| The cotton Association and its President. |
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| The farmers of the South should | be in exceedingly good humor to-day. Following the report of the Agriculturr Department estimating the

total orop at $10,167,818$ baleg, gross
weight the cotton market went up weight, th
76 points.
The jump in the price of cotton,
which made the great staple crop of the South worth something like 825 ,was a more to the producers than to the efforts of the Southern Cotton is due more to its president, Hon ne man. It was he that conceiver who worked indefatigably for its ing spirit ever since, who carefully
fostered it through its experimental stage, and who is directly responsimade good.
And it which kept an incorrect quick action obbing the Southern planters of the Mr. Jordan chanced to learn,
through a telegram sent to New Orleans by the chairman of the Agriplanned that the Hays, that it wa stead of 500 pounht to the bale, in-
it is obvious much larger mumber of balea had
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larger number of bales than had
been expected could have been mad an asset in bearing the market be-
fore the information that the bales Just why the Agricultural De
partment should have attempted to at a time so critical to the interests
of one of the nation's greatest indus.
zries is a mystery. Immediatel
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from the men whose presentation of statistics can make or lose millions
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