

## Cuban Fillibustering.

The large public meetings in New York and the voice of the Press were not needed to attest the heartfelt sympathy of this country for the cause of the Cubans, now so bravely struggling to overthrow the Spanish rule, which springs itself from a revolution lately successful. The case of the Cubans in some respects strongly resembles that of the Thirteen Colonies in 1776. In some respects their case is worse than ours was then.

While such are our sympathies, it does not follow that we should change our foreign policy by a premature recognition of the Cuban insurrection, and thereby, give the English Ministry an answerable endorsement of the policy pursued by them during our Rebellion. It is true that our Rebellion was wicked and unjust, while the Cuban revolt may be righteous and just. But such facts can not change a definite and fixed policy. It is well, then, that the Administration, while taking every precaution to protect American interests in Cuba, should prevent the departure of unauthorized fillibustering expeditions.