

# CUBA.

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## The Upton Expedition All Right.

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The Spaniards Five Days Behind Time—Encouraging Reports from the Country—Another American Reported Killed by the Spanish Soldiers.

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NEUVITAS, May 23, 1870.

The most encouraging reports are received from the country. Everything goes well. Arms are all that are wanted; these once supplied, the Cubans will give a good account of themselves. There are thousands of people not only ready but anxious to take them up. A number of families were recently arrested by the Spanish soldiers a distance from this city. The men and boys, however, succeeded in making their escape. The women and children which were captured have suffered much from the Spanish soldiers, who neither respect age or sex. The prisoners' clothes and jewelry were all stolen, and they were otherwise treated in a most cruel manner. They were forced to march with the column six days. This was done with the view of inducing the fathers, husbands and brothers of the prisoners to reveal themselves on the line of march. Had they done so they would have been killed. The old ladies who were thus compelled to tramp suffered terribly on the march.

On the 23d inst. the Spaniards shot six men near the powder fort. After committing this barbarous act they cut the heads from the dead bodies and nailed them on trees in the vicinity.

Don Benigno Alday, who was lately condemned to ten years' imprisonment, has been sent to Puerto Principe. His jailers have cut off his hair, and he is now working in the chain gang with condemned criminals.

On the 26th inst. the column with which Napoleon Arango had gone out returned, bringing in Oscar Cespedes, son of President Cespedes, a prisoner. The wife of Francisco Aquillero was also brought in as a prisoner. Oscar Cespedes is sentenced to be shot, though Napoleon Arango is making efforts to have the sentence commuted.

To-day the San Quintin regiment is making preparations to leave again in search of an expedition said to have been landed five days ago to the eastward of this port. Gunboats are getting ready to sail, with the same object in view.

It is rumored here that an American engineer named Tytus was killed on the plantation of Mauricio Montejo by the Spanish troops. Dr. Manuel R. Silva and his wife were also killed.

The Custom House here has recently been robbed of \$7,000 in gold.

In a skirmish a few days since, with the Cubans, Colonel Chinchilla was severely wounded, a captain killed and two soldiers badly wounded.

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### Confirmation of the Reported Safety of the George B. Upton Expedition.

Reliable information received in this city from Cuba shows that on the 23th ultimo the battalion of San Quintin started from Nuevitas for the coast with the intention of capturing the Upton expedition, which had been safely landed five days before. Two Spanish gunboats left Nuevitas at the same time with the same object.

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### A Cuban Expedition from England.

HAVANA, June 7, 1870.

The rumor prevails here that the British Consul at this port has received a telegram stating that the armed vessel Chieftain had escaped from London and put to sea. The Chieftain was ostensibly bound for Japan, but it has been subsequently ascertained that her real object was to assist the Cuban insurgents.

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