

WEST INDIES.

Renewed Rumor of Jordan's Resignation in Cuba—The San Domingo Vote on Annexation.

HAVANA, March 30.—The report is revived that Gen. JOURDAN has resigned the command of the insurgent army. It is asserted that he has already left the island and is at Labos Key Light-house.

SAN DOMINGO.

HAVANA, March 30.—The Dominicans have voted in the proportion of thirty to one in favor of annexation to the United States. The *Kingston Journal* (of Jamaica) and other West India papers favor the scheme, declaring that the United States will civilize, tranquilize and enrich the island.

Affairs at Havana—News by the Steamship Columbia.

The steam-ship *Columbia*, which left Havana March 26, reached this port yesterday. By the courtesy of Purser MAGNA, our special correspondence, printed below, came promptly to hand.

Our regular Havana correspondent writes that the grand meeting called by the President of the Casino Español, and with the permission of the authorities, to protest against the action of the Madrid Press, which counsels the sale of the island to the United States, took place on Wednesday evening. About fifteen hundred persons were present, among them a number of wealthy and influential Cubans on the Spanish side. But few speeches were made, an address to the people of Spain being read aloud and adopted unanimously amid loud acclamations. The text and tenor of the document shows exactly the position occupied by the Spaniards, their views on the sale of the island, and their attitude toward the mother country. It reads as follows:

To the Spanish Nation:

We have not yet recovered from the bitter surprise caused us, the Spaniards and islanders who subscribe this, by a telegram of the 18th inst., which announced to us the infamous proposition published by some of the Madrid journals about the advisability of ceding or selling this island to a foreign nation, yet we raise our voice to the people of Spain and protest solemnly and energetically against such a vile and humiliating proposition.

If these blind or corrupt writers, who thus trample under foot the sacred rights obtained by the triumph of the revolution, consider themselves exempt from punishment while aiding the infamous machinations of those who have converted this prosperous and peaceable island into a country of desolation and extermination; we, who do not recognize the right of any Power whatsoever to separate us from the Spanish nation, we appeal to the tribunal of our countrymen, always great and always sensible; we accuse them of being traitors to the nation, and of the crime of treason to the country.

This action is demanded by the greatness and future of our people, and the unavoidable rights of our territory, and it is also demanded by the firm resolution which we have formed to die before we renounce our nationality or origin.

If to these men, (the journalists in Madrid,) so devoid of shame and patriotism, the imperishable records of our history, greatness and power are of no account; if the eloquent lessons of the nations who defended their conquests and rights teach them nothing in such a case, show them the blood of your brothers shed on the fields of Cuba, in defense of this same honor which they so imprudently dare to trample under their feet. And if even this should not be sufficient to make these perjurers desist from their audacious aims to rob us of our nationality, then bring them to us, and while protesting against this iniquitous proceeding, tear off their masks and assuredly under the hypocritical cover of ardent patriotism you will find their hands red with the blood of your brethren, or hidden between their fingers the coin for which they sold their doctrines, conscience and loyalty.

It is not possible that Spanish breasts could give as a recompense for days of warfare, trouble and pain, to those who were loyal, the right of the dishonorable usurpation of a foreign Power. But if some ambitious or blinded persons should be deaf to our voices, remind them that the day of victory is approaching; remind them that the epoch of history will be the brightest page in the history of the difficult days through which we are passing; remind, them, also, that they who consent to such crime will always fear the brand of ignominy, an indelible stain on the honor of Spain which will never be overlooked by history, and which will make the pride and dignity of our country bow its head before the severe look of other nations.

And we have made a promise with an imperishable oath that we will calmly await to be called rebels before we permit that this country be taken from the map of our nation. And in the promise given by our conscience and with conviction of our worth we repeat what we have already stated to the Government and Cortes.

The Spaniards in Cuba may be defeated; ceded or sold, never. Cuba will remain Spanish or we will abandon it converted into ashes.

The signatures follow, and everybody of the Spanish party is rushing forward to subscribe to the above document.