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The Washington Post quotes some Congressmen as saying that the President does not within twenty days issue his proclamation declaring belligerency in Cuba.

The New York Chamber of Commerce adopted a resolution in the form of an appeal to commercial bodies and business men throughout the country, calling upon them to stand by sound money in selecting delegates to both national conventions.

A member of the National Republican committee gives the relative strength of the candidates as follows: McKinley, 269; Reed, 182; Morton, 121; Allison, 139; Quay, 66; Cullum, 48; Bradley, 25; Alger, 28; Davis, 18; Lincoln, 14.

A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says that a party of insurgents made an attack upon Sagua Tanamo, and were repulsed after thirty-six hours' fighting.

"That Little Cough" may lead to Consumption. Cure it at once with the old, reliable Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

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SPAIN WANTS TO FIGHT!

THE UNITED STATES ABOUT TO GET INTO A FIGHT WITH A FUSSY LITTLE NATION.

The Wilmington (N. C.) Messenger says: The Spanish outrage at Barcelona, and the great ferment in Spain against the United States, and the evident purpose of men to insult and injure United States Minister Hannis Taylor, a native of Newbern, N. C., at Madrid, all reveal a wild spirit of insult and revenge.

Does this country really want war with Spain? We do not believe it. Only quite recently when war was threatened with England, that appeal looked not improbable, the sober, second thought of the American people was—"Let us have peace."

The New York Tribune, perhaps the most influential Republican paper in the United States, says this:

"They are, however, an expression of popular will, without regard to party, of which the President can scarcely fail to take account. If he adopts them as his rule of action a crisis in the affairs of this country is inevitable."

The Spanish Government has discovered that 15,000 of the troops sent to Cuba are missing and can't be accounted for.

Engineer T. M. Hunter, of the Air Line, is laid up at his home in this city with a hurt back.

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NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

STATE ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE GATHERED FROM OUR MANY WIDE-AWAKE EXCHANGES.

The Greensboro Record notes notes are moving and winter is broken.

Messrs. Gilliam & Oliver, publishers of the Reidsville Review, have removed their plant to Danville.

The Reidsville Weekly says Mr. James Powell, of Rockingham county, who was drinking, fell heavily to the ground.

Bob Boyden, who set fire to the calaboose last fall, causing the death of Sam Kimmons, and against whom a true bill for murder was found at the November term of Rowan Superior court, was caught in Asheville Saturday.

Ex-Congressman W. T. Crawford has been thronged vindictively by the verdict in the suit for alleged libel, brought against him by W. S. Barnes, Secretary and Treasurer of the Farmers' Alliance, which has occupied Wake Superior court for the past two days.

Asbury Combs was arrested in the Forks of Roaring river neighborhood Monday for counterfeiting and is now in jail.

A party of seven, from Roaring River, passed through Winston last evening en route for Indiana, where they expect to locate.

The Piedmont Herald notes that Mr. Lafayette Pryor, who lives on the Glenn place, about 5 miles east of Leaksville, lost his barn, three horses, farm tools, and a considerable quantity of fodder, hay, etc., by fire last Tuesday night, the work of incendiaries.

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Vanderbilt Buys Cows.

George Vanderbilt has bought and shipped to his great farm, Blitmore, near Asheville, N. C., the whole herd of Jersey cattle, 125 in number, of the Pittsford farm, near Rochester.

Mr. Hawley, discouraged because of the condemnation of his fine stock and the ridiculously low compensation allowed by the Board of claims, offered his herd to Mr. Vanderbilt's manager then in Philadelphia, by telephone.

It is believed that Governor Morton and the other breeders of Jerseys will also dispose of their cattle, and that the industry may disappear from the State.

Among Mr. Hawley's herd was Katherine of Pittsford, who won the butter test at the World's Fair and was valued at \$2,400.

The purchase of the Pittsford herd by Mr. Vanderbilt is the first indication that he proposes to go in for stock farming on a large scale.

The Supreme Court of the United States in an opinion filed on Monday affirmed the decision of the Supreme Court of North Carolina in the cases of Belzor vs. the State and Belzor and Tark vs. the State.

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