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LET THEM HAVE FULL SWING.

The statement is made that there will be a good deal of opposition to the election of Mr. Thos. B Reed to the speakership of the House of the Fifty-fifth Congress. The statement has probably little basis of truth. It is more than likely that when the time comes Mr. Reed will be re-elected without opposition at all. And yet he ought not to be. The power of the speaker is only second to that of the President himself. Reed hates McKinley, and when he hates he is mean and vicious. He will, as Speaker, use his position to thwart McKinley's plans and to embarrass the administration. Politicians are a mean lot of devils, and when they conceive antagonism to those of their own political household they meaner than when they are fighting men of the opposition party. McKinley defeated Reed for the Presidential nomination, and the latter is not the kind of person to forgive an offence like that. McKinley is right now a candidate for the nomination in 1900; so is Reed. It may be accepted as a truth that neither is going to do anything to forward the fortunes of the other, and it is very certain that whenever within the next four years the opportunity presents itself Reed will put his knife in McKinley. As Speaker he will have many opportunities to do so.

It is desirable that President McKinley should have a Congress in both branches in harmony with him, and that he should have the unreserved and hearty co-operation of the presiding officer of the House—as to the President of the Senate, that is of less consequence, since this officer cannot shape legislation. The country wants to know what McKinley and the Republicans are going to do with it, and wants them to be unrestricted in the doing of it, even by each other. It might not be to the best interest of the Republican party that Mr. McKinley and it should have unobstructed opportunity to carry out their pledges to the people, but that is what they ought to be allowed to do. Therefore Reed should not be re-elected Speaker, and any other obstacle that stands in the way should be removed. —Charlotte Observer.

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SHORT NEWS NOTES.

Sheriff Ellington, of Johnson county, is the first to settle with the State for '96 taxes.

It is rumored that Hanna will be Secretary of the Navy and Dingley of the Interior.

Atlanta sold city bonds at 100 5/8 last Tuesday.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., is almost entirely deserted. The ice gorge continues and the city is flooded. Dynamite is being used to break the jam, but with little effect.

Work is being pushed on the Glendon & Gulf railroad. Charlotte will be the Southern terminus.

Fire partly destroyed Blenheim palace, the country seat of the Duke of Marlborough, who married Consuelo Vanderbilt.

There are ninety-three banks in the State of North Carolina.

Spain is having six ironclads and three cruisers fitted out as rapidly as possible.

Gen. Diaz was inaugurated President of Mexico yesterday, for the fifth consecutive term.

President Cleveland wants to reorganize the Democratic party on the lines of the Indianapolis platform.

A foul breath is one of the greatest afflictions that a man or woman can have. An affliction not only to themselves, but to those with whom they come in contact. A foul breath is a great discourager of affection. It would probably be more so if people only realized just what bad breath means. Bad breath is one of the symptoms of constipation. Some of the other symptoms are sour stomach, loss of appetite, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, heartburn and distress after eating. These things mean indigestion. They lead to dyspepsia and worse things. They all start with constipation, and constipation is inexcusable because it can be cured—easily, quickly and permanently, by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They give to nature just the little help that she needs. There is no case of biliousness, constipation, indigestion, "heartburn" or any of the rest of the night-mare breeding brood, that these little "Pellets" will not cure.

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The Landmark says it is asserted that the Republicans propose to spend \$1,000,000 to re-elect Pritchard to the United States Senate. There's a good deal of persuasive force in that amount of money and if Ramsey can't cover the amount it looks blue for him.

Special Rates.
North Carolina conference M. E. church, South, Kinston, N. C., Dec. 8th, 1896. Tickets on sale Dec. 7, 8 and 9, limited Dec. 19th, \$9.20 round trip from Concord.

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Last Notice—Town Taxes.

I must have your taxes by the 1st of January. I will have to settle with the town on that date. I hope all persons owing the same will call and settle at once. I will be compelled to advertise if not paid by that time. I hope you will settle and save costs.
J. J. BOGER,
Town Tax Collector.

Oct. 15, 1896

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SPECIAL FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS.

The only time a man needs a partner is when he is doing a losing business. This is what we are doing on china and glassware just now. Our policy has always been "Strike while the iron is hot" in a hand to mouth way. We had to buy

CHINA = AND = GLASSWARE

the last of November in order to get an assortment for our Christmas trade. We haven't the room for these goods and in order to show them off we had to pack away our underwear and hats and many other goods. These Holiday goods will not move under two weeks. There is where we are doing a losing business. Our money will be idle and you know a "setting hen never gets fat." This is not business, so we want partners on china and glassware only. As an inducement to get them we will offer the following:

For the next ten days we will refund ten per cent. of all the cash you spend in the china and glassware department.

To let these goods lie idle on our shelves for two weeks will be a dead loss to us. We can use all the cash we can take in up to December 12th, so all the loss of the 10 per cent. discount will more than be made back by reinvesting in Christmas goods. You have first choice of the goods and a chance of saving 10 per cent on the goods you will buy later anyway. We have but one price and that is marked in plain figures, these are our best and only prices to either friend or stranger. The man who says an article is worth \$1 but you can have it for 80 cents simply means asking price \$1 and selling price 80 cents, and may be 60 cents in some cases. There is two conclusions to be drawn in such cases, one is the store is ashamed of their price of the goods or the other is they have marked them high enough to come down on them and make their customers believe of all the thousands of people that live in Concord's territory they are the chosen whose money is worth more than any one else's. Unless a man can show you plainly where his part comes in you naturally suspect him when he says he is going to do you a special favor in business.

CHINAWARE CUPS AND SAUCERS.

German china 4 cts to 25 cents. Japanese china 5 cents to 23 cents. We have nice after dinner cups and saucers at 10 cents that we sold at 25 cents last year.

PLATES.

Child A B C plates at 5 and 10 cents. Bread and butter plates 5 cents up. Dinner plates 10 cents each. Cake plates 18 cents up to 98 cent ones that are worth \$1.50 elsewhere. Jelly or olive plates 12 cents up. Brownie plate, cup and saucers 20 cents for the three pieces.

DISHES.

ALL NICELY DECORATED.

Bone 5 cents; Bowls 10 to 55 cts; China mugs 3 cents up; Shaving 18 cents; Bisqu figures 5 to 20 cents; Individual cream and sugar sets 10 cents up, with china tray 25 to 98 cents; Tea sets containing tea pot, sugar, cream and two cups and saucers 60 cents to \$1.85; Pitchers assorted from 75 cents down; Tea pots 15 cents to 45 cents; Toast racks 25 cents; Vases from 10 cents to \$2.48 each; Porcelain umbrella stands \$3; Lamps and glassware to arrive soon will be included in the special discount.

We have about three times as much china, porcelain, glass, etc. as we had last year.

BASKETS.

Globe 2 to 10 cents; handkerchiefs 15 to 25 cents; Waste paper 20 cents; Lunch 10 to 15 cents; Large close hampers 88 cts to \$1.44; Laquere trays 20 cents; Paper napkins 15 cents per hundred.

STATIONERY

Special job of fine note paper both plain and ruled, at 18 cents per pound; Tint paper for foreign mail 10 cents per quire; Lead pencils 3 cents per dozen; Ink or mucilage 3 cents; steel pens 2 cents per dozen, good.

EMBROIDERY DEPARTMENT

Embroidery silk at two skeins for 1 cent; Best Filo silk, assorted brands at 3 cents per skein, worth 5 cents elsewhere; Outlining silk 4 cents per skein; Colored linen 20 cents dozen; Turkey red or blue cotton 5 cents dozen; Shaded crochét cotton 4 cents per ball of 20 yards; Gold embroidery 3 cents per skein; Stamped Duck Table Covers with fringe 40 cents; Feather boas 65 cents; Feather Collerettes 19 cents at 75 cents; Remnants of Printed Satteen for Drapery worth 25 cents at 12 1/2 cents; Remnants of Printed Denim, worth 25 cents at 15 cents; Remnants of Colored Cotton Flannel for skirts worth 10 to 15 cents at 8 1/2 to 10 cents; Cotton Eiderdown 7 1/2 cents per yard; Blankets 48 cents per pair up; Home-made Comforters \$1.25; Crib Counterpanes 48 cents full sized, well assorted; gingham 3 1/2 cents; Twenty-nine inch cotton stripes, same styles as alamacon 5 cents per yard; 8 1/2 cent Outing 5 cts, light colored Outing at 4 cents; All Wool Red Flannel 15 cts up; 1/2 inch Black Storm Serge 20 cents per yard; A full line of Hosiery and Silk Windsor Ties 10 cents; Sateen Windsor Ties 5 cents; House Ties, silk 10 cents, cotton 5 cents; Silk Shield Bows 5 cents; A nice lot of Albums, Books and other Christmas goods on the Mouse traps at 5 cents.

Very Respectfully,
B. J. Boston