

THE COMMONWEALTH.

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Our neighbor, The Roanoke News, of Weldon, has entered its forty-fifth year and grows brighter as it grows older.

It seems that Raleigh was not satisfied with her first mass meeting and therefore has called another one for the 14th inst.

The Southern Baptist Convention is in session at Baltimore this week. This is a large assembly of Christian workers.

King Edward VII, of England, died rather suddenly on the sixth inst. The world mourns the death of this peace loving King.

Lieut.-Gov. W. C. Newland, of Lenoir, talks very much like he is going to be a candidate for the nomination of Governor two years from now.

Governor Kitchin has appointed Mr. Henry C. Brown to the vacancy on the Corporation Commission, caused by the death of Mr. B. F. Aycock some days ago.

We have advocated for years the putting up of signboards at all the forks and cross roads. Any one traveling over the country to any great extent can readily see the necessity for these sign-boards.

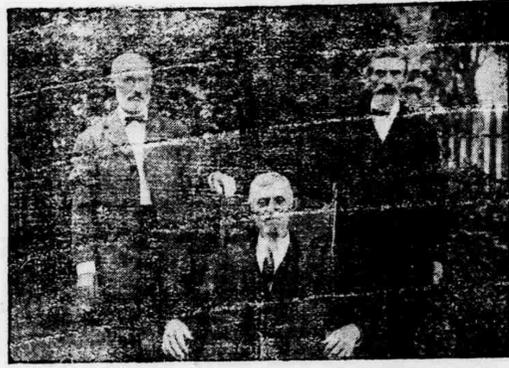
The Recorder, of Greensboro, recently passed the following sentence upon a young man who had been tried and convicted of gambling in that city.

"Five months on the county roads or a fine of \$100. In case the defendant accepted the fine there was a condition that he put up a bond of \$500, same to be forfeited should he enter a pool room, gambling room or fail to enter into some reputable line of work immediately."

The 16th quadremal Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, met at Asheville on Wednesday of last week. There are 325 delegates, lay and clerical, and six Bishops in attendance besides many visitors.

Three Confederate Veterans.

Mr. M. Duke Allsbrook and two of his sons, Messrs. Bennett and Wilson Allsbrook.



WILSON ALLSBROOK. M. DUKE ALLSBROOK. BENNETT ALLSBROOK.

Mr. M. DUKE ALLSBROOK will be 90 years old in August. He entered the Confederate army as a first lieutenant in Captain W. W. Daniel's company, which joined the Second North Carolina Regiment under Colonel Brim.

BENNETT ALLSBROOK entered the Confederate army in 1861 as a member of Scotland Neck Rifles. Served along the coast from Wilmington to Greenville, then went to Richmond, Va., and remained around that city until the surrender.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Mr. R. G. Allsbrook Delivered the Address to the Buck Kitchin Camp.

Tuesday was a glad and joyous day for the Buck Kitchin Camp of Confederate Veterans here. They held memorial exercises in the graded school auditorium, where a large audience assembled to enjoy the day with them.

At 10:30 o'clock members of the Camp and others proceeded to the cemetery where with appropriate exercises the graves of a number of the Confederate dead were beautifully decorated with flags and flowers by the school children, who went in a body to the cemetery.

Returning to the school auditorium Mr. W. F. Butterworth, commander of the Buck Kitchin Camp, called the meeting to order and announced the program for the day.

Elder W. H. Leggett, chaplain of the Camp, led the audience in prayer. Mrs. W. R. Bond, Miss Katherine Kitchin, Mr. Gavin Hyman, and Mr. Ashby W. Dunn, superintendent of the school, rendered a beautiful quartette, "Just Before the Battle, Mother."

Superintendent Ashby W. Dunn in pleasing and appropriate remarks presented the orator of the day, Mr. R. G. Allsbrook, of Tarboro. Mr. Allsbrook being a Scotland Neck boy, the son of ex-Sheriff B. I. Allsbrook, of this place, found himself in the midst of a great throng of his personal friends and ardent admirers.

In appearance he is strong of physique, strikingly intellectual in features, graceful and easy in manner, and altogether a speaker of pleasing personality.

Mr. Allsbrook was happy in his introductory remarks, referring to his childhood home in Scotland Neck and the dear old sycamore grove a mile or so from town, which was the place of his birth. Said he, "Wherever I go and whatever I may do, I shall always regard that sycamore grove as my home, for it was the place of my birth."

Confederate army in 1864 as a member of the Third North Carolina Cavalry, serving through the remainder of the war. Captain B. G. Smith was his company commander and Major J. B. Neal regimental commander. He engaged in the Newbern and Belfield raids and was in the battle at Hanover Courthouse.

We doubt if there is another case on record where a father and two sons, all now living, served in the Confederate army. Neither one of them received a scratch during their enlistment. They are members of the Buck Kitchin Camp of Confederate Veterans and attended the Memorial Day services, with their Camp, on Tuesday, 10th inst.

Our wish is that these gentlemen may be spared to live among us many more years.

faithful men of our own household, whose sweet spirits abide here still? What pen can portray to life their patient fortitude and constancy and heroism, and unaided and unheralded, out of a crude caravan of iron and steel, they together hammered the Albemarle into a huge implement of war?"

After recounting some of the most stirring scenes of the civil war the speaker declared with impressive emphasis that the men of the South who waded through blood and fire all the way from Bethel to Appomattox in laying down their arms and bidding farewell to friend and foe faced a condition that called for as much valor, heroism, patriotism and bravery as when they faced the death bullets on the battle field.

In closing the speaker gave some strong and impressive suggestions to the young men and young women and the boys and girls, concerning the part which they are called upon to take in the greatest drama of life. He urged the Confederate Veterans present to think not of death but of life—the noble and patriotic life of past years which this memorial day commemorates, the grand and abiding legacy which their heroism has given to history, and finally to think of the full meaning of that world-sited and world accepted anthem, "Peace on earth, good will to men."

Mr. Allsbrook's beautiful and finished oration called forth loud and long applause, and in behalf of the Daughters of the Confederacy by whose hands the auditorium had been so beautifully decorated, Miss Anna Clark presented a large and beautiful bouquet of flowers to the speaker who accepted them with most pleasing expressions.

At the request of Supt. Dunn the audience arose and sang one stanza of "America." The great throng was dismissed, numbers crowded around Mr. Allsbrook to congratulate him and thank him for his fine oration. A bountiful dinner was served the old soldiers by the Daughters of the Confederacy, and thus passed another Memorial day for that once strong and still noble band of citizen-soldiers.

As a mark of respect for the day and the old soldiers who still survive the stores were closed for the Memorial services.

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INTERESTING DEBATE. A Gold Medal Awarded Henry Hilliard As the Successful Debater.

On Friday night, the 6th inst., occurred the third debate in a series of debates by the boys of the eighth and ninth grades of the Scotland Neck graded school. The question discussed was: Resolved, That every State in the Union should establish a reformatory for young criminals. The eight debaters lined up together as colleagues on each side of the question as they did some months ago when they discussed industrial and literary education, except the boys who had the affirmative of that question took the negative of the question last night.

The speakers on the affirmative were John Edwards, Carlton Waston, Herman Bryan and Gavin Hyman; those on the negative were Eddie May House, Paul White, Allison McDowell and Henry Hilliard. Blue was the color of the badges and all of the pupils who sympathized with the affirmative, and red for those who sympathized with the negative. The school and auditorium was taxed to accommodate the audience which assembled to hear the ambitious young speakers.

Superintendent Ashby W. Dunn, in calling the question for debate, announced a double contest, one for winning the question and another for a gold medal, given by Mr. Albion Dunn to the best speaker, including oratory and debate, saying that oratory would count one-third and debate two-thirds.

There were two sets of judges, those to decide on the debate being Messrs. A. Paul Kitchin, S. A. Dunn and A. L. Purrington; those to decide who was entitled to the medal being Dr. A. C. Livermon, Dr. J. E. Shields, Mr. A. B. Hill, Rev. C. G. Bradley, and Rev. R. A. McFarland. At the conclusion of the debate the judges retired to make up their decisions, and while they were out the audience was entertained by instrumental solos and duets, and a pleasing recitation by Miss Lydia Josey.

The judges on the debate returned first and Mr. A. Paul Kitchin announced that they had decided the question in favor of the affirmative. Neither set of judges knew the decision of the others. The chief interest of the occasion centered upon the contest for the gold medal. Soon the judges returned and Rev. R. A. McFarland in a vein of pleasantry for several minutes kept the young speakers and the audience in suspense by laying down their arms and bidding farewell to friend and foe faced a condition that called for as much valor, heroism, patriotism and bravery as when they faced the death bullets on the battle field.

Superintendent Dunn expressed gratification at the presence of so large an audience and declared it meant much good for the school.

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THE COMMONWEALTH, Scotland Neck, North Carolina.

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By virtue of power vested in me by that deed of trust executed to me by Bryant Smith and wife Elizabeth, bearing date of the 14th day of September, 1905, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Halifax county, in book 174 at page 17, I shall sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction in the town of Scotland Neck, on Wednesday, the 8th day of June, 1910, the following described tracts of real estate lying, being, and situate in the county of Halifax, and State of North Carolina, to-wit:

First Tract—Being a part of the Burwell tract, and being Lots Nos. 3, 9, 8, 7, 6 and 5, in the plat of said land, to which reference is made, and beginning on the dividing line of Lots Nos. 2 and 3, thence S. 38 1/2 deg. E. 193 poles, thence S. 57 1/2 deg. W. 20 poles, thence S. 10 deg. E. 214 poles to the river, thence down the river to Dawson's mill run, thence up the river to the dividing line of Lots 4 and 5, thence N. 26 deg. E. 120 poles, thence S. 55 deg. E. 28 poles, thence N. 44 1/2 deg. W. 134 poles to the beginning, and containing three hundred and forty-seven and one-half acres, more or less.

Second Tract—Beginning on that path which leads over White's Mill to the house in which William Howell now lives, at an oak tree on the line of J. G. Shields, thence along said path to the line of William Howell, thence along his line to the centre of Dawson's mill run, thence up his run to the line of J. G. Shields, thence along his line to the beginning, and estimated to contain seventy-five acres, and being the same land that was conveyed to me said Bryant Smith by J. B. Edwards and wife on the 5th day of March, 1905, to which reference is made. This May 7th, 1910. ALBION DUNN, Trustee.

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