boats, convoyed by the war steamer Pizarro, took their departure for Cuba. When opposite Governor's Island one of the gunboats halted in order to adjust some machinery, the rest of the squadron proceeding to the Lower Bay, where they waited for their consort. It is reported that some of the firemen and engineers of the gunboats are in the Cuban interest and will make some efforts to destroy the vessels after they have left American waters.

At ten o'clock yesterday morning the Spanish gun-

The Assissiant Treasurer in this city has received orders to omit the sales of gold on Tuesday and Friday. Thursday's sale will take place as adver-

tised.