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THE LAST CALL

ALL ROADS LEAD TO FOREST CITY, N. C.

November was a month of memorable events--most notable of all--was the Great Slaughter Sale conducted at **THE FLORENCE MILLS DEPARTMENT STORES**. Thousands of people from every nook and corner of Rutherford and adjoining counties heard of the splendid bargains advertised for November. The good news spread like wild fire and we can proudly record the largest business in our history.

FOREST CITY IS THE TRADE CENTER

of Western North Carolina. Our rock bottom prices on all lines of Good Merchandise, fair dealing and untiring efforts to please and satisfy trading humanity, have brought about this Great Family Reunion in mercantile circles. The aim is to make these stores everybody's home and trading place. We use to hear of Spartanburg, Gaffney's, Shelby, &c. But now "these old song have ceased to be sung."

For the last month in the year--read this last call; read below a few of the seasons best offers. Then you'll understand why everybody comes to us:

SHOES, CLOTHING AND HATS:

One lot Men's Fancy Shirts worth 50 cents--our price.....	25c. each.
One lot Men's Fancy Cuffs and Collars (cheaper than Laundry)	10c. per dozen.
One lot Men's White Shirts worth 75 cents and \$1.00--reduced to.....	50 cents.
The best Men's \$2.00 Shoes in U. S. for.....	\$1.25.
The best \$1.25 Whole Stock Brogan made for.....	\$1.00.
Fine Vici 3.00 and \$2.50 Shoes for.....	\$2.50.
Big lot 1.00, 1.25 and \$1.35 Shoes to close at.....	75c.

Men's all Wool Suits worth \$11.00 and \$12.00 for.....	\$8.00.
Men's all Wool Suits worth 9.00 and \$10.00 for.....	\$6.00.
Men's all Wool Suits worth 7.00 and \$8.00 for.....	\$5.00.
Men's all Wool Suits worth 5.00 and \$6.00 for.....	\$4.00.
Overcoats at.....	3.25, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00 and \$12.00.
Men's 1.00 and 1.25 Hats for.....	75 cents.
Men's 1.50 and 1.75 Hats for.....	\$1.00.
Boy's 1.00 Hats for.....	75 cents Boys 75 cents Hats for.....
	50 cents.

Large stock Furniture--Parlor suits, Bed room suits, settees, Dining tables, Center tables, Chairs, Rockers, Sofas, Lounges, Couches, &c., very low prices.

Good all Wool Blankets!	
Blankets.....	50c., 75c., 1.00 and \$1.50.
Blankets all Wool, home-made.....	\$3.50.
Extra fine Wool Blankets worth 5.00 for.....	\$4.00.
Comforts.....	75c., 1.00 and \$1.50.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!	
The best stock of Shoes in the land--lowest prices ever known.	
Big line of Rubber Goods and Over Gaiters.	
Our Grocery Store can't be touched for assortments, freshness and low prices.	

Granulated Sugar 20 lbs. for \$1.00.	
20 pounds Granulated Sugar for.....	\$1.00.
12 pounds Good Green Coffee for.....	\$1.00.
Heavy 4-4 Sheetting.....	5 cents.
Heavy Drilling.....	5 cents.

SANTA CLAUS!

Christmas will soon be hand and our name is already established for headquarters in all lines--toys, tricks, dolls, sports, games, &c. Old Santa Claus always unloads at our stores.

COME TO SEE HIM EARLY.

Fruits, Candies, Nuts, Bananas, Oranges, Apples, &c., fresh from their native countries. Canned Goods, Pickles, Sauces, Sweets and specials for Christmas Trees, Christmas Entertainments, Fashionable Dinners, &c.

LARGE STOCK COFFINS, CASKETS AND UNDERTAKERS SUPPLIES.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS

For Everybody and Everything the Year round. Come and join the big Florence Mills Family and be happy.

THE FLORENCE MILLS STORES,
C. R. Simmons, Manager.