

**SPAIN WILL NOT PART WITH CUBA.**—Such is the tenor of a telegraphic despatch from London published in our issue of yesterday. “It is reported,” the despatch says, “that the Spanish government, deferring to the petitions received from the Antilles, has suspended action on the new constitution for Porto Rico, and will consider no proposition for the sale of Cuba.” This news does not come direct from Spain, it is true, and it may have been concocted by some British or Spanish agents who have no love for the United States and who would like to bluff us off on the Cuban question; but it is not unlikely the Spanish government has given expression to such views. That government is quite capable of playing a tricky part with the United States, of humbugging and cheating us about Cuba. We never had any confidence in the prospect of Spain selling Cuba. She never did sell or voluntarily give up a colony. We recommend our government not to be trifled with, but to learn definitely and unquestionably what Spain proposes to do with Cuba.