Among 345 cities under investigation there were 44 in which the average annual death rate was 26 or more per thousand. Nineteen of per thousand. Nineteen of cities are located in the Southern States and contain a large pro-portion of colored population, the death rate of which, in general, largely exceeds that of the whites, The eath rate in these cities cannot be shown except for the year 1900, for which figures have already been giv-

MALARIA NEXT TO TYPHOID. Next to typhoid fever, malarial fe-

ver was the most dangerous, and from 1990 to 1904, inclusive, carried \$,953, an average mortality of per 199,999 population. The morality from this fever was greatest in he group of cities in non-registration States, in which the average annual death rate was \$.2 per 100,000 perons. The high death rate is due to the fact that this group includes all the registration cities of the South, where the mortality from malarial fever is very high, parly because of its geographic location but chiefly cause of the large negro population, among whom the mortality from this disease is very large. In the census year 1800, the comparative mortality m this fever in the two races was: ittes, 8.8 per 100,000, and colored, 78.9. In cities of 100,000 population and upward, the greatest number of deaths from this disease occurred in Memphis, being more than 110 in of 140.2 and a range of from 204.3 1900 to 112.2 in 1901.

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Smallpox showed big gains in the larger cities but took small hold in the rural settlements, the death rate therefore being higher in the large cities than in the small ones. Ir, this disease New Orleans led all others, her death rate being 34.8.

The total number of deaths from measles from 1900 to 1904 was 16,-965, and the annual average death rate was 10.1 per 100,000. The greatest mortality from this disease occurred in 1900, when 3,865 deaths were registered. DEATHS FROM OTHER DISEASES.

The mortality from scarlet fever from 1900 to 1904 was 18,890 and was about the same as in England, Wales and Scotland. It was less on the average than in Belgium, much less than in Germany and Hungary. Denver, Col., had more deaths from this disease than any other city, the figures there showing the average to be 24.9 per 169,000 people. The total number of deaths from

TENT MEETING AT DAVIDSON. HUNTERSVILLE'S BIG PICNIC,

had been put on.

It is not definitely determined where the new public school building will be naced but it now looks as if the committee will decide in favor of the old or present site with an addition of a good many feet needed for a play-ground and other purposes. The present location is, in many ways, a most desirable one.

Mr. R. G. Vaughn, of Greensboro,

Mr. R. G. Vaughn, of Greensboro, has been spending a few days at the home of Dr. Smith. Mrs. Vaughn and children have been here for two weeks.—Dr. Smith and Mr. Vaughn, members of the Montreat committee, members of the Montreat committee, leave in the morning to attend a meeting at this mountain resort. Rumor has it that not only have the first 500 lots been seized greedily by applicants but that offers of \$150 are made by those who were too late in deciding that they wished to come in on the ground floor.

FOUR HUNDRED CASES,

That is the Number on the Civil Docket of Guilford Superior Court-City News Notes. Special to The Observer.

Greensboro, Aug. 20.—Superior Court for the trial of civil cases convened this morning with Judge Fred Moore, of Asheville, presiding. The In cities of 100,000, and colored, In cities of 100,000 population upward, the greatest number of is from this disease occurred in phis, being more than 110 in year, with an annual average 10.2 and a range of from 204.3 minor cities, the following ed a death rate from majarial court during the session to-day.

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The total number of deaths from whooping cough, during the period under consideration, was 17.978, and the average death rate was 11.2. The figures by sex show a majority of the deaths from whooping cough to be of females. Of the total number of the total number of the males and 8.685 males.

Diphtheria and croup reached the appailing figures of 53.647 deaths for man, identified by the dim light as a negro, at first made no effort to establishment.

O'clock Mrs. Lamb and daughter, of that never before has the mountain section of North Carolina enjoyed such a season. These officials say that still other extra coaches and sleepers will be operated the last of the week from the South and Souths west.

JAPANESE MISSIONARY.

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po-round has already arrived and is being erected on the grounds.

In the shade of the old mak trees at 1 o'clock dinner will be spread. At 2:30 o'clock the tournament will be held, and at 4:30 o'clock a game of ball will be played at the Fraser Park, admission free.

Saturday night the Oxford Orphonage singing club, under the auspices of the Masons, held a concert in the high school auditorium. The hall was filled and every one went hall was filled and every one went away satisfied and full of praise for the delightful entertainment. Little Annie Dixon's singing and reciting was exceedingly good. The next time the orphans come they will find a yet larger crowd to hear them.

Rev. J. M. Bigham, pastor of the A. R. P. church at this piace and Gilead, has been quite unwell for several dayk. His condition has improved some to-day. As soon as he is

ed some to-day. As soon as he is able he will leave on a month's vaca-tion which his people have granted him for the summer.

Rev. James Boyce, president of the Due West Female College, is in town in the interest of the college's dormitory. He states that work has already begun on the building. He filled the pulpit for Rev. Bigham at Gilead and Huntersville last Sabbath. The many friends here of Mr. A. S Johnson were sorry to hear of his death which came out in the Sunday Observer.

Mr. J. M. Knox has identified himself with the Barnett Brothers Com Mr. S. L. Mullen is erecting on Main street a handsome new, brick

pol., ened.

Little Adelaide Van Noppen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles in Van Noppen, who has been ill for visitors to the mountains continues some time with fever, is very much and the season in western North Carolina is now at its height. These There was a large attendance yesterday at the beginning of the campmeeting at Mulr's chapel, one of the oldest churches in the county. Years ago it was the custom of the people for miles around the church to come there and spend two weeks in religious services. Sheriff Finch, of Randolph county, was here to-day and carried with him back to Asheboro a white man named Johnson, who is wanted there to answer the charge of seduction under promise of marriage. The man seek on the south Carolina points came to the mountains, while this week hundreds are expected from Louisiana, Mississippi. Florida and Tennessee. Yesterday morning reverse to answer the charge of seduction under promise of marriage. The man seek on the south Carolina points came to the mountains, while this week hundreds are expected from Louisiana, Mississippi. Florida and the mountains, while this week hundreds are expected from Louisiana, Mississippi. Florida and the mountains, while this week hundreds are expected from Louisiana, Mississippi. Florida and the mountains, while this week hundreds are expected from Louisiana, Mississippi. Florida and the mountains are expected from Louisiana, Mississippi. Florida and tentain the mountains while this week hundreds are expected from Louisiana, Mississippi. Florida and tentain the mountains white man had the mountain whi to answer the charge of seduction under promise of marriage. The man was arrested here Saturday night.

NEGRO'S BOLD DEED.

The man seekers from the Southwest and, in addition, an extra Pullman from Chattanooga and two from the West were filled with visitors bound for this section.

He Enters Sleeping Apartments of Ladies at Asheville, Bent on Burglary or Criminal Assault, But is Frightened Away.

Special to The Observer.

Asheville, Aug. 29.—The police of Asheville are at work on what is either another bold burglary or an attempt to commit criminal assault. Yesterday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock Mrs. Lamb and daughter, of Rollins street, were awakened by some section of North Carolina enjoyed

clies outnumbered those in the rural districts almost two to one.

Dysentery carried off 14 950 people, from 1900 to 1904, and tubercolosis of the lungs, 274,991. While the latter figures appear large they are lower than those of Ireland, Germany, Norway, Spain or Switzerland for the ware detailed on the case. There are

dow, making good nie escape.

The police department was notified of the occurrence and two officers to work on all colorism carried of 9,865, rhemmatism, 14,549,106; cancer, 106,119; and from nervous diseases there died a total of 202,876.

TROUBLE WITH ITALIANS.

It is Expected at Cauton, Where the Foreigners Are at Work on Big Pulp Mill.

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1792.—Lafayette abandoned the French army, of which he was commander-in-chief, and with his three friends surrendered to the Austrians. They met with a long imprisonment.

1804.—Owing to the exposed condition of the frontier near Natchez, Miss., a number of French and

Miss., a number of French and American settlers threatened to take possession.

—Revolution in Santa Fe, South

-Copper discovered in Galena, tory of 1831.—Insurrection of the negroes in Virginia and massacre of the

Virginia and massacre of the white population.

16.—The water in Lake Ontario had fallen since the first of December, 1845, 28 inches, and was lower than ever known before. Gulf Island, which had been submerged seven years before, again appeared above water, and many rocks and sandbars never before known made their appearance.

of the Cuban expedition. The of-fice of La Patria, the Spanish pa-per, destroyed, as well as the cigar shops kept by Spaniards, and the Spanish consul was obliged to ask protection and was placed in the city prison for safety.

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—A leaden equastrian statue of George III was erected in the Bowling Green, New York, near Fort George, by Witton, a celebrated statuary of the day, it being the birthday of the King's father, Prince Frederick.

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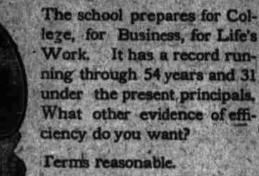
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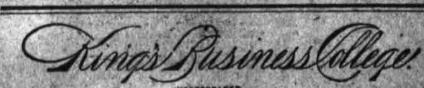
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