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Volunteers of Matanzas Demand the Surrender of a Prisoner—Committee to Havana—Dulce Refuses the Demand.

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It has transpired that the committee of volunteers from Matanzas, now in Havana, are here for the purpose of demanding from Dulce that a creole, now a prisoner here, be delivered up to them for execution. It seems this creole secreted himself on board an American vessel in the harbor of Matanzas and was taken off by the authorities and sent here under an escort of regular troops. The volunteers afterwards collected and demanded of the Governor that the man, whose name is M. Despon, should be delivered to them. He informed them that he had been sent out of the city. After consulting together they became very mutinous and threatening, and informed the Governor that if he did not deliver the man they would "kill" him. That official soon after

ded from the city. A committee consisting of one company of volunteers was then appointed to proceed thither and demand the man from Dulce. They arrived here last evening, and in an interview the Captain General informed them that the prisoner had been twice before the military council and had been pronounced innocent, and that their demand could not be complied with. They afterwards saw the General again, but he remained firm. It is understood that the volunteers here sympathize with the committee, and thus the matter stands as the steamer is about leaving. * Great confusion and anarchy are reported in Matanzas, and it is difficult to surmise what may be the upshot of the matter.