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Welcome Home Soldier Boys

In behalf of Ourselves and our Subscribers The Herald extends to our returning Soldiers and Sailors A Most Cordial Welcome back Home. Those of you who "Went Across" and helped to win for humanity the Greatest Victory of All Ages have forged your way into the hearts of the Liberty Loving for all time to come. Your Fame will Not perish from the Earth. With no less fervor do we receive back those who were in training but were not permitted to participate in the conflict.

GLAD TO SEE YOU.

OUR DEBATERS WON BOTH SIDES CONTEST

Kings Mountain's debaters won out in the dual contest Friday night against Bessemer City in the triangular debate conducted by the state university. King Mountain, Bessemer City and Cherryville formed a triangle but Cherryville dropped out and declined to debate. This left Kings Mountain and Bessemer City to debate under the emergency arrangements of dual debates.

The query discussed was the same in every triangle in the state and is, "Resolved, That the United States should adopt a policy of requiring one year of military training of all able-bodied men before they reach the age of 21." Messrs Lawrence Lovel and Lester Saunders affirmed the question at Kings Mountain against Bessemer's negative, and Messrs Jesse Kiser and Edward Lovell represented the negative at Bessemer against her affirmative. The judges were unanimous in favor of Kings Mountain's speakers here and two to one for our boys at Bessemer. The judges here were from Shelby, Messrs J. P. Mull, J. H. Quinn and G. P. Webb.

As we understand it, other eliminating triangles will be formed over the state of those winning Friday night and this secondary contest will decide who goes to Chapel Hill for the debate finals. Second contest on April 25.

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W. H. McGinnis, Notary public. My com. expires June 11, 1920.



MACHINERY HERE PAVING POPULAR

From the looks of things the street paving program will be in full swing within a few days. Machinery arrived last week and was unloaded at Midway, the new depot site, with which to do the work. As time passes our people become more interested in good streets. That section of Mountain street from the railroad crossing to the city limits at D. A. Polton's will be included in the paving program provided everything is forthcoming. A majority of the property holders of this section have signed a petition to the city council asking that this section of street be paved.

We understand that a majority of the property on Gold street as far out as Campbell Pifer's is represented on a petition asking for paving.

BASEBALL
DETROIT TIGETS
vs
BOSTON BRAVES

at Loray Park, Gastonia, N. C.
THURSDAY, APRIL 10th.

REGULAR LINE-UPS OF THESE MAJOR LEAGUE TEAMS GUARANTEED.
For information address
Gastonia Athletic Assn.,
Fred L. Smyte, Treasurer.

LAND SALE MONDAY

The sale of the Pinchbeck-Smith land, containing 600 acres to be held on the 14th instant will no doubt attract a large crowd. The land to be sold is one of the best farms in this section, and is ideally located, being only 1 1/2 miles from Kings Mountain and 1 1/2 miles from Bessemer City, on the National Highway, and is well improved and in a high state of cultivation.

This sale is to be conducted by the famous Penny Brothers, the World's Original Twin Auctioneers, who have had twenty years experience appearing before the public as auctioneers, and they have conducted sales

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Cleveland Connty will do honor to her soldiers at a big celebration to be held in Shelby May 20 Particulars next week.

in nearly every state in the union. They look alike and talk alike. In crying a sale they both speak the same words in the same tone of voice, crying the same bid at the same time, never losing a bid, while the crowd is held spell bound throughout the sale.

Mr. Forrest Sipe who has just returned from overseas has open a store in the Laughlin building at Midway.

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FIRST

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WOMAN FINED FOR CARRYING PISTOL

For the first time since your humble editor has been 'court-ing' he saw a woman fined in court for carrying a pistol by Recorder Falls Thursday. No double standard for the recorder. So may it continue. It was a woman's session with a big attendance of members present. No refreshments were served but a collection was taken and the roll called.

Miss Pearl Royster pleaded guilty to assaulting Mrs. Ella Queen with a bobbin in the Dilling mill. She said that Mrs. Queen had 'talked about her'. Defendant paid five dollars fine and five dollars costs.

Miss Pearl Royster's mother, Mrs. Rosa Royster, was then charged with carrying a pistol concealed on a certain day when she was 'raising cane' with the Queens. This charge miscarried but one elderly lady during the course of her testimony let the cat out of the wallet and said that on a previous occasion she saw a pistol in Mrs. Royster's suit case which she was packing to take on a trip to the camp to see her son. The evidence together with her almost confession cooked the cake and she was fined fifty dollars and costs of \$11.55.

A peace warrant was asked for by Mrs. Queen against Mrs. Royster whom she said had threatened to kill her and of whom she said she was very much afraid. Recorder Falls would not issue the warrant but gave his promise that if she undertook further violence that he would 'beat a peace warrant all to pieces.'

WOULD REPAIR DEPOT

The railroad company has just made a desperate effort to get a permit from the town to repair the old freight depot but the council has stuck to its determination that the old fire trap shall not be repaired. The town has a contract with the railroad company which calls for a new freight depot as well as a passenger station and they are in no notion of changing the plan. 'Set it out,' says it's a new depot we want.