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It claims to be finally defeated in her war with Japan.

Lieut. Brierley of the French navy has invented a compass which does away with a steersman.

Edolph Hemmings, of London, is writing an epic poem which, when completed, will contain 3,000 stanzas from 500 to 700 words each.

In its financial article the London Times says that the Board of Trade returns for October are better than those of any previous month of the year.

They know how to treat wife-beaters in Germany. The brutal husband has to work all through the week, turn over his wages to his wife on pay day and go to jail Saturday night and Sunday.

Professor Drummond accompanied D. L. Moody in that famous campaign in Great Britain twenty years ago, and delivered his address like "The Greatest Thing in the World."

"In the soup" is an expression for which we have no special fancy but it has become popularized, and we use it as an appetizer to a rather unwholesome feast.

The "happy medium" is the present unhappy condition of the Democratic generally and of North Carolina Democrats in particular.

The question is, how to get out. There are some, mostly in the city of Washington, who propose to pull the Republicans in and then climb out over their shoulders.

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But, will the people come to the rescue? They certainly will, if the Democratic party proves itself to be the friend of the people in the future as it has been in the past.

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The election did not mark the triumph of any fixed principles. The popular movement was like the wild waves of ocean lashed into a storm, regardless of the wrecks that would be destroyed.

A great calm will come, and, in its quiet hours, reason will return to men and patriotism resume its sway.

Out of the soup, in 1896, the Democratic party will be true to its mission, and restore government to its only legitimate object, the happiness of the people.

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NOTICES OF CONTESTS.

Twenty-Six Filed by Republican Candidates.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Commander Frederick B. Smith, who was placed on the ticket for the next two years ago and has since resided at Leesburg, Va., will be tried by court-martial next week on 14 charges.

The question has arisen, what will the Democratic majority do when Congress meets? There should be no hesitation on this subject.

It is of great importance that the supplemental tariff bills passed by the House be passed by the Senate.

The currency is always a difficult subject. Difficult everywhere, but apparently more difficult in the United States than any where else.

The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch says: "Quite a number of Democratic members from the South incline to believe that the effect of the Baltimore Bankers' Association programme will operate to strengthen and revivify the Peoples' party in the South and West."

On the other hand, the friends of the administration say that if the financial views of the President fail to carry at the present Congress, the next Congress will gravely and carefully consider the propriety of providing a stabler and more uniform currency than the present circulating medium, and, beyond doubt, pass a law to that effect."

When measures are adopted solely in the interest of the people the better it will be for all. We are Democrats because we believe that the principles and policy of the Democratic party are best calculated to promote the general welfare.

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