

CUBA.

Insurrectionary Riot at Havana—Citizens Fired upon by the Military—Several Killed.

HAVANA, Saturday, Jan. 23.

During the performance of the minstrels at the Villa Nueva Theatre last evening there were seditious cries of "*Viva Cespedes*," and many of the audience commenced singing the revolutionary hymn. A formidable riot ensued, and Spanish armed volunteers and the Police fired upon the people, who returned the fire. Many were wounded on both sides. The affair has created the most intense excitement. Sensible men of both parties regret the occurrence of this outbreak. More riots are expected to-day.

The *Gaceta* to-day publishes the provisions of the new electoral law for Cuba and Porto Rico. Cuba will send 18 and Porto Rico 11 members to the Spanish Cortes.

The *Diario* says that a riot was attempted last night in the town of Ríglá, opposite Havana. The volunteers were called out, and since then quiet has prevailed.

At about the same time shots from small arms were fired against Fort Cabanas and Fort Numero Cuatro. The firing was kept up until 1 o'clock in the morning, but when the volunteers advanced they found no enemy.

A disturbance took place to-day in the city; shots were interchanged between the rioters and the volunteers, when tranquility was restored.

Captain-General DULOE has issued a proclamation, in which he says that, while justice will be rendered to all, severe punishment will be inflicted upon all disturbers of order.

In the affair at the theatre last night four persons were killed and many wounded. No business was done to-day, owing to the troubles of last night; but the excitement is now quieting, and no further disturbances are apprehended.

The Banco del Comercio has resumed operations, but, under an arrangement with its creditors, full payment is postponed.

The steamer *Saxonia* sailed to-day for New-Orleans.