

CUBA.

The Burning of the Sugar Plantations—Devastation by Fire.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20, 1869.

Private and authentic advices from Cuba state that the burning of sugar plantations by the Cubans is more general and extensive than is reported by the telegrams from Havana, which are compelled to undergo manipulation by the authorities before being sent off. There are over 160 large sugar plantations belonging to patriot Cubans who have fled which have been confiscated by the Spaniards, with the view of getting money out of the crops. The Cubans are setting fire to the cane on all these plantations within reach to keep it from falling into the hands of the enemy. The work of destruction, however, is to be made general and great devastation is expected on the island within a few weeks.

Henry Pineyro, Secretary of Legation to Señor Lomas, the Cuban Envoy, arrived here this morning and during the day had interviews with several prominent officials. Mr. Lomas and other prominent Cubans will be here next week to remain.

More Arrests by the Spanish Authorities—Another Campaign Terminated—Barren Results—John Chinaman Setting Up a Government of His Own.

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In Marianao an incendiary proclamation and a large number of percussion caps were found by the Spanish authorities, and a number of individuals have been arrested on suspicion of being concerned in a plot to use them against the Spanish government.

The campaign in Cienaga de Zapata is concluded. The insurgents escaped to Cinco Villas.

Nearly 1,000 Chinamen were found near Cienaga, who had organized an independent government. They were arrested.