

## Cuba.

A filibustering expedition, numbering 300 men, is reported to have landed near Gibara, on the northern coast of Cuba. On their way into the interior they were attacked by the Spaniards, losing eighty men in killed and wounded and two pieces of artillery. The Spanish loss is stated at thirty-two. Severe fighting is reported near Trinidad and Cienfuegos, with heavy loss on both sides. Both Spaniards and Cubans are committing the most appalling atrocities, and small bands are raiding over the country killing and robbing the inhabitants.

The reported defeat of the Spanish forces attempting to reopen the railroad to Puerto Principe is fully confirmed. The loss of the Spaniards is put down at 1,000 men killed and wounded, who were left in the hands of the Cubans. The patriot forces captured ten cars laden with provisions, arms and ammunition. During the battle 400 negro troops in the Spanish service shot their officers and went over to the Cubans.