

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 voted to thank the citizens of Asheville for their financial support in relief of Belgium and northern France.

March 17 was decided on as Belgium day for North Carolina, which is subject to the approval of Governor Locke Craig who will issue a proclamation proclaiming the occasion.

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

A resolution was passed instructing the field secretary to thank the Belgian minister at Washington for the loan of the Belgian flag.

It is also voted to thank the following: T. Harwood Stacy; Edward L. Frost, chairman of the reception committee and his associates.

Chairman Battle has mailed an invitation to the following gentlemen to meet at the board of trade rooms at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow.

The North Carolina Commission for Relief in Belgium has opened a new executive office at 23 Haywood street, over the Candy Kitchen.

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

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

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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.

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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.

Mrs. C. S. Bryant was re-elected president; Mrs. Whitford G. Smith was elected vice-president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Henry Berger.

Interesting reports of the activities of the association during the past month were made by Miss Grace Miller, the general secretary.

The report of the lunch room committee shows that 1398 people were served during the past month and that the department is said to be in good condition.

White details were not gone into the members of the board discussed the proposed new building for the association and all manifested the greatest enthusiasm over the prospects of getting a new building for the association.

Mrs. C. S. Bryant, the president, presided at the meeting and the attendance was large.

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.

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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.

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.

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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.

Cathey was under bond to appear before the sheriff at Welch yesterday and Sheriff Mitchell went there to get the defendant.

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.

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.

At a mass meeting held two weeks ago the citizens of Woodfin school 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.

The present board of education promises to be remembered in the school history of the county as the board that built school houses.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 jury gave the plaintiff, Miss Sallie Zagier, a verdict of \$800, in her suit against the express company for \$1,000.

R. S. Boone was granted a divorce on statutory grounds from Lena Boone.

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.

MEMBERSHIP TICKETS IN LABOR COMMITTEE

Membership tickets for the National Child Labor committee may be secured at Hoxer's Book store and at the Pack Square Book store.

These partisans in congress must watch out that somebody doesn't begin to refer to them as Democrat-Americans or Republican-Americans!

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.

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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.

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.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Kidney Trouble Never Causes Backache

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

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.

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.

NEW YORK COTTON. New York, Feb. 9.—Cotton futures opened steady: March 12.00, May 12.22, July 12.38, 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 Weaverville 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.

SWEET PEAS—FINE MIXED AND in separate colors—ounce 10 cts., 1/2 lb. 20 cents; lb. \$1.00; Superior Spencer Mixed—ounce 25 cts., 1/2 lb. 50 cts.; 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, Weaverville 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. 309-313.

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?

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?

Winning Testimony It is no easy matter for an advocate to get his own evidence properly 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.

Current Poetry Perversity I told her she had aster eyes, And lips as crimson as the maple; She looked at me in grave surprise, Remark'd my similes were staple. I bade her know her foot was light As is the fawn's, that woodland roamer; She stated, though I might be right, The saying was as old as Homer.

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.

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