

## CUBA.

### **General Figueredo Fighting Near Santiago—Cholera Among the Troops—The Grapeshot Expedition Again in the Field.**

HAVANA, July 7, }  
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Advices from Santiago de Cuba to the 2d inst. have been received.

The patriot General Figueredo is in the vicinity of that city, and fighting has been going on, but the result is not made known. Troops are being concentrated at Cristo, about ten miles from the city. The cholera is said to prevail among them, and fears are entertained that it will spread in Santiago.

There are great great rejoicings among the volunteers at the arrest of the Cuban Junta in New York. The annihilated Grapeshot expedition has turned up again, this time one hundred strong. They are reported to have captured and shot a captain of Partido, and to have taken the garrison at Basteguiri, numbering twenty. Troops from Guantanamo have gone in pursuit.

### **Capture of an Insurgent Arsenal by Valmaseda—Proclamation of General de Rodas Closing the Eastern Ports—Instructions Relative to Trading Vessels—English War Vessels at Havana.**

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The troops under command of General Valmaseda have captured a rebel entrenched camp at Nagua containing a powder mill and a quantity of war material, and forming a complete arsenal.

Captain General de Rodas has issued a proclamation closing all the ports on the east end of the island, except Lagna, Calbarien, Nuevitas, Gibara, Baracoa, Guantanamo, Santiago de Cuba, Manzanillo, Santa Cruz, Sasa, Trinidad and Cienfuegos. Vessels and their crews, if armed, engaged in transporting filibusters to Cuba, are declared pirates. Spanish cruisers on the high seas are instructed, in boarding vessels, to observe all the restrictions as to the right of search contained in the treaties of Spain with the United States and Great Britain.

The steamship Juniata sailed to-day for Philadelphia. The English men-of-war Defence and Cherub arrived yesterday.

Exchange lower; on London, 14 a 14½ per cent premium; on Paris, 1½ a 2 per cent premium; on United States, 60 days' sight, in currency, 25 a 24 per cent discount; short sight, 22 per cent discount, in gold; short sight, 2½ a 3 per cent premium.