

—Mr. Wendell Phillips does not favor any annexation of Cuba, but looks to the possibility of making an independent confederacy of the West Indies. Nothing would please us better, if it could be done, and done wisely, and not wildly. But we confess at once that we have not the greatest faith in the rank political growths of the tropics, and we fear that the Cubans will have as much trouble to make a solid confederation as to annex themselves.—Whatever be the issue, we are bound to learn the virtue of waiting, and Cubans that of trying. It is the old story of nations, and we could not if we would leap to conclusions.