

Reported Landing of an Expedition in the Bay of Nipe—The Cubans in the Interior Supplied with Arms and War Materiel—Desperate Fight at San José—Bravery of the Cubans—Treachery of the Spaniards.

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Authentic information received here from Santiago de Cuba, dated November 23, reports the landing of a filibustering expedition from the Cuban privateer Teaser in Nipe Bay, and that a great quantity of military stores have reached the interior in safety.

On the 20th ult. the Spaniards attacked the insurgents, who were intrenched at a place called Mageta. The attack was commenced by shelling and ended with a bayonet charge, in which the Spaniards were repulsed with great loss, many of the wounded being taken by the victors.

The government is seizing all the animals found on the streets in Puerto Principe.

On the 24th ult., about dawn, a negro brought information of the approach of the insurgents on the town of San José. The place was garrisoned by Catalans. As soon as the news was received a reconnoitring party of twenty men, accompanied by an officer, was sent out to make observations, but they were cut off by the insurgents and captured.

About eight A. M. the insurgents commenced an attack on the garrison, and the fight lasted for over an hour. The Cubans then raised a white flag for the purpose of demanding those in the garrison to surrender. Those in the fort responded by raising a similar flag, and an officer and four men approached the Cuban lines to make proposals for capitulation. Before they reached the Cuban forces the insurgents, for some reason or other, unordered, fired a volley on the flag of truce and killed two men. The fight was then renewed. The Cubans fought desperately. They endeavored to scale the intrenchments of the garrison, but Spanish reinforcements coming up they withdrew. Eleven Catalans were found dead in the trenches.

Much excitement prevails among the Catalans.

The colonel commanding the garrison at San José has been relieved and sent to San José to undergo trial by court martial.

Active Measures for the Restoration of Authority in the Cinco Villas.

HAVANA, Dec. 3, 1869.

The military government will soon be inaugurated for the Cinco Villas district. Great results are expected from this measure, which it is supposed will lead to the complete re-establishment of the Spanish authority in that quarter.

A dividend of four per cent has been declared by the Havana Railroad Company since the road has been under the management of General Claviño. Formerly, while under the Aldamas direction, the road paid no dividend for years.