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The Spaniards Defeated at Mayari—Affairs Near Cienfuegos.

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News has been received here through Cuban sources of the operations of Colonel Lopez Camara against Mayari, in the jurisdiction of Santiago de Cuba. That general had been defeated by the insurgents under Marmol and Agullera, with a loss of 300, including one captain and three lieutenants, all his wounded men left on the field. Marmol was wounded. Lopez Camara has returned to Santiago with the balance of his command.

Through a wounded volunteer recently returned from Villa Clara and Cienfuegos I learn that a fight took place on the 3d or 4th, in which the Spaniards, under Letona, lost heavily and were defeated. The troops consisted of the two battalions of chasseurs lately from Spain. This volunteer expresses the opinion that it will take at least 10,000 men to carry into effect the determination to re-establish railroad communication.

The foreman in charge of the construction party engaged in repairing the road in Villa Clara was notified by an insurgent chief that no further repairs were required, and he was ordered to leave with his men. The supplies which had been collected for their use were divided among the poor people of the vicinity.