

## CUBAN MAIL NEWS.

### ARRIVAL OF THE HAVANA STEAMSHIP EAGLE.

The steamer *Eagle*, which left Havana Jan. 8 and touched at Nassau, N. P., reached this port last night. Our letters and papers reached us, as usual, promptly, thanks to the courtesy of Purser HUERTAS.

### De Rodas' Proclamation—War News from All Parts—Miscellaneous Gossip.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Saturday, Jan. 8, 1870.

General DE RODAS has issued a proclamation congratulating the soldiers and citizens on their conduct, and pretending to give a true account of the situation. The document is a very weak one, and I am astonished that such a piece of unmeaning stuff, full of inaccuracies, should have emanated from a man like DE RODAS. The document and its assertions are not in keeping with his character at all, and their sound is more like a philippic of the *Voz de Cuba* or the *Diario*, and as the telegraph has communicated to you the principal points of the proclamation, however, I refrain from reviewing it.

#### WAR NEWS.

Letters from Sancti Espiritus state that on the 31st ult. Brigadier-General GOYNECHE, with parts of the Rey, Colon, San Quintin, Orden, Pizzard and Hemen Cartes Battalions, and a section of mounted artillery, (in all 4,000,) began the march towards Puerto Principe. General CARBI arrived in Sancti Espiritus the day previous and witnessed the setting out. If one may believe the Havana journals the insurrection in Cinco Villas jurisdiction may be considered as terminated, for they say the troops have nothing more to do there on account of the great numbers that present themselves daily to the officers in command at the different posts. Remedios dates of the 1st give accounts of no action of importance, scrimmages there being the order of the day. One night a squad of soldiers patrolling, guided by a light, approached and surrounded ten houses some three miles from Remedios, and, at the cry of *Viva España*, the lights disappeared, and without further ado the troops fired upon the inmates, who made tracks for the timber. The squad occupied the houses, as says the report, till reinforcements came to their assistance. Several killed and wounded were found by the troops. Information was obtained from the wounded (who were shot afterwards) that there were about 200 rebels in and about the houses at the time of the first fire. .... Latest advices by mail are silent regarding the movements of Colonel MORALES DE LOS RIOS at Holguin. From Gibera reports show everything to be quiet.

#### MISCELLANEOUS GOSSIP.

The Spanish frigate *Gerona* sailed for Carthagena and other ports in Venezuela to look after the movements of supposed filibusters and of the famous steamer *Ouyler*.... The colored population celebrated Christmas Day as usual. Several stabbing affrays and one murder took place; the journals laud the patriotism of the negroes because they carried the Spanish flag about, as if they would have been allowed to carry any other.... The Intendant has notified his subordinate to close and arrange all old business within thirty days under pain of dismissal.... Confidence increases among the Spaniards, but there is no visible cause excepting the arrival of the gunboats yesterday. All the ships in the harbor were gaily decorated, and two tugboats with music steamed up and down the bay. The Captain-General and Admiral were in a little steam yacht watching them. The enthusiasm was great and the wharfs were crowded.

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