

CUBA.

EXCITEMENT AT NUEVITAS—REPORTED ENGAGEMENTS—THE CUBAN EXODUS—THE GENERAL SITUATION—RUMORED FILIBUSTERING—SAILORS RESCUED, &c.

HAVANA, Feb. 27.—The night patrols of the city have been discontinued. More troops are going to the interior. Intelligence from Nuevitas, to Thursday last, states that on Sunday night, the 21st instant, the doors of all the residences of that city occupied by Cubans were marked by a black cross in a placard with the words, "The time for clemency is ended—vengeance!" Great excitement was caused, and the strenuous efforts of a few prominent Spaniards alone prevented an outbreak. An engagement took place between the Spanish troops and the insurgents at Coloma De St. Domingo, in the province of Sagua La Grande. Many were killed on both sides. The result of the battle is not known. Reports from Cuban sources say that a fight occurred between the rebel forces under General Quesada and the regular army on the road to Guanapa, and assert that the government troops were routed. The emigration of Cubans is undiminished. Every steamer that leaves this port is crowded with passengers. Additional supplies of troops are needed from Spain to occupy the whole island and drive out the insurgents. The troops now here can do no more than hold their own. Meantime the people in the country are suffering all kinds of privation and distress, and their complaints are heartrending. Thousands are leaving their houses and seeking refuge in cities.

HAVANA, Feb. 28.—Rumors are circulating in the city today that expeditions from the American shore to aid the insurrection have landed near Remedios and Guedrillas. Some Cubans declared their belief that as soon as General Grant is inaugurated President, he will recognize the belligerent rights of the revolutionary government in Cuba. Cuban accounts contradicted the government despatches announcing that General Lesca is making triumphal advances from La Guarapa. Mr. Hall, the efficient consul of the United States at Matanzas, will assume the functions of consul-general at Havana.

Steamer Montezuma has arrived here bringing the crew of the American schooner Nellie True, of Portland, Me., lost on Punta Mulas. Speculators in sugar show a disposition to withdraw from the market. They fear a reaction in consequence of indications, yesterday, of a heavy decline. Three steamers left this port today crowded with Cuban refugees for the United States.