

of the wood-cutters....A telegram from Puerto Principe to the *Voz de Cuba* says it is positively known that President CESPEDES is trying to escape to the United States, but is prevented by his partisans....The insurrectionists continue to present themselves in large numbers to the Government forces and ask for pardon....The steam-ships *Borussia*, from New-York, and *George Oromwell*, from New-Orleans, arrived here this morning.

#### CUBA.

**Capture of a Son of Céspedes—Surprise of a Cuban Force Near Guaimara—Seven Prisoners Shot in Retaliation for the Killing of Seven Wood-cutters.**

HAVANA, May 30.—Capt.-Gen. DE RODAS has received official information that Col. BENE-GASI captured OSCAR CESPEDES, son of President CESPEDES, five leagues from Guaimara. AGUILLERA and RUBALCABA escaped during the surprise of CESPEDES' forces near the above-mentioned place. The American Colonel, JOHN CLANCEY, was killed. Gen. CAYADA has ordered the destruction of the plantations in the Camaguey District, and a number of the largest have already been burned. Among the prisoners recently captured were the party who killed the seven wood-cutters on the outskirts of Puerto Principe. Capt.-Gen. DE RODAS picked out several of the band and had them executed, in retaliation for the deaths