

## REPORTS FROM CUBA.

As there is an insurrection raging in the island of Cuba, which might, perhaps, be rendered successful if the United States would intervene, we must expect to hear numerous sensational stories from the Antilles, which will be sent forward in the hope of arousing sympathy in this country, and procuring assistance. Hence the statements of outrages upon American citizens, which are now beginning to make their appearance, should be deferred for examination until a favorable period, and then should not be credited without consideration of all the accompanying circumstances. The imprisonment of American citizens, the bad conduct of Duice, and the reported declaration by the latter, that the American Consul at Havana has no diplomatic character, are possibly portions of an effort to get the United States interested in behalf of the insurgent's cause. Thus far we have allowed the Cuban disturbances to go on without any attempt to interfere, and, indeed, without showing any sympathy with it. Such a state of indifference could not have existed in this country when slavery was dominant among us.

The constant anxiety to assist the Cubans in their supposed desire to escape from the thralldom of Spain, had its origin, not in an anxiety that *they* should be free, but that the area of slavery should be extended. Slavery being totally destroyed in this country, the Southern hot-heads, who were continually plotting interference in Cuban affairs, have ceased to take any interest in the fate of the island. It seems to be certain that the result of the present troubles must be the abolition of slavery in that island, no matter which party succeeds. It is, therefore, not probable that there will be any extensive arrangements made in this country to take part in the civil war now going on in Cuba. The race of fire-eaters who belonged to the Order of the Lone Star, have died out. Most of them got enough fighting during our rebellion to last them for the remainder of their days. It is not likely that our people will be much inclined to take part in revolutions and disturbances in other countries, during the present generation, at least.