

THE CUBAN INSURRECTION SPREADING.—A dispatch from Havana gives the following account of the spread of the insurrection in Cuba:

The insurrection, which was long confined to the Eastern end of the Island, around Bayamo, four hundred miles from Havana, seems steadily spreading Westward toward the Cuban metropolis. Outbreaks have occurred almost simultaneously at Santo Espiritu, more than half-way from Bayamo to Havana; at Oienfuegos, on the Southern coast, still nearer to Havana, and in direct railroad communication with it; at Trinidad, another point on the Southern coast only a little further to the Eastward, and at points between Villa Clara and Sagua la Grande, on the North coast and still nearer the capital. Difficulties have occurred between the citizens and the soldiers at Matanzas, on the North coast, and seizures of arms have occurred only nine leagues out of Havana. All these are believed to come from the forces of Quesada, one of the principal associates of Cespedes. The Spaniards vainly followed him Westward from Nuevitas, and now suddenly find him threatening the important station of Villa Clara. The citizens of that place have been called out by the Spanish authorities and forced under arms to aid the regular troops. Quesada is known to have seven regiments under him, well armed. His great want is artillery. The Captain-General has only volunteer troops at hand.

The rebels have refused to treat of surrender. Cespedes could not be seen by the Peace Commissioners. Marmol would not enter into terms; he declared that he burned sixteen plantations around Santiago de Cuba because their owners promised him aid, but were deceiving him, intending to gather the crops and make away. He manumitted their slaves. Cespedes, Marmol and Quesada commanded the entire rebellion. The two former were poorly armed, and kept near the Cobre Sierra. The Government reports four thousand troops coming from Spain to Santiago de Cuba.

"An attempt was made on Tuesday night to fire the powder magazine of Fort Puna. A person disguised with black paint climbed the outer walls for that purpose, but was discovered by a sentry, who shot and wounded him. He is now a prisoner.

"On Tuesday night a meeting of planters was held at the Palace. A resolution was adopted guarantying with ten per cent. of their properties the issue of a loan of \$9,0000,00 in greenbacks by the Spanish Bank, five per cent. of the taxes to be devoted annually to the redemption of the loan.
