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work u complete revised pamph Record	ne death of Colonel Scott, Col. H. M. Lazelle was placed in charge, and later a Board of Publication carried on the inder direction of the Secretary of War. The name most closely associated with the work from its inception to its ition is that of Joseph W. Kirkley, the compiler under whose personal examination each volume passed. In 1902, a edition of the additions and corrections, already printed with the general index (W45.5:130), was issued, a separate let for each volume, for insertion in the volumes of the set. The War Records Office (W45.) was merged into the and Pension Office, July 1, 1899. Previous to that time, of the total number of volumes of the Rebellion records,
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