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Skirmishes Between the Spanish and Insurgents—The Crew of the *Lillian*.

HAVANA, Dec. 14.—Late intelligence from the Eastern Department has been received in this city, giving accounts of several skirmishes which lately took place between the troops and the insurgents near the towns of Santiago de Cuba, El Cobre and Holguin.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The following telegram was received by the Secretary of the Navy to-day:

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 13.

The *Powhatan* arrived here last evening from Nassau with thirty-six men of the *Lillian* expedition. The *Secern* arrived this morning. The *Powhatan* sails this afternoon for Philadelphia.

C. H. POOR, Rear-Admiral.
