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**Activity of the Patriots in the Central Department—Unsuccessful Attack on Puerto Principe—A Conscription to be Put in Force.**

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The insurgents are quite active in the Central Department. They have lately burned and destroyed a great deal of property about Trinidad.

A few days since a large band of insurgents attacked Puerto Principe, but after a short engagement were beaten off, with considerable loss.

A conscription will soon be put in force in Cuba. It is popular with all classes, and the newspapers are in favor of it.