

THE CUBAN INSURRECTION.

The Insurgents in Sagua Commanded by an Ex-Confederate—Skirmishes in the Interior.

HAVANA, March 16.—The insurgents in the neighborhood of Sagua number fifteen hundred, under command of an American named Rudolph Pole, formerly in the Confederate service, and lately a clerk in the mercantile house of Bishop, in Calba-len.

Advices from the interior represent the troops advancing against the rebels in every direction.

The government officers are working hard to re-establish communication between Nuevitas and Puerto Principe.

Skirmishes have taken place at Boca, near Nuevitas, and two fights within forty eight hours are reported, in one of which, according to the government account, one hundred and seventy five rebels were killed. No reports of these engagements had been received from the Cuban side.

Forty rebel prisoners have arrived here from Remedios.

The rebels defeated at Mayari, are moving towards Holguin.

The *Diario* says the wealthy planters and merchants are dissatisfied with the abolition proclamation issued by the insurgents in the Central Department.

Arrival of Spanish Troops—Skirmishing Between the Conflicting Forces.

A steam transport has arrived from Barcelona with 1100 Spanish troops.

There is great military activity in the Central and Eastern Departments. Skirmishes between the troops and rebels are reported in various places, but no serious engagement seems to have taken place.

Sailed, steamship *Bavaria*, for Southampton; also, *Yazoo*, for Philadelphia; and arrived, steamship *Cuba*, from Baltimore.

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