Consul denies, as he claims "officially." the purport of our special despatch from Havana published in our columns yesterda, giving an account of the defeat or the Spanish troops under General Puello at Guaimaro by the insurgents under General Jordan. The Consul has not mentioned any grounds nor shown any despatches on which he could base his "official information;" and as the press despatches of yesterday from Cuba, which are under a strict censorship, have not seen fit to deny the report (which must have been re-telegraphed to Havana by the Spanish Consul) we cannot accept his unsupported denial as a full refuta-

tion of the word of our correspondent, especially as the Spanish reports sent previously, by their vagueness and evident bias, had partially prepared us for a Cuban victory at Guai-

maro.

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