

THE PURCHASE OF CUBA PICTORIALLY CONSIDERED. AFTER THE PASSAGE OF THE ACT APPROPRIATING THIRTY MILLIONS FOR THE PURPOSE A.D. EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND ????



1. Brother Jonathan proceeds to annex the lovely Miss Cuba, in obedience to the laws of manifest destiny.



2. The first consequence of the measure is an enormous increase in the size and number of the cigars smoked by Young America.



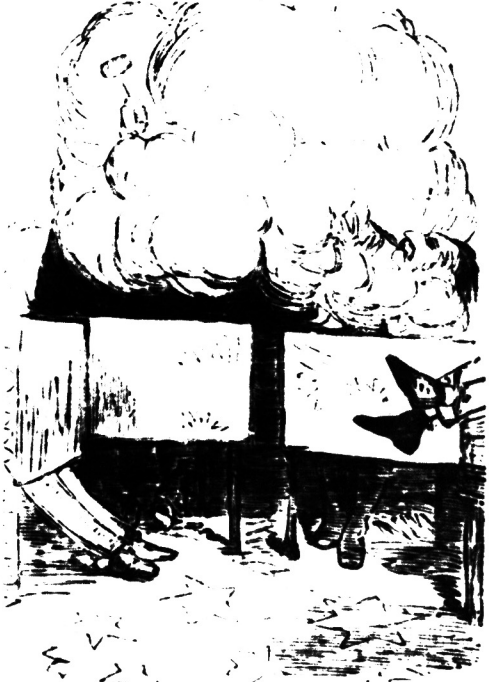
3. The market for young niggers is so tremendously affected that a couple of those interesting objects are sold for a cent, with guarantee.



4. Sugar and Molasses becoming dirt cheap, free lunches to small boys are given by enterprising and liberal grocers.



5. The United States Treasury, depleted by the transmission of \$30,000,000 to Madrid, incontinently stops payment.



6. The Cuban Senators move that cigars be used in the Senate; which motion being carried, clouds of smoke obscure the deliberations of that venerable body.



7. The Juvenile American consoles himself by feasting gratuitously on bananas, oranges, and other tropical fruits.



8. And New York appreciates the change when bull-fights on Broadway become an established feature of the institutions of the city.



9. The only parties who complain are foreign nations, who vent their disgust in severe but harmless demonstrations.