

# CUBA.

## The Proclamation of the New York Junta Regarded as a Hoax—Arrival of Fifteen of the Mosquito Fleet.

HAVANA, Jan. 7, 1870.

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 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.

[The denial was promptly forwarded from the Associated Press office in this city.]

Fifteen more of the Spanish gunboats arrived from New York to-day at noon. They were accompanied by the war steamer Pizarro.

The steamship Saxonis arrived from Hamburg this morning.

The municipality of Matanzas has imposed an export duty as follows:—On sugar, 10c. per box and 30c. per hoghead; on molasses, 25c. for muscovado and 20c. for clayed.

## Captain General De Rodas' Latest Proclamation.

HAVANA, Jan. 8, 1870.

One of the gunboats from New York, via Charleston, arrived here last night.

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 their Spanish countrymen desired to share 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.

## Reduced Cable Rates—Spaniards Invited to Emigrate to the Island—Another Rumor About Cuban Barbarity.

HAVANA, Jan. 8, 1870.

The recent reduction in the Cuba cable tariff gives general satisfaction. A further reduction is contemplated when the West Indian cable is finished.

The *Voz de Cuba*, in an editorial a couple days since, 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 *Prensa* announces the killing of thirty unarmed men in the vicinity of Mansealea a few days since by the insurgents.

The steamship La France, from St. Nazaire, put in here on the 4th, and sailed again for Vera Cruz on the 5th.