

**VELVETY SKIN
WHITER THAN SNOW
IN SEVEN DAYS**

**Now Preparation Known as
Williams Superior Skin
Whitener—Will Clear up Your
Skin, Keep it Soft and Fair.**

**Will Positively Remove Tan—
Freckles in 7 Days. If it Fails
Your Money Will Be
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This preparation is a new scientific discovery guaranteed not to harm the most delicate skin. Williams Superior Skin Whitener is the only preparation of its kind on the market. It is quick and delightful in its effects and will not harm the most delicate skin. Be sure to specify Williams Superior Skin Whitener. You can secure the genuine Williams Superior Skin Whitener at Laurens Drug Co.

**WATCH
THE BIG 4**

Stomach-Kidneys-Heart-Liver
Keep the vital organs healthy by regularly taking the world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—



The National Remedy of Holland for centuries and endorsed by Queen Wilhelmina. At all druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

**MOTHER! MOVE
CHILD'S BOWELS WITH
CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP**

Hurry mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

**RHEUMATIC ACHE
QUICKLY RELIEVED**

THE racking, agonizing rheumatic ache is quickly relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. For forty years, folks all over the world have found Sloan's to be the natural enemy of pains and aches. It penetrates without rubbing. You can just tell by its healthy, stimulating odor that it is going to do you good. Keep Sloan's handy for neuralgia, sciatica, lame back, stiff joints, sore muscles, strains and sprains. At all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.



**Makes Sick Skins
Well** One of Dr. Hobson's Family Remedies. For a clear, healthy complexion use freely.
**Dr. Hobson's
Eczema Ointment**

Hot Stuff!

Red Devil Lye sure is strong. Just try it and see how much better you like it. Next time you go to scrub put two tablespoonfuls of Red Devil Lye in a pail of water. Then instead of scrubbing—just mop. It does the work.

Gets rid of dirt

It quickly loosens the dirt because it softens the water! Great for all cleaning... saves work and purifies while it cleanses.

Your Grocer Sells It

RED DEVIL LYE
Sure is Strong!
Manufactured by
WM. SCHIELD MFG. CO.
ST. LOUIS, MO., U. S. A.

**SOVIET CAUSES
RUSSIAN FAMINE**

**Kills Goose That Laid Golden Eggs.
Story in Villages.**
Samara, on the Volga, Oct. 18.—Constant requisitions of grain by the Red army and other authorities, as well as the lack of rainfall, was a chief cause of the great famine in this section of Russia, according to the peasant farmers. They say the Soviet itself, helped kill the goose that laid the golden eggs.

The story of the famine and its most intense miseries can not be had in the cities. It is only in the little villages, where the farm workers live and where the famine had its origin that the truth, bare, bitter and crushing, can be ascertained.

The story of the village of Novo Somikino, 16 miles from Samara, is typical of many the correspondent visited up and down the Volga. Riding out across the rich, rolling farmland, swept by the cold winds from the east, but still beautiful in the golden autumn, the forests shot with deep brown, the grass yet green and upon it herds of cattle and horses, with here and there patches of fields ploughed and sowed with spring rye and wheat, one arrives at this village straggling for a half mile along the two sides of the main road.

A heavy silence envelopes the village. Many of its one-storied, log cabin homes, each shut off from the other by high rail fences enclosing a quarter-acre plot for chickens, cows, wagons and barns are shut, the windows boarded and the doors locked.

Midway in the village the correspondent stopped, knocked at the door of an occupied home. The peasant said the village was composed of 250 houses, 50 of which had been deserted by the owners going elsewhere for food. Two years earlier the richer peasants had worked each about 300 acres of land but now they farmed but three acres. Normally, the yield was 60 to 80 bushels of grain per each three acres, whereas this summer, the harvest had been but about 40 pounds. Last year the harvest had been about four bushels of grain to each three acres.

At that point the peasant, a tall raw-boned man thinned by lack of food, began to get angry. The Red army of Samara, had last December ordered the village to contribute about 5,800 bushels of grain, for which no payment was to be received. The village hadn't been able to supply all this requisition but offered part. So the Red soldiers came and took the amount of the requisition.

The village was left without seed grain, though it was promised from Samara, and was also without food for the winter. To get bread, in December, the villagers began selling off their valuables, and eating their cattle and sheep. As the winter deepened, the famine set in, and the poorer villagers began to boil up old skins and hides from furs, even the soles of old boots and shoes.

When last spring came, Samara failed to furnish much seed grain, and the peasants sold more valuables to buy a little. One way or another they had 36 pounds of seed grain per three acres. Then came a dry spring and a dry summer, with a scant harvest. The rain came after the harvest.

The peasant, citing the way of the Soviet requisitions said 52,000 pounds of potatoes had been taken and locked up in the basement of the church and had there spoiled.

The worst of it was, he said, that in the face of their starvation, the Samara Soviet had just ordered the village to furnish three to six pounds of butter for each cow owned. Yet the only food for the cows was field grass, and most of them no longer gave milk.

The villagers were eating fruit, melons, pumpkins, and bread made from roots, nuts and tree bark. They had enough for two or three weeks longer. "A pound of bread can not be had here, no, not for 1,000,000 rubles," they declared.

The villagers were suffering from stomach disorders, and asked for castor oil, a medicine not to be had in the whole district. They admitted that food, not medicine, was what they needed.

"Our only hope is the Americans," they said. "Otherwise we must die."

RIDDLES OLD FIELD NEWS

Riddles Old Field, Nov. 14.—Several from this community attended the Greenville county fair the past week. Mr. D. H. Putnam's family went to Greenville Sunday to be with relatives. Mr. J. A. Britton and family went to Clinton Sunday to be with Mr. and Mrs. John McCauley. Mr. E. H. Garrett and Guy Putnam were in Spartanburg Thursday on business. Mr. C. W. Benson spent Friday night in Greenville. Miss Edna Riddle spent the week-end with homefolks in Laurens. Mr. Zealous Knight and family, of

Fairview section, were the week-end guests at J. A. Riddle's.

Friends and Relatives of Mrs. Ophelia Fowler, of Lanford, will be sorry to learn of her death.

This community regrets very much to learn of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Garrett's house being destroyed by fire. We sympathize with them in their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lanford, of Woodruff, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Todd.

Mrs. H. P. Garrett is suffering from a fall over a rock.

Miss Oradell Rhodes was the guest of Misses Edith and Sarah Yeargin Saturday night.

Miss Nellie Howard spent Saturday night with her friend, Miss Hester Britton.

Miss Ida Garrett and Miss Irene Owens were the visitors Sunday night of Misses Sallie May and Carrie Lou Ball.

Mrs. C. F. Rhodes spent a few days last week with homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henderson.

Little Mary Lou Davis was he guest the past week at E. H. Garrett's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Burns will entertain the Warrrior B. Y. P. U. Saturday night, Nov. 19.

Miss Nannie Owens was visiting her friend, Miss Blanche Rhodes last week-end.

E. H. Garrett and Guy Putnam went to Laurens Monday.

A goodly number attended the singing at Mr. J. S. Todd's Sunday night.

Mr. Marvin Rhodes had the misfortune of losing a \$25.00 watch recently. It was found later by Mr. J. A. Cannady and returned to its owner.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express to our friends and neighbors our deepest thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our grandmother, Mrs. Ophelia Fowler.
Mrs. Don Burns,
James and DeRoy Patterson.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, given regularly for two or three weeks, will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

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will break a Cold, Fever and Grippe quicker than anything we know, quicker than anything we know, preventing pneumonia.

**Our Goods
Are Priced to
Promote Fast Selling**

A Few Specials for This Week

Yard Wide Pongee, per yard	59c
Ladies' 75c Vests, each	49c
Yard wide wool Serge, per yard	59c
Yard wide wool Serge, per yard	75c
Yard and a quarter wide wool Serge, per yard	98c
Best Quality Apron Gingham, per yard	12 1-2c
Boys' extra heavy Hose, per pair	25c
Good quality Outing, per yard	15c
Wool Pants, for school boys, per pair	98c
Ladies' Lisle Hose, per pair	25c
Ladies' fleece-lined Hose, per pair	25c
Yard wide Cretonne, per yard	25c
Fast color yard wide Madras, per yard	35c
J. & P. Coats Spool Thread, per spool	5c
Ladies' five-dollar Dress Shoes, per pair	\$3.95
Ladies' Red-geese Shoes, per pair	\$2.95
Eight-dollar Fur Neck Pieces	\$4.95
Eighteen-dollar Ladies' Tricotine Dresses	\$12.50
One dollar and fifty cent Bedroom Slippers, per pair	98c
Ladies Pure Silk Phoenix Hose, per pair	98c
Men's Heavy Union Suits, per suit	\$1.25
Men's Silk Striped Shirts	\$1.98
\$5.00 Cotton Blankets, large size, per pair	\$2.50

**COHEN'S
THE STORE OF BETTER VALUES**

Thanksgiving Suggestions

**Big Values for Thanksgiving
At Minter Company's Cash Department Store**

New Shipment of Table Linens

Just opened this week a shipment of all Linen Damask---the best that we have had since before the war. Why not get the new cloth and napkins to match for this Thanksgiving?

**72-inch all Linen Satin Damask
Thanksgiving Special, per yard, \$3.49
Napkins to match, per dozen, \$10.00**

70-inch all Linen Plain Damask, Thanksgiving Special, per yard,	\$1.98
Linen Napkins, Thanksgiving Special, per dozen,	\$2.00
72-inch Mercerized Damask, Thanksgiving Special, per yard,	79c
58-inch Mercerized Damask, Thanksgiving Special, per yard,	49c

Table Covers and Fancy Towels

New Shipment Table Covers	75c to \$2.98
Fancy Towels	25c, 50c, 75c and 98c
Large Bath Towels	25c to 49c

New Shipment of Sweaters

Highland Shaker Wool Sweaters in white, maroon, cardinal and brown	\$10.00
Children's Sweaters	\$1.49 to \$2.98
See Bargain lot of Sweaters	\$1.49 to \$1.99

**Minter Co. Cash Department Store
Laurens, South Carolina**