

SPAIN.

Opinion of General Sickles' Mission—Native Feeling Towards Cuba.

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The *Epoca* to-day states that General Sickles has sent a note to the government representing that public opinion in the United States will shortly compel the recognition of the Cuban insurgents.

The *Epoca* urges the despatch of the last man and the expenditure of the last dollar rather than lose Cuba. It suggests that meetings be held in every town to show the state of Spanish feeling on this question, and concludes with a declaration that the loss of Cuba would dishonor the revolution.

Other journals urge the despatch of troops to the island.

Much uneasiness exists on this subject, and the funds are falling.

The note of the American Minister referred to is merely a protest against the executions without trial in Cuba. It intimates that Spain cannot carry on the war there in a way repugnant to the civilized world, and that Americans, in the name of humanity, might find it necessary to recognize the insurgents.
