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A COMPROMISE in the Senate was thought could be effected on last Saturday, but on Monday it was abandoned because the necessary number (43) had not signed.

Since this proposed compromise has failed, the latest telegrams indicate that unconditional repeal will be passed in a few days, and it is confidently predicted that the end of this long contest is now in sight.

The House continues its good work of promptly passing important bills, and shows what the democrats can do and will do when they have a working majority.

SENATOR STEWART proposes that a conference be held at Washington, within nine months, between delegates of the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, Hayti and San Domingo for the adoption of a common silver coin to be legal tender in all commercial business between the citizens of these countries.

It might be more flattering to our national pride, however, that if our country is to hold a currency conference, or monetary congress, with any foreign countries, it should be with such civilized and enlightened countries as Great Britain, Germany, France and the other great European countries.

THE POWER of the Press, as well as the great good that it may accomplish, is forcibly illustrated in the relief train to be sent by the New York World, loaded with supplies of food, clothing, medicine, &c., for the afflicted and starving thousands at Brunswick, Georgia, and on the storm swept coast of South Carolina.

THE ONE anecdote of the "eleven obstinate jurors" is forcibly recalled to mind when we hear the majority in the Senate stigmatized as "obstructionists".

A ROAD Congress was held at Raleigh, one night during the State Fair last week, in pursuance of a call for that purpose issued by Gov. Carr.

Col. Julian S. Carr was elected, last week, President of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, and this insures the unprecedented success of the next State Fair, for he makes a success of everything that he undertakes.

Gov. Tillman Gains His Suit. WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Judge Bradley this morning, in an exceedingly exhaustive opinion, sustained the contentions of the State of South Carolina in the matter of the State's application for the registration of the word "Palmetto" by the commissioner of patents as the trade mark of the State in its liquor traffic.

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Washington Letter.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20, 1893. A democrat who has the future welfare and success of his party in view, regardless of his own personal opinion on the silver question, can find little that is pleasing in the counter-views that have taken place this week between democratic Senators who occupy opposite positions on the Voohees bill.

At the beginning of this week it looked as though the democratic Senators were about to get together in a satisfactory compromise, but the opportunity went by. Now things are again drifting, with both friends and opponents of the Voohees bill threatening to keep up the fight indefinitely, and the Senate wasting its time discussing a change of rules, which every Senator knows down in his heart, whatever his wishes may be, cannot be accomplished in the midst of this controversy.

President Cleveland is apparently more confident than ever that the Voohees bill can be passed by the Senate without amendment and more determined that the fight shall be continued until that end is reached, but there are good reasons for the belief that he would willingly sign a compromise measure if one can be agreed upon by the democratic Senators.

Much important business awaits the disposition of the silver question. For instance, provision will have to be made, and the sooner the better, to meet the big deficit the necessary expenditures of the current fiscal year will leave in the Treasury. Secretary Carlisle's latest estimate, based on present indications, is that this deficit may reach \$50,000,000.

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A Golden Dome.

From the Washington Post.

Hitherto the great white dome of the United States capitol, rising into the blue sky like a snowy mountain, has been one of the most conspicuous and beautiful sights of the city of Washington. It is to have a golden rival. The roof of the new national library is to be capped with a dome of generous proportions, covered with pure gold.

The work of gilding the dome is full of interest. The details are worth remembering. More gold will be used on this dome than on any gilded dome in the world. This is appropriate to the new library building, for the structure will be the largest of its kind on the earth, covering no less than four acres, while the contract for the granite alone was \$1,250,000, the largest contract for stone ever awarded at a single time.

There are not many gilded domes in the world. The Hotel des Invalides in Paris, the Connecticut State House at Hartford, and the Massachusetts State House at Boston, are the best known, and yet the dome of the new library building is larger than any of these—two thirds larger, it is estimated, than the famous dome of the State House in Boston.

Only a portion of the work has been completed. Some six weeks ago the upper part of the dome became encased in a huge bonnet of white canvas. It was the ugly chrysalis. Underneath the canvas, where the wind could not blow its disturbing breath, a score or more of men were at work placing the little bits of gold leaf upon the metal frame, and presently, when the covering of the chrysalis was thrown aside, the dome stood revealed in all its golden glory.

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Bank Cashier Arrested.

SALISBURY, N. C., Oct. 21.—The plot thickens around the delinquent cashier of the First National Bank, I. H. Foust, as he was last night arrested on two warrants sworn out by one of his bondsmen, Mr. N. B. McCanness.

Foust would not have been arrested had it not been for his actions in going to the three papers here and writing articles himself and having them published as the opinions of the editors, and making erroneous statements in them. Besides his shortage in accounts, it is alleged that he stole \$1,000 in cash from the bank and tried to get away, but the directors of the bank compelled him to give up the money.

He borrowed money from the bank on endorsed notes, and when one fell due it was taken by him to the endorser, and shown. He told the endorser that it was paid when it was not, and the endorser will now have to pay. Foust over-drew his salary as secretary and treasurer of Vance Cotton Mills, and many charges are coming up against him daily.

His indebtedness amounts up as follows: Bank endorsement, \$8,000; Gaskill guardian fund, \$3,000; West guardian fund, \$2,500; Murphy guardian fund, about \$500; notes he borrowed money due the bank, about \$5,000; Vance Cotton Mills, \$922. Total, \$21,782.

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Balloon Voyage to Europe.

From the New York World.

Prof. Hazen, of the United States Weather Bureau in Washington, is going to make an aerial voyage across the Atlantic. He will travel in a balloon made of strange material and equipped with hitherto unheard of devices. It will be moved by propellers and directed by a rudder, and is expected to stay aloft two weeks or more, though the transoceanic trip may require only fifty hours.

There will be no complicated machinery, but merely a rudder and propellers. The latter will be worked by man power. The problem of propelling balloons has already been solved to some extent. In France airships have succeeded in travelling in the teeth of a fifteen-mile wind.

It is too early to say from what point the start for Europe will be made. A preliminary voyage from Denver to New York or from San Francisco to New York is proposed. If that can be accomplished there should be no difficulty about crossing the ocean. To come back across the Atlantic air currents are in the opposite direction. In order to return by balloon it would be necessary to go around the world.

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EXECUTORS NOTICE.—HAVING qualified as executor of Archibald W. Hazen, deceased, as hereby notified, all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are to exhibit the same to us on or before the 20th of November, 1893.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.—NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the late J. J. Hamilton, to present the same to us on or before the 20th of November, 1893.

THE BEST WAGON.

We are informed that some unscrupulous wagon makers, or their agents, are selling wagons which they claim are the same or as good as ours. Because there are different factories close together in no case on they should make the same quality of work than any other factory in this country and if you want the best, see that it bears the name of J. L. Nissen, and do not be deceived by any one saying things as good. We use the best material, best workmen, and finish all our work by hand. And guarantee every wagon to give perfect satisfaction. To meet the scarcity of money we have just reduced the price.

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Advertisement for W. L. Douglas shoes, listing various styles and prices, including \$4.00, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2.25, and \$2.00.

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