

The Cuban Revolution—The Riot at Havana.

THE spirit of revolution, sullen and waiting but its opportunity, breathes under the very guns of the Moro, and at the palace steps of the Captain-General. On Sunday afternoon, March 21st, while the patriot prisoners, exiled to Fernando Po, were being embarked on board the transport Boshá, moored at the foot of the Cabanas forts, and while the streets and wharves were crowded with people witnessing their departure, the cry of "Death to Spain!" was uttered, and immediately a scene of riot and bloodshed ensued. A police commissary, named Romero, was shot through the head by a sentinel at the portico of the Treasury Building, and several other citizens were killed by the infuriated volunteers, threatening cries being addressed even against Captain-General Dulce. Our engraving represents the tumult in front of the Treasury Building, and the death of the Commissary Romero.