

merely as passengers, and says that she was duly examined by the Marshal at New-York before she sailed, and was regularly cleared for Nassau. It is generally believed here that if the notorious Colonel RYAN is on board there is no danger that the vessel will ever reach Cuba.

The Annie Seized by the United States Marshal.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 6.—The steam yacht *Annie*, Captain SOMMERS, from New-York for Nassau, N. P., put in this port on Tuesday under a stress of weather, and to obtain coal. While lying in the stream she was visited by the Custom House authorities, and, on a complaint of the Spanish Consul that she intended violating the Neutrality laws, she was seized by the United States Marshal and detained. Her passengers and crew were mostly Cubans, Colonel W. C. RYAN, the Cuban filibuster, and a son of General CESPEDES being among the former. On Wednesday the *Annie* was taken to the Government dock and put in charge of two United States army officers and twenty-five privates, who disbanded the ship's company, the passengers and most of the crew taking rooms at a hotel to await the disposition of the vessel. There was no armament on board, and the *Annie* had regular clearance papers from the Custom House at New-York. Her passengers engaged passage to Nassau, and allege that they were entirely unprepared to make any aggressive movements. The case will be heard in the United States Court on Friday morning.

CUBA.

Insurgent Cane-Field Burning Parties Moving—The Reported Rebel Surrendering—General Puello Missing—Apprehensions of Attack at Puerto Principe.

HAVANA, Jan. 6.—A body of insurgents is reported to be moving towards the Cauto Abajo region, in the Eastern Department. Simultaneously with this movement several well-armed bodies, of two hundred to four hundred men each, were sent to the centre of the Cinco Villas district. The reported object of these expeditions is to destroy the cane fields. There has as yet been no authentic confirmation of the surrender of the 1,500 insurgents. The *Voz de Cuba* calls for details, but the *Prensa* is silent. There is much sickness at Nuevitas. It is reported that the insurgents recently encamped at Gibara, escaped in boats to Ragged Island and Nassau.

Nothing has been heard of General PUELLO since the 25th of December. He left Nuevitas to go towards Cascorro. The woods immediately in the vicinity of Puerto Principe have been cut down, thus depriving the insurgents of a place for attack. MANUEL ALMAGUER, one of the insurgent chiefs, has been killed.

A Cuban Privateer in Charleston Harbor.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Señor ROBERTS yesterday telegraphed to the Secretary of State from New-York to the effect that he learned from the Spanish Consul at Charleston that the steam yacht *Annie* had arrived at that port full of men who had belonged to the crew of the *Hornet*. The commander, it is alleged, is one of the officers of the *Hornet*, who was arrested at Wilmington. Colonels RYAN, CISNEROS, COMACHO and other Cubans were said to be on board. Mr. ROBERTS requested that the vessel be stopped and investigated. Secretary BOWEN telegraphed to the Collector at Charleston that if the vessel had arms and armed men on board, to detain her; otherwise, to permit her to proceed. No answer was received up to this evening. In the meantime, GEORGE W. BROWN, of New-York, who claims to be her owner, has arrived here to ask for her release. He admits that she has some thirty Cubans on board, but