

**Reported Reverses of the Revolutionists.**

HAVANA, February 17.—A special dispatch to the New York Herald, from Kingston, Jamaica, reports that the American steamer Estrella had been seized for money advanced for repairs.

The second telegraphic cable, the end of which was lost last summer, has been picked up and is now working.

A steamer from Cadiz has arrived with two Generals and 500 regulars. Mauricio Roberto, the newly appointed Minister of Spain to the United States, is a passenger.

Six hundred insurgents are surrounded by troops in the Cochino swamps, and are endeavoring to escape in detail.

The Diario has advices from Villa Clara, dated the 15th, which assert that, in spite of the presence of rebels in that district, the majority of the population were loyal. Its advices from Santiago, to the 10th, were that five deaths from cholera had occurred in that city. On the 9th, the epidemic was increasing with violence. In the surrounding country the negroes were destitute of food, and were returning to the plantations. There were frequent desertions from the volunteers, the men fearing the cholera.

General Marinal has gone to the Western department, and five hundred troops have been sent to Palma Sorians.

HAVANA, February 18.—Engagements between rebels and troops are reported in the vicinity of Cienfuegos, but are represented to be mere skirmishes. Two thousand troops are expected to-morrow from Spain. The Spanish party appear confident that the rebellion will be finally put down. The authorities are filling the prisons with suspected persons, while the emigration of Cubans from the Island is increasing. Several tugs have been chartered and armed by the Government, and are now cruising along the shore to intercept landing parties. Col. Lozano arrived yesterday with Senor Udeata, a Spanish official of high rank, as a prisoner. Sugar less active; No. 12 quoted at 9½ @ 10 reals.