

SPAIN.

The Cuban War Question—Official Reports from the Island.

MADRID, May 16, 1870.

In the Constituent Cortes on Saturday a republican Deputy made a speech, wherein he spoke of the insurrection as still existing in Cuba, notwithstanding the repeated statements on the part of the government that it had terminated.

Señor Moret, the Minister for the Colonies, replied at some length, persisting that the insurrection was really ended. There were predatory bands of insurgents still in Cuba, and some skirmishes had lately occurred, but entire order would soon be restored.

The official news from Captain General de Rodas gives universal satisfaction.

Colonial Slavery.

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In the Cortes, Minister Moret promised the early introduction of a bill abolishing slavery in the colonies.