

CUBA'S STRUGGLE.

Some of the Most Important
Battles of the Revolution
Are Being Fought With
Printers' Ink in New York.

New York, July 14.—Friends of Thomas Estrada Palma, the newly elected president of the Cuban revolutionary party in this country, are displeased with the accounts which have been published about his having been elected president of "the Cuban republic," and one of them made this statement: "Mr. Palma has been selected to take charge of the agitation in this country to assist the revolutionists in Cuba. Of course there is no actual Cuban republic as yet, although we fully believe there will be ere long; but if there was, the president would, of course, not be elected in this country. We have simply elected Mr. Palma as the president or delegate of the Cuban revolutionary party. There are many things that can be done for the cause in this country, and it will be his task to supervise the work of our various clubs."

Mr. Queseda, who has been appointed secretary to Mr. Palma, is not the Gen. Queseda who is a veteran of the former insurrection, and who has received much attention in the newspapers lately. There are indications that the Spanish opponents of Cuban independence in this city are about to bestir themselves to lay their side of the trouble before the American public. J. S. Garciameditor of the Spanish newspaper *Las Novedades*, said yesterday that the side of the mother country would be presented in an English edition of his paper which will be issued probably next Thursday.

The agents of the Spanish government are trying to keep a close watch on the revolutionists here, although they profess to be satisfied with the measures taken by the government to enforce the neutrality laws.