

FOREIGN NEWS.

Comments of the English Press on our Cuban Relations, Etc.

LONDON, August 6.—The seizure by the American Government of the gunboats building for Spain, elicited the following comments:

The *Morning Star*, the Radical organ, says: "The American Government having exhibited vigor in favor of Spain, in enforcing the neutrality laws, has now proceeded equally vigorously against Spain, and for the same cause the writer regards the recognition of Cuba by Peru as ill-advised, though spirited in spite of all predictions. The Cuban insurgents seem to be able to hold their ground. Whispers of the cession of Cuba to the United States are now louder than ever. The Americans have desired to come into possession of that island for two past century years. Now the obstacle of slavery having been removed, if a fair purchase can be effected, all parties may be satisfied with the arrangements, which will give another State to the American Union and remove a great perplexity from the arena of Spanish politics."

The *News* concludes its article as follows: "Considering all the circumstances which made it difficult for Europeans to keep hold of their unwilling colonists in America, and reflecting that Cuba is now in insurrection, Spain will be fortunate if \$20,000,000 ever reach Madrid as the price of Cuba."

PARIS, August 6.—The Emperor and Empress go to Chalons to-morrow, where they will remain until the 21st. The Empress will consume about three months in her trip through Turkey and Egypt.

Marshal Niel is quite ill.

Yesterday a duel was fought between Paul Chassagnac and Gustave Flourens. The latter received four wounds; one of them severe.

The difficulties between the Sultan and the Khedive of Egypt are in a fair way of settlement. Nearly all the representatives of Powers at Constantinople have urged the Sublime Porte to a course of conciliation and moderation.

MADRID, August 6.—Nearly all the Carlist bands have been dissolved, and have disappeared. The Carlists are discouraged, and the movement is considered as having died out.