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A VIGILANT WATCH KEPT ON CUBAN AFFAIRS—THE RESOURCES OF THE SPANIARDS SAID TO BE EXHAUSTED—HENRY T. BLOW OF MISSOURI APPOINTED MINISTER TO BRAZIL—A COLORED MAN APPOINTED POSTMASTER IN GEORGIA—COLLECTOR BAILEY TO HAVE CHARGE OF THE EXPORT WAREHOUSES.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

WASHINGTON, Monday, May 3, 1869.

President Grant is keeping a vigilant watch over the affairs in the Island of Cuba. Notwithstanding the confidence expressed by the Spanish authorities of their ability to speedily suppress the rebellion, the Government is constantly in receipt of intelligence which shows that the Insurgents have not brought into action all their available strength, and it is expected that the next two or three months will indicate something definite respecting the struggle on either side. In the mean time it is not the intention of the Government to interfere so long as every demand made upon the Spanish authorities, where our interests are interfered with, is promptly acceded to. Although the Government officials have indicated a willingness to sell war materials of all kinds to parties who desire to purchase, no sales have yet been made. The President has stated in substance that he believes the Spaniards have exhausted their resources in Cuba, while the Cubans have much latent strength which will show itself hereafter in an effective manner.

Our new Consul-General at Havana, E. L. Plumb, esq., left here for New-York this morning, and will sail for his post on Thursday. He has received very full and explicit instructions, in view of the important and delicate nature of our relations with the Spanish authorities. He is required to do all that may lie in his power to protect the rights of American citizens, while they respect the laws, and at the same time is cautioned to do nothing that may precipitate a quarrel with the Colonial officials.