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The Silver bill has passed the Senate and is now before the House for concurence the Sena e amendments. It is to ight the President will veto the bill.

The news from Europe is more peaceall the great powers is to be held to arrange terms of peace.

the benefits of the patronage of the gov- the behest and dictate of party. ernment. No Republican has asked or expects office under Governor Vance. This is as it should be. The Democrats fought hard for control of this State; they finally succeeded, and we are not disposed to complain because Governor Vance turned out every Republican and rewarded faithful workers in the Democratic ranks. and reserve that at the little

The poll tax has been abolished in more than two-thirds of the States of the Union. The States which are most pros perous and whose school system is unequal tax than it was just to qualify a fool of Persia. for office because he happened to own broad acres and disqualify the man of brains who did not own land. One is on a par with the other. As long as the land, and Hungary will strike for indepoll fax is authorized by the constitution just so long are the men who pay poll tax threatened with the exhibition of their poll tax receipt as a prerequisite for voting. Suffrage is now based on manhood the people will never consent that it shall will be a warlike head of his Church. He be restricted by a poll tax qualification.

GEN. B. F. BUTLER AND THE DEMOCRATS.

the good old days before the war. He Portugal, Austria and all Catholic coun was at the Charleston Convention in 1860, and was uproariously in favor of the nomination of Mr. Jefferson Davis, of Mississippi, as the Democratic candidate for President. Gen. Butler is now acting with such Democrats as Gen. Erving, of Ohio, who want unlimited silver and who demand the repeal of the resumption act. How times changes. If the country should divide upon financial questions it more than probable that Gen. Butler will be found acting with a party, the majority of said party liaving been Deniocrats. if hit natsenger of aller of a se

by I with the the state of the 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 United States securities. Since the agitation of the silver question in Congress market for sale. The course pursued by large profits at the end of the war. Germany will be pursued by all foreign governments in case the semi-repudiation doctrines now agitating the country, shall be embodied in the laws of the land. Net only sad disasters will befall our people, but, it may be, that foreign complications of a serious nature will arise from and ready to strike for freedom and indethe mad course of our law makers. We sincerely trust, the Executive hand may be enabled to stem the tide of ruin threat ening the country, and hope for the

DEMOCRATIO INTOLERANCE.

best win tone out the same a die

the party must always control. If this fought before peace is made in Europe. · 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.

Just at this time Gen. Alfred Scales, Democratic member of Congress from the Greensboro District, is receiving his share of rasping at the hands of his party papers, because he is opposed to the abolition of the Western Judicial District. The Supreme Court of this State de 6t

livered an opinion in the case of the State against Driver, Chief Justice Smith COTTON TIES, new, spliced ssenting and agreeing to the opinion as written by Justice Reade. Judge Kerr ried this case. He was over-ruled because the court did not think it constitutional to imprison a man in the county jail five years for a misdemeanor. Because Chief Justice Smith did not dissent in this case, he is assailed by his own party papers, and it is confidently predicted that he will not be nominated for Chief Justice by the Democrats. Judge Smith discharges his duty under the solemnity of an oath. We believe Gen. like. A Congress of the representatives of Scales to be equally as honest and conscientious in the discharge of his duties as Congressman. Simply and solely because It is stated in a Washington despatch these two gentlemen did not think and that the administration has decided to act as a majority of their party desire, give Republicans the preference in all they are assailed and denounced by their Executive appointments. There are plen- own papers and by their political friends. ty of deserving Republicans who are Such intoleration as this forebodes evil competent to fill the various offices under to the State. It will be the duty of the 1878. the National administration: So long as freeman of North Carolina at the next the country is controlled by the Republection for Judges and Congressmen, to lican party, members of that party ought see to it that independent action and the by reason of right and precedent, reap liberty of conscience is not stamped out at

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. They were first published in The Charlotte Democrat of the 15th. We take them from that most excellent paper: and of gallet and learn

alogyd seedt Conjectures, Feb. 8, 1878. On hearing the indications of a more extensive war in Earope)

Great Britain and Austria, aided probably by Spain and Portugal, will come equaled, have long since ceased to levy in conflict with Russia as to the division taxes on the poll. This tax is a relic of of the spoils of the Turkish empire. Russia will be aided by Italy, by the We will sell MEN AND BOYS HATS AT the age when men were hanged for stealing and women were burned for palities which she is carving out of Tur-States of Greece, and by the new princiwitchcraft. It is no more a just and key. She will also probably have the aid

Prussia, or Germany proper, will take no active part. She will restrain France and keep her quiet.

Ireland will probably rise against Engpendence against both Austria and Rus-

England will be revolutionized, in that Church and State will be divorced, never again to be united.

The new Pontiff, now being chosen, will excommunicate King Humbert of Italy, and hurl anathemas against the Czar of Russia. He will encourage Ircland. He will make a last supreme effort for temporal power, but Babylon will fall, Gen. B. F. Butler, was a Democrat in both in England and in Italy, Spain, tries. Church and State constitute "Baby-

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. The last great battle will probably be fought between Mount Carmel and Mount Tabor, in the Valley of Megiddo. All the powers engaged will draw off greatly shattered. The Providential work for the time will have been accomplished. Russia, England and Prussia will then be the great powers in Asia, Europe and Africa. Ancient Greece will be re-united and inde pendent, and Italy will be in the hands of Christians powers.

in some respects to some of the interests L30 tf of the people of the United States, but, people were, and, would be, faithful, to upon the whole, it will greatly enrich their pecuniary contracts, several hundred them. Free ships make free goods. Our thousand of dollars were invested in ships will go everywhere, doing much of the carrying trade of the world. Besides, we will necessarily have the monopoly of the Japanese and Chinese trade. Meanthese bonds are being returned to this while, cotton, tobacco and the like, purcountry, and placed upon the New York | chased and lail up at low prices, will pay

-It will be noticed that some of these conjectures have already been verified. I. Great Britain will be aided by

II. Russia will be aided by Greece. III. Hungary is thoroughly aroused

IV. It is now certain that the new Pope will represent the warlike element of the Catholic Church.

-We advise our readers to cut out this prophecy and preserve it for future verification. The reference to the Valley of Democratic officials are imperatively Megiddo means that the battle of Armadenied independent action. The wish of geddon, spoken of in the Bible, is to be

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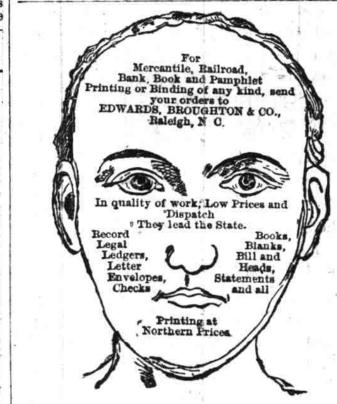
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