

# CUBA.

## Late Operations Recounted from Official Information.

We print as valuable, because coming from reliable Spanish sources, the subjoined facts in regard to recent operations in Cuba:

### DISTRICT OF CUBA.

On the 26th of September the column under General JUAN SA EZ IZQUIENDO, 202 men strong, and a detachment of artillery with two guns, attacked Generals MARMOL and JORDAN and Brigadier FONSECA, who had encamped on the borders of the Cauto River, between Cauto-Abajo and Palma-Soriano. Firing began at 7 A. M. and lasted until 3 P. M. in a space of five leagues. The insurgents were routed in all directions; their quarters were destroyed, as also for want of transportation all goods therein. The Spaniards had eleven wounded, including four officers, and five bruised. The rebel loss is estimated at eighty dead and a corresponding number of wounded.

Some troops from Cuba, in combination with others from Guantimano, met the insurgents near the plantation called Pollicor. They killed ten, wounded several, and captured thirty horses loaded with provisions, arms and Powder ammunition. The troops sustained no loss.

A band of insurgents was overtaken at the plantation Hatillo, where they left eight men dead; another band in the plantation Santa Rita had five dead and several wounded.

### OPERATIONS IN SIERRA MAESTRA.

Several skirmishes took place on the 20th and 21st, and the insurgents lost eleven men killed and three prisoners. The leader, ASTORIO MATAMORAS, delivered himself up with eight armed men.

### OPERATIONS ON EL CONTRA MAESTRA.

A band of twenty-two insurgents was beaten on the Pututo Hill and left three dead and eight prisoners. The column which routed them defeated in Tagua the band commanded by the rebel leader DON JOSE PABLO PAMAYO, who was killed in the encounter, and the troops captured arms, documents and provisions. In the Buena Vista plantation the rebels lost three dead and five prisoners. Several families surrendered to the troops.

### DISTRICT OF GUANTANAMO.

A band of insurgents, under command of RUBIAN and GONZALES, was routed at Mayaguez, leaving five dead and several wounded.

### DISTRICT OF HOLGUIN.

The rebel chief VARGAS shot an insurgent who attempted to deliver himself up with other men. VARGAS was afterward killed in an encounter. The band that attacked Sarna, and was repulsed, met a column of troops going to aid the garrison of the aforesaid village, and was routed by them, leaving five dead and several wounded. The troops captured ten pistols, thirty-two bayonets, nine spears and forty horses.

The company of Gulas de Madrid which left Holguin for Puerto Padre, caused the rebels heavy losses, and combined with a detachment from the latter place, captured many horses and 500 sheep. There is great want in that district for want of provisions.

### OPERATIONS ON LAS TUNAS.

Two convoys with provisions and ammunition for the use of the garrison of Las Tunas for two months, reached that place in five days. The first one from El Cauto encountered a stubborn resistance from the insurgents in the Salado Pass. The rebels were strongly intrenched on the opposite border. The fortifications were taken, but the convoy employed twenty-four hours in crossing the river on account of its high waters. Another severe encounter was had before reaching Las Tunas, but the insurgents were repulsed. The second convoy only exchanged a few shots with the rebels. The garrison of Las Tunas, consisting of 200 men, entirely exhausted from hunger and fatigue, was replaced by fresh forces, as they will probably need a long time to recover from their fatigue.