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'The Dark Corner', by Zach McGhee, Washington correspondent of The Columbia State, is an altogether delightful story that holds the attention from the first and meets a severe test of a good book by leaving the reader with a wholesome desire to accomplish something in this work-a-day world.

GRADED SCHOOL CLOSED.

On Account of Rumors and Agitation in Regard to the Condition of the Graded School Building, the School Will be Closed Until Further Notice.

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

On account of so much agitation about the dangerous condition of the graded school building, I have been instructed by the board of trustees to close the school until such repairs can be made on the building as to make it absolutely safe.

In behalf of the teachers as well as of myself, I want to extend our heart-felt appreciation to our patrons for the patronage and the exceptionally fine support they have rendered in making the school a positive success.

As to the condition of the building, I feel that I ought to say some things, as I am in a position to speak from facts, and not from rumor. The building is in practically the same condition that it was when we first entered it for school purposes.

TAFT'S CABINET.

Nominations of Men Who Are to Make up President's Cabinet Confirmed.

Washington Dispatch, 5th. No specific opposition was made to the confirmation of any member of the Cabinet when the President sent that body his list of nominations today.

Although there was no specific opposition to the Cabinet members, some rather sharp comments were made by Mr. Tillman concerning the nomination of Mr. Meyer to be Secretary of the Navy and by Mr. Bailey, concerning Mr. Nagel, to be Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

However, Mr. Tillman did not object to confirmation. The comments by Mr. Bailey upon the qualification of Mr. Nagel had reference to the latter's service as counsel to the Waters-Pierce Oil Company.

Upon receipt of the list of nominations the Senate went into executive session. The following nominations were confirmed: Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of State.

Frank H. Hitchcock, of Massachusetts, to be Postmaster General.

George V. L. Meyer, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of the Navy.

Richard A. Ballinger, of Washington, to be Secretary of the Interior.

James Wilson, of Iowa, to be Secretary of Agriculture.

Charles Nagel, of Missouri, to be Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Huntington Wilson, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary of State.

Beekman Winthrop, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Graded School Building Pronounced Unsafe—School to be Closed Two Weeks Until the Necessary Work, Which Will be Begun at Once, is Done.

The central portion of the graded school building has been pronounced unsafe and, as announced by Superintendent R. E. Sentelle elsewhere in this paper, the school will be closed until further notice.

When the building was completed it was noticed that that part of the building was not exactly right, and Mr. McMillan, of Wilmington, reputed to be a competent architect, was called here to examine it.

Simple Remedy For LaGrippe. LaGrippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared.

MAXTON NEWS MATTERS.

A Runaway—A Severe Storm Wednesday—Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McKinnon spent Wednesday in Red Springs. Mrs. Frank Dennis, of Wilmington, came to Maxton Tuesday night to visit her father, Capt. J. C. Everett.

Mr. C. E. Hester spent Wednesday in Red Springs. Miss Hunter Purcell returned from a visit to friends in Lumberton Thursday night. Mr. W. K. Bethune, of Lumberton, was in Maxton Wednesday.

A horse belonging to Mr. Malcomb McLean ran away Wednesday evening, tearing the buggy to pieces. No one was in the buggy when the horse became frightened.

Mr. R. C. Lawrence, of Lumberton, was in Maxton Friday evening.

Maxton was visited by a severe storm Wednesday about noon. The wind was very high, and it hailed and rained, but no serious damage was done.

Mr. Hector McLean returned from Lumberton Friday. Maxton, N. C., March 5, '09.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

A Few Bills of General Interest.

A bill passed the Senate Wednesday requiring all railroads in the State, except those less than 125 miles in length, independently owned and operated, to equip their locomotives with electric head-lights.

A joint resolution passed both houses Friday for the creation of a commission to investigate the need of the State for additional State buildings and recommend to the next Legislature, separate buildings and not enlargement of the State House being specified.

A bill has passed both houses to make the pensions appropriation \$450,000, instead of \$400,000, and the school appropriation \$125,000, instead of \$100,000.

Senator Shaw has secured an amendment to the appropriation bill passed by the House to appropriate \$2,000 for the State Croatan Normal School.

It was stated in yesterday's News and Observer that the Legislature might not adjourn until tomorrow.

Old Board Of Education Reappointed.

The members of the old board of education for Robeson county have been reappointed by the Legislature, as follows: E. C. Nye, of Orrum; L. R. Hamer, of Raynham; Lucius McRae, of Red Springs.

Mr. Nye, it will be recalled, was appointed two months ago to take the place of Mr. M. Shepherd, who resigned on account of being a member of the Legislature.

have been of such a nature—exaggerated, as it was inevitable they should be—as to cause uneasiness among the patrons of the school and it was thought best to close the school until the necessary work is done.

At a meeting of the school board held about noon today, since the above was written, it was decided to close the school for two weeks, during which time the pay of the teachers will be discontinued and they will spend the time at their respective homes.

The school board is being severely criticised. It is rather tough on the taxpayers to get up against a proposition like this after the expenditure of some \$40,000 of their money for a school building.

Prof. H. A. Howell, of Havana, Cuba, Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. 'As long ago as I can remember my mother was a faithful user and friend of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but never in my life have I realized its true value until now.'

LUMBER BRIDGE LOCALS.

Movements of the People—Storm Wednesday.

Quite a number of our young people went to Parkton and St. Paul's last night to the entertainments. They reported a nice time.

Miss Pearle Cobb returned Saturday from Aberdeen, where she had been spending some time with relatives and friends.

Mr. W. R. Johnson, of Florence, S. C., spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Johnson.

Miss Mary McMillan, of Parkton, visited friends here Tuesday night.

Misses Patterson and Harrington, of Rex, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Miss Pauline Stamps is visiting friends in Parkton.

Miss McQueen, of Fayetteville, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. N. Shaw was shopping in Fayetteville Wednesday.

We wish to correct an error that we made last week in regard to Mr. D. W. Williford. He left for Anthony, Fla., instead of going to Raleigh.

We had quite a little cyclone here Wednesday about noon. There was not very much damage done, except lots of trees were blown down.

Lumber Bridge, N. C., Mar. 5, 1909.

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