

CUBA.

Herald Special Report from Havana.

A Fierce Fight and a Spanish Repulse.

Another Attack and Defeat of the Rebels.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

HAVANA, March 1, 1871.

Letters received here state that a battle was fought on the 16th of February, between 600 rebels, under the command of Maximo Gomez, and 400 Spanish troops, near Mayari. The Spanish troops fought with great bravery until their ammunition was exhausted, when they were compelled to retire. The loss was very heavy on both sides, the Spaniards having 160 men placed *hors de combat*. The rebel loss is not known, but is believed to be equally disastrous.

An intrenched tower nine miles from Puerto Principe was attacked by 400 rebels under Bombeta and José Mendoza, alias "El Africano." The attack was kept up for two hours, but completely failed, the rebels retreating. The tower was defended by only twenty-five men, who sustained a loss of three killed and twelve wounded. Rebel loss not ascertained.

The rebels destroyed the plantation San José, twenty-five miles from Santiago, on the 15th of February, killing five negroes and burning the buildings. Same day they destroyed the cane fields of the plantation La Perseverancia, belonging to Alexander Bill, a Scotchman.

Death of a Member of the Italian Opera Company—Report from the Cable Expedition—Execution of a Rebel.

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Anneta Morella, a member of the Italian opera troupe here, has died of fever.

The British war ship Vestal arrived at Santiago de Cuba to-day, and reports having left the Dacia off Morant Bay seeking to recover the lost Porto Rico cable.

Louis Lavelle, a leading insurgent, was executed on the 19th ult.
