

ADROIT ROBBERY.

Room of a Cuban Patriot Entered and a Mass of Correspondence Stolen.

One of the most daring of recent robberies and one the object of which was evidently political information rather than pecuniary spoils, was committed, yesterday, at the St. George Hotel, corner of Broadway and Twentieth-street. For some time past Mr. CARLOS CASTILLO, Treasurer of the Foreign Special Cuban Mission, has occupied a room in this house, where, in consequence of his relations with leading Cuban patriots and with prominent Americans sympathizing with their cause, a large mass of information and correspondence has accumulated, which now appears to have had the special attention of Spanish spies.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Mr. CASTILLO left his room and went to the Fifth Avenue Hotel, but returned within fifteen minutes. He had but to set foot in his room to see that the few minutes during which he had been absent had been sufficient for the spoiler. Everything was disarranged, showing that a hasty search had been made, but it was soon found that it had been thorough. The entire mass of correspondence, which contains matters of great moment to the Cuban cause, was gone, as were also \$85,500 in United States registered bonds of various denominations, from \$500 to \$10,000, as well as a number of Cuban bonds of nominal value.

When the robbery was reported to Superintendent JOURDAN and Capt. KELSO, those officials agreed that it had a political rather than a pecuniary object. It had been performed with an adroit stealthiness and marvelous celerity worthy of the most accomplished of our bond robbers, but none of those enterprising persons are suspected in the matter, as it is evident that if they had been concerned the correspondence and Cuban bonds would have been unmolested, as most likely the United States bonds would have been also, if the thieves had taken time to discover that they were registered, and therefore valueless except to the lawful holder. It was therefore apparent that a Spanish spy, instead of a professional thief, had been at work, and upon that theory Detectives RADFORD and McCORD, who were detailed to the case, began their labors. But they found little encouragement to hope for a successful issue. The marauder was gone and left no clue by which he could be traced. Although he had probably long been waiting for the opportunity he had so deftly seized, no suspicious person had been noticed loitering around the house, and although the detectives hope to work their way to the thief through the United States bonds, they are convinced that but for the happy circumstance of his carrying off those tell-tales they would never reach him.