

THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.

SPANISH ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE REVOLUTION HAS TERMINATED—1,500 INSURGENTS SAID TO HAVE SURRENDERED.

HAVANA, Jan. 1.—Intense excitement prevails here in consequence of the announcement in the Havana journals of this evening that the revolution has terminated. According to the published statements, the editors of the journals have seen a copy of a circular signed by the members of the Cuban Junta in New-York, ordering the insurgents to lay down their arms for the present and giving as reasons for the abandonment of the insurrection the failure of recent filibustering expeditions, and the inability of the Junta to send more men; and, further, the disheartening action of the American Government in permitting the gunboats to sail from New-York. The circular severely attacks the course of President Grant. The Junta advises the Cubans to submit to the Spaniards in order to save further bloodshed. The *Fox de Cuba* (sensationalist) announces the surrender of 1,500 insurgents at Tunas to Gen. Benegasee. The *Diario* announces that the ex-rebel Gen. Coca offers to raise a body of guerrillas to fight against the insurgents. One Spanish gunboat arrived to-day, having become separated from its companions off the heights of Charleston. The rest are expected to arrive to-morrow. A fire to-night destroyed two houses on Monte-st. Further announcements are made from the interior of bodies of insurgents offering to capitulate. If all the news is true, the revolution may be considered as expiring; but a full confirmation of it is wanting.

FALSHOOD AND FORGERY AT HAVANA—THE CUBAN JUNTA BELIED—THEIR INDIGNANT DENIAL OF THE STATEMENT THAT THE REVOLUTION HAS ENDED.

To the Editor of THE TRIBUNE.

SIR: The Cuban Junta have read with the utmost indignation the telegram forwarded to the Associated Press from Havana, under date of yesterday, stating that the editors of the Havana journals affirm that they have seen a circular, signed by the members of this Junta, ordering the Cubans to lay down their arms. Taken in connection with the reports industriously circulated of late, both in Havana and this country, that the patriots are presenting themselves in large bodies to the Spanish authorities for pardon, the above news shows a deep-laid and unscrupulous scheme to pervert public opinion respecting the progress of our revolution.

I hereby denounces the circular referred to, if any such exist, as an absurd and malicious forgery. Far from the Junta being in the slightest degree inclined to induce the Cuban Liberals to give up the contest, we are continuing our most strenuous efforts in aid of the Revolution, and are every day more confident of its success, with or without the support of foreign nations. This, according to the latest intelligence we have from the seat of war, which reaches up to the 5th of December last, is also the spirit which prevails among the Cubans. These stories of wholesale surrender to Spanish authorities have been circulated before with as little foundation as now, and without securing the desired result.

I have to-day sent the following telegram to the Havana *Diario de la Marina, Prensa,* and *Fox de Cuba*, as well as to the agent of the Associated Press in that city: "The statement that the Central Republican Junta has issued a circular advising the Cubans to lay down their arms is false. It is an infamous invention. This telegram will be published to-morrow in the papers of this city."

I respectfully request that you will insert this communication in your earliest issue, and remain, Sir, yours truly,

MIGUEL DE ALDAMA,

President of the Cuban Junta

Junta Central Republicana Cuba y Puerto-Rico, New York,

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MINISTER LEMUS ON THE HAVANA FICTIONS.

Mr. Lemus, the Cuban envoy, writes that he has read with "astonishment" the news "that the Junta at New-York had advised the insurgents to lay down their arms." He denounces the story "as an unmitigated lie." Moreover, he alludes to the fact as showing the weakness of the Spanish cause.

"As to myself, insignificant as I am," writes Mr. Lemus, "you and my compatriots can rely upon it that so long as I live, and though all others may have given up the cause, I shall ever continue combating the tyranny of which my country is the victim."

THE CONFLICT OF AUTHORITY AT NEW-ORLEANS

—THE CHIEF OF POLICE IMPRISONED.

NEW-ORLEANS, Jan. 1.—Chief of Police Cain was yesterday committed to the Parish Prison for 24 hours for contempt of court, in the Fifth District, for allowing Gov. Warmouth the use of the Metropolitan Police to prevent Auditor Wickliffe from occupying his office in the Mechanics' Institute, from which he had been ejected by order of the Governor. Peremptory orders were issued by the Sixth District Court for Wickliffe to reoccupy the office, while the Fifth District Court enjoined the sheriff from disturbing the Governor in the use and occupancy of the Mechanics' Institute. The Governor and Metropolitan Police are still in possession of the entire building.

THE SCHISM IN THE MORMON CHURCH GAINING

STRENGTH.

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 31.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of anti-Brigham Mormons was held here last night, and was addressed by Messrs. Harrison and Goble, publishers of *The Utah Magazine*. The schism is daily gaining strength. A new daily commenced publication here to-morrow, in the interest of apostate Mormons. They promise startling exposures of Brigham's rule.

MURDER AND ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 2.—A man named John Lawrence to-day shot Mrs. Atwood four times with a revolver. The shots entered her body in various places, and will probably prove fatal. Lawrence afterward cut his throat in a shocking manner, but the wounds are not considered dangerous. Rum and jealousy were the cause.

GENERAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

....The Maryland Legislature will convene at Annapolis to-day.

....The Utah Central Railroad is now built to within eight miles of Salt Lake City.

....A heavy rain-storm prevailed in the Eastern States last evening.

....The Connecticut River is clear of ice and steamers run regularly between Hartford and the Sound.

....George F. Shepley took the oath of office at Portland, on Saturday, as United States Circuit Judge for the First District.

....George D. Prentice of Louisville, Ky., is gradually recovering, and is now considered out of danger.

....The Congressional Postal Investigating Committee have arrived in Boston. They will commence work to-day.

....The Internal Revenue Collectors for the District of New-Orleans during the past year amounted to \$1,519,548, a gain of over \$500,000 over the previous year.

....Another section of 12 miles of the Adirondack Railway was formally opened on Saturday. The road now extends 43 miles north of Saratoga, to near Johnsburg.

....The colored people of Louisville celebrated the emancipation anniversary on Saturday with a public procession, the reading of the emancipation proclamation and public speaking.

....The steamer China sailed from San Francisco on Saturday for Hong Kong and Yokohama. She carried \$2,000,000 treasure, of which \$1,000,000 was for Hong Kong, \$1,000,000 for Shanghai and \$200,000 for Yokohama.

....An Irishman named Henry McCaleb attempted to kill his wife at Hartford yesterday. He cut her severely in the head with an ax as she was trying to escape from the house.

....On Saturday, Constable Pratt of Meriden, Conn., while walking on the railroad track, was run over by an engine and received injuries from which he died in two hours. He was deaf and did not hear the whistle.

....Fire broke out in Smith, Bourn & Co.'s harness and saddlery establishment, in Hartford, on Saturday. It was soon subdued, though considerable damage was caused by water. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

....Gov. Hoffman has not turned over the Susquehanna Railroad to the Railway Directors. He is said to be waiting for an official copy of Judge Smith's decision. It is understood that further legal proceedings are to be taken by the opponents in the Railway interest.

....Karl von Scherzen, the Austrian Commissioner who concluded the recent treaties between Austria and Japan and China, will leave from San Francisco to-day for Guatemala and Panama. At the latter place he expects to meet the Austrian delegate Debat, and will proceed to Peru, Chile, Uruguay and Buenos Ayres with the documents of which he is instructed to see that treaties.