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Just Eight Days More To Do Your Shopping Before Christmas.

F. W. WHELESS DRY GOODS COMPANY

Have made big preparations for these few days, and are now prepared to break all previous records on selling high class merchandise at record breaking prices. Never before has the public had the opportunity of buying this class of goods at these low prices.

Every Article In Our Store Will Be Marked In Plain Figures

1,000 ONE THOUSAND 1,000
Christmas Boxes, all sizes priced from 5c to 25c.
Boxes furnished free with all Christmas goods amounting to \$1.00 or more.

SHOES — Solid Leather SHOES — SHOES
For Everybody

800 Fancy Towels 25 and 50 cents.

250 LADIES LONG COATS.

Worth from \$18.50 to \$22.00. Will be sold at \$14.75
300 Sport Coats, All Sizes, Colors and Styles \$3.25
50 Childrens Coats now priced from \$1.95 to \$6.50.

150 Ladies Suits will be sold at half the regular values.
Wool Sweaters, Serge Dresses, Silk Dresses, Kimonas,
Bath Robes, Rain Coats, Shirt Waists and Skirts, all ready to wear goods at bargain prices.

Wool Blankets, Cotton Blankets.

F. W. WHELESS DRY GOODS COMPANY

Louisburg,

North Carolina.

A WAR SAVINGS SOCIETY IN EVERY SCHOOL-ROOM IN NORTH CAROLINA!

A Call to Duty to North Carolina's Fifteen Thousand Public School Teachers.

The hour is at hand when every patriotic American citizen, whether at home or on the far-flung battle front, must do, not his bit, but his utmost to help win the war. To the fifteen thousand public school teachers of North Carolina comes the call to help win the war by organizing War Savings Societies in every school-room in the State and in encouraging their pupils and patrons to do their utmost by lending the Government money with which to feed, clothe and equip the soldiers in training at the front.

On Patriotic Day, which is soon to be observed in every school house in the State, the patriotic fervor of the children and patrons will be aroused to the kindling point. What a loss it will be if this enkindled patriotism is allowed to subside without being converted into energy with which to win the war!

Every school teacher in the State is asked to give a practical turn to Patriotic Day by organizing a War Savings Society in his or her school-room. One of these societies may be organized as soon as ten persons become War-savers by purchasing one or more Thrift Stamps according to the plan of the National War Savings Committee.

The teachers are also urged to stimulate patriotic rivalry among the children by encouraging them to enter training for the Army of Thrift. As soon as a child becomes a War-saver and joins the War Savings Society, he is eligible to strive to enter the Army of Thrift; when he gets ten other persons to purchase a \$100.00 War Savings Certificate each, he becomes a soldier of Thrift and receives from the Government an appropriate badge; when he gets twenty-five persons to purchase a \$100.00 War Savings Certificate each, he becomes a Captain of Thrift and receives an appropriate badge; when he has caused the purchase of fifty Certificates, he is made a Major of Thrift; one hundred certificates, a Colonel of Thrift; and when he has caused the purchase of two hundred Certificates, he will be made a General of Thrift and his name will

be entered in a permanent register in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury in Washington and he will be immortalized as a Soldier of Thrift.

The wonderful opportunity both for patriotic service and for self help in the War Savings plan must be apparent. Every time a child buys a Thrift Stamp he is lending twenty-five cents to his Government which will give a meal to a soldier. Twenty-five cents may not be much, but remember that just one Thrift Stamp purchased by each citizen of the United States will amount to twenty-five million dollars. Every time he purchases sixteen Thrift Stamps and, with the addition of a few cents, converts them into a War Savings Stamp, he invests money which will bear him 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly, to be paid to him, principal and interest, in five years.

The savings of the child, small as they may be, may give him a start with which to complete his education, or with which to go into business for himself. More than that and better than that, the habit of saving inculcated by this campaign may check his tendency to be a spendthrift and make him appreciate the moral value of economy and thrift.

F. H. Fries, State Director,
National War Savings Committee.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

Franklin County.
By virtue of a judgment in the Superior Court of Franklin County, rendered at the Nov. 1917 Term, in that action entitled: P. T. Harris, Bennie Perry et als vs. Nat Harris et als, we, the undersigned Commissioners, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House Door in Louisburg, N. C., on Saturday the 15th, day of December 1917, at or about the hour of noon the three tracts of land, described as follows, to-wit:

"Those certain tracts of parcels of land, situate in the County of Franklin, State of North Carolina, on the waters of Tar River and Cedar Creek, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: First tract: Beginning at a Hickory on the South side of Cedar Creek, S. T. Wilder's corner, thence South 132 poles to an old oak stump and pointers, the said Wilder's corner, thence N. 88 3-4 degrees E. 118 poles to a Post Oak, thence S. 88 1/2 degrees East 12 poles, thence South 88 E. 51 poles 18 links to a dead oak and pointers, Wilder's corner, thence S 7 W. 48 poles 7 links to a rock thence S. 89 E. 12 poles to the Birch

on Tar River; thence up said river as it meanders to the mouth of Cedar Creek; thence up said creek as it meanders to the beginning, containing 105 acres, more or less.

Second Tract: Adjoining the lands of S. T. Wilder and the above described tract and bounded as follows: Beginning at an old stump and pointers, thence S. 7 West 23 poles 15 links to a rock, two Hickories and Sweet Gum Pointers; thence West 179 poles 2 links to a rock, corner of S. T. Wilder; thence North 24 poles 17 links to an old stump and pointers, corner for the first tract; thence North 88 3/4 E. 118 poles S. 88 1/2 E. 12 poles. S. 88 E. 51 poles 18 links to the beginning containing 27 acres more or less.

Third Tract: Adjoining the lands of Wilder and the above described land and bounded as follows: beginning at a rock and pointers, thence with J. G. Edwards line, formerly Seymour's line, to the Creek 105 poles 6 1/2 links North, thence up creek to pointers; thence 89 1/2 poles South to stake, thence 36 poles to first station, containing 25 acres more or less, and making within the Three Tracts 157 1/2 acres, more or less."

The terms of said sale will be One Third Cash, the remainder in twelve months, with interest, from date of sale.

This, 15th day of Nov. 1917.
E. H. MALONE,
B. T. HOLDEN, Com'rs.
11 23 4t.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me in a certain deed of trust executed to me by Sherman Chavis and wife, Mary Jane Chavis, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Franklin County in Book 193, page 82, default having been made in the payment of the note secured therein, and at the request of the holder of said note, I will on Monday the 17th day of December, 1917, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, sell at public auction at the court house door in Louisburg, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Franklin County, and more particularly described and defined as follows:

Lying on the North side of the Simms Bridge Road, adjoining the lands of Jim Malone, Misses Sarah and Mattie Breedlove, and containing one acre more or less and being the tract of land upon which the said Chavis and wife now reside. Also the following personal property: All the tobacco crop raised by said Sherman Chavis on the lands of said J. O. Beasley in Franklin County, N. C. during the year of 1915, one chestnut sorrell mare, 6 years old bought by Sherman Chavis of E. S. Ford, one horse wagon and harness bought by Sherman Chavis of said E. S. Ford.

This the 15th, day of November, 1917.
W. H. YARBOROUGH, Trustee.
11 16 5t.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me in a certain deed of trust executed to me by B. L. Carroll, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Franklin County in Book 184, page 243, default having been made in the payment of the note secured therein, and at the request of the holder of said note, I will, on Monday the 17th, day of December, 1917, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, sell at public auction at the courthouse door in Louisburg, N. C. to the highest bidder for cash, all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and situate and being in the county of Franklin and State of North Carolina, near the town of Louisburg, N. C. and being lots Nos. 2 and 3 on plat of land formerly owned by B. L. Carroll which plat is on record in Franklin County, Register of Deeds' Office in Book 199, page 244 to which said plat for more perfect description reference is here made: Tract No. 2 contains 66 83-100 acres Tract No. 3 contains 19 40-100 acres, making a total of 88 23-100 acres. This the 14 day of Nov. 1917.

W. H. YARBOROUGH, Trustee.
11 16 5t.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that deed of trust made by J. P. Hill to Wm. H. Ruffin, Trustee, dated Jan. 18, 1916, and recorded in the Registry of Franklin County in Book 210, page 40, default having been made in the payment of the debt by said deed of trust secured, and demand for foreclosure having been made by the holder of said debt the undersigned will, on Monday, December 17th, 1917 at about the hour of noon, at the Court House Door in Louisburg, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands and interest in lands in said deed of trust conveyed to the undersigned by G. P. Foster in and to the lands of the late S. G. Foster, composed of two tracts of land, more particularly defined as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Bounded on the North by the lands of B. L. Carroll, on the East by the lands of J. J. Cooper, South by the lands of H. P. Speed and B. L. Carroll and on the West by the lands of Mrs. George T. Boddie, W. H. Allen and W. T. Cooper, containing 86 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Bounded on the North by the lands of W. H. Allen, on the East by the lands of Mrs. Sallie Gupton, on the South by the lands of Albert Gupton, or Mrs. Sallie Gupton, and on the West by the lands of Mrs. Sallie Gupton, containing 14 acres more or less.
This Nov. 16, 1917.
Wm. H. RUFFIN, Trustee.
11 16 5t.

THE USELESSNESS OF WANT.

The fear frequently expressed that this country may come to want should be perfectly useless fear. There is no logical reason why the United States should not produce ample for her own wants and the needs of her allies. We have the land upon which to grow the crops and a climate that renders anything approaching a crop failure an impossibility. All that remains is for the American people to apply themselves to the task.

But it is at this point that the trouble arises. For several decades now the people have been gradually deserting agriculture for the industrial pursuits. Agriculture has been at a discount and the farmer regarded as of somewhat inferior clay. Thousands of young men, if not trained in the professions, adopted the mechanical trades till the farms have become at most deserted. The result was only to be expected, and naturally the industrial ranks were unduly swelled at the same time. Nothing save the overabundance of mechanical labor is responsible for the great labor disturbance of the past half century. Labor in any line, when it becomes too plentiful, must either resort to competition or union in order to survive. In this instance it chose union and the results we have seen.

From this time on, there should be a systematic effort on the part of the great labor unions to curtail the number of recruits to their ranks. Young men should be discouraged from deserting the farms to engage in the trades. The farms need them, and should have them. There is room for several millions more young men on the farms of this country, and then the land would not be overcrowded.

A more equitable distribution of labor would result in great good to all parties concerned. The farms would benefit by the added forces, while the trades would benefit no less by the withdrawal of a surplus of labor that is an endless source of trouble and strife.

We have reached a point when a great readjustment of labor is imperative, and this readjustment is up to the leaders of the labor world.

The food problem is an individual one. You and all others have in it a personal responsibility.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of O. L. Tant, deceased, late of Franklin County, North Carolina this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned at Bufile, N. C., on or before the 9th day of November, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 8th day of November, 1917.

J. R. WRIGHT,
Administrator of O. L. Tant, deceased.
11 16 6t.

Orders taken now for Corby's Fruit Cake for Thanksgiving and Christmas 2 3, 4, and 5 pound cakes at 50 cents a pound. All other kinds 30 cents a pound, any size.
J. W. KING.

Model Steam Laundry.

Leave your Laundry with J. W. King and get the best work. Beginning this week all laundry will be collected on delivery. If you have any laundry to go off call up J. W. King's store, No. 327 and have the change ready when your laundry is delivered.

7-6-t JNO. W. KING, JR.

SAVE YOUR EYES

W. B. MORTON
Louisburg's Optometrist
Office next door to Hotel Entrance