

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

CUBA.

The Religious Liberty Decree—Opinions of the Press—Spanish Policy in Colonial Reforms.

HAVANA, Oct. 26.—The *Voz de Cuba*, a Liberal Journal, lauds the decree establishing religious freedom. It expects the most beneficial results for the country from this great measure, believing that under it the Catholic religion will revive, and that Atheism, now so prevalent, will be annihilated. The *Diario* makes a brief reference to the decree, but indulges in no comments for or against it. The *Prensa* expresses its dissatisfaction, while it accepts the decree because it is now a law.

The Colonial Minister at Madrid, in answer to a telegraphic dispatch from Havana, says the Ministry is resolved to take no important action touching social or political reforms in the Colonies until the parties interested in these matters are heard.

Exchange heavy and declining.

The Case of the Privateer Cuba—Testimony of the Officers to be Taken.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 26.—The case of the officers of the *Cuba* was resumed before the Commissioner to-day. Mr. DAVIS, for the defence, wanted to introduce some of the officers as witnesses. Mr. PHILIPS, for the Government, objected. After some discussion, the Commissioner decided that the officers were competent as witnesses. After the examination of two witnesses, by which nothing of importance was elicited, the Court adjourned over until to-morrow.