

HAVANA.

Money Wanted to Run the Government.

HAVANA, March 12.—Laureno Figuereto, the Minister of Finance, has asked for a loan of one thousand millions of reals to meet the extraordinary expenses of the government.

HAVANA, March 12.—The *Diario* praises the inaugural message of President Grant. The stagnation and distrust in business circles on the island is increasing. The Vallant Brothers, Schmidt & Co., Despegria & Co., and many other merchants in Santiago de Cuba, have failed.

The rebel General Lopez was taken prisoner and shot at Cienfuegos on the 9th inst.

The *Diario* reports the capture of several advance guards in the neighborhood of Gibra, and states that they were immediately dispatched with knives by their captors.