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GREAT Summer Goods SALE

\$8,000 Worth

First Class Seasonable Merchandise TO RUN OFF CHEAP

OUR ROCK HILL STORE was overloaded with goods, and in order to reduce our stock at once we have placed about one-third of our very choicest goods here to convert into cash as quickly as possible. The people of Lancaster know what a good thing is, and appreciate it. They will find this big sale the best thing that has ever come their way. We have been preparing for this sale for sometime, and have picked up some special things to add to its attractiveness.

Our Opening Day

On FRIDAY, JUNE 5th, about eight o'clock in the morning, our doors will be opened and we will start the greatest dry goods sale in Lancaster's history. It will be impossible at this time to quote prices and give a description of very many of the good things we have in store for you. However, we will mention a few things that will go at about one-half their real value.

SILKS THAT BEAT ALL RECORDS!

Corded Wash Silks, the 45 cents grade, at **25c**
 Wash Silks, the best grade in white and colors, were 60c, at 39c.
 Real China Silks, were 50c, at 39c.
 \$1.50 grade 36-inch Taffeta, extra good, at **1.15**
 \$1.25 grade 36-inch Taffeta, extra good, at **89c**
 We have a few pieces of beautiful silk embroidered Mulls that we sold at 60c, to close at **25c**.
 Fine silk finish Ties were 25 cents, at **19c**
 \$1 Silk Grenadines, this sale 69c.
 One very handsome Silk Grenadine Pattern, was \$18, for **10.50**

WHITE GOODS AND LINENS!

This is where we have some splendid values.
 White Dimities, were 8 1/2 cents, at **5c**
 White Satin Stripe Lawns, were 8 1/2 cents, at **5c**
 Nice Bookfold Lawns, were 10 cents, at **8c**
 Fine Bookfold Lawns, were 20 cents at **12c**
 40 inch Lawn at only **10c**.
 Big lot novelty stripe Lawns at 8, 10, 12 and 15 cents, worth fully one third more.
 72-inch soft finish wash Organdie, worth 40c, at **25c**
 Blouse Linen, 15c grade, at 10c.
 " " 20c " " 15c.
 " " 30c " " 22c.

TABLE LINEN, TOWELS, Etc
 35c bleached Damask at **24c**
 72-inch all linen Damask, good value at 75c, sale price **50c**

Fine mercerized Damask, was 65c a yard, now **48c**
 See our double size Towels at 10c
 Very handsome hemstitched and fringed, were 75 a pair, now 50c
 Large size Sheets bleached at 39c
 " " " better grade, 50c
 Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, the pair for **44c**
 Finer Lace Curtains, were \$1.25, now the pair for **95c**
 Lace Curtains 3 1/2 yards long, 54 inches wide, were \$1.75, this sale price the pair **1.25**

BLACK DRESS GOODS BARGAINS.

We haven't a very large stock but every piece is a winner at the price we make.
 25c Cashmere, 34 in. the yd, 19c
 45c Brilliantines, the yard 33c
 75c silk finish Mohair, the yd 48c
 85c fine Tevill Serge, the yd 59c
 \$1 Voile, very fine, the yard 75c
 \$1 Crash, tucked effect, the yd 75c
 95c Crepe Worsted, very popular, the yard, 69c
 65c Nunsveil, the yard 48c
 15c double width Worsted at 10c

BIG LOT NOTION SAMPLES Shipped here at one third off the regular price. You will find some good pickings in the line.

THOMPSON'S GLOVE FITTING Corsets

We handle only Thompson's. Short Corsets and Girdles at 45c Summer Corsets 45c High grade Corsets regular price

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S OXFORDS AND SANDALS
 \$1.25 3-strap Sandals at 98c
 90c Oxford Ties, solid, at 75c
 Our \$1.50 line of guaranteed Oxford and Sandals, this sale 1.39

Child's 2-strap Pat Kid Sandals 45c
 Best 10c Hose, sale price 7c
 Drop stitch 15c Hose at 10c
 20c drop stitch Hose, 3 prs 50c
 LADIES' readymade CLOTHES
 25c Waists, this sale 15c
 50 and 60c Waists, this sale 39c
 \$1 Waists, this sale 69c
 \$1.25 and \$1.50 Waists, 95c
 Good line ready-made Skirts and Underskirts at one third off the regular price.

CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

We hardly expect to meet with opposition or competition in this line. We have the stuff that will do the work. Here is where we are overstocked, and we will not mince matters when it comes to prices.
 7.00 Suits, special sale price 4 40
 7.50 2-piece Suits, spe. sale price 4.65
 10.00 fine all wool Tibet Suits, special sale price 6.90
 10.00 fine all wool Worsted Suits, special sale price 6.90
 5.00 Suits, spe. sale price 3.30
 1.00 Cassimere Pants 69c
 1.25 " " 89c
 2.25 hairline Pants, this sale 1.39
 2.50 fine Cassimere Pants, 1.90
 40c Percal Shirts, sale price 25c
 50c Madras " " 39c
 Balbrigan Undershirts, value 75 cents per pair, this sale price the pair **45c**
 LAWNS, BATISTE, DIMITIES.
 2500 yards of the finest and prettiest summer wash fabrics even sold at 10, 12 1/2 and 15 cts. We picked up this lot sometime ago at less than half price and saved them for this occasion to run off at a nickel a yard.

APPALLING DISASTER IN UPPER CAROLINA.

The Loss of Property Will Reach Into the Millions and Many Have Perished in Their Homes.

By Randolph W. Smith, in The State.

Pacolet Mills, June 6.—Twelve lives, \$2,500,000 in mill and other property lost, with 4,000 men indefinitely out of employment is the sum total of the disaster that has appalled this whole section from Clifton to Pacolet.

Not since the Johnstown flood has there been such a calamity of the waters and small wonder that the inhabitants of this valley are awed into awful silence at the scene of desolation that confronts them.

The cloudburst broke just above Clifton early this morning about 6 o'clock. Within an hour the mills at that point and a score of farm houses along the river had been carried away and the debris came with a mighty rush to this point.

Just above the great structure known as Mills No. 1 and 2 is the dam that confines the power for the mills. Some idea of the immensity of the flood may be gathered from the fact that it is not known at this writing whether the dam has been washed away.

Inside of 40 minutes the river rose from its normal confines to the fourth story of the first mill, a height of 41 feet. The mill operatives were just going to their early breakfast when the sound of a mighty rush of waters broke on their ears. From their cottages that dot the hillsides they witnessed a scene, for there was actually not time enough for many of them to get to the banks, that will live on their memory. With one great bound the flood surged down the valley. An ornamental swinging bridge that connected north and south Pacolet was swept away as if it had not the strength of a cobweb. The mill operatives, some of whom had hastened down to the water's side in hopes of being able to get across to their work, backed up the hill horror stricken. In five minutes it is said that the water rose more than 20 feet.

The Presbyterian church, which was picturesquely located on the river side just between the mills, was the first building to go. It stood out on a little promontory of land that made it a great mark for the waters. The flood surged upon it in a twinkling. For a few minutes its fine masonry withstood the battle of the Niagara-like onslaught, then without a moment's warning the foundation gave away and it went down on the maelstrom as if it had been made of straws.

Hardly had the fascinated spectators recovered from this scene when the little flat of buildings comprising the postoffice, market, barber shop and blacksmith shop went down before the rushing flood. They went down in the rush of waters one after the other so quickly that the spectators differ as to

which went first. By this time the river had risen 10 feet higher until its waters were surging through the third story windows of the mills. The walls of the building known as No. 1 and 2 mill were seen to be trembling and the crowds of villagers were watching them closely when a scene on the red torrent arrested their attention.

A raft which looked like the side of a house was coming down the great red turbid mass of waters at lightning speed. Seated on the rafters near the edge was a child in his night dress. A rift in the clouds had let the sun through brightly and the face of the baby was turned up to the light, pale and appalled. The raft struck the falls just below with an ugly smash and the child stepped on into the waters. The great torrent turned the little body over and over, dashing it against the rocks until it disappeared around the bend of the river.

Hardly had the warehouse wrecked been swept out of sight when there was an ominous cracking in the mill buildings, No. 1 and 2. The river instead of receding as the wiseacres had said it would do certainly when it reached 30 feet it went up with a rush to 40 feet and the old part of No. 1 and 2 went down. The other sections of the building gave away rapidly and the entire structure went down with a crash that the mill people say could be heard for miles.

The mill No. 3 was the last one to go and a part of the structure was left standing that it is thought can be restored. The end of the mill nearest the town is wrecked, the stasher room, engine room and boiler room are also gone and Mr. Victor Montgomery, the president of the mill, has already made arrangements to sell some of the machinery that was recovered as old junk.

The branch of the Southern railway that passes the mill has been washed away, a freight car that was standing in the rear of the mill No. 1 and 2 was picked up by the waters and turned over at the foot of the road despite the fact that it was loaded as if it was a dry goods box. The work of recovering the bales of cotton that were floating about in the eddies was begun as soon as the waters began to recede at about noon.

LATER.

Spartanburg, June 7.—Spartanburg county is the scene of one of the most terrific and disastrous floods that have occurred in this county since the famous Johnstown flood. Indeed, many say the loss of property is far more than that of the Pennsylvania disaster, but that is wild talk,

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We wish to say to our friends and former patrons that we intend to make this business very beneficial to the people of Lancaster and adjoining counties. We will sell for cash and make prices that will draw the cash trade. We will superintend this business personally. About one-half of our time will be spent here and you may depend on us to keep the ball rolling. Our manager, Mr. J. T. WYLLIE, of Rock Hill, is a worthy young man, and knows how to push things along. He will carry out our methods of fair and just treatment to all. Next to Crawford Bros Drugstore. You are to serve and to please,

E. E. CLOUD