

## The Case of Consul Phillips.

Dr. Phillips, late United States Consul at Santiago de Cuba, who was compelled to leave his consulate under the protection of the British flag because of the threats of assassination by the volunteers, has arrived in this city. He intends to proceed to Washington and lay his case before the government. The full particulars of Mr. Phillips' treatment by the Catalans appeared in the columns of the *HERALD* shortly after the occurrence took place. It is most humiliating to reflect on the manner in which our flag is treated in Cuba. The indignity offered to the United States, by compelling its Consul to seek the protection of a friendly Power in order to save his life, is a circumstance which demands the attention of the government. The evil does not rest with this insult alone. It is well known that American citizens have been seized, thrown into prison, their property destroyed and in many cases they themselves have been massacred. United States consuls, whose duties are to look after the interests of their countrymen, dare not fulfil the obligations of their positions if they have any regard for their lives. As Mr. Phillips intends to lay his case before his government we hope he will have a full hearing. The outrages perpetrated on Americans are too numerous to be passed over in silence and the insults offered to the American flag too grievous to be quietly borne any longer.