

CUBA.

Capture of a Schooner With Insurgent Cubans on Board—Reports from Spanish Sources—Miscellaneous Items.

HAYANA, Jan. 23, 1899.

The Spanish man-of-war Venadito, after a sharp chase, captured, near Romano Key, an English schooner hailing from Nassau. A party of twenty-two native Cubans were found on board of the vessel. They were on their way to join the insurgents in this island. It is reported that during the chase the men on the schooner, seeing that capture was inevitable, threw overboard a quantity of arms and ammunition.

Spanish accounts continue to represent that the insurgents in the Eastern Department in large numbers are presenting themselves to the authorities and claiming the benefits of the amnesty proclamation.

The wrecking schooner Arrieta, seized on suspicion, has, after investigation, been released, there being no evidence that she was engaged in carrying supplies to the rebels.

The charges against Captain Adams, of the steamer Morro Castle, for carrying passengers without passports, have been dismissed.

Since the recent disturbances in the city the theatres and all other places of public amusement have been closed.

Havana Commercial and Financial Markets.

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Sugar—The market is rather more lively; business reviving, but grades of sugar suitable for export are scarce.

Exchange—On London, 15 a 16 premium; on the United States, sixty days' sight, in currency, 25 a 24 discount; in gold, 3½ a 4 per cent premium.