#### The Cotton Crop.

The National Department's Reliable Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The statements fornished the Department of Agriculture by the various railway and water transportation compenies of the cotton movement to ports and Northern and Eastern points from the beginning of the season to January 1, 1895, together with returns made by the department's county agents of the amount of cotton remaining on plantations and in interior towns on January 1, and the amounts reported by mills as bought from September 1 to January 1, shows as follows : Railway movement from North

227,172 Carolina Remaining on plantations and 105.282 in interior towns 109,993 Bought by mills 442,447 Total crop Railway movement from South 488,591

Carolina Remaining on plantations and in interior towns 116,874 182,343 Bought by mills 787,808 Total crop

Railway movement from Geor-757,020 Remaining on plantations and in interior towns 110,942 yard. Bought by mills 1,151,460 Total crop Railway movement from Flor-

45,637

268,158

27,017

in interior towns Total crop Railway movement from Ala-530,571 bama Remaining on plantations and

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Bought by mills 825,746 Total crop Railway movement from Mississippi

in interior towns

Remaining on plantations and in interior towns Bought by mills 1,127,260 Total crop Railway movement from Louisiana

Remaining on plantations and 151,334 in interior towns Bought by mills 725,858 Total crop Railway movement from Tex-

as (scale) Remaining on plantations and in interior towns Bought by mills

Total crop Railway movement from Ar-

Remaining on plantations and in interior towns Bought by mills Total crop

Railway movement from Ten-Remaining on plantations and in interior towns Bought by mills 303,914 Total crop

Railway movement from Indian 89,591 Territory and Oklahoma Remaining on plantations and in interior towns Total crop Railway movement from Mis-

Remaining on plantations and in interior towns Total crop

Railway movement from Vir-

Remaining on plantations and in interior towns Total crop Railway movement from Ken-

Total crop Railway movement from Kan-Remaining on plantations and in interior towns

Total crop Total railway movement Total remaining on plantations and in interior towns

1,657

Total bought by mills Total crop

bought by Alabama, Georgia, North | ance of their offspring.

and South Carolina mills from States The Matchman and Southron, in which their mills are not located. also 14,886 bales bought by Virginia WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20, 1895. and 8,485 bales bought by Kentucky

to January 11,895. subject to revision in the final April days later was a member of the crowd report of the Department. The pro- which killed him. McCutchen states portion of the crop forwarded to that he fired the second shot and hit in this work to call and examine these specimarket up to February 1, and which Worley as he was falling to the ground, mens. We desire particularly to interest the is therefore no longer in the hands of another member of the party having correspondents to be 89 9 per cent., and is willing to take the consequences leaving 10.1 per cent, still in the hands of producers or in those of local mer-

dian Territory and Oklahoma, 88; Mis- its doctrines. souri, Virginia, Kentucky and Kansas, 87-average, 89.9.

Losses from insects have been small, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas reported loss to some extent.

The proportion of lint to seed ranges from 29.0 to 33.9 per cent; average

The average date of closing picking was December 4. The quality of the present crop is

slightly above an average.

#### Hugh Wilson's Notion.

That form of idiocy which advocates the cultivation of tobacco has not yet 283.498 stricken this part of the Lord's vine-

But for fear some deluded creature may be carried away with some idea that he can spite the cotton mill men by going into the tobacco business we would suggest that any tobacco country with which we are acquainted, has the looks of the most God forsaken stretches of hills and valleys that we have ever looked upon. The people are the poorest, and their credit is next to nothing. The usual amount of advances on liens on tobacco crops, in lands notably for tobacco, we have been told, ranges from \$10 to \$20. The usual amount not exceeding \$15.

in any field. The youngest child or the oldest worker may belp in gathering it. It is simple of culture. Will 847,228 wait on the seasons. Is not easily spoiled in the field, or after it is gath-270,376 ered. It has a marketable cash value every day in every year.

But tobacco culture is a more doubtful experiment.

In the first place, it is the dirtiest and filthiest crop that human hands 568,405 ever touched, and we do not see how nice people can handle it without experiencing in their persons and in their clothing the filtbiness and the offensiveness of the contact.

In the second place, tobacco is a most sensitive crop to the unfavorable influences of the weather. It requires 2,246,043 more experience, skill and capital to take care of it, even after it has been 611,966 produced, than any other crop. A 3,644 frost, heavy dews, foggy weather. or any weather not exactly suited for i-2,861,653 is exceeding injurious

In the third place, it requires the building of large and comfortable 468,332 barns. In fact, it requires better houses than many people occupy.

And last, but not least, the mani-636 pulation and sale of the crop is not satisfactorily or easily controlled. It 665,217 may be graded or rated in such a way as to be ruinous to the planter.

But it is said that history repeats it-250,389 self. A hundred years ago our planters grew tobacco in Abbeville 42,342 County, but they abandoned it for the 11,183 cleaner and better crop-cotton.-Abbeville Press and Banner.

The Dundee (Scotland) Courier has sent two lady correspondents, Miss Marie Imand and Miss Bessie Maxwell, on a tour around the world to investigate in different countries the condition of 112,381 women. They expect to travel 25,000 miles in the course of their inquiry

Dr Herman Weber has presented 20,042 S10,000 to the Royal College of Physicians on condition that it is to be used as prizes for the discovey of a cure for consumption. The college accepted the 25,770 gift with thanks.

Robert Buchanan's bankruptcy is as-10,872 cribed in part to unwarranted extravagance in living. No American writer 253 has recently been brought into court on account of his debts, but it is notewor 11,125 thy that successful authors in America frequently adopt a scale of living that seems to be a mere aping of the ways of the rich Nearly every author is driven into a variety of avocations to increase his income, and, while few literary men earn more than \$5,000 a year by strictly literary work is their 44 originally chosen specialty, several earn three or four times as much in related

A Louisville, Ky., man, who says 67 he never drinks, tells of a farmer who has produced a breed of fur-bear-6,545,728 ing chickens, which sport in ice water and cackle briskly in the midst of I 2,080,739 almost eternal snow. This was accon-461,533 plished by skin-grafting a selected cock and hen with rabbit skin, half an 9,088,000 inch at a time. The process was pain-No deduction has been made of cot- ful, but succeeded admirably. Eggs of ton remaining on plantations and in in of the new breed sell rapidly at \$1.75 terior towns on September 1, 1894. a dozen and are hatched out by ordi-In addition to the above mill pur- nary hens, who invariably die of fright chases are to be added 8,388 ba'es upon perceiving the strange appearThe King of the Kluklux.

ATLANTA, GA. February 14 -- Memills, all of which are included in the Catchen, known as "King" of the railway movement, making a total of Murray County White-caps, made a 493,292 bales reported by the Southern full confession to-day. He was brought mills as bought from September 1, 1894 back yesterday from Arkansas. Mc- TAKE DUE NOTICE THEREOF AND GOVERN YOURSELF AC-Cutchen says that he led the band The figures in the above report are which tried to lynch Worley and a few producers or in the smaller towns, is shot him first. McCutchen states that shown by the consolidated returns of he was tired of trying to elude arrest Institute. A kiln has been ordered for this

It is said that Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, one of the famous family of mil-The per cent, by States is as follows: liouaires, has drawn about, her a little 131 North Carolina, 87; South Carolina, 91 circle of friends and organized a club Georgia, 94; Florida, 87; Alabama, 81; styled "The Downtrodden," which is Mississippi, 88; Louisiana 89; Texas, opposed to the great aggregations of 89; Arkansas, 90; Tennessee, 90; In- wealth, and is pronounced socialistic in

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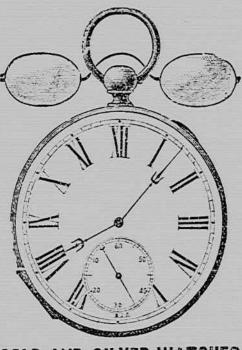
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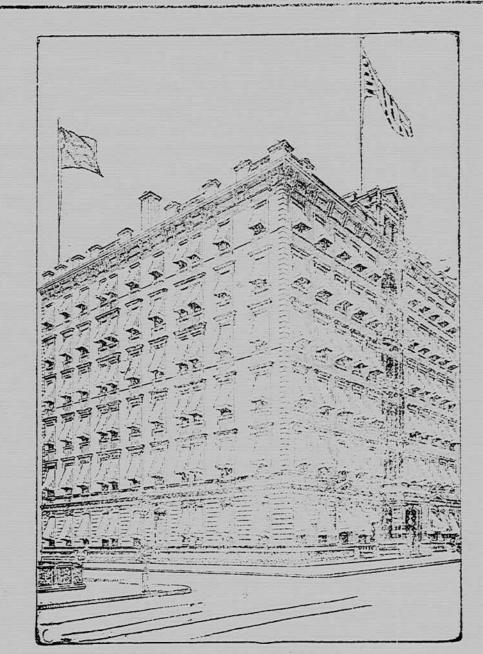
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