

Cuba.

The revolution is unquestionably making headway in the "ever faithful Isle." Even the *New York Herald*, which gave it a *coup de grace* two weeks ago, now tells us that the insurgent forces are becoming better organized, better prepared and in every way more formidable. We suspect the time for breaking her ties with the Old Government has about arrived. Spain is too far off, United States influences are too near, and revolt of this nature is becoming too fashionable to leave much to hope for in the breasts of the "truly loyal" in Madrid. It is said that an authorized commissioner from Senor Cespedes has been despatched to Washington and will soon present his credentials. Mr. Seward will have a last chance to add to his "ponderous tomes" of diplomatic essays. The *Herald* bespeaks for the commissioner reception "with the honor and respect due to the representative of a people who for *four months* have maintained a contest for liberty with bare swords against breech-loading rifles and rifled artillery." There was another people who held up in such a contest for *four years*, and the same journal thought Radical reconstruction was good enough for them. "Circumstances do alter cases."