

**THE SPANISH GUNBOATS.**—The Spanish gunboats are ready to leave. All the excitement occasioned by torpedo rumors, an assembled crowd, an extra force of policemen and a call for an indignation meeting of Cubans and Cuban sympathizers yesterday afternoon, subsided before nightfall. The call for a meeting was either a hoax or a failure. It is even surmised that most of the stories afloat yesterday may have been started by Mr. Delamater himself, with a view to secure extraordinary protection for the vessels which he has built. The Pizarro will convoy the gunboats to their destination—doubtless Cuba—assisted probably by the Isabella, another war steamer, which left Havana yesterday to meet them on their voyage.