

POPULAR RIGHTS AND POPULAR SOVEREIGNTY.—Our Spanish friends are rather illogical in the courses they are pursuing in different localities. In Spain the whole nation is roused on the question of revolution, and the recent election of the Cortes for the purpose of forming a new government is a complete acceptance of the doctrine of popular sovereignty. In Cuba the denial of the same right to the Cubans is a contradiction and a denial of the right of popular sovereignty. Logically viewed, the fact appears that when the Spaniards overthrew the throne the powers of government returned to the people, and Cubans and Spaniards each hold the right to reconstruct their political scheme as to each shall seem best.