Chronicle shows the folly wheat almost in sight of trying to hold up our cur- the present compulsory ning silver dollars:

nt feature in the events s been a further decline lver, wheat being now price for the century, 6d per ounce, or below ation. When we last se articles we stated tty sure to go lower, son for thinking that has been reached g as we choose on up and retain ou- in sight of Euro- on the other to arkets by trying ce of silver by ing its discredit ons in the treas- take, it is de- inue. Heretofore have claimed cline in silver e stoppage in is late down- the opinion ge was to even since onderfully ome other be looked ation we stock of ay three that the ut one

millions; hence, affecting faith in the old stock must evidently be far more important as an influence in the market than a mere withdrawal of a portion of the new supply; in fact, the new supply is a mere bagatelle in the comparison, and yet our attention is wholly absorbed by it, while European nations are quietly getting into shape for securing a gold currency. Furthermore, the plan we are pursuing directly discredits the metal which we are trying to bolster up, for every effort against natural law reacts to the disadvantage of the object which it seeks to aid; at the same time, in this case, by our action we utterly destroy not only American influence of every one trying to re-establish or enlarge the use of silver in Europe, because the governments of the Old World know so well the danger our currency is in, and that, if we are left alone, the catastrophe will come in due time and be for them the best solution of the silver problem they could ask, as among other things it will give them all our gold.

introduced in the Senate by Senator Blair providing that in all schools in the District of Columbia a special course of instruction shall be given to all children showing the injurious effects of whiskey and tobacco upon the system.

COL. EDMUND RICHARDSON, a large cotton merchant of New Orleans, died in Jackson, Miss., on the 13th inst. He was perhaps the richest man the South, and the largest cotton planter in the world. He was the owner of nineteen cotton plantations, comprising about fifty thousand acres, lying in Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas.

THE argument in the Blue Ridge Railroad Scrip cases of this State was concluded in the United States Supreme Court on Wednesday. The argument for the State was made by the Attorney General and District Attorney L. F. Youmans. The latter, it is said, attracted considerable attention on account of his oratorical powers, and the arguments of both gentlemen were pronounced able and eloquent.

SENATOR PUGH delivered an able speech on the silver question in the Senate on Monday. His argument shows a close study of the question, and after all of his researches he felt constrained to differ with the President. It seems that the committee of the House, which will have this question up for consideration, is about equally divided as to suspension and non-suspension, and it will not be surprising if a kind of compromise measure should be recommended. It seems the leading subject for consideration by the present Congress and doubtless a lively contest will be made

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IT seems that the [illegible] anxious to force the [illegible] to declare its Irish policy. There is considerable di-agreement between the leaders. William E. Lecky, the historian, has written a letter in which he declares, "that any English statesmen who advocates handing over the property of the Government in Ireland to the Parnellites is either a traitor or a fool. To set up an Irish Parliament, he thinks, would be an act of fatuity and wickedness, unparalleled even in Irish history." What Ireland needs, he says, is the restoration of the liberty of the people to pursue their lawful business and fulfill their lawful contracts. Unless the law of the Empire is to be restored in Ireland industrial ruin is inevitable and will be followed by anarchy, which can only be quelled by the sword.

A LONDON special to the New York *Sun* says: "Sir Charles Dilke is doing his utmost to prevent further publicity of the scandal in which he and Mrs. Crawford were the alleged culprits. With the approval of his bride—formerly Mrs. Mark Pattison—Sir Charles has decided not to appear in Court to defend himself in the divorce suit in which he is the correspondent. Mr. Crawford, however, refuses to allow any settlement of the case out of Court, and the petition will be heard at the end of January. The judgment will almost certainly be adverse to Mrs. Crawford and Sir Charles Dilke, but his absence from Court will minimize the revelations. His most ardent wish now is that the matter may be speedily ended and forgotten, so that in the event of the Liberals returning to office he may be invited to a seat in the Cabinet."

THE Hoar bill relative to filling the office of President in case both the President and Vice-President should die or be removed from office has been favorably reported to the House. After a lengthy discussion the majority is of the opinion that the President *pro tem.* of the Senate and the Speaker of the House are in no sense officers of the United States upon whom the Presidential succession can devolve. The majority of the committee think that Cabinet officers selected by the chosen President of the people by and with the consent of the Senate, the representative body of the sovereign States, is certainly a proper successor to the administration of the Government for the remainder of the term. In conclusion the report says: "The passage of this Act will meet the just expectations of the people to provide for an evil that may befall us, and whether it is perfect in all respects to meet the difficulties that confront us or not, it is much better than the present system governing the Presidential succession and it will at best put the question in its present shape at rest until it may be definitely settled by a Constitutional amendment or such other means as Congress may determine."

THE following from the New York

though officers are removed without the slightest cause or provocation. They cannot usurp the power of appointment which properly belongs to the Executive. The object of this action on the part of the leaders of the party is obvious to any one. Political capital may be made, but we have too much confidence in the ability and firmness of the President to think that any serious results will attend the Democratic party should the dash come between him and the majority of the Senate.

What is the Remedy?

One of the largest and most successful farmers of our county recently remarked in our presence that times were as hard as they were directly after the war, and since that time he had never seen money as scarce as at present. Doubtless this statement would be the sentiment of the vast majority of our citizens, no matter from what business or profession they earn a support for their families and for themselves. It is true in every profession or avocation in life, and it is certainly time that our people were meeting the issue, if it may be so called, fairly and squarely, and see if no remedy presents itself whereby our citizens may be aelieved of the pressure.

During the year just past a large crop of cotton was made, and when we say a large crop we take into consideration the production of the world, and as a consequence the price has been decreased. The price of this crop must, like all others, be governed by the great law of supply and demand, and whenever the supply exceeds the demand the market is bound to decline. This is the crop of our agriculturists and upon it they depend almost entirely, to provide not only their clothes and incidental expenses but their bread and meat as well. As a consequence of this condition of affairs the supply exceeds the demand, prices decline and the average farmer at the fall of the year finds himself in debt for corn furnished at the rate of from one to one dollar and a quarter per bushel and meat at from ten to twelve and a half cents per pound furnished him through the year, and he must meet his obligations. To do this he is forced to sell his crop at whatever prices are at that time, and generally it is very low. He has reglected to make the meat and bread which he should have made, but depends entirely on the overplus he may have after his cotton has been sold and his obligations met to furnish him these necessaries. Can times ever be easier when the country is in such a condition? What event is to take place which will bring about the flush times when this is the policy of our agriculturists? There was a time when such farming was successful, but it has not been since the annual crop of cotton amounts to nearly seven millions of bales. The supply is too great, while the demand for breadstuff or meat by this action is increased just in proportion to their inability to make it at home. If this, then, be the true condition of affairs, what remedy presents itself whereby we may again be prosperous? Land is low, labor abundant and all natural advantages which would tend to make the county a prosperous one. To our mind there can be only one solution of the problem, and if properly carried out will insure a prosperous, happy and contented people.

In the solution of this problem of hard times we believe our people have yet to learn one very important thing, and that is to be more economical. This virtue properly practised will be one grand step in the right direction. The next thing which we believe should be done is to increase the acreage in grain and corn and raise a sufficient amount to supply ouselves at home and to raise our own hogs. This would necessarily decrease the acreage in the great staple, cotton, a smaller crop would be made, the supply would be proportionately decreased and the demand increased, which would insure to our farmers a far better price for this crop.

Under this state of affairs the average farmer would find himself at the fall of the year with no heavy grocery bill to meet, no bacon to buy for another year, and while his cotton crop would not be so large yet the price would be better, and if they desired it could be held for a better market, and the proceeds realized from its sale would be that much clear money in pocket. Now as we enter upon the new year would it not be well for our agriculturists to pause, consider and decide this subject for themselves. The theory seems correct and we are firmly convinced that its practice would be successful. The cry of hard times would not then be heard on every side. Prosperity would smile upon us, full barns and meat houses would be found over ous country, and it would not only mean the prosperity of our agriculturists but the common prosperity of our whole country.

Many suffering people drag themselves about with failing strength, feeling that they are steadily sinking into the grave, when by using Parker's Tonic they would find a cure commencing with the first dose, and vitality and strength surely coming back to them.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by McMaster, Brice & Ketchin.

Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with law and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle a Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitttrs. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by McMaster, Brice & Ketchin.

A Rabbit Foot's Fortune to Two Ladies.

Mrs. M. A. Nagle is a widow lady who resides on South and Tennessee sts., in South Memphis. Near her lives Mrs. Chas. Knell, the wife of an industrious Swede, now with the Memphis and Kansas City R. R. It has been their custom to purchase together fractional tickets in The Louisiana State Lottery. Mr. Knell said he had in his pocket a rabbit foot he had cut in Kansas, and would bring luck if he was allowed to buy the tickets. They gave him 50c. each, and he purchased a one-tenth ticket, and nailed the rabbit's foot to the wall and wrote the number of the ticket, which was 69,255, and it drew one-tenth of the Capital Prize of $150,000. —*Memphis (Tenn.) Avalanche, Dec. 22.* *

A Great Discovery.

Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Newton, Ia., says: "My wife has been seriously affected with a cough for twenty-five years, and this s[illegible] ly than ever before. [illegible] ny remedies withou[illegible] ng urged to try Dr. [illegible] ery did so, with mo[illegible] lts. The first bottle r[illegible] ch, and the second [illegible] ly cured her. She [illegible] ood health for thirty [illegible] Trial Bottle[illegible] er, Brice & Ketchi[illegible] rge size $1.00.

—The effects [illegible] is a hard thing to [illegible] promptly yield to the [illegible] and sovereign [illegible] Westmoreland's Calisaya Tonic. Try it. McMaster, Brice & Ketchin, Agents. *

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REVENUE ONLY.

HIGH LICENSE AND CHEAP LIQUOR is the PLATFORM of Winnsboro Tariff Reformers. Therefore a member of the HOUSE of

GROESCHEL & CO.

has introduced a NEW BILL to sell

WINES, LIQUORS, ETC.,

CHEAP FOR CASH DOWN AND NO GRUMBLING.

One member moved to amend the same by inserting the word

"GOOD."

The member from Chester moved to insert the word

"BEST."

After a long debate the BILL passed its Final Reading, and went into effect on January 1st, 1886. The BILL now reads as follows:

"GROESCHEL & CO.

Will sell the BEST WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS and TOBACCO at the LOWEST PRICE for CASH DOWN, AND NO GRUMBLING."

GROESCHEL & CO.

BARGAINS,

BARGAINS

FOR THE

NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

We have concluded to reduce our immense STOCK by selling the same at

COST!

NO HUMBUG, only COST PRICE will be charged for our entire stock of

DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS,
SHOES,
HATS,
CAPS.

Blankets. Blankets.

AGENTS FOR THE CONTINENTAL SHIRT,

The best and cheapest Shirt now made.

COME AND BE CONVINCED.

P. LANDECKER & BRO.

CIGARETTES!

Kinny Bros' Straight-Cut, Kinny Bros' Full Dress, Kinny Bros' Sweet Caporal, Duke of Durham Cigarettes, Sitting Bull—Durham Cigarettes, at F. W. Habenicht's.

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY.

AS Assignee of D. R. Flenniken, I offer for sale his entire stock of goods, consisting of Staple Goods, Canned Goods, &c., and an excellent stock of Shoes. These goods are all fresh and in good condition. The stand is one of the most central and convenient in town. Inducements offered to any one desiring to go into business. Country merchants wishing to replenish will do well to call and examine this stock. JAS. A. BRICE,
Dec17†x4w Assignee.

$75,000 CAPITAL PRIZE. $75,000.

Tickets only $5 00. Shares in Proportion

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Louisiana State Lottery Company.

"We do hereby certify that we supervise the arrangements for all the Monthly and Quarterly Drawings of The Louisiana State Lottery Company, and in person manage and control the Drawings themselves, and that the same are conducted with honesty, fairness and in good faith toward all parties, and we authorize the Company to use this certificate, with the fac-similes of our signatures attached, in its advertisements."

G. T. Beauregard
J. A. Early
Commissioners.

We the undersigned Banks and Bankers will pay all Prizes drawn in The Louisiana State Lotteries which may be presented at our counters.

J. H. OGLESBY,
Pres. Louisiana National Bank.
SAMUEL H. KENNEDY,
Pres. State National Bank.
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Pres. New Orleans National Bank

Incorporated in 1868 for 25 years by the Legislature for Educational and Charitable purposes—with a capital of $1,000,000—to which a reserve fund of over $550,000 has since been added.

By an overwhelming popular vote its franchise was made a part of the present State Constitution adopted December 2nd, A. D. 1879.

The only Lottery ever voted on and endorsed by the people of any State.

It never scales or postpones.

Its Grand Single Number Drawings take place Monthly, and the Extraordinary Drawings regularly every three months instead of Semi-Annually as heretofore, beginning March, 1886.

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO WIN A FORTUNE. SECOND GRAND DRAWING. CLASS B. IN THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, NEW ORLEANS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1886—189th Monthly Drawing

CAPITAL PRIZE, $75,000.

100,000 Tickets at Five Dollars Each. Fractions, in Fifths, in Proportion.

LIST OF PRIZES.

1 CAPITAL PRIZE		$75,000
1	do do	25,000
1	do do	10,000
2 PRIZES OF	$2000	12,000
5	do 2000	10,000
10	do 1000	10,000
20	do 500	10,000
100	do 200	20,000
300	do 100	30,000
500	do 50	25,000
1000	do 25	25,000

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

9 Approximation Prizes of	$750	6,750
9 do do	500	4,500
9 do do	250	2,250
1967 Prizes, amounting to		$265,500

Application for rates to clubs should be made only to the office of the Company in New Orleans.

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Make P. O. Money Orders payable and address Registered Letters to
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We have received and are selling one of the largest stocks ever brought to this town, consisting of

DRY GOODS,
HATS,
SHOES,
CROCKERY,
CLOTHING,
AND
CARPETS,

as well as our usual lot of

MEDICINES,
PAINTS,
BOOKS,
PAPER
and
PAPER BAGS.

We ask an inspection of our goods, for we believe that taken as a whole our stock is the cheapest ever brought to Winnsboro.

MMASTER, BRICE & KETCHIN.

WINNSBORO HOTEL.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in informing the people of Fairfield County and the traveling public that he has taken charge of the WINNSBORO HOTEL, and is now prepared to receive both permanent and transient boarders.

The building has just been repainted and put in first-rate condition throughout.

The table will be supplied with the best that the local and neighboring markets afford, and no pains will be spared to insure the comfort of guests.

A Sample Room is provided, conveniently arranged for the use of Commercial Travelers.

TERMS REASONABLE.

A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

A. F. GOODING,
Proprietor,
Sep6†xtf

5,000

Just received 5,000 of the Celebrated Kangaroo Cigars. Warranted all Havana Filler, at F. W. Habenicht's Saloon.

AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO TRAMPS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained* by the Intendant and Wardens of the Town of Winnsboro, S. C., in Council met, and by the authority of the same: That after the passage of this Ordinance, if any vagrant person of the class known as "Tramps" shall be seen by the members of the Police, or any one of them, to enter the premises of any citizen of this Town, or if any such vagrant person shall be complained of by any citizen as begging from him or her, or members of his or her family or servants, then such vagrant person or tramp shall be arrested by the Police and brought before the Intendant, and upon the charge against him being proved to the satisfaction of said Intendant, he shall be confined in the Guard House of said Town on bread and water for the term of twenty-four hours; and upon the expiration of such term of confinement he shall be conducted to the corporate limits of said Town and after being plainly warned not to return, shall be discharged.

SEC. 2. That any such vagrant person or tramp who shall return within the corporate limits of said town after being warned to not so do as aforesaid, shall, upon being recognized by any member of the Police force or by any citizen, be immediately rearrested and confined in said Guard House on bread and water for a term not less than forty-eight hours, at the option of the Intendant.

Done in Council this tenth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and with the corporate seal of said Town affixed.

[L. S.]

T. K. ELLIOTT, Intendant.

Attest: I. N. WITHERS.

EXCELSIOR COOKS

IN ALL SIZES, WITH AND WITHOut Reservoir.

RICHMOND "LEE", all sizes and styles.

GOLDEN HARVEST, all sizes and styles.

The above Stoves are first-class and warranted. I have a full line of cheap Stoves from $11.50 to $20. All styles of HEATERS for coal or wood.

Stove Furniture,
Stove Repairs
Stove Pipe,
Sheet Iron, black and galvanized,
Tin Plate, Solder,
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House Furnishing Goods,
Wooden-ware Willow-ware,
Tin-ware, Hollow-ware,
Hard-ware, Yellow-ware.

Spokes, Rims,
Shafts, Poles, Hubs,
Leader Chilled Plows, all sizes,
A nice lot of FANCY BUCKETS.

J. H. CUMMINGS.

Buy BUCKHORN FENCE WIRE.

DIRECT IMPORTATION.

Otard, Dupey & Co.'s Cognac Brandy, Triple Flavor Holland Gin, G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Champagne, Ross's Royal Belfast Ginger Ale, Pure Jamaica Rum, Genuine Port and Sherry Wine, at F. W. Habenicht's Saloon.

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INSURE your life in the EQUITABLE LIFE of New York, one of the strongest and most reliable Companies in the world. Try a

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non-forfeitable after three annual payments.

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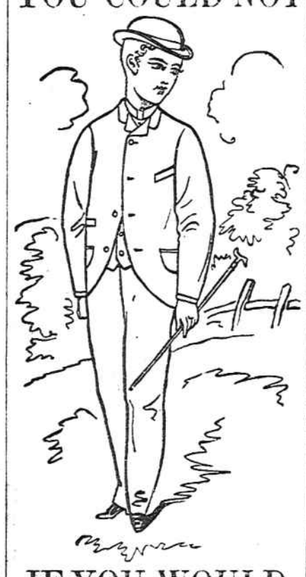
YOU COULD NOT



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Be more fashionably dressed than in one of my Four-Buttoned Cutaway Cork-Screw Suits. Not only is the style the most popular for street and business wear, but the material is elegant in apearance and moderate in price. I have all the leading styles and novelties of season, such as Square-Cut Sacks, One and Four-Buttoned Cutaways in fancy worsted, Cheviots and Cassimeres, Prince Alberts in diagonal, worsted, cork-screw, whipcord and granite.

My assortment is large and great care is mirred for beauty and fit, as well as the make and trimming. It is necessary to see these goods to appreciate them.

I have also a line of Gents' Furnishing Goods—for assortment, styles and prices cannot be equaled in the city. Also a well selected stock of Hats and Gents' Fine Shoes of every style that beggars description. When in the city call and see this magnificent stock of Gents' Outfits, and I am sure you will be pleased with the result of your inspection.

All orders addressed to my care will receive prompt attention.

Respectfully,

M. L. KINARD,
COLUMBIA, S. C.

10,000

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MONEY
THE LOW
ICE OF COTTON,
NOW OFFER MY

ites, Wardrobes, Bookcases,
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COST.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY GOODS, at a small margin above cost.

R. W. PHILLIPS.

Sept19

SPREAD THE NEWS

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SELLING OUT AT COST!

Read my prices and you will see that I am positively SELLING AT COST.

CALICOES. CALICOES. CALICOES.

40 pieces of Calico, warranted fast colors, price 8½c., cost 6¼c.
30 pieces of Standard Brands, fast colors, price 7c., cost 5¾c.
23 pieces of Standard Brands, price 5c., cost 4c.
2 pieces Waterproof, Brown and Blue, price 75c.; cost 60c.
3 pieces Cafhmeres, price 25c., cost 18c.
2 pieces Plaid Worsted, warranted all wool, price 35c., cost 28c.
2 dozen Ladies' Undervests, price $2.50, cost $1.95 per pair.
1 dozen Ladies' Merino Shirts, price $1.50, cost $1.15 per pair.
2 dozen Men's Undershirts, price $2.75, cost $2.10 per pair.
3 dozen Men's Undershirts, $1.00, cost 50c.
2 dozen Men's Drawers, Canton Flannel, price 75c., cost $60c. each.
2 dozen Men's Cotton Drawers, at 25c. each.

SHOES. SHOES. SHOES.

100 pairs Women Shoes, reduced from $1.50 to $1.20.
80 pairs Women Shoes, price $1.25, cost $1.00.
12 pairs Ladies Fine Shoes, hand-sewed, price $3.00, cost $2.20.
24 pairs Ladies' Fine Button Shees, solid leather, cost $1.50.
8 cases Men's and Boys' Boots will be sold for seventy-five cents on the dollar—New York cost.

This sale will continue for a few days only. Remember money saved is money made. So now is the time to get bargains these hard times from

D. A. HENDRIX.

NEXT DOOR TO THE BANK, WINNSBORO, S. C.

DRY GOODS.

THAT MUST BE SOLD OUT!

WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF GOODS IN STORE CONSISTING OF

DRESS GOODS, DRESS FLANNELS, PLAIN AND BROCADED Velveteen, Cashmeres, Ginghams, Bleaching, in all standard brands, Bed-Ticking, Red and White Flannels, Clothing, Cloaks, Shawls, Blankets, Table Damask, Towels and Toweling, Trunks and Valises. Also a line of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

which we intend to sell as low as any house in town, simply because we want the money

We will not say how and where we bought these goods, but invite every one to call and examine the goods and hear our prices and be their own judge as to quality, cheapness, etc., etc.

CENTER & CLARKE.

GRAND OPENING

—AT—

L. SAMUELS',

WITH A FULL STOCK OF DRY GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED, a full line of Black and Colored Cashmeres and Dress Flannels in all shades at

REDUCED PRICES.

Also a full line of Domestics, Notions, Circulars and Cloaks. Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

I have a large stock, which I will sell at prices to suit the times.

Hats, Boots, Shoes and Trunks. To trouble to show Goods.

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THE
LIGHT-RUNNING DOMESTIC!

This cut shows the new style of wood work the company is now introducing.

ARTISTICALLY BEAUTIFUL,

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THE NEW LINE OF ATTACHMENTS that are now being placed with the DOMESTIC are specialties. No other machine has them. These attachments and the

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