

KEY WEST.

**Serious Affray between Cubans and Spaniards—
The Editor of the *Voz de Cuba* Killed—Num-
bers of Others Wounded—Many Arrests—The
Troops Surrounding the Town to Preserve
Order.**

Key West, Fla., Jan. 31, 1870.

The town has been in a state of excitement the whole day in consequence of the killing of Gonzalo Castanon, the editor of the *Voz de Cuba*, who arrived here on the 29th, accompanied by four Spaniards, with the intention of fighting a duel with the Cuban editor of the *Republicano*, published here. Señor Castanon, while standing on the porch of his hotel with some friends, was approached by several armed Cubans, and a fight ensued between the adherents of both parties. Pistols were freely used on both sides, several shots being directed towards Castanon. He returned the fire and had wounded one of his assailants, when he received a shot from which he died in fifteen minutes afterwards. One of the Spaniards was slightly wounded, and among the Cubans there was one seriously and another only slightly wounded in the mêlée.

Many arrests have been made.

All of the Cubans were fully armed.

The United States soldiers stationed in the vicinity were called out, and are now stationed about the town to preserve order.

The editors of the *Key West Dispatch* in a card withdrew an article which they published this morning on the approaching duel, for the reason that the statements made were inexact.