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Landing of Filibusters Near Gibara—Severe Fight With the Spaniards—The Result Unstated—Heavy Fighting Elsewhere—Appalling Atrocities by Both Parties.

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Information has been received here of the landing of 300 filibusters near the port of Gibara, on the northern coast. On marching into the interior they were attacked by the Spaniards and an obstinate engagement ensued, during which it is reported that the forces of the government captured two pieces of artillery. The Spanish loss is stated at thirty-two and that of the insurgents at eighty men killed wounded. What the result of the fight was and which side was victorious is not stated.

Severe fighting has taken place in the jurisdictions of Trinidad and Cienfuegos, with heavy losses to both sides.

Appalling atrocities are reported as having been committed by both Spaniards and Cubans. The jurisdiction of Remedios is represented as being in a frightful state of anarchy. The insurgents appear to be ubiquitous, it being impossible for the Spanish troops to suppress them.

Small bands of both parties are reported raiding over the country, killing and robbing the inhabitants.

Miguel, where they destroyed the barracks and quarters in sight of the retreating Spaniards.

The loss of the Cubans is given at several hundred, but the Cubans here ridicule the idea of its being equal to that of the enemy who attacked the entrenchments.

A vessel, since returned to the United States, had a few days before landed arms and ammunition. The Spanish General Letona is reported wounded, but whether in that action is not said. Cespedes and the insurgents feel confident of success.

Arrival of the Yantic at Havana—Nothing Official About the Landing of Filibusters.

HAVANA, May 23, 1869.

The United States steamer Yantic has arrived from Hayti.

The government has received no official despatches announcing the landing of filibusters on the island.