

## FROM HAVANA.

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Admiral Hoff writes to the Navy Department from Havana, under date of the 6th inst., announcing that he would be absent from that port for a few days, to relieve the Narragansett, at Key West, and for a change of air for the officers and crew. He had just received information from Commander Fillebrown, at Key West, that the English steamer Salvador, a supposed Cuban privateer that our naval forces have been watching for some time, at the instance of the Government, has cleared for St. Thomas *via* Nassau, without arms or munitions of war of any description. Everything at Havana is remarkably quiet. The Spanish authorities seem confident of suppressing the rebellion before the expiration of the year. The rainy season, now coming on, precludes active operations of any importance.

In conversation with Cubans who were at one time sanguine of success, Admiral Hoff says that those in the Havana end of the island are dissatisfied, from the fact that the revolution has not been conducted in a manner to coincide with their views. There is little or no organization among them, although they claim that the cause of their present inactivity is owing to their forces not being exercised and instructed in the use of arms preparatory for a campaign at the close of the rainy season.

Gens. Cespedes and Quesada are acting independently, and have their own separate forces and adherents.

Mr. Hall, our consul general, and the commodore of the English fleet, seem to think that the insurrection is being crushed, and that in a few weeks it will consist of nothing but irregular bands of outlaws scattered through the interior.

The usual accounts of the engagement between the Spaniards and Cubans have been received, all of which are magnified and arranged to suit both parties. Charges of atrocities, assassinations and crimes are made by journals and by private letters. Altogether, the news so far received, is unreliable, and fighting, according to impartial correspondents, insignificant.