us that Mr. Phillips, late Acting Consulate for the United States at Santiago de Cuba, was visited a few days ago by a committee from the Spanish Club in that city and required to make explanations regarding a despatch which recently appeared in the American papers purporting to be an official telegram from that quarter. Mr. Phillips denied the authenticity of the despatch in question; but this, it would seem, was not enough, and the ex-Consul had to sign a com-

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munication repudiating the statements contained in the obnoxious despatch. From the hostille demeanor of his visitors Mr. Phillips subsequently thought it prudent to leave a city where even a representative of the United States is as subject to indignity as a suspected Cuban. That he anticipated injury is evident from the fact that he was accompanied to the wharf by the English Consul and a govern-

ment official. Secretary Fish's policy is vield-

ing a fine harvest.