

Jagueyenses commemorate the Uprising of February 10, 1869

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The 152nd anniversary of the insurrectional uprising led by Gabriel García Menocal on February 10, 1869 was commemorated this morning in the gardens of the Catholic Church, a place that had been converted into the Captaincy of the Spanish Army when the town was taken by the conspirators. The troops with the national flag at the fore, escorted by Narciso Deop, arrived at that place. The flagpole with the Spanish flag was knocked down and the flag of the lone star was raised at the top of the parish. At the event attended by a representation of the Jagueyense people, the national flag was raised and the historical event was remembered. The Jagüey Grande uprising on February 10, 1869 was the fourth in all of Cuba and the only one recorded in the West at the beginning of the Ten Years' War.