NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The Herald has the following special:

HAVANA, Feb. 26.—The city patrols are discontinued. More troops have gone to the interior. Nuevitas dates of Thursday say that on Sunday night the doors of all Cubans in that city were marked with the words:

"The time for clemency is ended." Signed, "Vengeance."

Great excitement ensued. The strenuous efforts of a few prominent Spaniards prevented an outbreak. A forage party of the besieged city Puerto Principe, burned the Scal Diva estate. They were afterwards attacked and lost forty killed and a large number of wounded. Four thousand refugees from the country are reported at Gihara, where great dearth of provisions and fears of an epidemic existed.

The Associated Press report from Havana on Saturday reported the insurrectionists besieging Santiago de Cuba. They again cut the aqueduct, causing great inconvenience to citizens. Gen. Lisca, being strongly reinforced, is pushing into the interior from La Guanaja. The insurgents are in force on the road near Magarabomba. It is expected the troops will soon attack them. Gen. Puelo has arrived at Cienfuegos with reinforcements. The troops will be divided into three detachments, one under Puelo moves to Santiago and Puerto, another under Letona to Villa Clara, and the third under Poesto to Sierra Morona and Macqua St. Domingo. In the Province of Cogua Le Grand, many were killed on both sides, the result is unknown.

Reports from Cuban sources say a fight occurred between the rebels under Quesado and the troops moving from La Guanaja. The troops were routed.

The emigration from Cuba is undiminished. Every departing steamer is crowded. Additional troops are needed to occupy the whole island. The troops now here can only hold their own. In the meantime the people in the country are suffering all kind of distress. Thousands are leaving their homes, seeking refuge in the cities.

NEW YORK, March 1.—It is said the Spanish Ambassador here goes to Washington to settle any difficulty arising in regard to Cuba.