

will remain at his basin, between West Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, until released by the United States Government. Up to the present but one vessel has been finished, and she is fast to the wharf, at the end of which lies the United States war steamer *Maria*, which, it will be remembered, was stationed at the mouth of the basin to prevent the departure of any of the Spanish flotilla. There is, apparently, no unusual stir about or on board of these craft, nor does there seem to be any increase of vigilance on the part of the naval people set to watch their movements.

Spanish Gunboats.

There are twenty-five Spanish gunboats at the Delamater Iron Works, at the foot of West Thirteenth-street, to which will be added five more this week. They are to leave Mystic to-day or to-morrow, where they were built, and will be towed hither to receive their machinery and be fitted out according to the terms of the contract. This will complete the number of vessels for whose construction Mr. DELAMATER contracted with the Spanish Government, and they