

*The Insurrection in Cuba.—Spanish Reverses—Activity of the Patriot Forces.*—New York, Oct. 12.—An Havana letter of the 3d inst., says the Spaniards made an attack recently on Cuban earthworks at Palmerto, but were repulsed with heavy loss. Another Spanish force endeavored to destroy an encampment of Cubans at Teluacane numbering 800 negroes and 300 Cubans. The Cuban commander, Col. Chispen, held the fire of his men until the Spaniards approached within forty yards of their entrenchment, when he gave the command to fire low. The ranks of the Spanish regulars reeled under the sudden and destructive fire. They left 28 killed and 130 wounded on the field. The remainder beat a precipitate retreat and were followed six leagues by the negroes of the garrison, who with their machetas made murderous work of all Spaniards who lagged behind.

The Cubans under Quesada in person attacked the outer lines of Puerto Principe on the 27th ult., carried them and drove the Spanish garrison into the plaza, sacked stores and warehouses, held the city until they secured a large amount of stores and then retired. During the fight the Lieutenant Governor of Puerto Principe was killed. The Spanish losses are not known, but the Cubans lost 38 in killed and left 65 wounded, who fell into Spanish hands. De Rodas has sent 600 volunteers to Batabanoa to embark at once for Puerto Principe, as a renewal of the attack on the city is hourly expected.

Cespedes, with some 400 men, is well established at Guaimore, where he holds a perfectly invulnerable position where the whole Spanish force dare not attack. The village of Lama has been destroyed and its Spanish garrison taken prisoners. Spaniards and their sympathizers are fleeing from various points to Gibara. Valmaseda is suffering from lack of provisions, and several attempts made by him to dislodge the patriots near him have proved disastrous to his forces. The railroad and telegraph have been cut and his supplies and mails captured.