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The New Cable Project—The Work Begun and to be Rapidly Pushed Through.

HAVANA, July 27.—The Panama and West India Cable Company's steamer, *Saffolk*, sailed from Batabano this morning to lay the cable to Cayo Juan-Rinz, at which place she will unite it with the twenty-five miles already laid across the keys. The steamer *Dacia* will sail from Cienfuegos and connect the other end with Cayo Diego-Perez. The united squadron will then proceed to Santiago de Cuba, making no landing at Cienfuegos; but a bend will be made in the cable opposite that place, so that at some future time a connection may be made between the main line and Cienfuegos.

All towns and settlements hitherto governed by Crown officers, will, in future, elect their own Mayor and Aldermen, and administer their own local affairs. The first duty of these officials will be the preparation of electoral lists, to be used in the election of Deputies to the Spanish Cortes. The Matanzas volunteers serenaded Captain-General DE RODAS. GEN. VALMASEDA is expected at Santiago de Cuba. Spanish gold is four per cent. premium.