
GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

CUBA.

The Steamer *Lillian* as the Privateer *Cespedes*—Her Capture by an English Cruiser at Nassau, N. P.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—A letter has just been received here by a member of one of the legations, from Nassau, N. P., stating that on the 16th inst. the steamer *Lillian*, which escaped from Cedar Keys some weeks ago as a Cuban privateer arrived off that port, but remained some miles out beyond marine jurisdiction, and sent in a small boat with a request to have coal sent out. On hearing of this an English war vessel was sent out and found that the steamer was the *Lillian*; that she was flying the Cuban flag, claiming to be a privateer, and that her name had been changed to the *Cespedes*. She was thereupon seized and taken into Nassau, notwithstanding the fact that she claimed to be on the high seas, thus showing that she was regarded by the English authorities as a pirate. This letter, though giving all these details, is not confirmed as yet by any advices received by our Government.

The Feeling on the Action Regarding the *Hornet*—The Reinforcements.

HAVANA, Oct. 24.—The action of the United States Government in the case of the *Hornet* gives great satisfaction here.

The newly-arrived troops leave for the seat of war without delay.

Much sickness continues to prevail in the eastern end of the Island.

The Spanish "Hero" of Las Tunas—More Surrenders Reported.

HAVANA, Oct. 24.—General BONICHE, the hero of the defence of Las Tunas, has recovered from his wounds and taken the field again in the Central Department.

Two parties of rebels, numbering fifty men in all, have presented themselves to the Spanish authorities in that department for pardon.
