

WAR now seems inevitable. Indeed it has already been declared...

Each branch of Congress wished to pass a different set of resolutions, and at one time it looked as if neither would yield to the other.

WHEN the United States army invades Cuba we hope that it will give the people of that island a better government than it gave to the people of the South during the "Reconstruction" days.

Both branches of Congress have passed the following resolutions, which amount to a declaration of war against Spain.

Resolved, first, That the people of the island of Cuba, and of right, ought to be free and independent.

Second—That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the Government of the United States does hereby demand, that the Government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

Third—That the President of the United States be, and is, hereby directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States, and to call into the actual service of the United States the militia of the several States, to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.

Fourth, That the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island, except for the pacification thereof, and asserts its determination when that is accomplished to leave the government and the control of the island to the people.

Spain Preparing for War. Tenerife, Canary Islands, April 18.—The Spanish authorities here have acquired all the principal warehouses at this place and at the Grand Canary for the accommodation of the large reinforcements of troops expected here, and to hold the stores, which are also about due to arrive.

Excitement in Puerto Rico. Island of St. Thomas, West Indies, April 18.—Today's advices from San Juan, Puerto Rico, report that the excitement in the island is increasing, and the inhabitants are deserting the coast for the interior. Military drills and activity continue.

The citizens of Durham have filed with the railroad commission a petition for an order for a union passenger depot there.

Washington Letter. Major General Fitzhugh Lee, Commanding U. S. Army of Occupation, in Cuba. How does that sound? If Mr. McKinley carries out his promise to act promptly upon the joint resolution of Congress demanding that Spain get out of Cuba, and authorizing the President to employ the entire land and naval forces of the U. S., and as much of the militia of the several States as may be needed to enforce the demand, and political jealousy does not prevent, it is likely that Fitz Lee's official title will read something like this before he has many days left.

A Wonderful Boat. New York, April 16.—The sailing vessel "Baldhead" made a successful dive and demonstrated her ability to weather the seas of the harbor by this afternoon.

Spanish Dynasty Doomed. London, April 18.—The supporters of the House of Bourbon, the Spanish monarchy, headed by the Duke of Alba, are not only preparing for a final effort, but they are also preparing to meet the inevitable consequences of their defeat.

Confederate Relief. The Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, are holding a meeting for the purpose of raising money for the relief of the Confederate veterans.

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Condensed Schedule. In effect April 16th, 1898.

South Bound. No. 2 DAILY. Lv. Wilmington 9:00 am. Ar. Fayetteville 12:10 pm.

North Bound. No. 1 DAILY. Lv. Rural Hall 8:40 am. Ar. Maxton 10:30 am.

South Bound. No. 3 DAILY. Lv. Fayetteville 4:50 p.m. Ar. Maxton 6:15 p.m.

North Bound. No. 15 DAILY. Lv. Maxton 6:15 p.m. Ar. Rural Hall 8:25 p.m.

THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION. NORFOLK, VA., MAY 10th-12th.

THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION. THE AMERICAN BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY AND THE WOMAN'S BAPTIST MISSIONARY UNION MEET IN NORFOLK, MAY 10th-12th.

THE SEABOARD AIR LINE will sell tickets to Norfolk on account of these meetings at a rate of 50% off the regular fare.

REDUCED RATES IN MAY. THE SEABOARD AIR LINE ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING REDUCED RATES FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS TO LEAVE NORFOLK, VA.

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