

TWO SIDES TO THE PICTURE.—For several days past, in honor of General Grant and party, West Point has been the scene of an unusual programme of balls, parades, suppers, &c.; and to-day the President will be the lion at the Boston Peace Jubilee, where a thousand trumpets, bassoons, drums, fifes, fiddles, &c., and ten thousand voices and a hundred pieces of artillery will join a chorus on the blessings of peace. This is one side of the picture. Turning over to the other side, at Cuba, we find all the horrors of war in full blast—a war of mutual extermination between the Spaniards and Cubans—and this, too, when a proclamation of belligerent rights in favor of the Cubans by the President of the United States is all that is wanted to change this war to peace. Why, then, is not this proclamation issued? We must refer the inquiring reader to Secretary Fish. He knows, or ought to know, the reason why. No outside philosopher can fathom it.