

## **Senator Sumner Professes Friendship for Cuba—A Historical Reminiscence.**

Colonel J. M. Macias, a member of the Cuban League, to-day had a lengthy conversation with Senator Sumner concerning the recent action of the government towards Cuba. Senator Sumner expressed himself as friendly to Cuba; that the House resolutions did not go far enough; that Cuba was entitled to more; that he thought Cuba would never again be the submissive colony of Spain. He also added that, though friendly towards Cuba, he was, at the same time, opposed to anything that would lead to war; that the country has had war enough. He thought that this difficult question was capable of a peaceful solution. Colonel Macias is known in Washington, he having visited this city two years ago with a proposition looking to the establishment of an insular republic to consist of the three great tropical islands of Cuba, St. Domingo and Porto Rico, to be under the protection of the United States. The proposition was submitted to Secretary Seward, Senator Sumner and Thaddeus Stevens, and was favorably considered, but the sudden downfall of Cabral in St. Domingo defeated the movement, as St. Domingo was to be the centre of operations.

### **The Cuban Bond Lobby Investigation.**

The special committee appointed by the House to investigate the Cuban bond lobby exposures met to-day and concluded the investigation. Mr.itch, of Nevada, was sworn, and testified that he had never seen N. B. Taylor or conversed with him on any subject in his life. Mr. McCormick was also sworn, and testified that during a portion of last winter he had occupied a room at Taylor's house, but never had any conversation with him relative to Cuba or facts in relation thereto. The committee did not press Mr. Smith to disclose the source of information from which he obtained the facts on which he based his despatches. The report of the committee as to whether Mr. Smith should be expelled from the reporters' gallery will be made to the House on Monday next.