

R. D. Caldwell & Son, Inc.

Lumberton, N. C.

Our August Clean-Up Sale

BEGINS

Saturday, August 12.

It is not our intention to give you in this advertisement a lot of sensational high sounding words that would lead you to think we were going to clothe your family free of charge. We would like to do that but we cannot afford to be so liberal, however, we are going to be as liberal as possible. Plain facts are mentioned in this ad and you may expect to get for your money the goods as advertised. Only for cash can we sell at these prices:

Ladies' Waists, Skirts and Dresses

75c Ladies Waists . . . 48c
 \$1.25 Ladies Silk Waists . . . 89c
 1.25 Ladies Voile Waists . . . 78c
 1.25 White Skirts . . . 93c
 2.00 White Skirts . . . \$1.38
 3.75 White Skirts . . . 2.75
 40c Gowns . . . 25c
 75c Gowns . . . 48c
 25c Union Suits . . . 19c
 50c Union Suits . . . 25c
 \$1.00 Ladies Dresses . . . 50c
 1.75 Ladies Dresses . . . 1.00
 Colored Parasols cut about half

Do not expect to find our store all plastered up with signs. We believe the people of Robeson county know the location of our store and will find us without such glaring signs. This is a real clean up sale and not a circus.

Children School Dresses 2 to 14 years. 48c
 75c Dresses 48c
 \$1.00 Dresses 68c, \$1.50 Dresses 90c
 Nice Dresses for Girls from \$1 to \$4.
 Infants Dresses reduced from 75c to 49c . . . \$1.25 to 75c

Stylish Straw Hats For Men

One lot at 50c each
 One lot at 75c each
 One lot at 90c each
 Panamas at \$2.50. Panamas at \$3.
 Men's Wool and Felts Hats from 10c up
 Men's and Boys' Caps from 15c up
 Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases in a large variety at very reasonable prices.
 Rugs and Druggets at prices that will save you money.

It is the empty barrel that makes the most noise and the worst wheel on the cart makes the loudest squeak. There is no blare of trumpets or beating of drums about this announcement, but there is business in it!

MEN'S CLOTHING

169 suits in stock and two large shipments on way to us. Prices for this sale are greatly reduced and all we ask is the chance to show you. We are offering some suits cheaper than we could buy them today. We have too many and they must go

Millinery Department

Now is just the time to get that vacation Hat at a very low figure. We probably have it already trimmed for you but if not we can trim it for you on short notice.

We have 145 Boys Suits sizes 6 to 18. These suits vary in price from \$2.50 up to \$8.00. We think we have great bargains in these Suits for you. Select either a light or a heavy weight as we have both.

Boys Wash Suits

Sizes 2 to 8
 Oliver Twist at 19c.
 Rompers at 15c. Rompers at 48c.
 Suits were \$1.25 now 75c.
 Suits were 75c now 48c.
 Boys Union Suits were 75c now 37c
 Also Union Suits 23c
 Lace Table Covers from 15c to \$1.23
 Lace Scarfs 15c to 98c
 New Neckwear for the Ladies

Half the satisfaction of our Clean-Up Sale lies in the certainty of knowing that the values we give will make many new friends and customers.

Men's Shoes Department

We find in excellent shape but have a few pairs of Oxfords to sell at very special prices. Ladies Pumps just a few pairs of each kind, some white, tan and black ones at about half price.
 1 lot children's shoes at half price
BED SHEETS
 One lot 72 x 90 to be sold for 59c

REMNANTS IN CLOTH

Ginghams, Poplins, Lawns, Calico, Silkotines, which we offer at reduced prices. Lengths run from 1 to 10 yards.
 Lace curtains at just one half price.
LADIES SUITS
 One lot of 7 Coat Suits, price \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$20.00 now your choice for \$5.00

MEN'S SHIRTS

We carry a large stock of Shirts and offer more reductions in this line
 One lot 50c work shirts 38c
 One lot \$1.00 Dress Shirts 79c
 One lot \$1.00 Dress Shirts 55c
 One lot \$1.50 Dress Shirts \$1.10
MEN'S UNDERWEAR
 One lot Union Suits . . . 45c
 Shirts 23c . . . Drawers 23c

Notice Special Selling Events That Will Take Place As Follows:

Saturday, August 12—from 11:00 to 11:30 we will sell 12 1-2c Bleaching for 6 1-2c yd. Only 10 yards to each customer

Monday, August 14—from 11:00 to 11:30 we will sell 20c Turkish Towels 3 for 25c, only three to customer.

Tuesday, August 15—from 11:00 to 11:30 we will sell Checked Dimity 36 in. for 6c a yard only 10 yards to the customer

Wednesday, August 16—from 11:00 to 11:30 we will sell White Madras 36 in. for 6c a yd., only 10 yards to the customer.

Thursday, August 17—from 11:00 to 11:30 we will sell 10c Embroidery for 6c yard, only 10 yards to the customer

Friday, August 18—from 11:00 to 11:30 we will sell Good Calicoes for 5c a yard, only ten yards to the customer.

Saturday, August 19—from 11:00 to 11:30 one lot Men's \$1 shirts for 25c each, only 1 to customer

As our customers know, the above mentioned articles cover only a few of the many things we sell. If the things you want are not mentioned, why just come in and call for them and we will do our best to supply you and at the right price.

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Lumberton's Leading Department Store.

UNITED STATES BUYS DANISH WEST INDIES

Purchase Provided For in Treaty—Price \$25,000,000—Islands Might Fall Into Hands of Some European Power—Population Only 33,000

Washington Dispatch, Aug. 4. Purchase by the United States of the islands of St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John, lying to the east of Porto Rico and comprising an archipelago known as the Danish West Indies, is provided for in a treaty signed today by the United States and Denmark. It will be submitted at once to the United States Senate and the Danish Parliament whose ratifications are necessary to complete the purchase agreement.

No serious opposition is expected in the Senate, where action will be sought at the present session. Members of the Foreign Relations committee are understood to be virtually unanimous in their approval of the treaty. Senator Lodge, the ranking Republican member, issued a statement tonight declaring the arguments in favor of acquisition of the island are unanswerable. The only objection is expected to come from Senators who believe the purchase price of \$25,000,000 too great.

The outcome in the Danish parliament is more uncertain, although the expectation here is that the treaty will be accepted. European powers which have wanted possession of the islands for military reasons are not expected to look with favor on proposed sale to the United States and they may bring strong pressure to bear at Copenhagen. It is recalled that failure of a similar purchase treaty in the Danish parliament years ago was attributed to German influence.

Details of the fact will not be made public until it is transmitted to the Senate, at least. It is understood to provide, however, for complete acquisition of the islands, but to stipulate that Danish business interests there shall be guaranteed protection. A clause also is included ceding to Denmark the undefined American rights of discovery in Greenland, a Danish possession.

Senator Lodge emphasized in his statement tonight the possibility that the islands, if not acquired by the United States, might fall into the hands of some European power and involve this government in difficulties under the Monroe Doctrine "which might easily lead to war"—a consideration which, it is understood has been prominently before the eyes of officials here in their negotiations for the purchase.

"The population is only 33,000, of whom nearly 30,000 are negroes," said Senator Lodge.

"There is no possibility of any material increase in population and annexation would never involve at any time the troublesome question of statehood.

"The Danish islands could be readily defended from attack, occupy a commanding strategic position and are of incalculable value to the United States."

Damage to Bridges and Highways \$1,500,000

Raleigh Cor. Charlotte Observer. That there were 125 bridge spans of fifty feet or more each swept out by the Western Carolina floods, representing a loss of about \$1,000,000, and that the damage to highways was around \$500,000 is the estimate on the flood damage by State Highway Engineer W. S. Fallis and State Geologist Joseph Hyde Pratt after more than a week spent in personal inspection of actual damage in the flood sections. They were aided by a number of other road engineers operating under the direction of the State Highway Commission.

Proposed Change in Income Tax Law Opposed

Washington Dispatch, Aug. 6. Democrats of the Senate Finance committee who voted yesterday to lower the income tax exemptions in the revenue bill are anxiously waiting to hear from the country on the recommendation which will be submitted to a party caucus some time this week for approval. Protests against it already have been heard within the party. Its proponents will use as one argument a suggestion from President Wilson in his annual message to the 64th Congress for a reduction in the exemption.

Cotton Takings Last Year 14,171,000 Bales

New Orleans Dispatch, Aug. 5. The world's takings of American cotton during the year ended July 31 was placed at 14,171,000 bales by Secretary Hester of the New Orleans cotton exchange, in his annual report issued today. These figures compare with takings of 13,519,000 the previous season, and 14,512,000 bales two seasons ago. Southern mill takings, placed at 4,047,000 bales, broke all former records, according to the report, as did takings of 505,000 bales of Japanese, Chinese and East Indian mills.

Rates on Fertilizer and Fertilizer Material

Washington Cor., Aug. 4, Greensboro News. The Interstate Commerce commission has authorized the establishment of rates on fertilizer and fertilizer material, carloads, from points to Lumberton, Laurinburg, Rocky Mount, Robesonville and Scotland Neck, N. C., on the basis of \$2 per ton from Cincinnati to Virginia cities, plus the published rate beyond.

Six Villages Taken by Russians

Petrograd Dispatch, Aug. 6. Russian attacks along the Sereth and Graberka rivers, south of Brody,

The Best Laxative

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

in Northern Galicia, broke the Teutonic resistance and resulted in the capture by the Russians of six villages and the entire ridge along which they are located, according to a war office announcement today. More than 3,000 prisoners were taken.

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