

WASHINGTON.

Minister Sickles and the Proposition to Buy Cuba.

THE PROPOSITION FAVORED BY SERRANO

Assistant Secretary Richardson's Reforms in the Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11, 1862.

**Success of General Sickles' Mission—Spain
Preparing to Accept the United States'
Proposition in Regard to Cuba.**

A private letter received in this city from General Sickles expresses the opinion that the propositions relative to Cuba originally submitted by him to the Spanish government will be finally accepted, though it may be delayed for some time. Regent Serrano is well disposed, and if the matter was left solely to him it would probably be settled at once. The members of the Regent's cabinet, however, are rather slow about acting. Sickles is sanguine that they, too, will finally come to terms. A private letter from another source in Madrid says the Spanish people are beginning to realize the folly of Spain endeavoring to retain Cuba. They are getting tired of the drain of men and money for the "faithful Isle."