

CHEAPER FISH NOW

Rate 85 cents Per Box from Morehead City

COMMISSION MET

The Railroad Commission Decided to Postpone the Mileage Ticket Hearing Until the Next Session of the Body.

The Railroad Commission met this morning, all being present. This was the first session of the Commission since the eventful day on which Chairman Caldwell offered to tender his resignation to the Governor and Gov. Russell made his sensational speech before the body.

The Governor abandoned his project of appointing a successor to Chairman Caldwell so the session of the body today was without the sensational proceeding which promised to characterize it a week ago.

Today was the time appointed for granting the railroads a hearing on the mileage ticket order of the body. This fact drew many prominent railway officials to Raleigh.

The next matter which engaged the attention of the Commission was the application of fish dealers for lower express charges on fresh fish.

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HARDIN-BELVIN NUPTIALS.

Ceremony Performed in the Edenton Street Church This Morning.

The ceremony, performed in Edenton Street Methodist Episcopal church this morning, which united Mr. John W. Hardin and Miss Katie Belle Belvin as husband and wife, was one of the most artistic and impressive marriages seen in this city.

The pulpit was almost completely hidden by a mountain of palms and lilies, while the altar rail looked like a rope of Easter lilies, red carnations and ferns.

Miss Holden presided at the organ. At 11 o'clock the wedding march pealed forth and the bride's maids and ushers entered from the two center aisles.

After the maid of honor came the bride, leaning upon the arm of her brother, Mr. Charles Belvin, who gave her away. The bride was attired in a handsome going-away gown of hellebore cloth with hat and gloves to match.

The bride's party was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. J. M. Ayer. The marriage was solemnized with the ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin went immediately from the church to the union station and took the north bound S. A. L. for a northern tour.

Heartily congratulations were extended to them by the entire community. The bride is a daughter of Mr. C. E. Belvin, president of the National Bank of Raleigh, and few young ladies have enjoyed such popularity as she has won.

On the Iowa, the best fighting ship in the navy, with the best fighting captain, Robey D. Evans, the lieutenant is a well-known North Carolinian—Lieutenant Henderson—a brother of ex-Congressman Henderson, of the Charlotte district.

"Another well-known and efficient North Carolinian officer on this fleet is Lieutenant Ed Anderson, of the Morehead. Another North Carolinian is Lieutenant Thomas Washington, of the Indiana, a member of the famous class of '87 at Annapolis, and considered one of the best junior lieutenants in the navy.

The following has been issued by S. Otho Wilson, chairman Wake county P. W. Ex. Committee, and Guy V. Barnes, secretary:

"Pursuant to plan of organization, the People's Party Convention of Wake county is hereby called to meet at the court house in Raleigh on Saturday, April 20th, 12 o'clock m.

THE ULTIMATUM IS NOW WITH SPAIN

Giving Woodford His Passports Will be Their Only Reply.

SPAIN GIVEN UNTIL NOON SATURDAY TO COMPLY

Spanish Minister Leaves To-night for Canada—Spain's Sailors Make Vows—Woodford will Receive his Passports—The Volunteer Bill is Being Rushed Through the House to-day—All American Consuls in Spain Notified to be Ready to Leave—Call for Volunteers Expected to-day.

SPANISH MINISTER LEAVING.

By Telegram to The Press-Visitor. Washington, April 20.—The Spanish Minister today transferred to the French Embassy all the official records and effects which he cannot take with him.

SPANISH SAILORS VOW.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. Madrid, April 20.—The Spanish newspapers today are very warlike in tone. The crews of Spanish vessels, composing the Spanish squadron at Cadiz, have vowed before the Shrine of the Virgin Mary not to return unless victorious.

CARLOS ON HAND.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. Ostend, April 20.—Don Carlos, Spanish pretender, accompanied by a numerous suite arrived. It is understood that he will remain some time.

SPURGEON'S CHURCH BURNED.

By Cable to The Press-Visitor. London, April 20.—Spurgeon's Tabernacle, the most famous dissenting church building in England, was burned this morning.

PACIFIC SQUADRON READY FOR ACTION.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. Hong Kong, China, April 20.—The American squadron has been stripped for action and is ready for the declaration of war to swoop down upon the Philippine Islands. The ships have been painted gray.

WOODFORD GUARDED.

By Cable to The Press-Visitor. Madrid, April 20.—The guard about Minister Woodford's house was increased today.

SENATOR WALTHALL DYING.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. Washington, April 20.—The physicians say this morning that Senator Walthall, of Mississippi, is sinking slowly and cannot survive throughout the day.

ATTACK CUBA.

By Telegram to The Press-Visitor. Washington, April 20.—Naval officers favor taking Cuba by land force and batteries to blockade the harbor.

CONSULS LEAVING.

By Cable to The Press-Visitor. Madrid, April 20.—American Consuls throughout Spain are preparing to leave.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED.

By Telegram to The Press-Visitor. Washington, April 20.—President McKinley signed the ultimatum to Spain immediately after signing the joint Cuban resolution, number 1124 passed by Congress. The ultimatum was sent to Spain at 11:36 a. m. It has been reported that the ultimatum has reached Madrid.

GIVEN UNTIL SATURDAY.

Woodford's Good-Bye—Polo Asks for His Passports.

By Telegram to The Press-Visitor. Washington, April 20.—The ultimatum gives Spain until midnight of Friday next to reply.

Minister Woodford bids good-bye to the diplomatic body at Madrid.

Spanish Minister Polo at Washington asked for his passports when shown the ultimatum.

POLLOS SAILED.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. Bermuda, April 20.—The British steamer Pollos sailed under sealed orders today.

QUIET AT MADRID.

By Cable to The Press-Visitor. Madrid, April 20.—All is quiet here.

THE ULTIMATUM.

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Premier Sagasta's speech last night deprived President McKinley of his last hope that there might be peace with honor. Spain will not make concessions looking to the avoidance of war.

The ultimatum was prepared by Assistant Secretary of State Day, who sent over it with the President before his signature was affixed.

By Telegram to The Press-Visitor. Havana, April 20.—Gen. Blanco will consider the regular passenger steamers as neutrals.

LEAVING THIS COUNTRY.

Spaniards Are Now Going to Cuba to Aid Their Country.

By Telegram to The Press-Visitor. New York, April 20.—Great activity was shown on board of the steamship Panama and the company's trans-Atlantic Ward Line Seneca, which will sail today for Havana with the Spaniards who are leaving this country.

POLO LEAVES.

Woodford Will Demand Passports if Sagasta's Reply is Unfavorable.

By Telegram to The Press-Visitor. Washington, April 20.—Spanish Minister Polo leaves Washington this afternoon.

United States Minister Woodford has now decided to remain at Madrid until dismissed. He is to demand his passports if Sagasta's reply is unfavorable.

VOLUNTEERS' BILL.

By Telegram to The Press-Visitor. Washington, April 20.—In the House this morning Congressman Hull asked that the volunteers' bill be called up for immediate consideration.

By Telegram to The Press-Visitor. Washington, April 20.—All the members of the Cabinet were present at the signing of the war resolutions ordering Spain out of Cuba.

SIGNING OF THE PAPER.

By Telegram to The Press-Visitor. Washington, April 20.—The ultimatum before hostilities are begun.

By Telegram to The Press-Visitor. Norfolk, Va., April 20.—The Italian cruiser Amerigo Vesputi passed in the cape today.

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SYMPATHY EXPRESSED FOR SPAIN.

By Cable to The Press-Visitor. London, April 20.—All the afternoon papers, very friendly to the United States, express a certain amount of sympathy for Spain.

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WANTS SPEEDY ACTION.

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NURSES GOING.

By Telegram to The Press-Visitor. New York, April 20.—Nurses from Bellevue training school are going to the front.

WAITING FOR POLO.

By Telegram to The Press-Visitor. New York, April 20.—The Spanish consul will not leave until Minister Polo quits Washington.

NEUTRALS.

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IN ENGLAND'S HANDS.

By Cable to The Press-Visitor. Madrid, April 20.—England's representative will look after the United States' interests in Spain.

AUSTRIA WILL PROTECT SPAIN.

By Cable to The Press-Visitor. Vienna, April 20.—The Austrian fleet starts for Spain immediately to protect the Queen.

THE POPE'S PLAN.

By Cable to The Press-Visitor. Rome, April 20.—The Pope thinks that if Spain cedes Cuba to the Vatican peace may be preserved.

A REPORT.

By Telegram to The Press-Visitor. Washington, April 20.—It is reported that Spain has been granted an extension of time until Monday.

SECRETARY DAY'S VIEWS.

By Telegram to The Press-Visitor. Washington, April 20.—(Special)—Spanish Minister Polo will leave tonight for Toronto.

By Telegram to The Press-Visitor. Washington, April 20.—(Special)—Assistant Secretary Day says that the government will wait until the expiration of the time fixed in the ultimatum before hostilities are begun.

ITALIAN SHIP.

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FORTUNE'S MISFORTUNE.

His Accounts Disallowed and He Must Wait for a Special Act.

Yesterday Mr. J. B. Fortune made public a matter which had escaped attention before.

When the accounts of Julius B. Fortune as Clerk of the United States District Court here were sent to Washington they were held up by the Auditor and referred to the Comptroller for decision.

This decision was reported last Saturday to Judge Purnell, and he was informed that there could only be one district clerk for the entire district.

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SHORT STATEMENTS

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ABOUND IN THE CITY.

Port-Parrot of the News Pictured on Paper—Points and People Prominently Picked and Fithly put in Print.

Mr. A. F. Page is in the city. Mr. Henry Page is in the city. Mr. J. A. Piper of Durham is in the city.

Miss Addie Howard left the city today. Mr. Jas. Webb, Jr., of Hillsboro is in the city.

Mr. W. M. Stell of Charlotte is in Raleigh. Mr. L. C. Humphrey of Goldsboro is in town.

Mr. Lewis Hitchcock of New Haven, Conn., is in town. Miss Love is visiting Mrs. L. C. Caldwell at the Yarbrough House.

Mrs. E. A. Olds is visiting Mrs. R. E. L. Bunch in Washington, D. C. Mrs. J. MacLachlan and two sons of Halifax, N. S., are at the Yarbrough.

Miss Etta Mabry left this morning for Mount Olive on a visit of several weeks. Messrs. L. Bruchmuller of New York and H. L. Raynor of Pennsylvania are the Yarbrough.

John Griffith and his company went to Goldsboro today, where they will present "Faust" tonight. Mrs. J. F. Cross of Sunbury, who stopped over in Raleigh on her way home from Durham, left today.

Mr. George P. Hardy, of the Hardy Bros. Co., met with a very painful accident this morning by getting his foot caught in a gas engine at Mr. Bretsch's bakery.

Fishchop Cheehiro returned from Wilmington at 2:16 this morning. He will visit the Church of the Good Shepherd this evening and administer confirmation. The Rev. Mr. Bell, of Wilson, arrived in the city this morning and is a guest at the Rectory of the Good Shepherd.

He will preach in the Church of the Good Shepherd tonight. Yesterday, April 19th, was the anniversary of the first flight of the civil war, when the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment attempted to go to Washington by way of Baltimore.

The grocery stores here have received notice that the price of tea, coffee and tobacco may be advanced at any time on account of the contemplated war tax which Congress may impose on those articles.

The time for paying city taxes will end May 1st, and all who have not paid by that time will have to pay the costs. The Aldermen state positively that their leniency will cease then.

It is learned at the Agricultural Department that the sales of fertilizers are as large as they were in the spring of 1897. That means \$400,000 this year. Gil Ward's trial at Goldsboro for the murder of Mag Dinkins will begin tomorrow.

The negro Jim Booker, who was convicted of the murder of Mahaly White and sentenced at the last term of the court by Judge Timberlake to hang in May, is in poor health. His attorneys have appealed to the Supreme Court so the time for his execution will be delayed several months.

Booker is wasting away, and he may not live long enough to pay the penalty of his crime on the scaffold. This very entertaining lecture on "What a Country Faron Saw Across the Water" will be delivered in the Sunday school room of the Presbyterian church next Friday night at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the church building fund.

Tickets of admission may be obtained at the Parlor Shoe Store and at King's drug store. Prices 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. ENGAGEMENT OF MISS LOVE CRAWFORD.

Invitations have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Love Crawford, daughter of Mr. W. R. Crawford, of this city, to Mr. Gaston E. Thurston, of Goldsboro, N. C., Wednesday, April 27th, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the home of the bride, on Hillsboro street.

Mr. Thurston is cashier of the Southern Railway at Goldsboro, and is a popular and well known young man of that place. The bride is one of Raleigh's charming young ladies, and is a favorite in a large social circle.

FAIR AND COOLER. The forecast of the weather bureau for Raleigh and vicinity says, fair tonight and Thursday; cooler. The storm has moved from Michigan to the St. Lawrence valley; light rains fell throughout the southern and eastern States, and amounts over an inch occurred at Marquette and Mobile.

weather has cleared except in the east Lake region and on the north Atlantic coast. The high barometer is central over Kansas, with lower temperatures reaching below freezing over the Dakotas.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET. The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today: Wheat—May 1.09; July 87. Corn—May 31; July 32. Oats—May 26; July 24. Pork—May 9.80; July 9.97. Lard—May 8.17; July 8.25. Clear Rib Sides—May 5.15; July 5.25.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange: St. Paul..... 80 1/2 Northwestern..... 117 Rock Island..... 84 Southern Preferred..... 47 Louisville & Nashville..... 25 1/2 Chesapeake & Ohio..... 18 1/2 Con Gas..... 174 1/2 American Tobacco..... 100 1/2 Missouri Pacific..... 26 1/2 Manhattan..... 91 1/2 Western Union..... 80 1/2 Burlington and Quincy..... 90 1/2 Jersey Central..... 91 U. S. Leather..... 110 1/2 Sugar.....

From the general report and talk with those of adjoining counties the Hon. B. R. Lacy seem to be in the lead, and it is thought he will have a walk over. He certainly is the man to rally the forces and will—if nominated—be elected by a handsome majority.

Mr. Lacy will have the solid strength of Wake's delegation, the beauty of it is that it will come unsought as Mr. Lacy has made no personal canvass for the place.

Mr. Chas. D. Arthur left yesterday for Baltimore.