

## The Cuban Protest.

We publish elsewhere to-day a document which was unintentionally omitted in yesterday's issue, and which purports to be an answer to some of the allegations made in one of our Washington telegrams published the day previous. It attempts to prove the incorrectness of the charge previously published by a denial. From Havana, however, we receive the news that the alleged proclamation of the Cuban Junta of this city is regarded as a hoax, gotten up by newspapers in the Spanish interest. We shall be pleased to learn that that this is true, as we have watched with interest the progress of events in Cuba, sympathized deeply in the cause of its people, and hoped for the day when the Cubans would succeed in securing their independence; but so many failures have befallen them, dissensions in their own ranks have so multiplied, and so many opportunities have been allowed to slip by, that the time has come when the United States should take the matter in hand, and by the purchase of Cuba settle the whole question and stop the further effusion of blood. The time is opportune. Spain wants money; Cuba can never again be to the mother country what it once was. In view of these facts the true American policy is to open negotiations for the purchase of the "Ever Faithful Isle."