

HAVANA, March 16.—The insurgents in the neighborhood of Sagua La Grande, number 1500, and are under the command of an American named Rudolph Pale, formerly in the Confederate service, and lately a clerk in the mercantile house of Bishop, in Cuibarian. Advices from the interior represent that the troops are advancing against the rebels in every direction. The Government officers are working hard to reestablish communication between Nuevitas and Puerto Principe. Skirmishes have taken place at Baca, near Nuevitas, and at Polririlo two fights within 48 hours are reported, in one of which, according to the Government account, 175 insurgents were killed. No reports of these engagements have been received from the Cuban side. Forty rebel prisoners have arrived here from Remedios. The rebels who were defeated at Mayari are moving toward Holguin. The *Diario* says wealthy planters and merchants are dissatisfied with the abolition proclamation issued by the insurgents in the Central Department.