

THE CUBAN FAIR.

The grand fair for the benefit of the sick and wounded of the patriot army of Cuba, at present being held at Apollo Hall, is now well on the way. Last night the building was well filled and business at the various stands seemed to be very brisk. There are in all seventeen stalls, presided over by ladies who are anxious to do all in their power to make the fair a pecuniary success. The articles offered for sale are of the usual character, comprising all sorts of merchandise, useful and ornamental, and the persuasive tongues of the beautiful ladies who are stationed behind the stalls seemed to have the effect of drawing the money from the pockets of the visitors. If the fair is not a success it is certain that the fault cannot be laid at the doors of the fair saleswomen; for their exertions last night were great, and soft persuasive

seemed to have the desired effect upon those who sauntered about among the stands. The variety of articles offered for sale is almost inexhaustible, and every one had an opportunity of having some want filled; the only excuse for not helping the cause for which the fair is being held that could be fairly urged being non-inclination to purchase. Thus far the fair has been a decided success, and it is to be hoped that the friends of Cuba will rally to prevent any disappointment to the projectors and maintainers of this effort to raise money to aid the suffering in the ranks of the patriot Cuban army.