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MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1909.

"The Dark Corner", by Zach McGhee, Washington correspon- and "I accused Meyer of being evening. dent of The Columbia State, is a liar when he was. an altogether delightful story that holds the attention from object to confirmation. The comthe first and meets a severe test of a good book by leaving the reference to the latter's service reader with a wholesome desire as counsel to the Waters-Pierce to accomplish something in this Oil Company. Mr. Bailey said work-a-day world—not to go out he understood that Mr. Nagel and fight wind-mills nor yet to had been an attorney for Stanand fight wind-mills nor yet to dard Oil Company. Mr. Boran replied that he had investigated deeds, but to give whatever light this charge and found that its on- A Few Bills of General Inter- disease or diabetes. Sold by all drugone may and to scorn the pompous pretense that deceives none but the benighted. It is a good the validity of an opinien of a nesday requiring all railroads in book to place in every school court. library and every home. It is an intimate, sweet and intensely ina tions the Senate went into ly owned and operated, to equip human story of the unfolding of executive session. The follow- their locomotives with electric purpose in the life of a man with sense to see through shams vania, to be Secretary of State. the engines with these head-and with strength to fight them, Franklin MacVeagh, of Illiand of his successful efforts to nois, to be Secretary of the Trea- every locomotive, in the State bring out of darkness a partic- sury. ularly "Dark Corner" in South nessee, to be Secretary of War. houses Friday for the creation of Carolina which was cursed by the ministrations of pompous New York, to be Attorney Gen-need of the State for additional fools for teacher and preacher, eral. It is written in delighful style and there is not an unwholesome line in the book. It is published by the Grafton Press, New York, and may be had for \$1.

On Account of Rumors and Agitation in Regard to the Condition of the Graded School Building, the School Will be

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

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

Huntington Wilson, of Illinois.

John A. Tompkins, Charlotte; C. E. Johnson, Raleigh.

A bill has passed both houses to make the pensions appropriation \$450,000, instead of \$400,-Closed Until Further Notice.

On account of so much agitation about the dangerous condition of the graded school build- of the Navy. ing, 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. I take this method of notifying the patrons of the school that there wilk be

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. I say a success authoritatively,

I say a success authori until further notice is given. I say a success authoritatively, for local visitors, as well as those from other places, have given the work their heartiest commendation. We thank the good people of Lumberton, because

mendation. We thank the good people of Lumberton, because without their co-operation we could never have attained this high mark of 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. It has been a matter of certainty to the trustees—or at least to some of them—that the ceiling over the auditorium was sagged from 8 to 10 inches. It appeared to the management to be dangerous. An architect—Mr. MacMillair, of Wilmington, who was considered one of the best in the State—was called here to examine and pass upon the matter. He made two examinations and pronounced the building absolutely safe, and it was sagged from the ly safe, and it was sagged from the ly safe, and it was sagged from the feel that he knew his business and therefore we felt that we could continue our work without any fear of dissafer to the school on the wings, as suggested by and therefore we felt that we could continue our work without any fear of dissafer to the school on the building and count of being a member of the Legislature.

Sato Milmington, reputed to be a competent architect, was called here to examine it. Mr. McMilan pronounced it entirely sage Mr. W. H. Humphrey, a member of the safe of the sead on the part on the school board, noticed the condition of the ceiling over the auditorium and called it to the attention of other members of the school and it was thought best to close the school until the school board and it was decided to completed in a few days.

At a meeting of the school board held about noon today, is was decided to close the school board held about noon today, is was decided to close the school board held about noon today. It is was decided to close the school board held about noon today. It is was decided to close the school board held about noon today to was a faithful were school board at once mployed him to do what and therefore we felt that we could continue our work without any fear of disaster to the school. Some members of the board who had not noticed the sagging before found it out a few days ago. Not thinking it safe, another architect, Mr. MacMichael, of Charlotte, was called here to make examinations and to report to the board his findings. He examinations and to report to the board his findings. He examinations are could not the school closes and will remain closed until further notice begiven.

Interest Cuba, Recmmends Chamber-land'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." writes Prof. His A. Howell, of Howell's American School, Havana, Cuba. "On the night of Februray 3rd our baby was taken to sick with a very severe cold; the next day was worse and the following night his condition was desperate. He could not lie down and it was necessary to board his findings. He examined the defect. He made a sight

TAFT'S CABINET.

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

> Washington Dispatch, 5th. was organized.

Meyer to be Secretary of the Navy and by Mr. Bailey, concerning Mr. Nagel, to be Secretary of the Lumberton, was in town Thurstary of Commerce and Labor. In day night.

eral. The South Carolina Sena-tor said that Meyer "accused me Mr. R. C. Lawrence, of Lumof being a liar when I was not,"

However, Mr. Tillman did not ments by Mr. Bailey upon the qualification of Mr. Nagel had

ly basis was the fact that Mr. Nagel for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company had once passed upon

Jacob M. Dickinson, of Ten-

interior.

to be Assistant Secretary of 000, and the school appropria-

Beekman Winthrop, of New 000. York, to be Assistant Secretary

Graded School Building Pro- propriate \$2,000 for the State nounced Unsafe-School to be Croatan Normal School. Closed Two Weeks Until the be Begun at Once, is Done. until tomorrow.

The central portion of the graded school building has been Old Board Of Education Reapno more graded school work here

R. E. Sentelle, Supt.

MAXTON NEWS MATTERS.

A Runaway A Severe Storm Wednesday Personal Men-

made to the confirmation of any |-Mrs. Frank Dennis, of Wilmember of the Cabinet when the mington, came to Maxton time. Senate committee that the Senate Hunter Purcell returned from a Mr. W. R Johnson, of Florence, visit to friends in Lumberton S. C., spent Monday with his Although there was no specific Thursday night. -Mr. W. K. mother, Mrs. Sallie Johnson. opposition to the Cabinet mem- Bethune, of Lumberton, was in Miss Mary McMillan, of Parkbers, some rather sharp com- Maxton Wednesday. - Miss Ger- ton, visited friends here Tuesday ments were made by Mr. Tillman trude E. Gibson, of McColls, S. night.

concerning the nomination of Mr. C., spent Thursday in Maxton Misses Patterson and Harring-

his remarks Mr. Tillman called A horse belonging to Mr. Entered as second-class matter at the Postoffice at Lumberton, N. C., under the Act of Congress of attention to the investigation of Malcomb McLean ran away Wedhim by the Postoffice Department nesday evening, tearing the bugduring Mr. Meyer's incumbency gy to pieces. No onewas in the bug- Fayetteville Wednesday. of the office of Postmaster Gen- gy when the horse became fright-

berton, was in Maxton Friday He left for Anthony, Fla., in-

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 1909. from Lumberton Friday. Maxton, N. C., March 5, '09.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

A bill passed the Senate Wedthe State, except those less than Upon receipt of the list of nom- 125 miles in length, independenting nominations were confirmed: head-lights. The roads are re-Philander C. Knox, of Pennsyl- quired to equip 25 per cent. of will have been so equipped.

A joint resolution passed both George W. Wickersham, of a commission to investigate the State buildings and recommend Frank H. Hitchcock, of Mas- to the next Legislature, seperate sachusetts, to be Postmaster buildings and not enlargement of the State House being speci-George V. L. Meyer, of Massied. The commissioners are sachusetts, to be Secretary of the Gen. R. F. Hoke, Raleigh; ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis, Green-GRADED SCHOOL CLOSED. Richard A. Ballinger, of Washington, to be Secretary of the lem; exGovernor C. B. Aycock, James Wilson, of Iowa, to be boro; T. F. Davidson, Asheville;

> Huntington Wilson, of Illinois, tion \$450,000, instead of \$400, tion \$125,000, instead of \$100,-

> > Senator Shaw has secured an amendment to the appropriation bill passed by the House to ap-

It was stated in yesterday's News and Observer that the Necessary Work, Which Will Legislature might not adjourn

board his findings. He examined the defect. He made a sight measurement and estimated that the centre of the work over the auditorium was down about 8 inches. From his report have gone out various rumors, and I make this statement to let the patrons of the school know that we were watching after the safety of their children as well as try-

LUMBER BRIDGE LOCALS.

Movements of the People-Storm Wednesday.

orrespondence of The Robesonian. Quite a number of our young people went to Parkton and St. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McKinnon No specific opposition was spent Wednesday in Red Springs. Paul's last night to the entertainments. They reported a nice

President sent that body his list Tuesday night to visit her Miss Pearle Cobb returned of nominations today. The nominations followed the formal notification of the President by a nesday in Red Springs.—Miss Fearle Cobb returned Saturday from Aberdeen, where she had been spending some time with relatives and friends.

ton, of Rex, spent Saturday and Miss Pauline Stamps is visit-

ng friends in Parkton. Miss McQueen, of Fayetteville. visited friends here this week. Mrs. N. Shaw was shopping in

We wish to correct an error that we made last week in regard to Mr. D. W. Williford. stead 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,

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