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The Cubans Advancing and the Span-1ards Betrenting-Reported Defeat of Goycacche,

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The friends of Cuban independence say they have received letters stating that the laborers on the sugar plantations near Colon were obliged to abandon their work on account of the advance of a large body of insurgents, and that the Spanish troops retreated. Also, that a column of Spanish troops, under Gen. GOYENECHE, had been twice defeated and driven back to Puerto Principe, and that Gen. JORDAN is still in command of the Cuban patriots.