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QUEEN IN IRELAND.

She Reaches the Shore of Erin's Isle After an Uneventful Journey.

AGGRESSIVE. BOERS

Pushing the Fight Against Rob. the Commando That Ambushed Broadwood-Big Battle Thought to be Going On.

By Telegraph to the News.

met with an ovation on her arrival here at 9 o'clock this morning. In response to the address on behalf of the common council she said: "The practical aid and gracious sympathy for those who have, or are likely to suffer in consequence of the present war which have been shown by all classes of my subject has been a great consolation to me during the period through which we are passing. I join in your prayer that peace may be soon be restored and this blessing of heaven long continued in my empire.'

QUEEN'S PEACEFUL JOURNEY. DUBLIN, April 3 .- The Queen is on Irish soil today. The journey by train from Windsor to Holyhead last night was comparatively without incident, as was the voyage of the royal yacht across the channel.

ARRIVED AHEAD OF TIME. DUBLIN, April 3.-The royal yacht afternoon, three and a half hours ahead of time. The Channel squadron gave the royal salute. None of the party will disembark till morning.

BOERS CLOSE IN ON ROBERTS. LONDON, April 3.-The Boers, taking the aggressive, are now closing in upon Roberts. They are already upon his flank and front and are apparently forcing the fighting before he is ready to start for Pretoria.

The main Boer army has advanced sixty miles southward from Kroonstad. It is now at Smalldale . Another big force is at Paardeberg, on Roberts' left, while Oliver's command and the Boers who attacked Broad wood, are on the right.

Six thousand Boers are on the Vaal River. Their threatening attiude is probably responsible for Methuen's hurried recall from Griquiland. FRENCH FIGHTING BOER COM-MANDO.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 3.-General French has engaged the strong Boer commando from Ladybrand which ambushed Broadwood Saturday, and almost decimated them. It is generally believed that the guns and wagons captured are certain to be recaptured. BOERS HOLD WATER WORKS.

BUSHMAN'S KOP, April 3 .- The Boers are still occupying the water works, which the British shelled yesterday, the Boers replying.

MORE HELP FOR THE BOERS. LORENZO MARQUEZ, April 3.-A German steamer has arrived with 267 passengers, mostly recruits for the

ARRESTED FOR HIGH TREASON. BOER CAMP, Smalldei, March 30, (Delayed in Transmission.)-Gen. Jan Prinsloo, former Free State commandant, has been arrested on charge of high treason. He is supposed to have given aid and comfort to the enemy. HOLDING THEIR OWN.

The latest news from Brandfort is to the effect that the Federal troops are more than holding their own. They have had only nine casualties.

CENSOR GETS IN HIS WORK. LONDON, April 3.—Press messages from the seat of war today are greatly curtailed and mutilated, indicating de velopments at the front. By Telegraph to the News.

AGUINALDO IN SINGAPORE.

Will Return to Luzon to Command Insurgents.

By Telegraph to the News. SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.-Aguinaldo, the ficeing chief of the Filipino insurgents, is reported to be in Singa-

The papers there publish interviews with him, in which he declares he is going back to Manila to assume command of the insurgent forces.

CONSIDERING PORTO RICO BILL By Telegraph to the News.

WASHINGTON, April 3.-The Sen-

United States Judge Goff has dissolved the injunction preventing the citizens. Baltimore & Chio Railroad building a bridge over the Ohio river at Bellaire, Ohio.

FINE KANSAS WHEAT CROP. By Telegraph to the News. TOPEKA, Kansas, April 3.-All reports from the Kansas wheat belt show that the crop is in fine condition.

WILL GO TO MANILA. Dr. Felts writes Dr. F. M. Winchescisco and from there will go . Manila. tated.

PREPARING FOR SIEGE.

Taylor Will Resist Any Attempt to Seize Executive Offices.

By Telegraph to the News.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 3.-Anticipating an attempt to seize the State buildings in the event of the affirmation of Judge Fields' decision by the Court of Appeals, the Republicans today removed the Gatling gun from the House yard to the executive building, where it might be used with effect from windows. This movement is taken to indicate that the Republicans do not inerts-French Engaged With tend to evacuate if the Court of Appeals decides against Taylor.

Taylor is expected to come back to

the capital soon. A large quantity of provisions arrived today by boat from Cincinnati. They were taken to the arsenal. The Republicans are either preparing for a HOLYHEAD, April 3.- The Queen seige of State House square or else erpect more soldiers.

> It is generally understood that, should the Court of Appeals decide in demand possession of the executive offices, backing up his demand with

JUSTICE AT LINCOLNTON.

Makes a Strong Speech on the

Constitutional Amendment Special Telegram to the News.

LINCOLNTON, N. C., April 3.-Hon. M. H. Justice, of Rutherfordton, made a rousing speech here in the court house today at 1:30 o'clock to a large audience on the constitutional amendment. He said: "I don't know how Elks' carnival—the Midway Plaisance. much interest you all have in this cam- The Elks will have the carnival, if the this week probably, to the First church paign, but I suppose we all have about town has the celebration, and both are arrived at Kingstown at 2 o'clock this the same interest at heart. To my mind now assured. Of course there could be t is one of the most important issues that has ever come before the people of North Carolina. There is one county in this State where they have had a negro register of deeds since 1858, and you know we don't want anything of

"Gentlemen, white supremacy what the constitutional amendment means, nothing more or less. There is not a single white man living today that will be disfranchised under the constitutional amendment, whether he can read and write or not, unless he is guilty of crime.

"Remember this, gentlemen. The white people of this State have learned to vote from the cradle up. I have got no unkind feelings for the negro, but I had rather hand him a dollar as long as.I have one than to see him go to the polls and vote. (Cheers.)

"We don't want negro domination in the good old State of North Carolina No, we will not have it." W. H. R.

CANAL COMMISSION RETURNS

Will Not Report to Congress Before December.

NEW YORK, April 3 .- Panama Canal Commissioners Walker, Pasco, Ersteamer "Alleghany" today.

the work of investigating the possibilities of the Panama and Nicaraguan Canal routes. They will report to Congress next December.

TO SUCCEED ROBERTS.

Two Thousand Majority.

By Telegraph to the News. James T. Hammond, Republican, by probably two thousand majority. King is a Mormon, but is not a po-

DR. WORTH ILL.

Mrs. C. C. McAlister returned to Asheboro this morning. She intended Mr. J. B. Eurwell, but the continued hall. llness of Dr. Worth, grandfather of Mr. McAlister, called her back to Ashe-

SEVERSVILLE WEDDING BELLS. with the peal of wedding bells to treasurer, W. S. Orr. morrow night. Four souls with but a single thought; four hearts that will beat as one will promise to love, honor and cherish. The names: Mr. John Stone and Miss Essie Allison, and Mr. Robert Smith and Miss Clemmie

WILL REMAIN HERE.

Dr. Charles Banner, of Mt Airy, has ate today resumed consideration of the decided to locate here, and today rent Porto Rico tariff bill. Senator Mason, ed an office over Fitzsimon & Co.'s drug of Illinois, spoke in opposition to the store. He is an eye, ear and threat specialist. Charlotte is glad to welcome him and his charming wife as

> MR. PEGRAM ANCHORED. Mr. M. P. Pegram, Jr., has secured a position with the aCrolina Clothing Company. He began work this moraing. Mr. Pegram's health would not permit him to continue on the road.

HAND LACERATED. Mr. Joseph Ford, who works at the painfully hurt yesterday afternoon, away. He was the and a married 20th. He has been ordered to san Fran- saw. His thumb will have to be ampu- ago, when she had a stroke of paraly-

\$1,000 IN PRIZES.

The 20th of May Committee Yes. terday. Voted the Appropriation to the Firemen.

INTER - STATE TOURNAMENT

-Mr. C. H. Campbell Chief Director of the Celebration-Reel Team Courses.

impetus of the move and by the 20th the accumulation of impetus will refavor of Beckham, he will immediately sult in such an explosion of enthusiasm as has never been known here beforenot even on the memorable Centennial eccasion in 1875. of Commerce's May committee met yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock with President Wittkowsky at the Chamber, and for an hour or more celebration talk engaged the tongues and attention of those present. The committee on soliciting funds for the celebration reported not only gratifying results, but inspiring results. The people have responded more than liberally. A committee from the Elks met with the 20th no 20th of May without a firemen's tournament. That point was definitely settled by the decision to have an interstate firemen's tournament, \$1,000 be ing voted for prizes in the different races. The fire companies of the Carolinas, Virginia and Georgia will be du-

> y notified and asked to participate. One of the days of the week-for there is to be a week of the celebration-will be devoted to the military. To this end, correspondence is now going on with Col. J. F. Armfield. It is the desire of the committee to have the Second North Carolina Regiment and troops from adjoining States. This will be left in the capable hands of Col. Armfield. Mr. C. H. Campbell was chosen chief director of the celebration, and will be the active and official head. Mr. George Stephens will act as secretary, and Mr. J. M. Scott as treasurer of the celebration funds.

REEL TEAM. The call in yesterday's News for meeting of the Charlotte Reel Team, brought the men out to a member last night. The team was notified of the appropriation, by the Chamber of Commerce committee, of \$1,000 for prizes for a firemen's tournament. which met with the approval of the team, and inspired them to immediate action in regard to the celebration. nest and Johnson arrived by the The team at once reorganized for the season. Mr. Charles M. Creswell being Mr. Walker said they had completed elected president and general manager. He will have power to select the captain of the team, also the racing members. The team held a meeting this morning at 10:30 at the city hall.

THE COURSES DECIDED. After the meeting at the city hall. the team adjourned to the open to decide on the course for the races. Mr. Democrat Elected in Utah by C. M. Creswell, Chief of Police Orr, Chief of the Fire Department Glenn, and Messrs. C. M. Davidson and B. J Swinson, went over the possible cours SALT LAKE, Utah, April 3.-Ex- es, and after some discussion and de Judge William King was elected Rep-liberation decided on the following: esentative to Congress yesterday over For the hand reel races, both grab and distance, start on Tryon, in front of Stone & Barringer's, and run down South Tryon to plug, which will be located between the Y. M. C. A. and the Piedmont Insurance building; length of course, 100 yards.

For hook and ladder and horse hose wagon contests, start from Seventh going to Statesville to visit her father, street and finish in front of the city

> OFFICERS OF TEAM. President Creswell today appointed the officers of the team as follows:

Captain, C. M. Davidson; foreman, W S. Orr; assistant foreman, W. S. The hills of Seversville will echo Charles; secretary, B. J. Swinson;

FIREMEN'S POSTALS. Postal cards reading as follows will be scattered broadcast o'er the land:

A hot day for firemen at Charlotte May 23rd. \$1,000 blown in in one day. Firemen's Interstate Day. Prize list: Hand-hose reel race, first prize, \$200; second prize, \$75. Grab race, first prize, \$150, second prize, \$75. Horse hook and ladder, first prize, \$175, second prize, \$75. Horse hose wagon, first prize, \$175; second prize, \$75. Everybody will be here! Write for particulars. Adrress C. H. Campbell, Chief Director, care Chamber of Commerce, Charlotte, N. C. Low rates on railroads assured.

DEATH OF MRS. HAWLEY. Mrs. S. E. Hawley, mother of Dr. F O. Hawley, of this city, died yesterday morninfg in Polkton, and was buried this afternoon in Fayetteville Dr. Haw-Carolina Manufacturing Company, was lev was with her when she passed ter that he has received his commission just before the shop shut down. He Mrs. Hawley was 80 years oil. 320 was as contract surgeon, dating from April got his hand badly cut on a circular in perfect health up to a short time Birmingham, where he has been at 1 westerday sold the Moncure place, fessional embalmer from Chicago is

SOCIAL.

Juvenile Birthday Parties-Other Dots.

Miss Bessie Wheeler was as happy as a little girl could be yesterday, in entertaining on the occasion of her birthday, 50 of her young friends. The yard and house were filled with pretty little white dresses, set off with bright ribbons and faces, and the music of childish laughter floated out upon the evening air. Games of all kinds interested the crowd for a couple of hours, when Col. Armfield Asked to Arrange a Mrs. Wheeler sounded the Chinese gongs, the signal for retreat to the Military Day During 20th Week dining room. The table was beautifully and elaborately decorated, and was ladened with good things. Miss Wheeler received a number of presents.

Miss Marie Lentz celebrated her fifth birthday yesterday by giving a juven-The 20th of May is on a regular ile "at home" which was an all-import-Charlotte boom. Each day adds to the ant and pretty event to many of the 5year old sat. The little hostess received in the parlor assisted by Isla Louise MaCausland. Both wore pink silk, as did Katherine Cobb and Mary McCausland, who met the guests at the door. Games suitable for the occasion were enjoyed and then the happy throng was asked to the dining room where refreshments awaited them. At one end of the table were the birthday candles. The centre piece was a vase of pink carnations. The souvenirs were Easter rabbits tied with pink ribbon.

> "The Just for Fun" club meets Thursday with Mrs. C. M. Davidson. Club members are asked to consider this sufficient notice, as none other will be

> Messrs. J. H. Craighill and Walter

The Chafing Dish Club will meet with Miss Faye Griffth Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Sans Souci will find itself the happy guest of Miss Anna Locke

LOOKING AT PLANS.

Hutchison Friday night.

Presbyterian College Committee In Session To-Day

The executive committee of the Pres-

byterian College, met last night at the First church preparatory to a joint session today with the committee on plans for the new college building. The execudive committee consists of: Rev. Drs. Howerton and Stagg; Dr. John R. Irwin, Capt. A. G. Brenizer, W. S. Alexander, and Dr. Frank Robinson of Lowell, Drs. J. B. Shearer, of Davidson College, is a member ex-officio, of the committee. Dr. Robinson returned home this morning, and did not meet with the plans committee. The latter which cosists of, Dr. J. R. Irwin, and Messrs. P. S. Gilchrist, W. S. Alexan der and Wm. Anderson, met this morn ing at 10:30 in the Second Presbyterian church, the executive committee also being present. Plans for the new build ing were submitted by the following named architects: Hayden, Wheeler & Schwend; Hook & Sawyer, and F. P. Milburn, of Charlotte: Pearson & Ashe of Raleigh; Wilson & Edwards, Colum bia, S. C., and W. P. Tinsley, Bristol Tenn. Hayden, Wheeler & Schwend's plans were the first submitted. The committee gave them all the audience they desired and then took up Mr Tinsley's plant. The other plans were to be submitted in order this afternoon the committee hoping to have seen them all and heard their respective merits by night. It will be several days before a plan will be decided on. The committee has an important matter before it, and will exhibit the Presbyterian trait-being slow and sure.

SWITCHED ON TO THE WRONG TRACK.

Quite a serious accident occurred in the freight yard of the Southern road yesterday morning at an early hour. A shifting engine was moving some cars, preparatory to making up a train when through the mistake of some one the engine and cars switched on one of the short tracks and before the enginear realized it, two of the cars were in Second street and the rear car had smashed into the side of the compress building, on the opposite side of Second street. A large hole, the size of bale of cctton was the extent of the damage to the compress building while two or three cars were badly broken

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE. The home mission committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery met this morning at the First church. Those present were: Rev. Messrs. Thompson, Newell, Dixon, Miller, Little, Howerton, Allison; Elders Hanna, Andrews and Crowell. The only business transacted besides that of a routine nature was the appointing of a sub-committee to prepare reports for Presbytery. This committee consists of: Rev. Messrs. Thompson, Howerton, Allison: and Elders D. W. Oates and Hanna. This committee will meet Monday in Gastonia.

RAILROAD. Mr. George Butler, of Gainesville, Ga., has succeded Mr. Webb, (resigned) forman at the Southern's round

work. He is a fine machinest and a correct of Tenth and Church streets, to present and will give exhibitions for clever gentleman.

ODD FELLOWSHIP.

April 26th the Eighty-First Anniversary of the Establishment of the Order.

THE PROCLAMATION ISSUED.

Grand Sire Pinkerton Calls Upon all Odd Fellows to Celebrate the Occasion in Proper Manner. Charlotte Lodges Will Obey the Proclamation.

The Odd Fellows of the city are considering the question of celebrating the own registrars and judges by special 81st anniversary of the order in America, on April 26th.

A joint committee from Mecklenburg Lodge, No. 9, Charlotte Lodge, No. 88. Catawba River Encampment, No. 21, and the Charlotte Rebekahs have the plans in hand and from present indications the 26th will be a red letter day for Odd Fellowship in the city.

Charlotte Lodge, No. 88, met last night to receive the report of the committee appointed to confer with the Catawba River Encampment committee and Mecklenburg Declaration Lodge, No. 9, committee, in reference to the anniversary celebration. The committee reports to Mecklenburg Lodge tonight. They formulate the plans. A part of the celebration-the banquet especially-will be put in the hands of the Daughters of Rebekah. The celebration is a certainty, but the plans are not yet matured. The anniversary proclamation issued by the grand sire is PROCLAMATION.

To the Officers and Members of Grand and Subordnate Bodies of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and to all Whom it May Concern:

In accordance with time-honored ustom, and in obedience to the resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I Alfred S. Pinkerton, Grand Sire, by virtue of the authority vested in me. do hereby enjoin upon all grand and subordinate bodies under the jurisdiction of the order, to take appropriate action for the due commemoration of the twenty-sixth day of April, 1900, being the eighty-first anniversary of our order, by suitable exercises in obthanksgiving to Almighty God for His manifold mercies to us as individuals

and as an order, Done at the city of Worcester, Mass. Feb. 19, 1900.

ALFRED S. PINKERTON. Grand Sire. J. FRANK GRANT,

Grand Secretary Grand Master John A. Stevens has issued in accordance with the above a sub-proclamation enjoining upon all subordinate lodges in the State of North Carolina to take appropriate action for the due observance and commemoration of the day set apart by the Grand Sire-April 16th.

NOTICE. All members of Charlotte Rebekah lodge are asked to meet in the Odd Fellow's Hall Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Important business about the anniversary celebration will be dis-

LADY USHERS.

on nicely. The ladies who have charge conveyed to the Presbyterian manse in of the entertainment are to introduce a novelty in the way of having lady cians, Dr. J. K. Bilder and Dr. O. B. ushers. The following named charming Mayer, could render no medical assistyoung women have consented to act as ance, for the wound was a mortal one. such: Misses Sadie oYung, Grace King, The accident occurred about half-past Midge McAden, Elizabeth Clarkson, five o'clock, and the little fellow breath-Ada Heath, Hope Spencer, Nan Dowd, ed out his ife at a quarter past seven. and Anna Locke Hutchison. Seats are The deepest sympathy is expressed for on sale at Jordan's. Admission 50 cents for grown people; children under 15 family circle. This feeling was maniyears, 25 cents. A real "live" Egyptian fested Tuesday afternoon in the very mummy is to be one of the attractions: large concourse of their friends and also two queens and antiquites dating acquaintances which was present at the from the time of Abraham. The children's part will strike your "fan-cy."

DR. FAIR WILL PREACH THE SER-

The people of Charlotte have always kept a warm spot in their hearts for being elected president. Other officers Rev. Dr. J. Y. Fair, and are glad at were: J. P. Wilson, vice-president; B. any time to hear of his coming to S. Davis, secretary and treasurer. M. Charlotte, either to visit or preach. M. Murphy, M. A. Lyon, P. H. McMa-Rev. J. R. Bridges, president of the don. Charles F. Wadsworth, W. H. Presbyterian College, is to give them Van Ness, W. J. Chambers, B. S. Davis, the pleasure of hearing Dr. Fair again J. P. Wilson and J. Leak Spencer. in May, having secured him to preach board of governors. Mr. M. A. Lyon the baccalaureate sermon before the was the president of the club up to graduating class of the college, Sanday, last night. His speech on retirng and May 27th. The church will be an- on greeting his successor was a gem.

BURIED HERE.

Mr. W. A. Democrest, friend of Mr. Arthur E. Rice, who died Sunday on the vestibule, arrived last night. He iting at Mr. W. H. Torrence's. They decided to have the body buried here. The funeral took place this afternoon Allison is a brother of Mrs. Torrence. at 3 o'clock, the interment being in He was adjutant of the Second Battal-Elmwood. No services were held. Mr. ion First North Carolina Regiment,, Rice had at one time been in good cir- in the Spanish-American war. He marcumstances, but had run through his ried some weeks ago. Miss Zylphia property, in England, and was at the Force, of Selma, Ala. He and his wife time of his death, a book-keeper in after a few days here, leave for Denver, New York. His wife lived in England. Col., where they will make their home Their married life had not been happy. A lonely, friendless man has found a resting place in a strange land, but in

friendly soil.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Registrars and Judges of Election -List-Takers Appointed To-Day.

The county commissioners resumed their session this morning. Just before adjourning yesterday afternoon they appointed the following named regis. tras and judges of election, for the municipal elections in the towns of Matthews, Huntersville and Pineville: Matthews-Registrar, T. J. Ren-frow; judges, F. V. Howie, W. F. Stevens, J. M. Barnett, and E. J. Fun-

Huntersville-Registrar, J. L. Choat; judges, N. C. Frazier, J. S. Sossaman, J. Ross Steele, Jr., and J. B. Nichol-

Pineville-Registrar, T. J. Smith: judges, R. M. Erwin, J. H. Spencer, E. W. Russell and S. L. Hoover. Davidson is allowed to appoint its

act of the Legislature. LIST TAKERS. . The board this morning appointed

the following list takers for the coun-Charlotte: H. C. Severs, R. A. Torrance, J. B. Powell. Berryhill: At H. McCombs. Paw Creek: J. M. Grice. Long Creek: J. M. B. Alexander. Lemley: H. C. Hubbard. Huntersville: D. W. Mayes. Dewese: W. P. Sloan. Mallard Creek: W. D. Alexander. Crab Orchard: D. C. Moore. Clear Creek: C. P. Mungo. Morning Star: S. B. Smith. Providence: David Downs. Sharon: J. C. Reid. Pineville: J. C. Harris. Steel Creek: Thomas W. Neely.

A FATAL SPORT.

June 1st.

The list takers begin their work

Rev Mr Williamson's Son Killed by a Playmate While Target Shooting.

The News noted week before last a report to the effect that a son of Rev. J. L. Williamson, formerly pastor at Sugar Creek, now of Newberry, S. C., had been accidentally shot and montally wounded. A letter today from Mr. Williamson to Dr. E. Nye Hutchison gives the sad particulars, also the following clipping from the Newberry, (S. C.) paper:

"Tench Boozer, aged thirteen years, son of Thos. Q. Boozer, Leumas Dunservance of the day and by public bar, aged ten, son of James Dunbar, and Hope Williamson, aged twelve, son of Rev. R. L. Williamson, pastor of the Preabyterian church, were hunting robins Monday afternoon; all with one gun-a parlor rifle. After hunting for a time they began target shooting, and when the fatal accident occurred they were engaged in shooting at a target in the form of a stick which they had set up in the meadow. When it came Leumas Dunbar's time to shoot at the target, he leaded the rifle and pulled back the hammer at its full po sition, as he thought, and was getting ready to take aim. At this point he let go the hammer, the gun was discharged and the ball struck Hope Williamson just above the left eyer causing a fracture of the skull, and penetrating the brain. The rifle carries a 22 calibre cartridge. The companions of the untunate boy were horror-stricken, and ran in all haste to Mr. Dunbar's. Mr. Dunbar summoned physicians and went at once to the scene. The grief-stricken parents also reached the spot soon af-The Chronothanatoletron is coming terwards, and the little fellow was Calhoun street. The attending physithe grief-stricken members of the

> funeral service." IOW. H. VAN NESS PRESIDENT. of the election in the Elk Club last night, as foreshadowed in yesterday's News, resulted in Mr. W. H. Van Ness It will be preserved in the corner stone

WILL LIVE IN DENVER. Mr. J. M. Allison and bride are vis-

arrived last night from Statesville. Mr. in future.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS. Mr. J. M. Harry is in Raleigh atetnding the funeral directors associa-The Real Estate Loan & Trust Com- tion, of which he is a member. A pro-Leisel. Consideration \$4.750. several days, of his work.