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Departure of Troops from Havana—Position Assumed by the New British Consul—Financial Troubles—Movements of the Insurgents—Miscellaneous News.

HAVANA, Feb. 25, 1869.

On yesterday a force of Spanish troops left here for Calbarien, a seaport town near Remedios.

General Paeo, of Dominica, an officer in the Spanish army, with 1,000 of the Spanish chasseurs that recently arrived here, has gone to Cienfuegos.

The new British Consul at this port has assumed the same position as the American Consul has toward the authorities of the island.

The *Prensa* (newspaper) says that the sum of \$8,000,000, to be issued by the bank under guarantee of the merchants and planters, will be of no practical benefit to the treasury, as the expenditures are enormous and retrenchment is need.

The passengers on the steamship *Bienville* having complained to the American Consul that they were prevented from landing, that official forwarded a communication to Captain General Dulce, which has remained unanswered.

Professor Agassiz is here for the purpose of exploring Cuba and the Florida waters.

The coast survey steamer *Mexican General* is at the fortress below.

Information from Santa Cruz has been received to the effect that on Sunday last there were several encounters between the Spanish troops and the insurgents, the latter being defeated and forced to fly to the mountains.

At last accounts everything at Calbarien and Remedios was quiet.

Ex-Governor Gardner has gone to New Orleans.

A Departure—Excitement at the News of a Successor for General Dulce Being Appointed—A Steamer from Charleston for the Rebels.

HAVANA, Feb. 25, 1869.

General Puerello, formerly of the Spanish army in Dominica, left yesterday for Cienfuegos to take command of the regulars in that quarter.

The announcement that General Caballero de Rodas is to succeed General Dulce as Captain General produces great excitement here.

The steamer *Cricket*, which is known to have left Charleston for Havana on the 8th inst., has not arrived at this port, and it is presumed she has landed a cargo of supplies for the insurgents somewhere on the Cuban coast.

The sugar market opens quiet. Exchange is also quiet.

Position of the Insurgents at Cienfuegos, Villa Clara and Elsewhere—Troops Being Forwarded—Reticent Journals.

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The insurgents remain in the neighborhood of Cienfuegos. Their main body is around Villa Clara, while a large force occupied Manicaragua. The government is forwarding all available troops to Cienfuegos and other menaced towns.

The journals here do not publish the report of General Caballero de Roda's appointment.

Havana Commercial and Financial Markets.

HAVANA, Feb. 25—EVENING.

Sugar has been quiet but steady, on a basis of 10½ a 10¾ reals for No. 12 Dutch standard.

Exchange—On London, 14 a 15 per cent premium; on Paris, 1½ a 2 per cent premium; on United States, sixty days' sight, in gold, 2½ a 3½ per cent premium; short sight, 4 a 5½ per cent premium; in currency, short sight, 21 a 20 per cent discount.