

**THE COMMONWEALTH.**

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This is the tax listing month. What is the true value of your property?

It is now Dr. Theodore Roosevelt. At Cambridge, England, last week the University of Cambridge conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon our ex-President.

The comet was seen in the Western sky several nights last week. While its tail did not show as long as it did in the East yet it was visible and made a pretty scene for several each night hours.

President Taft's trips are very expensive. He has already exhausted the allowance of \$25,000 a year for traveling expenses and a few days ago asked Congress to give him another allowance, but the law makers refused.

Rev. L. S. Massey has been elected editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate to succeed Dr. T. N. Ivey, who becomes editor of the Nashville Advocate. Mr. Massey has been serving as pastor of the Methodist Church at Oxford. We welcome Mr. Massey into the newspaper field.

The North Carolina Press Association will meet at Wrightsville Beach next week, beginning Wednesday morning. The editors will be quartered at the Tarrymore hotel and that means a good time for all. This hotel has made quite a reputation for entertaining large gatherings as well as summer visitors. The editors are surely going to have a good time and we hope to be there.

We are anxious to see a large delegation from Halifax County at the Annual meeting of the North Carolina Good Roads Association at Wrightsville Beach Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Let everybody that possibly can attend do so and learn more about the building of good roads. The hotels will give special rates to all who attend and the railroads will sell reduced tickets. All aboard for the Good Roads Convention at Wrightsville, June 8th, and 9th.

The following editorial is copied from the Albemarle Enterprise of last week, with the hope that it may be of some benefit to parents just at this time who have children at home from school. The Enterprise says:

"We see in one of our exchanges a note sounded to parents to keep their boys employed in the summer when not in school. If parents do not look after this important matter, certainly the boys will not. Three or four months of idleness will destroy the habits of industry begun in a boy by his attendance at school. If there is no regular work for him that affords a change from study, give him easy hours for useful reading and alternate with work in the garden or similar household duties. Supervise his reading and studying and see that it is along right lines. There is much parallel work from his last year's course that needs to be filled in. Don't let him be a loafer."

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Our little query about the likeness of the Raleigh State Democrat and Greensboro Daily News last week seems to have hit the News in a tender spot, judging from the way it wails back at us. Well, that is just what we wanted to do, but we were fearful that the editor of the News would not be able to catch the point. The News is perfectly welcome to what consolation it gets out of references made to THE COMMONWEALTH. It makes us feel good because our shot hit a vital spot with our contemporary. The hit dog hollows every time, and the Greensboro Daily News is no exception to this rule. We may be simple but not enough so to try to run a Republican newspaper nor are we going to sail under false colors. The Republican party of North Carolina is boss-ridden and the News was revived last year to speak for the bosses of that party—the pie brigade, and there is no doubt but that the editor gets his instructions from the ones who pay him at the end of each month. The News says things because it is paid to say them and therefore nothing the editor might say about THE COMMONWEALTH can in the least way injure this paper or its editor.

**In Memoriam.**

Written for THE COMMONWEALTH.  
On May 19th, 1910 there passed away at her home in this city one whose christian character and many lovable attributes had endeared her to all who knew her. Mrs. Alice Elizabeth Powell was born in Palmyra on the 15th of Feb. 1853 the daughter of Aquilla Pierce and Martha Elizabeth Hyman, although educated away from home her early years were spent in that neighborhood until her marriage on the day following her eighteenth birthday in 1871 to Edgar Emory Powell. Five children were born to them, three boys and two girls, four of whom are still living, Mr. Edgar E. Powell, Mrs. Harriet E. Eure, Miss Alice H. and Mr. Aquilla P. Powell. One son Robert Emmet passed away as a child and lies beside his mother. Mrs. Powell was confirmed in Trinity church in the year 1900 by Bishop Cheshire. While not able, owing to her semi-invalid condition for the past few years, to be active in any large degree, her good works were many; and her bravery under sickness and sorrow were a shining example to all who came in contact with her. Never failing faith in the love and wisdom of her heavenly Father marked her last lingering illness throughout which her courage and brightness shone. She passed away surrounded by those whose hearts comforted by the certainty that having finished her course in faith she is now resting her labors. Her body was laid to rest in the churchyard on May 20th, 1910 by her rector. Many of those not only near and dear to her but those, as well, who only knew her by reputation were present, all giving thanks for the good example of one who had been delivered from the burden of the flesh and is now in joy and felicity.

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**Notice.**

Important meeting of the U. D. C. at the usual place Thursday June 2nd, 1910, at 5 P. M.  
Miss A. E. Smith, Pres.

**The Round Table Club.**

Written for THE COMMONWEALTH.  
On last Saturday, at the Rectory, Mrs. C. G. Bradley was hostess at a delightful meeting of the Round Table Club. As the guests entered they were served with delicious iced lemonade by Miss Lizzie Hyman.

The program for the year, a brief study of the Colonial History of North Carolina was concluded with an instructive exposition of the Public School System of the State by Miss Sallie Baker. From a number of subjects presented by the committee appointed to suggest subjects, a cross section of history was chosen by the club for study next year. The renaissance period was decided upon as the special "section" to be considered.

Dainty refreshments were served by Miss Bettie Hill and Miss Lizzie Hyman. The members of the club who enjoyed Mrs. Bradley's charming hospitality were Mrs. Charles Albertson, Mrs. H. I. Clark, Mrs. Purrington, Mrs. G. S. White, Mrs. Earl Bowers, Mrs. W. H. Josey, Mrs. W. R. Bond, Miss Sallie Baker, Miss Elanor Smith and Lena Leggett. Other guests present were Miss Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Miss Bettie Hill, Miss Lizzie Hyman, Mrs. James B. Hall, and Mrs. Ed. Hall.

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