

SCHREINER MOBBED.

Dutch Premier of Cape Colony the Victim of a Gang of Loyalists.

AN ANNEXATION MEETING.

He Makes a Speech to the Crowd Telling Them He is Loyal and Leads in the Singing of the British National Anthem in Cape Town.

By Telegraph to the News.
CAPE TOWN, April 4.—A great and enthusiastic meeting of English residents was held today at which resolutions were adopted reaffirming the opinion of the loyalists that the annexation of the Boer republics is the only solution of the South African troubles. After the meeting the crowd met Schreiner, the Dutch premier of Cape Colony, returning from lunch and mobbed him. Schreiner took refuge in the Parliament House. The police protected him. A number of arrests were made. Protected by the police, afterward Schreiner addressed the crowd. He protested at what he called the unjust attack. He told the people they had not been informed as to the actual facts. He declared the results would show him as loyal as anybody in the crowd, perhaps more so. He advised the singing of the national anthem, joining in the song himself.

BACK AT BLOEMFONTEIN.
BLOEMFONTEIN, April 4.—Colville's infantry and a division of French's cavalry have returned here.

DEWEY A DEMOCRAT.

Said He Preferred to Go to a Democratic Club.

By Telegraph to the News.
NEW YORK, April 4.—The Journal this afternoon says: "Recently Admiral Dewey visited a well known business man in New York. Later in the day his host proposed going to a club. He said, 'I am a member of two, one Democratic, the other non-partisan. Which do you prefer?'"

Dewey replied: "As I am a Democrat, I might as well go to the club, which is Democratic." Accordingly they took lunch at the Manhattan Club.

DEWEY CONFIRMS THE REPORTS.

(WASHINGTON, April 4.—Admiral Dewey said this morning he would accept the nomination for President if offered him.)

DEWEY IS WILLING.
Iard and cottolene, 8 1-2c; meal 55c. today prints a signed interview with Admiral Dewey, in which he says he is willing to run for President if the people want it. He says: "It is the highest honor in the gift of the nation. If the people want me, I shall be only too willing to serve."

CONVENTION HALL BURNING.

Kansas City's Famous Auditorium Affire

By Telegraph to the News.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 4.—The famous convention hall is burning. An alarm of fire was turned in a short time ago and the fire department responded promptly. In spite of their efforts the flames are spreading.

This is the largest regular auditorium in the United States, and in it the Democratic national convention was to be held the fourth of next July.

To what extent the building is damaged cannot yet be determined.

MAY COME TOGETHER.

Differences in Cotton Prices for Summer and Winter Months May Disappear.

By Telegraph to the News.
NEW YORK, April 4.—There appears to be a feeling on the cotton exchange that the summer and winter months will come together very soon, thus wiping out the wide differences that have existed for some time.

Every day of good weather in the cotton belt is said to intensify this belief.

TURKEY TO CAUSE A LAW SUIT.

Mr. E. T. Honeycutt, of Stanley, was here yesterday to consult a lawyer in regard to a case involving the Sabbath day and a turkey. The two not infrequently go together, but this time not in the usual association. A wild turkey flew up in a tree on Mr. Honeycutt's place. He shot it and killed the bird. Shortly after, Mr. Jonathan Trees, who lives five miles from his place, called and claimed the bird. Mr. Honeycutt disputed the claim then, and will do so further in the courts. He brought the turkey to town yesterday and sold it to Mr. John Lillycrop. It weighed 21 1-2 pounds. Mr. Trees claims \$8 damages.

Dr. Hawley returns tonight from Fayetteville where he went to attend his mother's funeral.

William D'Olier, the well known Philadelphia yarn merchant, is in the city.

QUEEN'S RECEPTION CORDIAL

Immense Crowds Lined the Streets of Dublin

SHOT AT THE PRINCE.

Attempt to Assassinate the Heir to the Throne of England.

By Telegraph to the News.
DUBLIN, April 4.—The Queen landed at 11 o'clock this morning. Vast crowds lined the streets, all trying to get a glimpse of the sovereign. The Queen received a hearty welcome.

OCURRED IN BRUSSELS.

Prince and Princess of Wales Were En Route to Copenhagen to Take Part in the Celebration of King Christian's Birthday—Neither Shot Took Effect

By Telegraph to the News.
BRUSSELS, Belgium, April 4.—The Prince of Wales was shot at while leaving the railroad station here this morning. He was not hurt.

PIONEER LUMBER MAN.

Mr. P. A. Ford Built First Saw Mill 25 Years Ago.

Mr. P. A. Ford, of Alma, was in the city today. Mr. Ford is the pioneer lumber man of this section of North Carolina, as well as the builder of the first railroad in the country about Maxton. Twenty-five years ago Mr. Ford and Mr. J. B. Wilkinson, formerly proprietor of Cleveland Springs, put up a saw mill at Alma, two miles from Maxton, and built a railroad from the saw mill to the Seaboard's main line, for the purpose of getting the lumber to market. Since the establishment of that first saw mill, the lumber business down the Seaboard has proven to be almost the chief industry. The wood handled is the long leaf pine—this only for building purposes. Mr. Ford is at present getting out lumber for one of the new factories at Gastonia, and for the one at Lowell. Mr. Ford is a brother of Mr. Ford, foreman of the Carolina Manufacturing Company.

TAXES TO CONTINUE.

Proposal to Reduce Might Prevent Early Adjournment.

By Telegraph to the News.
WASHINGTON, April 4.—Members of the Senate committee say there is not much probability of any action being taken at the present session looking to a reduction of taxation, not because this should not be done, but because it would raise an interminable debate and prevent an early adjournment, which it is proposed to effect if possible.

RUN NIGHT AND DAY.

Chicago Machinists and Employers on Best of Terms.

By Telegraph to the News.
CHICAGO, April 4.—Since the calling off of the machinists' strike, manufacturers have kept many plants running day and night, in an effort to catch up with orders. Business was never better in this line.

Work was resumed the first of the week. The workmen with bands have been serenading the officials of the different works.

BURIAL OF RICHMOND PEARSON, JR.

The funeral party accompanying the remains of the late Richmond Pearson, Jr., came down from Washington on the Southern vestibule this morning, and took the Western North Carolina train for Asheville, where the funeral took place this afternoon. The deceased was about fifteen years old, a son of Congressman Richmond Pearson, and grandson of the famous chief justice of the same name. He was taken sick with scarlet fever, and this was followed by endocarditis. He was taken from Asheville to Washington last week, but in spite of the care of physicians and family, died Monday afternoon.

RUNS TWENTY BANKS.

A party of Georgia capitalists composed of Messrs. H. L. Witham, of Hartwell; W. S. Witham and A. Richardson, of Atlanta, and H. H. Tifton, of Tifton, is at the Buford. Mr. Witham probably owns more banks than any other man in the country. He has some twenty of them scattered through Georgia.

WILL ASK HIS PRESBYTERY.

Rev. J. K. Thompson, son of Rev. G. T. Thompson, of Sharon, who was called recently to the Presbyterian church of Concord, has returned to Texas, where he already has a charge, to lay the matter before his Presbytery. He will accept the call to Concord, if the Presbytery in Texas will release him.

PARTED COMPANY.

Hagler & Yandle, who have been operating a store on the Derita road, at the forks of the road, have dissolved. Mr. Hagler selling out to Mr. Yandle.

LINCOLN CONVENTION

Enthusiastic Gathering of Democrats at Lincolnton This Afternoon.

MAJOR GRAHAM PRESIDED.

Sentiment of the Convention for Aycock for Governor, Lacy for Treasurer and Thompson for Superintendent.—Richmond and Warren Co. Conventions.

By Telegraph to the News.
LINCOLNTON, N. C., April 4.—The county Democratic convention was held here today at 1 o'clock in the county court house.

The Democrats all gathered in force and the meeting was very enthusiastic. The convention was called to order by Mr. C. E. Childs, and Major W. A. Graham, of Macpelah, was elected chairman of the convention. Fifteen delegates were elected to the State convention and fifteen to the senatorial convention.

The sentiment of the convention was in favor of Aycock for Governor, B. R. Lacy for Treasurer, and Prof. D. Matt Thompson for State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The convention was one of the most harmonious that has been held in the county for many years.

A FRIEND OF INGERSOLL'S.

Mr. Henry Brown, of J. M. Harry & Co., was asked yesterday afternoon why no religious services were held over the remains of Mr. Arthur E. Rice, the Englishman who died on the vestibule Sunday, and who was buried here yesterday. He said that Mr. Demorest, the friend of Mr. Rice, who came to arrange for his funeral, said that Mr. Rice was an infidel—that he was a friend of Ingersoll's—and that as he had never believed in religion when living, he thought it would be more in keeping with his wishes and life, to have no pretence of a service over his remains. Mr. Demorest and Mr. Brown were the only persons who followed the remains to their last resting place.

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CAN HOLD BOTH OFFICES.

The question has been asked if Mr. J. H. Weddington's being a member of the penitentiary board would vitiate his holding the position as a member of the election board. Those who have looked into the matter say that it will not. The business of the board will be to appoint registrars and judges for the township in the county; to decide all questions pertaining to elections.

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CHARLOTTE WINS.

Hayden, Wheeler and Schwend Get Contract for Presbyterian College.

THE CONTEST WAS CLOSE.

Narrowed Down Last Night to Two Charlotte Firms, Winning Firm and F. P. Milburn—The Committee Awarded the Contract at 4 O'Clock This P.M.

The committee on plans for the new Presbyterian College building which began looking at plans and listening to architects yesterday morning at 10:30, continued to so do until a late hour last night, and then adjourned to resume work this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The committee gave out the information last night that the contract would be awarded to a Charlotte firm of architects and this morning conjecture was rife amongst the friends of the three Charlotte firms represented: Hayden, Wheeler and Schwend; Hook & Sawyer and F. P. Milburn. The news learned, this morning that the contest was between Milburn and Hayden, Wheeler & Schwend, Hook & Sawyer being out of it last night, when the committee adjourned. The committee met at the church at 3 o'clock this afternoon as per adjournment.

After an hour's further discussion and comparing of the two sets of plans under consideration, the committee awarded the contract to Hayden, Wheeler & Schwend. The cost of the building is to be \$50,000.

HAYDEN, WHEELER & SCHWEND.

Hayden, Wheeler & Schwend's plan is a classic design of Ionic style. The building is shaped like a T. It has a frontage of 300 feet on College street, and 200 on Ninth. The building is three stories high, with the exception of the two wings, which are two stories. The one fronting on Ninth street contains an auditorium which, with galleries, will seat 800 people. The basement contains, besides the heating plant, a large gymnasium, and towards Ninth street, kindergarten and music rooms. In the rear are the kitchen and laundry. The building is entered through a portico into a circular hall of ample proportion, lighted through the floors above from the large dome which forms the crowning feature of the central building. Around this centre are situated the class rooms.

The parlors, president's office, reception room and class rooms are on the first floor. Three halls lead from the centre of this floor to the library, study hall and infirmary, the latter overlooking the Second church manse. On the right, towards Ninth street, are the music rooms and the auditorium. The latter is two stories and faces Ninth street, the entrance being handsome and commodious. The dining room is in the rear. Three fire proof stairways lead to the second and third floors. The second floor is devoted to class rooms—in the centre of the building—and dormitories. The third floor contains dormitories. The building is of brick, stuccoed. The design is massive, handsome and pleasing. The college will be one of the handsomest in the South.

MILBURN'S PLAN.

Mr. Milburn's plans show a classic design of Greek treatment. The shape of the building is a cross. It fronts 300 feet on College street, facing College Avenue, and 200 feet on Ninth street. There are three wings joined to the old building to which a story has been added. The basement is arranged for a matatorium and gymnasium in one wing—and a kindergarten and practicing rooms in the other. In the rear wing is the laundry, bakery, etc. The centre part of the basement is reserved for the heating apparatus.

The main entrance is through two terraces and open porches supported with Greek columns, each terrace leading to a wing. In one of these wings is the auditorium and chapel—towards Ninth street; in the corresponding wing are dormitories, and in the rear the dining room and kitchen. There are four class rooms, president's office, parlor and reception room on this floor. The rotunda is lighted from the dome. The entire second floor is devoted to dormitories except the part where the second story of the auditorium is. The third floor is entirely devoted to dormitories. There are 100 dormitories, accommodating 200 boarders. The building is of home brick, stuccoed.

ROAD PETITION.

A petition from Berryhill was presented to the commissioners yesterday asking for the opening of a road, beginning at Walker's ferry and continuing easterly through the lands of Mrs. M. J. Mitchell, G. W. Sloan, W. N. Hooks, C. P. Reid and Joseph A. Freeman, at the intersection of the Longman ferry road, a distance of a mile. The matter has not been acted on.

THE CHOIR WANTED.

All members of the Calvary church are requested to be present at the congregational meeting at that church tonight. The pastor Rev. D. M. Litaker, who has been assisting in the meeting at Brevard Street church, will meet with his own congregation tonight. He would like to see every member out; 8 o'clock is the hour.

GO MARRY ON THE 18th.

Cards were issued yesterday announcing the marriage, April 18th, of Miss Dicy Smith, daughter of Mrs. Martha Smith of Nimrod, and Mr. Charles Griffith, of Griffiths. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride. Mr. Griffith is one of the most popular young men of his section. He is well known in the city.

WOMAN IN CHARGE.

Miss Bruning, of New York, arrived here yesterday to take charge of the lining and robe department of the Charlotte Casket Co. The company has gotten well under way and is turning out some beautiful work.

AT THE WASHEE, WASHEE.

Mr. J. F. Spalding, formerly of the Charlotte Steam Laundry, but who left here some time ago, returned this morning to fill a position with the new Leon Steam Laundry.

ALEXANDER MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The Alexander Memorial service at Sharon church Sunday will be the most interesting of the kind ever held in the church. The congregation is deeply sensible of all it owes Mr. Alexander, and will turn out en masse to honor his memory.

MR. P. P. MAXWELL AND DAUGHTER.

Mr. P. P. Maxwell and daughter, Miss Susie, of Davidson, are visiting at 'Squire' Wolfe's.

DEATH OF MRS. KENDRICK.

A Young Wife Called Away Suddenly Yesterday.

CLEARED \$4,000.

Charlotte Dirt Valued by Real Estate Men.

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DEATH OF MRS. KENDRICK.

Mrs. Blanche Kendrick, wife of Mr. Thomas W. Kendrick died yesterday at 2:30 at King's Mountain, and Mr. Kendrick passed through here this morning with the remains taking them to Conway, N. H., for burial. Mrs. Kendrick was taken ill last Thursday with acute catarrh of the stomach, and grew worse rapidly, until the end. Her death was a great shock to the young husband. Mrs. Kendrick was a daughter of Mr. W. S. Nash, of Conway, N. H. She and Mr. Kendrick met while she was on a visit to North Carolina, and were married last December. She was a lovely and lovable young woman, and her death is peculiarly sad. Mr. Kendrick was formerly from Shelby, but resided here for several months. He is at present in the drug business in King's Mountain.

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