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HOW WILL IT PROFIT DOES PATTERSON AGE OF EQUALITY IS HERE.

Mr. J. W. Bailey in Eloquent Address Tells High School Graduates That Service is the Only Measure of Superiority-Class Exercises.

This is an age of quality and reg-ulation, when presently it will not be MORE TAXES FOR THE MANY lawful for any man to have a million dollars; to be rich is no ambition worthy of a creature created in the image of God; it is a leveling-up time, the word "servant" will pass from our language and you've got to learn to wait upon yourself; the sucaddress delivered Tuesday evening men think by raising a "lamentation" known speaker.

will of God. There is no reason for any one whose heart is right, he said, to be afraid; build your life on the solid foundation of character and no

the strongest, most thoughtful and are making this fight to help us? No! eloquent ever delivered before a grad- This gang who has so suddenly beuating class here.

son, Julia Thompson, Maitland Le- dle?

THE FARMER?

FOR BENEFIT OF A FEW Can a Few Men Arouse Prejudice and

Induce the Great Masses of the Farmers to Vote Against Their Own **Best Interests?**

the outstanding thoughts in a splendid little towns in Robeson county. These nec thereof.

before the graduating class of the against Lumberton the great masses Bailey of Raleigh, former editor of of Reheave counter in the great masses Bailey of Raleigh, former editor of of Robeson county will be so blinded the Biblical Recorder, lawyer, con by prejudice that they will vote lector of internal revenue and well- against their own interest and welfare, and as a result labor for the There is a divine and essential equal- balance of their lives under a heavy ity among men, Mr. Bailey said, and burden of taxation. How will it service is the only measure of super- profit the farmer to take the money iority. Your superiority can be test-ed only by the way you discharge your of his pocket and hand it over to duty to those who are less fortunate. a few policians and a few large land-"Old Times and the New" was the subject of Mr. Bailey's address, and Maxton, to build themselves a fine he developed it in a masterly way. He sketched rapidly the ages of iso-lation when there was no competition; house"? it's use to be mainly to make the age of universal competition; the age of regulation, and now the age of regulation, and now the age of equality. The one out standing word in the 19th century was "Liberty." The word in this age is "Equality." There is the distribution of th is nothing to fear or to be disturbed and satisfy their ambition by furnishabout in this age, Mr. Bailey declar- ing easy-chair jobs to smoothtongued ed, for the world is traveling now, as fellows who ought to be earning their tions if he is defeated in the primary in the past, toward realization of the livings between the plow handles as on June 5th.

wind can blow that will harm you. What gang do they belong to? Are Mr. Bailey's address was one of they farmers or laboring men who

ating class here, Following this, Mr. R. C. Lawrence, belong to the St. Paul gang, the Max. chairman of the board of school trus- ton gang and the Red Springs gang, tees, delivered a gem of a short led and captained by an ex-Congressspeech in which he impressed upon man, and with ex-register of deeds, the graduating class that they are ex-county commissioners, ex-members the heirs of all the ages and may of legislature as his lieutenants; and carve out for themselves such des- these ex-office holders are preaching tinies as they will after which he de- economy in county government. Did tinies as they will after when he de conomy in county gov-livered diplomas to the following: they practice economy in county gov-sara Eureka Pittman, Elsie Thomp-ernment when they were in the sad-Board, belong to? He is drawing

Notice of Candidacy and Pledge Filed By Opposing Candidates for Senate -Patterson Qualifies His Pledge With "PROVIDED THE PRIMARY IS CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW."

Below are printed in parallel collearn to wait upon yourself; the suc-cessful man in this new age is the man who can rely upon himself; work for the joy of the working, for the township I protest against this cary, which he belower and a slude, that Mr. G. B. Patterson. It will be The State primary law requires that umns the pledges signed by the two man who can rely upon minser; work great majority of the people of this for the joy of the working, for the joy of the working, for the joy of the working, for the joy of real achievement, and not to ing process conceived in the minds of he will abide by the rault of the accumulate wealth—these are some of a few men residing in two or three prinary and will support the nomi-CORDANCE WITH LAW."

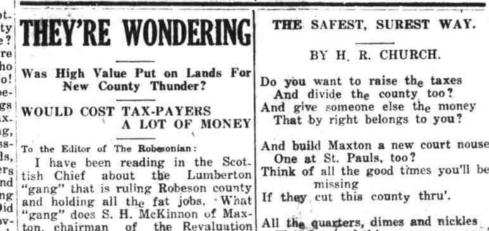
VARSER'S PLEDGE. NOTICE OF CANDIDACY IN PRIMARY.

(Section 6, Primary Act)

I hereby file my application as a Candidate for the nomination as State Senator from Robeson County in the Democratic primary to be held on the 5th day of June 1920.

My affiliation is with the Dem. ocratic party, and I pledge myself to abide by the result of and to support the Party Candidate nominated in such primary L R. VARSER.

This pledge of Mr. Patterson has judges of election are of course the valuations of the countes in the State The Robesonian's editor and local aroused speculation as to his inten-The registrars and manner in which it is conducted.



Will be gobbled up by some man

County Should Not Be Carved at the Expense of the Many for the Profit of a Few.

LEGISLATURE WILL CONSIDER MATTERS BESIDES DIVISION

Did Desire to Create New Counties Lead to Higher Tax Valuations in Offered Like Signing a Blank Note eral years. -A Court House on Wheels.

Speaking to a large gathering at Rennert Tuesday evening Mr. L. R. ther, Mr. Eli Phillips, who is serious. of Robeson should not be carved into

gratifying a few "leaders" who ex- hours will be observed at the local pect to profit at the expense of the postoffice. Sunday is National Memasses by creating new counties and morial Day and Monday will be obenhancing the value of real estate served by the postoffice force. around Maxton and St. Pauls. The speaking took place in the school ball club defeated the Fairmont high building and the speaker was intro-duced by Mr. A. C. McGoogan of Ren-diamond Tuesday and Tuesday and the local nert.

Besides the representative gathering of the citizens of Rennert township twenty-five or more citizens of children and Mr. John A. Brown re-Saddletree township were present. turned yesterday from Greensboro, The speaker was listened to with interest by all present.

In beginning his address Mr. Varser declared that while the matter Barnes, was a member of the gradof dividing the county was of great uating class. importance, there were other matters to be considered by the Legislature. berton, brought a load of turnips to Among these he mentioned the task of the Legislature in equalizing the ones who will conduct the primary under the revaluation law. If Robeand who will be responsible for the son's property has been valued higher for a "mess" each. than that of other counties, then the

speaker said he had been moved to wonder if the desire to create new day in Lumberton, leaving last night to return to Washington where he is in Robeson-a valuation that would. insure sufficient taxes to operate tor of the War Finance corporation.

Taking up the all-important question of division, Mr. Varser said that created, who the officers would be voted the power to carve into the Barnesville. hands of a few men, To elect men

WHEREFORE CARVE? BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEW -Mr. A. Weinstein is in the north. ern markets this week buying summer goods for his department store.

-"If Robeson county is divided I shall move into the territory left in the old county," declared a citizens who lives near St. Pauls. --Mr. M. G. McKenzie was able to

walk up town yesterday for the first time in several months. He has recovered from a severe illness and Robeson?-To Vote for Division as looks better now than he has in sev-

-Mr. B. A. Phillips went last evening to Charlotte to be with his fa-

-There wil lbe no R. F. D. mail three counties for the purpose of service next Monday and holiday

diamond Tuesday by a score of 14 to 12. Batteries-Lumberton, Alien and Rozier; Fairmont, Kelly and Mitchell. -Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Barnes and where they attended commencement of the Greensboro college for women. Mr. Barnes' daughter, Miss Myrtle

town yesterday that were beauties. They were of the Flat Dutch variety. editor are indebted to Mr. Davia

-Mr. A. W. McLean attended the people of Robeson will bear an unjust meeting of the board of trustees of Here the Flora Macdonald college at Red Springs Tuesday and spent yester. to return to Washington where he is still detained by his duties as direc-

-A pig with only two legs attract. ed much attention in town yesterday. The pig has no 'hind legs, but walks he thought the people should know the pig has no hind legs, but walks where the proposed county lines with ease on two legs, no part of the where the proposed county lines pig except the two feet touching the would run how many bonds would be ground when he is walking. The pig created who the officers would be belongs to Mr. F. J Quar's baum of and some other things before they the pig from Rev. D. C. Barnes of

would be like signing a blank note through Lumberton Tuesday evening and allowing somebody to fill it in en route home from Raleigh, where to suit themselves. In order to give Mr. and Mrs. Oliver went to attend all the towns promised a court house Mr. and Mrs. Onver went to all all the towns promised a court house commencement at the State college, would be necessary to build it on Mr. Paul Oliver being a member of wheels and roll it about, allowing it the graduating class, graduating in Mr. Varser gave figures to prove the agricultural course. They were that Robeson's tax rate is not as high as those in newer and smaller course. Oliver. -A musical comedy, "County Fair". will be presented by local talent at the high school auditorium tomorrow evening. Those who have seen the "County Fair" declare that it is a play that pleases. The play will be given for the benefit of the Womser proved that the "gang" that spends the tax money in Robeson lives in the territory claimed by the will use its nortion of the proceeding. an's Club and is under the direction will use its portion of the proceeds for some civic improvements.



I wonder if he put a high value on our

The railroads will sell round trip

Mr. W. D. Kinlaw of Howellsville

Mr. D. B. Lancaster of St. Pauls

Mr. J. C. Shaw of Lumber Bridge

Mr. F. A. Bracey, who lives near

Master Jonn Cale left last evening

for Winton, where he will spend the

Mr. A. L. Smith of Buie was a

Mr. Jams A. Baxley of R. 2, St.

Pauls, is among the visitors in town

Mr. G. B. Baxley of the St. Pauls

Miss Lula Norment arrived home

a student at Peace Institute during

Mrs. Dan Blocker and little son

ing for their homes at Aurora.

Mrs. Harry Weinstein and two sons,

Raeford Lee and Morton Hannah, of

yesterday from Raleigh where she was

Lumberton visitor this morning.

section is in town today.

is a Lumberton visitor today.

is a Lumberton visitor today.

this morning.

Luella Carter.

today.

rans Reunion,

A. S. LOCKLEAR.

Camp

\$3,000 of our money a

THE DEADLY PARALLEL. PATTERSON'S PLEDGE. NOTICE OF CANDIDACY IN PRIMARY.

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1920.

MEAN TO BOLT ?

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VIDED THE PRIMARY IS

G. B. PATTERSON.

IN ACCORD.

day of June 1920.

CONDUCTED

ANCE WITH LAW.

Grand Thompson, Thomas Beverly Bigga, William Oscar Bullard, Wil- McKinnon, of Maxton, re-valuation penses paid, furnished three clerks liam Bullard Edmund, William Os- man, says that three new counties and an automobile to ride around in borne Lec.

and a duet was charmingly sung by certainly hope when Mr. McKinnon vide Robeson county into three coun-D. D.

The marshals were Janie K. Wish-art, Vista Thompson, William Cald-McKinnon's new values than it did better for the tax-payers if Mr. Mcwell and Ingram Hedgpeth.

troduction by Mr. Johnson, Mr. Bai- it would in old Robeson? ley said that Lumberton owed to him The new county advocates have ar. lands for this purpose. two of its prominent citizens. Twen- gued that Robeson's roads are bad in Lumberton, and 13 years ago he the road board except one who lives sent Mr. Johnson to this place, both at Fairmont, which spends the road having asked his advise, and both money, is from the new county terristatements were greeted with ap. tory. As a matter of fact under the plause. Mr. Lawrence further con- present law each township is a unit nected Mr. Bailey up with Lumber- to administer its own road funds and ago, he left college, penniless, Mr. to do with how the money shall be Bailey loaned him \$300 on his un. spent. supported note to buy law books.

Class Exercises.

the class exercises were held, the fol- the pot of gold at the end of the rainlowing program being rendered:

Chorus-Love Is Spring (Shelley) -Chorus Class.

mund.

Class History-Beverly Biggs. Class Poem-Maitland Thompson. Class Diagnosis-Julia Thompson. Class Song-Class, Class Prophesy-Maitland Thomp.

SOD Class Grumbler-Oscar Bullard. Class Will-Eureka Pittman. Valedictory address-Osborne Lee. Farewell song-Class. Giftorian-Elsie Thompson.

The marshals were Lillie Epps, May Johnson Poole, Marvin Barker, Theodore Pope.

This was a very delightful occasion, each of the papers being well prepared and well delivered. A large crowd attended the exer.

cises each evening.

-Mattie Pittman and Lawrence Dove, a colored couple from Fairmont, occasion. were married in the office of Reg-ister of Deeds M. W. Floyd Monday at 4:30 of the clock. Justice F. Grover Britt officiated. When asked by Justice Britt if he would like to sa- Varser, candidate for the State Senlute his bride, Lawrence said he ate speak at McMillan's Siding last would, but Mattie objected and there night. The address was well received. was no salute. —Mr. A. D. Evans of the St. Pauls section is a Lumberton visitor today.

ington, D. C., is visiting her sister Mrs. F. J. Barnes.

Rev. D. C. Barnes of the Barnesville Rev. D. C. Barnes of the Barnesville section was a Lumberton visitor yes- REMEMBER "COUNTY FAIR", ~ BIGH section was a Lumberton visitor yes-

The Scottish Chief says that Sam can be made of Robeson county, be- to look at our lands. That is about The exercises of the evening began cause its property under the re-valu- the finest "gang" job I know of and with a chorus, "Pale Broken Flower", ation law will be worth seventy-five the Maxton "gang" got that. And delightfully rendered by young girls, to one hundred million dollars. I Mr. McKinnon says that we can di

Misses Rosa and Lois Caldwell, Miss was valuing our land, he did not have ties because under the new value his Agnes McLean at the piano. The the idea of making Robeson county board has put on the land, we have speaker was presented by Mr. T. L. rich by putting a higher value on enough property to make three coun-Johnson and the invocation and bene- the land so that its great riches could ties. That kind of new-county talk diction was by Rev. R. C. Beaman, be used for a new county argument. which Mr. McKinnon is furnishing Now, Mr. Farmer, will your land certainly will cost the tax-payers lots

under the old law? Or would it pro- Kinnon had put a lowr value on their In acknowledging the graceful in- duce any more in Liberty county than lands and had less new-county talk.

ty-seven years ago, he said, he ad- because the "gang" at Lumberton has Pembroke, N. C., May 22, 1920. vised Mr. Stephen McIntyre to locate wasted the money. Every member of Reduced Rates to Confederate Vetetickets from all points in North Carolina to Fayetteville at one-half regular fare to Confederate veterans and sons and daughters of veterans on ton by saying that when, 22 years the "gang" at Lumberton has nothing account of the State reunion, June 1-3. Tickets will be on sale May 28, 29 and 1. In order to get the reduc-

How many times, oh farmers have we been fooled in the past by sweet- ed rate it will be necessary to get an identification certificate from Com-Monday evening in the auditorium mouthed politicians telling us about mander M. G. McKenzie of bow? If these politicians must have Willis H. Pope, Lumberton. Class Exercises, May 24, 8:30 p. m. more public money it will be far cheaper to put all veteran ex-officeholders on the pension list and pay and friends in South Carolina. Salutatory address-William Ed- them a pension, rather than to create and build two new counties at an was a Lumberton visitor yesterday. enormous expense solely to satisfy their personal ambition and craving for public ofgfices. Farmers, think on these things.

GRADY S. HARRELL, Rennert N. C., R. F. D. 1. May 22, 1920.

Division Candidates Speak in Lumberton. summer with his grandmother, Mrs.

Several hundred people. largely from the towns of St. Pauls, Red Springs, Rowland and Maxton, heard Mr. G. B. Patterson, candidate for the State Senate speak at the court house here today at 11 a. m. Be. fore Mr. Patterson spoke Messrs. D. W. Bullock and A. R. McEachern, candidates for the Legislature, announced their candidacy. Mr. R. S. Bond of Rowland presided and the Parkton band furnished music for the

the session just closed. A fuller report of the meeting will published in Monday's Robesonian,

-A large crowd heard Mr. L. R high school this year left this morn-

Mr. Evans says many tobacco.growers up his way planted cototn on the land prepared for tobacco.

weeks.

vear, ms ex Who makes out like he's our friend.

But just wait till he gets power-Then's the time you'll sit and think Of the vote you cast at lection That put us on the blink.

But let's vote for L. R. Varser-He's the man for you and me-He's against this here division Of old Robeson, so good and free!

What's the us of all this wrangle Over counties, anyway?

Nothing but the money-madness Of some man along life's way.

So my brothers, now be careful, When you vote on 'lection day. Vote for Mr. L. R. Varser-It's the safest, surest way.

Bruce Crayton Baker of Fairmont Wins Medal at State College.

At the State college commencement in Raleigh Tuesday Mr. Bruce Crayton Baker of Fairmont was awarded Cormick of Rowland were among the Mrs. E. W. Edwards of Orrum Sec. graduates in textile engineering, receiving the degree of Bachelor of

Miss Mary Epps arrived home Bachelor of Science. Tuesday after a visit to relatives

North Lumberton Baptist church as a result of a 10-days' meeting which closed Sunday. Rev. E. A. Paul, of

the annual sermon for the Chadbourn ing ground tomorrow at 11 a. m. high school at Chadbourn Sunday morning and his pulpit at Chestnut way." will preach at the evening service. | on their return trip by Mrs. Henry

June 6th or 7th to New York and at Lowe, and Miss Cora Tyner, who at the home of Mrs. Blocker's broth. er-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. G. Wishart Pine and Sixth streets. Misses Helen Spruill and Virginia Lee who here here here here in the street of the st Lee, who have been students in the turning will sail from Liverpoole to Montreal, Canada. The party will of Lumberton Chapter No. 116, O. spend 4 days in Rome, 6 days in Pa- E. S., at the Masonic hall Thursday ris, and several days in London.

Fairmont, left Sunday for a visit to Atlantic City, N. J., and New York. Mr. Weinstein will join tham in two spent Tuesday in Wilmington. High School Auditorium May 28.

as those in newer and smaller counties and read an editorial which appeared in a recent issue of the Laurinburg Exchange showing that Scotland county is not blessed with the good roads divisionists would make it appear it is blessed with. Speaking of the "gang", Mr. Var. divisionists

The address was well received.

THE RECORD OF DEATHS.

Mr. C. D. Dowless of Bladenboro Vic- past term. tim of Blood Poison Caused by a Boil.

Mr. C. D. Dowless of Bladenboro died Monday night of blood poison Manufacturers' medal for the highest proficiency in textile work. Mr. Ba-ker, and Mr. Alexander Bryan Mc-widow.

tion.

Mrs. E. W. Edwards of the Orrum Engineering. Mr. Paul Shepard Oli- section died in the Thompson hospiver of Marietta was a graduate in tal here Monday afternoon. Deceasagriculture, receiving the degree of ed was 40 years old and is survived by her husband and six children. Interment was made in the family burying ground at Bladenboro Tuesday

Mrs. F. P. Kinlaw of Howellsville. Mrs. F. P. Kinlaw died suddeniy at Davis, this State, assisted the pas- her home in Howellsville township at tor, Rev. R. N. Cashwell, in the 5 o'clock this morning of heart trouble. Deceased was 54 years old and * is survived by her husband. Inter-Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman will preach ment will be made in the family bury-

Street Methodist church will be filled -Messrs. M. D. and Bunyan Pow. Sunday morning by Rev. W. J. Du- ers are expected home today from Bois, who will preach on "Life's Rail- Detroit Mich., where they went last Mr. DuBois extends a spe- week to drive back Studebaker cars cial invitation to young women and for W. R. Tyner Motor Co. The young men to hear him. Dr. Beaman Messrs. Powers will be accompanied

J. Langston of Richmond, Va., sister -Mrs. Leslie Carlyle will go about of Mr. Tyner, who will visit relatives

sail thence on June 10th, with a party taught school at Brevard the past of 15 people from various parts of session and went direct to Richmond! . Dan, Jr., of DeLand, Fla., are visiting the country, on the Patria, for a 3- from Brevard to visit her sister.

-There will be a regular meeting

evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Viola Jenkins has returned from Salem college, Winston-Salem, whre she was a student during the

. "LIFE'S RAILWAY" the subject on which REV. W. J. DuBOIS will preach at CHESTNUT STREET METH-ODIST CHURCH Sunday, May 30, at 11 A. M: Young people are especially invited. "IS CHURCH ATTENDANCE WORTH WHILE?" What is your answer to this question? Whatever it may be, you are hereby asked to hear it discussed at the First Baptist Church Sunday at eleven o'clock.

"WHAT IS CONVERSION ?"

will be the subject Sunday evening at eight o'clock. Is it the same as Regeneration? You claim Conversion, have you been regenerated?

These questions are vital. Settle them right and many

Come and lets reason togeth-

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

"COUNTY FAIR" IS THE BIG HOME TAL

other things are settled. er about them.

CHURCH NOTES. There were 30 additions to the afternoon.

Rowland, was a Lumberton visitor meeting.