

received from America. In the meantime it has been telegraphed to various points in the interior of the Island, where it has unquestionably exerted a powerful influence. [NOTE—The denial was promptly forwarded from this office.—ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTER]....Fifteen more of the Spanish gunboats arrived from New-York to-day at noon. They were accompanied by the war steamer *Pizarro*....The steamship *Saxonia* arrived from Hamburg this morning....The municipality of Matanzas has imposed an export duty as follows: On sugar, 10 cents per box, and 30 cents per hogshead; on molasses, 25 cents for Muscovado, and 20 cents for clayed....The *Voz de Cuba*, in a recent editorial, seriously advises the repopulation of the island with Spaniards, and suggests that inducements be held out to the 40,000 Spanish soldiers, who have arrived here to put down the insurrection, to settle permanently in Cuba, and thus exterminate the enemies of Spain....The *Voz de Cuba* to-day publishes a telegram from New-York, stating that the Junta yesterday resolved to hire persons to assassinate the Spanish Minister, the Spanish Consul and the editor of the *Cronista*.

HAVANA, Jan. 8.—The *Prensa* announces the killing of thirty unarmed men in the vicinity of Mansealea, a few days since, by the insurgents.

CUBA.

Proclamation from General De Rodas— The Fighting Cubans Pronounced "Insurgents in Incendiarism"—Ar- rival of the Gunboats — Miscella- neous.

HAVANA, Jan. 6.—Captain-General DE RODAS has issued a proclamation, generally complimentary to the behavior of the citizens and army. He says the sickly season has passed without diminishing the strength of the army. The insurgents took the offensive twice and were twice repulsed. The insurrection after that was confined to the mountains. The troops already here were sufficient to subdue the insurgents, and the reason that so many troops were coming from Spain was that the Spanish countrymen desired to spare the sacrifices of Spaniards in Cuba. He adds that the Cubans are not insurgents in war only, but in incendiarism. The civil tribunals were performing their duties as usual, while, owing to the surrenders in the Cinco Villa District, the troops remain without work.

HAVANA, Jan. 7.—The "proclamation" of the Cuban Junta, recently printed here, is now generally considered as a hoax. It is thought the document was invented by the New-York *Cronista* or the Havana *Voz de Cuba*. There are many here, however, who are regularly imposed upon by articles in the *Voz de Cuba*, who believe the proclamation genuine. No confirmation or denial of the truth of the document has yet been