HAVANA, Feb. 7 .- The insurgents burned eighteen large plantations in the Eastern District. Cholera of a very virulent type is preve lent in the insurrectionary districts; insurgents. Spanish troops and citizens falling victims. Steamer Cabrero lost at sca while carrying Government supplies from Santiage de Cuba to Manzanillo. An attempt of Cubans to fire a powder magazino at Fuerte Principe has been frustrated. Two Cubar prisoners, Para and Annois, were killed by troops or volunteers while attempting to es cape from Guantanamo. A private letter denies that they vers attempting to escape Jose Cespedes, late commissioner to the in surgents, sailed to-day for America; he sayhe is disgusted with the state of affairs. In fluential and wealtny Cuban samilies, who generally sympathize with the revolution, cortinue to emigrate to New York and New Cr leans.