

been arrested. A steamer has arrived from Santiago de Cuba with important news. According to dispatches received by the Government, Villa Cabre has been retaken by the Spanish troops. Official accounts also represent that Count VALMASEDA defeated the rebels at Sibancion, Cascorro and Guaimaro. He then marched on to Tunas, and effected a junction with the forces of Col. LONO. The united forces had commenced to advance on Bayamo.

A report from Manzanillo declares that VALMASEDA has actually captured Bayamo. It is also reported that the revolutionary chieftains, CESPEDES and AGUILERA, were in the vicinity of Manzanillo, and had offered to surrender to VALMASEDA on the condition that their present rank in the Spanish army be guaranteed them. This account is discredited as incompatible with the reputed character of the men, and it is deemed improbable that their companions would permit such action.

The official reports of affairs in the interior are flatly contradicted by the advices privately received by friends of the insurgents in this city. It is denied that VALMASEDA has captured Bayamo. It is maintained, on the contrary, that he has been defeated, with the loss of many men and part of his artillery and baggage train.

The next steamer from Santiago will bring fuller news, and is anxiously awaited.

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Seizure of Arms in Havana—The Police Fired Upon—Success of Count Valmaseda's Expedition.

HAVANA, Wednesday, Jan. 13.

The Police were recently informed that there was a secret deposit of arms in a house on Carmen-street. They proceeded to the spot, and found there two hundred carbines and revolvers and other weapons, together with ammunition, &c. On attempting to take possession of the arms yesterday. They were fired upon by the populace. A policeman and a soldier were killed, and two *celadores* were wounded, one mortally. The arms were finally taken away, and quiet was restored. The person who led the attack on the Police has