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BIG \* REDUCTIONS NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

A SCARR WETROUT CAUSE THEREFOR.

Wild Rumors About Diphtheria Start a number of Scholars Out ing tobacco, etc. of The Public Schools-Only Two Cases In The City.

An unfounded scare among the school children at the Montford avenue building greatly lessened the average attendance this morning although the pupils had been assured of the absence of cause for alarm. A case of diphtheria that developed a week ago had been reported to the superintendent by the attending physician, who had thoroughly quarantined the patient and the remaining children of the same family attending school had been withdrawn therefrom. ers from 5 ct .. up. Many articles are being This morning a report was spread among the pupils at the Orange street building that nev. cases of the disease had been discovered in the neighborhood, and a stampede occurred that lasted until the superintendent, principals and teachers circulated among the pupils and

several parents who heard of the wild rumors sent notes to the teachers requesting that their children be allowed to go home. To all such requests a written reply was sent, stating that there was no cause for alarm, that the stories had been set afloat without warrant and suggesting that if, after such statement, the parents still desired their children to retire from school, they would be immediately excused.

In a number of cases pupils who had gone home were sent back to school, and in others the parents were not heard The city Board of Health beld a meet

ing during the morning and the result of their deliberations is shown in the following letter: "Mr. J. D. Eggleston, Superintendent of

Schools: "DEAR SIR: -At a meeting of the Board of Health today, I was instructed to advise you that there is no ground for the alarm which is now felt in regard to diph-theria in the public schools.

"Up to the present time and covering a period of two months past there have been within the city limits six cases of diphtheria, of which two terminated fatally, two recovered, and two are now under treatment. These two last men-

"The her diener to a see the last mentioned are of a mild character.

"Under these circumstances the Board of Health recommends, and asks you to suggest to parents that they have their children to continue steadily in their attendance at school, which is a perfectly safe course to adopt.

"The buildings have been thoroughly examined under authority of the Board examined under authority of the Board and are found to be in a thoroughly sanitary condition. Should any cause for alarm hereafter occur, the public may rest assured that the Board will not conceal the fact, but will advise such measures as the circumstances make necessary. Very respectfully,

"T. W. Patton,

"Chairman of Board of Health"
On receipt of the above communication Superintendent Eggleston had copies thereof made and sent to all the schools, where they were read before all the children and the scare is doubtless ended."

### THREE TIMES.

W. W. Duncan Shoots Plak Causler at Billmore. A serious shooting affair occurred at

Biltmore Saturday evening, the shooter and his victim being colored men employed about the Vanderbilt estate. The man who did the shooting is W

W. Duncan, generally known among his fellow workmen as "George Washhis fellow workmen as "George Washington," and the man who was shot is Pink Cansler. The shooting took place in front of Lowrance's store in Biltmore, and three bullets from Duncan's pistol struck Cansler. One ball entered the left forearm, another entered the arm above the clbow, passed halfway around the arm and out again and then lodged in Cansler's side. The third ball went into his right leg.

into his right leg.

Duncan made his escape after the shooting and has so far been able to clude the officers. He is a South Carolina negro.

Deputy Sheriff J. H. Hampton, who talked with several witnesses of the shooting, says that, judging from the stories he heard, the shooting was done

on little or no provocation.

The condition of Cansler, the wounded man, is considered quite serious.

U. S. SUPREME COURT.

All the Judges Present to Begin the October Term.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 .. - The United States supreme court began its October term yesterday. All the justices were on the bench. Among the distinguished people present were the attorney general of Great Britain, Richard Webster, Senators Lindsay, Hawley, Davis and Pulmer; Representative Sayer, Attorney General Olney, Justice Strong (retired) and ex-Senator Edmunds. Chief Justice Puller announced that owing to the death of Justice Blatchford all business set for vesterday would go over until set for yesterday would go over until today, and the court adjourned to ena-ble the members to pay their respects to the President of the United States in a

A number of attorneys were admitted to practice, including Attorney General Maloney, of Illinois, who is here in con-nection with a boundary line dispute between Illinois and Iowa.

BIG STRIKE

Reduced Wages Make Trouble In The Woolen Mills.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 10 .- A big strike against a reduction in wages in the woolen mills at Olneyville, a suburb of this city, was inaugurated yesterday. Probably six thousand people are out of work and the strike is growing rapidly. Before it stops, unless all signs fail, every woolen manufacturing establishment in this state will close its doors and there is talk of cotton workers in line in the strike.

Monsted

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 10 .- A meeting of business men here last night

FACTS FROM FAIRVIEW.

J. L. Ashworth Loses a Barn of Tobacco by Fire-Notes. FAIRVIEW, N. C., Oct. 9,-The past two weeks have been very busy ones with the farmers, taking roughness, cur-

Mr. J. L. Ashworth lost by fire on Sunday night, the 8th, a fine barn of to-

Supervisor of Public Roads J. B. Clayton is doing some fine work on our Dr. E. W. Roach and family have re-

turned to Charlotte, having speut the summer at Mr, G. W. Lynch's popular

boarding house,
Several parties here are contemplating a trip to the World's Fair.
A protracted meeting began on Sunday last at the Fairview Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. A. J. Justice, is assisted by Rev. Mr. Hunnicut of Mars Hill. Considerable interest is being manifested both by the church and the congregation in attendance.

in attendance.

The school is increasing daily; quite a number of students from abroad are en-

olled and other expected soon. It was remarked on Saturday last in the hearing of your correspondent, that Fairview had improved in the last two Fairview had improved in the last two years more than any place in the county. The remark was made by an observing man and one of intelligence. We have never experienced anything like an Asheville boom, but a slow and continued growth of our little village has had its effect, being admired by all who visit it.

Mr. R. R. Tucker will return to Raleigh Wednesday much improved in health and Wednesday much improved in health and delighted with the climate and the hos-pitalities of the Sherrill house, the repu-tation of which is known far and near.

FEDERAL INTERFERENCE.

President Cleveland Wants

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 .- A Democratic caucus will be held tonight to give the Democrats an opportunity to discuss the proposed modifications of the federal election bill and decide whether any amendments to the pending bill shall be adopted. All Democrats agree that government authority to keep peace at the polls by the use of United States troops and all laws relating to the appointment of Federal supervisors and deputy marshals shall go. The only question is whether the declaratory statutes, which in reality have no power behind them, and Col. Oates' suggestion as to the jurisdiction of United States judges in ease of violations shall have in Federal elections shall be retained.

The prevailing opinion among the Democrats who have canvassed the situation ocrats who have canvassed the situation is that the Tucker bill will be agreed upon as it stands, with a possible modification to meet the objection of Col. Oates. President Cleveland is reported to have said to Mr. Tucker, the authority of the bill, that he hoped that every vestage of the law pertaining to Federal interference would be wiped out; and this expression is expected to have its efthis expression is expected to have its effect in the caucus. As to the talk of postponing a vote on the bill until action is had on the silver in the Senate, has died out and it will probably cut no figure at the caucus.

OVER IN MCDOWELL

lack Frost-Crop Bamage-The Three C's Change.

MARION, N. C., Oct. 6 .- The crisp Ocappearance of the "sere and yellow leaf," reminds one of the near appearance of another winter, but Jack frost has not put in appearance in these parts yet. Various have been the estimates of the late damage to crops from the rain and wind. On the parts washed over on low bottoms, the damage is over 50 per cent; on other parts of the bottoms not near so much, and on the uplands still less; so that it is doubtful if the total.

uplands still less; so that it is doubtful if the total average damage will reach as much as 15 per cent., except as to fodder, which will likely be 25 per cent.

The 3 C's railroad changing hands has put a new phase on things somewhat, but on account of the stringency in the money market it will not be completed to Johnson City, Tenn., for a while yet.

The old employes hold their places till further notice. This will be a splendid route when completed, over a hundred miles being through through the mounmiles being through through the moun

200 KEGS OF POWDER.

They Explode With Terrible Ef-

ALLIANCE, O., Oct. 10 .- [Special.]-Freight cars containing 200 kegs of pow der exploded near here on the Pittsburg and Fort Wayne road today. The trainmen were terribly injured, and the track was torn up for hundreds of feet.

Raised From Ten to Twenties. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 10 .- Siler certificates raised from ten to twenof this State, and along the railroads.

The tens are changed to twenties by figures cut from two dollar notes, and the work is done so neatly as to almost defy detection. In fact, not one business man in fifty, it is said, could detect the fraud under ordinary circumstances.

130 Cases of Small-pox.

Indianapolis, Oct. 10 .- Governor Matat Muncie \$1,000 for use in preventing the spread of the small-pox epidemic from that city. Secretary Metcalf of the State Board of Health says that there are now reported a total of 130 cases, three having developed on Thursday. So far thirteen deaths have resulted from the disease.

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that her repairs will be completed today and that there will be no post-ponement of tomorrow's race.

Breckenridge May Retire. FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 10.-[Special.] -Pmerson Goettel of Owington has ansnounced himself a candidate for Breck-enridge's seat. It is believed that the latter will be forced to retire.

Business Blocks Burned. strongly condemned the action of Tennessee's senators, Harris and Bate, in not voting for the immediate repeal of the Sherman law.

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A STRUGGLE IN MID AIR

GREEN PAINTER ON A TELEPHONE POLE.

He Gives Two Linemen a Bad re Minutes And A Crowd An Enter talument-Kuocked Senseless 95 Feet From The Ground.

ATLANTA, Oct. 10 .- A drunken painter, named Tucker, gave a war dance on the narrow platform at the top of a telephone pole 95 feet above the ground at Mitchell and Forsythe streets yesterday Tucker carried up a flask of whiskey

and a can of green paint. With the paint he colored himself green from belt to crown. Then he sang, yelled and danced, attracting a great crowd. He swung himself from the rim of the platform to the horror of the crowd below. Two linemen were telephoned for.

They climbed up. One got through the door when Tucker shut it and would not let the other up. He assaulted the lineman on the platform and they had a thrilling fight. Tucker tried to throw the lineman off, but the latter finally got in a blow with his nippers on Tucker's head, knocking him senseless. The other lineman then got up and Tucker was led down with a rope and taken to the police station.

COAL ON THE FREE LIST.

The Most Difficult Problem For the Tariff Tinkers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 .- It was suposed that after the statement of the Governor of Virginia before the commitce, that perhaps Chairman Wilson might be inclined to oppose a change in the coal schedule. But it is estimated, at least, that coal is likely to go on the free list. It has been argued that the West Virginia coal fields are benefitted only where the water can be reached by rail and canal routes, and that is a small matter until the entire consumption of coal is considered, while it is claimed that the benefits to be derived by free coal to the New England manu-lacturers is an item of great importance. It has also been claimed that the interior coal fields cannot be materially affected by free coal.

There has been considerable talk over the iron and steel schedules and there are intimations that this is the most difficult problem that has yet confronted the committee and which is still far from settlement. Members of the committee have talked about a reduction on pig and scrap iron from \$6.72 to \$2.50 or \$2.00 per ton with the view that there would be large resource derived from would be large revenue derived from importations under such a reduction As to the manufactured products of iron there is yet nothing that can be called an agreement. That there will be reduc-tions is beyond doubt, but the fixing of the duties is considered one of the most difficult matters before the committee.

DIRECT TRADE.

Port Royal is Just as Proud and Happy as Possible.

PORT ROYAL, S. C., Oct. 10 .- Yesterdar was a great day in the history of Port Royal and was hailed by citizens MILIC TO NOT A DAVD here and by business men of this section THIS IS NOT A FAKE tober weather, with here and there the of the country as beginning a new era in Southern development. Recently the William Johnson steamship company of Liverpool has put on a line of trans-At-lantic steamers between Port Royal and Liverpool and organized the Port Royal ship company. Vesterday, by the invitation of the latter company, there gathered at Port Royal about 200 representative Georgians and Carolinians to celebrate the direct trade between Port Royal and Europe. Two ships lay on the wharves, the Lochmore just loaded with 7,000 bales of cotton for Liverpool, and the Mayfield, which will carry 8,000

After inspecting the ships and taking ide around the Port Royal harbor, the party enjoyed a barbecue, at which a number of speeches were made by promnent gentlemen.

In The Swim Again.

MEN'S : AND : BOYS' : SHOES KANSAS CITY, Oct. 10,-The National Bank of Kansas City, which failed during the panic this summer, opened its doors for business yesterday. Its capital is \$1,000,000. President Peck will retain his position as president of the in-

What a Crush !

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.-Yesterday was Chicago day at the World's Fair. The fair officials estimate the attendance at 725,000.

Thirty New Cases of Yellow Fever BRUNSWICK, Ga., Oct. 10.-The official report vesterday gave thirty new cases of yellow fever, four whites and twenty-

Aid For Suffering Brunswick. NEW YORK, Oct. 10 .- [Special.] -Two car loads of provisions and clothing left for Brunswick, Ga., this morning.

De Lessep's Condition. Paris, Oct. 10 .- [Special.]-Count De Lesseps rallied this morning and there is no fear of his immediate death.

-Mr. R. D. Brown, a member of one of Winston's oldest and largest tobacco manufacturing firms, died recently of Bright's disease, aged 57 years. He leaves a large estate to four children.

-Sanford Express: It is said that the farmers anticipate planting a heavy small grain crop this year. They are de-termined that cotton shall be king no

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