

## More Spanish Falsehoods.

It is hardly necessary for us to say that the telegram from Havana, published yesterday, stating that the Cuban Junta in New York advised their countrymen to lay down their arms, is a falsehood. Everybody here knows it to be so. Nor will the American people anywhere believe the statement. It was hardly necessary for the Cuban Junta to contradict it. They have done so, however, in a card published elsewhere. They have also sent a despatch to the press of Havana denouncing the circular ascribed to them as a forgery. So far from the Junta advising such a course, the patriots composing that body would rather lose all they possess—and they are among the richest men of Cuba—and would rather see their native island utterly desolated, than submit to the frightful despotism of Spain. The die is cast, and the Cubans will fight to the end, whether that be independence or utter ruin of the island. This mendacious despatch shows, in fact, the straits to which the Spaniards are reduced in order to keep up their courage, to mislead the people of Havana and of other parts of the island outside of the patriot lines, and to strengthen the hands of our government in the fraud it is practising upon the American peo-

ple. Indeed, this and the other similar falsehoods that are circulated from Havana and Washington have all the appearance of being concocted through an understanding between the Spanish authorities at Havana and members of General Grant's administration for the purpose of misleading the public. With all the reports about the success of the Spanish troops in Cuba, the suppression of the insurrection, and all such manufactured news, we do not hear of the capture of President Cespedes, his Cabinet and Legislature, or of the capture of Generals Quesada, Jordan or any other of the leading patriots. The truth is, nine-tenths or more of the whole population of Cuba, white and colored, are heart and soul with the revolution and for independence, and neither the patriots on the island nor the Junta in New York will give up the cause till they have either obtained their freedom or Cuba is made valueless to Spain.