

CUBA.

The Captain General on Assassinations—The American Consul's Life Threatened.

HAVANA, Feb. 23, 1870.

The Captain General authorizes the following statement to be made in the *Official Journal*:—

Information has come into the hands of the government confirming suspicions which have long been entertained. It is known that agents of the "Laborantes," or Cubans, who are not fighting in the field, but are in other ways working against Spain, have ordered their men to join the volunteer battalions here, and, under cover of the uniform, to perpetrate a series of assassinations on foreigners, with the object of embroiling the government with foreign Powers. The assassination of Greenwalth was part of the programme. The government expects the loyal volunteers to aid it in exposing all traitors of this class.

Acting Consul General Hall received two weeks ago an anonymous letter warning him that he was in danger of assassination. He notified the Captain General of the circumstance, and paid no further attention to it. On the following day three natives of Havana, who were suspected of connection with the proposed assassination, left suddenly for New Orleans.

Havana is perfectly tranquil.

A battalion of firemen have gone to the Cinco-Villas district to work on fortifications.

Accident to the Steamer Morro Castle—She Runs Ashore on Ragged Key—Her Cargo Thrown Overboard—She Finally Gets Off.

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The steamer Morro Castle arrived this morning from New York. She ran ashore on Ragged Key, where she remained twelve hours and got off after throwing cargo overboard. Captain Adams' fired three guns and hoisted a signal of distress, but the Bremen steamer Frankfort, which was passing in plain sight, paid no attention to the signals. The conduct of her captain is severely censured. General Webb is a passenger on the Morro Castle.
