

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAM-SHIP MORRO CASTLE.

The steam-ship *Morro Castle*, from Havana April 9, reached this port yesterday. Purser R. W. ALBERT has our thanks for favors.

The Situation—Hopes of Rodas—The Budget—Boiler Explosion—Executions at Cardenas—General Gossip.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Saturday, April 9, 1870.

All eyes are fixed on the events occurring in the central department, and especially the immediate vicinity of Puerto Principe, as it is generally believed that the continuance of the campaign or the end of the revolution will proceed from that quarter. The Spaniards flatter themselves that the revolution is drawing to a close, but the advantages derived from the recent movements of the troops, and the changes inaugurated in the manner of conducting the campaign, although favorable to the Spanish cause, have not been sufficiently marked to indicate whether the revolution is in reality in such a precarious condition as the Government organs make it out to be. Two of the columns sent out by RODAS have met with a certain success, that of Col. BERGEL having marched through the famous Siena de Cubitas without meeting any of the numerous Cuban army corps reported to have their headquarters in that celebrated locality. The fact appears to be that the Cubans have changed their old camping ground and are moving toward Holguin. The second column, commanded by Col. FAJARDO, marched into the so-called Caunas region, destroying a tannery and a blacksmith-shop, which the Cubans had established there, the Spanish account adding that the troops did not loose a single man, while they claim to have killed sixteen insurgents and captured six more. Gen. RODAS in a telegram says to the acting Captain-General, that the operations in the field are carried on with great activity, that the spirit of the army is excellent, and that the fate of the insurrection has reached a crisis, while surrenders continue, and some of importance are expected. RODAS undoubtedly ought to know what he telegraphs about, and as he is very chary of making any assertions unless he knows them to be true, his account of affairs, sent from the spot, does not fail to exercise a due influence on the minds of the people. If his expectations are deceived, it must be ascribed to the fact that there is more genuine patriotic resistance among the Cubans than they are generally credited with, or else that RODAS has been misled by false or exaggerated reports, such as have been only too common since this revolution begun.

THE BUDGET.

The rents and income of the Treasury of the Island of Cuba for the coming fiscal year of 1870-71 are estimated at thirty millions of dollars, and the expenses at twenty-six millions of dollars. The surplus of four millions is to be appropriated toward paying the extraordinary expenses of the war, the paying off of war debts, and, if possible, toward helping the National Treasury in Spain. The gross income of the Government in Porto Rico is estimated at \$3,350,000, and the expenses at \$4,750,000 in round numbers, leaving a deficit of \$1,100,000. The budget of the Philippine Islands is estimated at two and a half million of dollars for outlay, while the revenue derived is estimated at twelve and a quarter million of dollars. Your correspondent thinks that the latter figure must be incorrect.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

On Wednesday evening, between 6 and 7 o'clock, the boiler of the engine on Don JOSE CABARCOS' sugar-estate, "La Preciosa," about two miles from Cardenas, exploded, killing and wounding fourteen persons. Among the killed are Mr. CABARCOS, the sugar-master and overseer, whose names I have not learned. Mr. CABARCOS was Lieutenant-Colonel of the Cardenas Volunteers, by whom he was buried with all due solemnity this afternoon. The cause of the explosion is said to have been the ignorance of the engineer, who was an African.

EXECUTION AT CARDENAS.

Two Cubans were shot last week—one for homicide and the other for lack of fidelity to the Spanish Government—a disease, by the way, which seems to increase under this unrelenting application of Governmental phlebotomy.

MISCELLANEOUS GOSSIP.

The insurgents burned the buildings, machinery and cane-fields of the plantations belonging to Mr. STEVENS, of New-York, together with the sugar stored in the warehouse. The loss is estimated at over three hundred thousand dollars....The passenger car of the Casilda and Trinidad Railroad was thrown off the track on the 6th inst., a bull having taken it into his head to place himself between the car and locomotive. The passengers escaped unhurt, but were compelled to walk to Trinidad....A large number of families are preparing to leave for Europe, but fewer in proportion are going to the United States. The *Diario* states that several well-dressed gentlemen and ladies have lately gone from house to house asking for assistance for the poor in New-York (the emigrated Cubans.)

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