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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

REMEMBER

2 pair Handsome Blankets, \$9.65 and \$10.50.
1 piece Embroidered White Flannel, 77 cents per yard.
10 pairs Children's W. & L. 10 to 12 cents.
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10 pairs 6-4 Frisco and Plain Fannels, 22 cents per yard.
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35 dozen Gents' 4 ply Linen Collars at 75 cents per dozen.
10 pairs Gents' Shoes at \$1.65, \$1.92, \$2.47, and \$2.75.
75 suits of Clothing at New York Cost and less.
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Come and buy while these goods are so awfully cheap. We have just opened up a full line of

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At our regular prices, which we will be glad to show you. A nice line of JERSEYS at coats.

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Stock always kept full and

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Fresh lot of Table Linens in new and attractive patterns, and at prices that will sell them. Have still on hands a small lot of

LADIES' SHAWLS

Including a few special bargains in Black and Cream Cashmeres, all of which are now offered much under their value. In order to make a "clean sweep" of all

KID GLOVES IN STOCK,

We have marked the same down to figures that are bound to command attention. Come and see them.

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June 20th

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AGRICULTURAL BUREAU.

THE ATTACK OF THE CHRONICLE.

There are too many negro employees; they are paid too much.

Let us see. There may be something in it. Some of the board have raised the question more than once, but have generally been forced to conclude that we could do no better. There are four servants paid by the Department: three at \$25, and one at \$15 per month. As to the numbers: No. 1 makes fires in the several offices, carries hundreds of pounds of mail and other packages, and is handy at things generally. No. 2 attends to the engine and other basement work of the laboratory. No. 3 is night watchman; he guards the Department buildings and property which could not be replaced if they were destroyed by fire for \$30,000. No. 4 takes care of the privy, which belongs to the State, not to the Department—a service which formerly cost the State, it is said, \$1,000; and which is now foisted upon the Department of Agriculture, because there is no appropriation anywhere else to pay for it. Which can or ought to be dismissed? The Board has endeavored to see its way clear to dispense with some of these.

Now as to the wages. When the present Board was constituted, April, 1883, the servants were receiving \$30 per month. The statute provides, Code 3733, one dollar a day for the office servants, and one dollar and a half for night watchman. The Board reduced the wages of the Department servants to the present rate. We think it still pretty high, but it is less than the law allows.

How much does the extravagance amount to here?

There is also employed by the Commissioners an Inspector of Fertilizers. This officer received last year \$750, and worked, we believe, four or five months.

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Where the extravagance.

It is wonderfully surprising how much money is required for incidentals, postage, freights express, stationery, etc., and the telegraph bills are simply enormous.

We answer: In the collection and preparation of 30 car loads of material for the Exposition (which the Chronicle endorses more heartily than some of the board ever did), there must have been much freight and express expenditure. As to postage, the Department publishes and sends out to our own people and abroad, thousands of pamphlets, leaflets, and some books of information, in regard to its work and the resources of the State. For instance, Dr. Dabn y sends out about 8,000 copies of his Analysis Report in a year; 3 cents per copy—\$240 postage. Of course, a large amount of stationery, perhaps even more than is required to publish the Chronicle. As for telegrams, it has occurred to members of the Board that the telegram business might be a trifle heavy; but a close investigation by a hardfisted committee has hitherto failed to find that a \$4,000 business, running from Boston to New Orleans, in private hands, would have used less for telegrams.

Oh! but the "soap" and "whisk brush"! These are not chemicals; no, they really are not! Here the eagle-eyed proprietor struck a bonanza! Dr. Dabney says that chemical apparatus requires dusting and careful cleaning; and that chemists often perform "ablutions" which a printer's "devil" never does.

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formed, are much less onerous and responsible than those required of him at New Orleans. Any person of good ordinary judgment will be satisfied that he earned every cent of his money, if he will examine the accounts of the very complicated and difficult business which he directed with great skill and accuracy. Judge Howard, United State Commissioner for North Carolina at New Orleans, said in the presence of the writer that he had reserved \$300 of the funds in his hands that he had intended to pay to Mr. Wilson if the Board had not allowed additional compensation; "for," he said, "Mr. Wilson richly deserved it." Judge Howard has turned this money into the Treasury. The Chronicle has already surrendered its position as to this item, and has stumbled on "an error" himself. Where is the extravagance? Where is the mismanagement?

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REGARDLESS

OF THE INCLEMENT WEATHER

—OF THE PAST WEEK—

OUR MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Sale was a Success.

We displayed our entire Stock of Underwear consisting of nearly 2,000 pieces, and sold during the past 9 days 1,200 pieces—mail orders included—many lines are entirely closed out, others remain incomplete. The large purchase made by our Buyer (see below Correspondence) will be received and ready for sale in about 30 days. Special announcement of this sale will be given through the columns of this paper.

New York, Jan. 21st, '86.

Mess. Wittkowsky & Baruch, Charlotte, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—

I have this day purchased at a Manufacturers' Auction Sale, 2,650 pieces of Muslin Underwear and Children's Dresses at a great sacrifice. Would advise you to close out at once all Stock on hand as low as 25 and 30 per cent. below Cost. Will forward goods at once.

Yours Truly,

H. B. MASTERS.

THOSE LADIES

Who were unable to see our Underwear, are invited to come this Week, as we will positively close this Month Sale Saturday, February 6th.

NOTICE :: TO :: THE :: ECONOMICAL

HOW TO INVEST MONEY JUDICIOUSLY!

Our Stock of Damasks, Towels and Napkins is complete, and stands unsurpassed; in order to give them a good send off for the Spring we have placed remarkably low prices on them.

Entirely fresh goods, not shop worn ones, are offered by us.

Knotted Fringe, Huck and Damask Towels at 2 1/2 cents, worth 50 cents.

Endless variety of Towels at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 22 1/2c, worth 25 per cent. more.

Embroidered Wool Table Covers, Colored and White Table Damasks, Pieces of which range for this Week 45c, 60c, 70c, 90c, and 95c per yard.

Especially attractive are our Napkins at \$1.65, \$1.85, and \$2.25 per dozen.

Reduced from \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 per dozen. They are genuine Bargains.

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Jan 11/86

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