

Why Sanford Was Nominated for Spain.

One report says that Sanford was transferred from Belgium to Spain because he knew how to make influential friends on this side the water - with nice little diplomatic remembrances of wines, bijouterie, kickshaws and fancy bagatelles. Another news monger says that Sanford has made himself a great man at Washington in establishing certain general rules for our ministers abroad in the way of court costumes, combining royal finery with republican simplicity. Lastly, we are informed that when the Spanish General Prim was an exile in Belgium Sanford saved him from being delivered up to Queen Isabella, and Prim, in return, promised that if he (Prim) should get up in the world in Spain he would sell Cuba to the United States, and that herein lies the reason for the transfer of Sanford to Madrid. He is chosen in order to hold Prim to his bargain. Meantime the important question is still unsettled whether Cuba belongs to the revolutionists of Spain or to the revolutionists of the island, and so it may be wisely considered inexpedient to pay roundly to-day for a piece of property which to-morrow we may get for nothing, Sanford or no Sanford.