

THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.—The Cuban revolution seems to be assuming an inhuman and barbaric phase. News from Bayama announces that the insurgents have shot a Major and a Captain from among their prisoners, in retaliation for cruelties done to their followers by the Spanish troops at Santiago. Since this two-fold execution the Spaniards at Manzanilla have shot a captured insurgent, taken in a skirmish on the 10th December, first, however, trying and sentencing him by a drum-head courtmartial. In Cabo Cruz four insurgent prisoners were recently shot by the Spaniards. It is satisfactory to know that the Count DE VALMASEDA and Lieutenant-Governor LAMELA do not approve of this summary mode of executing justice, and have sent their prisoners to Havana for trial. The startling statement is made that among the munitions of war sent from Havana are comprised two hundred cans of petroleum. The Cubans charge that it is intended for use in firing the sugar houses and residences of wealthy insurgents. If this be true, it is a disgrace to the Spanish cause and an insult to the civilized world. The Count DE VALMASEDA still continues in command of the Spanish armies.