

THE CRISIS IN CUBA.—Spain is sending over thousands of reinforcements to the army of the Captain General for the subjugation of Cuba. The Cubans have actively commenced the burning of the sugar plantations as the surest way of reaching the vulnerable heel of Spain. Both sides are evidently impressed with the idea that if the Cubans are not conquered before the meeting of the United States Congress the independence of the island will follow, and we are more than half way of this opinion. The members of both houses of Congress understand the universal sentiment of this country in regard to Cuba, and when they meet we shall have some effective expression of this public sentiment. Meantime, the Spaniards will do their best to subjugate the Cubans, but the time is short and the advantages are on the side of independence.