

# FOREIGN NEWS.

## CUBA.

### ASSASSINATION OF SENORA ARRELONDO AND HER CHILDREN BY THE VOLUNTEERS—STEADY PROGRESS OF THE INSURRECTION.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Recent letters from San Juan de los Remedios, Cuba, give particulars of the massacre of Senora Arrelondo and several of her children. Her husband has joined the insurgents, and she was enticed within the Spanish lines with her family, under the pretense of meeting her husband, when the whole party were butchered by the infuriated volunteers.

Several pretended agents of the Cubans, supposed to be Spanish emissaries, have been endeavoring to enlist various individuals without authority or sanction either from the Provisional Government in Cuba or its representatives here. It appears from authentic information from the vicinity of Santiago de Cuba, that the insurrection is steadily progressing. Well informed Cubans in Washington believe the insurgents have by this time, or will in a few days, have secured a seaport.

### VOLUNTEER FEROCITIES—THE OUTRAGE IN BRITISH WATERS—MOVEMENT OF UNITED STATES WAR VESSELS—A PERUVIAN MONITOR AT GREAT INAGUA—COLORED VOLUNTEERS.

HAVANA, April 3.—The Court of Matanzas having absolved a Cuban, suspected of sympathy with the rebellion, of the charges brought against him, he was released, and, on finding his life in danger, concealed himself on board of an American vessel. He was, however, seized by the volunteers, and the Governor sent him to this city with an escort of soldiers. A party of volunteers came from Matanzas and demanded his surrender, but Captain-General Dulce has refused to comply with their demand. Several interviews were had with Gen. Dulce, and finally Cola. Herrera and Rizo were appointed to visit Matanzas and settle the matter with the volunteers.

The British war vessel Heron has returned from Ragged Island. She brings confirmatory information of the charge made against the Spanish naval officers in the matter of the schooner Mary Lowell, recently seized by them. The United States steamer Narraganset is here. The flag-ship Centoocook has gone on a cruise along the coast. She will be absent only temporarily. Dispatches for Rear-Admiral Hoff have reached here from Key West by the schooner Florida. The Prussian vessel Niobe has arrived here from Jamaica with several Mexican officers on board. They have been compelled to leave, and were given passports on condition that they returned to Mexico. Intelligence from Great Inagua reports that one of the Peruvian monitors is there. The colored volunteers are mobilizing and organizing under white officers.

### THE STATE PRISONER OF MATANZAS—THE STEAMSHIP COMANDITARIO STILL AT SEA—SHE RECEIVES ARMS AND AMMUNITION OFF THE BAHAMAS.

A committee arrived here this evening from Matanzas for the purpose of demanding the person of an important State prisoner, who had been sent here by the Governor of Matanzas. According to the committee's request, the prisoner will be returned to the authorities of Matanzas for trial. The *Prensa*, yesterday, said that the steamer Comanditario, which was captured by the Cubans, was supplied with coal, guns, ammunition, &c., off the Bahamas, and did not enter the harbor of Nassau at all. Sugar is quiet at previous prices. Exchange unchanged.

### NEGRO REGIMENTS—SKIRMISH IN THE CENTRAL DEPARTMENT—SUDDEN DEPARTURE OF THE CONTOOCCOOK—REPORTED DESTRUCTION OF THE SAGUA LA GRANDE RAILROAD.

Col. Yeller is organizing a battalion of free blacks for active service by permission of the Government. It is understood that more battalions will be organized shortly. A skirmish took place between the insurgents and the Government troops while the latter were conveying provisions from Santa Cruz and Puerto Principe. The result is unknown. The United States steamer Centoocook sailed unexpectedly today. The *Fos de Cuba* approves of the organization of colored regiments, and adds that the colored people favor Spain and have always repelled the offers made by the insurgents. It is reported that the insurgents have destroyed a portion of the Sagua la Grande Railroad.