

TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD FROM NEW YORK.

Departure of a Cuban Expedition—It is Described as a Floating Arsenal—The U. S. Marshal Investigating the Affair—The Hess Extortion Case—A Counter Charge of Perjury—The Second Avenue Car Troubles Ended—Failure of a Dry Goods Firm—Fatal Result of a Stabbing Affray—Marriage of the Danish Minister—Meeting of Cuban Sympathizers, &c.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE BOSTON HERALD.

NEW YORK, May 4.

This morning Gen. Barlow, the new U. S. Marshal, received information from a reliable source that an expedition left this city for Cuba last night. It is said that he telegraphed at once to the Secretary of State to ascertain what course he should pursue in the matter, but he had not received an answer up to two o'clock this afternoon. The vessel is reported to have left one of the docks on the Jersey shore, and information communicated about it indicates that it was literally a floating arsenal. The estimated number of men on board the vessel is 800, and each was provided with a rifle and uniform. There was also a large quantity of light clothing taken on board, and provisions were taken sufficient to last during a voyage of one month or six weeks. A brother of one of the prominent lawyers of this city was taken on board the vessel, as it is claimed, against his will. It is stated, however, by some of the Cuban patriots who remain here to prepare another expedition, that he volunteered to enter the service of the Cuban Army of Liberation. The Marshal is now engaged in investigating the whole matter.

John G. Berlinghoff, the cigar manufacturer in East 8d street, who caused the arrest of Bernard Hess, a revenue officer, on a charge of attempting to extort \$50 from him, has been arrested on a charge of perjury in making the complaint against Hess and has been held for an examination on Friday next.

The officers of the 2d Avenue Railroad Company having promised the drivers two dollars and a half a day, they have resumed work and the cars are now running regularly.

The Express states that the failure is reported of H. B. Debbles & Co., dry goods dealers on Broadway. Other suspensions are rumored, but no names given.

A mass meeting of the friends of Cuban independence was held this evening in and around the Cooper Institute. Hon. Charles A. Dana presided. Resolutions expressing sympathy with the struggling patriots of Cuba and demanding the recognition of their rights as belligerents were adopted. Spirited addresses were made by Hon. John McKeon, Henry Ward Beecher and others.

The man, James Donnegan, who was stabbed in a fight at the corner of Navy and Johnson streets, Brooklyn on Sunday night, died this morning at the City Hospital. Before his death he identified Robert Berry, one of the arrested parties, as the man who stabbed him. James Carberry and James Howard have also been arrested on suspicion of being engaged in the assault.

The Danish Minister, Mr. De Bille, was married to-day to a daughter of Chancellor Zabriskie of Jersey City.

The steamship Cambria, from Hamburg April 21st, has arrived.

The steamer Scotia, from Liverpool, via Queenstown, April 25th, arrived to-day.