

THE CAUSE IN PHILADELPHIA.

WHAT THE AMERICAN CITIZENS ARE DOING
THERE—DEPARTURE OF EXPEDITIONS—A
LARGE QUANTITY OF WAR MATERIALS SENT
FROM THAT CITY—AN IRON CLAD FITTING
OUT—GEN. GRANT AND GEN. BANKS.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—Probably in no other city in the United States are there so many Americans identified with the efforts of the Cubans to free themselves as in this city. A large number of the leading men of the city have come out very strong, and not only do they aid the patriots with money and advice, but they permit the influence of their names to be used and in every way possible give strength to the movement in this country.

Outside of this city it is not generally known that the originators of the great Cuban mass meeting that was held here week before last were without exception American gentlemen. Not only were Americans the originators, but every dollar of expense incurred in getting up the meeting was defrayed by them. The meeting was an immense success, many of the good brothers of the city declare it to have been, with the exception of some that took place during the war, the most spontaneous and enthusiastic gathering of people that ever assembled in the city. The Committee of thirteen (all Americans), who were appointed at that meeting to confer with the Cuban Junta at New-York City, are in direct communication with that Board, and much assistance has been given thereby to the Cuban cause. Subscriptions of money, clothing, medical stores, &c., to a considerable extent, have been forwarded from this city through various channels to the relief of the patriots. But more valuable assistance than that which is mentioned above has been given by many of the citizens of the city. A few weeks ago, several very wealthy men met at the residence of one of their number for the purpose of determining the course of action that would be the most beneficial to the

