

Hopeful for Cuba.

The Spaniards are likely to have their hands full of work at home, and this is a very hopeful state of things for the Cubans. The news from Spain of a serious Carlist movement, and the arrival of Don Carlos on Spanish soil, will call probably for all the troops and means the government can collect, and they will not have a soldier to spare for Cuba. In that case the climate and the bullets of the patriots will soon make short work of the Spanish troops now in Cuba, as well as the brutal volunteers. Another hopeful sign, though it makes one shudder to contemplate it, is the murderous atrocities of the volunteers and Spaniards upon the Cuban and American prisoners they take in war. One of the latest telegrams from Havana informs us that the Spanish troops at Baracoa had shot sixty rebels whom they captured. Even Admiral Hoff, who, like the administration, has proved rather the protector of the Spanish and Spanish interests than of Americans and American interests, has at last been compelled to protest against the murder of his own countrymen and the horrible cruelty of the Spaniards to all their prisoners. It is stated that orders have been issued to them not to bring in any more prisoners, but to kill them on the spot. Brutal and atrocious as all this is, it will, as we intimated, help the Cuban cause. It will make the Cubans more determined than ever to conquer their independence, for the war has become one of life and death, and it will raise a storm of indignation in this country and awaken the sympathy of people everywhere. Looking at these things and at the critical state of affairs in Spain, now is the time for the United States to interfere in behalf of Cuba and for the Spanish government to give up a hopeless struggle and the island.