published to-day conveys the intelligence, pleasing in the highest degree to the national honor, that the government has not repudiated the action of Minister Sickles with respect to Cuba, and that his attitude in Madrid, even if quasi belligerent, will be sustained by the Executive. From Europe by the Atlantic cable come English reports to the effect that General Sickles was positively alarmed at the furor which the presentation of his note produced, and that he had withdrawn the diplomatic missive in face of the agitation. The London Times says that Spain has found a great advantage by her exhibition of national courage and bold display of patriotism. The Spaniards, it is said in London, have declared they will fight for Cuba, and "no doubt they will." Other London journals canvass the Cuban question in the light of a

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