you in a good humor? His reply was, SOLDIERS LOST

REMOVE ABNEY IS DE-

Representatives of 500 Railway Men Demand Removal of Counsel.

resolution by Southern Railway shops tion of Mr. Abney follows: federaion, representing 500 railroad

mittee which solicited a Red Cross MAND OF FEDERATION subscription from him were the chief 'About as usual.' developments today in the incident which has stirred the state. Mr. Ab-

The statement issued by the com-Columbia, May 23.-Passage of a mittee which solicited the subscrip-

"We called upon B. L. Abney, meetmen, asking the removal of Benj. L. ing him at the entrance of the Caro-Abney as chief counsel of the South- lina National bank building on May ern railway in South Carolina and the 21, in the afternoon. Mr. Reamer, bepublication of a statement by the com- ing the spokesman, said: Ben, are

Mr. Reamer then said: "We are calling on you for a contribution for the ney has issued no further statement. Red Cross fund. His reply was, '1

will not give a damn cent," "There was some additional conversation, but Mr. Abney did not change was that of Mr. Farber, who said, "Le

his attitude. Among other things said me tell you something about this war. To this Mr. Abney replied, 'I know' a dama sight more about the war than ou do.

In the course of the conversation. omething was mentioned about his owning Liberty bonds. Mr. Reamer said, "Well, Ben, give us a Liberty bond'.

"To this Mr. Abney replied, 'Do you think I am danin enough fool to give you a Liberty bond?"

"This is the substance of the entire

A statement in the Charleston the attacking submarine was not sight-American this morning was inter- ed before the torpedo struck. preted by citizens of Columbia to mean that Mr. Abney had contributed hammocks when the explosion occurin the former campaigns to the Red red amidships. The sailors and sol-Cross. This led to the issuance by diers alike showed no panic. They Red Cross officials of a statement to fell calmly into line and awaited orthe effect that the records of the local ders. When it was seen that the Molchapter contain no record of any con- davia was settling down, those on ribution in previous campaigns by board were taken off by the escorting

Protesting against an alleged derogatory remark made in reference to the but were supplied with new clothing Red Cross by Benjamin L. Abney, of at the different naval ports where they Columbia, chief counsel for the South- | were taken. ern railway, the City Federation of Trades, at a meeting last night passed a resolution which stigmated the quoted words of Mr. Abney as "pro-German and unpatriotic," salled upon the district attorney, Francis H. Weston, of Columbia, to take such action as the facts in the case warranted, and to "intern Mr. Abney for the period of the war, if possible." In addition, a telegram was sent to William G. McAdoo, director of railroads, by the secretary of the federation, John L. Davis, on instructions from the federation, requesting the removal of Mr. Abney as counsel of the Southern rail-

"B. L. Abney, counsel Southern railway," said the wire, "made derogatory remarks about the Red Cross, We respectfully request his removal."

When a committee of the Red Cross approached Mr. Abney several days ago for a contribution to the war fund of the philanthropic enterprise, he is alleged to have Satly refused to contribute a cent, 'remarking, it is said, 'Not a damn cent for the Red Cross, mark you; not a damn cent." The committee reported Mr. Abney's remarks, and a storm of indignation swent over Columbia. Tuesday night pany C, Eighteenth Engineers, in in a local theater, Fitzhugh McMaster, France, president of the Columbia Red Cross chapter, who is also a four-minute speaker, said that, in his opinion, Mr. Abney should be made to leave the

Mr. Abney has been long identified with the bar of the state and is con- M. C. A. lunch rooms. He thought the sidered a lawyer of exceptional legal atttainments. He has been division Upon further investigation he found counsel for the Southern railway for a number of years and is now chief counsel. He is reputed to be a man uries were high only to the extent of great wealth. Mr. Abney is a that importation from America under cousin of ex-Gov. Cole L. Blease, 1431 war conditions made them so. ashington street, with whom he makes his home.

The statement made by McMaster and verified by him last night is substantially as follows:

"That Lieut, John David had given everything I can to keep my mistake his young life to the cause of humani- from doing harm and ask that you put ty; that young Hemphill, of Chester, this statement in the papers so that has done his full duty, and sacrified people can read it and not think the his ilfe; that young Montgomery, that fine fellow from Spartanburg, had been lost to those who were near and dear GIRLS! HAVE A MASS to himfl and that even McCallum, colored man that he was, had sacrificed his life to protect us, and yet there were men in this community, men who had made their fortunes here, who had refused to give a cent to the Red Cross.

"That kind of man, if he could afford to give, ought to be despised. and there was one man in Columbia, what will pelase you most will be after a few weeks use, when you see body, and that his name was Benjamin new hair, fine and downy at first—yes L. Abney. When the committee went to see Mr. Abney he told them 'not a damn cent for the Red Cross, mark bles the heatily of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and

"He ought to be run out of Columbia," said Mr. MsMaster, "He ought bia," said Mr. MsMaster. He ought to be run out of the great Southern railway that he represents, Columbia is no place for a man who says 'not a damn cent for the Red Cross,' and is able to give."—News and Courier.

The ought through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxriance.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or tollet counter for a few cents and are contacted to the counter for a few cents are contacted to the counter for a few cents are contacted to the counter for a few cents are contacted to the counter for a few cents are contacted to the counter for a few cents are contacted to the counter for a few cents are contacted to the counter for a few cents are contacted to the counter for a few cents are contact

Take notice that on the 2nd day of cd or infured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautount of my acts and doings as Admin-letrator of the sate of the state of the sate of the sa Istrator of the estate of C. A. Moore, deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens county, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from

school on June 7th. Refreshments my trust as Administrator. will be served, the proceeds going for the benefit of Red Cross. The public is cordially invited.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA-TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c. JAMES T. MEDI-OCK,

HAIL!

ON BRITISH SHIP

Moidavia Torpedoed with Americans

London, May 21.-The British armed

merchant troop ship Moldavia with

American troops on board has been

orpedoed and sunk, according to an

official bulletin issued by the admiral-

The text of the admiralty statement

"The armed mercantile eruiser Mol-

lavia was torpedoed and sunk yester-

day morning. There were no casual-

ties among the crew, but of the Ameri-

can troops on board 56 up to the pres-

sent have not been accounted for. It

s feared they were killed in one com-

The Moldavia was torpedoed without

warning. It was a moonlight night,

and although a good lookout was kept

Most of the men aboard were in their

The men lost all of their belongings

It is believed that the American sol-

diers missing from the Moldavia were

sleeping on the bottom deck and were

overcome by the great inrush of water

after the explosion, when they were

The vessel was struck below the

Judge Makes Erroncous Prediction Re-

garding Lawyer.

"About one clean shirt is all

hough he would ever wear. He had

fallen away to a more shadow; was as yellow as saffron and often dou-

bled up with pain. Doctors continu-ally gave him morphine and were

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy quickly re stored him to perfect health again."

It is a simple harmless preparation

that removes the catarrhal mucus from

the intestinal tract and allays the

inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal aff-

ments, including appendicitis. One

dose will convince or money refunded

Nailing a Lie About the Red Cross.

Complete vindication of the Ameri-

an Red Cross of the charge that it

sold sweaters and other articles to en-

listed men is given in a statement by Private Douglas A. Ferguson, Com-

He now explains that when he wrote to his Michigan home that the Red

Cross was selling articles at high

prices he did it solely on hearsay and when he investigated found that the

rumors referred to articles sold in Y.

funch room was run by the Red Cross,

that the prices charged by the Y. M.

C. A. for can . tobacco and other lux-

Thus one by one rumors reflecting

adversely upon the Red Cross are ex-

plained away. Private Ferguson sign-

ed the statement vindicating the Red

Cross and concluded: "I want to do

Red Cross is selling things over here.'

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A small bottle destroys dandruff and doubles beauty of your hair. Within ion minuts after an appli-

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prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglect-

Exercises at Bailey School.

Commencement exercises at Bailey

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trying to reach the main deck.

partment by the explosion."

y this evening.

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J. J. ADAMS, Agent

At Laurens National Bank

Laurens, S. C.

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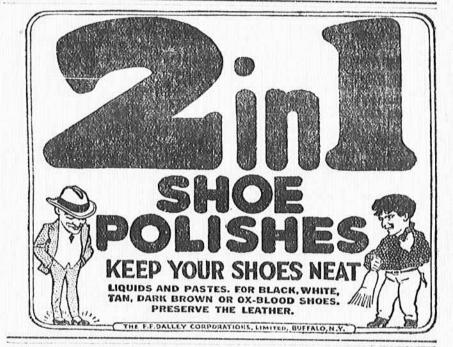
I am sincere! My medicine does not upset liver and bowels so you lose a day's work.

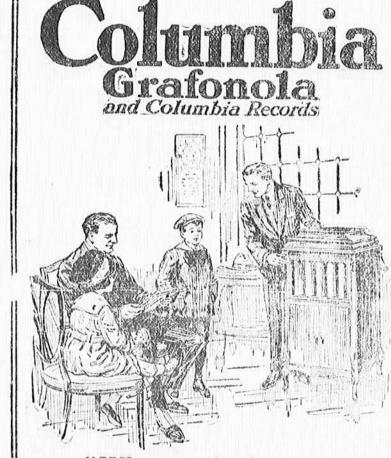
Calomel loses you a day! You druggist sells for a few cents a large bones and should never be put into inside, and can not salivate. your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish,

know what calomel is. It's mer- bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which cury; quicksilver. Calomel is dan- is entirely vegetable and pleasant to gerous. It crashes into sour bile take and is a perfect substitute for like dynamite, cramping and sick-calomel. It is guaranteed to start ening you. Calomel attacks the your liver without stirring you up

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's constipated and all knocked out and work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightbelieve you need a dose of dangerous cas you right up and you feel great. calomel just remember that your Give it to the children as well.





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Catarrh of Throat

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throat. I caught cold and it settled In my throat, and I coughed badl; and was very weak. I could not sleep and had no appetite. I had two doctors, and had taken so many different medicines and found no help. I thought I will have to give up; but at last my mother read about Peruna, so I thought of trying that great medicine Peruna. I got a bottle of it and in about four days I almost stopped coughing, and after a while I surely found relief, and from that time w are not without Peruna in our home,"

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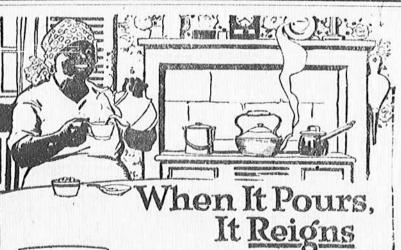
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May 29, 1918.—1 mo.—A.