

THE SPANISH GUNBOATS.—We give to-day a report of the actual condition of the Spanish armada—eighteen of the gunboats being almost ready to depart for Havana, under convoy of the Spanish war steamer *Pizarro*, which lately brought over officers and men for them, and a second flotilla being likely to be completed in a fortnight, and to be officered and manned from a second Spanish war steamer which is expected to arrive. We give also a list of the officers and of the American engineers engaged for the first expedition. In connection with this report it is noteworthy that Senator Carpenter has lifted his voice in the Senate in favor of the cause of Cuban independence, having introduced yesterday a resolution—which he gave notice that he would call up on Wednesday for debate and action—to prevent the sailing of the Spanish gunboats from New York so long as the rebellion continued in Cuba.
