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CHESTER, S. C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1901.

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ADULTERATED CLOTH.

A Large Part of "All Wool" Goods Cotton and Poor Cotton at That.

"The use of cotton in American wool manufactures for the last three years," says the New York Commercial, "has been so excessive and degrading that consumers are revolting against goods in which it appears, except those intended for women's wear." The fact is, as will doubtless appear in due time, that others than consumers—the growers and manufacturers of wool for instance—are doing the most of the active revolting; but it is interesting to learn the Commercial's further account of the situation.

The consumer, it continues, are not wholly free from fault in permitting this debasing of American wools to continue. They could easily stop it by refusing to purchase them on purely economical grounds and the demand is turning toward better fabrics, but the conditions are at present very bad. During 1900 about 4,000,000 pounds of cotton were imported from South America, practically all rough Peruwian, "all of which was purchased for mixing with wool." This is to be added 1,670,000 pounds of the same kind of cotton imported by way of England, making a total of over 5,620,000 of "foreign cotton" obtained "for the one object of mixing with wool to cheapen and lower the cost of American wools, and thus discrediting them in popular estimation," besides the domestic cotton used for the same unprofitable purpose.

There is no way, we are told, of ascertaining the extent of such use of the domestic fiber, "but it may be reckoned at 80,000,000 pounds; and not 100,000,000 pounds," and half of this may be credited to the manufacture of knit goods and hosiery, "leaving at least 50,000,000 pounds of raw cotton" for the qualification of "woolen goods" proper.

What does all this mean? asks the Commercial, with indignation, and it answers with authority: "Simply that one-eighth part of the stock that goes through the carding machines of our woolen mills, exclusive of carpet and knitting mills, is cotton, or has been so for the last year or two. A mixture of 20 per cent of cotton with wool passes without ordinary detection. Then in addition to this there is cotton yarn for warps and other purposes."

Here's a state of things, indeed. After all the eloquence that has been aired in congress, for years by our republican-protection friends and statesmen, proclaiming what, if only the tariff were high enough the wool manufacturers could and would do for the country in the way of developing their infant industry to gigantic proportions, and supplying American citizens with American made pure woolen goods, equal to the best in the world, and cheaper than the cheapest, (the consuming public will recall Congressman McKinley's dramatic exhibition of the ten-dollar all-wool suit on the floor of the house); and after the McKinley tariff had raised the duties considerably; and after the later Dingley tariff had raised them higher still; now we are told that the Commercial tells us.

In substance that our woolen manufacturers, working behind the Dingley tariff, and throughout the McKinley administration, of all times, have been mixing foreign and domestic cotton with their goods so "excessive and degrading" an extent, "so debased American wools," that American consumers are revolting against their fraudulent and reprehensible practices; that one-eighth of all the woolen goods that come out of our woolen mills, not counting the cotton warps, and the product of the carpet mills, and of the knitting mills—which make our "woolen" underwear—is cotton; that the American woolen manufacturers have been and are deliberately and systematically and literally "fleeing" the great American public, which is heavily taxed for his protection, to enable him to make honest woolen goods.

It is a good joke on the American consumer, to be sure, and we do not know just what he is going to

do about it except to take the stuff that is prepared for his wear, and pay for it, and wear it humbly, and do thankfulness that it is no worse. There is no way, we suppose, of keeping American cotton out of American woolen mills, and there is a measure of local comfort in the knowledge that the new industry makes a home market for so large a quantity as 100,000,000 pounds of our great local crop. And we should not be greatly pained if the wretched wool-growers should demand and obtain a stiff, or even prohibitory, tariff on imports of the guilty Egyptian and Peruvian staples; which are best adapted for manufacture and sale as wool, and are now admitted free of duty accordingly. Any restriction that may be put on their ingress in that way will help our sea island staple to the same extent.

News and Couriers.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supposes remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting spells, etc. The miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by Woods Drug Co.

A Unique Entertainment.

Mr. W. H. Gooding entertained a few friends last Tuesday evening complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Willis, Miss Minnie Carroll and George G. Byers. After the tea the following unique story was handed each guest with the request that they fill in the blanks with some names of Gaffney citizens. Mr. and Mrs. St. John Butler, Mr. D. Butler, Miss Wardlaw and Mrs. Dr. M. W. Smith completed the personnel of the quest. Miss Wardlaw's name was awarded the prize.

"After deciding to invite a few friends to tea, I discovered that I was without bread. I determined to get a bag of (Wheat) and (Goforth) to have it ground. My mule (Wood) (Nott) got as rapidly as I desired so I stopped to get a (Reed) and gave him a (Little) of it. This treatment often (Gaines) time. On reaching the branch, I found the (Bridges) washed away, but I had it so we could go over in a (Crawley) fashion. After reaching the mill was dumfounded to find the (Hopper) broken and said, (Do-get) what bad luck! I should have turned (Grey) headed, but for the (Cook) who told me to go to the (Baker) and buy bread. I was delighted to see (Sparks) flying from his oven as I approached his shop. The place was thronged with (Byers), but he sent his Little (John) to the (Cole) (Garrett) for bread, while he got me some (Lemons)."—Gaffney Ledger.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklin's Archaic Salve wholly cured him in ten days. For ulcers, wounds, burns, boils, pain or piles it is the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Woods Drug Co.

A Grandmother at 26.

There is a family living in Pickens county with a record most remarkable, and one seldom acquired by any family. The mother was married when 11 years old. She is now 26 and has 14 living children. The oldest one of the family has married and has one child. The mother of the family, therefore, is a grandmother and only 26 years old.

There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for all ailments. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. Pryor & McKee

CONFEDERATE ROLLS.

Heroes Who Fell in the Service, Soldiers Who Have Died Since, and Veterans Still Living.

CO. D, 1ST REG. S. C. C. V.

These were killed at the places named:

Lewis, Robt. I. First Lieutenant, Raccoon Ford.

Crawford, Robt., Second Lieutenant, Staunton, Va.

Jerry, Wm. G., Sergt., Gettysburg, July 3, '63.

Stone, Wm., Brandy Station, June 9, '63.

Wilkes, Thos. W., Brandy Station, July 9, '63.

The following died from wounds or disease:

Martin, Noah J., and Lieut.; Charlottesville, Va., Oct. '63.

Cornwell, Jno. B., Sergt., Richmond.

Thompson, Sam'l, Corp., Lynchburg, Va.

Robinson, Moses G., Corp., near Sharpshurg, Va.

Adams, Henry, Lynchburg, March '62.

Albright, Wm. C., John's Island, July '63.

Anderson, Hiram, Richmond.

Bolick, Wm. A., in Virginia.

Cornwell, John D., Richmond.

Dunlap, Thos. W., home, 1863.

Lee, Anderson J., Summerville, S. C.

McFadden, Thos., in prison.

Samons, Daniel, Lynchburg, Va., March, '63.

Smith, Z. D., Summerville, S. C., Jan. '62.

Wilkes, Geo. W., Winchester, July '63.

Wilkes, Eli, Harrisburg, Va.

Worthy, Henry, Chester, C. H., June, '62.

These have died since the war.

Walker, W. A., Capt.

Anderson, S. T., 1st Lieut.

Stringfellow, A. L., Sergt.

McPherson, D. K., Sergt.

Westbrook, Jacob H., Corp.

Lee, C. Fox B., Corp.

Banks, Samuel.

Bighart, Robt.

Barber, Robt.

Carson, Jas.

Caldwell, W. J.

Chambliss, Jno. L.

Chisholm, Wm. D.

Coleman, Walter.

Cooke, Jno. E.

Creighton, Albert N.

Davidson, Jno.

Dorsey, Chas. B.

Dunlap, Nicholas.

Dye, Wm. J.

Gaston, E. Leander.

Gilchrist, Elihu.

Hardin, Andrew J.

Hardin, Wm. A.

Hardin, Ebenezer.

Hewitt, E. Kam.

Hilton, Jas. H.

Hood, W. Harvey.

Hood, Israel, Sr.

Hunter, Samuel.

Johnson, Jas.

Massey, Stephen B.

Montgomery, Rich. G.

Moore, Wm. A.

McDonald, Daniel.

McKeown, Moses.

McKeown, Ed.

McDonald, J. Sylvanus.

McCorkle, Wm.

McMurray.

McClure, S. Alex.

Peden, Wm. A.

Pratt, Jonathan.

Ragsdale, Wm. A.

Robbins, Wm. M.

Stigraevs, Fred A.

Streeter, Ed. G.

Watkins, Jerry F.

Wade, Ambrose.

Westbrook, J. Harvey.

Williams, Thos. L.

Wallace, Robt.

Wilson, Wm.

Wylie, Wm.

These veterans survive:

Wilson, John S., Capt.

Wilkes, J. W., 2d. Lieut.

Wilson, James K., 2nd. Lieut.

Turner, Holly W., Sergt.

Robinson, W. B., Sergt.

Atkinson, Jas. B., Sergt.

Sanders, Thos. M., Sergt.

Whiteside, J. M., Corp.

Lewis, Joe M., Corp.

Abell, Wm. Henry.

Atkinson, Valentine.

BRICE, JAS. A.

Bennett, Thos. Brice, Wm. Carter, Jas. M. Caldwell, Robt. Cole, Ira-S. Cohn, Addison Coffin, Alex. G. Clinton, Jesse Clements, Jas. A. Dodds, R. M. Dunlap, James H. Finnick, Ed. J. Ferguson, Stephen G. Gladden, Jesse Griffin, Jas. B. Hardin, Jas. H. Hardin, Benson E. Hardin, Adam V. Hardin, Jos. N. Hood, Israel M.D., Jr. Johnson, Jesse J. Keisey, Randolph Kitchen, Tchan. Lackey, George W. Lewis, Sam'l A. Massey, Wm. H. Minor, Monroe Moby, Wm. D. Meeks, Robt. Moses, John W. McKeown, Jas. W. McWatters, John B. McElwee, Peter. McElwee, J. M. Pardee, Jas. Peden, Thos. N. Pendergrass, Wates. Pressley, J. Shelton. Ragsdale, Charles H. Roddy, Wm. T. Roney, Wm. T. Russell, M. A. H. Spence, Jno. W. Smith, Chas. F. Stroud, Jos. H. Thompson, J. A. Wade, E. Thompson. West, Alexander. Wilson, Wm. A. Wilkins, Jno. W. Walk, Jas. Worthy, Edward. Wilks, W. Ritey.

RECAPITULATION.

Killed in battle, died of wounds and disease, 1861 to 1865, 22; died since, 107.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Stratsville, Ohio, prevented a tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Woods Drug Co's.

Vaccination.

Will vaccination protect? The physicians declare that it will. "How long will it protect?" The physicians from actual knowledge declare it will protect from five years upwards. "Is it not too dangerous?" The physicians again declare that the danger is almost too small to consider. Performed with ordinary care, it is hardly more dangerous than eating. People eat things sometimes which make them sick, but that is no argument against eating. Will vaccination protect against small-pox? Yes. With an equal chance, the physicians say, vaccination will out run small-pox by from two to four days and head it off, even after exposure.

Born With a Set of Teeth.

George Russell, of Kentucky, is the father of a midget daughter that weighs less than two pounds. The remarkable thing about the child is that it was born with a full set of teeth.

The child is well formed, has dark brown eyes and hair, and well developed and pretty features. In spite of its small size the child gives no evidence of unusual weakness, and the several physicians who have been called in declare that it will live.

BANKS LETTER.

Forty-One Hogs Butchered and Not Done—The Price of Cotton and the Prospective Crop—The Only Farmer That Will Succeed.

Editor LANTERN: We have having a nice spell of dry weather now and the farmers are taking advantage of it, as they are sowing oats and preparing their land for another crop. I don't think I ever saw the ground in better condition for working, as it seems to be perfectly mellow and pulverizes nicely, but it has been frozen for the last two days and plowing is hard to do early in the morning.

This cold spell comes in nice for killing the remainder of hogs that was left to kill at this time. I have killed 41 hogs this winter, though all of them were not large. I have a few more to kill yet. I have tried several times to sell some dressed hogs to the markets in Chester and would call up over the phone to see if I could dispose of them, and the answer came back, "We have enough this week but may need some next week," but I never take any risks but kill when the weather is cold and salt them and sell the bacon and hams when cured.

There seems to be a great deal of dissatisfaction among the farmers as to the price of cotton, as it did not advance as they thought it would. Some predicted last November that cotton would sell for 12 cents this spring but it seems that it will sell yet for 8 1/2 instead of 12 cents, and there are a good many that have cotton yet. Not many have much, but I see from two to ten bales at a good many places lying out in the weather and it certainly will be damaged. Why some people will let their cotton lie out in the weather I can't see, as it will command a better price when sheltered and in good condition than it will black from being exposed to the weather.

I think from observation now that there will be a large crop of cotton planted this year as there is an immense amount of commercial fertilizer used this year, or will be used, and I think as many will use a large crop of cotton, especially where they buy mules, fertilizers, and all supplies on time. When speculation can put down the price of cotton when there is a small crop, they are sure to do so when there is a large crop. I don't hear anything now about the agitation last fall to devise some plan for the farmers to hold their cotton for a high price, nor anything lately about them trying to reduce the acreage in cotton this year. The farmers seem to be graduated in this line, as they, from their actions, prefer to plant nearly all cotton and buy everything they use, and the most of it on a credit or borrowed money, which is about the same. The only farmer that will succeed and be independent is the one that raises all his supplies of every kind at home and sells in some way that he can hold his cotton and sell when the price suits.

The mail is here and I must quit for this time. L. E. S.

For the weakness and prostration following grippe there is nothing so prompt and effective as One Minute Cure. This preparation is highly endorsed as an unfailing remedy for all throat and lung troubles and its early use prevents complications. It is the best to cure quins, croup, and whooping cough. Pryor & McKee.

Feaks of Cattle.

Fowls of the air and various animals that walk the earth, have faculties or senses which are denied to man. Man in all his glory is not equal in some respects the equal of the humblest creatures. For instance: The dog can trace or follow a track by smell. Man can not do this. Again: Birds, cats, cows, and other animals are gifted with the sense of direction, and can return to their homes, even when carried away in such a manner as to deceive human beings.

Cows are natural born surveyors, while man must have instruments and study the art, before becoming proficient. Cows, from instinct, lay out their paths in the most direct

EDUCATION FOR A GIRL.

A Ten Weeks' Course in Claremont College Given Free to a Girl Selected by Lantern Subscribers.

THE LANTERN will pay all the necessary regular expenses of a girl at Claremont College, Hickory, N.C., for the spring term of ten weeks. This is not a scholarship offer of tuition, leaving the beneficiary to look for her board and board and even the use of books.

The question must arise whether one can enter in March and take this ten weeks' course with advantage. We are assured that the work of this spring term is so arranged as to accommodate such work.

In the regular course of study, there is review work, covering the course in arithmetic, English, history, etc. This would be good for one preparing for taking a full college course, as well for teaching. But there is a regular normal course which can be taken. Then, there are the extras, any of which may be taken—business, stenography, typewriting, art, music, etc. But any other desired information can be secured on application.

THE SELECTION.

The prize will be given to the girl elected by the paid subscribers of THE LANTERN. The rules for voting are as simple as a hoe handle. Every issue of the paper that is paid for now, this 8th day of January, or that shall be paid for before the close of the contest, will entitle the subscriber to one vote. To illustrate, if a subscription is paid one year in advance, it will have 104 votes; if 6 months, 52 votes, etc.—two votes for every year. A subscriber may record his votes for his choice, and then if he afterward make additional payment on subscription, he can cast the additional votes to correspond. The contest will close on Saturday, March 23, at noon.

THE THING TO DO.

Is to get to work quick, and get your friends to work, let everybody vote for you. These are the conditions as possible and get friends interested. Get everybody possible to subscribe and pay for as long a time as possible. Get people to subscribe for papers to send to friends. The one who votes can't cast the vote in any plain form, it is the voter's choice. When subscribers do not know how many votes they are entitled to, we will insert the number when the choice is indicated.

Bismark's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidney and bowels are out of order. If you are these realities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c. at Woods Drug Co's.

Keeping Step.

The general forward movement of the different Evangelical churches, known as the 20th century movement, is assuming large proportions. There is no doubt that the day has come when the Christian Church must face the problems of this time and successfully cope with them. That religion and morality may keep step with the financial and industrial development of the times is earnestly to be hoped for, for the perpetuity of free institutions rests upon the morality and intelligence of its people.—Selected.

"My daughter had a quiet wedding on account of her husband's recent bereavement."

"Has he lost a near relative?"

"Yes, his first wife has been dead only six months."

Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little End Remedy and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. Never gripe. Pryor & McKee.

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J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop.
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The Anderson Case.

We have received a copy of the Philadelphia North American, which sent a staff correspondent to this state to report the labor contract abuses in Anderson county. It was our hope that this correspondent would make thorough investigation, get the facts, and report them, but the result is a disappointment. The abuses in one neighborhood, made possible by the presence of a convict camp, are taken as the basis of an exaggerated sensational story. Facts are magnified and multiplied out of all proportion. A few cases of abuse about one convict stockade are represented as the condition prevailing all over the State. The North American, through its correspondent, has oversteered itself. The people of South Carolina generally are as indignant at the real abuses as are the people of Pennsylvania, and they have denounced them and are determined that the abuses shall stop at once. Indeed, just as soon as the condition was discovered the newspapers of the State turned broadsides upon it, the grand jury went to work upon it, the presiding judge denounced it most vehemently, and the most vigorous measures on foot against it and appointed an extra term of court to deal with it without delay. The sentiment of the State is in favor of having the guilty persons brought to swift justice.

The North American would far better not have interfered in this matter. We fear that its exaggerated reports will eclipse the real condition, and that the indignation of South Carolinians will be diverted from its present object to northern misrepresentations of it.

We wish that some northern paper of wide circulation and influence would now send a representative that could be depended upon to investigate the real conditions, not only in Anderson county but all over the State, and give a truthful report. Our people will receive him kindly and afford him every facility desired in the effort to lose their heads, at the demand of the powers.

The News and Herald copies, under the caption, "A Winsboro Girl," what THE LANTERN said about a girl that money could not tempt to forsake a little mission and sing in the choir of either of two strong city churches. Our contemporary adds:

"Of course, as no name is given in the above, we cannot say what said girl Editor Bigham had in mind, but we do know of a Winsboro girl whom the incident fits exactly."

We have a copy of The Exposition, a magazine devoted to the South Carolina Inter-State and West-Indian Exposition, Charleston, S. C., December, 1901, to May 31, 1902, and to the manufacturing and commercial industries of the South. It is a very handsome publication, well illustrated, and giving much interesting information besides that pertaining directly to the Exposition. A feature of this issue is an illustrated sketch of the city and county of Anderson.

Crowder's Creek Bridge Burned.
Wednesday morning, after the passage of the northbound train on the Carolina and North-Western railroad, the trestle over Crowder's creek, between this place and Gastonia, was found to be on fire.

This is the highest trestle on the line of road. About thirty or forty feet in height. Trains could not pass, and trestles on other trains during the day had to be transferred. The fire is thought to have started from the passing engine.

The management of the road acted with commendable promptness and the running of through trains was possible in a little less than twenty-four hours after the fire. Material was quickly hauled to the spot and a large force of hands put to work. The fire occurred in the Lenoir went into Chester. Superintendent Nichols and his associates are hustlers.—Yorkville Yooman, 2nd.

Wofford College Notes.

The semi-annual celebration of the Calhoun and Preston Literary Societies took place in the college chapel yesterday evening. W. C. Koger, of Sumter county, represented the Calhoun society, and E. Driggers, of Florence county, represented the Preston. Mr. Koger has acquired considerable note among the students, as a speaker, having once represented the college in the state oratorical contest. At the celebration he grew eloquent on "The Inter-National Dilemma," and fully sustained his past record. Mr. Driggers spoke fluently on the greatness and nobility of character of Abraham Lincoln. His speech showed a thorough study of the life and character of Lincoln. The reception given in the society halls immediately after the speaking was quite a success.

The Lyceum course for this season closed with a humorous lecture last Monday evening. Hon. Luther Manship, who delivered the lecture, is a very successful humorist. His jokes are original and "fresh." The course this year has been especially interesting and instructive. Some of the best lectures were "Robert E. Lee," by Dr. Andrews, "The Man of Galilee" by George Wendling, and the "Passion Play" by Dr. Lewis. The Wofford College Lyceum is one of the best in this State. It now has a regular membership of nearly five hundred, and is growing in popularity every year.

There has been a good deal of sickness—mostly a grippe—on the campus for the last month, but the boys generally are in good health. Dr. Carlisle has received from the Carlsruhe insurance company, the five thousand dollars insurance on the fitting school building. The executive committee of the board of trustees announced recently that the building would be replaced by a much finer building immediately.

Feb. 23, 1901.

Weather Forecast for March.

It should have been stated in February forecast that the earth passed between the planet Mars on the 22 of the month, and that all the phenomena of our globe from six to eight days before and after that date will be intensified by that event.

As in print, nearly the whole south will be covered with a sheet of snow and a marked cold wave in the rear. The Vernal Equinox is central on March 21 at 7:21 a. m., 10th Meridian time. Nearly the whole of March and into April will be under the influence of the Vernal Equinox. March will give us some heavy frost and freezing with cold high winds. The worst period in March, over the country generally, from all indications will be from the moon's last quarter, which is on the 13th, and continue several days after new moon, 1st to 2nd rain or snow followed by clearing skies and cold weather. 3rd and 4th, fair and more pleasant. Moon in opposition to the sun on the 5th, (that is, the moon is rising as the sun is setting) and also on the celestial equator going south. Rising temperature and falling barometer on the 5th, followed by cloudiness and some rain on the 6th and 7th. Moon on apogee on the 8th. Clearing, colder and frosty 8th to 9th. Moon will be at her northern declination on the 12th. Both the 13th storms will make their appearance in many places, but not over the country generally at the same time. Thunder and lightning in the southern states. Warm weather will precede the storms several hours in advance, and it will wind up with clearing skies, cold, windy and heavy frost from 13th to 15th, 15th partly cloudy and warmer. 16th to 18th, cloudy and little rain, probably some sleet and snow southward. In the north and northwest sleet and snow storms. New moon on the 20th and on the celestial equator on the 19th going north, and also in perigee on the 21st. Earth's Equinox on the 21st. A combination of "weather breeders" very unsettled, changeable weather will prevail from 18th to 24th. Some very severe storms will be reported within this period from the gulf states and up the Mississippi valley. The South Atlantic States are likely to have fine, general weather. Moon will reach her extreme northern declination on the 25th and at perigee on the 26th, 25th to 27th fair and frosty. 28th to 30th cloudy

and little rain, probably some sleet, followed by clearing skies and cold wave. 30th and 31st fair and frosty. As a whole the precipitation will be about the average for March, although more favorable for agricultural work than March 1900. Keep your eyes open and watch for the April forecast. J. MARTIN GRANT, February 20, 1901.

The president issued a proclamation Saturday calling the Senate to meet in extra session for executive business only, immediately after the close of the present session of Congress, March 4th.

The Pacific Mail steamer Rip de Janeiro struck a hidden rock, as it was entering the Golden Gate, San Francisco, early Friday morning, in a dense fog, and sank. It is believed that not less than 128 persons went down with her.

FOR SALE.

South Carolina Brown Leghorn eggs, 13 for one dollar. Bred from noted strain for utility.
MRS. A. N. WEBB,
Pine Street, Chester, S. C.

EGGS.

Barred and White Plymouth Rocks; Brown Leghorns, and Minorcas. The very best strains. \$1.00 per 13.
A few choice Essex pigs—blue ribbon stock—as good as can be found anywhere.
Agent C. H. Reid, Dairy supplies.
J. T. McDILL,
Manager Delta Stock Farm,
Wellridge, S. C.

OPENING BOOKS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Chester.
Pursuant to a commission issued to the undersigned as corporators by M. R. B. Secretary of State, on the 23rd day of February, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that books of subscription to the capital stock of THE DURHAM MERCANTILE CO. will be opened at Caldwell & Gaston Law Office in the city of Chester, State and County aforesaid, on February 27th, 1901, at 11 a. m.
The said proposed corporation will have a capital stock of \$50,000.00, divided into fifty shares of the par value of \$1,000.00 each, with its principal place of business in Richland, S. C., and will be empowered to engage in the business of General Merchandise, Cotton Buyers, etc.

W. S. DURHAM,
W. J. SIMPSON,
Corporators.

Shareholders' Meeting.

The shareholders of the Fair Ground property, will meet at the City Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 11 o'clock a. m.—Business of importance.

PRYOR & MCKEE,
DRUGGISTS.

Prescriptions a Specialty.

You Must Be Tired

Of reading about closing out advertisements, and goods sold for less than cost, yet they manage to live.

Our New Spring Stock

The Largest and Best we ever had, will be here soon. What we have left of hats we will sell at ONE-HALF price.

OUR MILLINER IS NORTH now making Pattern Hats. We will have the best display ever seen here and prices will be lower than ever.

With ample capital we can buy from the best houses for cash that always talks. We have to pay no rent and our expense account allows us to undersell as we underbuy.

CHESTER MILLINERY CO.
25 per ct. off

Heating Stoves

I am making this big reduction to close out the balance of my stock to make room for Spring and Summer Goods. I haven't many left, so come quick, if you want a bargain. I have a full assortment of the Celebrated Star Leader Cooking Stoves

all marked in plain figures. One price to everybody. High grade Stoves, each sold on a 1-year guarantee bond, and at a price below the ordinary cheap stove.

Finest Steel Ranges, only \$30.

PAUL W. MCLURE,
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Announcements

The following girls are contestants for the ten-weeks course in Claremont College offered by THE LANTERN free to the girl who receives the largest number of votes by subscribers, each paper paid for in advance counting a vote:
Mary Owen, of Chester;
Frances Livingston, of Landsford;
Kathleen Caldwell, of Alliance;
Lena Hardin, of Chester (P. O.)
Marie McCrorey, of Banks;
Bessie McKeown, of Hallsvilleville;
Miss Wrennie Pasy, of Chester.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A
**JOB IN
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12-16c quality for 10c.

Also White and colored Dimity, Percales, White Homespun, Ch. Muslin, Fine Mulls and Welp P.'s at 3 to 4 acts a yard under value—Perfect goods. I also have the—

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Embroideries**

I have ever shown. The price will do your heart good. I am daily receiving NEW SPRING GOODS in all the new effects and my price will be a pleasing surprise to you.

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THAT IS WHITE?
ROLLS
THAT ARE LIGHT?
CAKE
OUT OF SIGHT?
PIES
Of Course You Do.

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And in order to convince the public of the quality of our work we will for the next 30 days, do all Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repair Special Prices.

GIVE US A TRIAL.

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We make a Specialty of difficult Repairing.

For Sale—House and lot on Centre Street. Apply to Mrs. Jas. K. Marshall.

STILL IN THE RACE.

I desire to say to my patrons and friends that I am constantly receiving fresh supplies of

FRUITS, CANDIES, CANNED GOODS
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and everything in this line that one would reasonably wish, which I am selling at as low price as can be obtained. I appreciate the patronage of all, and shall endeavor to please, both in quality of goods and price.

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House-Cleaning *will begin* **in a few days**

In view of this fact we have taken a look over our immense Stock of FURNITURE and we find (although we have three rooms 25 x 80 feet) that we are very much crowded. Now in order to make room to display our stock to advantage, we have decided to

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GREATLY Reduced Prices

Come early and secure your share of these genuine Bargains. Our Furniture is Beautiful, Durable and Cheap, Neat, New and Nice

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Never mind about the price. Select what you want. We will agree on the price.

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We will half-sole your horse's feet to make them last. We will mend your vehicles, and trim and paint them to make them look new.

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GO TO
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COFFEE IS CHEAPER.
Arbuckle's Roasted Coffee, 13 cts. lb., 2 lbs. for 25 cts.
20 lbs. Nice BROWN SUGAR for \$1.00.
15 lbs. GRANULATED SUGAR for \$1.00. 25 cakes of Octagon Soap for \$1.00. Nice Bright Dried Apples, 5 cts. lb. 3 Tin Cans for 5 cts. Heavy Yard-Wide White Homespun 5 cts. yd. Choice Small Onion Sets, going cheap. Sewing Machine Thread, 4 cts. Sewing Machine Oil, 5 cts. bottle. Knives and Forks, 45 cts. doz. Gold Band Tumblers, 60 c. set. Nice White Plates, 40 cts. per set. 3-piece Tin Toilet Sets 95c. Beautiful Decorated Window Shades, \$1.00 per pair.

Very Respectfully,
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You will find our line of
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I AM RETIRING from business today, having sold my entire stock to Orlando Tyler, Mrs. L. E. Stanback, and others. Owing to pressure of business I am not able to attend to this line of trade. I respectfully ask all who have accounts on my books to call and settle same on or before the 15th inst. I desire to thank you for your liberal trade during my brief period of business in the city, and bespeak for all a happy and prosperous New Year. Respectfully,
J. S. STANBACK.

FRIENDS, ONE AND ALL,
GREETING: Having purchased the Groceries of J. S. Stanback, we venture upon this enterprise with great hope for the future. We propose to sell out the present stock at a little above cost, and ask our friends to give us their trade. Respectfully,
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Which was established in the City of Chester 40 years ago. It is the leading barber shop of the city. Up-to-date fixtures and guaranteed work. Good shaves and stylish hair cuts. Prices to suit the times.
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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. W. W. Isaacs is visiting relatives in Lucy.
Miss Lucy Pegues, of Kollock, is visiting Miss Berta Heath.
Miss Nannie Brice, of Woodward, is spending a few days in the city.
Mrs. J. F. Coleman, of Woodward, is visiting Mrs. J. M. Coleman.
Miss Pearl Pavseur, of Lancaster, is visiting Miss Bertha Stahn.

Miss Mary Owen has returned from a visit to relatives in Charlotte.
Mr. J. T. McDill lost six out of a litter of nine Essex pigs that came during the snow and were frozen.

Miss Lizzie Crouser returned yesterday from a month's visit to her brother at Bascomville.

The Rev. M. W. Gordon was in town last night, and left this morning for Abbeville, his new field of labor.

Mr. W. L. Ferguson, of Wylie's Mill, spent last night at Mr. W. F. McCulloch's. He returned home this morning.

The condition of dispenser Elliott is thought to be a little more favorable, though very precarious yet.—*Lancaster Enterprise*, Feb. 23.

Mrs. Roxie Gibson will leave for Charlotte tomorrow morning. Friday she and Mr. and Mrs. Hoover will start on a trip to Washington, Baltimore and New York.

We learn from the Abbeville correspondence of the *State* that Mr. C. Bernau, jeweler, who moved to Abbeville from Chester a few years ago, is going to Greensboro, N. C.

Next Saturday is the day for the Claremont Scholarship contest to close. As announced elsewhere, votes received at this office mailed any time that day will be counted.

Capt. W. H. Edwards has had a lot of work to do in connection with the pension business, far more than he was in duty bound to do. He did it cheerfully, however, in consideration of the cause he was serving.

Deputy Sheriff J. P. Hunter went over to Chester Thursday for Lee McManus, colored, who is wanted here for obtaining money under false pretenses and who was located and arrested at Chester.—*Lancaster Ledger*.

Mr. L. N. McNeace, of Chester, was in Union Monday and Tuesday. He was called to the bedside of his brother, Mr. M. W. McNeace, who has been seriously ill for the past week, but we are glad to report that his condition is improving and we wish times his speedy recovery.—*Union Times*.

Persons who want pure breed chickens should give attention to the advertisement of Mr. J. T. McDill, of the Delta farm. The brown Leghorns he has are from a setting of eggs which he got from Pennsylvania, out of which he raised nine, together with some hens he got from North Carolina. The Pennsylvania pullets went to laying when four and a half months old.

We received an invitation with the compliments of Miss Pinkie Estes, to the first annual celebration of the Callopiean Literary Union of Erskine College, Monday evening, Feb. 25, at the Euphemian hall. The Callopiean Union is a new society, and we judge from the program that it is composed exclusively of "co-eds." Miss Estes is one of the two that are to uphold the affirmative of the proposed resolution: "That man is more fitted than woman for the chief executive of a nation." She is also one of the invitation committee. Miss Elizabeth Millen is one of the marshals.

Knight of Pythias lodge will meet Tuesday night, March 5th, instead of Monday, the regular meeting night.

Club Dinner.
The Commercial and Manufacturers' club will give its second annual dinner at the Hotel Chester next Monday evening at 9 o'clock. Something very fine may be expected.

Claremont Scholarship Contest.
The vote in the Claremont scholarship contest stands at this date as appears below:
Miss Mary Owen..... 2052
Miss Frances Livingston..... 740
Miss Kathleen Caldwell..... 1678
Miss Lena Hardin..... 209
Miss Marie McCrory..... 1060
Miss Beale McKown..... 517
Miss Wrennie Peay..... 1091

A Good Selection.
In getting Mr. Trantham the Chester Memorial association has made a good selection. He entered the army when the mere boy of 14, fought through a mere four years and was at the post of duty when Lee surrendered. If anyone knows anything about the confederacy he does and the people of Chester may expect something good from him.—*Camden Chronicle*.

Smallpox.
A case was discovered in town yesterday that was pronounced smallpox. Ellis Hardin we believe is the name of the patient. He had been at the house of the man who died two miles from town a few days ago. He was promptly sent back there, where all known to have been exposed are guarded. He is not suffering much, and walked out. So far as known no one has been exposed since he took the disease.

Mrs. Sarah Smith.
Mrs. Sarah McCaw Smith died of pneumonia at her home in this county, Saturday morning, and her remains were buried at Hopewell on Sabbath, funeral services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. White. She was in her 65th year. Mrs. Smith was a woman of much force of character, and was a devoted member of Hopewell A. R. P. church. Mr. Smith has been suffering with the grip and was not able to attend the funeral.

Homicide.
Yesterday afternoon John Jenkins, colored, got into a quarrel with another negro on Mr. C. J. Moore's place. According to witnesses, the other accused Jenkins, when the latter seized an axe and struck him on the head, from the effect of which he died last night. Jenkins is in jail and Coroner Gladden has gone to hold an inquest. The man killed is said to have come from Blackstock, Richburg, or elsewhere, but we have not been able to get his name.

Enterprise at Blackstock.
The Durham Mercantile company, of Blackstock, has secured a commission for charter Messrs W. J. Durham, of Hallsville, and W. J. Simpson, teller of the Commercial bank of Chester, constitute the board of corporators. Mr. Alex Macdonald, who for the past year has been manager of the company store at the Eureka Mills, will return to Blackstock and manage the new store, which will be at his old stand. The subscription of the capital stock, \$5,000, and issuing of the charter will be mere formalities.

A Tangible Result.
Senator Tillman's threat concerning pension bills, which he recently made in the senate chamber and where he accused the house committee on pensions of being partisan, has already had a wholesome and tangible result. The Mexican war veteran of South Carolina had a bill reported in his favor by the house committee last Friday, and as its passage in the senate is assured, the veteran can already count on \$40 per month. The veteran is Capt. J. H. Thomas, of Chester.

Congressman Finley has secured a favorable report on the pension bill for Mrs. Carrie Otis Wallace, wife of Capt. Geo. D. Wallace, who was killed at the battle of Wounded Knee in 1890. The amount is \$30 per month.

Congressman Talbert disclosed about 20 fake pension claims recently and succeeded in having them killed in the house, as is his custom.—*Washington Cor. State*.

The Virginia-Carolina Chemical company, known as the fertilizer trust, has bought out the Chester Mining and Manufacturing company, its only formidable competitor.

H. A. Marcus Pardoned.
A pardon has been granted by the governor to H. A. Marcus who was convicted in Chester county in March, 1899, of manslaughter and was sentenced to five years at hard labor in the State prison. He killed a man named Duffie Estes. According to the petitions, numerously signed, and to Solicitor Henry, Marcus undoubtedly believed that Estes was going to kill him when he drew a pistol and fired. In view of the man's weak mind, and all the circumstances of the peculiar case, Solicitor Henry believes the man has suffered enough. He endorsed the application for the pardon.—*The State*.

Rock Hill Herald Items.
—Mrs. R. Brandt, of Chester, spent Thursday with Miss Annie Stevens.
Mrs. John H. Hardin, of Richburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Brown.
Mayor W. H. Hardin, of Chester, was in the city Thursday and called at the *Herald* office, but, to our regret, we did not meet him.

Mrs. Mary Heath, of Fort Mill, mother of Messrs. D. D. O. C. Heath, and Mrs. Amanda Bell, of Fort Mill, celebrated her 93d birthday on Tuesday last.
The *Herald's* agricultural editor planted three rows of Irish potatoes about first of last October, covering the bed, after the potatoes "came up," with pine straw several inches in depth. The crop was "dug" Tuesday and the yield was nearly a half bushel of fine fresh potatoes. Mr. J. A. Willeford in the country, had similar good luck.

Presley-McDill.
On Wednesday last at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the A. R. P. church at Hickory Grove, Rev. Leon T. Pressly, of Edgemoor, and Miss Emma McDill, daughter of Mr. J. N. McDill, of Hickory Grove, were happily married, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. L. Oates. The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion and a large audience witnessed the ceremony. After the marriage Rev. Pressly and his bride went to tredell county, N. C., to visit the groom's old home. The ushers were Messrs. N. M. McDill and L. G. Wylie, Prof. J. W. Linley and Mr. D. A. Whisonant, all of Hickory Grove. The attendants were: Mr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, of Charlotte, and Miss Lattie Bell, of Hickory Grove; Dr. J. C. Patrick, of Kings Mountain, and Miss Annie Miller, of Rock Hill; Dr. A. S. Lynn, of Edgemoor, and Miss Eunice Simpson, of Hickory Grove; Rev. Oliver Johnson, of Leslie, and Miss Ida Guy, of Chester. Rev. A. S. Rogers, of Rock Hill, was best man, and Miss Osceola Wilkie, of Asheville, was bridesmaid.—*Rock Hill Herald*.

The Scholarship Contest.
The contest for the Claremont scholarship is drawing near the end. So far as we know, very little exertion has been made in behalf of any of the candidates. Even at this late day, a little concerted and organized work of friends in behalf of any one of the girls, even the hindmost, would win the prize. A large part of those entitled to votes have not signified a preference—to us. Then there are hundreds of new subscribers that could be secured throughout the county and these would everyone count a definite number of votes, whereas old subscribers who promise their votes may be entitled to no votes, or nearly none. The richest and most reliable field for operation is among non-subscribers. We know of votes that are being held back for several of the candidates, but no very great number of them. All persons interested must depend on the announcements in this paper for information about how the vote stands. This is particularly necessary to fairness near the last. Suppose some one interested should come to this office next Saturday just before the time candidate and find out that his candidate lacked a certain number of votes of being foremost. He could put in enough subscriptions to run her ahead, and thus defeat the girl that would have won but for his securing this information. It would be manifestly unfair for us to give out the status of the vote in advance of the final announcement of the result. Therefore we shall not give it. Do not ask for it. Do not ask for any advantage. Get every vote you can; the last one may be the one necessary to put your favorite one vote ahead.

And now, let no one be disappointed. Several subscribers have said to us, substantially, "I am going to renew—one of these days; you may put down my vote so and so." It is just possible that some of these suppose that we are conducting this contest in a loose sort of way and will record their votes whether they pay before the contest closes or not. Of course this is out of the question. Every subscriber has one vote. For each issue paid for in advance. No other condition entitles any one to a vote. If we could give any subscriber one vote in such a case, we could, with just as much reason and fairness, give him 1,000 votes. We do not know that any of those referred to expect to be credited with votes before payment is made; but we wish to make this point doubly plain so that there may be no disappointment.

Honor Roll.
Honor roll of the Jordan school for the month ending Feb. 22, 1901: Maud, Paul and Carl Turner; Rhoda and Elina Minors; Reba, Clara and Laura Killian; Marion and Emmie Fudge; Neal, Paul, David and Ora Jordan; Edna and Lyle Hyatt.—W. J. MCGARTY, Teacher.

Rodman Items.
RODMAN, Feb. 25.—The first snow of the season has fallen. Friday night everything looked bright and the stars were shining, but a surprise came when we awoke Saturday morning and found snow covering the ground, but it is almost all gone and it has cleared up. The farmers had a few days to sow oats and to break up land. Some have done work in their gardens, set out onions, planted peas, etc., but it looks as if it will be some days before any more work can be done.

The health of our neighborhood is very good, except a few cases of grip. The young people have had very few parties, owing to the cold weather. A party was given Tuesday night at Dr. Jordan's, complimentary to their cousin, Miss Gill Knox, of Knox, who spent last week there.

Miss Maggie Lewis spent Tuesday of last week in Chester. Miss Gussie Gaston also visited the Misses Hinnett, of Chester.

Misses Minnie Kelsey and Mamie Ferguson made several business calls in our village Wednesday evening.

Miss May Wise, of Sandy River, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Douglas.

Several northern hunters are at Dr. Douglas's this week.

Mr. Tom Strait and daughter, Miss Kate, of Smith's, visited at Dr. Jordan's not long since.

Mrs. Secrest and Miss Bigham, and Messrs. Williams and Gaston spent Tuesday at Dr. Jordan's.

Mr. G. L. E. Gill and family have returned from a visit to relatives at Ebenezer and Yorkville. They left their oldest daughter, Miss Mary, at Yorkville to attend school. We wish her much success.

Mrs. E. H. Millen has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Sam Proctor, of Richburg.

Messrs. Williams and Gaston spent Friday at Mr. Will Neely's, near Edgemoor.

The Misses Blankens, of Hollis, visited at Mr. Brice Waters' not long since. Mr. Will Baskin, of Ogdun, visited friends here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Walker Grant, of Heath, visited at Mr. Jas. Waters' not long since.

Mrs. Margaret Simpson and son are improving. We hope they will soon be able to go abroad.

We have two good people in our midst and it is a very hard matter to decide which is the proudest—the gentleman that owns the fifty-dollar cow or the lady that can boast of nine young turkeys this early in the season. CHRYSANTHEMUM.

It Pays Like Picking Up Money.

When you save a whole lot of good cash money scattered about on the sidewalk or in the big road you pass on and give that money no thought, or does your overwork pay for every gain hurry you to so quickly pick it up that no other mother's son or daughter could be spry enough to grab even a brownie of it?

Now you know how you can buy brown sugar cheaper than the best white. Look at watch and JEWELRY REPAIRING in the same light as you do other purchases. Your prices are reasonable and our work is first-class; you take no risk when picking your orders with us.

Men's Dress Goods price too cheap to mention.
\$12.60 Suits clothes going out to mention.
Ladies' Capes cheaper than your own price would be.
Shoes that will do your feet and pocket-book good.
\$8.60 Suits clothes being wrapped up at \$4.95.
Ladies' Shirt Waists at almost no price at all.
Undershirts now or never is your time.
\$6.00 Suits clothes going under at \$2.95.
Boys' Suits clothes every boy will have a new suit.
Heavy yard white Homespun 5 cents a yard.
Some Galico for you 2 1/2 cents a yard.
Nice quality yard wide Bleaching 5 cents a yard.
Flannelette in beautiful light colorings 5 cents a yard.
Oxford Teacher's Bibles down cheap, cheap.
White Homespun 32 inches wide 3 1/2 cents a yard.
Lyon Roasted Coffee 12 cents.
Horse and Mule cloth cotton stuff-ed Collars 48 cents.
Atbuckle Anissa Coffee 12 cents.
Granulated Sugar 6 cents a pound, or 17 pounds for \$1.00.
Towels 4 cents and 5 cents and 8 cents and 9 cents and 10 cents are the greatest Towel bargains you ever did see.
Garden Seed 1 cent a paper.
You cannot afford to pass these bargains by, because to be quick now about buying your goods in Kluttz' New York Racket will convince you that

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A fresh lot of mules to-day. Also good saddle and driving horses. Don't fail to see us before you buy.—Gladden and Gibson.

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The quality of our work is the BEST, in workmanship as well as material. We have the facilities for doing first-class work, and we believe that we possess the requisite knowledge of the Jewelers' and Watchmakers' art to use them to the best advantage. Modern facilities, up-to-date ideas, and competent help enable us to produce your work in a skillful, prompt and satisfactory manner.

First-class work is not expensive, but an investment with a profit. You could have bought a watch with less money than the one you carry; you can buy brown sugar cheaper than the best white. Look at watch and JEWELRY REPAIRING in the same light as you do other purchases. Your prices are reasonable and our work is first-class; you take no risk when picking your orders with us.

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Fine Line Cakes a Confection. Saratoga Chips.
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MATTRESSES, with Cotton Top.....	1.25
IRON BEDS.....	2.50
EXTENSION TABLES.....	3.25
CHAIRS.....	.30
Open Work Cane Seat Dining Chairs (Cheap at \$1.00).....	.75
RUGS, worth \$1.50, for.....	.98
SPRINGS.....	1.25
OAK BEDS, 6 feet high, for.....	3.50
BUREAUS, with big 18x24 glass, for.....	4.25

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