

THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.—The following is the proclamation of the Spanish general, Count Valmaseda, to which reference has been made in the telegraph despatches:—

"Inhabitants of the country! The reinforcements I was waiting for have already arrived. With them I am going to afford protection to the good and chastise those who are still rebellious against the government of the metropolis. You know I have pardoned those who with arms in their hands have combated us. You are aware that your wives, mothers and sisters have obtained from me a protection refused by yourselves and wondered at by them. You are aware also that many of those pardoned have turned against me. In view of those excesses, of such ingratitude, and also much villany, it is no longer possible that I can be the man of yesterday. A living neutrality no longer suffices! He who is not with me is against me, and in order that my soldiers may know how to distinguish you, listen to the orders of which they are the bearers:—Every man, from the age of fifteen and upwards, who may be found absent from his home, that cannot give a justifiable reason for having so absented himself, will be shot. All villages found uninhabited will be burned by the troops. All settlements where a white cloth is not displayed in the form of a flag, to signify that the inhabitants desire peace, will be burned to ashes. The women who may not be found in their respective dwellings or in those of their friends, will be concentrated in the towns, Figueras or Bayamo, where their maintenance will be provided for, and those who do not comply with this order will be carried there by force."

The above proclamation was dated at Bayamo, April 14th, and its provisions were first enforced on the 14th of that month.