

## THE WEST INDIES.

### **Insurgent Movements in Cuba—A Battle Fought and the Cubans Repulsed.**

HAVANA, April 28.—VALMASEDA will leave Moron today to visit the military line. MAXIMO GOMEZ, commanding 700 insurgents, invaded the jurisdiction of Gibara. They were repulsed at Sama, and BARIARY, one of their officers, was captured. The San Juan de la Puerea volunteers, under FRAY BENITO, attacked GOMEZ, in the Sierra Verde Mountains, captured his entrenchments and killed nine men. Three of the volunteers were killed. The insurgents in the Central Department make a practice of filling the drinking-wells with the carcasses of dead animals.

The insurgent leaders Col. MERCIER, Major VOGA and Lieut. CORDON, together with a number of private soldiers, have surrendered, at Guaimaro. It is reported that BEMBETA has left the island.

### **Denial of Outrages in Cuba—The Porto Rico Elections.**

HAVANA, April 28.—Col. ACOSTA, a native Cuban, commanding a Spanish battalion, publishes a long letter in the *Diario* refuting the charge of President CESPEDES that his soldiers assassinated two ladies and three children. ACOSTA completely proves his innocence. He acknowledges the committal of the deed by two guerrillas of the Colon Battalion, whom he arrested and sent to Puerto Principe, where they are now being tried, one of the children who escaped acting as witness. Gen. FAJARDO has assumed the command of the jurisdiction of Sancti Spiritus.

The *Diario* says: "Information from Porto Rico is unsatisfactory to those who desire order and tranquillity. The political situation of the Antilles is becoming more and more complicated daily, in view of the coming elections—The Conservatives are alarmed, and are making great efforts to triumph in the elections."