumberton visitor today.

PEOPLE ARE AGAINST DIVISION.

As the People Learn the Facts Become More and More Determined That There Shall Be No Division—Enthusiastic Meeting in Wisharts, Reported for The Robesonian.

The work of the anti-divisionists is making a clean sweep as they go. As the people have the unbiased facts presented to them, they become more and more determined that there shall be no division of Robeson county.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at Antioch, in Wisharts, on Tuesday night when the merits and demerits of new counties was discussed.

Reports from all sections of the county are that the people are "agin" division. There will be no let-up by the advocates of holding Robeson from now 'till after the primary.

FREE TYPHOID VACCINATION. The health officer will be at the following places Tuesday, May 18, to vaccinate for typhoid fever.

About 1,000 People Vaccinated to Date. Dr. E. N. Haddin, county health officer, vaccinated 549 people against typhoid last week.

Finals at Laurel Institute Friday. The closing exercises of Laurel institute, Indian, at Union chapel will be held tomorrow.

Ward Cemetery to Be Cleaned Off. The ward cemetery, near Mt. Elim, will be cleaned off Saturday morning of this week.

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BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

License has been issued for the marriage of N. P. Willis and Pearl Rozier.

Don't forget to register. The registration books will close at sunset Saturday, May 22.

Messrs. Archie McDuffie, C. J. Biggs and Herman Farham, all of the Saddle Creek neighborhood, are attending Buie's Creek academy commencement this week.

Mr. W. C. Boone of E. 2, Lumberton, has returned from China, where he spent 4 years representing the American Tobacco Co.

Revs. I. P. and R. A. Hedgpeth of Lumberton and Mr. J. Ed. Tyner of Lowe left Tuesday evening for Washington, D. C., to attend the Southern Baptist convention.

Messrs. S. Jones and C. W. Barker of the Ten Mile section are Lumberton visitors today.

Mr. Wm. J. McDonald of Wakkula, one of Robeson's large and successful farmers, was a Lumberton visitor Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Bass, formerly manager of the sales and service department of Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son's auto department, has accepted a like position with the Dixie Automobile Co.

New crop Irish potatoes are retailing on the local market at 25 cents the quart, or 38 the bushel.

Robert McNeill, colored, is getting some fine new-crop Irish potatoes out of his garden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McAllister and daughter, little Miss Nancy Pope, went Tuesday to Hendersonville, where Mrs. McAllister and Nancy Pope will spend the summer.

Mrs. W. W. Parker is attending the 8th annual session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina conference in the Methodist church at Oxford this week.

The condition of Mrs. John Redmond, who has been ill for several days, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Redmond's sons—Messrs. J. H. of Anderson, S. C., P. J. of Greenville, S. C., and R. E. of Rocky Mount—have been with their mother since Monday night.

The sweet potato is enlisted in the fight against the boll weevil and is going to boun North Carolina in a special car.

Messdames G. W. Thompson and O. I. Floyd and Miss Fannie Thompson, of Fairmont, passed through Lumberton Monday night en route to Richmond, Va.

Messrs. Leonard and Julian Fritt and Stacy Martin of Mt. Elim were Lumberton visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Merritt spent Tuesday and yesterday in Wilmington, returning home last evening.

Mr. Lester McLean and sister, Miss Frankie McLean, of the Rowland section were Lumberton visitors yesterday.

Mr. J. G. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Curley Prevatt, of R. 5, Lumberton, were among the visitors in town Monday.

Miss Eulalia McGill arrived home Monday night from Belhaven, where she taught in the graded school during the last term.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Horne and two sons, P. H. Jr., and Wilson, of R. 2, Lakeview, S. C., were among the shoppers in town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Covington of Rockingham arrived yesterday and will spend a few days here with her husband, who is superintendent of Robeson county roads.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin and son, Master J. A. Jr., spent Monday at Benson visiting at the home of Dr. Martin's brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin.

Mrs. A. R. Aydolette of Charleston, S. C., is a guest at home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wishart, Pine and Fifth streets. She will go Saturday to Maxton to visit Mrs. Kate McNair.

Miss Myrtle Thornley Barnes, daughter of Mr. K. M. Barnes of Lumberton, is a member of the graduating class of Greensboro college for women, the commencement exercises of which will be held May 23rd to 25th.

DR. WILLIAM W. PARKER EYE SPECIALIST Office: National Bank of Lumberton Building.