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A few more days, only, before those new set of good resolutions go into effect.

Judging from the returns shown, your uncle Santa Claus, is the same fine old fellow.

The candidates for offices for the next Assembly of North Carolina are now standing up to be counted.

Thus far Editor Marion Butler is the only endorser of Senator Marion Butler's bill to pension the ex-Confederates.

The Raleigh News-Observer endorses Hobson, the Kisser. It is to be hoped the esteemed N.-O will not get reckless and also endorse Congressman Roberts, of Utab.

The Richmond Times may have the best of intentions in requesting Hon. W. J. Bryan to retire as a seeker after the Presidency, but the Times does not seem to know Colonel Bryan very well.

The Charlotte News issued an edition of 64 pages, last week, descriptive of Charlotte and its vicinity. It is a most creditable and interesting issue. The News is a distinctive factor in Charlotte's pro-

ONE THING TO CONSIDER.

With the near approach to the meeting of the General Assembly, and the legislation which will result from its sessions, it is quite natural that there should be an active hustling for the offices which a change of administration brings forth.

While there will be considerable rivalry in it all, the contention should be of a character quite different from previous changes, and there should be an awarding of offices based upon both Democratic services.

In other words, there should be wise and intelligent office giving this year which shall deal justly with party principles and the party work-

Who labored during the months between the declaration of principles by the State Democratic Convention of the people, and the 8th day of November?

Who were the workers during the long months, when the fate of White Supremacy was at stake?

Who fought in the skirmishes? Who led in the charges, and who nailed the flag of White Supremacy and good government to the mast heads in the many conflicts, and stood to their guns, indifferent to threats, and scorning compromises of every kind?

There are many of these men in the Democratio ranks. They saved the State, and carried the principles of Democracy to a glorious victory. And now that the battle, the real hand-to-hand conflict is over, let not those champions, the real warriors be forgotten in the giving of the rewards.

There are many Democrats of excellent character and reputation ham, druggist, New Berne, N. C. seeking the offices, but were they in the fight, in July, August. September, October and November?

Perhaps they were in part of it, when rictory looked safe. Perhaps they came in after the polle closed on November 8th and joined the

They were welcomed, their Dem ersey was and is not challenged. but should they claim equal rights upon it. FS Duffy.

in the sharing of the offices with those who fought in all the fights? Such a question is hardly necesmry and yes it is bust to consider the

custion, and not for, at these stained party principles and party the si dyports and

The day of sewards is near at him and let not there be any mistake in giving reward where reward is don.

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Another great discovery has been made and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed mminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by ourchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz.' Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at F. S. Duffy's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00 every bottle guaranteed.

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Mr. Snaggs-To some extent from sympathy, but chiefly because she calls' it "the la grippe."

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Notice for Meeting of Creditors. New Berne, N. C., Dec. 20, 1808. In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, 3rd Bankruptoy Division. In the Marten of J. D. Dinkins in

Eastern District of North Carolina—as.

Upon the petition of J. D. Dinkins,
Bankrupt, it is Ordered, that a meeting
of the Creditors of said Bankrupt to held
at New Berne, N. C., in said District on
the 4th day of January, A. D., 1889, at
12 o'clock, M., at the office of L. J. Moore.
Referre, in New Berne, N. C., inti Bankruptor division in said District, for the
purposes named in the 14th section of
of the Act of Congress entities "An Act
to establish a Uniform System of Bankruptor throughout the United States."

and over the section of the News about it
ruptor throughout the United States."

SERIOUS PROBLEM

HE COMPASS AND THE GROWING USE OF ELECTRICITY.

Danger That the Magnetic Reedle May Se Standard Proceeding two-less to the Mariner and the Surveyor-A Curious Discovery.

Although the invention and introdu ion of the trolley system of street rail-ways have been of jecetimable value to

he Advancement of Science.

In various parts of the world observatories have been established for the purpose of kveping track of the changes is
the direction in which the magnetineedle points. It was long ago discovaim directly at the north pole, but that the amount of variation in its indications from true north undergoes slow alterations. Hence it is necessary to make fresh charts, showing the varia-tion for different parts of the globe every few years. But in order to get the data for such corrections of the bighest importance to the surveyor and mariner—it is requisite that careful ob-servations be made continuously at a

number of widely separated points.

Two of the most famous and hitherto useful institutions of this class are situ-ated in Washington, in the grounds of the naval observatory and in Toronto. The interference of the electric current that run through the earth and the constructed near these observatories in-terfere so much with the behavior of the instruments of both places that the records now obtained are practically worthless. And the experts are greatly puzzled by the problem of escaping from this vexations interruption of their

So delicate are the influences which the magnets in such an observatory are intended to investigate that they can be perceived only when the apparatus is most scrupulously guarded. The room n which they are mounted is under ground. Visitors are never admitted except under unusual circumstances and are required to deposit their jackkulves, keys and all other metallic objects abo their persons before entering the apartment. The magnets, generally bars of steel not over six inches long, are poised above a scale that is graduated to the most minute fractions, and a telescope, on an adjacent pillar, is used to rea the fluctuations, which are too small to be discernible by the unassisted eye. A tiny mirror, as big as a dime, catches a beam of light more slender than the lead in a pencil and reflects it away to a skeet of slowly moving photographic paper, on which a permanent record is made. The arrangement of the apparatus is such that the movement of the magnet is magnified many times in the rec

ord, in order to render the changes percentible. There are three sets of instruments on duty in such an observatory. One swings horizontally, like a mariner's compass. Another dips up and down. A third is designed to measure the intensity of the earth's magnetism, which is a separate thing from the direction in which it acts. And so sensitive are they that their readings are apt to be interfered with by exceedingly trivial causes. It is customary for the superin-tendent to inscribe on the scroll "Vigitors admitted," whenever such a breach of the regulations is permitted, so that in the motion of the magnets a suspicion of its meaning will be excited in the mind of the scientist who afterward ex-

In spite of the delicacy of the apparatus, it may seem surprising to the lay mind that the passage of trolley cur-rents at a distance of many rods from the observatory should be able to affect the instruments within. But they do. and it is impossible to separate in the record the variations produced by genuine changes in terrestrial magnetism from those which are caused by the trolley. Professor Rucker said a few days ago: "From all parts of the world we bear of observatories roined or threatened by the invasion of the electrical engineer. Toronto and Washing-ton have already succumbed, Potsdam, Pare St. Maur, Greenwich and Kew are besieged, and the issue largely depends upon whether these great national ob-servatories can or causet make good

their defense."

Although the practical service to mankind which is rendered by institutions of this class is alone sufficient to justify their maintenance and to war-rant alarm as to their future, there are other questions involved which possess profound interest for the philosopher. profound interest for the philosopher. We know that the earth is a ranguet, but as yet no one is able to my what makes it so. The fundamental secret of terrestrial magnetism has not been solved. Then, too, there are various obanges in direction which mark the behavior of the needle that remain to be explained. What influence is it that makes the needle swing to and fro to a microscopic extent every day? Why is it that the diurnal swing is greater in years of sun spot abundance than at the minimum stage of solar activity? Why do the indications of the needle differ in summer from those of winter? What is the key to the mystery of the long period movement that makes it necessary to rechart the citnation? What causes the convulsive behavior of the magnets for a few hours or days when there is a great outbreak of sun spots? And is there any relation between the wanther and the fluctuations in the carth's magnetism? There are theories We know that the earth is a ma other and the fluctuations in the rich's magnetism? There are theories these subjects, but no generally so pied doutrines, and the human mind so constituted that it will not rest til further light is obtained.—New ab Tell-man

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