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Professor Connor, the faithful and long-time principal of our school and a devoted Christian, has a large percentage of his pupils for many years, and reports that in 26 families producing 183 children are coming to school. In 12 families producing 191 pupils the parents were second cousins. In 11 families producing 100 children the parents were first cousins. Altogether there were 97 mule children of parents closely related.

Of the 460 dead mules 193 had dead parents, and many of these dead parents are no doubt the offspring of the intermarriage of cousins.

The large increase in property taxes shown by the returns made to Comptroller General Wright, the impression was that the tax rate would be reduced.

But the appropriations made by legislature last year were exceedingly large, and the state was required to borrow two hundred thousand dollars this year for the purpose of paying the teachers.

In speaking of the matter, Governor Candler said: "I do not know whether or not we can lower the tax rate. The increase in the appropriations amounted to \$460,000, and we have

COSTLY TOBACCO SMOKE
Building of American Cigar Company, Richmond Destroyed By Fire
At Richmond, Va., Monday, fire destroyed what is locally known as the "Cigar Palace," a four-story building owned by the American Cigar Company. There are about 400,000 pounds of leaf tobacco in the building, and this, with the loss of the building, will cost the company \$1,800,000. The total loss is placed at about \$200,000, insurance \$12,000,000.

(Schley) was in command of the
ing squadron."

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ACTING FOR MORGAN

**Line of Fourteen Steamers In
Indies Trade In New Hands.**

It is reported in Glasgow, Scot-
tish, that J. R. Ellerman, of the Ley-
land line, has purchased the old eld-
er City Line of fourteen steamers
engaged in the East Indian trade.
Price being nearly 1,000,000,000
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