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The party of New York merchant
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that which might be tiful． present population of the the the States slightly exceeds $77,000,000$ ．
This indicates an annual increase of
more than $2,000,000$ since the last ederal census was taken，in 1890， country was
$62,000.000$ ， years of another Federal census，at the total population of the
States will exceed $80,000,000$ ． A magging tongue（ （ ot a wagon
congue）is many a source of annoyance contact with it．Persons who have much to say must neceessarily run out
of truth，and，as a rulo，these trave oy yhonographs io haman shape su is one thing they never allow then
gelves to be beguiled into，and that
saying a good thing for any one．Th
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 verified estimates of this year＇s co
ton crop，fixing its aggregate yield
10，188，000 bales．These figures 10，188，000 bales．These figures
based upon information received fr based upon information received fro
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ohants scattered about over the cot ton－growing States．With respect the nmourt of cotton produced in ea
State the showing is as follows：A
bama， $1,109,000$ bales；Arkansas， 85 ， ama， $1,109,000$ bales；Arkansas， 852 ，
000 bales；Florida， 66,000 bales Georgia， $1,430,000$ bales；Louisiana．
703,000 bales；Mississippi， $1,379,000$ bales；North；Carolina， 594,000 bales South Carolina，875，000 bales；Ten－ nessee，
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time in 1896； time in 1896；3．742，476 bales up to the same time in 1895 an

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ybody that strictly top－to－date in style and prices to suit all．We want eve inspeciz our Soods．No trouble to ebow you． Wo extend a special invitation to the litle ohildren to come and see
what dear old Santa has left here for them．This invitation meirs yon and


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Each day some articles are cut lower．It is true that
flaming advertisements some of our competitors and herculean efforts put forth mination to close out our stock and retire from of our detp neutralized our endeavirs to effect speedy sales to soms，ha tent．This，however，will only prolong the agony some candidly admit it is to our loss and hurt pecuniazily，our ponents may not fare any better，theunt pe wibh theom ime
 based on first cost of our Goods，our present expuentations

But we a realized．
But we are going to sell，and will name prices regardle offer greatest bargains in the Goods we our stock．We si ce hare more than－
TUIO CAR LOADS MEN＇S AND BOYS＇HATS of the best makes and shapes，and you ought to see the prices on thein

## finer grades many Bargains in SHOES，especially in

 The slaughter is tramendous．In－ White Goods，Laces，Fmbroideries Handkerchiefs，Hosiery，Gloves，Etc．
We are prepared to make glad the heart of bargain hunter MIrs．Gardner will make prices that will astonish any lad who appreciates nice headwear．We have five times much Millinery．
It will pay any one who knows how money comes ani appreciates the purchasing value of a dollar to come in ap ask to see the lines we offer greatest inducements on．I
make a long story short，our prices throughout will discout make a long story short，our prices throughout will disco
five－cent cotton．We may sell out in bulk any day，so－

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A word to the wise is sufficient．

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THEY are not apecial inducements in the stricesas eense
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best and most reliable Merchandise at the Lowei Priees．
We do this every day，not once every two or three monthe and the inducement to trade with us is not because wo mark
one line of Goods below cost and oharge double profit for
another，but because everything we sell is
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