

## CUBA.

The steamship Columbia, from Havana, arrived at this port yesterday, with the latest mail advices. Purser Magne will accept our thanks for favors received.

### The New Campaign of Valmeseda—Every Available Man Sent to the Field—The Rains Continue—Emigration Stopped.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Oct. 23, 1899.

General Valmeseda, on his arrival here, expressed himself very much dissatisfied with the manner in which operations had been carried on here, and gave the military to understand that they were much inferior to those he heretofore commanded in Bayamo. He has inaugurated a radical change in the working of the forces whose headquarters are here, and at this moment every available man is in the country, including even the bands who go to inspire the heroic defenders of the national integrity by the "concourse of sweet sounds." The infantry has been removed from the "Morro" and its place filled with engineers. Two companies of the new battalion "Cazadores de Valmeseda," formed here, have also left; and about one hundred enthusiastic Catalans have been found ready to go out for a fortnight, and departed yesterday by train. The force remaining in town is almost exclusively composed of volunteers. Of the numbers gone to the field it is hard to estimate. It is probably near two thousand five hundred. Of course all this energy has been received with the utmost enthusiasm, and the cry has been "Great is Valmeseda of Jiguaní!" still it would seem rather the offspring of zeal than discretion, for the rains still continue and the hospital contains 500 sick and wounded men. The heat is very intense and will cost the Spaniards dear during this campaign.

Our news from the country is exceedingly meagre, nor is it probable that anything has yet been accomplished. Spanish reports say that dissensions have arisen between the insurgent chiefs, particularly mentioning Jordan and Marmol.

Valmeseda is very severe on the Cubans, particularly the poorer ones. The order requiring every person native to give a bond in the sum of \$5,000 for his good conduct abroad before he can leave the island has been published and has completely stopped emigration. No provisions, not even the smallest amount, are allowed to be sent into the country without the permission of the General, to obtain which a petition must be drawn up on stamped paper, costing twenty-five cents per sheet.

### The Tender of Service to the Captain General by the Foreigners—Their Circular.

HAVANA, Oct. 30, 1899.

The foreigners of this city—Germans and French—who recently tendered their services to General de Rodas to preserve order in this city have published a circular announcing this determination.

It is more than insinuated that the foreigners moving in this matter have been engaged in those offences which in the circular they so much deprecate, and have made their fortunes thereby.