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IN IRELAND AGAIN AFTER 39 YEARS
Queen Victoria Welcomed by Great Good-Natured Crowds.
Much Affected by Warmth of Her Reception.
THE CEREMONIES IN DUBLIN ARE DECLARED TO SURPASS THOSE OF THE JUBILEE IN LONDON.
Dublin, April 4.—Queen Victoria landed in Ireland this morning for the first time in 39 years. The commander of the forces in Ireland, the Duke of Connaught, Lord Lieutenant Earl Cadogan and their staffs, greeted her majesty and rode from Kingstown to Dublin, commenced in splendid weather and before huge and good natured crowds.
At the entrance to the city she received an address of welcome and handed the lord mayor her reply. The following is her majesty's reply: "I thank you heartily for the loyal welcome and good wishes which you have tendered me on behalf of yourself and fellow citizens. I came to this fair country to seek change and rest, and to revisit the scenes which call to my mind the warm welcome given both myself and my beloved husband. I am deeply gratified that I have been able this time to see again the motherland of those brave sons who have recently distinguished themselves in the defense of my crown and empire with cheerful valor as conspicuous now as ever in their glorious past. I pray that Almighty God may ever bless and remember you."
The queen appeared to be much affected by the warmth of her welcome. Burke, son of the former city mayor, took the place of James Egan, the sword bearer who refused to officiate, but the queen herself handed the sword and keys to her majesty, who touched them.
The ceremonies at the city gate were most picturesque. London's jubilee lord mayor, Sir George Faudel Philips, demanded the reception and ceremony were the finest he had ever seen, far surpassing those of the jubilee.
DR. W. A. WOODS' DEATH.
He Once Filled the Presbyterian Pulpit in Asheville.
Dr. William Andrew Wood, father of Alderman James H. Wood of Asheville, died at his home in Statesville Monday. Dr. Wood was born in 1831 in Rowan county. He was graduated from Davidson college in 1854 and later was a theological student at Princeton college for two years, finishing his studies at Columbia seminary. He studied for one year in Edinburgh, Scotland.
During the war he was a chaplain with the Fourth North Carolina regiment. His health not being good, he came to Asheville and preached here for awhile. His last pastorate was at the Presbyterian church at Statesville, where he had been for more than 30 years. He is survived by seven children, who are besides Mr. Wood of Asheville, M. C. Wood of Statesville, Mrs. Benjamin Wood of Carolina, Mrs. Frank L. Fithian of Haddonfield, N. J., and Mrs. L. White, Mrs. D. A. Miller and Miss Gertrude Wood of Statesville.

PEOPLE WANT U. S. TO BUILD CANAL
REAR ADMIRAL WALKER TALKS OF THE FOUR OF THE CANAL COMMISSIONERS.
New York, April 4.—The canal commissioners, Rear Admiral Walker, Samuel Pascoe, Colonel Ernst and Emory H. Johnson, were passengers on the Atlas line steamer Alleghany, which arrived yesterday from Central America.
Rear Admiral Walker said: "We completed our portion of the work of investigating the possibility of both the Panama and Nicaragua routes. We have spent three months in the bush and have collected a great mass of data which will be presented to congress for report to the president next December."
Admiral Walker was asked whether the commission favored a fortified canal. He replied he could not enter into that subject. "Our duty will be to state the facts and present to congress the result of our survey and work. Both routes have their advantages."
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ATTEMPT TO KILL PRINCE OF WALES
HE WAS SHOT AT WHILE LEAVING STATION AT BRUSSELS, BUT WAS NOT HURT.
Brussels, April 4.—The Prince of Wales was shot at while leaving the railroad station here today on his way with the princess to Copenhagen for the purpose of attending the celebration of King Christian's birthday. He was not hurt.
The train with his royal highness on board was leaving the Northern station for the Southern railroad when an individual fired a revolver at the prince, but missed him.
EARLY CLOSING.
A Merchant Hopes to See 7 O'clock Made the Hour.
Editor The Citizen:—It is rumored that the merchants will be boycotted by the Central Labor union, because they refuse to comply with the request of the clerks' union, because they refuse to close their stores at 6 o'clock closing hour.
The Central Labor union will take the trouble to investigate this subject, they will discover that a large majority of the merchants as well as the buying public of Asheville, would be greatly inconvenienced, the merchant particularly.
We favor the hour 7 p. m. for store closing as most practicable for all classes of trades, nor will they pay their shopping during the cool part of summer evenings, and all will be satisfied.
So long as the labor union is not prepared to guarantee the merchants against loss of trade, nor will they pay the merchants' bills, it is their duty to consider the merchants as well as the clerks.
MERCHANT.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.
Meeting for the Formation of an Alumni Association.
About 50 graduates of the city high school met yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in the old library building, for the purpose of forming an alumni association.
After a short address by Principal R. J. Tighe, a temporary organization was formed with Professor Tighe chairman and Frank Smith secretary. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, which will be adopted at the next meeting. A membership committee was also appointed.
There are about 150 of the alumni and the organization will be formed. The next meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 p. m.
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
At yesterday afternoon's session of the county commissioners it was ordered that the chairman be authorized to execute notes to the Massanutten Engine company for the new engine bought for the road department.
W. F. Sumner of Leicester township was appointed road supervisor for precinct No. 3 for this year, subject at any time to the pleasure of the board of petitioners, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. S. Hatfield.
J. M. Woodson was appointed road supervisor in French Broad township.
IN RECEIVER'S HANDS.
Southern Home Building and Loan Association of Atlanta.
Atlanta, April 4.—Judge Don A. Pardee last night appointed Judge John D. Pendleton and Wm. H. Henderson receivers of the Southern Home Building and Loan association of Atlanta. Officers of the company have been in litigation some time and the appointment of receivers was by agreement. The intention is to liquidate the business.
The complainants in the bill for a receiver are Mrs. M. C. Alexander of Tennessee, W. S. Bradley of Virginia and A. T. Gaynor, indicted in Savannah. He ordered the discharge of the prisoners without prejudice to further proceedings.

WEDDING ON BEAVERDAM.
Marriage of John R. Stradley and Miss Mary Tate Smith.
This evening at 8:30 John Robert Stradley and Miss Mary Tate Smith will be married at the residence of Miss Smith's father, H. E. Smith, on Upper Beaverdam. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Willis Smith. The contracting couple have a number of relatives and friends in Asheville who will attend the wedding.
SUGAR REFINERY FOR TAMPA.
Tampa, April 4.—It was announced today that a company was incorporated in New Jersey a few days ago to establish a sugar refinery here. Work will begin in 90 days. Several thousand acres of land for sugar planting are already purchased. The company will also import crude material from Cuba. The capital stock of the company is \$1,000,000.

VETERAN'S SUICIDE.
New Orleans, La., April 4.—William A. Hendricks, a veteran of the civil war, ended his life here today. He turned on the gas in a hospital, when after an examination of his eyes he was told that he would become totally blind. Hendricks came from Mississippi.
PEPPER DECLINES.
Washington, April 4.—Charles M. Pepper, who was recently proffered the position of secretary of the Philippine commission, has declined the place.
"We're scattering comfort everywhere with our hot water bottles. Wingood. 'He Puts Up Prescriptions.'"
"Everything just as you want it at Wingood's—'He puts up prescriptions.'"
"Baldwin's Headache Cure at Grant's. A progressive pharmacist is Wingood. 'He puts up prescriptions.'"

DEWEY IS WILLING TO BE CANDIDATE
Would Accept Nomination if Offered Him.
"Many Friends" Have Caused Him to Say the Word.
BUT THE HERO OF MANILA BAY DECLINES TO SAY WHETHER HE IS A DEMOCRAT OR A REPUBLICAN.
Indianapolis, April 4.—A Washington special to the News today says: "In an interview with the correspondent of the News Advertiser, Dewey confirmed the report that he is willing to be a candidate for the presidency. He said he will accept the nomination if tendered him."
"It was after the most serious consideration I decided to make a formal announcement of my position," said the admiral. "I have been strongly urged to do so by a great many friends. They were friends upon whose judgment I believed I could rely, and whose good interest I would not doubt. They would believe I owed it to the American people to make my position plain."
"My position is just this: I regard the position of president as the greatest honor in the gift of the nation. It is an honor to which no man can be indifferent. I am simply like other citizens in that I would appreciate the honor."
Asked as to the platform and what party he would stand with, the admiral said that is a matter for later consideration. At present he has simply signified a willingness to be a candidate. It is possible the people will not see it that way. There will be time enough to discuss the features of a platform with my candor when I am a candidate."
Dewey declined to state whether he was a Democrat or a Republican.

INTER-OCEANIC CABLE COMPANY FORMED
ITS INCORPORATION AT TRENTON WITH AN AUTHORIZED CAPITAL OF \$100,000,000.
Trenton, April 4.—The Inter-Oceanic Cable company has been incorporated with an authorized capital of \$100,000,000. The company is authorized to construct, own and operate a transatlantic cable and steamship lines, and to supply water to towns for irrigation, motive power and other purposes. It is also provided that any government while a stockholder of the company may have the privilege of naming a director or directors.
Incidental powers conferred on the company are the right to acquire concessions from any government to construct, own and operate railroads, telegraph, telephone, cable and steamship lines, and to supply water to towns for irrigation, motive power and other purposes. It is also provided that any government while a stockholder of the company may have the privilege of naming a director or directors.
The incorporators are W. B. Crowell, Levi B. Gelchrist, James M. Rooney, James K. Traynor, George W. Bell, Charles P. Carley and Richard W. Purcell, all of whose postoffice addresses are given as Jersey City.

CONVENTION HALL TOTALLY DESTROYED
FIRE RUINS BUILDING IN WHICH NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION WAS TO MEET.
Kansas City, April 4.—The convention hall in which the Democratic national convention is to be held was destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock this afternoon.
The fire spread rapidly and in less than 30 minutes the immense structure has been burned to the ground.
The fire started over the furnace room at the rear end of the building. A small alarm was turned in and before the first engines arrived the fire had got beyond control. Within 20 minutes every department of the city was at the scene.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS.
The Aggregate for the Month of March Went Beyond \$30,000.
Cashier Norris of Collector Harkins' office reports the following collections for March:
Tobacco \$241,375.94
Spirits 59,807.44
Liquor 1,444,383.00
Special tax 563.13
Documentary 3,232.22
Proprietary 385.60
Miscellaneous 3,895.51
Total \$191,201.22
These amounts were collected at 12 different offices as follows:
Winston \$235,714.43
Statesville 34,728.26
Lenoir 12,328.88
Asheville 25,428.61

REQUIRES ACT OF CONGRESS.
What Department of Justice Says Regarding Our New Possessions.
Washington, April 4.—Solicitor-General Richards has filed a brief in the Supreme court which fixes the attitude of this government on the question whether the constitution extends to the new possessions of the United States.
The department of justice says it does not without an act of congress.
The case is that of Ramon Baez, a native born inhabitant of Porto Rico, who applies for leave to file a petition for writ of habeas corpus and certiorari to secure his release from further imprisonment under judgment of the United States provisional court of Porto Rico sentencing him to two months imprisonment for illegal voting at municipal election held under military order.
DEATH OF J. W. CLAPP.
Esteemed Citizen Dies at His Home in West Asheville.
J. W. Clapp died at his residence in West Asheville early this morning, at the age of 69.
Mr. Clapp had been in feeble health during the winter, but his death was quite sudden. He came to this section from Massachusetts 20 or 25 years ago. He was a good citizen and was highly esteemed by those who knew him. His wife survives. He had been twice married.
MRS. WHITTEMORE TO SPEAK.
Mrs. Whittemore, founder of the "Door of Hope," will give a lecture at the First Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock. All who heard Mrs. Whittemore Sunday afternoon at Central Methodist church were delighted with her address. No doubt a large audience will hear her this evening.
Mrs. Whittemore is a speaker of unusual charm and ability and it is a rare opportunity, which should be embraced by all who can attend, to hear this consecrated woman.

BENEFIT CONCERT.
Notwithstanding the many treats par excellence which have been afforded the music lovers of Asheville recently, the benefit concert of the Battery Park orchestra tomorrow evening promises to be a distinctive music event. E. W. Spear, the director, is a musician who for several years has been prominent in his profession. The best obtainable talent has been added to the orchestra for this occasion.
COTTON MARKET.
New York, April 4.—Futures opened steady; April, 9.20; May, 9.15; June, 9.13; July, 9.14; August, 9.08; September, 8.37; October, 8.08; December and January, 7.96; February and November, 7.97; March, 8.01.
The following closing quotations on cotton are furnished by Hubbard, Bros. & Co., New York:
April, 9.24; May, 9.23; June, 9.24; July, 9.20; August, 9.21; September, 8.43.
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Wood's Early Peas at Grant's as follows: Light Green, Excelsior, Extra Early, Alaska, Telegraph, Tom Thumb, Garden, White and Black Marrowfat, Stratagem, Champion of England, Yorkshire Hero.
Varieties of okra, mustard, lettuce, beets, radish, early turnips, tomato, early or late cabbage, spinach, etc. All Wood's seeds and all fresh. At Grant's pharmacy.

WAR SITUATION IRRITATES PUBLIC
Generals Colville and Frauch Rejoin Main Army.
Give Up Movement Against Boers East of Bloemfontein.
ENORMOUSLY SUPERIOR BRITISH FORCES APPEAR INACTIVE IN EVERY PART OF WAR FIELD.
London, April 4.—General Colville and General Frauch have given up their movement against the Boers east of Bloemfontein, and have rejoined the main army.
It doubtless seemed to Lord Roberts a vain thing to send from 10,000 to 12,000 of his best troops into the wilderness with a field transport, in the direction of the right angle which is chosen as the line of advance. The Boers have probably moved elsewhere and if to the southwest General Colville could as easily strike them from Bloemfontein as by following them.
These inferences still leave the situation bewildering for the time being. The enormously superior British forces appear inactive in every part of the war field, waiting get probably for an intimation that the Boers in force were about to make an attack, but not a burgher appeared.
STAR LIST OF MEMBERS.
The Charles W. Byrd Junior Epworth League—To Award Prizes.
The following is the "star list" of members of the Charles W. Byrd Junior Epworth League for the quarter ending April 1:
Ruth Brown, Mattie Ella Cooke, Linnie Davis, Wallace Davis, Paul Henry, Harry Lindsey, Ethel Mathis, Harry Malone, Kate Nichols, Minnie Ransom, Janie Reynolds, Mary Stiklencher, Anna B. Stiklencher, Henrietta Steele, Great Britain city, April 1, 1900, and the number of new members admitted during the quarter 58.
At the regular meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon prizes will be awarded to Linnie Davis and Paul Henry, they having secured the greatest number of new members during the quarter.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.
The charter commission has reported a scheme of government for Havana.
Natives in the German Cameroons, West Africa, are reported to be threatening trouble.
In the senate Tuesday the Porto Rican tariff and civil government bill passed by a vote of 40 to 31.
A report by the Manila board of health places the death rate in that city at about 50 to the 1000 each year.
The Marquis of Londonderry has been appointed postmaster general of Great Britain to succeed the Duke of York.
Allen Brooks, the negro who assaulted Mrs. E. W. Spear, the director, is near Bloomingdale, Va. was lynched Tuesday near Berryville.
The plan to establish a wireless telegraph school for the navy has been killed by the wrangles of the officers who pass upon such propositions.
Wingood—"He puts up prescriptions."

SACRIFICE.
An Oriental Stock of Jewelry and Enamel Ware to be sold less than cost price this week in Battery Park Hotel, Room 106.
Spring Suits.
Just received a full line of samples of spring and summer suits. Fit guaranteed.
"The Tailors."
37 South Main street.

DELAWARE ROE SHAD.
It's just a little early to commence on the Delaware shad, but we like to be early with everything new.
We followed the shad in its course from the St. John's river, Florida, to Georgetown, South Carolina; thence to the Neuse river, North Carolina; from there to Norfolk, Virginia; and now we go away up the Delaware.
The end of the shad season is easily in sight, and you'd better enjoy it while it lasts, as it is not getting North Carolina shad every morning and are also offering you the first-of-its-kind shad in the Delaware.
YOUNG'S FISH MARKET,
TELEPHONE 23.
IN THE CORNER.

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Carpenters' and Joiners' Union 384 of Asheville.
At the legal request of five members in good standing we, the undersigned, hereby call a meeting of the members of Carpenters' Union 384 for the purpose of meeting a brother member of the General Executive Board on Tuesday night, the 24 day of April, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of transacting such legal and necessary business as may come before it. All members are earnestly requested to attend in the C. L. U. Hall.
PRESIDENT W. P. KILPATRICK.
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