

## Official Spanish News from Cuba.

We publish to-day a sensation despatch from Havana. It is characteristic in the highest degree. The news furnished speaks in the most eulogistic terms of the Spaniards. The Spanish troops fought nobly. Immense numbers of the rebels are reported, to have been captured; vast quantities are also said to have given themselves up trustingly to the well known clemency of the Spaniards; nearly all the prominent insurgent leaders have voluntarily surrendered; General Jordan has left the country; Cespedes is preparing to follow his example; dissensions have broken out among the insurgents and the greatest anarchy and confusion prevail. The foregoing are some of the most prominent points of the latest telegram received from Puerto Principe in Havana, and from the latter city forwarded here. It may, we are told, be "justly regarded as official." We are well aware of the capabilities of the Spaniards to magnify mole-hills to the proportions of mountains, but in this instance we think they protest too much. It fairly takes away our breath. From time to time during the present revolution in Cuba we have heard glowing accounts of Spanish victories which subsequently proved ignominious failures. The names of nearly a dozen Spanish generals might be mentioned whose wordy proclamations nearly frightened the isla from its propriety in descriptive particulars of what they were going to accomplish, and yet they accomplished nothing and for their pains were rewarded by being removed from their commands. General Puello is the latest example. It is well known that grievous dissensions exist among the Spanish leaders. Valmaseda is ambitious to fill De Rodas' place. The Captain General recognizes the necessities of his situation and wants to make a show. The winter campaign has turned out a failure. Something must be done to counteract its effects. The Captain General knows this and possibly adopts this mode of buoying up the drooping spirits of those in the island who yet desire to perpetuate Spanish power in the "Gem of the Antilles."