

## Our Special News from Cuba.

The news which we published in yesterday's **HERALD** from our correspondents in Cuba presents anything but a flattering condition of affairs. From one correspondent we learn that the first instalment of troops from the Peninsula had arrived, but the discipline of the men does not lead to the belief that successful results may be anticipated from their operations; from a second we are informed that the Cuban people anticipate a war of extermination, and consequently live in continual dread of the Spaniards; and from a third we perceive that cruelties are still practised, and that the inhabitants of the large cities and towns are fleeing to the mountains for safety. It is evident, therefore, from these reports that the condition of the island is not improving, and loyalty to Spanish rule is becoming daily more and more remote. We hear nothing more of Jordan's alleged treachery. He still occupies the same high position in the revolutionary forces that he has filled for so long a time with so much ability. The little game of attempting to throw dishonor on his loyalty by Spanish sympathizers has played itself out. That the revolutionists are able to hold the advantages they have already acquired without aid from outside is something which those who look forward to Cuban independence have a right to feel proud of. Troubles at home may compel the Spaniards to abandon the idea of sending more troops to this side of the Atlantic. Spain's present difficulty at home is, or should prove, Cuba's opportunity, and that Cespedes and his friends will take advantage of it there is no reason to fear.