

The Cuban Question in Spain—The Cession of the Island Urged and Opposed—Ocean Mail Service—The Bonaparte Trial.

MADRID, March 17.—The controversy among the newspapers relative to the cession of the island of Cuba to the United States still continues. Some argue that now the insurrection there is nearly quelled, and the dignity of Spain properly asserted, it would be better to cede Cuba and thus avoid internal troubles hereafter. Their opponents advise these not to crave for gold but for Spanish interests; and others still are opposed to all agitation of the question at present.

PARIS, March 17.—American newspapers were distributed here today for the first time in twelve days. There is great dissatisfaction with the trans-oceanic mail facilities.... The specie in the Bank of France has increased 19,900,000 francs since last Thursday... HENRI ROCHEFORT has been taken to Tours, where he is to appear as a witness in the Bonaparte-Noir [homicide case. LOUIS NOIR announces in the public prints today that he has now been admitted as a *partie civile* against Prince BONAPARTE.

LONDON, March 17.—It is said that the Emperor NAPOLION has consented to arbitrate in the *Tornado* case.... Mr. SOUTHERLY, a book auctioneer of this city, sold a copy of SHAKESPEARE'S works, first folio edition, for £360 sterling... The amount of specie in the Bank of England has increased £77,000 since the last report.
