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Patriots Garroted—Seditious Cries from the Crowd—The Volunteers Fire Into the People, Killing Six and Wounding Many.

HAYANA, April 9, 1869.

Francisco Leon and Augustin Medina were garroted to-day in the presence of a vast crowd of spectators. They both maintained their composure and firmness to the last. Leon, in mounting the scaffold shouted, "*Fine independencia.*" There was great excitement among the spectators. Some parties uttered seditious cries, and the volunteers, who guarded the scaffold, faced about and fired about twenty shots into the crowd with disastrous effect. Six men were killed and many wounded.

Heavy rains have fallen during the present week throughout the island.
