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CUBA.

The rumor of an expected revolution in Cuba—a piece of intelligence transmitted by cable a week ago from New York, and based upon an article in the New York *Sun*—seems to have created precious little excitement, although the people of New Orleans are regarded as peculiarly susceptible on the score of filibusterism. We believe that the principal reason why the startling announcement of the *Sun* failed materially to disturb public placidity was that nobody credited it. We instinctively felt that it was imposed upon the credulity of the ramp of the Cuban junta, or of the ex-grand Secretary of the Ouasi Owls. The story of Cuban revolutions and Cuban independence has grown wearisome and hackneyed as a thirteenth bile. Frequently has the experiment been tried of precipitating Cuba to be on the eve of a mighty effort for liberation from the Spanish yoke—so often has the declaration proved absolutely groundless, that men may be pardoned if they evince some degree of scepticism upon a repetition of those reports. The article in the *Sun* will be found in our columns also, as is usual in such sensational revelations, is as vague and unsatisfactory as a Delphic augury.

No doubt a majority of the people of the United States are friendly to Cuban independence, and would gladly learn that the natives of that lovely isle had resolved to assert the right of self-government, even to the force of arms. But the past and the present offer solid reasons against the probability of such an event. The past teaches us that when Lopez, at the head of seventy hundred gallant spirits, invaded Cuba upon the confident representation that the ingenuous would rise in rebellion and flock to his standard, he was left with his handful of unsupported followers to defend himself as he best might, was captured after long and desperate resistance, and ignominiously garroted, while Young Cuba looked on in helpless terror and consternation. The promises of immediate aid and sympathy by disappointed patriots have since been falsified by the event. If ever the Cubans could look for material assistance from the United States in their efforts to throw off the yoke of Spain, the present time is the most favorable that could be selected. The Democratic party, which has ever been the friend of Cuban independence, is in power, and the Administration is composed of statesmen who are known to be favorable to the acquisition of Cuba by the United States. Besides, the Democratic party has a majority in both Houses of Congress, and the Administration has the army and navy at its command. Under these circumstances, if ever, the Cubans could look for material assistance from the United States in their efforts to throw off the yoke of Spain. The Cubans will not be so foolish as to attempt a revolution without the assurance of material aid from the United States. They have not the means of purchasing arms and munitions of war, and they have not the men to use them. They have not the means of paying a single regiment, and they have not the men to form a regiment. They have not the means of feeding a single company, and they have not the men to form a company. They have not the means of clothing a single soldier, and they have not the men to form a single soldier. They have not the means of arming a single soldier, and they have not the men to form a single soldier. They have not the means of equipping a single soldier, and they have not the men to form a single soldier. They have not the means of transporting a single soldier, and they have not the men to form a single soldier. They have not the means of supplying a single soldier, and they have not the men to form a single soldier. They have not the means of maintaining a single soldier, and they have not the men to form a single soldier. They have not the means of paying a single soldier, and they have not the men to form a single soldier. They have not the means of feeding a single soldier, and they have not the men to form a single soldier