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The work of the commissioners does not seem to set wall with all the elements concerned in the late fusion "narriage." Some of the colored portion of the fusion are claiming that there was to be an equal division of the subordinate appointments and that the regro between a government and its subwas to have some recognition. Now jects, provided that government beit is claimed that the bargain did longs to the family of nations, or is not hold and that the terms prescribed by the conference committee were ignored. Thus it seems that Democrats can't be depended upon from the hypothesis that "all men are liars" We honor the board of commissioners for checking an illtimed ambition of the colored man to become conspicuous in our governmental affairs. If the promise with no human power to whom inwas made therin lies the orror. But, tercession may be made? Oh, Spain! who would expect a satisfactory outcome of an inconsistent fusion? We rise to say that we want the vote of the colored man to help to elect the highest grade of our citizens to office for the good of all, but if the colored vote can't be gotten without promises of recognition and without dark lantern conferences with them, ing easily and forever, be made we can afford to stand aside and wait. There is virtue enough in the country to react when abuses creep an and it will go well all the same.

It has been a long time since we have seen a manifestation of more determination not to see anything good in a good thing than the News and Observer displays with reference to the President's masterly production in his late message. We will yet pin our faith to the President rather than to those most great in their power of impugning those who are not quite wild on the late monetary issue.

It is said that Madagascar has cost France \$30,000,000 and will cost her \$5,000,000 per year for some time to come without the hope of return for many years. Madagascar seems to be for France what Cuba is for Spain, a rather dear victim of. domineering.

It is understood that Wm. J Bryan's first book entitled "The First Battle" is to be out in January. Mr. Bryan is to give many of his own views in his speeches together with quotations selected from others of importance. We are anxious to peruse that book with the hope of seeing more fully the merits of the cause he so ardently defends, for we like the man but can hardly say that we are won to the cause. There

were so many illogical appeals and passionate thrusts mix-d in with the discussions in the late campaigo that we wish never to see in print or hear spoken again and in Mr. Bryan's book we hope to find the rat scraped out and the palatable soundness a source of heathful food to an inquiring mind.

Marvelons Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondale, Mich. we are permitted to make this extract: I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them, A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discouery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottles free at Fetzer's Drug S ore. Regular size 50c and \$1,00.

SENATOR CULLOM

Makes a Ringing Speech Against Spanish Miscule.

WASHNIGTON, Dec. 10.—Senator Cullom held the floor of the Senate for an hour to day in a speech denunciatory of Spanish methods in Cuba. Among other things, Mr. Cullom said :

"There may be no warrant in international law for any interference recognized as one of the powers of the earth. Still, does not the great heart of humanity beat in sympathy with the poor souls apparently forgotten by their Master and left to bear the burden of cruel and relentless oppression? Is there no way, no light, no hope? Must the brutality of might alone judge the of. fence and 'mete ont punishment, Oh, Spain! When shall thy day be fulfilled? Were there no loyal Spaniards who would and could, amid all these centuries, stay the hand of death or raise the sword of justice while there was time to save?"

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away

If you want to quit tobacco uswell, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds . in ten days. Over 400 000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac from your own druggist, who will guarantee a cure. Booklet and sample mailed free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

In Norway a law has recently been passed which makes girls ineligible for matrimony until they are proficient in knitting, baking and spinning. Certificates of proficiency have to be earned, and without these no girl may marry.

A Household Necessity.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on the kidneys, liver and bowels;

Concord, N. C. Dec. 1, 1896.

The Southern Express Company will sell, at public auction, at D. P. Dayvault's store, for charges, about three hundred freight packages, being on hand six months and over, on Saturday, January 9th, 1897, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. unless called for, charges paid or otherwise disposed of before day of sale

O. M. SADDLER, Superintendent, 1896. cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day. 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Supreme Court.

Cases heard on yesterday: Withrow ys. DePriest, argued by

M H Juctice for defendant appel- JNO. R. ERWIN. C. A. MISENHEIMER lant.

borne for plaintiff; L R Watts and MacRae and Day for defendant.

Little vs. Railroad, argued by Os-

Campbell vs. Potts, argued by L Charlotte, N. C. B Westmore for plaintiff.

Mauney vs. Redwine, argued by W J Montgomery for plaintiff; Mac-Rea and Day for the defendant .-News and Observer.

Cherry

Pectoral

costs more than other medicines. But then it cures more than other medicines.

Most of the cheap cough medicines merely palliate; they afford local and temporary relief. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral does not patch up or palliate. It cures.

Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough,-and every other cough, will, when other remedies fail, yield to

Ayer's

Cherry Pectoral

It has a record of 50 years of cures.

Send for the "Curebook" -free.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.



DRUGGI

The Southern Stock Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Greensboro, N. C., is backed by many of the wealthiest and best financiers of North Carolina. It paid last season a dividend of 20 per cent to its policy holders and is in better shape than ever before.

KEEP YOUY MONEY AT HOME Concord agency in Lore building on West Depot street.

> G. G. RICHMOND, THOS. W. SMITH.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

O. M. SADDLER, Superintendent.

T. HARTSELL ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

CONCORD, -

Prompt attention given to all business. Office in Morris building opposite court house,

ERWIN & MISENHEIMER.

Office No. 3. Harty building, opposite 2nd Presbyterian church

Physicians and Surgeons

L.M ARCHEY, MD.

Physician and Surgeon. Concord, N. C.

ST, CLOUD ANNEX

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 do. ing 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 induce. ment 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 man have it for 80cts simply means asking price \$1 and sell, ing price 80 cents, and may be 60 ceprs.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 \$150 elsewhere. Jelly or o ive plates 12 5 cents elsewhere; Outlining silk 3 cents up. Briwnie p'ate, 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; Porce ain 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; Tain paper for foreign mail 10 cents per quire; Lead percils 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 cents per skein; Colored linen floss 20 cents dezen; Turkey red or blue cotton 5 cents dozen; Shaded one chet cotton 4 cents per ball of 200 yards; Gold embroidery 3 cents per skein; Stamped Duck Table Covers with fringe 40 cents; Feather boas 65 cents; Feather Collerettes 19 ct., Ladies capes \$1.30 to \$500; Child rens Cloaks, all wool, at \$1.25; R-w nants of silkoline worth 10 to 15cls at 7½ cents; Remnants of Printed Satteen for Drapery worth 25 ceals at 121 cents; Remnants of Printed Denim, worth 25 cents at 15 cents Remnants of Colored Cotton Flarnel for skirts worth 10 to 15 cents at 81 to 10 cents; Cotton Eiderdown 7½ cents per vard; Blankets 48 cts per bair ap; Home-made Comforts \$1.25; Crib Counterpanes 48 cents, full sized, well assorted; gingham 31 cents; Twenty-nine inch cotton stripes, same styles as alamance at 5 cents per yard; 81 cent Ouring at 5 cts, light colored Oating at 4 cent-All Wool Red Flannel 15cts up; 18 inch Black Storm Serge 20 cents per yard; A full line of Hosiery and Silk Windsor Ties 10 cents UP Sateen Windsor Ties 5 cents; Club House Ties, silk 10 cents, cotton 5 and 8 cents; Silk Shield Bows 5 cts. A nice lot of Albums, Books and other Christmas goods on the road. Mouse traps at 5 cents.

Very Respectfully,

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