

CUBA.



Spanish Victories in the Eastern Department—Drumhead Courts Martial—Registration of Voters Ordered—Executive Pardons—Mrs. Biddle's Funeral—Markets.

HAVANA, July 20, 1870.

The government is in receipt of favorable despatches from the Eastern Department. The troops are in motion, and are killing many of the insurgents.

In view of the decrease of the rebellion Captain General De Rodas has issued a circular abolishing drumhead courts martial throughout the island of Cuba except in extraordinary cases.

The government troops have been ordered not to bring any more families forcibly from the insurrectionary district into towns. Only those who come voluntarily and those possessing means to support themselves will be brought in.

The Colonial Minister has ordered an electors' list to be prepared of all persons paying annually twenty-five dollars contribution, learned professors, eligible deputies and present voters, irrespective of color, as a preliminary to the approaching election for Deputies to the Cortes.

Captain General De Rodas has pardoned Martinez, who was sentenced to death. This makes the twelfth person the Captain General has pardoned since his return to Havana.

The funeral of Mrs. Biddle, wife of the American Consul General at Havana, took place to-day, and was attended by the highest Spanish authorities, the Consuls of the different nations and a large number of foreign and American merchants.

The Havana market is unsettled. Spanish Bank notes are quoted at 5 a 6 per cent discount.

Sugars are animated. No 12 Dutch standard firm at 9¼ reals.

Exchange—On London, 10¼ a 20¼ per cent premium; on Paris, 60 days' sight, 4½ a 5 per cent premium; on the United States, 60 days' sight, in currency, 9 a 9¼ per cent discount; on the United State, 60 days' sight, in gold, 8 per cent premium; on the United States, short sight, in gold, 9½ per cent premium.

Freights dull; shippers refuse to charter owing to the unsettled state of the market.