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SOME FACTS ABOUT THE INTERNAL REVENUE.

The Democrats of North Carolina demand the abolition of the internal revenue taxes. They demand it because these taxes are not required for the support of the Government, and they demand it because the system is a hateful one to the people, and in direct antagonism to Democratic principles.

There are four thousand persons employed in and under the internal revenue bureau. There are 128 collectors, whose salaries range from \$3,125 to \$4,500 a year. There are 976 deputy collectors, whose salaries range from \$100 to \$3,000, and under these collectors and deputy collectors there are 199 employes of different kinds, whose pay ranges from \$100 to \$1,700 a year.

The National Anti-Monopoly Conference which assembled in Chicago July 4th, will be an important gathering. It is said that all the States will be represented.

We should judge from the solicitude shown by the Republican journals about the utterances of Democratic leaders, that they fear these leaders will say or do something foolish. This solicitude is somewhat remarkable.

London sends out missionaries by the score and Bibles by the thousand to the heathen but for all that it contains 6,000 gin mills, 150,000 known thieves and more than 1,000,000 of people who never enter a church.

The New York Commercial Advertiser notices that "a general impression is growing in this country that twaddle of a romantic character, muscle, professional beauty, and idiotic masculine conceit pay better than brains, or practical usefulness."

According to the late census reports the increase in cotton manufactures in the Southern States since 1870 has been as follows: Texas 97 per cent, Arkansas 51, North Carolina 50, Florida 42, Georgia 31, Alabama 24, Tennessee 21, Louisiana 10 1/2, South Carolina 127, Mississippi alone shows a decline of 0.8.

Daniel Carley, Michael Fagan and Thomas Carrey have paid with their lives the penalty for the assassination of Lord Cavendish and Secretary Burke in Phoenix Park, Dublin. The fifth, Timothy Kelly, will be hanged next Saturday.

The Macon Telegraph calls attention to the fact that while large profits are being made on clover in upper Georgia, still that State spends millions of dollars yearly for imported hay. And so in North Carolina where as fine grass grows as the eye ever saw, vast quantities of Northern and Western hay are annually purchased.

Our Precious Metals. By a report of the Director of the Mint, just published, the yield of the mines of the United States for 1887 was: Gold \$32,500,000 Silver 46,800,000 Total \$79,300,000

Compared with the previous year this shows a decline of \$2,300,000 of gold and an increase of \$3,800,000 of silver. The comparative decline in the production of gold was greater in California than in any other State or Territory, the yield being \$1,400,000 less than in 1881.

Of the billion production of the country, \$30,000,000 of gold and \$31,400,000 of silver were deposited at the mints and assay offices for coinage or return in bars to depositors. Of the deposits of gold \$5,400,000 were paid in bars for manufacturing purposes, and the remainder went into coinage; \$1,400,000 were furnished by private refiners for manufacturing purposes, and there was an export of \$175,000 contained in silver bars.

Of the total silver production \$15,750,000 were exported, \$6,854,000 furnished by the mints and assay offices to manufacturers, \$330,000 by private refiners for the same purpose, and \$24,700,000 were used in coinage.

BY STATES AND TERRITORIES. The production of the country was from the States and Territories as follows: Alaska \$150,000 Gold, \$100,000 Silver. Arizona 1,068,000 Gold, 7,500,000 Silver. California 10,000,000 Gold, 245,000 Silver.

A Few Unvarnished Facts.

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OUR IMMENSE STOCK,

Has aroused the spleen of competitors, and since the insertion of our advertisement of last week (which, by the way, our patrons have appreciated), there has been some carping by competitors on the words "at cost."

It smacks too much of the ignorance of olden years to say "cost" is a secondary consideration in fixing a selling price, as, thanks to the logic of our enlightened generation, they are too well versed in the principles of human action to suppose that "men do business for the fun of the thing," and we believe our friends are not apt to be caught with the snaring allusion of the "selling price" is always regardless of the "cost," and this, like all false philosophic bubbles, bursts into a thousand fragrant rays when exposed to the light of day.

At and Under Cost,

which is as far below any "selling price" as our earth from the heavens above.

We are not offering to sell auction jobs of small articles amounting to 25 or 50 cents, as a bait to the unsuspecting public, but are actually selling good, honest clothing at proportionally low prices.

One and All Come and See Us,

Give us a call, and we will give you what we have always given, "FAIR AND SQUARE TREATMENT," and convince you of the fact that "Our Word is Our Bond," and not like others to beat around the bush, but to invariably do as we promise.

Yours, most respectfully,

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