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**WHITE & GOUGH, INC.**

Original and Greatest Bargain Givers.

**Shoe Dressing**

In all colors and White  
Palm Olive Soap 10c  
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During the present trying times, in our business there is no gloom. "The war" our unwavering faith tells us we will win. We believe in the triumph of Liberty and Justice, we have an invincible confidence in the ability of American men, American means, American will, American brains, American industry and commerce. With this spirit of American patriotism and confidence we forge steadily forward. Day by day we purchase such desirable merchandise as can be had at under the market prices. We are now at all times using our utmost ability to care for the trade which has made our store the Bargain Center of this part of the State, a veritable Thrift Garden of Unapproachable Values. Only a few items mentioned. A standing invitation is yours to visit our store, go through every Department. Your own judgment will verify our every statement.

During June we shall make sensational reductions in prices on Fine Dresses and Tub Silks. Our line is varied. Consists of Plain and stripes in dark and light shades, Plaids and floral designs, Fancy and plain taffetas, Silk Poplins, Crepe de Chines, Messalines, Shantung effects. Prices 45c to \$1.75. Goods easily worth 50c a yard more.

Crisp Voiles, French batiste for Shirt waists, 25c to 39c. White Nainsook Checks and stripes, India Dimites, Persian and Victoria Lawns, Sheer and heavy waistings, thousands of yards, 12 1-2c to 25c.

**WHITE SKIRTINGS.**

Fine Gabberdines 50c and 60c. White Bedford Skirtings 25c and 39.

**BARGAIN COUNTER.**

Thousands of yards Fancy thin goods, Lawns, solids etc., great values. 10c up.

**LADIES, MISSES, AND CHILDRENS READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS.**

Special Bargains in a few high grade dresses for Ladies, a few handsome suits and Coats.

Ladies' House and Porch Dresses, 50c up. Goods worth double price of dresses.

**MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES.**

Sizes from 2 to 16 years. We have an elegant Assortment from 50c up. Child's Gingham Dresses, 50c up. Bargains throughout this line.

**LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.**

Long and short sleeve gowns, 75c to \$1.50. Colored pants, Bloomers etc., 39c up. White Skirts, Embroidery trimmed, Lace and Insertion bottoms, 75c to \$2.00.

Camisole Corset Covers, dainty and tinted colorings, 39c to 98c.

Ladies' Gauze Vests 15c to 25c.

Big line Laces and Embroideries at greatly reduced prices. A most attractive line ladies' collars and neckwear, greatly reduced prices.

**MILLINERY GOODS.**

Several cases of ready-to-wear hats for ladies, Misses and children at about half price. The latest and newest of the line, all shapes, various straws, gauze effects etc. If we don't save you money we don't want your money. Special line Baby Caps.

**SHIRT WAISTS.**

The best dollar waists on the market. A line of fine waists in Georgette Crepes, Satins, Crepe de Chines, etc., unequalled in this part of the State.

**MIDDY BLOUSES FOR LADIES.**

and Misses. 50c to \$1.50. The new things will attract you.

**SHOE DEPARTMENT.**

This line has always been the pride of our store. Bargains not known prevail throughout the stock. Enough shoes on hand now for a Regular shoe store. This week we are featuring White Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children.

Ladies' White Pumps.  
Ladies' White Oxfords.  
Ladies' White high cut Boots.

Prices 98c up. Remember we carry the E. P. Reeds Line for Ladies requiring the finest goods. Misses and Children's High Cut Shoes, Oxfords, Pumps and Mary Janes, 75c up. Everything in Men's Goods. White, Black Tan, Button and Lace, high and low cuts.

**MEN'S GOODS—ALL KINDS.**

Special prices prevail throughout the Department. The best overalls as a sample, the Government has taken over the output of practically every factory. Prices now at the factory are very much higher than at retail with us, we have about 1,500 pairs which are worth at the factory by the hundred dozen more than our price to you for a single pair.

2,000 Pairs Men's and Boys' Pants for Summer wear. Special Prices on Men's and Boys' Suits, including the much wanted Palm Beach, Kool Kloth, Mohairs, etc. Our prices today lower than asked in New York.

Manhattan Shirts for men. The best on this or other markets. Cluett, Peabody & Co., Arrow brand, in dress and Negligee. Ferguson, McKinney's Dress and Negligee for Men and Boys. Thousands of work shirts.

**SHIRT BARGAIN COUNTER.**

Several hundred in odds and ends near all sizes. Percaloes, Madras, dress and negligee, 39c and 69c. The goods from which garments are made are worth double.

**SHOE BARGAIN COUNTER.**

We have several hundred pairs, Ladies' Shoes, Oxfords, Pumps, etc., in all leathers, values up to \$4. Your choice for \$1.50.

Counter No. 2 contains Ladies', Men's and Boys' high and low cuts. Values up to \$5. Your choice \$1.98. While these are odds and ends you may find what you want and at a great saving.

Thousands of other specials. We call attention to Men's and Boy's thin Underwear. Several thousand pieces prices lower than elsewhere. Our grocery Department is still saving you money. Continued patronage means continued saving.

**Tobacco Twine**

Buy now. Very Scarce.

Paris Green, Arsenate of lead is death to Bugs and Worms

**White & Gough, Inc.**  
Lumberton, N. C.

**Potato Barrels**

About One Hundred left.  
Buy Now  
Seed Corn for  
Late Planting

**IDLENESS IS A CRIME.**

State Labor Convention Adopts Strong Resolutions—Wants Co-Operation of All Agencies.

The special State labor convention called by Governor Bickett and which met in Raleigh Tuesday adopted resolutions on the necessity of universal labor and declared that in these critical times especially idleness is a crime, asking co-operation of all agencies, local, State and Federal in relieving the labor situation.

The suppression of the professional labor exploiter as demoralizers and disorganizers of industries was scored

and Congress was desired to amend the draft law to render liable to military service all able-bodied males 18 to 50 years not steadily engaged five days per week in useful employment; that the Governor appoint county boards of public welfare to list all able-bodied persons in the counties 18 years or over, not in useful employment, and list farmers and others needing laborers and endeavor to get employers to refuse to employ persons unless they obligate to work regularly and then promptly prosecute them if they fail to work at least 40 hours per week.

The county boards to also explain to the people the difference between the useless and useful employment and get the employment of women where this is possible and to generally conserve available labor.

The resolutions also urged town organizations to go whenever possible

into the country districts to give aid to the farmers in their harvest or other work, and declare that any one, white or black, who is able to work and will not work or enable others to work giving up luxuries and needless service, is guilty of slackness.

Governor Bickett told the convention he had called it together to get the best thought of the State on the solution of the labor problems, especially as it pertained to the present exceptional condition. He hoped that whatever else was done, some really strong and effective attention would be given the elimination of the pro-

fessional labor agents going about the State getting labor to quit jobs and go elsewhere and having in mind only the commission.

He considered that the calling of a special session of the Legislature was out of the question and should not be broached as a solution. United States assistant commissioner of labor Louis F. Post spoke of America's reasons for being in the world war and the necessity of unification of interests in labor and capital for winning the war and of the steps the Labor Department is taking to solve the problem. The department now has over three hundred officers where labor needs can be filled with prospect of finding jobs or laborers; of the provision for post-masters to list jobs and laborers also with a view to getting them together. He did not think labor conscription could be worked out unless the Government takes over the industries.

**MARKETING POTATOES.**

Crop Should Not Be Put On Market Just Yet.

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

You might say that the opinion of the potato people at Wilmington, also the Northern representatives there, is that we should not put the crop on the market just yet, as the South Carolina "Old Belt" crop is going on now, and it should get-out of the way in a few days.

Where the vines have died down, as on bottom lands, and they wish to get it off the land for other crops, it could be dug and stored in cool ventilated houses for few days and snip just as well thereby. Wilmington growers say they will do this, and they can choose a time when the soil is in good condition to dig—not too wet, so as to get a bright grade clear of dirt. Grading will have to be done by the new U. S. grading rules, as everything will have to sell by these grades.

Yours very truly,  
OLIVER C. CONNELLY,  
Lumberton, N. C., June 6, 1918.

**PREVENTABLE DISEASES.**

Number of Cases of Contagious Diseases Reported by County Health Officer For Month of May.

The following cases of contagious diseases were reported by County Health Officer W. A. McPhaul for the month of May:

**Whooping Cough.**  
Jno. E. Walker, Maxton, R. 3; Lucy Gilchrist, Lumberton; Elizabeth Faircloth, Haywood J. Jordan, Murray Moody, Louise McNeill—all of Rowland; Baby Fuller, Lumberton; 2 children of E. M. Hines, 6 children of W. J. Williams—all of Rowland; child of F. G. Britt, Lumberton; 3 children of A. D. McGirt, Maxton; 2 children of Jay Jackson, Rowland; Vida Walters, Barnesville.

**Measles.**  
Pauline Sanderson, Cecil Smith—both of Lumberton.

**Typhoid Fever.**  
Pearl Locklear, Lumberton, R. F. D.

**Roseola.**  
Mildred Singletary, Lumberton; Sadie Britt, Lumberton Cotton mill.

**Diphtheria.**  
Leola King, Lumberton, R. 1; Pearl Jacobs, Martha Jacobs—both Fairmont R. 3; Horace Lewis, Fairmont.

**WORK OR FIGHT.**

Idle or Non-Productively Employed To Be Reported to Draft Boards.

Rules for the enforcement of Provost Marshal General Crowder's "work or fight" regulations, announced Monday, call on all citizens to report to the nearest local draft board names of men within draft age who are habitually idle or who are employed non-productively.

Each local board is created into what will be practically a court to sit probably weekly to decide such cases as may be brought before it. Upon a case being presented, the board will serve a notice on the registrant, of not less than seven days, directing him to not less than three days nor more present such evidence as he may care

to submit.

In every case the board must send the complete record to the district board for approval, even if the decision is in favor of a man. If the district board approves the findings adverse to a registrant he will be given notice and if any vacancies exist will be sent immediately to camp or placed at the top of the list of those next to go.

An appeal to the President may be made only in the event of a dissenting vote in the district board and with recommendation of the appeal agent or adjutant general.

**1200 New York Doctors Fighting Poison Gas.**

Do you know that you folks at home as well as the brave boys "over there" are menaced by "poison gas"—the insidious kind that steals away health and the joy of living, in the perpetually recurring disturbances resulting from a gassy, sour stomach.

1200 New York physicians regularly prescribe JOHN'S DIGESTIVE TABLETS as the most perfect form of relief known for these stomach disorders. The TABLETS are highly beneficial for gastric and intestinal indigestion, heartburn, acid or sour stomach, flatulence and gastric catarrh. They sure do vanish that poison gas which is the basis of most stomach ailments, as well as banish bad breath which usually heralds that gas-filled stomach.

Get the TABLETS at your drug store. They insure quick, lasting relief by taking three to six dissolved in a glass of water or chewed before swallowing. Have JOHN'S DIGESTIVE TABLETS handy in the dining room for chronic cases of gastric or intestinal indigestion—as one or two TABLETS should be taken before each meal.

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