

CANOVAS AND WEYLER.

T. Estrada Palma Says the Premier Was the More Responsible for Cuban Outrages.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—At the headquarters of the Cuban junta today Delegate T. Estrada Palma talked of the assassination of the Spanish prime minister. He said that in his opinion Canovas was more responsible for the outrages in Cuba than was Weyler, and that the assassination seemed to be an act of retribution.

At the same time, Dr. Palma continued, the Cuban party had nothing to do with the death of Canovas and had no knowledge that such an act was contemplated by anarchists or any one else. Silveira, who was second to Canovas in power, although a member of the conservative party, had expressed the opinion that if he held the power and was in possession of absolute knowledge that the Cuban difficulty was the result of a general uprising of the Cubans and not of any clique he would advise the Spanish to evacuate the island.

Dr. Palma said that from every view the confusion caused by the death of Canovas could not but help the Cuban cause. The Cubans had no expression of sympathy to make for the act of the assassin, but at the same time they could not but feel that they would benefit by it. Canovas had been threatened by the anarchists of Spain and of France, who are closely allied.

The Cuban delegate expressed the opinion that if Silveira should be selected to succeed Canovas, General Polavieja would succeed Weyler. General Polavieja has recently returned to Spain from the Philippine Islands. The insurgents, Dr. Palma said, would not receive any more humane treatment at the hands of General Polavieja, as he is a believer in the Weyler methods of outrage and assassination.

A Gypsy's Prediction.

MALAGA, Aug. 9.—Old inhabitants of this city relate that when Senor Canovas del Castillo was a young assistant master at a school here a gypsy woman told his fortune. She predicted that he would become great and would meet with a violent death.