

A SUPPOSED TRAP.—The English and European journals generally show that on the other side of the Atlantic our doings in reference to Cuba are being closely watched. It is the general expectation that we are about to fall into a trap; in other words, that Cuba, unconsciously to us, is about to settle the Alabama and all similar questions. Our English and European friends make a big mistake. They forget that America is not Europe—that Cuba is not Spain or Greece or Poland or Ireland. We have some faith yet in the Monroe doctrine. America for the Americans. When they catch us napping they will have a perfect right to say so.