

STATESVILLE NEWS.

Special to The News. Statesville, Jan. 19.—Capt. A. J. Dougherty, of the United States army, who has recently been detailed as inspector-instructor for North Carolina, has been with the local military company, the Iredell Blues, the past three days. His principal work is to instruct the officers and non-commissioned officers in the new drill regulations of 1911 and inspect the military quarters, etc. The new regulations are more simple than the old and the officers of the Blues are very much interested in the instructions given by Supt. Dougherty.

Capt. Dougherty has only recently returned to America from Cuba, where he was stationed with the United States troops two years. Speaking of the present troubles in Cuba which have caused the United States to threaten intervention, he said that in case the United States should find it necessary to take up arms against the Cubans the task of subduing them would be a greater one than most people realize. The Cubans are well organized and their army is equipped with all the latest, improved, army rifles, machine guns, etc., and it is believed that they could place 40,000 to 50,000 well drilled soldiers in the field in a few hours' notice. The Cubans fight principally from ambush and so well do they know the location of the big cane brakes of the island that it is almost impossible to oust them when they once get entrenched among the canes. And they are a people who fight unto death.

At their regular annual meeting Wednesday the stockholders of the Statesville Loan & Trust Company re-elected the following board of directors: W. D. Turner, C. M. Steel, E. Morrison, N. B. Mills, H. A. Yount, W. F. Hall, M. K. Steele and D. M. Ausley. Mr. Steele was re-elected president, Mr. Morrison vice president, Mr. Ausley secretary and treasurer, G. E. Huxley, assistant secretary and treasurer, W. E. Webb manager insurance department.

The January term of Iredell Superior Court will convene Monday with Judge O. H. Allen on the bench. Both criminal and civil dockets are unusually light and there is no great amount of work for the court. About ten prisoners are in jail awaiting trial. The most important case is that of Walter Russell, the young white man who will be tried for the murder of June Summers in north Iredell a few months ago. Russell will plead self-defense. The officers hope to have the cases against Cleve McBride, the notorious blockader, settled at this term. The cases have been continued from term to term until the officers now have little hope of McBride receiving his just deserts. It is claimed by the officers that a number of cases have been continued from term to term without just cause, at the instance of attorneys for the defendants, until they literally die out.

Basket Ball League -Clubs' Standing

Table with 5 columns: Teams, G.P., W., L., P.C. Rows include Y's, C's, M's.

Above is the standing in the basket ball league of the Y. M. C. A., but after tomorrow night's double header it is expected to find three teams tied for first place. The Y's play the M's, and the C's will do their best to trim the A's. The first game will be called at 8:15, the admission being 10 cents.

The representative five are getting into the best possible shape for Monday night's game with Davidson. The two teams will line up as they did in their last game, and such being the case a "battle royal" is expected.

Davidson will be a better shape for the coming game than they were for the last one. They will line up with White and McDuffie forwards, Carson center, Howell and Sprunt guards.

Death and Burial Mr. J. H. Helms

Mr. J. H. Helms died Wednesday evening at his home 811 North Brevard street at 7:30 o'clock. He served as a brave soldier in the Confederate war. He was born and reared in Lincoln county. He died at the age of sixty-six. He is survived by a wife and five children: Mrs. Edward Pendleton, Mrs. Robert Hyman, Mr. Lester Helms, Miss Lella Helms, and Mr. Watson Helms, all of Charlotte, except Mr. Watson Helms, who lives in Knoxville, Tenn. The funeral was conducted at the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. Mr. Mallinckrodt, pastor of the Episcopal church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Pruett of Ninth Street Baptist church. The interment will be in Elmwood.

TO FIGHT ENEMY OF CHESTNUT TREES.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—The forestry association which, at its annual meeting here recently adopted a resolution calling on congress to appropriate \$500,000 to fight the blight which is killing chestnut trees in the middle Atlantic and New England states, is preparing to urge the passage at this session of a bill introduced by Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, providing for such an appropriation. "Many millions of dollars worth of fine chestnut timber in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maryland and some other states already have been destroyed by this blight," said E. S. Ridsdale, secretary of the association, today. "If we are to prevent further vast destruction prompt and strenuous steps must be taken. The department of agriculture has not available funds now to make a real fight."



The Charlotte National Bank Resources Over \$2,000,000

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American Trust Co. Is Made Trustee

A decree has been signed by Judge C. C. Lyon, now presiding at the superior court, making the American Trust Company commissioner and trustee of the real estate holdings of Mr. H. C. Dotger, wife and children, the holdings consisting of the fine 89-acre Dotger farm on the Monroe road near Elizabeth College. The property has hitherto been in the hands of the Fidelity Trust company, of New Jersey, executor of the estate of the late Andrew J. Dotger, father of Mr. H. C. Dotger. The transaction of any business with the Fidelity Trust company was necessarily attended by great inconvenience, by reason of its long distance from here. Hence the transferring of the office of executor to the local company. The property, since Mr. Dotger's residence upon it, has been developed into perhaps the most valuable trucking and garden farm about the city, an estimate of its value being \$1,000 per acre. It is penetrated by the Rapid Transit car line and lies just beyond Elizabeth College. The property will be divided into attractive building lots and placed upon the market and there is little doubt that there will be a great demand for building sites from it at once. —The Propst Contracting Company has been awarded the contract to grade the tracks for the Interstate Chemical Company by the Seaboard Air Line Railway. The work is to be completed by March 15.

Six Lots at Elizabeth Heights

That fastest growing, most attractive part of Charlotte. These lots are on Polk Ave., with cement sidewalks, running to Elizabeth Ave. Each is 50x157 feet to rear alley, has city water and the proximity to the proposed new graded school, Elizabeth College and electric cars makes them very desirable for home sites. The present price of these lots is \$550.00 each and a cash payment of \$100 will secure your choice. Balance on easy terms.

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For Rent

- OFFICE ROOMS. Two office rooms in McKinnon Bldg., each \$10.00. Store Room, 701 W. Trade St. 15.00. RESIDENCES. 7 rooms, modern, 1511 S. Boulevard 25.00. 4 rooms, 409 N. Pegram St., Belmont 8.00. 7 rooms 1412 N. Davidson St., per week 3.25. 5 rooms No. 7 Woodlawn Ave. 16.50. 4 rooms Villa Heights, per week 1.50. 5 rooms, 1236 N. Davidson, per week 2.50. 7 rooms, 1204 N. Caldwell St. 12.00. 4 rooms, 200 S. Harrell St., Belmont 6.00. 4 rooms, 211 S. Graham St. 12.50. 4 rooms, 213 S. Graham St. 12.50.

Brown & Co

'Tis Better So

We can't be great, Jno. you and I, as human glory weighs. Our names in big, bold headlines, will not adorn the page. No poems will be writ, no songs be sung, no lullabies be hummed, Jno., no, none for you and me; but, perhaps, old boy, in a sweeter by and by, some fond mother's heart will swell with joy as she fondles the cancelled mortgage we helped her satisfy. An aged father may one day say "they helped me over the fence, God bless them." Some brave young fellow, too, as the troth is pledged, perchance will say, "the cozy cottage, Mary, where we shall live and be happy was made possible by the Mutual." Yes, and fair women, many of them, Jno., as their precious little ones nestle close for the goodnight kiss, will remember how we plead with them and their good husbands to enter our ship, which anchored them to happiness. THAT'S THE MISSION OF THE MUTUAL, boys, and it's glory enough, for Jno. and for me. The January series started last Saturday with 600 strong. Will you join the happy family? Do it today. E. L. Keesler, Sec. & Treas. Phone 344. 25 S. Tryon St.

Fourth Ward Home

WE have a very attractive home which we offer for sale in Fourth Ward, which is known to be one of the best wards in the city. This house has just been remodelled from foundation to roof, and in some respects is better than a new house. It has on the first floor reception hall, living room, diningroom, kitchen, butler's pantry, bath room and large front and rear porch. The second floor has three nice bed rooms with large closets, and complete bath room. Has double floors both first and second floors; also has Brush brass electric fixtures throughout the house, and every room is papered with high grade paper. We offer this house if taken soon at a price we consider a great bargain, and if you are interested in a Fourth Ward home, we would be glad for you to call us up.

Carolina Realty Co.

211 N. Tryon St. Phone 609.

TROOPS REACH CHINA.

By Associated Press. Peking, Jan. 19.—The fifteenth regiment of United States infantry, which is to act as a guard for a section of the railroad from Peking to the coast, arrived at Shin Wang Tao today on board the transport Logan.

\$35.00

Prizes

offered by public spirited citizens to children under 18 years of age, who will write the best essay on the subject of "Why Would the Commission Form of Government Be the Most Efficient for Charlotte."

FIRST PRIZE: \$15.00 cash, second \$10.00, third \$5.00 and to the five next best one year's subscription to "American City Magazine."

No essay to exceed 1,200 words, and all essays must be in by February 1st. Much valuable information can be obtained on this subject from the "American City Magazine," published at 93 Nassau street, New York. Address your papers "Essay," care of News office.

For Rent

- 1505 E. 4th St. Extension, 5 rooms, per month \$20.00. 910 Elizabeth Ave., 6 rooms, modern, per month 25.00. West Tenth St., 4 rooms, water, per month 10.00. 208 E. Liberty St., 7 rooms, modern 16.00. 506 Elizabeth Ave., 7 rooms, modern, furnished 50.00. 509 N. Pine St., 6 rooms, modern, 18.00.

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38 Acre Farm, \$100 Acre

Just one mile of the city limits we offer for sale for a limited time this farm at these figures. See us at once if interested. This is a No. 1 bargain and terms can be arranged.

We also have some very desirable property listed within the city. 5-room house 1210 S. Caldwell, near school, block of car line. 5 minute car service. This can be bought for \$500.00 cash payment and the balance on from 1 to 5 years terms. Price \$2200.00.

Also other very desirable property for sale or exchange. Come in and let's see what you have to offer. Too we may interest you in some of our South Carolina and Florida farms.

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Southern Loan & Savings Bank

JNO. M. SCOTT, President. W. S. ALEXANDER, V. President. W. L. JENKINS, Cashier.

For Rent

- 2 Tenth Avenue, 14 rooms \$40.00. 221 N. College St., 2nd floor 25.00. 205 West 11th street, 6 rooms 25.00. 500 East 9th street, 7 rooms 20.00. 700 North Poplar St., 8 rooms 25.00. 601 South Church, 5 rooms 15.00. 507 North Brevard St., 8 rooms 25.00. East 7th & Seigle 20.00. 509 Kingston Ave., 6 rooms 25.00. 8 Belmont Avenue 8.00. 310 East 9th street, 7 rooms 20.00. Room North Tryon street 8.00. 208 West 12th street, 8 rooms 20.00. Store room South Brevard St. 7.00. 2 West Liddell street 16.00. Large hall N. Charlotte 6.00. 912 East 3rd street, 5 rooms 10.00. Basement under brick store, N. C. 6.00. 7th and Seigle, 5-room apartment 10.00. Store room North Charlotte 20.00. 1409 East 5th street, 4 rooms 10.00. 810 N. College St., 4 rooms 10.50. 223 N. College St., store room \$85.00. 307 South Poplar street 5 rooms 15.00.

J. Arthur Henderson & Bro.

Phone 589-J. 219 N. Tryon St.

RENT LIST OF THE Southern Real Estate, Loan & Trust Company.

- 8-room 2-story house, 1406 E. 7th St., to be rented with large hall stove 25.00. 8-room house 507 North "B" per month 25.00. 7-room house 301 East Ninth, per month 18.00. 8-room house, Belmont, per month 10.00. 3-room house N. Clarkson, per month 10.00. 4-room apartment and bath, per month 3.50. 4-room cottage 915 E. 7th, per week 3.00. 4-room cottage 1506 North "C" St., per week 3.00. 3-room cottage, Seversville 2.00.

OFFICES AND STORE ROOMS

- Store room No. 208 N. College, per month 20.00. Store room and basement 3rd St. 40.00. Front office over Belk's Store 40.00. Rear office over Belk's store 10.00. Ground floor office Howell "Arcade" 16.00. Warehouse rear 40's Building 16.00. Large Store room No. Charlotte 30.00. Warehouse space Sou. Ry. Apartments in the "Brickrow" 1.25.

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PRICES: From \$3,000 to \$5,800. SIZES: 5-Room Cottages and Bungalows to 8-Room, 2-Story Houses. Terms: ONE-TENTH CASH, Balance \$27.50 to \$53.50 Per Month.

All New, Modern, Complete, Attractive

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Has eight large rooms, nicely papered, handsome mantles, nice electric fixtures, gas in kitchen, house perfectly new, never been occupied, large nice bath room, wood and coal house, house has slate roof, and double floors up and down stairs. For quick sale \$5100.00.

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FOR SALE

Beautiful 5-room Bungalow at Piedmont Park with all conveniences, \$300 cash, balance through B. & L. Splendid 7-room modern home in walking distance of Independence Square at a bargain. Owner has left the city. 20 acre tract 6 miles out on macadam, \$1500.

Peoples Loan & Realty Co.

W. L. Nicholson, Manager. C. R. McGinn, Salesman. 309 Realty Building. Phone 313.

Real Estate Offerings

- Vacant corner lot, suitable for warehouse or apartments 75x150 55.00. Investment, 5 houses, annual rental \$343.20 33.00. Cottage Home, recently new, elegant condition 22.00. Vacant lot, for residence, close in 50x150 22.00. Farm, with railroad frontage, 3 1/2 miles, 84 acres, per acre 80.00.

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For Sale

Modern 6-room house on N. McDowell street. This is a good neighborhood and fast growing section, price \$3000. Large part of this can be carried in Building and Loan. Several attractive cottages, 3 to 6 rooms, all have good large lots, and some fruit and good water, with a liberal payment down you can almost make your own terms on balance. Vacant lots in the city, in Wilmore and East End, all on easy terms. Farm that will make you money. See us for bargains. J. A. Brown, Notary Public.

W. T. Wilkinson & Co.

J. A. BROWN, Notary Public. Phone 439. Room 6 McKinnon Bldg.

City Lots

We have two on East 9th Street, between Caldwell and Davidson 50x100 feet with privilege of alley, which we offer for \$1,800 each. We also have small house in same locality which we consider a bargain at the price offered, \$600.00.

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