much developments are expected for the long of the line resting North to line Republican political row, this, as told in a Washington discuss of the line state of the line st

al prominent North Carolinians, in-iding Chairman Rollins and three Corry out an alleged written agreement to set a Federal offic for him, wrote a letter the other day to William H. Moody, the Attorney General of the United States, giving notice that Mr. Moody would be called as a witness in the suit to testify whether he had said that Anderson's allegations against Rollins and others were in tissue of lies." Anderson said in letter that more than 50 relatives of Judge Pritchard and Chairman Rollins were drawing salaries from the ral officeholders, for failure to

s year, without the knowledge of postmaster, who, in fact, wrote to Pastoffice Department that he did

the Pastofice Department that he did not need any assistance. The post-master was receiving only \$300 a year, and the revenues from his office were only about \$100 a year.

The allowance for Ray's pay was made by George W. Deavers, formerly crief of the salaries and allowances invision of the Postofice Department, who will soon be brought to trial for

He Puts the Wrong End of the Tele-

his machine and ground out page ter page of copy, first one and then other came in, looked around, and ed on. About 8 o'clock, som body, both willing to fight. or approached the table and began

What is the matter with your phone; I can't even hear Central?" asked Mr. Graham of The Observer after seeing who the caller was, right a while ago," said the scribe as he wheeled in his chair and went to the visitor's aid.

to the visitor's aid. The Histi, "Why, professor, you have the vising Rosa Kalend of the receiver at your ear!" Redman, and Messiveried the thing, to receive a good labassee blessing out from Central, who had Prof. C. been trying to connect him with his

New Year's Club Menn. The following is the New Year's Elkin. Chas. Hiatt. Ricle Smith. menu, which is to be served in the Squiic Lawrence, Vince Swanson, Poweste of the Southern Manufacturers' ell Symmons, O. W. Kallam, of Pilot Club by Mr. H. A. Webber, caterer, Manufain.

Soup Cream of celery Florida red shapper stuffed with egg Ross turkey with dressing and berry sauce
Stuffed capon, oyster dressing with
apple marmaide
Roast haunch of tenison with current

felly Queen fritters, wine sauce, croquettes of sweet bread, macaroni and cheese, wiced tomatoes on

Mixed pickles, olives, celery.
New politices, forn, rye and wheat read, new string beaus, sugar corn, steamed rice

nes ple, pumpkin ple, ple pudding, brandy sauce, blaque ice cream, black fruit cake. white fruit cake, chocolate cake, pound cake

pefort and edam and domestic peece and banquet wafers, tea, coffee, milk, fruits and nuts

A Snow Storm Yesterday.

artotte people, who retired at a senble hour Sadurday night, were vor's
aurprised, yesterday, when they
ted to see that the ground was
with snow and that it was still
down. For several hours beauings feathery takes fell but the
condition of the ground ransed
them to meit. Sy mon the
team to roll by and by the
te of the anismood the sum was

it is understood, be introduced in either the Senate or the House.

H. S. Anderson, who is mainly responsible for the present aspect of the factional trouble among Republican tar heels through his unique suit at law to recover damages from several prominent North Carolinians, in.

BRIEFS.

of Judge Pritchard and Chairman Rollins were drawing salaries from the United States government, and he also charged that Jacob L. Ray, a step-son of Judge Pritchard, had been appointed to the postal service in violation of is wand regulation. It is the case of its wand regulation. It is the case of the control of the inquiry which one of the basis for the inquiry which one of the control of the choir of Tryon Street members of the choir of Tryon Street members of the choir of the choir of the choir of the that the charge is the choir of the cho s wand regulation. It is the case of the wand regulation. It is the case of the case of the continuous soft which one of the houses of Congress will be asked to make.

That the charges, made by Anderson of tregularity in Ray's appointment of tregularity in Ray's appointment will be borne out by the official records, there seems to be no question. The continuous continuous postoffice at West Asheville at the charges, without the knowledge of the continuous co

WHAT TROUBLE IS ABOUT. How Morales Got the Leadership in San Domingo.

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Through whose influence the allowance
was made it is impossible to ascertain
officially, but Ray secured the appointment upon the recommedation of
his step-father. Senator Pritchard.
The object of the allowance and appointment was soon apparent, for
within two months the West Asheville postoffice was consolidated with
the anieville, which was in the classified service, thus bringing Ray under
the protection of the civil service
and enabling him to be promoted to a
more lugrative position in the Postoffice Department.
The case is similar to—in fact almost identical with—one of the cases
which formed the basis of charges
against Justice Hooker, of the New
Tork bench, who secured unnecessary

How Morales Got the Leadership in
San Domingo.

New York Sun.
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Santo Domingo.

New York Sun.

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Morales in his efforts to become President, and had it not been for its support
he would never have become executive party is, or was, headed by Jimenez, an aspirant for the President, was due to this that Morales got in office. It was about a year
and a half ago when Wos y Git was
represented in the Horacistas and the Horacistas were anxious to have him
of without the Horacistas and the Horacistas joined forces for the overthrew
of Wos y Git. This was accomplished,
and the executive palace at Santo Domingo.

which formed the basis of charges against Justice Hooker, of the New yisonal President, while it was agreed that Jimenez was to be made President at the next election. Horace Vasquez selected Morales to be temporary President, it order to provide places for relatives and friends at the expense of the guernment.

PROF. GRAHAM'S MISTAKE.

He Puts the Wrong End of the Telephone Receiver to His Ear and is varied by the control of the places of the summer the revolutionists of Monte Christi. Last summer the revolutionists of Monte Christi. Last was made President of the entire against the summer the revolutionists of Monte Christi. Last was made President of the entire control of the control Christi were taken into the fold and Morrales was made President of the entire Republic. He has now broken with the Heracistas and proposes to fight them. What the outcome will be enniet be predicted. Both factions are strong and

Social Event at Pilot Mountain.

"Give me No. 100," said the voice.

After waiting a few moments the moments the man turned to see what happening and beheld Prof. Alexage happening and beheld Prof. Alexage of The Observer.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Pilot Mountain, Dec. 30,—Mr. Rap

Napier entertained a number of his friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Napier, last evening. A Correspondence of The Observer. Pilot Mountain, Dec. 30,-Mr. Rap der Graham at the 'phone, hum-guesking contest was greatly enjoyed her a time and looking worried be-by those present. Miss Kallam won he could not get a ready re-the first prize, while the booby went to Mr. Vince Swanson. Delicious refreshments were served and all present enloyed a pleasant evening.

Mr Napier's guests were: Miss Bessie Cardwell, of Pinnacle; Miss Essie Brim, of Brim. Miss Claudie Smith, of "I do not know, professor, it was all Fancisco; Miss Zilpha Fulp, of Wheeling, W. Va.; Misses Ruth Redman, Kate
ing, W. Va.; Misses Ruth Redman, Kate and Mary Swanson, Myrtle Smith, Mol-He Hiati, Ruby and Rosa Stephens, Rosa Kallam, Elma Forkner, Annie Redman, Daisy Whitaker, Bettie Fulk, and Messrs, Jno. R. McDanid, of Tallabassee Fla. John Marion, of Elkin. Prof. C. E. Redman, of Bingham School, of Mebahe; Herbert Lowry, of Kernersville; A. L. Ashburn, of Win-C. C. Fulp, of Elkin; John Matthews, of Fayetteville; D. R. Fulk, of

> David and Goliath in Modern Life. Columbus, Mo., Dispatch to Washington Post.

Mitchell Chadrick, a giant, said to be seven feet in height, was almost instantly killed last night four miles west of Columbus by Henri Jonas, an 18-year-old boy, who brought him down with a stone no larger than a wahuut, thrown from a distance of 40

It was the David and Gollath act in modern life. Chadrick had struck a younger brother of Jonas, and, it is lattied, seized a club with the intention of assaulting the latter. The boy picked up a small stone and threw it at the giant. It struck him behind the left ear, and, after running about to a circle for several minutes, the seven-footer fell dead. No coffin in Columbia was long enough to con-

The Martings Have Us Best, Paris Cable Message, Camille Plummarion, the astronomer, talking on the ever-green subject of Mars, declared that the inhabitants

sary to make one to order.

of Mars, declared that the inhabitants of that planet are much more highly developed than the inhabitants of the earth, than whom it would be difficult to imagine a less intelligent human apacies, insemuch as they do not know how to control themselves.

The Mastlans are a migh older race than the inhabitants of the earth, representing what the latter will be several million years hence. Belief in their great initierual superiority attentions yearly with constantly increasing preciseness in astronomical observations. M. Hammaries supported his views by arguments derived from well-known physical phenomenas in Mars.

billing and opening at a Summerfield, near the are if J. Wintree, the fox the after a run of not less miles.

The Fire Last Night.

A house, at M North Poplar street, owned my Mrs. Laura B. Davidson and eccupied by Mr. William A. Clanton, a flagman on the Southers Railway, was destroyed last mght, by fire. Mr. Clanton did not awe any of his furniture. A house, occupied by Mr. Edmund M. Williams, a substitute letter carrier, at the post-office, caurant but was saved.

U. S. WEATHER BURNAU. Charlotte, N. C., S. R. nt., Dec. 31, 1865. Sunrise, 7:31; sunset, 5:21; (standard) me). LOCAL WEATHER REPORT. Highest temperature
Lowest temperature
Lowest temperature
Mean temperature
Deficiency for the day
Accumulated deficiency for the mo.
Accumulated deficiency for the year.
Precipitation to-day (inches)
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