

SANTIAGO DE CUBA.

Arrival of a Column of Valmaseda's Forces— Encounter with the Patriots.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 2, 1869.

On Saturday there arrived here a column of 200 troops of Valmaseda's corps of operation in Bayamo, commanded by Colonel Cañizar, which had some successful encounters. From Ramon they had for two days on their van the remainder of the rebel bands of Gomez, Villaverde and Figueredo—killed some, including Villaverde's aid. Afterwards the enemy made a desperate effort to resist the troops, having taken position on the heights of Coco. The fight was well sustained on both sides, but at the last the enemy was dislodged. We had five wounded, Commandant Iglesias dangerously so. The volunteer officers have gone to bring him from Palma. Captain Boet, of the contre guerilla, did signal service.
