

CUBA.

The Insurrection Declining—The Sugar Crop—Murders in Havana.

HAVANA, Wednesday, Jan. 6.

The commercial bulletin of a leading firm in Cardenas says:

"The insurrection is beginning to decline, and all apprehensions that it might extend to the vicinity of Cardenas are now removed. The sugar crop promises a yield fully equal to that of last year. The fields are in first rate condition; but planters cannot obtain sufficient help to work them. The weather, which, until the present, has been unpropitious for cane grinding, has cleared up, and the work will forthwith commence. The demand from the States for molasses is becoming quite lively. The statement published in New-York that the cholera had broken out among the Spanish troops here is untrue.

A number of Cuban political prisoners have been set free within the past few days. PEDRO ARMENTEROS, one of the prisoners, has been pardoned, but he refuses to leave the jail and demands a trial. Gen. DULCE has ordered his discharge from custody. The negroes to-day are celebrating "King's Day" with the usual ceremonies. Thousands of people are in the streets, but good order prevails.

HAVANA, Wednesday, Jan. 6—Evening.

Reports have reached the city of an engagement between the troops and the insurgents near Nuevitas; the result is unknown, and no particulars can be obtained at the present moment. Puerto Principe remains quiet. The garrison is too weak to attempt the offensive against the rebels in the vicinity. Little news has been heard of Count VALMASEDA. Throughout the entire eastern department and in portions of the central department provisions are extremely scarce. The troops are prevented from marching rapidly for want of adequate means of transportation and necessary supplies.

Some disturbances are reported to-day, owing to the excitement created by the festivities. A negro this morning assassinated a young man for some unknown cause. Later in the day a Mexican was murdered by a negro in a fracas.

This afternoon an officer of the Spanish army, in a street quarrel, killed Señor TIRSO VASQUEZ, a young Cuban of respectable family. The officer ran his sword entirely through the young man's body. The murderer was arrested and is now in prison. Señor VASQUEZ last year cowbided a Spanish Judge.

Rain has commenced to fall again to-night.