

## Cuba.

Another severe engagement near Puerto Padre is reported. The losses were heavy on both sides, and among the killed is General Marmol.

Secretary Fish still declines to recognize Cuba, and contends that the policy at present pursued is best for the Cubans themselves. If the United States had recognized the Cuban belligerents some time ago no doubt Spain would by this time have secured the aid of the prominent European Powers, and the matter would have been greatly complicated, and the struggle prolonged. As it is, the volunteers themselves are fast setting the island free. The Cuban agents in Washington have received information that two American expeditions have recently landed and joined the revolutionists with 600 men and a quantity of war munitions. The Cuban force has been divided into two corps, of which General Jordan commands one. There are 2,000 Americans in the insurgent army.