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we lal to The Citizen.) Aycock and other State of-Patterson and Attorteral Gilmer left on a spemorning for Charleston 4 part in the North Carpdemonstrations. Mr. follows tonight, having etained on account of arcases in the Supreme

are reached Charleston at 9:30 a. m., The party left the train five

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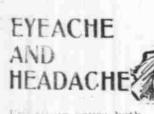
revilue cutter. bers of the reception commitof thirty militiamen were staabout the approaches to the

navy was raised and the Jackies this evening. ides, while a salute of 21 guns was the revenue cutter Hamilton further down toward the city,the er Cincinnati and the training Tweeter and Laneaster. After the imittee and guests had gone abourd Algonquin started on a tour of the of the city and the opening of the weather was perfect. There was

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## Charlestonians Extend to the Personnel of the Party With President Roosevelt

(Special to The Citizen.)
Charleston, S. C., April 8.—The President left Washington yesterday on a special train with Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Carow, Mr. J. K. Gracie. Secretary Root, Attorney General Knox, Mrs. Knox, Secretary Wilson, Secretary Cor-W. S. Cowles, Col. L. S. Brown, general agent Southern railway; Mr. M. C. Latta, Mr. Charles Cattrell, Associated Press; Mr. H. F. L. Allen, New York Sun Press association; Mr. E. L. Keen, Scripps-McRae Press association; Mr. M. Larner, the News and Courier, Mr. R. L. Dunn, Leslie's Weekly; Mr. J. H. Hare, Collier's Weekly; Mr. Frederick Moore, Harper's Weekly; Mr. Murat Halstead, Mr. H. A. Strohmeyer, photographer; Mr. H. L. West, Washngton Post; Mr. W. W. Price, Washington Star; Mr. R. H. Patchin, Washington Times, and others in the party. They arrived here early this morning and spent the day visiting the

sights of the city, the new navy yard, forts and jetties. He will be enterained by the city at a banquet this evening. Mrs. Roosevelt will give a reion at the same time and tomorrow's the big day. Governor Aycock arrived today an i was met by his official escort of the old North State troops.

REPRESENTED AT

Rome. April 8 .- In spite of the opposi

tion of Cardinal Rampolla, papal secre

tary of state, the Pope has decided to

send important special missions both to

festivities in Spain attendant upon the

athroning of King Alfonso. The car-

dinal's opposition to the sending of a

nission to England is based on the

change the anti-Catholic formula of ac-

Val, whom the pontiff designed to be

the chief of missions, openely refused to

go while the present wording of the oath was maintained. Nevertheless the

mission will be sent and will probably

petition of this diplomatic manoeuvre

carried out at the coronation of Czar

The question of the advisability of a papal mission to Spain was due to a

compromise effected by the Queen Re-

gent in nominating a Spanish ambassa-

to the vatican as her representative

sibilities. His holiness was much

the Pope's jubilee. Under ordinary

reumstances a royal prince would

been obliged also to go to Quirinal, thus

creating a situation full of unpleasant

displeased at this step and decided to be represented at King Alfonso's ma-

jority festivities by a papal nuncio at

over, however, and it is now understood

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THE CORONATION

not a cloud in the sky and a gentle breeze blew from the ocean. Passing into the bay the Algonquin came abreast of the cruiser Cincinnatt, whose decks were manned with a crew as well as were those of the Topexa Lancaster, As the President's vessel passed each fired a salute of 21 guns. Off the fortifeations of Sullivan's Isl nd the Algonquin was greeted with the same welcome and passed to the cean with gay streamers amid a cho-

rus of guns. Just a little run to sea and the Algonquin turned about and re-entered the harbor, passing around historic Fort Sumter.

While steaming up the bay luncheon was served in the cabin of the cutter. the coronation of King Edward and the A short run was made up Ashley river, giving a view of the city's western water front and then the ship headed back for the landing where a troop of Charleston Light Dragoons escorted April 8.-The President's the President to his headquarters at the St. John's hotel.

The President seemed in high spirof the city, where the trolley its and entered with keen zest into all e waiting to convey them to the feautres of the occasion. This evestation for a tour of the nar- ning a banquet will be given by the city in honor of the the President, at sident's immediate party went the Charleston hotel. While this is to the unval station, where in progress Mrs. Roosevelt will rejoined a few moments later ceive at the St. John's. Five hundred invitations have been issued to this ited guests from the city. A function, No men will be present. To morrow at 10 o'clock the parade will move to the exposition grounds the mayal station fifty militiamen where formal ceremonies will be held, and the President will present a sword to Major Micah Jenkins tomorwithin the line without a special row afternoon. The President's party will go to Summerville and spend President and his party were Thursday, inspecting the tea gardens. about the station and then con- There are a great crowd of people in to the pler where the revenue the city and much enthusiasm is shown presence of the President. Governor McSweeney is here and Governor yeock of North Carolina is expected Madrid. The matter was smoothed

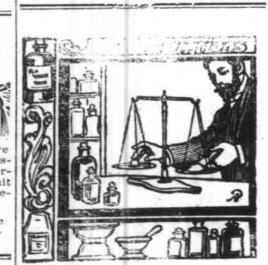
### Asparagus Shipments Begun

(Special to The Citizen.) Washington, N. C., April 8 .- Mr. W. P. Baughman, one of our largest truckers, has begun to ship asparagus from the Honey Rood farm.

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## Cuban Relief Depends On Democratic Votes

The Republicans Unable to Muster Sufficient Support in th House to Pass the Proposed 20 Per Cent.

Reduction Measure

(Special to The Citizen. Washington, D. C., April 8.-Chair man Payne of the House ways and means committee stated yesterday that there were not enough Republican wotes in sight to pass the Cuban relief bill, debate on which began this afternoon, and that therefore Democratic votes would be necessary to make up a majority. There is no doubt that they will be forthcoming, however, as there are more than a sufficient number of Democrats who will vote for as much tariff reduction as possible and will take 20 per cent in lieu of anything better. The only possibility of complications is through defection of some Republicans on amandments which will be offered, some of which are likely to Senator Pritchard is Mailing be embarrassing to the majority. The Democrats have agreed to have a conference tonight to determine the party's attitude on this bill.

TILLMAN'S CHARGES AGAINST M'LAURIN

(Special to The Citizen.) Washington, D. C., April 8 .-The Senate committee on Privileges and Elections at its meet-M. Pritchard, took no action on Tillman's charges against Mc-Laurin, although this was an adjourned meeting at which they were to be considered. This action is accepted as indicating • that the subject is indefinitely \*\*\*\*\***\*\*\*** 

## MATCH PLAY BEGINS FOR KENILWORTH CUP

Kenilworth Inn cup was played this dollars. fact that the British parliament did not

> The wind was high, but the play was J. J. McCloskey beat Mr. Barnes 2 up. NO CHANGE IN Wardwell beat Lynds 2 up, 1 to play. Malthy by default.

arrive in London a few hours after the religious ceremony. There will be a Brooks by default. The semi-finals will be played this afternoon; McCloskey plays Wardwell and Brooke plays Maltby.
Tomorrow, the day of the finals, Mrs. aker will serve tea and Thursday the play-off for the tie in the mixed fourome Mrs. Bryan of Kenilworth Inn Miss Collins and J. J. McCloskey play we beer appointed, but he would have some.

## LORD KIMBERLEY DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS RAIN AND WIND STORM

London, April 8 .- Lord Kimberley, the Liberal statesman, who has been ill for ome time, died this afternoon. HOUSEHOLD FINANCES.

Among the serious problems that clock last night and at 10 this . daily confront the careful housekeeper coast. morning it was seven inches on a • the most important is this: How to level. It is the heaviest April • procure palatable nourishing food for • the table at the least expense. This is • the way one woman solved the problem: "I decided that we were wasting money on the breakfast table. food was not only expensive but indigestible, and gave me, at least, an uncomfortable feeling and acidity of the stomach. I experimented a little with breakfast foods and finally picked out Biltmore Wheat-Hearts because it is a health food and the only one that all of the family liked. We have a family of five. Half a box of Wheat-Hearts, Tien Tsin, April 8 .- Three thousand together with half a dozen cut-up or-Then Isin, April 6. Thinese troops and a number of Krupp anges or bananas makes us a delicious guns have been dispatched to Southern and satisfactory meal. We always use Mongolia, where the people are in recream. The other items are so cheap volt against the severe indemnity taxwe can well afford it. The Wheattion. Several villages are strongly ortified and the inhabitants are deter-Hearts cost 71/2 cents, fruit 10 cents, cream 15 cents, making the meal cost ined to fight. They say they are assured the assistance of thirty thousand a trifle over 6 cents apiece. We all feel better with this simple diet and the saving is considerable."

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## GOVERNMENT INCOME IS CUT \$90,000,000

ing this morning, in absence of • After a Long Struggle Congress Has Repealed the War Tax

(Special to The Citizen.) Washington, April 8 .- The Senate and the report of conference committee on the war tax repeal bill which now goes to the President. The struggle in bene of contention being tax on bucket shops which the Senate voted to retain Finally, however, the Senate yielded to the House, and the bill was finally passed, removing all remaining war The first round of match play for the taxes, thus cutting down the government's income by almost ninety million HOWLAND.

# STRIKE SITUATION

Miss Collins and J. J. McCloskey play the sunchanged today, but at 6:30 other tariff amendments are not germent the needs of the county teachers, Miss Croker and J. E. Rumbough on this evening the lockout in the Augusta mane to the bill. Inquiry among the for by act of the school board, all Thursday for the tie in the mixed four- district goes into effect. The Manufac- beet sugar Republicans has failed turers' association at its' meeting last discover a faction who will resort to night decided to fight to the end. This revolutionary methods to embarrass the system, and the practical demonstraerrow. Everything is quiet.

## ON THE COAST LAST NIGHT

(Special to The Citizen.)
Washington, N. C., April 8.—There was a severe rain and wind storm here last night. The wind atained great velocity and was severe all along the

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Statements to All His Precinct Committeemen

THE CUBAN RECIPROCITY BILL

Democrats Will Vote Against 20 Per Cent. if No Larger Amount Can Be Had

(Special to The Citizen.) Washington, April 8.—Senator Simtle division among the Democrats of House both agreed yesterday afternoon the Senate relative to the Cuban reciprocity policy of the administration. In age of two years' development in school discussing the report which gained some currency Saturday to the effect particularly valuable feature of the inconference has been a long one, the that there would be serious opposition being tax on bucket to this policy among both Republican tending the sessions of the city schools id Democratic senators, Mr. Simmons during the morning hours of each aid there was no authentic intimation school day. The grades thus visited in hat the Cubans were not ready and en- the morning will be the subject of spetirely willing to keep faith with the cial discussion in the afternoons, in the United States through the adoption of high school hall at Orange street, each the Platt amendment, whose provisions grade being discussed by teachers and are to be embodied in a permanent superintendent in a general open distreaty with the United States. He and cussion. his colleagues, he said, favor just as reat a reduction of Cuban imports as be held each day except ,Saturday and t is possible to secure, but will not vote Sunday, from April 21 to May 3. It is gainst the proposed twenty or thirty per cent reduction if no larger amount an be obtained. Senator Simmons is an xpansionist so far as Cuba is concern-He thinks the annexation of the isl- attend, as the school law lately gone nd would be in line with good Demo-

ratic doctrine, enunciated years ago. ronts the House leaders with reference when called, cannot teach. to the Cuban reciprocity bill is whethcorrectness of the point of order that general tariff amendments will not be They claim that the prece- certificates will be held for all new aplents for such a decision are over- plicants and for those holding first

whelming and conclusive. Both Democrats and Republicans are sending no end of statements to their respective party workers in North Carof next fall's election caused three hunred such statements to be mailed to precinct committeemen Saturday, From all accounts it seems that a large proportion of the voters of the State have up to this time failed to comply with the poll tax provision of the election

## LANDS BEING BOUGPT

(Special to The Citizen.) Washington, April 8 .- Col. F. A. Linoln, formerly proprietor of the Swannanoa hotel, spent yesterday here. He nd? Ask your grocer for it. He can is on his way to Waynesville to negotiet it. Hiram Lindsay, Boling & Rog- ate in the interests of a Philadelphia rs and George W. Davis have it for lumber firm, for the purchase of some timber lands on Balsam mountain. The Remember the Anti-Adulteration land lies principally on the Davis os-

> Best varieties of Wood's Early and Late Peas, Grant's Pharmacy. THE ELKS' CIRCUS. Don't miss it-it's great. So are Wells Cigars.

A Two Weeks' Meeting for the **Teachers of County Schools** to Commence April 21, Concluding With an Examination

The Superintendent and Teachers of the City Schools to Take Part -- A Study of the **Duplicate Graded System** 

Buncombe county schools will be held here for two weeks beginning April 21 In the institute, which will be conducted entirely in giving instruction upon the graded system, Superintendent Venable will be assisted by Superintendent Tighe of the city schools, and

It is expected that the institute will be exceedingly interesting and in-

his corps of teachers.

The one held here two years ago was pre-eminently a success. There was none held last year ,and this spring's session, having, as it will, the advant-

The sessions of the institute are to imperative that every one proposing to teach in the public rural schools of this county during the coming year should into effect provides that unless in a special instance of illness or necessity, The only question which now con- a teacher not attending the institute The opportunity offered, for giving

er any considerable number of Repub- instruction to all candidates for schools Augusta, April 8.-The strike situa- licans will vote with the Democrats to in the county to acquire an idea of tion is unchanged today, but at 6:30 overrule the decision of the chair that graded school teaching is one that will the for by act of the school board, schools of the county will hereafter be conducted upon the duplicate graded means that not a spindle will be turned progress of the bill. The House lead-in Augusta or House Creek valley to- ers claim that there is no doubt of the will be valuable. On May 1, 2 and 3 examinations for

> grade certificates for the past year. **New School Buildings**

As announced in The Citizen some neighbors have paid their poll taxes weeks ago the new county schools will before May 1. One gentleman who has be begun in a very short time. All direct personal interest in the result the lumber has been ordered and within ten days will be delivered. Bids for and all work is to be finished by June when the schools will open for the 02 term. The need of the schools by June 2 will necessitate rapid work, but Superintendent Venable says houses will be complete in ample time. The plans show very attractive buildings of five different styles of outside architecture. The school houses will be built upon scientific sanitary plans. Windows will abound. Inside, the one room buildings are much alike, with cloak rooms and store rooms on each side the vestibule and the main

hall beyond. They will seat 48 child-At Emma, just above the depot, a two room house is to be built for 96 children, from districts 4 and 5, Asheville township, which have been con centrated.

The West Asheville school, where the First and Second districts have been concentrated, will have a three room ouse, so built that the fourth room which will be needed shortly, can be easily added.

### PRESIDENT'S ASS'T SEC'Y IS DYING IN A HOSPITAL

Washington, April 8 .- Maj. O. L. Pruden, assistant secretary to the President was today removed to the Garfield hospital for treatment for organic heart trouble. He is in a dangerous condition and it is believed he cannot survive very long. He has been in poor health for some time.

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