

The Advancing Conflagration in Cuba.

An intelligent examination of the telegraphic advices from Cuba shows that the revolutionary conflagration is advancing westward irresistibly, notwithstanding the repeated reports from Havana of the insurgent defeats. In fact, it is these reports of Spanish successes which give us the first intimation of the appearance of the revolutionists at new points. The last telegrams advise us of the appearance of an insurgent force at Macagua and the great activity of others at Bolondron. The place first named is the eastern terminus of the system of railroads radiating from Havana, Matamoros and Cardenas, and the second is an important point in the heart of the great sugar district of Cuba. When this district becomes involved in the revolution, as has all the country east of it, a vital blow will be struck at the resources of the Spanish government. These are now derived entirely from the slave labor of the Western Department, and the recent decree of the Cuban revolutionists establishing the unconditional abolition of slavery ensures the early destruction of the system.