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**CHESTER, S. C. TUESDAY**

We wish to direct the attention of our readers, especially farmers, to an article appearing in this issue written by Mr. Edward A. Ewe, of the Southern Cotton Oil Co., who lives in Alken County, Mr. Ewe and others made a trip through a part of the "boll-weevil" district of Georgia and Alabama and in his article he presents some first-hand information which should be of interest to the farmers of this section.

The coming of the weevil is apparently only a matter of time, and we should be prepared for the invasion.

There can be no question but that an embargo on foodstuffs would meet with strong opposition. The man who buys foodstuffs has no position to offer but the fellow who is being benefited by the present high prices will be heard from in strong terms.

In an editorial regarding an embargo on foodstuffs one of the leading New York papers says, in part: "Our farmers, who are getting high and rising prices for all that they must buy, labor included, quite naturally object to a foodstuffs embargo designed to reduce the price of what they have to sell. Their associations are beginning to make formal protest by resolutions and otherwise. One, whose 300,000 members are grain farmers, asserts that the proposed embargo would be class legislation. The National Grange pointing to the prices of farm machinery, tools, fence wire, &c., says that if there is to be an embargo it should be against exports of manufactured goods."

You doubtless have seen a pair of bloomers, if not, you certainly have heard of them. They were used extensively around female colleges. In fact it is now almost necessary that a female college have a thoroughly equipped gymnasium and it is impossible for the girls to do, without "gymnastic stunts" unless they don a pair of bloomers.

At first sight of a pair of bloomers one is most likely to wonder just why they are called bloomers. During a discussion of bloomers once, we heard a man say that when we spoke of flowers blooming we meant they were showing their beauty and he supposed girls wore bloomers for the same purpose that a flower bloomed. However the gentleman was in error.

At Boston, in 1854, an anti-slavery convention was held, at which a number of women were present, and the leading figure in the crowd was Mrs. Amelia Bloomer, who wore a costume consisting of salters, loose Turkish trousers, a skirt that came down to the knees, a short jacket and a gypsy hat of straw. In this manner the costume worn by girls doing "gymnastic stunts" got its name.

**PLANT GRAIN.**

The farmers of the state will be tempted by the high prices of cotton to plant all cotton next year and no food crops. But corn is selling now at \$1.25 per bushel for cash, and will certainly go to a much higher figure next year. Flour is selling for \$10.00 per barrel and the top has not been reached. Therefore, a man who expects to continue to prosper on the farm needs to plant wheat with which to make flour, he needs to sow with which to feed his stock in the spring, and he needs to begin now to prepare his lands for planting an abundant crop of corn next season.

He can not persuade himself that the high prices of these food crops will continue for a short time. Until the war is over you will see constantly increasing prices for all food crops because the people of this country and the fighting hordes of Europe must be fed, and it takes these crops to do it, that is our crops.

And by planting the grain crops you are only glancing the price of cotton. The war will not end in time for us to get potato as a fertilizer for next year's cotton crop, and this part of the cotton belt will not make a bumper crop without potato. No matter how much is planted, but that is no reason why we should undertake to make a bumper crop of twelve millions of acres of cotton will make the South entirely independent of the rest of the world. It will make of every farmer in the country a prosperous farmer, not only he, but his wife and children, and his cotton as a profit crop—Abbeville Press and Banner.

**'PRESIDENT TO ACCEPT PUBLIC GIFT TO NATION**

Of New Lighting System for Statue of Liberty—Reception at Chief Executive in New York Hotel.

New York, Nov. 26.—Plans were announced tonight for the ceremonies on December attending the formal acceptance of the Statue of Liberty on behalf of the Government of a new lighting system of the Statue of Liberty, which has been provided by popular subscription. The French Ambassador, Cabinet officers, Army and Navy officials and others are expected to participate in the ceremonies. A division of the Atlantic fleet will act as a guard of honor. The President will formally accept the illuminating system from the deck of the naval yacht Mayflower. Secretary of the Navy Daniels will follow the President and his party on the naval yacht Dolphin.

After the ceremonies in New York harbor and the customary salute by the fleet, the President will go to an afternoon hotel where a reception and a banquet will be held. More than 50,000 Americans, it is said, contributed the \$30,000 to install the new lighting system which will illuminate the Statue of Liberty from day to pedestal.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

Thanksgiving services will be held in the Fort Lawn Baptist church Thursday morning at eleven o'clock. Joint meeting of all churches. Town and country are cordially invited to attend and bring liberal offerings for different orphanages. May we all in this small way show our thanks for blessings of the year.  
Rev. J. R. Moore, Pastor.

**BUTTER ADVANCES DESPITE FEDERAL INVESTIGATION**

Elgin, Ill., Nov. 25.—Despite news of a federal investigation of the Elgin board of trade, butter sold at 42 cents today, an advance of 2 cents over a week ago. Fifty tubs were offered and 25 were sold.

**MEMBERS OF THE BOARD CARRIED ON THE ROUTINE OF THE SESSION AS USUAL.**

No investigators were present, it was said.

Today's prices, the highest in the history of the board, came after a long series of smaller increases extending over several months.

**THREE LITTLE CHILDREN STRANDED IN ATLANTA ON WAY TO VIRGINIA.**

Three little unaccompanied children arrived at the Terminal station Thursday on their way to Virginia. None of them was over seven years of age. They did not know where they came from, except that they had been brought in from the country, put on a train and told to get on in Atlanta. They were seen wandering aimlessly around like three lost sheep when the matron at the Terminal inquired of their destination. Their only reply was a piece of paper common double-ruled scratch paper, dirty and partly torn with this written on it: "Three children are orphans. Please see that they get to their grandmother in Rocky Ford, Colo."

The children had neither ticket nor money, nor anything to eat. They were helpless, hopeless and wandering in the dangers and whirled of the city, holding each other's hand.

Their train did not leave from the Terminal. They were sent to the home by the city warden and the matron gave them a big box of food and better instructions for reaching their destination.

The little trio left Thursday afternoon for somewhere in Virginia for some-body, sometime. They were not afraid nor worried, the novelty was extracting and they couldn't realize what they were really up against.—Atlanta Journal.

**FRESH OUTBREAK OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE IS FEARED**

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 27.—Kansas City and St. Joseph livestock markets operated under quarantine restrictions as cattle show symptoms of Malady.

The herd shipped here from Waukegan, Neb., which showed lesions of the mouth is being examined and two healthy animals placed with them showed the same symptoms. Cows, calves and horses inoculated with virus from the suspect herd have not yet given evidence of the disease, however, and Government veterinarians said it probably would be Wednesday before any infection made itself shown.

Livestock dealers met here today and agreed to institute a thorough disinfection of the stockyards building, including the nine-story tower of the Livestock exchange.

**WILL ASK COUNTY TO ERECT ROAD SIGNS.**

At a meeting of the Bureau of Agriculture Affairs of the Chester Chamber of Commerce, last evening, the question of marking the public roads of the county for the convenience of the public was discussed at length, after which a committee composed of W. H. Wachtell, M. C. Fudge and S. E. Wylie were appointed to appear before the Board of County Commissioners at their next regular meeting and request that suitable signs be erected at all cross roads.

**TO ORGANIZE CHESTER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

At a meeting of the Bureau of Agricultural Affairs of the Chamber of Commerce, held last evening in the rooms of the chamber, plans were formulated and will be presented to the citizens of the county for the organization of the Chester Community Association.

This organization will be one of the very few similar organizations in the section and will be perhaps the first of the kind in the state, while a number of new community organization features that will be included in the organization will make it the only organization of the character in the county.

The plans as outlined for the organization of the Association provides for at least one unit in each of the townships of the county, with a provision that other units may be organized in sections at too far a distance for attendance at the original township unit upon the request of at least 15 persons. Each unit will act as an individual organization for the solution of the difficulties of its own section but will at the same time act in conjunction with all other units of the county and the Chester Chamber of Commerce, through a central body to be affected by representatives of the different county units, in the solution of the county's difficulties.

Organization of the different township units will be commenced early next month when the tentative plan

for the organization will be presented to the citizens of the township by representatives of the Bureau of Agricultural Affairs, but other matters pertaining to the work of the units will not be completed until the organization of the central body in this city has been affected.

**FLORENCE FARMERS TO HAVE SEED WHEAT.**

Chamber of Commerce Will Make Planting of Big Crop Possible in County.

Florence, Nov. 26.—The Chamber of Commerce of Florence has undertaken to provide seed wheat for the farmers of this county who want to plant a crop this fall. The City Savings bank, which has been one of the most wide awake institutions along this line, has arranged to sell the wheat as it is needed, and for each bushel that is given a farmer who can not buy it, a bushel and a half is exacted for next year so that the chamber will have a supply to give out for another crop. The chamber feels sure that Florence will have a better wheat crop than any other in the county by next crop gathering time.

FOR RENT—Six room house in good repair. All modern conveniences. Well located, opposite Venable park on West End. Phone 371. 3-4.

DILL PICKLES, Loose Pickles, Mrs. Kidd's Pickled Peas, Squash, Cauliflower, Tomatoes, Jos. A. Walker.



**The Modern Breakfast Cup**  
is served to all the family.

- no denying the children for fear of harming them.
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This snappy flavored table drink, so popular nowadays, is

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Well worth trying by those who value health—"There's a Reason"

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**Dress Making**

We are operating a first class Dressmaking Department under the management of MISS CARROLL.

Our Dressmaking Department is not a sub-let space affair, but is operated by this store.

The same store policy prevails here as throughout the other departments. Our prices are reasonable.

It is our aim to produce the best. We will make every effort to please you. We make all kinds of Dresses—House, Street, Afternoon and Evening. Also Dresses for children.

Rodman-Brown Company

**HOT BLAST**

Coal, Wood and Oil Heaters that save fuel and will keep your room comfortable, at prices that will interest you. Make your selection now. J. J. McManus was awarded the prize November 25th.

**Lowrance Bros.**  
153 Gadsden Street.  
Phone Store 292 Residence 136 and 356  
Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers.

**WHAT NEW YORK SAYS ABOUT COTTON**

The upward trend in the quotations of cotton was broken into during the week somewhat, but the lowest figure reached was well above the record for a half century. Meanwhile the demand for the article from foreign as well as domestic spinners shows no signs of moderating. In the South, factors holding cotton have instructions not to sell except at certain figures, and there is no disposition on the part of owners to yield even a fraction of a cent below prices which they consider reasonable. All the choice long staple cotton is, of course, very firmly held.

The general opinion still seems to be that there will not be enough cotton of all kinds to satisfy the world's needs before another crop is picked, and enthusiasts are grasping all sorts of high prices when it is established that there will be no carry-over. These conditions have made themselves felt in the markets for cotton goods. Advances in prices for

fabrics of all kinds have been made right along, including gray goods, printed and colored fabrics, and bleached and napped goods. Buyers seem willing to pay the advances over the question of deliveries. In dry goods, generally, the public is being educated to the need of paying more, and the abolition of the old fixed prices has swept them from the former moorings. Consumers are willing to pay more than they used to because they are getting accustomed to the new order of things and because they can afford to.

Manager Pennington, of the Dramaland invited a number of ladies and gentlemen of the city to Dramaland Theatre on last Saturday noon to review the moving picture film "The Birth" which has been shown in a number of towns throughout the State. After reviewing the picture a number of those present thought best that it not be shown in Chester.

**THANKSGIVING**

We are making Fruit Cakes to "Beat the Band." Home made Fruit Cakes 30 cents per pound. Order direct or from your grocer. All other kinds of cakes. Try our Mince pies. Anything Special Made to Order.

**CATAWBA STEAM BAKERY**  
Buy At HOME

THE BIG STORE

Thanksgiving Offerings in Ladies' Coat Suits and Silk Dresses

Beginning today we will sell our Coat Suits and Silk Dresses at greatly reduced prices. This is a great opportunity to save money on your Suit or Dress and you should take advantage of it.

Do not buy a Coat Suit or Dress until you see our garments and get our prices. Our stores will be closed Thanksgiving Day.

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cotton 19.75 Seed \$1.00 BUY YOUR children's shoes at The S. M. Jones Co. they wear longer.

SEE US for a beautiful Coat of any kind E. E. Cloud. The Rev. Dr. A. D. P. Gilmore and family left this morning for their new home in Spartanburg.

WHY PAY full price for anything? Gaffney says "Collins cuts the price." Sport cash means lower prices.

Mr. J. K. Henry, Jr., spent Sunday in Rock Hill with Mr. Albert Simpson. Mrs. John Cowan and Miss Ida Bigham spent Friday in Rock Hill visiting relatives.

Mr. Frank Marshall, who for the past five years has been with the Monroe Hardware Company, has resigned his position to take effect on August first.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Neely were the guests of relatives at Richburg Sunday. Miss Annie Corlick is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. T. Hames at Jones.

Thinking services will be held at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church Thursday morning, Rev. Waddy Duncan, of the Cape Fear chapel and church will preach.

VERY SPECIAL prices on Ladies' coat suits this week at Clouds. Mrs. Frank Clark, Jr., of Gainesville, Fla., is the guest of relatives in the city.

FRUIT Cakes only 40c per lb. from 1 to 4 lb. each. Cheaper than you can make them. At Jos. A. Walker's.

De M. O. Rodgers, of Anderson, has accepted a position with the Shieder Drug Co. Rev. W. E. Thayer left this morning for Columbia, where he will join Mrs. Thayer, who has been in Greenville, where she was called on account of the death of her father, Dr. Samuel Mauldin—Rock Hill Herald.

Mrs. Sam W. Kluttz and sons, Sam W. Jr., and William, left this morning for Anderson to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bewley. Miss Maude Hamer is spending some time with relatives at Dillon.

Figures made public Monday night by William H. Osborn, Commissioner of Internal Revenue show that the government collected \$125,000,000 income tax during the fiscal year 1916. This is almost twice the amount collected last year.

BUY THE BEST SHINGLE the market affords if you want the worth of your money. Cheap grades mean early repairs, and frequent repairs cost heavily in the long run. COME AND SEE US when you are ready to buy shingles. We have them bought right and will sell them right. SATISFACTION IN PRICE AND QUALITY GUARANTEED TO ALL BUYERS. Chester Machine & Lumber Co.

ALLEGED SLAYERS OF S. C. SHERIFF ON TRIAL IN YORK.

Special Venue Necessary to Com. Blaise, Jury—Ex-Governor Cole L. Blaise, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, and four attorneys for the defense.

York, S. C., Nov. 27.—Before a crowded court room the case of the State vs. Ernest Isenhour, Jesse Morrison and James T. Rawls charged with the murder of Sheriff D. H. Hood, sheriff of Fairfield County on June 14, 1915, was started here this morning.

The entire morning session was consumed in obtaining a jury and when the court adjourned for the afternoon there was still one man lacking to complete the panel. The regular venire being exhausted in securing 11 jurors, a special venire was drawn to obtain the required 12.

All the doors to the court building are being closely guarded and every man entering the court room is searched by an officer to see if he is carrying concealed weapons.

The prosecution is being conducted by Solicitor J. K. Henry, assisted by the State's attorney, Mr. E. M. DeWitt. The defendants are represented by Gov. Cole L. Blaise of Columbia and three other attorneys.

The history of the Fairfield tragedy is familiar to persons in both North and South Carolina. On June 14, 1915, Sheriff A. D. Hood, his deputies and his negro prisoner, Julius Smith, charged with criminal assault on a woman, were in a room at the court house by the defendants, the sheriff and his party returning the Sheriff's Hood, Judge Raleigh Boulware, a deputy, and Clyde Isenhour, were killed. Ernest Isenhour was held here last December as the result of an acquittal, the trial resulting in an acquittal.

A called meeting of Bethel Presbytery was held at Purty Presbytery church yesterday morning for the purpose of dissolving the relation between Dr. A. D. Gilmore and Purty Presbyterian church and dismissing Dr. Gilmore to Enoree.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Turpin responded in a very impressive manner. Friday evening at the home of the Misses Simrill on Saluda street, the officers and teachers of the Bethel Methodist Sunday school entertained in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Turpin.

After the guests had gathered they were invited into the dining room, where soft lights, bright fires and the beautifully appointed chrysanthemums, presented a charming scene. Here Mesdames S. Carter, W. H. Lawrence, L. E. Brown, Louise Melton and P. Wolfe and the Misses Simrill presided and served a delicious coffee supper.

ARMENIA NEWS

On last Tuesday night Mr. E. A. Grable, secretary of the chamber of commerce, of Gaffney, gave an excellent lecture on the Building Up of Rural Communities and Mrs. W. A. Curkall proved a charming entertainer in giving several humorous readings.

This night was the opening of the first community fair at Armenia Wednesday found a large and enthusiastic crowd at Armenia school house. Here was a wonderful display of hand work, canned pickled and preserved fruit, and all kinds of good things to eat.

The early afternoon found the crowd assembled around the race track. Where there was an excellent display of horses. The late afternoon found us back at the school house, eagerly watching a match game of basket ball between McConnellville and Armenia girls. Both teams played hard and excellently, but the home team of the game the score read in favor of the home team The Armenia boys also won a game from the McConnellville boys.

We should indeed like to mention hearty cooperation on the part of our Lowryville and Willsburg neighbors in holding our first fair. We feel that they too helped us make it a success.

Quite a number of ribbons were given. Miss Martha Crutchfield of Lancaster, Miss Minnie Garrison of Rock Hill, and Mrs. Grable of Gaffney were judges in the household department while Mr. J. C. Kinnear of Yorkville, Mr. Wiley and Mr. F. J. Cunningham of Chester and Mr. Frank Harden were judges in the farmers department.

On Friday afternoon boys and school basketball teams of Armenia school played games with Lowryville won both games, after hard fought battles. After the game the Lowryville visitors in the school house, and delicious refreshments were served. Mr. B. P. Atkinson left Friday for Clemson, where he will spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. Boyd Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hudson and little son Rob spent the week-end in Sharon with Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Hudson. Misses Edna and Virginia Grant and Pearl Hudson spent Sunday in Rock Hill.

Roy W. Wilkes has purchased a Ford touring car. Mr. Wilkes and Miss Nannie Low Wilkes will now board at home in Chester and come out every day to their work. Miss Martha Good spent the week-end with Miss Eunice Price.

Mrs. F. W. Grant and children spent a few days last week with her mother Mrs. Lucy Hudson. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grant of Lewis Turnout spent a few days in the community with friends and relatives. Mrs. Keller Chambers of Orr's Station was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Atkinson for last week-end.

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Dreamland

TODAY---TUESDAY That Famous Japanese actor Sessue Hayakawa in "The Soul of Kara-San" a beautiful 5 act Paramount play that you will like.

Music by that Dreamland Orchestra WEDNESDAY MISS BILLIE BURKE in "GLORIA'S ROMANCE" "The Bitter Truth" 18th EPISODE

Also John Barrymore and Harold Lockwood in "Are You A Mason?" a 5 act Paramount play.

GO TO W. R. & PINKSTON NAIL'S JEWELRY STORE

For Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, China, Dolls and Toys. Our 5-10 and 25c Department is growing more in favor every day. New faces appearing daily, the best evidence in the world that the news about Our Low Prices is spreading like Wild Fire throughout the length and breadth of Chester County.

W. R. and Pinkston Nail Neal City Hall

cotton growers lost something like \$1,500,000 during 1913-14 because the grades were not properly made, the department of agriculture announced. The loss due to inaccurate grading still are great, despite a tendency toward improved conditions since the promulgation of official grading standards of the United States, the announcement said.

SHERIFF SEIZES STILL.

Cherokee Officer Makes Haal in County. Gaffney, Nov. 26.—Sheriff Thomas, accompanied by two of his deputies captured a distillery Friday night near Broad river in what is known as eastern part of Cherokee county. The still was of about 50 gallon capacity and had been running and was about ready for another run when the plant was discovered. The officers remained on the ground all night waiting for the operators to get in appearance, but as they did not come the outfit which consisted of about 300 gallons of beer, and other accessories was destroyed and the still brought to Gaffney, where it will have been taken away the operators must have had a suspicion of the visit of the officers.

SUDDEN DEATH OF PROMINENT CHESTER CITIZEN

Mr. Lucius Hopkins Melton, died very suddenly, of heart failure at his residence on Wylie street, this morning about nine o'clock. The announcement on the streets of his sudden death was a great shock to his many friends and acquaintances. Mr. Melton was a native of Chester county and had spent his entire life in the county, where he has hundreds of friends who mourn his loss. For the past fifteen years he has been a traveling salesman and during this time had made many warm friends throughout the Carolina. Mr. Melton was a consistent member of the Methodist church. He is survived by his widow, who before marriage was Miss May Heath, and two sons, George and Lucius. He was also by two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Robinson of Warsaw, N. C., and Mrs. T. Woods, of this city. The funeral service will be held at Bethel M. E. church tomorrow afternoon at three-thirty o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Post, of Spartanburg, spent the week-end in Chester with relatives. Miss Lucile Gossels, spent the week-end in Chester with relatives.

COTTON GROWERS

LOST \$7,500,000. The department estimates were based on a field survey of cotton

marketing in representative cities in nine principal cotton growing states. The department calls attention to the fact that cotton producers can have a large share in improving these conditions and urges the growers to familiarize themselves with grades and to insist that a proper classification be given their bales by buyers. Emphasis was also placed on the economic importance of securing proper ginning, adequate baling and covering and proper storage.

NURSES ALL SAVED.

Matron of the Britanic Describes This Calamity in the Disaster. London, Nov. 23.—The Daily Chronicle's Athens correspondent quotes the matron of the Britanic, Miss E. A. Dowe, who carries many war medals on her uniform—she went through the siege of Lady Smith as follows: "The ship had all the hospital marks, and was fitted up like the best shore hospital. It is impossible to understand why the ship was attacked. We were bound for Mirdos; and when the disaster occurred we had everything ready to take the sick aboard there. I had with me seven or eight nurses, mostly belonging to Queen Alexandra's nursing staff, together with your stewardesses. All were English, and happily all were saved. We had no patients aboard, excepting a few of the staff, who were slightly ill. We were able to carry these on deck and get away.

"The explosion occurred when we were at breakfast. We heard something, but had no idea the ship had been hit or was going down. Without alarm we went on deck and saw the whole staff behaving more splendidly, waiting calmly lined up in deck. We were two hours in the boats. The Germans, however, could not have chosen a better time for giving us an opportunity to save our lives than when we had all risen. We were near land, and the sea was perfectly smooth."

MOVING GRAVEYARD FOR BIG RESERVOIR

Construction of Dam at Berlin With Lake of 10,000 Acres Necessitates Removal of Many Graves. Salisbury, Nov. 24.—The moving of a graveyard is necessitated by the building of the big dam at Berlin, with a lake of 10,000 acres. Necessitates removal of many graves. The old graveyard was first members of the West Harris family, ancestors of the Brainers and Stewards of Rowan County. The process of exhuming these bodies has begun and they are being brought to Salisbury to be re-interred in the old English cemetery here. The oldest of these graves is that of West Harris, who was born in 1715 and died in 1785.



J. A. BARRON Underwriter and Embalmers Successor to Childs & Barron Phone 119. Chester, S. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson X.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 3, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Rev. L. H. 17-20. Memory Verses, 4-8—Golden Text, Rev. L. H. 18—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns. It is certainly a rare privilege to have some studies in this list and in some respects best and most wonderful of all the study-books of the Bible. The only one that has a special blessing pronounced upon those who read and learn; and keep it precious words in their hearts. The correct title of the book is "The International Series of Bible Lessons." It is the fruit of the work of the International Bible Society, and it is the fruit of the work of the International Bible Society, and it is the fruit of the work of the International Bible Society.

MUST RETURN COAL CARS.

Committee Acts to Relieve the Threatened Fuel Famine. Washington, Nov. 23.—The newly organized committee on coal efficiency of the American Railway Association began its campaign to return the coal car shortage today by instructing all railroads to return coal cars loaded or empty, to their owners immediately.

Members of the committee said tonight that this action probably would result in the dispatch of enough cars to interior coal fields from congested seacoast districts within two weeks to have a marked effect on the threatened coal famine. Similar action may be taken later in regard to other classes of cars, but the most pressing demand just now is for coal carriers.

The railroads were requested to call the committee's instructions to the attention of officials who direct car movements and to forward to the committee copies of all orders issued in compliance. These reports will be submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission, and summaries will be made public to show the cause of the car scarcity and congestion on the seaboard.

A statement issued by the committee says that it will show that war reports have drawn cars to the East and Gulf ports where the scarcity of ships has prevented prompt hauls and that they are being used for other purposes instead of coal.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 2nd day of December, 1916 at 11 o'clock A. M. I will make my Final Return as Guardian of the Estate of Maggie McDaniel deceased, and will apply to Probate court of this county and State for Discharge and Letters Ad Testamentary.

A CLOGGED SYSTEM MUST BE CLEARED.

You will find Dr. King's New Life Pills a gentle yet effective laxative for removing impurities from the system. Accumulated waste poisons the blood; diarrhoea, biliousness and pimply, mucky complexion are the distressing effects. A dose of Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight will assure you a free, full bowel movement in the morning. At Your Druggist, 25c.

RUMORS OF CHANGE IN BRITISH CABINET.

No Definite Step, but Government Military Moves From All Sides. London, Friday, Nov. 24.—The Chronicle's Parliamentary correspondent writes:

"Rumors are flying about of an impending reconstruction of the Government. There does not appear to be much solid ground for them. They seem to spring from a state of mind rather than directly from reality, but it is undeniable that the House of Commons just now is very critical of and dissatisfied with the Government."

"It is the misfortune of a coalition that from its nature it excites and incites and repels affection, and when, as now, there is an unfavorable military event or a difficult economic situation, shortcomings come in for searching criticism." The ginger group point to the Balkans and the submarine menace as evidence of its incapacity to wage war with foresight and vigor. At the other extreme the opponents of conscription assert that our shipping troubles and some of our food problems have been caused by the wholesale withdrawal of men from productive employment, and that as we enlarge the army so we make inroads into our reserves of economic strength.

"Thus assailed from two opposing

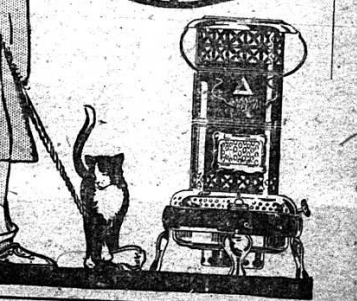
Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

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