

CUBA.

Herald Special Report from Havana.

Horrible Atrocities by the Volunteers—A Man Impaled and Roasted Alive.

Retaliation—Two Volunteers Murdered in Their Beds.

An Entire Family Assassinated by the Spanish Troops.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

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There is a rumor in circulation, and generally credited, that a party of volunteers in the neighborhood of San Juan de los Remedios had roasted a man alive, first running a stake through his body. They were caught in the act by some Spanish officers. This outrage has greatly incensed the people, and many murders on both sides have been the result. An American gentleman, stopping one day, at the beginning of the week, near the locality named, heard of two volunteers having been murdered in their beds during one night.

Four hundred persons, mostly negroes, who recently surrendered at Puerto Principe, have returned to the woods impelled by hunger. They thought it preferable to die by Spanish bullets than from want or of smallpox, the latter raging so fearfully. A few have been seized, but the majority escaped.

A Spanish gunboat left on Sunday last for Nassau with two persons on board who are intended for spies on expeditions that are expected there, one from the United States and the other from Colombia.

While the last Spanish convoy was conducting a train from Manibou to Las Tunas an entire family, composed of old men, women and children, living on a farm called Ocuja, six miles from San Geronimo, was assassinated by the Spanish troops.

It is asserted that an expedition has been safely landed on the southern coast, near Trinidad. An entire company of Cubans was seen by my informant, well uniformed and armed.

Movements of the Captain General—Heavy Southerly Gale.

HAVANA, March 31, 1871.

General Valmaseda goes to Santi Espiritu in the morning, and thence he will probably proceed to the Central Department.

A southerly wind, amounting almost to a hurricane, has prevailed. It was the heaviest ever experienced on this island. A boat in the bay was capsized and two men drowned, and a lighter loaded with sugar was sunk.

Exchange on London, 17 a 17½ per cent premium; on United States, sixty days' sight, in currency, 5¼ a 5½ per cent discount; in gold, 4 a 4½ per cent premium; short sight, in gold, 5½ a 6 per cent premium.