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The first important battle since the commencement of the Cuban Revolution, was fought near Los Tunas on the 16th ult. The Spanish forces under General Valmazeda, numbering over 4,000, more than half of them regular troops, were forced to give way after a conflict of five hours, with a reported loss of 600 killed and wounded. The Cuban force was about 6,000, of whom 4,000 were well armed. Their loss was seventy-two killed, and less than 200 wounded. A letter from Havana states that none but government accounts of military operations are allowed to be sent by telegraph. Every private dispatch passes through the hands of government officials.—