

Cuba and the United States.

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- This morning's *Star* has an editorial article on the subject of the acquisition of Cuba by the United States, wherein it says:—"As a naval and military position in the Gulf of Mexico, Cuba is of great value. Troops and a squadron would be required there, but the people of America, with whom the acquisition of Cuba is so popular, would offer no objection to such an outlay. There is no reason for Great Britain to grudge their possession. England's possessions in those seas are so exposed to attack at present that the danger cannot be augmented. In the interests of commerce it is desirable that Cuba be prosperous, and her prosperity is much more probable under American government than as a distressed colony or a Spanish republic."
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