

CUBAN REVOLUTION.—Thursday's Washington dispatches state that the Cuban sympathizers there are jubilant over the intelligence that Gen. Sanz has effected a landing at Porto Rico, while the revolutionists generally are gaining ground. The Spanish minister, on the other hand, has cable advices dated the same morning, declaring that the rebellion is fast expiring, without much fighting. There is evidently any amount of exaggeration on one or both sides.

CUBA.—In describing the scenes of carnage and blood that now prevail in Cuba, the Havana correspondent of the *N. Y. Times* says there can be no doubt of the earnestness of both parties, when they express their determination to reduce the island to a mountain of ashes before allowing the enemy to possess it. "If past actions," says he, "are to guide us, and the character of both factions be taken into account, woe to the island and its people, as neither party will be able to restore what they have destroyed. Only the future will tell whether these sanguinary plans will be carried into effect, or if these threats are merely the ebullition of the heated brain of an excitable race." It is to be hoped that both parties in Cuba will hasten up the war, and decide as quickly as possible in whose hands the island is to remain. Before a long while neither of them will be worth keeping.