

## Meeting of the Cuban Junta Yesterday— Reply to the President's Neutrality Proclamation.

The late neutrality proclamation of the President was the occasion of a meeting of the Cuban Junta yesterday afternoon in Harmonia Hall, Prince-street, when an address in reply to that document, which they presumed to have been aimed at Cuba, was adopted. In this address Señor DE ALDAMA for the Junta says that the Junta has carefully abstained from violating the Neutrality laws of the United States; that the articles and materials sent from American ports were legitimate articles of commerce and were duly inspected before being shipped; that the Cubans who have left the United States to fight for civil and political independence and the abolition of slavery, were neither enlisted nor organized. They left these shores voluntarily—some in patriotic despair taking to frail barks on the ocean and risking their lives. The money collected has been subscribed voluntarily also, and the Junta positively denies that it exercises any control over territory or persons, or subsidizes any body of men in the United States.

A telegram was received from New-Orleans asking for remittances which will be promptly forwarded. The release of the *Hornet*, on Saturday, was cause of great rejoicing. A letter received by Señor R. M. MERCHAN gives some encouraging news from the interior of Cuba, where Gens. CAVADA and QUESADA, it is stated, are sweeping everything before them. The anniversary of independence was celebrated with éclat, and it has inspired the Republican army with new vigor and energy. The Spanish volunteers are becoming tired of the war, and are yielding to the Republicans in large numbers, and the Republic of Cuba were never so hopeful of success as it is now.