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## SWAN-SLATER COMPANY



Every promise we make in our advertising we live up to, and every one making a purchase at this store during this sale, or at any time, if they are not perfectly pleased with it, we will gladly refund the money and just as cheerfully as we take it at time of purchase.

### Clean Sweep of Odd Pants

\$7.00 Trousers going for	\$5.00
6.00 " " "	4.80
5.00 " " "	4.00
4.00 " " "	3.20
3.50 " " "	2.80
3.00 " " "	2.40
2.50 " " "	2.00
2.00 " " "	1.60

### Clean Sweep of Soft and Derby Hats

\$3.00 Sellers now	\$2.35
2.50 " " "	1.95
2.00 " " "	1.60
1.50 " " "	1.25
1.25 " " "	1.00

No Goods Charged or sent out on approval at these prices.

BLUES and BLACKS 20 PER CENT OFF

Swan-Slater Co.

# OUR CLEAN SWEEP SALE

Men's Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes and Hats

JUST BEFORE STOCK-TAKING

Owing to the mildness of the winter so far, we find ourselves over-stocked with Winter Goods--You know Our Motto:- "Never to carry goods from one season to another," but to begin each season with the market's latest productions. In order to do this, we have made the most sensational, the most sweeping and the most unprecedented price Reductions you ever saw. Every department, every display will feature merchandise that men want and most need, not only now, but for the future and at prices that will astound retail trade. Beginning Saturday morning, January 19th, and continuing 'till Saturday night, January 26th.

## 33 1-3 PER CENT OFF THE ORIGINAL PRICE

On All Men's and Boys' Colored Suits and Overcoats

Everything Marked in Plain Figures and One Price to All

### Clean Sweep of Men's Suits

\$13.65 for Suits former price	\$20.00
12.00 " " "	18.00
11.00 " " "	16.50
10.00 " " "	15.00
8.65 " " "	12.50
6.65 " " "	10.00
5.00 " " "	7.50

### Clean Sweep of Boys' Suits

\$6.00 Suits now	\$4.00
5.00 " " "	3.35
4.00 " " "	2.70
3.50 " " "	2.35
3.00 " " "	2.00
2.50 " " "	1.70
2.00 " " "	1.40

### CLEAN SWEEP OF MEN'S SHOES

\$3.95 buys a	\$5.00 Shoe
3.35 " " "	4.00 " "
3.05 " " "	3.50 " "
2.55 " " "	3.00 " "
2.15 " " "	2.50 " "
1.75 " " "	2.00 " "

### Clean Sweep of Overcoats and Raincoats

\$13.65 for Overcoats worth	\$20.00
12.00 " " "	18.00
11.00 " " "	16.50
10.00 " " "	15.00
8.65 " " "	12.50
6.65 " " "	10.00
5.00 " " "	7.50

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This sale was inaugurated for the sole purpose of closing out all WINTER STOCK and breaking records for January selling. Cost or present values are not considered. The goods must go; prices are cut to pieces. You'll always regret it if you miss this sale.

### Clean Sweep of Men's Colored Shirts

\$.50 Quality now	\$ .40
.75 " " "	.50
1.00 and \$1.25 " " "	.75
1.00 and \$1.25 Sweaters	.75
.75 " " "	.50
.50 " " "	.40

### Clean Sweep of Underwear

\$.50 garments for	\$ .40
.75 " " "	.50
1.00 " " "	.80
1.25 " " "	1.00
1.50 " " "	1.25
2.00 " " "	1.60

Sale begins Saturday Morning, January 19th, and closes Saturday night, January 26th.

Swan-Slater Co.

### YORK AND YORKVILLE.

What's Doing Among our Neighbors Just Across the Line.

Yorkville Recorder, Jan. 15th.

Mr. S. M. McNeel has purchased from the administrators of the estate of the late R. M. Allison what is known as the Allison property, fronting on Congress and West Liberty streets and occupied by the First National bank, the store of W. Adickes, and the insurance office of J. R. Lindsay. The contract was entered into last Friday evening.

There is to be a change of the schedules on the C. & N.-W. mixed trains next Monday as the result of which No. 61, now going south at 8:40 a. m., will go south at 3:10 p. m., and No. 60 going north at 3 p. m., will go north at 7:30 a. m.

The Neely's Creek congregation worshipped in the new church building for the first time last Sunday. The building is practically complete except as to the furnace. Because it was such a pretty day the furnace was not needed.

Representative A. G. Brice of Chester has introduced a bill to regulate the sale of cocaine.

In our reference last Friday to the deal involving the control of the majority of the stock of the York Cotton mill, there occurred the statement that 150 shares had changed hands. The figures should have read 750 shares.

News comes from Washington to the effect that Congressman Finley has been offered a place on the judiciary committee of the house; but to accept the place will necessitate the giving up of his place on the committee on postoffices and post roads and this he has not decided to do, notwithstanding the fact that the place on the judiciary committee would be in the nature of a distinct promotion.

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### GUARANTEED

#### STOMACH REMEDY.

J. H. Kennedy & Co. Will Refund Money if Mi-o-na Fails to Cure.

You may ask why it is that Mi-o-na stomach tablets are sold by J. H. Kennedy & Co., under a guarantee to refund the money unless they cure, when no other treatment for stomach troubles is sold in this manner. The answer is simple and conclusive.

Other medicines for stomach troubles merely digest the food, while Mi-o-na strengthens the whole digestive system so that it soon becomes able to care for all the food that is eaten.

If you do not use your arm or leg for a month the muscles become flabby and weak and you have to resort to artificial help. It is the same way with the stomach muscles. If they are not used, they become so weak that it is necessary to continue using a digestive with the food you eat.

On the other hand, when you use Mi-o-na, your stomach soon grows so strong that you can give up the use of medicine.

Mi-o-na costs 50c a box and does more real good than a dozen boxes of ordinary digestive tablets. The proof of this is shown in the fact that a guarantee, absolute and unqualified, is given by J. H. Kennedy & Co. with every box of Mi-o-na.

#### Japanese to French.

Rev. K. Sakatsune, a Methodist preacher of Japan, will lecture in Main Street Methodist church Sunday night at 7 o'clock on the "Customs, Manners and Mission Work of Japan." He will also deliver the same lecture in the Bethesda Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Sakatsune delivered his lecture to a crowded and enthusiastic audience at Lowell Monday night and all who heard him were loud in their praises of this Japanese gentleman.

### Rev. W. H. Hardin Visits Poultry Show.

Charlotte Observer, 16th. Rev. Mr. W. H. Hardin, formerly connected with the Episcopal school at Valle Crucis, in Watauga county, but recently installed as rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church at Gastonia, was in the city yesterday, visiting the poultry show. Mr. Hardin became interested in fine poultry at Valle Crucis, where the farm run in connection with the school is stocked with the finest of fowls. In talking with an Observer man yesterday he said that the Charlotte show was very creditable indeed. He thinks that the Plymouth Rock and Wyandottes are the strongest classes on exhibit.

#### One New Case.

County Physician L. N. Glenn, who has charge of the smallpox cases at the pest house, reported one new case yesterday, making four in all. The new case is Miss Brycie Henry, one of the suspects who was first taken to the place of detention. Of the other three cases two are practically well and the third patient is very much improved. Mr. Glenn does not expect any serious results.

#### Loan and Trust Co. Meeting.

The directors of the Gaston Loan & Trust Co. held their quarterly meeting in the offices of the bank Wednesday morning, the following directors being present: R. B. Babington, L. L. Jenkins, J. L. Robinson, E. G. McLard and S. N. Boyce. Five hundred dollars was added to the surplus, making this fund \$2,000. The company has a capital stock of \$15,000 and every director was well pleased at the good showing made. State Bank Examiner F. J. Haywood, Jr., examined the books of this institution a few days ago and found the same to be in first-class condition.

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### Dallas Mill Declares Dividend.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dallas Cotton Mills was held in the mill office in Dallas Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The stock was all represented and those present were well pleased at the reports of the officers in charge. The following were re-elected directors: J. R. Lewis, R. S. Lewis, John O. Rankin and John B. White. Mr. James D. Moore was chosen a director to succeed Mr. J. O. White. At the meeting of the directors' officers were elected as follows: J. R. Lewis, president; R. S. Lewis, secretary and treasurer. A semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent was declared and ordered paid.

Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers

If you want to see dollars grow, feed your fields with Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers. They will increase your yields per acre and thus bring down the cost of production, even if you use fewer tons and less labor.

We have thousands of strong testimonials from farmers who have tried our fertilizer and found that it is the best that would be to his interest.

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CHEMICAL CO., Lynchburg, Va. Agents: J. E. Jones, Rt. 10, Ga. Ga. Agents: W. H. Jones, Rt. 10, Ga. Ga. Agents: W. H. Jones, Rt. 10, Ga. Ga.

### Judge Webb Swears Some.

Cleveland Star, 15th. Judge J. L. Webb has received his Commission from Governor Glenn as Judge of the 11th Judicial District for a term of six years. The ceremony of the oath of the office was performed in the office of J. P. Tiddy, Esq., he being accorded the honor of administering the same to our distinguished townsman.

#### Cherryville's New Mills.

In a recent issue The Gazette gave a list of twelve cotton mills which were launched in Gaston during the year 1906--one for each month of the year. Though the first half of the first month of the new year 1907 is barely more than gone, two new mills have been launched already. Should this record be kept up 1907 will outdo 1906 in the matter of mill building. Cherryville claims both of these. One is the Gaston Mill No. 2, the other the Howell Manufacturing Company. The latter was organized Monday with Dr. A. W. Howell as president. Mr. A. H. Huss as secretary, and Mr. J. C. Ballard president. It will be a 5,000-spindle mill. Regarding this new factory The Cherryville Eagle of the 16th says: "The stock for this mill, it is said, was subscribed and a charter applied for within 6 days, which is satisfactory evidence that they are hustlers and don't believe in doing things by halves. As soon as the charter is returned the officers will be elected and plans will be perfected to begin work at once. A site has already been secured on the S. A. L. Railway in the western suburbs of town. Here's wishing them gigantic success." Mr. Ballard, the superintendent, was at one time connected with the Old Mill here and is a man of experience in the cotton manufacturing business.

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### CLEVELAND RICH IN GRAPHITE.

Rich Vein Discovered on Mr. R. M. Lemmons' Land.

Cleveland Star, 15th. It is an undisputed fact that this country is rich in various minerals but for the past few years the most profitable mining has been that of monazite. Tons and tons of this golden sand have been taken from our generous Mother Earth.

Now comes the discovery of rich veins of graphite. Mr. O. M. McIntyre, prospector for the Southern Graphite Co., while prospecting on the lands of Mr. R. M. Lemmons struck a rich vein of this mineral. From the "signs" on the surface he began to dig down to locate the vein. After excavating to a depth of four or five feet he struck the vein and secured some fine samples. The vein is about two feet wide and samples taken from it show a high percentage of graphite. Mr. McIntyre talks interestingly about graphite mining, saying heretofore it has not been profitably mined in this country, successful graphite mining being confined to Germany. He is of the opinion that he has struck the "real stuff" in paying quantity and quality and has received instructions from the company he represents to make further investigations.

#### Deserve More Punishment Than They Get.

Charity and Children. The wayside criminals who find pleasure in wrecking trains and throwing rocks through car windows without the least regard whom they hurt, reveal a cold-blooded cruelty for which the punishment inflicted by the law is by no means sufficient. A wretch who would do a deed like this is capable of doing anything that is devilish, and it is a shame to turn him loose on society after a year or two on the roads. Hard labor for a lifetime is hardly too severe for a crime so diabolical.

### Exhibits Secured.

Mr. J. L. Beal, secretary and treasurer of the Gaston Poultry Association, was in Charlotte yesterday to attend the Mecklenburg poultry show and secured several exhibits for the show to be held here January 22-25. Carpenters are now hard at work on the rooms formerly occupied by J. A. Spencer, putting the place in readiness for the exhibit. At the Charlotte show the following Gaston poultrymen won prizes: J. N. Roberts, Lowell; D. S. Thornburg, Cherryville, and R. H. Merritt, McAdenville.

#### Challenge From Adams Drug Co.

The Adams Drug Co. are seeking the worst case of dyspepsia or constipation in Gastonia or vicinity to test Dr. Howard's new specific for the cure of those diseases.

So confident are they that this remarkable medicine will effect a lasting cure in a short time, that they offer to refund the money should it not be successful.

In order to secure the quickest possible introduction Adams Drug Co. will sell a regular fifty cent package of this medicine at half price, 25 cents.

This specific of Dr. Howard's will cure sick headache, dizzy feelings, constipation, dyspepsia, and all forms of malaria and liver trouble. It does not simply give relief for a time; it makes permanent and complete cures.

It will regulate the bowels, tone up the whole intestinal tract, give you an appetite, make food taste good and digest well, and increase vigor. Joy and happiness will take the place of that "don't care whether I live or die" feeling.

There is no need of suffering with constipation, dyspepsia or liver disease when you can get sixty doses of a scientific medicine for their cure like Dr. Howard's specific for the small sum of 25 cents.