

CUBA.

Defeat of the Spanish Troops in Several Engagements—The Spaniards in Santiago Acting altogether on the Defensive—Opposition of Planters to the Freeing of their Slaves.

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Captain General de Rodas will probably go to Santiago de Cuba. General Valmaseda has left Bayamo to go there also. The troops in the vicinity of Santiago de Cuba are acting altogether on the defensive. Colonel Balmes, who is in command at Santiago de Cuba, had made demands for reinforcements, but was unable to get any.

Various reports represent positively that the Spanish troops have been defeated in several engagements recently with the insurgent leaders Diaz and Gomez. The situation of the Spaniards in the Eastern Department is unfavorable.

The planters are holding meetings, and nearly all of them refuse to obey the emancipation laws, and will resist the freeing of the slaves. Large amounts of money have been raised to send to Spain in order to avoid the execution of the law and to secure its repeal.

De Rodas in Havana Again—His View of the Situation.

HAVANA, July 7, 1870

Captain General de Rodas has at last returned to Havana, having arrived here last night. He confirms the report that the so-called army of the Camaguey as an organized force no longer exists, and states that the only opposition the Spaniards meet with is from small and wandering parties.

A Bark Burned at Sea.

HAVANA, July 7, 1870.

The English bark Clara Mary, with a cargo of coals, from Greenock for Matanzas, was burned at sea on the 3d inst. The crew were saved, and have arrived at Sagua.