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& \text { never neglects an opportunity offered } \\
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Subsoribers out of County, \$1,20. Wondering at the gening of the tailor
who devisef ther, or at the taste of the wearer. Kassen of Iows was the
most noticeabsle type of this chass last
winter. He appeared upon all poct
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pailing. He visited Wystington th. summer, and, as hed did not wear this
jacket, out of respect to is thermometor jacket, out of respect to a thermometer
ithen waitzing uppatove 100 degrees, hle
beat beat friends pasiped him upon the streets
without knowing bim. Of the hats worn by the statesmen of the period, the rakish slooch nearly al-
ways hive the proference. The Western and Southern members nearly all
wear this villingen wear this villainous-looking slouch.
Ben Butler generally wears the woret
hat of any of his comerades.-Chicago hat of
Times

THE CROPS.
It would appear that a careful review
of the reports reeelved at the of the reports reeelved at the Agrieul-
tural Department, from all parts of the country, vince the recent heavy ralns,
does not warraut the Which were at first entertained respect-
ing the crops. In In eed, it may be fatirly Inferred that the actual sutate of the
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tained the information. Yet the estitained the information. Yee the esti
mates are cheering. Corn is abuot
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not been exposed to asme of the draw-
not back which corr had to endure. The
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have learned to adopt more effeotive
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treatuent of this petat, as the potato
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roil will equat the avarage production. In
Kentucky the staple eropy. will yield a handsome returaple Virginia is sold siald to
be liree per entit beto be three per cent below the sverage,
but Jaryland Is set down only one per
cent below the usual retura, Wool cent below the usual return. Wool
everywhere has been more than ordi-
narily abuadant. So far, then, there
 to a month plenteousty, and wo shall surplus production to other cond outrees
not so abundantly supplied. With

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in home industry and forelgn trado whil experience immediately the benefidal
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a view to substitutug the same for the cire ulation of frational eurrency, un-
der the erecent taws of Congresa. Adams Express Company is dafly dellivering at
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than any other seotion of tho country.
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