

SPAIN SATISFIED.—The Captain General of Cuba is out in another proclamation, in which he asserts that the insurrection is "reduced in extent," that the war is carried on merely by guerillas, that offenders will be tried by courts martial and before the civil tribunals according to the crimes charged, and that the accused may rely on receiving "impartial justice." The impartial justice part sounds as a grim official pleasantry. It is like the placing of a gag in the mouth of a prisoner and then saying, "You will be heard, sir, in your defence." However, if the Captain General is satisfied, so are we. The proclamation reads very much like executive buncombe, notwithstanding.