

Cuba.

The letter of Senator Fenton of New York to the Cooper Institute meeting in behalf of the Cuban cause, was a comprehensive and admirable statement of the true attitude which should be taken and maintained by our people and the Government towards the struggling Cubans. Recognizing the hearty sympathy which we, the descendants of those colonists who once struggled for independence and self-government should feel for the Cubans in similar circumstances, Senator Fenton holds that they must have our concert, good will and sympathy, "in so far as is consistent with national law, treaty stipulations, and the observance of that good faith which concerns the honor of the United States to keep inviolate towards all friendly nations." This should be the spirit of our action in reference to the Cuban revolution. It would be exceedingly unwise to be drawn by our sympathies into a flagrant disregard of international law and comity. Shall we hasten to follow a recent English precedent which we have not yet ceased to condemn? The Administration is not so remiss in duty as the sensation-makers of the *World* would have it, when they, on paper, despatched the Arago on a warlike expedition.