Nation Sues

Belgian Government Close Approach of The BringsCharges Against Revs. Wm. H. Sheppard Colored, And Rev. W. M. Morrison, White.

Rev. Wm. H. Sheepard, the colored St Valentine's Day is Sunday, th minister of the Southern Presbyterian 14th. It is only a few days off and church, against whom the Belgium Lov-the close approach of the festival is ernment has brought suit, is well made known by the decoration of show known in this city, and has filled the windows, display cases in stores, scores pulpits of some of the white Presbyter- of Valentines parties and hundreds and ian churches here while he was on thousands of comic Vaientine cards, turiough in this country. A dispatch which have already been picked over from Staunton, Va., to the Richmond stamped and ready for mailing. Some Evening Journal says:

"It is learned here that the Beigiam pressy appearance rican natives by Belglum officials.

claims that twenty of the blacks at one bald, heartbreaking song: time were roped together around the necks and led off to slavery.

charges and acceses the mission work- Lemb as 'a rubicund priest of ers of the columnous tenunciation, attended with thousands and "In view of the prominence of the of thousands of little loves." awaited with intense interest."

them as it has over Armenian massa- own crus. This incident is another phase of "Thus

of modern missionary effort. Mission-tuted the names of saints for sweet-tractors had finished the lower floors. cannibal tribes, in answer to prayer country girls will still pin five bay R. P. church will give a valentine party captured him till the chief saw him. garb he supposed that his brother had the human heart. For the sternest of who pierces the "big" heart's center, Exchange.

Rev. Motte Martin, one of the white all the decrees of the church." missionaries in this field, is now in America and will attend the Birmingham, Ala., Laymen's Missionary Convention from February 16 to 18. He Case of Joe Durham to Be Heard in verifies these stories of Belgian miscule and cruelty

NEW CEMENT SIDEWALKS.

To be Laid in Fire Limits and Others Under Consideration.

mit, and for this purpose about \$10,000 10 cents as he thought, but Sutton will be provided by the Snance committee as it is estimated the work proposed will cost in the neighborhood of

There have also been several peti tions presented to the board during the past few months for other sidewalk and the work will be carried ou just as fast as incoming revenue will per-

Bitten by a Mad Dog.

Miss Ethel Adkius, who lives five miles east of Yorkville, S. C., arrived record attendance is expected. in the city to-day to be treated for a) mad-dog bite. She was accompanied has been announced as follows: by her brother, Mr. James Adkins,

was bitten by the cabid dog Tuesday afternoon. She came here to consult Bradfield, substitutes. Dr. H. M. Wilder who owns the famous O'Donoghue mad-stone

NO MEDICINE.

But a Change of Food Gave Relief. Many persons are learning that

barley, are retained. That is why so days. many heretofore nervous and run down people find in Grape-Nuts a true!

nerve and brain food. writes a Wisconsin bride:

I noticed from day to day that I was in the hands of the people. improving until I finally realized I was | Charlotte's fight is none of ours, for

Name given by Postum Co.. Battle tions of independence were oratori-Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well- cally recorded. The proision for the viates the itch immediately—we representing \$40,000,000 assets with

one appears from time to time. They curing a charter it would be hard to far as we know, seem to be permaare genuine, true, and full of human discover .- Concord Tribune.

St. Valentine's Missionaries Is Next Sunday in your blood are the millions

Day Marked by Decoration of Show Windows With Beautiful Valentines and Cards.

of the windows present a strikingly cian; Miles and Heart in sketch; "The

ceedings against William H. Sheppard, surd antics of time were never more a negre missionary in the Congo quaintly ex-implified than in the matter state, who went out from Superior of St. Valentine's," says Richard Le about diffeen years are. It is under- Gallienne, in the February Delineator stood that Rev. W. M. Mocrison, of "Never was insult more whimsically Rockbridge, and other well-known added to injury than by the arbitrary American missionaries are included in association of the stern and slaughterthe charge. The proceedings grew out led saint who fell martyred beneath the of certain exposures of alleged crime clubs of the Emperor Claudius, some and cruelly perpetrated upon the Ai-where toward the end of the third century, with the joyous and essentially "Sheppard charges that he counted pagan testival which takes his name eight-one heads cut from the bodies of in vain. Recorded as 'a man of exhelpiess Africans in a recent atrocity ceptional chastity of character'-to be in the Congo, and another missionary associated with Ophelia's beautiful, ri-

'And I a maid at your window "To be your Valentine. "The Belgium government denies the and to be grossly libelled by Charles

Presbyterian missionaries and the fact "The historical fact is that poor St. charge of the work from beginning to that their reports have startled the Valentine's reputation as a saint was end. In another week or two the vivilized world, the outcome will be sacrificed to that astute policy of the Charlotte National Bank will begin The atrocities and terrible misrate old pagan festivals too deeply rooted it is expected, will take possession of the Belgian government under the in the popular sentiment, changed about the first of March. Woodall & old roue of a king, Leopold, are old their name to that of some Christian Sheppard's new fixtures have also ar stories. The world has shuddered over saint and adopted them for its

The Southern Presbyterian church the night before, boys would draw est in North or South Carolina, have has one of the largest missions in Af-the names of girls in order to divine been rented and in most cases are who should be their sweethearts in occupied. The office men preferred Its chief centers are Luebo and Ibani, the coming year. The church frown- making the change on the first of the Its work has been one of the marvels ed on this innocent game and stubsti- year rather than wait until the conary Sheppard went to Africa with hearts-whereby, it may be supposed. The elevator service was put into opson of Judge Lapsley, the game would somewhat lan-eration nearly two months ago. of Alabama, who died after some years guish. Yet, in spite of the church, the of pioneer work. Their experiences, old pagan manner of playing the Valentine Party at Ebenezer Church. their marvelous escapes from flerce, same has sone on until this day; and are wonderful. Sheppard was once in leaves to their pillows on St. Valen- on Friday evening, February 12th at clanger of death from a tribe which had tine's eve, hoping to dream of their Mr. J. Walker Griffiths, from seven He had lost a brother and when he saw sorceries strive to wrest from the fu- bow and arrow shooting match for Governor Hughes to investigate the the American negro in his strange ture the secret naturally nearest to which a prize is offered to the one methods in use on the New York Stock Canal street and other leading thorreturned to earth, and not only spared saints cannot prevent the world and a booby to the one who pierces his life but heaped honors on him. from keeping immortally young, and no heart at all. Hearts and flowers

TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER.

Court Tomorrow. The trial of Joe Durham, charged with the murder of Tray Sutton, is to e heard in court tomorrow. At the time of the killing both parties were members of a section crew on the Seaboard railway the Durham negro being cook. The quarrel preceding cided to begin the laying of new co- the shooting is said to have originated ment sidewalks within the fire limits in a transaction involving 20 cents. just as soon as the weather will per. Sutton bought a tub from Durham for

> Mr. Jake Newell will appear for the defense of Sutton.

afterwards claimed 20 cents as being

LINE-UP FOR GAME.

Davidson and Y. M. C. A. to Meet in Basketball Contest. The basketball game tomorrow night at the local Young Men's Christian Association between Davidson College and the Charlotte teams will be called at 8:30 o'clock and a

The line-up of the Charlotte team Crowell and Willmann, forwards Miss Adkins is 15 years old. She Averett, center; Page and Ritch guards, and W. Bradfield and J.

ARM BROKEN BY A KICK.

Dr. Query Suffers Fracture of Member Between Elbow and Shoulder.

Dr. R. V. Query, of Steele Creek, suffered the fracture of his right arm yesdrugs are not the thing to rebuild terday afternoon about 5 o'clock when worn out nerves, but proper food is his horse became frightened. He was driving along the Belmont road almost There is a certain element in the in front of the old Stowe residence cereals, wheat, barley, etc., which is when the horse's tall became entangled grown there by nature for food to in the lines, and in reaching over to brain and nerve tissue. This is the disentangle it, the animal became phosphate of potash, of which Grape frightened and kicked viciously. As a Nuts food contains a large proportion. result Dr. Query's arm wasc broken be-In making this food all the food ele-tween the elbow and the shoulder. He ments in the two cereals, wheat and will be unable to practice for several-

Row in Charlotte. A real row is on in Charlotte where "I can say that Grape-Nuts food has a charter revision is being attempted. done much for me as a nerve renewer. There are evidently some warm citi zens over Charlotte way, and the char-"A few years ago, before my mar- ter is not accepted yet. This charter riage, I was a bookkeeper in a large business is something else. The city firm. I became so nervous toward the charter comes pretty close to the home end of each week that it seemed I must rule line and the people are very sens give up my position, which I could not litive on this matter of local selfgovernment and are very cautious "Mother purchased some Grape Nuts about agreeing to an instrument that and we found it not only delicious but does not leave the reins of government no more of that torturing, endless,

which we are thankful, but we do not |-that itching agony swept away in, "I have recommended it to friends hesitate to say that it would be best a moment? as a brain and nerve food, never have to give and take and have done with You can know the relief if you ing found its equal. I owe much to internal wrangling. The meeting of just try the simple remedy-simplest Grape-Nuts as it saved me from a the aldermen last night was evidently of external liquid remedies—oil of nervous collapse, and enabled me to a very lively one in which brotherly wintergreen as compounded in D. D. You will have love (?) prevailed and several declara- D. Prescription.

aldermen was the cause of the fire, we have seen it used in too many prompt settlements. Ever read the above letter? A new and if real progress was made in se- cases, and the cures that follow, as

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WHERE TO GO TONIGHT.

Poor Mr. Rich.

.DIXIE-Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Silver in 'Old Hurley:" Billy Williams, the

EDISONIA-"Jesse, the Stolen Thild." Mr. Wallace sings "One Lit-

THEATO-"The Musician's Love ROYAL-"An Ingenious Lover and

The Gypsies Revenge. STAR-The Seven Russell's Min-

THE REALTY BUILDING.

Contractor Jones Will Turn the Structure Over to Owners Next Week.

The realty outlding will be turneover to its owners next week. This announcement was made to-day by Christian church, which, finding the placing its handsome new fixtures and, rived and will be placed without de

A majority of the offices in the inally a feast of Februata June, and, on building, which is the tallest and fin-

The young people of Ebenezer A. "young man," and by divers other entil eleven o'clock. There will be a cordially invited.

MESDAMES O. C. HUNTER, C. B. BELL.

Committee "THIS IS MY 52D BIRTHDAY."

G. Mott Williams.

Marquetto, Mich., was born at Fort throughout the state. Hamilton, N. Y., February 11, 1857, the son of Brig.-Gen. Thomas Williams of the United States Army. He gradua-Cornell University, After his educaoned to study law and in 1879 he was admitted to the Michigan bar. The legal profession he abandoned in turn for the ministry. He was ordained to the ministry in 1880 and thereafter occupied pastorates successively in Bufquette. Since 1896 he has been bishon of the Marquette diocese. In addition to his pastoral work Bishop Williams has made a wide reputation as an able

Storm Coming. By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 11.-The weather oureau bulletin says a stom is coming from the West and will reach the Atlantic coast Monday or Tuesday. In the middle and northern districts it will be accompanied by snow and widespeard cold wave.

COCAINE ADDS TO CHAINGANG.

The Dead Wagon Driver Pleads Guilty. John Brown, corored, a city employe in the capacity of driver of the dead wagon, failed to report for work this morning and was later found in the barn drunk on cocaine.

Hailed into the recorder's court and asked whether or not he plead guilty to the charge John replied, "Guilty, reckon" in a dazed sort of way that showed he was still under the effects of the drug.

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HOUSTON, TEX, ASKS BIDS FOR \$700,000 BONDS

The City With Commission Form of Government Assumes Large Indebtedness for Local Improvements.

The city of Houston, Texas, has the ommission form of government, which was explained and exploited here by Mayor Rice at the recent municipal convention. One of the reasons why some of the Charlotte people favored this form of government was because was understood that it reduced to a ness, dyspepsia, general debility, and minimum the need for bond issues.

In this connection an interesting adertisement appears in the issue of he United States Investor for Decemer 12th, last, in which bids are asked or four senarate issues of bonds, mounting altogether to \$775,000. The News does not know how much the present bonded indebtedness of the ity of Houston is. It may or may not e large, but at any rate it does not eem to obviate the necessity of bond issues. It is only fair to say, however, that these bonds are improvement bonds and not to meet the current revemes of the city.

The first issue is for \$225,000, 4 1-2 0-year bonds for darinage sewers. The second issue is for \$225,000, 4 1-2 30-year bonds for sanitary sewers. The third issue is for \$100,000, 4 1-2, 0-year bonds for the extension of waer mains

The fourth issue is for \$150,000, 4 1-2. 0-year bonds, for the construction of wharves and slips on Buffalo Bayou. The advertisement for bids is asked! by Mayor H. B. Rice and City Secreary Dan C. Smith, Jr.

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To-day's News Told in Brief

Toronto, Out., Feb. 11.-The tenth annual convention of the Canadian Forestry association began in this city to-day and will remain in session over

Justice Fuller of the United States Supreme Court received many congratulations to-day on the occasion of his seventy-sixth birthday,

New York, Feb. 11.-The examination of witnesses was commenced today by the committee appointed by

Such experiences as this has this man the birds will go on mating on the will constitute the decorations and cises were held in all the public by busy day for Mr. Taft if he carries fourteenth of February in spite of oysters will be served. The public is schools of this city to-day. Exercises out the program arranged by the local commemorating the centennial anniversary were held also at the University of Chicago.

> Des Moines, la., Feb. 11.-The biennial convention of the Young Men's the Coopers, who slew ex-Senator Car-Christian Associations of Iowa opened mack, the most brilliant man in Tenin Des Moines to-day with an attend-Gershom Mott Williams, Bishop of ance of several hundred delegates repthe Protestant Episcopal diocese of resenting city and college branches

> Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.-A large brong assembled at the railroad stated from Newburgh Academy in 1871 tion to-day to witness the departure and from 1875 to 1877 he studied at of President Roosevelt for Kentucky, where he is to be the speaker to-mor- of illiteracy. The few from Nashville tion was completed he entered upon a row at the centennial exercises to be mercantile career, but this he aban- held at Lincoln's birthplace, near Hod- cause of having read the testimony at genville.

> ing with a programe of interesting ex- hung in tatters from his body and he falo, Detroit, Milwaukee and Mar- ercises. Several speakers were heard had not shaved for weeks. The state this afternoon and to-night the cele-



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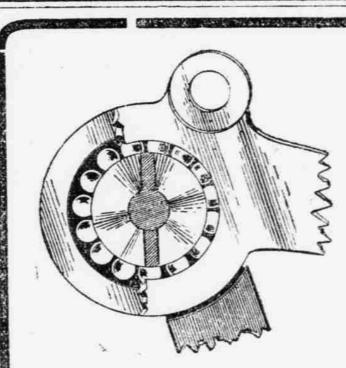
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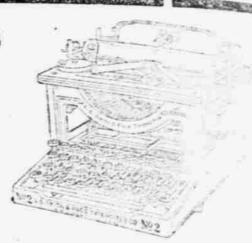
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bration is to conclude with an address by Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, president of Brown University.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 11.-The morning trains brought hundreds of visitors to New Orleans, come to witness the arrival of President-elect Taft. oughfares are gay with flags and bunting in honor of the distinguished visit-Chicago, Ill., Feb. 11.-Lincoln exer- or. To-morrow will be an exceedingentertainment committee.

> The Cooper Trial. For 19 days the court sitting at Nashville. Tenn., for the purpose of trying

nessee, has been working on the selection of a jury, and 11 members are so far secured. About 200 members of the special venire yet remain from which it is hoped that one more juror may be secured, and of them the press dispatch says that most of them live in remote parts of the county where newspapers are seldom read because and vicinity cannot qualify as jurors bethe application for bail, and we read that "Joe Templeton, a farmer who Wake Forest, N. C., Feb. 11 .- Wake can neither read nor write, had not Forest College to-day celebrated the heard that Carmack was killed and did seventy-fifth anniversary of its open- not know the defendants. His clothing readily accepted him as a juror, but the defense, after long deliberation, excused him." This is just what happens every time an important capital case is tried. And we expect people to respect () law! For less cause Mr. Bumble de scribed the law as an ass .-- Monroe

No. 382 Saturday the 13th inst. at 11 o'clock. All soldiers, sons, daughters and children of the Confederacy are urged to attend. By order of W. M. SMITH.

· Commander H. D. DUCKWORTH, Adjutant.

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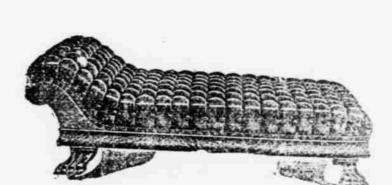
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