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It is this same self-righteous Republican crowd which repeated the same old story about the cotton mill industry.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1897.

MR. PEARSON AGAINST EXTRA-GANANCE.

It has already been told in the news columns of the Observer of Representative Richmond Pearson's opposition to the sundry civil service bill, which recently passed the House.

Now, where does Swinson's extravagance come in? We hasten to ask if there is to be delegations to the mother's congress from the Asheville Paddology Club, which meets from time to time in Dr. Campbell's study?

There are half a dozen or more other \$400,000 appropriations for unimportant improvements. When the bill was before the House, Mr. Pearson did what he could in the five minutes he was allowed to talk about it.

ASKS NO GOVERNMENT HELP.

While the Eastern cotton mills have not been as busy as they would like to be, the Southern mills are running at full time, and all that are properly managed are earning dividends.

CLICK'S CROW.

The Lenox Topic says: Swinson is not the only "help" at Raleigh that has offended the mighty Solons.

Death of the Cotton Press King.

Col. Samuel Boyer, the head of the cotton press business in this country, died in New Orleans a few days ago, aged 72 years.

And There You Are.

In the meantime, after months of delay, the bill has been passed by the House, and is now in the hands of the President.

It is a pity that the bill has not been passed sooner, as it would have done much good for the cotton mill industry.

PRESIDENT LANE'S ADDRESS.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TO THE CONGRESS. The President's address to the Congress was delivered in the Senate Chamber, Washington, D. C., on Monday, February 15, 1897.

It is a sad and distressing condition of affairs in the South, and it is the duty of the Government to take prompt and effective measures to relieve the suffering people.

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MACEDONIANS VOLUNTEERING.

THE WARRIORS OF THE BALKANS. The Macedonian volunteers are being organized in the United States to fight for Greece against the Turkish forces.

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