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WASHINGTON, May 8.

The Cuban question, despite the sensations in the New York papers, continues to create but little interest here. The Administration has put its foot square down and decided not to issue any proclamation of neutrality. The most that it has done is to renew its instructions of a month since to United States officials to see that the neutrality laws are not violated. To-day Secretary Fish received a dispatch from New York that the steamer Quaker City was taking on goods contraband of war. Mr. Fish at once notified Secretary Boutwell, and the latter official telegraphed to Collector Grinnell to take measures to prevent it. The Spanish Envoy telegraphed to day to Madrid and to Havana relative to the condition of affairs.

The Cuban cause works against the friends of the insurgents in this country, as the Spanish Minister uses it freely, the Cuban end being in charge of the Spanish officials.

There was quite a large crowd of visitors at

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### **FROM NEW YORK.**

**The Spanish Consul Hears of Expeditions to Cuba and Demands that They be Stopped—He Also Furnishes a List of Cuban Recruiting Offices—Orders Received from the State Department—The Chief Officer of the Quaker City Denies that She is Going to Cuba—Counterfeit Notes on the Haytian Government—Proposals for Bonds for the Sinking Fund—Losses by Fire—The Museum of Natural History—Wholley and Belmont vs. Erie Railroad—Personal—Deaths of the Week—Charged with Stealing Bonds—Alleged Murderer Arrested—Smugglers—Strike of Quarrymen, &c.**

**SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE BOSTON HERALD.**  
NEW YORK, May 8—6 P. M.

The Spanish Consul in an interview with U. S. Marshal Barlow this P. M., stated he had received positive information that a steamer and several small sailing vessels are being fitted out to take volunteers and arms to the Cuban insurgents, and demanded that such expeditions be stopped. He also called the Marshal's attention to the various recruiting stations of Cubans in this city, and furnished a list of them. The Marshal yesterday afternoon received orders from Secretary Fish to prevent any possible breach of the neutrality laws in relation to Cuba.

The losses by the fires in Reade and Chambers streets last night amount to \$200,000. The losers are Thos. B. Peddie, \$25,000, partially insured; the Novelty Rubber Co., \$70,000, fully insured; Sandheim & Co., \$50,000, fully insured; Hall, Southwick & Co., \$25,000, partially insured; A. Jacobs, \$1000, partially insured; Porter & Thompson, \$10,000, fully insured; and a number of others to smaller amounts.

The subscriptions to the American Museum of Natural History about to be established here already exceed \$10,000.

In the United States District Court to-day an order was issued discontinuing suits of Wholley and Belmont against the Erie Railroad Company.

A report was current this afternoon that the Quaker City had been seized by the United States authorities on the charge of fitting out as a privateer. The chief officer denied, on his honor as an officer and gentleman, that her owners had the slightest intention of sending the vessel to Cuba or even the West Indies.

Alphonso Brett and Wm. H. Jones, printers, at No. 83 Nassau street, are in custody, charged with being engaged in printing counterfeit notes on the Haytian Government. John Russ, was also arrested as the party who ordered the printing of the notes, and alleges that he was deputized by an officer of the Haytian Government to procure them. Notes