

The Manifesto of the Cuban Junta.

We publish on another page a bold, manly and candid refutation of the slander recently put in circulation to the effect that the Cuban Junta of New York had issued a circular calling on the Cubans to surrender and lay down their arms, as the cause was hopeless. The act, contemptible as it was, shows plainly that all means, honorable or otherwise, will be resorted to to crush the struggling patriots of Cuba and destroy the youthful island republic of the Antilles. The manifesto of the Junta is an honest, outspoken disavowal of the alleged treachery, and at the same time an intelligent and interesting document, containing many new facts, sustained by figures. Spain within the past year has called to her aid to suppress the Cuban revolution an immense army and a powerful navy, and yet the results, thus far, have been poor indeed; on the other hand, the Cubans, fighting under every disadvantage, have done better than their most sanguine friends imagined them capable of. Their tenacity has been most remarkable. It is plain that, in a fair field, without odds to either party, the Cubans are more than a match for their proud masters, whose yoke they desire to shake off. The Spaniards know this, but, considering all things fair in war, they resort to the publication of falsehoods, with a view to damage the revolution which their own tyranny brought about. The mark was overshot, however, and the manifesto of the Junta only sustains the view entertained by all thinking persons, that the statement about Cuban treachery was only "a weak device of the enemy."