

**REIGN OF TERROR IN CUBA.**—In Havana a court martial sentenced a young man to six years' imprisonment for shouting "Viva Cuba." This, to the outside world, might seem a sufficiently severe punishment for the offence, especially as Spain has just gone through a revolution in favor of free speech, &c. But it did not seem so to the government officials, and the members of the court martial have in turn been themselves imprisoned for their lenity to the offender. This is the use that was mainly made of the guillotine in Paris once upon a time. It was not so terrible to offenders as to those who did not regard every trivial offence worthy of death. The height of ferocity that France reached in that great paroxysm is the natural tone of the Spanish temper.