

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Protection to Americans in Cuba.

An "Ancient Mariner" writes us from Lancaster, Ohio, suggesting that in the present state of affairs in Cuba our government should at once despatch thither one of our formidable double-turretted monitors, which would be a match for the Spanish vessels and extort respect for American citizens by her presence alone, while our wooden vessels are only on sufferance in a semi-hostile port like Havana. The suggestion is proper at this time, and the authorities should make a note of it.