

NEWS SECTION. ESTABLISHED JUNE 19, 1871.

REVISES THE BIBLE. New Version of New Testament is Issued by British Editor.

Makes Many Changes in the Text. Claim Made that "King's English" is Used for First Time.

Translation Alleged to Be Close. Several Familiar Quotations Are Found to Be Departures from Fact.

Some Popular Ideas Are Overthrown. Editor Discovers that Acrippa Was Not "Almost Persuaded" and that Felix Did Not Tremble During Discourse.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—The demand for new versions of the scriptures appears to be almost insatiable. At a time when one new version alone, "The Twentieth Century," is stated to have attained the enormous sale of 200,000 copies, yet another entirely new version has been completed, and preparations are in progress for its early publication on both sides of the Atlantic.

The title of this new work, "The Corrected English New Testament," does not convey the full extent of the task which its editors have set themselves. They claim that the scriptures now appear in the "King's English" for the first time. Bearing in mind that the New Testament writings have to religious readers a documentary as well as a literary aspect, their aim has been to give throughout its literary form as attractive as possible to the mass of readers.

Work Meets with Approval. The promoter and general editor of the work is Mr. Samuel Lloyd, a life governor of the British and Foreign Bible society, and he is bringing out his version as an illustration of what he considers should be done by the society in this end.

Mr. Lloyd's association with the promotion of Bible knowledge has been lifelong. More than fifty years ago he was in Spain, a fact which he accomplished by enclosing a large number of copies in the hollow balance weights of some machinery his firm was constructing.

Some Important Changes. "Again, it has not been planned to show people that in talking of falling asleep in Jesus' they are not quoting the actual words of the New Testament. Again, how many thousands of persons have been misled by the time-honored expression 'the order of Melchizedek' has been pointed out, and now agreed that there was no 'order' of priests in the modern sense."

TALK OF EUROPEAN NOTABLES. Beerholm Tree Plans Novelty for Revival of One Shakespearean Comedy.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—Beerholm Tree, the author of "Much Ado About Nothing," is planning to revive one of his Shakespearean comedies with a view to bringing Shakespeare's comedy within the compass of three acts. Mr. Tree has arranged for the production of his drama in the course of which Benedict and Beatrice have their famous passage-at-arms, shall take place, not in the hall of Launton's house, but in an orange grove adjoining it.

Present Customs Act Gives Preference to Goods from United Kingdom. Limerick Calls for a Tariff Law.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—An important white paper has been issued containing the replies from colonial governments to a request from Mr. Alfred Lytton, the colonial secretary, that he might be furnished with information regarding resolutions passed by colonial legislatures in favor of preferential trade relations between the colonies and the United Kingdom.

Consider Army Scandals. German Emperor Issues Rescript Dealing with Cruelty of Officers and Promotions.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—The attempt which has been made to induce the admiralty to build only small battleships for the navy has proven unsuccessful, and designs are at present being prepared for a new type of ship which will, in American parlance, be a "little creation," though whether the vessels set down in 1905 will be of this type is a little uncertain.

Destroying "Ju-Ju" Houses. British Troops in South Africa Make Raid on Two Pagan Temples.

Liverpool, Jan. 21.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—News has been received from West Africa of the destruction of the British in southern Nigeria of the Ju-Ju houses belonging to the Aden tribe, in which ghastly atrocities were reported to have taken place.

ACTION OF COLONIES. Colonial Secretary Issues Paper on Subject of Preferential Trade Policy.

Canada Passes Many Resolutions. American Colony Heads List of Dependents Which Desire Closer Relations.

South Africa Has a Law in Force. Present Customs Act Gives Preference to Goods from United Kingdom.

Chamber of Commerce of Irish City Would Have Five Per Cent Duty on Goods of Foreign Manufacture.

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ROBERTS ON BRITISH ARMY. Officer Refers to Past Conditions and Has a Word of Advice to Offer.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—Lord Roberts, in a statement published this week, draws a remarkable picture of the British army of fifty years ago. In those days, after forty years of peace, the army had been allowed to degenerate into a state of inefficiency which Lord Roberts describes as almost inconceivable.

Country on Verge of Revolution. Strikers Confident that Troops Will Not Fire Upon Them—Street Railway Service is Suspended—More Factories Close.

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FEAR RIOTS TODAY. Great Uneasiness Pervades Entire Population of St. Petersburg.

Strikers Plan Big Demonstration. They Will March from Three Parts of City to Winter Palace.

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THE BEE BULLETIN. Partly Cloudy Sunday and Monday.

NEWS SECTION— 1. New Revision of the Bible Out. Colonies and Reciprocal Trade. Turmoil at the Russian Capital. Proceedings of the Legislature.

EDITORIAL SECTION— 9. Attorney's Duty Board Review. Girl a Victim of Malpractice. 10. Gibbon's Record as Prosecutor.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday. Hour. Deg. Hour. Deg. 5 a. m. 8 1 p. m. 16 6 a. m. 8 2 p. m. 16 7 a. m. 8 3 p. m. 17 8 a. m. 9 4 p. m. 18 9 a. m. 10 5 p. m. 17 10 a. m. 12 6 p. m. 17 11 a. m. 13 7 p. m. 17

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NOTE FOR SENATORS. Bill Which Proposes to Make Legislature Clerk to Record Verdict.

Nominated Same as Other Candidates. Lawyers Insist the Bill Would Be Knocked Out by Courts.

Stringent Garnishee Bill Appears. All But Nine Dollars Per Week of Wages Subject to Execution.

No Class of Employes Exempt. Another Bill Which Comes from Same Source is Intended to Knock Out Trading Stamps.

Trading Stamps and Exemptions. Backed by identical interests, an exemption bill and a bill to abolish the trading stamp business were introduced in the house this morning.

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