

We have not always been able to admire the wisdom of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs; but their resolution, passed yesterday, seems to us to embody very fairly the sentiment of the country concerning Spain and Cuba. It declares the sympathy of the United States for the people of Spain in their efforts to establish their liberties, and for the people of Cuba in *their* efforts to establish *their* liberties; and authorizes the President to recognize the independence of Cuba, whenever in his opinion a republican form of government shall have been established. It will be hard to find a system of logic that can defend the first of these declarations and dispute the other.