

England and Cuba.

It is reported that England is about to concede belligerent rights to the Cuban revolutionists. This may cause war between England and Spain. It may be that the British Ministry are all the more willing to take such a course to show a kind of consistency with themselves as to their attitude toward the rebels of the South. Perhaps they think that thereby they will make the Alabama question easier of solution. In this they are doubtless mistaken.

CUBAN RECOGNITION BY MEXICO.—On the 5th of April the following resolutions passed the Mexican Congress by a vote of 100 to 12 nays:—

Resolved, That the Executive is hereby authorized to recognize the Cubans, who are now fighting for the independence of their country, as belligerents whenever he may judge convenient to do so.

This resolution was officially communicated to President Juarez and by him acknowledged on the 7th of April. Previous to that date the government had issued orders that the flag of Free Cuba should be admitted to the ports of Mexico, but no further action had been taken at the latest dates in regard to the recognition of the belligerents.

CUBAN REVOLUTION.—The *N. Y. Times* speaks in this manner of the efforts of certain parties to embroil this country in the Cuban squabble:

The recklessness with which those who would have this country involve itself in difficulties by recognizing an insurrection which, left to itself, has never had more than a very slight prospect of success, should tell largely against them. Some allowance may be made for an excess of zeal in what may seem a patriotic cause. But the systematic falsehood which has magnified crime into warfare, and paltry skirmishes into decisive battles, has made it impossible to respect the tactics which had in Mr. Banks an advocate. And the mischievous endeavors to mis-state the policy of the Administration, and if possible force upon it a foreign quarrel, will still further alienate the intelligent opinion of the country. The Cuban cause may have merits *per se*, but as manipulated here and at Washington, it is a fraud and a nuisance.