SALCEDO FORCED TO RETREAT.

General Maceo with His Rebel Force of Cubans Defeats the Spanish Troops at Jaraguesca.

LOSS HEAVY ON EACH SIDE.

After a fierce and long battle victory rested with the Revolutionists, who began the attack.

ESTRADA FOR PRESIDENT.

Provisional Government is Established at Palenque by Generals Marti and Gomez.

[Telegram to the Herald]
TAMPA, Fla., May 3, 1895.—Passengers from Cuba bring news of the defeat of General Salcedo by General Maceo at Jaraguesca on Monday. The news produced excitement in government circles in Havana, but newspapers have not been allowed to publish it.

The reports are that General Salcedo, with three thousand troops, has been at Jaraguesca since April 27, and has been reinforced by ten mountain guns. General Maceo was reinforced by two thousand infantry and several hundred cavalry, and on Monday they attacked General Salcedo by a flank movement.

The battle was very fierce, and lasted for several hours, the loss being very heavy on both sides. General Salcedo was last forced to retreat, leaving many wounded on the field. One passenger says General Gomez was with Maceo, but this report could not be substantiated.

Reports are also received that a provisional government has been established at Palenque by Gomez and Marti and that Tomas Estrada y Palma has been proclaimed President and Jose Marti made Ambassador to foreign govern-

IRON PIER AT SANTIAGO DE CUBA.