

CUBA

Departure of Ex-Captain-General Lersundi—The Policy of his Successor—Another Fight Reported.

HAVANA, Tuesday, Jan. 5.

Ex-Captain-General LERSUNDI and Admiral CHAON sailed to-day for Spain. The steamer on which they embarked was accompanied some distance outside the Morro by tugs and small boats containing the friends of the departing Captain-General. His return to Spain is regretted by a large number of our citizens. This morning Gen. LERSUNDI, previous to his embarkation, paid a visit to Admiral HOFF on board his flagship the *Coutoocook*. He was received with the usual ceremonies. This is the first instance known here of of a Captain-General going on board of a foreign man-of-war.

The inaugural proclamation of Capt.-Gen. DULOE is awaited with much anxiety by Spaniards and Cubans, both parties being in the dark in regard to his futuro policy. The Cubans express the opinion that the revolutionists at Bayamo will refuse to listen to any propositions for a compromise; and the Spaniards are convinced that the troops now in the island, reinforced by those on the way hither from Spain, will speedily put an end to the revolution.

A report is in circulation that the revolutionary Generals, SANTISTEBAN and LOPEZ, had a battle on the 22d, ult., with Col. LONOR, on the Salzo River, and defeated him, capturing two flags and forty-two prisoners. The insurgents acknowledge a loss of sixteen killed and thirty-six wounded. This news comes solely from rebel sources, and it flatly contradicted by the official dispatches received by the the Government here.

Gen. DULOE to-day gave orders that the most ample latitude be allowed by the Government censorship for the publication and forwarding of telegraphic news. Other important concessions, enlarging the liberty of the Press, are expected to follow.

It is reported that the Liberal journal *El Pais*, which suspended a short time ago, will resume publication in a few days.

The United States steamer *Gellysburg* arrived yesterday, and was ordered by Admiral HOFF to sail for Nuevitas, to protect the interests of American residents.

The cable steamer *New England* arrived yesterday. She has not yet succeeded in picking up the lost cable.

The sugar market is very quiet; No. 12 D. S. is quoted at $8\frac{1}{4}$ reals per arroba.

Exchange on London, $17\frac{1}{4}$ @18 per cent. premium; on the United States, 60 days' sight, in gold, 6@7 per cent. premium.