

CUBA.

Reported Engagements With the Insurgents—The Steamship Missouri,

HAVANA, Friday, Jan. 15.

All the journals publish accounts of minor engagements between the troops and revolutionists; but nothing decisive is known to have resulted.

The steamship *Teutonia* sailed to-day for Southampton.

The steamer *Missouri* arrived here to-day from New-York. On the night of the 11th inst., during a fog, the *Missouri* ran into the schooner *Dyer*, bound from the James River for Boston with a cargo of oysters, and sunk her. FRANKLIN BAKER, a seaman on the *Dyer*, was drowned.

Sugar active; the market to-day opened firm, but fell at the close; No. 12 Dutch Standard, $8\frac{1}{2}$ reals per arroba. Exchange on London, $16\frac{1}{4}@16\frac{3}{4}$ per cent, premium; on Paris, $8@8\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, premium; on United States sixty days' sight, in currency, $24@23$ per cent discount; in gold, $4\frac{1}{2}@5$ per cent, premium; short sight, gold, 7 per cent, premium.

The Emancipation Proclamation of the Rebels.

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The original copy of the so-called Emancipation Proclamation, issued by the revolutionary General, CESPEDES, has been received here. It does not, as has been reported previously, abolish slavery at once, but counsels owners to give their slaves their freedom, and leave the ultimate decision to the people, who at their pleasure may decide upon immediate emancipation, coupled with the indemnification of those owners who are favorable to the revolutionary cause, and yet unwilling to part with their property. The General's principal object in the issue of the proclamation appears to be the utilization of the services of the blacks, as a military necessity.

Reported Taking of Bayamo by Valmaseda—Attempt to Compromise with the Insurgents.

HAVANA, Friday, Jan. 15—Evening.

The journals of this city continue to report that Count VALMASEDA has taken Bayamo. But this is still doubtful. Even if he had reached the town, it is not probable that he would enter it. Spanish and Cuban accounts concur in stating that the cholera is raging there.

Señors RAMEREZ, OROZ and TAMAYO left this city to-day as a Commission to consult with the insurgent chiefs, and endeavor to bring about a compromise. Various meetings to consider the question of peace have been held at the residences of prominent Cubans, but they have had no definite result. The Cuban Revolutionary Junta in this city has had several secret meetings, at which they have resolved to remain quiet, accept nothing from Gen. DULCE, and make no demonstration until they have heard fully from Gen. CESPEDES as to the wishes of the revolutionists in arms.