

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.

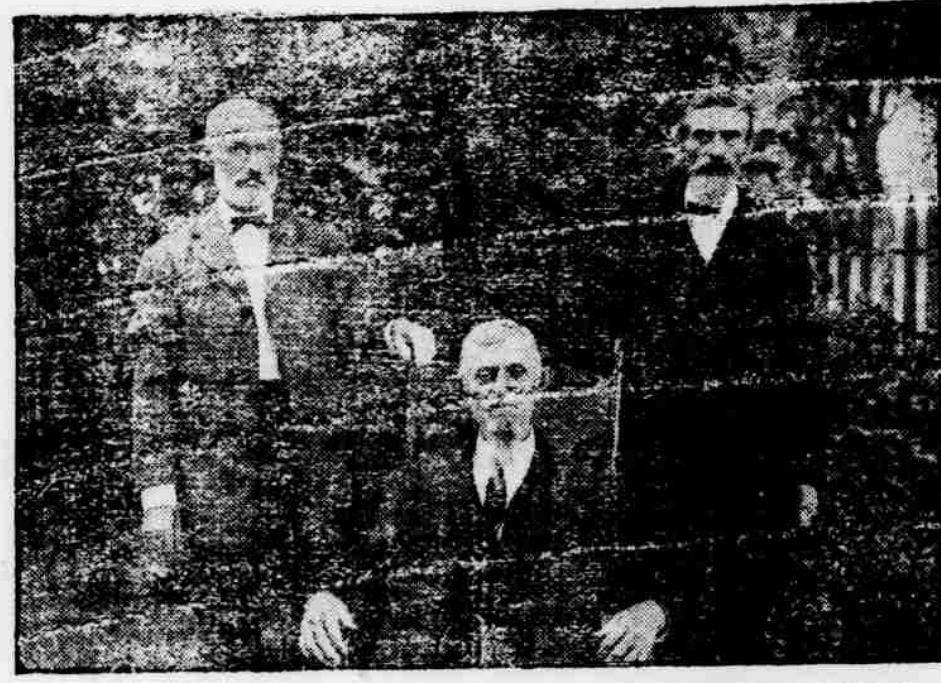
The Recorder, of Greensboro, recently passed the following sentence upon a young man who had been tried and convicted of gambling in that city.

"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.

Mr. M. DUKE 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.

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.

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."

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 speakers on the affirmative were John Edwards, Carlton Wadston, 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.

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.

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.

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.

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Notice of Public Land Sale. 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:

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