

SINGULAR, IF TRUE.—It is current in Washington, from apparently reliable sources, that the Cuban revolution was originally planned by Gens. Dulce and Prim, who hoped to shake off the rule of Queen Isabella in Cuba, and then to revolutionize the mother country. But Spain unexpectedly took the initiative, and now the very generals who desired to make Cuba free are endeavoring to retain the island as a profitable colony of the Spanish republic. The Cuban revolutionists were not willing to be transferred thus, as colonists, from a monarchy to a republic, and they prematurely determined to strike for their own independence. Their success is hopeless unless they receive moral or material aid from the United States, although they may lay desolate their fertile island before they can be conquered.