

SPAIN'S ANSWER.—Spain is making great pother and parade of her purpose to continue the struggle in Cuba, and that in the bloodiest style; and as our government cannot suppose that it is all mere demonstration it must take her at her word. It must recognize Cuba or put the country before the world as an empty boaster. We told Spain she had better make fair terms with the Cubans. Europe has recognized that the alternative of that hint was, if you do not make such terms we will declare her a belligerent Power. What is Spain's answer? That she means to continue the war, and she prepares troops and ships. Thus she defies us to do what we dare. What dare we do? This is the latest conundrum—respectfully referred to Mr. Fish.