

Cuba.

The insurgent General Capote was shot on the 9th inst. at Cienfuegos by his captors. The insurgents are active in their operations along the railroad. Lopez's Spanish column had entered Mayari after a severe fight. Velasco was marching from Bayamo to co-operate with him. An attack on Count Valmaseda at Jiguaní had been repulsed. Buello had issued a conciliatory address. President Grant's inaugural address is praised by the *Havana Diario*. Business was stagnant, and several large firms in Santiago had failed. A number of rebel prisoners had been captured near Gibara and despatched with knives by their captors.

General Jordan, formerly Chief of Staff to General Beauregard, recently disappeared from Charleston, S. C., and it is currently reported that he had sailed for Cuba to take up arms in behalf of the insurgents. It is also further reported that he has been all along, as regards this movement, in full accord with President Grant, and acting with his full knowledge and consent. The President, it is said, has assured him that no American taken in rebellion shall be harshly dealt with by the Spanish authorities.

Mexico.

Advices by way of Acapulco state that disaffection is general throughout the republic and the position of Juarez is very critical.

Congress.

The Senate was not in session yesterday.

In the House Mr. Butler's resolution for a joint committee on Indian matters was generally discussed and finally passed by a vote of 93 to 47. A concurrent resolution for an adjournment on Friday, the 26th inst., was agreed to. A joint resolution authorizing the recognition of the independence of Cuba was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Another, authorizing the President to open negotiations for the annexation of St. Domingo was referred to the same committee. A resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to report a bill to prevent frauds in naturalization and to secure the surrender of fraudulent naturalization papers already issued was adopted. Mr. Schenck introduced his public credit bill, and, the second section being stricken out, the bill was passed by a vote of 97 to 48. The resignation of Mr. Boutwell as a member was presented. The Speaker announced that he would name the standing committees on Monday, and the House adjourned until that day.