

FOR HUMANITY'S SAKE

Bailey Offers a Resolution to Recognize the Cubans

RESOLUTION DEFEATED BY PARTY VOTE.

McKinley Now has a Plan for the Cubans to Purchase Their Freedom From Spain—Neither the Cubans nor Congress will Agree to This

By Telegraph to The Press-Visitor. Washington, March 30.—Secretary Porter announced this morning that the President would not send a message to Congress today.

BAILEY'S MOTION DEFEATED. Representative Bailey introduced a resolution in the House declaring the independence of Cuba and demanding its immediate consideration.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT. Press Censor Allows No Telegrams From Spain—Woodford and Sagasta Confer.

By Telegraph to The Press-Visitor. London, March 30.—Intense excitement prevails in Spain. The press censor has stopped all telegrams.

WOODFORD'S NOTE. By Telegraph to The Press-Visitor. Madrid, March 30.—Spanish officials say that Minister Woodford's note of yesterday was merely a reshuffle of what he expressed March 23rd.

LIEUT. JENKINS' BODY ARRIVES. By Telegraph to The Press-Visitor. Pittsburgh, Pa., March 30.—The body of Lieut. Jenkins arrived this morning.

DOLPHIN WILL SAIL. By Telegraph to The Press-Visitor. New York, March 30.—The Dolphin sails Monday.

SHOULD BE COMBINED. By Cable to The Press-Visitor. London, March 30.—In the House of Commons Charles Dilke gave notice of his intention to introduce a motion setting forth the conduct of foreign affairs in the past year.

A PRESIDENT ASSASSINATED. By Cable to The Press-Visitor. Paris, March 30.—A report reached the city today that the president of the Transvaal Republic was assassinated.

REPORT CONFIRMED. Secretary Day and McCook both declare that Spain has definitely accepted the offer of the United States to purchase the independence of Cuba by purchase.

FREEDOM THE CONDITION. Spain asks until tomorrow to reply to the proposition of the United States for a settlement of the Cuban question on the basis of armistice.

SENATE COMMITTEE. Senate committee on foreign relations has been in session since nine o'clock.

A SUB-COMMITTEE. The Senate foreign relations committee failed to reach an agreement at its meeting today.

WAITING FOR MCKINLEY. The Senate foreign relations committee will not act today pending the President's efforts to secure the sale of Cuba.

REPORTS ASKED FOR. Senator Frye introduced a resolution calling for consular reports relating to the conduct of war in Cuba.

DAMAGE REPAIRED. By Telegraph to The Press-Visitor. Pittsburgh, March 30.—The Pennsylvania Railroads denies that its lines are affected by the floods.

Dr. Hogg says the situation in Europe is as grave now as it is in this country.

Mayor Russ went to Southern Pines this morning.

Tomorrow morning the trial of Jim Booker alias Chavis will come up in the criminal court for the murder of Mahaley White.

Miss Josephine Reese and Miss Sallie Reese have returned from New York.

Little Mildred McRary, who fell and broke her arm recently, is improving.

Miss Mabel Woodall, who has been visiting her brother, B. C. Woodall, in Durham, returned home yesterday.

COL. LUSK TO FIGHT.

He Tenders His Services to the Governor in Case of War With Spain.

Asheville, N. C., March 28. To His Excellency, D. L. Russell, Governor of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.:

Sir:—In the event of a war between the United States and Spain I have the honor herewith to tender through you my services to the State of North Carolina, to serve in any capacity your Excellency may deem proper.

I have four years military experience as a Confederate soldier; a patriotism broad enough to cover the entire United States, and in the name of liberty and suffering humanity with elasticity sufficient to extend to the whole of Cuba.

Yours to Command, V. S. LUSK.

PLEASANT PARTY.

A most enjoyable party was given last night by Mrs. and Mr. J. L. O'Quinn, the florist, at their residence on Park street.

The barometer is low over the south Atlantic and east Gulf coasts.

That on the first day of July, 1901, Mr. J. H. Pearson, who was a member of the General Assembly of North Carolina, was on the presentation of a trip pass.

The barometer is high in the northwest, and the weather generally clear and cold.

A rapid rise in the rivers of eastern North Carolina will occur within next 48 hours.

The Chamber of Commerce Entitled "SIASATIC" Proposed Army Post Discussed Last Night.

The Chamber of Commerce met last night in special session to consider the prospect of securing an army post at Raleigh.

The judge announced his decision in the case of the defendant, who was charged with the offense of assault on the person.

The following were made by Messrs. A. A. Thompson, J. E. Pogue, W. E. Ashley, Mayor William Russ and others.

The committee on Army Post consists of Messrs. C. M. Busbee, J. B. Hill, J. E. Pogue, E. G. Harrell, William Boylan, A. A. Thompson and A. W. Shaffer.

AGAINST RAILROADS

Judge Decides Them Guilty of Discrimination

JUDGMENT RESERVED

Case Against "Bibi." Smith Continued—Browning Will Not be Tried Until the Next Term of Criminal Court.

The cases against the Raleigh and Augusta Air Line, of the Seaboard system, and the Southern Railway for unlawful discrimination in the issuance of free passes, was argued in Wake superior Court yesterday afternoon.

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GOVERNOR RESPONSIBLE

The Council of State Finds Culpable for Commuting Evans' Sentence.

A reporter inquired of the executive office this morning if the Governor would give out any reasons for refusing to commute the sentence of John Evans.

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CALDWELL RESIGNS

The Former Passenger Rates Are Restored

Governor Russell Appeared Before the Commission and Made a Sensational Speech—He Expressed Astonishment at Caldwell's Course—Denounced Nebraska Decision—Pearson's Protest Against Rescinding the New Rates

At the session of the railroad commission this morning commissioner Pearson introduced the following:

"That on and after April 20th, 1898, the minimum charge for mileage tickets of 2,000 miles shall be \$40, the maximum charge for 1,000 mile tickets shall be \$25 on the following system in North Carolina including their branch lines to wit: The Atlantic Coast Line, the Seaboard Air Line, the Southern Railway; said tickets or mileage books to be valid on presentation by the holder and given for first class passage on any passenger train on the respective lines by any person presenting said mileage books, without limitation to individuals."

Captain Day moved that the resolution should have the railroad and commission members advised of a resolution that the above railroads be notified to appear before the commission April 20th and show cause why the tickets should not be placed on sale April 20th. This was defeated.

Chairman Caldwell then took up passenger rates and read a letter to the Governor stating that he would vote to restore the old rate and also tendering his resignation. He followed this by making a motion to rescind the order reducing passenger rates.

Pearson offered an amendment substituting his judgment offered by him at the last meeting, but Caldwell ruled this out of order and Caldwell's motion was adopted. Pearson voting against it and filing the following protest:

"Chairman Caldwell desires to enter my protest on the record against rescinding the former action of the commission in reducing the passenger rates. There being no evidence produced at the hearing of the exceptions that in my opinion justify such procedure. My protest is in the name of the common people of North Carolina, who receive no illegal favors at the hands of these corporations, but pay their fares thereby enabling the railroad companies to make large profits and to pay enormous salaries to their officials, the president of system alone, it is said, receiving as much as the chief executive of the nation."

Caldwell then went to the Governor's office. They returned together and the Governor addressed the commission.

Governor Russell spoke as follows: "I want to say I have been and am greatly astonished at hearing a few minutes ago that Chairman Caldwell had called to rescind the old passenger rates and was still further astonished to hear that he had done so. This has certainly a most extraordinary character of resignation."

"With reference to the passenger rates question and the change of Mr. Caldwell I want to say that I do not regret the mistake. I do not regret the mistake that he has made. I believe that it not only places him in an unfortunate position with the public, but it also places him in a position where he is unable to do his duty as a public officer. I believe that he is entirely conscientious and above the calumny and calumniation that will be attempted to be hurled at him."

Mr. Caldwell then had the stenographer to take down the following: "My vote upon the rate question had no connection whatever with the 99 year lease and the Governor's action in settling that lease, the settlement of which I heartily endorse, and the Governor in no sense at all either by word or action intimated or asked me to be a party to that settlement. I know that what he has done has been done for the best interests of the State and the future will be decided by the people."

"I assume the responsibility of my vote and say that my result should in no way reflect on the Governor of the State."

The Governor said: "Much obliged to you gentlemen," and left.

CIVIL SERVICE GAVE HIM AUTHORITY TO RESIGN. (Yadkinville Ripper.)

On the 15th of this month Isaac L. Shaw and Miss Minnie Plowman thought they were married, the ceremony being performed by M. Davis, J. P., a stakeholder from Madison county. Davis returned the license and Register Hall immediately sent a duplicate license and wrote Shaw that he must be married by J. P. of Yadkin county or a minister. This made the J. P. from Madison county very wrothy and he remarked thus: "I know that I did have a right to marry the couple, for I'm under the civil service. The couple were properly married on the 15th by John S. Wilyard, J. P., of Yadkin county. If this is a specimen of the intelligence of the civil service Democratic stockholder and gauger we would most respectfully ask Collector Harkins to dump no more of them in this direction."

Mr. Tryon Yancey of Durham, is here for a few days. He hurt his hand and has been unable to work for the past two weeks.

Mr. John W. Graham, of Hillsboro, is in the city.

ATTENTION VETERANS

The U. S. Branch Camp of Disabled ex-soldiers will meet tomorrow night in the Masonic office at 5 o'clock. This is a very important meeting and all are urged to attend.

A. H. STONACH, Commander, J. L. BRIDGEMAN, Secretary.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

THE MOVEMENT IN NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

By private wire to W. A. Puffer & Co. Company.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Table with columns: Month, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December, January, February, March.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 30.—Cotton steady. Sales 12,000. Speculation and export 500. Receipts 3,000. American middling 2 1/2. Futures opened steady closed steady.

The following were the closing quotations of the Liverpool cotton market today:

Table with columns: Month, Price. Rows for March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December, January, February, March.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Rows for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Clear Rib Sides.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange:

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price. Rows for St. Paul, Northwestern, Rock Island, Southern Preferred, Louisville & Nashville, Chesapeake & Ohio, Con Gas, American Tobacco, Missouri Pacific, Manhattan, Western Union, Burlington and Quincy, Jersey Central, U. S. Leather, Sugar.

An attempt was made last night to break in the residence of Mr. W. T. Utley. The man rang the door bell then tried to force an entrance. He was pursued but escaped.

The Micoard promises to be the greatest entertainment ever given in Raleigh by local talent.

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The last three were added to the committee by the Chamber last night.