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The Silver bill has passed the Senate and is now before the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments. It is thought the President will veto the bill.

The news from Europe is more peace-like. A Congress of the representatives of all the great powers is to be held to arrange terms of peace.

It is stated in a Washington despatch that the administration has decided to give Republicans the preference in all Executive appointments. There are plenty of deserving Republicans who are competent to fill the various offices under the National administration.

The poll tax has been abolished in more than two-thirds of the States of the Union. The States which are most prosperous and whose school system is unequalled, have long since ceased to levy taxes on the poll.

Gen. B. F. Butler and the Democrats. Gen. B. F. Butler, was a Democrat in the good old days before the war.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE.

The German Empire, at the close of the war with France, came into possession of an immense sum of ready cash, and in the confident belief that the American people were, and would be, faithful to their pecuniary contracts, several hundred thousand dollars were invested in United States securities.

DEMOCRATIC INTOLERANCE.

Democratic officials are imperatively denied independent action. The wish of the party must always control. If this decree which is as unalterable as the laws of the Medes and Persians, is not obeyed, the offending member of the party is thoroughly disciplined through the press and by other means.

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livered an opinion in the case of the State against Driver, Chief Justice Smith assenting and agreeing to the opinion as written by Justice Roade. Judge Kerr tried this case. He was overruled because the court did not think it constitutional to imprison a man in the county jail five years for a misdemeanor.

PROPHECY. The following conjectures as to the progress and result of the war now raging between Russia and Turkey, were written out by a gentleman of this city, on the 8th day of this month.

Great Britain and Austria, aided probably by Spain and Portugal, will come in conflict with Russia as to the division of the spoils of the Turkish empire.

The new Pontiff, now being chosen, will be a warlike head of his Church. He will excommunicate King Humbert of Italy, and hurl anathemas against the Czar of Russia.

The Turks will be driven into Asia. The Sultan will raise the standard of the Prophet.

Russia may, in a few days, proclaim a Patriarch of Constantinople. England will pour a vast army into Palestine, from the West, by the Mediterranean. The conflict at that point will be for the Suez canal for Egypt, and for the safety of India.

This great conflict will be detrimental in some respects to some of the interests of the people of the United States, but, upon the whole, it will greatly enrich them.

I. Great Britain will be aided by Austria. II. Russia will be aided by Greece. III. Hungary is thoroughly aroused and ready to strike for freedom and independence.

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The Raleigh Market. Table listing various goods and their prices, including Cotton Ties, Baggings, Flour, Corn, Bacon, Bulk Meat, North Carolina Pork, Coffee, Sugar, Syrup, Molasses, Salt, Sausages, Hides, Tallow, Potatoes, Oats, and various other commodities.

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FACTS and figures like these commend themselves to the intelligence and judgment of all men. They carry conviction upon bare presentation, and need no argument or illustration to demonstrate.

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