

SYMPATHY FOR CUBAN EXILES.—A meeting of prominent persons was held last evening at the residence of Senator Pomeroy, opposite Lafayette Square, for the purpose of expressing their sympathy with the Cuban exiles. There were present about forty persons, among whom were a number of Cuban exiles and the ladies of several Senators and Representatives. The meeting was purely of a social character, and solely for the purpose of enlisting the sympathies of leading persons here for the Cuban exiles.

INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC DEBT—On the first of May next, nearly \$8,000,000 in coin will be taken from the vaults of the Treasury Department to pay the semi-annual installment of interest on the public debt, which matures at that date. The amount of coin now on hand is about \$82,000,000 and it is estimated that \$16,000,000 will be received during this month. The payment of interest at any time with rebatement is not yet in successful operation as it is so near the date of the maturity of the coupons, but no doubt after the first of May large payments of interest under this plan will be made.

CUBAN DELEGATION.—Yesterday afternoon Senora Emilia O. de Villaverde, Jose Cazanova, (son and daughter of Inocencio Cazanova, an American citizen imprisoned in Cuba,) and Miss M. Yzquierdo, with Major Leland, had an interview with President Grant. The President informed them that he had consulted with the Secretary of State about the matter, and that he would give the subject careful consideration. The interview (a private one) was quite affecting, Senora de Villaverde shedding tears while speaking of the imprisonment of her father.