

THE WEST INDIES.

ST. THOMAS.

THE ANNEXATION QUESTION IN ST. THOMAS.

HAVANA, Feb. 5.—A vessel just arrived from St. Thomas reports that the project for annexation to the United States is watched with a great deal of interest. The yacht *Henrietta* arrived at St. Thomas on the 24th ult., and sailed again for St. Croix.

ST. DOMINGO.

THE TOWN OF SEYLOO AGAINST BAEZ.

HAVANA, Feb. 5.—Later advices from St. Domingo state that the town of Seyloo, in the province of the East, has pronounced against Baez, and is in open revolution.

CUBA.

THE ASSASSINATION OF GEN. ARANGO.

HAVANA, Feb. 5.—The *Diario* of this city has a long editorial article to-day, attempting to prove that the revolutionary Gen. Arango was assassinated by order of Gen. Quesada.

THE WAR TO CONTINUE.

HAVANA, Feb. 5.—José de Armas, the Peace Commissioner to the insurgents, has returned, having been unsuccessful. The insurgents demand that sufficient guarantees be given them that Gen. Dulce and the Spanish Government will comply with the promises made. Authentic and thoroughly trustworthy information from Puerto Principe confirms the statement published in the *Diario* that Gen. Angelino Arrango was assassinated by order of Quesada. In view of their return to arms, and of the demands made by the insurgents, it is

certain that the war will continue. The fate of the Island can only be decided by arms, as the Government cannot grant the demands of the Insurrectionists. The war in the Eastern Department continues. Antioquia and the immediate surroundings were free of revolutionists. The aqueduct had been repaired. The most exciting stories were in circulation regarding the killing and death of many prominent Llerengues, who had presented themselves to accept the amnesty. The report that the insurgent Gen. Aguilera is captured is doubtful.