

CUBA.

Release of an American Citizen—Movements of Patriots—Provisions for Las Tunas—Patriots Surprised.

HAVANA, August 9, 1892.

General Lesca arrived here last week in bad health, and has gone to San Diego for the baths.

Mr. Valta, a relative of one of the United States Consuls in Cuba, who was recently arrested and sentenced to four months' imprisonment, has been released at the intercession of Consul General Plumb, and sailed for New York in the steamer Columbia.

The official reports state that there are now few rebels in the jurisdiction of Las Tunas and Holguin.

A convoy of provisions has reached the town of Las Tunas and relieved the garrison, who were suffering from scarcity.

The troops recently surprised a body of insurgents at Desenganoa, and killed forty of their number.