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GOOD AND BAD FARMING.

There is a good deal of good farming done in the United States, and there is a good deal of bad farming, more bad than good.

The invention and introduction of labor-saving machinery has had much to do with this, for it has enabled the farmer to plow and plant three or four times as much land as he could plow, plant and harvest without such machinery.

Every acre planted which does not return a fair yield of that in which it is planted is that much additional tax on the planter and that much money taken out of his pocket.

It must be borne in mind that the income tax is a piece of legislation in which the Democratic party almost in its entirety is opposed.

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afford to sell the cotton for five cents a pound and then make a reasonable profit on it. He cleared about \$300 on his thirty acres, not counting the seed, even at the low price of five cents a pound.

But to come nearer home for an illustration. A young farmer named Douglas, in Mecklenburg county, concluded last year that he would do some experimenting in intensified farming.

In 1893 he planted thirteen acres in cotton, cultivated in the usual way, and got six bales of cotton from the thirteen acres.

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ably was, and possibly enough to defeat Pope, although this is very doubtful, for there are thousands of Democrats in that State who looked on him as one tarred with the Tillman stick, but little if any better than Tillman's candidate, and therefore didn't care enough about his election to go to the polls to vote for him.

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SENATE AND HOUSE MET AT THREE P. M. YESTERDAY.

The Six Per Cent. Interest Bill Dismissed and Made the Special Order for Wednesday in 1895, as Wednesday. Introduced to Amend Insurance Laws and Provide a Reformatory for Young Criminals.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 23.—Both Senate and House met at three o'clock this morning. The most important of the bills introduced in the Senate were:

Mr. Wall, of Davidson, introduced a petition asking repeal of the merchants' purchase law.

Mr. Moore, a bill to amend section 1078 of the Code, for the protection of females.

Mr. Hamrick, to exempt cotton and iron mills from taxation.

Mr. W. J. Moore, to amend the Code relative to fugitives from justice.

Mr. Duler, to reduce the salaries of State officers.

Mr. Forces, bill to provide for the pensioning of Civil War soldiers.

Mr. Smith, of Cleveland, to allow an appeal in cases of divorce.

Mr. Ewart, to establish criminal court in Raleigh, Henderson and Forsyth counties.

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