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BILLION-AND-A-HALF CONGRESS.

Series, Division of Statistics. The Fifty-fifth Congress, which In this report it is shown that the finally adjourned Saturday, has left average cost of producing an acre of a record which will not soon pass upland cotton in 1896 was \$15.42, sub- his position as salesman with Messrs. as to make the adult females outnumfrom the memories of living men, divided into the following items: Rent J. D. Lee & Co. and which may be held up to fu- \$2.88; plowing, \$2.81; seed, 21 cents; ture generations as a monitory ex- planting seed, 28 cents; fertilizers, Dora Kornegay spent Sunday with husbands in posse if not in Esse, and ample of free government run mad. \$1.30; distributing fertilizers; 16 Its term of official existence cover- cents; chopping and hoeing, \$1.31; ed the critical period of the prelim-inary aggravations in Cuba, of the resulting brief war with Spain, and picking, \$3 37; ginning and pressing. the peace negotiations and the sub-penses, 41 cents.

sequent complications in the Phil-It was ascertained that the pounds ippines. It extended also over of lint produced per acre were 255.6, two years of unbroken and steadi- and sold for 6.7 cents per pound; the boro, spent Sunday with his father, larger proportion of males than of ly increasing material prosperity bushels of seed produced were 16, Mr. C. F. R. Kornegay, near here. females for the country, inducing unbound- and the price per bushel 11.9 cents. Mr. J. D. Williams, who has been The aggregate population of the ed confidence in the national The total return to the planter, on confined to his room for the past United States, so far as the latest strength and security and an eager the average, was \$19.03, which gave week with the grip, is convalescent. official figures show, is 62.622,250, of willingness on the part of the peodens might be laid upon them by of producing the lint per pound was brush.

reason of the unforescen exigencies 5 27 cents. of war and the additional responsi- Several thousand cotton planters Kenansville, visited the family of band, but in certain sections this is bilities devolving upon the victors. contributed to these statistics, and, Mr. R. J. Southerland Friday and evidently not the case, else the im-The elements thus indicated-a of the entire number reporting, 20 Saturday.

national crisis calling for vast ex- per cent. reported a loss. The cause penditure and wise statesmanship, of financial loss was generally the and a condition of public and pri- deficient production owing to drought Mrs. M. E. Harrell, returned home vate prosperity admitting of and or other causes that injured the Thursday night. inviting lavish drafts upon the Fed- plants. To produce sea island cotton cost eral Treasury-have contributed to \$21.95 per acre, or an average of came Thursday to remain some time populous communities, and go to the

val of extravagance for which the return for lint and seed of sea late Congress will be long remem- island cotton was \$28.65, which gave Rev. Peter McIntyre, of Faison, after settling in their new homes, bered. There has been no limit to the acre.

porations or the promptings of offic produced 275.9 pounds per acre, cotton buyer from Smithfield, was females. cial whimsies or partisan chicane. while those that reported a loss pro- here Tuesday looking after cotton Under the pretense of patriotism and duced only 176 pounds.

American people have been plun- in the raising of cotton is they are from elsewhere to come in and buy dered, outraged and plunged deep sult is that in proportion as the big lots of cotton ? er into debt by their recreant rep- quantity of fertilizers used increasresentatives in the Federal legisla- ed the profit of raising cotton per

ture. Now that it is all over, and acre also increased. the mischief and evil have been ir- It was discovered in this investi- at the home of her father, Mr Joseph tional compensation. Their relation retrievably wrought, the citizen gation that cotton is produced to a P. Smith, of Pikeville, Mrs. Ellen to the Governor will be that of an taxpayers of the Republic may not limited extent, but at a high rate of Elmore departed this life after a advisory character. There was much misuse an hour in counting up the profit, by means of irrigation, in short illness of pneumonia, aged complaint against former Governor stupendous cost of Congressional western Texas and in the southwest- about 30 years. The funeral was Taylor on the score that he broke stupidity, subserviency and corrup- ern corner of Utah; in Texas irriga- held from the home of her father the record in pardoning convicts tion had the effect of producing 512.4 Friday morning at 10 o'clock and was out of the penitentiary and that he tinued fever, by a tendency to in- by intelligent physicians, to restore public works, a well man, and forthtaken to heart and well remembers of the patient's vitality, to purify the with wrote a letter to the proprietors ed it may save the country untold for the whole State. millions in the future.

Doubtless it will be many years this investigation covers the cost of noon. She leaves a young husband -perhaps many generations-be- cotton production as far back as 1882, (Mr. T. B. Elmore, section master at fore another such opportunity for but the statements previous to 1876 Katesville), two small children and flagrant dereliction in public life are mostly individual estimates, a host of relatives and friends shall be presented to any legisla. For 1876 many special inquiries were to mourn her untimely demise. tive body in a civilized country, made by a former statistician of the On Saturday evening previous to The occasion, a war with an effete Department, and these established her death she came to Pikeville to nation with warlike traditions, and the cost of producing lint cotton spend a few weeks on a visit to her the domestic situation, an overflowing public treasury and a highly lations of this investigation is the was unconscious most of the time prosperous and intensely patriotic comparative cost of marketing cot- until death. population, formed a rare colloca- ton in 1840 and 1897. The compari-

tion of which inordinate greed and deep-seated corruption took instant 1840 it cost \$18.15 to market a bale A. R. De Fluent, editor of the Journat, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from theumatism in his right Unarket a bale sults, so appalling in the aggregate and so maleficent in their future in-fluences, are indicated partially and superficially in the hugely inflated budget of this Billion-and-a-half Congress which Saturday passed into history, and in its extraordi-uary and state convents, in the South. into history, and in its extraordi- by counties, in the South. nary and staggering list of errors Advertising Is The Thing. of omission and commission. Several of our large firms are mak-Aside from its inordinately masterful outlay of public money, the ing nice contracts for advertising Fifty-tifth Congress has made no space, and give business a work ing Lard. Fifty-fifth Congress has made no space, and give business a great im- N. C. Hams, Fifty-fifth Congress has made no impression on the public mind. It wide awake firms do this—it makes Flour has given permanent form to a things move. We have some firms Sugar, granulated... tariff of legalized favoritism and who do not use printers ink at all, Corn. robbery; it has annexed Hawaii; and outside of a limited circle, you created a vast political machine for would not know that such a business, P. census taking; enacted a Bankrupt- or industry, was here if you did not Beeswax, cy law; provided for temporary come to Goldsboro, and make some army organization and permanent inquiries. Printer's ink is the movnaval organization, and opened the ing power in any community, and if vaults of the Treasury to a swarm all of our people will take hold of it When grip attacks a person of nerof syndicate jobbers and political in the right, persistent way, all of vons temperament there is usually a parasites. By contrast, and some, our merchants and business men will great depression of spirits, the patient times by way of accidental allevia. reap a rich harvest. Keep on nailtion, it has given us no Nicaragua ing your name before the people in tion, it has given us no Nicaragua Canal; no franchises in Cuba and will come. You cannot eat one meal Puerto Rico; no ship subsidies; no Pacific cable; no Hayana sanitation; will come. Four cannot car one taking food that occuring practice of taking food that no irrigation reservoirs; no armor- does the work. It is the same way vous prostration, insanity and death. plate plant; no code of laws for with advertising, Alaska; no war ship armor or construction, and no Gathmann guns. County Commissioners' Meeting. The Board met in regular month- a fatal mistake. But there has been plenty of "pork" for river and harbor jobbers, besides 19 session Monday, with all members some liberal slices of "pie" in the present. Accounts were audited way of public buildings; and the and allowed: For work on roads, railway mail contractors will still cluding \$164.50 paid to paupers. \$530; for other purposes, \$599.08, inreceive their one-third of the entire Petition for a new road from postoffice appropriation. Whitehall via Seven Springs and Oh, it has been a Congress to the structure over; but not, dream nightmares over; but not, insolvent fee bill No. 87, amounting though I doctored with several physical structure over the structure over the several physical seve Oh, it has been a Congress to H. J. Ham's to Flat-lands, was conpray Heaven, to be repeated in this land of intelligence and freedom! The Board adjourned to the 11th. How's This ! PROBABLY the Beef Trust in the effort to prove before the Military Court of Inquiry that the quality of beef furnished for the army was of like quality with that ordinarily put upon the market has given it-culf a more degregation the state there is the state of the state is been and in a state is to be early and the state is to be early and believes the state is to be early and believes to be early and the state is to be early and believes the state is to be early and believes to be early and the state is to be early and believes to be early for the last to be early and the state is to be early and believes to be early and the state is to be early and the state is to be early and believes to be early and the state is the state is to be early and the state is the state is to be early the state is the state is to be early the state is to be early the state is the state is to be early the state is the state is to be tobly to be to be to be to be to be tobly to be to be PROBABLY the Beef Trust in the Court of Inquiry that the quality of beef furnished for the army was of like quality with that ordinarily put upon the market has given it-self a more dangerous thrust than self a more dangerous thrust than sould otherwise have been deliver-try out any obligation made by their firm West & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O, We the undersigned have known F. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believes transactions and financially able to cur-ry out any obligation made by their firm West & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O, We the undersigned have known F. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believes transactions and financially able to cur-ry out any obligation made by their firm Toledo, O, We the undersigned have known F. cd. The testimony of the soldiers cannot be impeached. The beef sent them was in large part unfit for human food. If this be the usual stuff put up in cans the Trust stands self-condemned. The Trust stands self-condemned. The test in the trust of the system. The test in the solution of the system. The test is the tes

Mount Olive Reports. COST OF COTTON RAISING. The cold wave arrived on schedule Statistics Furnished by Cotton Planters time Monday night.

Over the Whole South. Mr. S. A. Wooten, of LaGrange, WASHINGTON, March 7 .- Under spent Sunday and Monday here with the supervision of Statistician Hyde, friends cost of growing cotton has been investigated, and the results of the inetteville vestigation have just been published

as Bulletin No. 16, Miscellaneou friends here.

friends in the country. Mrs. Peter McIntyre, of Faison, is

Mr. R. J. Southerland. Mr. Dubrutz English left Monday morning for Newbern. He will com-

bine business with pleasure.

Mrs. W. R. Crow, of Goldsboro, who had been visiting her mother, where born the proportion of men

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones, of Buie, hard to get in the older and more Jones, near here.

the planter a net profit of \$6.70 per preached two very able sermons to forget the companious of their youth

which he bought last week. What in the sacred name of Liberty the in the raising of cotton is very dis-

A Sad Death at Pikeville.

The work of the Department in ground, near Pikeville, that after-One of the most remarkable reve- and that night she was taken ill and

HUSBANDS FOR ALL HIS GIRLS.

Uncle Sam has a Million and a Half More Nephews Than Nieces. The number of male infants born

yearly exceeds that of females by he to four per cent., the proportion Mr. John R. Bell left Saturday varying slightly from year to year, night on a visit to Wilson and Fay- writes Prof. D. R. McAnally of 'The American Girl's Chances of Miss Clyde Smith, of Goldsboro, Marriage," in the March Ladies came Thursday to visit relatives and Home Journal. The Mishaps of boyhood, however, reduce the number of Mr. B. L. Culbreth has resigned boys to some extent, but not so much

ber the males. For every American Mr. J. L. Williamson and Miss woman, therefore, there should be the fact that there is a large percentage of unmarried adult women the guest this week of the family of in the country, and a greater propotionate number in some sections than in others, is attributable to causes which have distrubed the balance of population. In all new countries-

and compared with Europe the United Mr. Geo. C. Kornegay, of Golds- States is a new country-there is a

him a net profit of \$3.61 per acre. Mr. R. J. Southerland is improv. which 32,067,380 are males and 30,pounds was 44 cents, while the cost buildings, by applying the paint derance of males over females would seem to make it comparatively easy

Mr. Andrew Pickett, of near for the American girl to secure a husmease proportion of adult unmarried women would not be so large. If men

> and women would be nearly equal all over the country, but men find work

render almost matchless the carni-11.59 cents per pound, and the total with the former's father, Mr. W. A. newer States. The young women are left behind, and the young men,

arge and attentive congregations at and contract alliance among their lavishness of outlay short of the The planters that reported a prof. the Presbyterian church, Sunday. new friends in the West, hence some imperious demands of huge cor- it in the raising of upland cotton Mr. J. B. Hudson, the clever Eastern States show a surplus of

Tennessee's Board Of Pardons.

A bill has been passed by both branches of the Tennessee Legislature, and now awaits the signature of the Governor, creating a Board of Pardons for that State. The prision commissioners will constitute the On Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock, board and will serve without addi-

Some Things Net To Do.

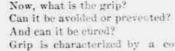
Don't work yourself to death in order to make a living.

Don't envy your neighbor's luck: envy his pluck, if anything. Don't expect your opinions to fit you obtain them ready made. Don't attempt to talk if your mouth s full or your head is empty. Don't forget that quitting a fault s the best way to correct it.

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Don't think because a man never

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by debility.

spirited, often have hysteria, and, if and nourishing and upbuilding the been written to the proprietors of not closely watched, have been known over-exerted and debilitated nervous Paine's celery compound since the to commit suicide. Several cases of system. All this and just this Paine's appearance of grip this year, telling Don't deride the vanity of others. this sort have been reported this celery compound will do. In the of the perfect recoveries it has effect-A.R. De Finent, editor of the Journal, It isn't modesty that creates a month in the newspapers. Head- multitude of cases where it has been ed. The letters come from men and

prietors of this remedy have never | After a while the disease not having known so great a call for it-has left him, he was advised to try Paine's been due to its use by thousands of celery compound. He was soon back Spring Term, Feb. Isl, a con- people for whom it has been prescibed at his office in the department of digestive and often the re-piratory blood of the enervating poison, to of the remedy, in which he says: tracts, by pain in the muscles, and restore the nervous system to healthy "I had been told by friends of the

action and to strengthen the vital wonderful results obtained by them from the use of Paine's celery com-

from a slight indisposition to severe A person will cotinne to suffer from pound. After my severe attack of forms with grave symptoms-these the evil effects of grip for many the grip I determined to try it. I variations depending wholly upon months unless he attacks the disease have already found that my friends' the health, age, temperament or ner- by getting rid of the unnatural, un- reports were not at all exaggerated.

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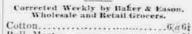
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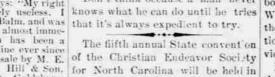
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