

Nation Sues Missionaries

Belgian Government Brings Charges Against Revs. Wm. H. Sheppard Colored, And Rev. W. M. Morrison, White.

Rev. Wm. H. Sheppard, the colored minister of the Southern Presbyterian church, against whom the Belgian government has brought suit, is well known in this city...

It is learned here that the Belgian government has instituted legal proceedings against William H. Sheppard, a negro missionary in the Congo state...

The atrocious and terrible misdeeds of the Belgian government under the old name of a King Leopold, are old stories. The world has shuddered over them as it has over Armenian massacres.

The Southern Presbyterian church has one of the largest missions in Africa in the Congo. Its chief centers are Lubero and Banga.

Rev. Motte Martin, one of the white missionaries in this field, is now in America and will attend the Birmingham, Ala., Laymen's Missionary Convention from February 16 to 18.

NEW CEMENT SIDEWALKS.

To be Laid in Fire Limits and Other Under Consideration.

The board of public service has decided to begin the laying of the cement sidewalks within the fire limits just as soon as the weather will permit...

Bitten by a Mad Dog.

Miss Ethel Adkins, who lives five miles east of Yorkville, S. C., arrived in the city 10-15 to be treated for a mad-dog bite.

NO MEDICINE.

But a Change of Food Gave Relief. Many persons are learning that drugs are not the thing to rebuild worn out nerves...

There is a certain element in the cereals, wheat, barley, etc., which is grown there by nature for food to brain and nerve tissue.

"I can say that Grape-Nuts food has done much for me as a nerve renewer, writes a Wisconsin bride.

"A few years ago, before my marriage, I was a bookkeeper in a large firm. I became so nervous toward the end of each week that it seemed I must give up my position...

"Mother purchased some Grape-Nuts and we found it not only delicious but I noticed from day to day that I was improving until I finally realized I was not nervous any more.

"I have recommended it to friends as a brain and nerve food, never having found its equal. I owe much to Grape-Nuts as it saved me from a nervous collapse...

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

St. Valentine's Is Next Sunday

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

St. Valentine's Day is Sunday, the 14th. It is only a few days off and the close approach of the festival is made known by the decoration of show windows...

"The paradoxical, not to say absurd antics of time were never more gallantly exemplified than in the matter of St. Valentine's," says Richard Le Gallienne...

"Thus Valentine's Day was originally a feast of February 14, and, on the night before, boys would draw the names of girls in order to divine who should be their sweetheart in the coming year.

The young party of Ebenezer Church will give a Valentine party on Friday evening, February 12th at 8 o'clock.

The trial of Joe Durham, charged with the murder of Tray Sutton, is to be heard in court tomorrow.

TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER.

Case of Joe Durham to Be Heard in Court Tomorrow.

The basketball game tomorrow night at the local Young Men's Christian Association between Davidson College and the Charlotte team will be called at 8:30 o'clock.

LINE-UP FOR GAME.

Davidson and Y. M. C. A. to Meet in Basketball Contest.

The line-up of the Charlotte team has been announced as follows: Crowell and Willmann, forwards; Averett, center; Page and Riteh, guards; and W. Bradford and J. Bradford, substitutes.

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 yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock when his horse became frightened.

Row in Charlotte.

A real row is on in Charlotte where a charter revision is being attempted. There are evidently some warm citizens over Charlotte way, and the charter is not accepted yet.

Charlotte's fight is none of ours, for which we are thankful, but we do not hesitate to say that it would be best to give and take and have done with internal wrangling.

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Little Soldiers

In your blood are the millions of corpuscles that defend you against disease.

To make and keep these little soldiers healthy and strong, is simply to make and keep the blood of the right quality and quantity.

This is just what Hood's Sarsaparilla does—it helps the little soldiers in your blood to fight disease for you.

ALAMO — Ed. Winchester, musician; Miles and Heart in sketch; "The Poor Mr. Rich."

DIXIE—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Silver in "Old Hurley"; Billy Williams, the "Dancing Kid."

EDISONIA—"Jesse, the Stolen Child." Mr. Wallace sings "One Little Girl."

THEATRO—"The Musician's Love Story."

ROYAL—"An Ingenious Lover and The Gypsies' Revenge."

STAR—"The Seven Russell's Minstrels."

THE REALTY BUILDING.

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

The realty building will be turned over to its owners next week. This announcement was made to-day by Contractor J. A. Jones...

A majority of the offices in the building, which is the tallest and finest in North or South Carolina, have been rented and in most cases are occupied.

Valentine Party at Ebenezer Church. The young party of Ebenezer Church will give a Valentine party on Friday evening, February 12th at 8 o'clock.

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"THIS IS MY 52D BIRTHDAY."

G. Mott Williams, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Marquette, Mich., was born at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., February 11, 1857.

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Wake Forest, N. C., Feb. 11.—Wake Forest College to-day celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of its opening with a program of interesting exercises.

Storm Coming. By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 11.—The weather bureau bulletin says a storm is coming from the West and will reach the Atlantic coast Monday or Tuesday.

COCAINE ADDS TO CHAINGANG.

The Dead Wagon Driver Pleads Guilty. John Brown, colored, 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.

Instant Relief From Itch. The Itch Gone, the Skin Soothed and Refreshed—Immediately. Instant Relief from that itchy. A few drops of a soothing liquid—and the itch is gone as if by magic.

Fire! Fire! Fire! And it will surely come at this season of the year, destroying your Store, Dwelling, Furniture, Machinery or Merchandise.

Rob't D. Moore. Room 7. 4C's Building.

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 commission form of government, which was explained and exploited here by Mayor Rice at the recent municipal convention.

The first issue is for \$225,000, 4 1-2% 20-year bonds for drainage sewers. The second issue is for \$225,000, 4 1-2% 20-year bonds for sanitary sewers.

The third issue is for \$250,000, 4 1-2% 20-year bonds for the extension of water mains.

The fourth issue is for \$150,000, 4 1-2% 20-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 Secretary Dan C. Smith, Jr.

Every Woman Will Be Interested

If you will send your name and address we will mail you FREE a package of Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF, a certain, pleasant, safe cure for Women's Ills.

To-day's News Told in Brief. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 11.—The tenth annual convention of the Canadian Forestry association began in this city to-day and will remain in session over to-morrow.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Chief 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 to-day by the committee appointed by Governor Hughes to investigate the methods in use on the New York Stock Exchange.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 11.—Lincoln exercises were held in all the public schools of this city to-day. Exercises commemorating the centennial anniversary were held also at the University of Chicago.

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Advertisement for Steam Cleaning and Pressing. Done by us promptly and in the most approved manner. Central Pressing Club. 36 E. Fifth St. D. W. Fink, Prop.

Advertisement for Gas Heater. COLD Stop Shivering. GET A Gas Heater and Keep Warm Four C's.

Advertisement for Couch Values. Attention Veterans. Regular meeting Mecklenburg Camp No. 382 Saturday the 13th inst. at 11 o'clock.

Advertisement for Plant Wood's Seeds For The Garden & Farm. Thirty years in business, with a steadily increasing trade every year.