

TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD

FROM HAVANA.

Submarine Cable Recovered—Excesses Committed by the Insurgents—Fatal Altercation.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE BOSTON HERALD.

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An Havana letter of the 16th inst. states that the steamer New England, with the United States steamer Gettysburg in company, succeeded this morning in getting hold and retaining the second laid cable between Key West and Havana.

Private advices from Santiago de Cuba, dated the 7th, state that many persons were arriving in that city from the plantations, who represent that the insurgents are guilty of many excesses. Business continued prostrate. On Saturday last in Matanzas a party of youths were endeavoring to attach to the statue of Ferdinand VII., standing in the Plaza Vetral city, a pair of bull's horns with a placard. A native of Spain happening by at the time, some words ensued, which were followed by a melee, and a Cuban named Vegas was killed and another named Oliva was badly wounded. On the evening of the 11th the statue was removed by order of the Government.

Arms for the Government are continually arriving at Havana by the regular mail steamers from New York.
