

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

CUBA.

Sacking of a Village Almost under Spanish Guns—Shocking Scenes after the Fight—The *Hornet*—Probable Landing of Her Expedition.

HAVANA, Dec. 29.—Advices from Santiago de Cuba, dated 23d inst., state that on the 18th 800 insurgents, including forty negresses, armed with cutlasses, sacked and burnt Socapa, a fishing village distant five miles from that city, opposite the Morro fortress, at the mouth of the harbor. They forced a small detachment of defenders to retreat, and killed nine persons, including two women. They decamped after taking everything from the village. The Morro fired twice at the party, but ineffectually. As there were no boats to carry troops over, those which were sent to intercept the rebels arrived too late. On entering the village they found the corpses of the victims, partly baked and in a horrible condition.

CESPEDES.

The rebel President CESPEDES was in the jurisdiction of Santiago.

THE HORNET.

A brig had arrived at Santiago, bringing the report that the filibuster steamer *Hornet* passed Inagua on the 18th inst., followed three hours later by a British steamer.

HER EXPEDITION.

It is now rumored here (Havana) that the *Hornet* has entered the Bay of Nipe and landed her expedition.