

SPANISH BARBARITIES IN CUBA.—The Cuban revolution must soon terminate, either in the assertion of independence or the continued enslavement of the people. Francisco Leon, an American citizen, and Augustin Medina were garroted in Havana yesterday. They bore their fate as men and patriots, Leon crying out "Viva Independencia!" as he mounted the scaffold. The spectators were intensely excited, and some of them uttered words of sympathy. On this the volunteers who guarded the place of execution faced round and fired on the crowd, killing six men and wounding many others. Can nations hold colonies by the garrote, the bayonet and fire musketry in this age of civilization?
