

## SANTIAGO DE CUBA,

### Lawless Destruction of Property—Execution of a Cuban.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, May 8, 1869.

After the defeat of the rebels at Ramon they have divided into several parties, and continue as hitherto their usual depredations, notwithstanding the column under General Latorre left this town in pursuit. The annual production of the twenty-four estates burned in this jurisdiction is stated to be 14,000 hogencads of sugar and 5,000 of rum. These estates represent a capital of over a million and a half of dollars. The number of coffee plantations destroyed since April 23 last, in Hongolo-ongo and Nimanima, is sixteen. Their names are Josefa, Filantropia, Santa Rosa, San Luis, San Esteban, Santa Isabel, Nueva Olimpia, Santa Barbara, Santa Ana and Constanca. The total number destroyed in the month of January last was forty.

For the last three days, thanks to the activity displayed by our Governor, no fires have been heard of nor any rebels in this vicinity.

Last Monday Don Antonio Rodriguez, a native of Holguin, was shot, having been implicated in the murders of Spaniards committed in Mayari not long ago. He died with Christian resignation.

We learn from Baracoa, under date of the 21st ult., that there was an extraordinary activity in shipping at said port; not a day passed without the arrival of two, three and even four American schooners.