

CUBAN INDEPENDENCE.

A Anniversary of the Declaration—Celebrations at the Cooper Institute.

As was stated in yesterday's TIMES, to-day has been set apart for the celebration of the anniversary of the Cuban Declaration of Independence, which, properly speaking, was yesterday. The Central Republican Junta of Cuba and Porto Rico have decided to commemorate the day with a grand display of their national colors, with which Broadway and many of our public streets were decorated at daylight yesterday morning. In the evening at 7 o'clock there will be a general assemblage of Cubans and sympathizers with the cause at the Cooper Institute. During the evening there will also be a reunion of native Cubans at No. 139 Second-avenue. Señora SOLEDAD ZAYAN DE CASTELLANO and Señora MERCEDES DE SHERMAN will receive the guests. It is also said that 100 guns will be fired by the Cubans and their national standard hoisted in this City at noon. A *feu de joie* of 21 guns will be given on board the *Cuba*, in the harbor of Wilmington, notwithstanding her very peculiar situation. In fact the day will be observed with all the respect due to a national independence day.

Cuban Anniversary Services at the Episcopal Church of Santiago.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the Cuban Declaration of Independence, and was the occasion of a large attendance of the Cuban population in the Metropolis at Santiago's Episcopal Church, Twenty-second-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. A *Te Deum* was sung by the choir and congregation, together with other hymns, composed especially for this occasion. Rev. J. DE PALMA, pastor, preached a sermon in Spanish, choosing his text from the Second Epistle to the Corinthians, third chapter, sixth and eighth verses: "Who also hath made us able ministers of the New Testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit; for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life. How shall not the ministration of the spirit be rather glorious." In speaking of the duties of Gospel ministers, the reverend gentleman said that this Church is the only Cuban Protestant Church in the world. And he longed for the dawn of freedom in that, his native land, so that he might preach the Gospel there free and untrammelled by the fear of any State Church.