

The Cuban Question Under a New Phase.

The Cuban question, as matured for legislation in the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, came forth to-day and was received with little or no sensation in the Senate. The propositions, as embodied in the resolutions, were warmly endorsed by all the republican members of the committee. It is understood that a slight dissent was entertained by Mr. Casserly in the general discussion that took place in committee. It was at first intended to state the sense of the people by directly declaring that the barbarities complained of in the prosecution of hostilities in Cuba originated with Spain and were imitated by the Cubans in self-defence, or, as might be said, *lex talionis*. After this point had been well considered it was determined that this form of presenting the issue would be omitted and the present one substituted. The committee say that they did not wish to make any direct charges against Spain. The resolutions embody, in many features, the principles set forth by Senator Norton some time since in his speech on neutrality. It was intended to act upon the resolutions to-day, but owing to an objection by Mr. Casserly they went over until to-morrow.