

CUBA.

Rumored Massacre in Havana—Great Fire in the Negro Quarter.

The following despatch was received at the Cuban headquarters in this city yesterday:—

It is reported that 350 persons were killed in Havana on the 30th inst. by the volunteers.

A great fire took place in the negro quarter of Havana, called Jesus Maria, on the same night.

Funeral of Senor Castañon—His Children Under the Protection of De Rodas—Excitement of Volunteers at Matanzas.

HAYANA, Feb. 2, 1870.

The funeral of Castañon took place at noon to-day. The procession which followed the remains to the grave occupied two hours in passing a given point and is considered the largest of the kind ever seen in this city.

Captain General de Rodas announces in a public order to-day that he will take the children of the deceased under his special protection.

The assassination of Castañon continues to be the general topic of discussion.

At Matanzas last night the volunteers, excited by the Castañon affair, assembled in the square in front of the Governor's Palace, and called for Acevedo and Hernandez, who were imprisoned for having concealed arms in their houses. The volunteers made loud threats and fired their muskets into the air. The Governor came forward and made a tranquilizing speech, but firmly refused to deliver up the prisoners. The volunteers lingered in the plaza until morning, when they dispersed without doing further mischief.

The steamer Morro Castle from New York arrived this morning.
