

THE ANNEXATION OF CUBA—"BARKIS IS WILLIN'."—Among other leading British journals the *London Star* is out in favor of the turning over of the island of Cuba to the United States. Doubtless the prevailing opinion of the leading minds of Great Britain leans in the same direction, while the silence of Napoleon on the subject indicates that he at least is willing to let "manifest destiny" alone. Why, then, this do-nothing policy of the government at Washington? The only difficulty, it seems, is Mr. Fish, and he is afraid to move in the matter. But why afraid? Or why, rather, should the fears of Mr. Fish overrule the wishes of the President? We should like to know.