

THE PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE PROVISIONAL
GOVERNMENT ON A VISIT TO WASHINGTON
TO PRESENT HIS CREDENTIALS.

Among the members of the Cuban Junta arrested in this city last week, on the charge of having violated the neutrality laws of the United States, was Mr. Jose Morales Lemus, the President of that Association. This gentleman, arrived in Washington yesterday with the intention of presenting to our Government his credentials as Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary from the Provisional Government of the Republic of Cuba, of which Gen. Cospedes is President. It is expected that he will present his credentials to-day. The Minister of the Republic of Cuba is a native of Holguin, in the Eastern Department of Cuba, now in insurrection and has been for many years one of the most prominent lawyers and esteemed citizens of Havana, noted not only for his professional learning and ability, but for the enlightened interest he has taken in all measures for developing the resources of his native country, and improving the condition of its people. He was a member of the Committee of Information which some time ago proceeded to Spain for the purpose of representing to the Spanish Government the true condition and the wants of the Island of Cuba, having been elected one of the representatives of the district of Havana. In the month of January last, he left Cuba for this country, the well-known liberality of his sentiments rendering him obnoxious to the Government in Havana, and immediately upon his arrival here was chosen President of the Central Republican Junta of Cuba and Porto Rico in this city. In March last he was selected as the Cuban Envoy to the Government at Washington, receiving his credentials as such from President Cospedes, but these he has never yet presented, although he has twice visited Washington since that time. He will to-day seek an interview with the President in his official capacity, and the result of his application to be recognized as the representative in this country of the Cuban Republican Government is awaited with much anxiety by his compatriots here. Mr. Lemus is about 50 years old. He has been in the habit for many years past of visiting the United States and spending a few weeks in this country every year.

FOUR MORE MEMBERS OF THE CUBAN JUNTA
ARRESTED LAST NIGHT.

Davis, the alleged Spanish spy, and now said to be a United States Deputy-Marshal, was busy again yesterday in getting his plans in working order for another night raid upon several individuals suspected of being connected with the Cuban Junta. Davis and his party, as on the previous occasion, did not start out to make the arrests until all the authorities who have bailable power in United States Courts had retired from their offices. The first victim was Dr. John H. Norris, who was arrested about 10 p. m. in the reception room of the jail, while in conversation with Col. Ryan. Six other parties for whom warrants are issued, were in the room at the time of Dr. Morris's arrest, but avoided capture and incarceration by quietly walking out. Captain T. W. Conant was brought in by Deputy Marshal Davis, about 11 p. m., having been arrested on Broadway, near Bleecker-st., a few minutes previous. At 11½ two more Doctors were brought in to solace the confinement of their fellow Doctor Morris and Col. Ryan. Dr. R. W. Du Bose and Dr. J. McNulty were arrested by Davis and his assistants at Cunningham's wine cellar on Broadway, near Bleecker-st., a few minutes after 11 o'clock, and were at once taken to the Ludlow-st. Jail, where they were obliged to stay all night, their offers of bail to any amount not being of any avail. All three of the medical gentlemen emphatically deny having any connection whatever with the Cuban cause in this country. Drs. Du Bose and McNulty are both Southerners, the former having served on Beauregard's staff, and the latter on Stonewall Jackson's. Col. Ryan, who has been refused bail under any conditions, flatly contradicts all the statements made in the affidavit upon which he has been re-arrested. He states that he can prove that the man who made that affidavit was paid \$250 for so doing. Col. Ryan is confident that he will be released to-day. He has a very strong array of counsel—Ex-Attorney-General Evarts, Gen. John Cochrane, ex-Judge Porter, and John Sedgwick.