

Crape, n. [Fr. *crêpe*, for *crease*; Lat. *crispus*, crisp.]
(*Manuf.*) A thin stuff, loosely woven, of which the dress of the clergy is sometimes made: it is also used for mourning purposes. *C.* is made of raw silk, gummed and twisted on the mill, and woven without crossing. Crapes are either *craped*, that is, crisped, or *smooth*; they are all dyed raw.