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volited the lar stull further in rhioh have less than the number O uppls allowed by law. The laws a North Carolitha
Nection 28 says
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 practicabile that no district shail childeren.
Holy Springs, No, 6 , 51 children. Midale Oreek; ; No. 6,42 ehilidren, TVere are in Wake county outside
R Ranelelk township 1 132 school dis. rrictes, 87 white, 65 colored. Ot these districtata 68 have less than 65 cibl-
dren enob; ana 23 have less than 50 chlldroen, There are districts with
oulv $33,3 z$, 27 and one with only 21 bildren.
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The Commissionrs have no righ
retuse us our per capita of the to retuse us our per capita of the
school funds. Their only excuse is that portion of the law which says:
"Apportion two-thirds of the funda to the several districts in proportion to the whole number of chil
dren between the ages of six and twenty-one years, and at the same
tho the remaining one-third shall equallise the average length of school terms for the two races as far as
tany be practicable, without dis criminatlon in tayor of or to the preLast Wake county outside of Raleigb towaship were taught on an average
of 16 weeks; the colored schools 14 weeks. In Ral pigh township both
races had the same length of school term, 111 weeks. The county comminsioneraare not gong to make the
average term of the colored schools onger, and "equalize the average
lengthot school terms for the two

## triets contrary to law.

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Atter some delay, the calling of seventymeanced. Two huadred and
officers, twenty-four monened by the was Oa Soturday, June 27tb, betwee, exiltement was created by the mur
der of Cole by Barbee, whioh oo urred in T I Mangum's saloon, Both orthe men were draking a
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sod fired three or tour times, shoot Im lastantly, Barbee nas himme
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    that Pritobard will not bo able to

