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A Couple of Spanish Yarns—Fight Near Magua and Annihilation of the Insurgents—Cubans Surrendering.

HAVANA, Dec. 31, 1869.

A sharp engagement occurred yesterday between the imperial troops and the insurgents at Magua, in the Cinco Villas district. Twenty of the latter were killed and sixty-six captured. Not one escaped. A large quantity of provisions and munitions of war, as well as some important correspondence, was also captured.

The insurgents continue to present themselves to the Spanish authorities of the island to solicit pardon.

The insurgents have burned another plantation near Mayajigua. They killed four soldiers and six unarmed Spaniards.

Exchange on London, 13¼ a 14¼ per cent premium; on Paris, 1 a 2 per cent premium; on the United States, in gold, long sight, 3 a 3½ per cent premium; do., in currency, 25 a 24 per cent discount; do. short sight currency, 22½ a 21½ per cent discount.

The sugar market is dull.

A Spanish Story via Washington—Insurgents Surrendering—Their Cause Growing Weaker.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31, 1869.

Private despatches from responsible sources in Havana, received here to-day, states Valmaseda reports that in his district about 700 men, with their officers, laid down their arms to the Spanish forces, and that in the district of Remedios the chief Coca and all his men surrendered. Spanish successes are also reported in the district of Puerto Principe in the surrender of the insurgents. The opinion is expressed in the despatches that the Cuban cause is daily growing weaker.