

# To-Day's Dispatches.

## NEW YORK.

### CUBA.

New York, March 1.—A Havana special of the 28th ult. says a steamer sailed to-day for Cadiz. She took out many Spaniards as passengers and some prisoners of State.

Several insurgents in the interior, who gave themselves up in hope of securing the benefits of the amnesty are reported to have been taken out of prison by the military and shot at Santiago.

The alarm created by the threatening demonstrations of the volunteers has subsided. The commanders of various battalions addressed their men, exhorting them to act with moderation and respect the laws.

### TAXES AT PANAMA.

A Panama letter of the 20th states that the question of taxation is still causing trouble in Aspinwall, although it had been quietly allowed to rest at Panama. Gen. Kirby Smith sailed for New York to consult the Washington authorities in relation to taxes. Cattle taken on board a Pacific mail steamer for consumption at sea had been taxed three dollars per head. The Company had protested against its payment.

### EARTHQUAKES.

Severe earthquakes occurred in Lan-lander, an interior State, which lasted two days, knocking over churches, and even breaking up a rock hill overlooking the town of La Robada.

### JEZUIT PRIESTS

Numerous Jesuits, exiled from Spain, had arrived on the Isthmus.

### GRANT AND CUBA.

The *Herald* says General Van Allen has arrived in Washington and had a conversation with General Grant on Cuban affairs. Gen. Van Allen was bearer of important documents from the revolutionists, and charged by them with the task of laying the true state of affairs before Congress and the President elect. General Grant has expressed himself strongly in favor of recognizing Cuban independence, and says that Spain did us serious wrong during the war by protecting and harboring rebel privateers and blockade runners.