

## Cuba.

Captain General De Rodas is expected in Havana on Sunday from his tour of inspection. Numerous skirmishes are reported.

### Miscellaneous.

The steamer Albany, which sailed from this port recently, it is now stated, was not intended to take possession of Samana bay, but simply to relieve one of the vessels in the Gulf squadron. The Dictator, Swatara and Nantucket have also sailed to reinforce the fleet in West Indian waters, and the Miantonomoh and Severn will soon follow. Negotiations for the purchase of Samana bay are in progress, but nothing like taking possession of it can be done until the Senate acts in the matter.

The Cuban Junta are indignant at Captain Higgins, of the Hornet, and although they are fitting out another vessel it is not probable that he will be placed in command of it. It is said that a schooner laden with coal was sent out from a port in Florida to supply the Hornet and was searching two days for that vessel at the time she ran into Wilmington. The Hornet was carrying specie to pay the officers and seamen in Cuba at the time of her capture, and she is said to have cost the Junta \$200,000.