

HAVANA, April 3.—Col. Yoller is organizing a battalion of free blacks for active service, by permission of the Government, and other battalions will be organized shortly. The *Voz de Cuba* approves the organization of colored regiments, and says the colored people favor Spain, and have always repelled the offers of the insurgents.

It is reported that the insurgents have destroyed a portion of the *Sagua La Grande* Railroad.

A Havana despatch says the British vessel *Meron* has arrived and brings confirmatory information of the charges against the Spanish naval authorities in the matter of the seizure of the schooner *Mary Lowell*.

Several Mexican officers have been compelled to leave Jamaica and ordered to return to Mexico.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Recent letters from San Juan de los Remedios, in Cuba, give particulars of the massacre of Senora Aurelucé and several of her children. Her husband had joined the insurgents. She was confined within the Spanish lines, with her family, under pretence 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 of the Provisional Government of Cuba, or its representatives here.