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"liberal" pension policy, "liberal" pension policy, as displayed in Commissioner Black's annual
report. They point with pride to the fact that the President had ap
proved 1,369 private proved 1,369 private pension bills up
to the 30 of of June last, as against to the 30th of June last, as against
41 for Lincoln, 431 for Johnson, 490
for Grant 309 for Hat for Grant, 303 for Hayes, and 736 for
Garfield and Arthur. Thus an at
ter tempt is made to show that Mr
Cleveland is more friendly to the soldiers than Republican President
were. were,
It is not easy to see how Mr
Cleveland deserves any credit for th increased number of private pension
bills passed by Congress and sent to him for approval. most of which bill
were introduced by Repablican members. The annual average of
such bills passed by Congress in
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