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## **Decree in Relation to the Taxes on Exports— The Villa Clara Insurgents Issuing Paper Money—Movements of United States War Vessels.**

HAVANA, March 17, 1869.

Captain General Dulce has promulgated a decree reducing the taxes one-half on all exports under the Spanish flag. In lieu of the taxes now collected on exports under foreign flags the charges will be for sugar, seven reals per box; tobacco, \$1 75 per quintal; molasses, fifty cents per hogshead. The decree takes effect from the 1st of April next.

The insurgents in the jurisdiction of Villa Clara have issued paper currency in notes of the denomination of five dollars, payable after the recognition of Cuban independence.

Admiral Hoff, with the flagship Contoocook, sailed from this port to-day. He goes first to Key West and from thence will cruise along the coast. The United States steamer Narragansett remains in port.

## **Rumors of Unimportant Engagements—Troops Sent to Remedios—Arrest of Two Mexi- cans.**

HAVANA, March 17, 1869.

Many rumors come in from the interior of unimportant engagements with the rebels. Troops have just been sent to Remedios.

Two Mexicans who arrived at Manicaragua have been imprisoned on suspicion of being officers in the rebel service.

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## **Havana Market.**

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The sugar market to-day has been dull. No. 12 Dutch standard  $8\frac{1}{2}$  a  $9\frac{1}{2}$  reals.

Exchange on London,  $10\frac{1}{2}$  a  $11\frac{1}{2}$  premium; on Paris,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  a  $\frac{1}{2}$  discount; on the United States, in gold, sixty days sight, par a  $\frac{1}{2}$  discount; short sight, 1 a  $1\frac{1}{2}$  premium; in currency, sixty days sight, 25 a 24 discount.