

## **The Republican Government in Cuba.**

We learn that a commission from the republican government in Cuba has arrived in this city, and will shortly proceed to Washington with a memorial to Congress in behalf of the liberal cause in the Gem of the Antilles. The memorial sets forth that the people of Cuba have now been for six months engaged in uninterrupted war with Spain; that in this time they have liberated one-half of the inhabitants of the island and more than one-half of the territory from the yoke of Spain; that they have proclaimed the great principles of freedom to all men and races; that they have established a responsible and effective government; that they have organized and still maintain armies in the field; that the sentiment of the Cuban people is unanimous in the support of freedom and the cause of self-government, while these are opposed only by the European Spanish-born population, who are but transient strangers in the land, seldom seeking to acquire real estate or radicated interests there, and who govern with representation, administer without native participation and openly proclaim their intention to rule or ruin the country.

In view of these truths, and in behalf of freedom and the cause of humanity, the republican government of Cuba prays the Congress of the United States to recognize their belligerent rights, that its people, while contending for justice to themselves and in behalf of the cause of freedom, may have extended over them the shield to which the law of nations and of humanity entitle them. The plea is a strong one, the facts are incontrovertible, and Congress should at once grant the prayer.