

MARCH 17 NAMED AS "BELGIUM DAY"

Relief Commission Held Meeting—Committees Named and Officers Elected.

MEETING TOMORROW.

The North Carolina Commission for Relief in Belgium held its February meeting at their rooms No. 23 Haywood street Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The commission has decided to appoint an advisory board made up of seven members in each city and town in the state.

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OFFICERS ELECTED BY Y.W.C.A. BOARD

Mrs. C. S. Bryant is Again President—Mrs. W. G. Smith Is New Vice-President.

REPORTS MADE.

Featured by the annual election of officers the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. was held yesterday at the Henrietta on Belmont avenue.

The Henrietta is filled with young ladies who are living there, only one vacancy being noted at the time the report was made.

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CATHEY CASE TO BE HEARD FEB. 26

Defendant Resists Being Returned—Sheriff Will Return Here Today.

According to a message received late last night from Sheriff E. M. Mitchell, just before he left Welch, W. Va., for Asheville, George Cathey is fighting extradition to North Carolina and the governor of the state has set a hearing in the case for Feb. 26.

Sheriff Mitchell will return here this afternoon, but will go back to West Virginia in time to be there for the hearing before the governor, having employed an attorney to represent the state at the hearing.

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He held that the constitutional rights of the defendant were violated in that no attorney for the defendant was present when the verdict was received. An effort was made, it is stated, to locate Mr. Barnard at the time but he could not be found.

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ONLY ONE CASE IN SUPERIOR COURT

Suit For Account Being Tried—Miss Zagier Given \$800 as Damages.

The entire morning session of Superior court has been taken up with hearing evidence in the case of Ball, Thrash and company against A. H. McCormick and others. The suit is brought for \$450 alleged to be due the plaintiffs as part of an account.

The case was started yesterday afternoon and will doubtless consume all of today in hearing. A large number of witnesses have been summoned to testify in the case.

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Financial

NEW YORK STOCKS. New York, Feb. 9.—Washington advices that the Lusitania case is virtually settled with bullish news regarding the steel and copper industries caused a cheerful feeling in financial circles before the opening of the stock exchange and prices at the start were substantially higher, many stocks being up one to two points.

NEW YORK COTTON. New York, Feb. 9.—Cotton futures opened steady: March 12.00, May 12.22, July 12.35, October 12.40, December 12.53.

A prospective June bride asks Mother, "How long will a sack of flour last two people?" Start her off right by suggesting Larabee's Best. Lasts longest, goes farthest, tastes best.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

N. A. REYNOLDS. Real Estate, 1 1/2 E. Pack Square. A SPLENDID 11 ROOM BRICK dwelling, with garage, laundry, gas in house, within 5 minutes' walk of High school. Lot 180x200 feet.

Several good residence properties on Merrimon avenue, Watauga street, Chestnut street, Austin avenue and elsewhere in the city.

Furnished and unfurnished houses to rent. A good 4 room cottage, with 2 acres ground on Weaverly road, 4 miles out, at a great bargain. A nice chance for a home for the first coming.

A good 7 room house and 27 acres improved land within 1 1/2 miles of Pack square. Large barn and other out buildings, suitable for dairying and poultry. A good proposition. A valuable place.

SWEET PEAS—FINE MIXED AND in separate colors—ounce 10 cts., 1/2 lb. 20 cents; lb. \$1.00; Superb Spencer Mixed—ounce 25 cts., 1/2 lb. 50 cents; lb. \$2.50. L. R. Stricker, Seedman. 309-31.

POULTRY FEEDS—HEN-O-LAY Scratch Globe Scratch, \$2.25 per 100 lbs. Egg Mash Feeds, \$2.50 per 100 lbs. Purina Chicken Chowder, \$2.60 per 100 lbs.; Raugh's Beef Scraps, \$3.00 per 100 lbs. L. R. Stricker, Seedman. 309-31.

ON THE INTERURBAN! ELEVEN ACRES NEAR GLENDALE station, Weaverly trolley; 1/2 acre zone, 20 minutes from the Langren. Half cleared. About \$250 worth of cord wood on the place. Well adapted for orchard planting. All land in vicinity held at \$100 per acre; this little tract of mountain cove at \$60 per acre.

HENRY T. SHARP & CO. Sole Agents. American National Bank Bldg.

WANTED—POSITION IN DOCTOR'S office or cashier or waitress in hotel. Apply "H. W." care Gazette office. 309-134.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL THOROUGHBRED Scotch collie. Male, six months old. Phone 1659. 309-11.

Cartoons Of The Day



THEN AND NOW —Berryman in Washington Star.

People's Legal Friend

BY E. R. BRANSON

The Rent Is Due Q. A certain person rents two rooms for light house-keeping, with the understanding that he is to pay weekly in advance. If, through hardship, he becomes in arrears a week or two, when does the landlord have the right to ask him to vacate?

A. This depends on the agreement between the parties. If the agreement does not cover the case, the statutory notice must be given by the landlord.

Buried, But Not A Pipe Of Peace Q. Mr. M. L. B. several years ago constructed jointly with two men an irrigation pipeline leading from the canal to their orchards. Owing to differences, he wishes to buy, sell or divide the pipe-line. What recourse has he?

A. If he cannot agree with the other two men as to what would constitute a fair and equitable adjustment of the matter, or is unable to reach an agreement with them as to terms or price, his only recourse is to have his lawyer file the proper court proceeding.

Winning Testimony It is no easy matter for an advocate to get his own evidence proved by before a court and jury, and it is therefore important for him to remember that cases are often won or lost by the straightforward statements of the parties themselves, and the natural, homely way they sometimes have of putting things.

The following case will illustrate this point: A builder was suing for extra work done on a dwelling. The defence was that everything had been paid for as originally contracted. An expert was called as defendant's witness. He testified that the house was six inches lower than called for by the specification; that the windows were on hinges like French windows and that there were other material defects in the workmanship. Item by item had to be carefully scrutinized. There was a chimney too short, a cornice defective, etc.

Pepper Talks BY GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Brick Upon Brick If you have ever watched the building of a structure you have noticed one simple principle running through the entire job from the first marking out of the ground to the last piece of material added at the top. And it is this—that every single stroke of work is made with the idea in view of that which is to follow.

Remember that the Total Value of the finished job rests with Each Effort in its construction—at the time that it is put forth.

It is the principle of Brick upon Brick. Each Brick merges into every other Brick so that the completed structure does not stand as a structure of single Bricks—but as Brick upon Brick. You don't think of it as a Bricks structure but as a Brick structure.

You do not think of a Character as made up of Virtues and Values, but as a Completed Thing made up of the Best—in One—that the man has been able to create and mould into something permanent.

Every Minute that comes to you to-day begging Service shall have a bearing on the value of every Hour to you, and every Hour shall sound the value of your Completed Day. So that, as you work, let the thought not leave you for a moment that it is this day of all days of your life that is to count for the Most.

Determine that Every Minute shall mark the Brick upon Brick principle of Efficient Service—for you.

BOND ELECTION CALLED MARCH 17

Woodfin to Vote on New Building—Special Tax Election.

The board of education for the county and the county commissioners have set March 17 as the date for the election in Woodfin school district to decide the question of a bond issue for \$17,000 for the erection of a new school building.

At a mass meeting held two weeks ago the citizens of Woodfin district decided to ask for a bond election, since the school population is increasing and the need for a modern school house was found to be pressing. It is stated that the district is well able financially to raise the funds with a low assessment on property and a majority of the voters appear to favor the proposition.

The present board of education promises to be remembered in the school history of the county as a board that built school houses. Under its direction a large number of new houses have already been erected and the indications are that during 1916 several more will be added to the list.

HARWOOD FUNERAL TOMORROW MORNING

The body of Wilton W. Harwood, who died Monday in Richmond, is expected to arrive here this evening. The funeral tomorrow morning will be conducted at 11 o'clock at the home of the father-in-law of the deceased, Dr. H. B. Weaver, on Chestnut street. Rev. R. Atkins, officiating. The interment will take place in Weaverly.

The following will act as pall bearers: B. M. Jones, Zeb Weaver, J. C. Caudle, Dr. Ben Zerlueher, A. G. Betts and T. E. Clayton.

COL HOUSE LEAVES FRANCE FOR ENGLAND

Paris, Feb. 9.—Col. E. M. House who has concluded his conversations with various diplomats and government officials, left here today for England.

IN CONSEQUENCE I would not speak in bitter tone, but Brown is such a stupid pup, His collar-button's made of bone, And so is he, from that place up.

Finnagin Filosofy Every year we live knocks another prop from under something we was mighty sure av whin we were twenty or less.

S. S. S. IS PURELY VEGETABLE—NATURE'S BLOOD TREATMENT

Scientists have discovered that the forest and the field are abundantly supplied with vegetation of various kinds that furnish the ingredients for making a remedy for practically every ailment of mankind. Medicines made from roots, herbs and barks which Nature has placed at the disposal of man are better than strong mineral mixtures. Mineral medicines work dangerously on the delicate parts of the system, especially the stomach and bowels, by eating out the living membrane, producing chronic dyspepsia and often entirely ruining the health.

S. S. S. is guaranteed to be a purely vegetable remedy. It is made entirely of gentle-soothing, healing, purifying roots, herbs and barks, possessing properties that build up all parts of the system, in addition to removing all impurities and poisons from the blood. S. S. S. is a safe treatment for all disorders of the blood. It cures the entire system. Get S. S. S. at any drug store. S. S. S. is a standard remedy recognized everywhere as the greatest blood antiseptic ever discovered. If yours is a peculiar case write to Swift Brothers Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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CONDUCTOR AWARDED \$14,800 IN RY SUIT

Raleigh, Feb. 9.—The Superior court jury in the civil suit of W. D. Titchman against the Seaboard Air Line railway for \$50,000 damages has returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, awarding him \$14,800. Mr. Titchman, who was a conductor in the employ of the railroad company, was injured in a wreck at Norfolk, in November 19, brought about a disease similar to locomotor ataxia.

MEMBERSHIP TICKETS IN LABOR COMMITTEE

Membership tickets for the National Child Labor committee may be secured at Hoger's Book store and at the Pack Square Book store. An Asheville member stated this morning that this city ought to have 200 members in the organization. The membership in the United States is said to be 9,000.

Shameless Confession

We're bound to own the truth, although It make our pride rise up and fret; We've knocked about a lot, and no Woman has tried to steal us yet.

These partisans in congress must watch out that somebody doesn't begin to refer to them as Democrat-Americans or Republican-Americans! And our friend, Hypheh, is in bad, just now.

Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D. As It Seems To Be

A GOOD many letters from readers of this column ask us to base an opinion or advise a suitable diet or tell what should be done for some such trouble as this:

I am a young girl of twenty-two, and for a long time I have been feeling run down and poorly. I work in an office where the ventilation is not just what it should be. I was told my trouble is nervousness, and advised to take various medicines. But after several experiments I still feel as badly as ever. I have a little catarrhal trouble in the throat, and sometimes a slight cough, but my lungs seem to be all right; there is no pain anywhere. I have lost fourteen pounds in eight months. My backaches come, but my kidneys seem to be normal. Won't you please suggest something to help me?

The young lady—like all others who write in that vein—labors under a misapprehension. Her letter details some vague symptoms which might mean any of a dozen or more things. It tells absolutely nothing upon which an opinion or any advice worth writing could be based.

Note that her lungs seem to be normal, and her kidneys seem normal, too. Why do they seem so? Perhaps because there is no pain in the chest, and because the kidney functions do not disturb the patient. Well, tuberculosis is painless in its early stages; kidney disease causes no disturbances which the victim would attribute to the kidneys—it causes general ill health or digestive disturbances, or headaches or anemia or loss of weight—Bright's disease, we mean.

Yet because these organs "seem" normal the young lady eliminates them from the case and expects us to do so too, imagining how much

good—or rather harm—a doctor would do by undertaking to advise anyone on such insufficient knowledge of the condition present!

We are aware that we have been able to render some little help to readers through correspondence with them and with their physicians and dentists. We are glad that this is so. We eagerly welcome the opportunity to do good where we feel that it is good.

But we wish to protest once more against such letters as that quoted. It is a dangerous thing to trust to a diagnosis made by long-distance communication, and still more risky to follow treatment based upon such a diagnosis. If you have any questions upon which you desire information that we can give, put them to us. But do not ask us to tell you what is the matter with you. Do not expect us to do by mail what no doctor can do—even in his private office—diagnose the trouble without examining the patient.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Kidney Trouble Never Causes Backache

Is backache, dull, deep-seated, always present, a symptom of kidney trouble?

Answer—In all our hospital and private practice we cannot recall ever having met with backache due to kidney trouble.

How Joints Grate

Can you explain what causes my knee to grate when I go up and down stairs or turn in bed? My hand feels the grating too.

Answer—Either loose body in the knee, or overgrowth of the synovial membrane, lining the joint. If it doesn't cause pain or disability, ignore it.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. M. STEVENSON

The funeral services for Mrs. Matilda Stevenson, who died at the Mission hospital yesterday morning, will be held at her home, Jupiter, this afternoon and interment will take place there.

The deceased is survived by her husband, J. J. Stevenson; one daughter, Mrs. Nannie Ekins of Grace; one sister, Mrs. Mary Edmunds, of Colorado; one brother, J. Y. Fox of Demorest.

FOOD FACTS

What An M. D. Learned.

A prominent physician down in Georgia went through a food experience which he makes public:

"It was my own experience that first led me to advocate Grape-Nuts food; and I also know from having prescribed it to convalescents and other weak patients that this food is a wonderful restorer and restorer of nerve and brain tissue, as well as muscle. It improves the digestion and strength and weight, very rapidly.

"I was in such a low state that I had to give up my work entirely and go to the mountains, but two months there did not improve me; in fact I was not quite as well as when I left home. My food did not sustain me and it became plain that I must change.

"I began to use Grape-Nuts and in two weeks I could walk a mile, and in five weeks returned to my home and practice, taking up hard work again. Since that time I have felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life.

"As a physician who seeks to help all sufferers I consider it a duty to make these facts public."

Trial 19 days on Grape-Nuts when the regular food does not seem to sustain the body will work wonders. Here's a Reason. Name given by Estlin Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Free read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

MRS SUSAN TOLLEY DIED LAST NIGHT

Well Known Resident of Buena Vista Succumbs to Brief Illness.

Mrs. Susan Tolley, widow of David Tolley, died last night at 8:50 o'clock at her home in Buena Vista following an illness of six weeks, aged 87. The deceased was a native of Yancey county, but had lived for the past 20 years in Buena Vista and in Madison counties, in which places she had a large number of friends.

Out of a family of nine children there survive three daughters: Mrs. Sallie Kay and Mrs. Ella Blankenship of Buena Vista and Mrs. Betsie Mayes of Bristol, Va.; two sons: Don Tolley of Rose Hill, Va., and Joe Tolley of Irwin, Tenn.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church at Grace, Rev. J. S. Williams officiating. Interment will follow in the adjoining cemetery.

To Prevent The Grip When you feel a cold coming on, stop it by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE and thus keep the system in condition to prevent the GRIP. There is only one "BROMO QUININE," E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.

SALVADOR OBJECTS TO U. S.-NICARAGUAN TREATY

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, Feb. 9.—The government of Salvador has sent a dispatch to its minister at Washington requesting him to lodge further protest against the pending treaty between the United States and Nicaragua. This government makes it clear that it views the treaty as a violation of the neutrality of Honduras, which it points out the United States guarantees through conventions with the Central American states.

The proposed treaty between the United States and Nicaragua gives the former the right to construct any Nicaraguan isthmian canal and also for a naval base in the gulf of Fonseca.

ADDITIONAL SOCIAL

Mrs. J. M. Gudger, jr., will entertain the local chapter U. D. C. this afternoon at her residence on South French Broad avenue, at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

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