

THE GEM OF THE ANTILLES.

An Engagement at Cienfuegos—Surrender of Rebels at Villa Clara—Advance of General Lesea—Preparing to Attack Quesada.

HAVANA, March 1—General Duello, with his command, has arrived at Santa Espirita, from Cienfuegos.

The *Diario* reports an engagement between the troops and insurgents, at the town of Cienfuegos, in which the troops was victorious. The same paper states that three hundred rebels have surrendered at Villa Clara.

It seems that General Lesea is advancing into the interior without meeting with much opposition. The rebels expected he would march by the Sierra de Cubitas, or take the road to Paredel, where they had erected entrenchments and were ready to oppose his progress, but General Lesea unexpectedly took another route and outwitted the rebel General Quesada.

The *Diario* asserts that the revolutionary General Napoleon Arango has joined Count Valmaseda with two thousand men abandoning the rebellion, and that Valmaseda, reinforced by a thousand of these men, has set out from Puerto Principe to meet General Lesea, when, with their combined forces, they will attack Quesada.

Four Spanish gunboats are cruising between La Guanape and Gibara. The Spanish man of war *Guadalupe* is watching the movements of the revolutionists in the waters of Nassau.

The United States steamer *Gelleyburg* has arrived.

HAVANA, March 1—Sugar declining; no sales are reported, and holders are pressing on the market. Exchange declining; on London, 13@13½ premium; on Paris, 26 2¼; on United States, sixty days, gold, 1½@1; short sight, 1¼@2; sixty days, in currency, 24@2½ discount.