

A Cuban letter to the New York Times says of the Americans and foreigners landed by the Perit: "About forty still remain, the rest are killed or disabled. Of the Grapeshot expedition only two remain."

The Tribune says editorially: "A victory by the insurgents near Remedios, a serious disturbance at Cardenas, and continued and conspicuous defections among the Spanish troops are reported from Cuba. A manifesto for annexation by the Congress at Guimasa is for the first time given to the American public."

The World's Washington special says: Senator Drake, of Missouri, is in town and has a bill prepared to strike a blow at the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, by removing from its consideration every political question such as those relating to reconstruction, as illustrated in the Yerger and McCardle cases, and even going so far as to exclude from a decision the questions involving the constitutionality of the legal tender cases. This bill will be introduced on the first day of the session.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The Tribune says editorially: In Texas the chances seem to be altogether to the ticket headed by Gen A. J. Hamilton for Governor, and Boulds Baker for Lieutenant Governor; though Gen E. J. Davis, the rival candidate for Governor, claims to be the regular Republican candidate, and will poll a good vote, but Gen. Davis favors a division of the State, and we judge the majority is not yet ready for that. It would increase officers and taxes, and the losses of the war are too recent to render the prospect of such an increase generally acceptable.

The Herald, editorially, under the head of "The Crisis in Cuba," says: "Spain is sending over thousands of reinforcements to the army of the Captain General for the subjugation of Cuba. The Cubans have actually commenced the burning of the sugar plantations as the surest way of reaching the vulnerable heel of Spain. Both sides are evidently impressed with the idea that if the Cubans are not conquered before the meeting of the United States Congress the independence of the Island will follow, and we are more than half way of this opinion. The members of both houses of Congress understand the universal sentiment of the country in regard to Cuba, and when they meet we shall have some effective expressions of this sentiment; meantime the Spaniards will do their best to subjugate the Cubans, but the time is short and the advantages are on the side of independence."