

CUBA.

Patriots Dispersed—Completion of an Aqueduct Ordered—Dishonest Railroad Directors Removed.

HAVANA, August 19, 1869.

Reconnoitering parties recently sent out have attacked and destroyed several insurgent encampments within the jurisdiction of Cinco Villas.

Captain General De Rodas has issued orders for the completion of the Havana aqueduct.

The directors of the Havana Railroad have been removed for misappropriation of the funds of the company, and are held responsible by the tribunals. The books of the company have been delivered to the Captain General's Secretary for examination, and an election for new directors has been ordered.

The steamer City of Mexico, from Vera Cruz, arrived this evening.

The bark Elba arrived here yesterday from New York.

Engagements Near Remedios and Trinidad—Defeat of the Spaniards with Heavy Loss—Capture of a Cuban Train Near Sagua la Grande—Execution of Patriots at Principe.

WASHINGTON, August 19, 1869.

Further intelligence from Cuba was received here this morning. The dates are no later than the 9th, but contain additional news. A force sent out by General Quesada attacked a Spanish force moving from Remedios to join General Lesca at Nuevitas. It was the entire force occupying that place. After an engagement of an hour the Spaniards fell back and attempted to secure their retreat to Nuevitas. Colonel Navarro, commanding the Cubans, had made preparations for this, and the troops, finding their retreat cut off, again formed, and after a short engagement were defeated. The entire force was captured. The Cuban loss is reported at eighteen killed and thirty-two wounded, while the loss of the Spaniards was twenty-seven killed, fifty-two wounded and 182 prisoners. This is regarded as an important triumph.

General Jordan sent out a force to reconnoitre near Trinidad. An attempt was made to capture them, when a fight ensued, which resulted in the defeat of the Spanish forces and the capture of fifty-six prisoners. On the commencement of the fight over 150 Spaniards deserted and joined the Cubans, and took part in the fight.

A small party conveying a train of provisions, near Sagua la Grande, it is reported, were attacked by a superior force of Spaniards and defeated and their train captured. Another small body were captured near Puerto Principe, numbering eighty men, all of whom, it is said, were executed in the plaza of that city immediately on their arrival. The fate of these men creates intense excitement among the Cubans, who demand immediate retaliation. General Quesada, these letters state, hoping for interference on the part of civilized governments, has not yielded to the demands of his troops.
