

ST. DOMINGO.

Particulars of Ex-Consul Phillips' Departure from Cuba—How He Got Away—The Catalan Volunteers Control the Captain-General.

From our correspondent at Port au Prince we have a letter dated the 1.1th ultimo, announcing the arrival at that port of Dr. A. S. Phillips, United States Consul at Santiago de Cuba. He came in on the 15th on board the steamer Darien, from Kingston, Jamaica. The letter warmly commends Mr. Phillips for the zeal and efficiency with which he had endeavored to protect American citizens and their interests while he was at his post and specially refers to the threats of the Spanish volunteers at Santiago against his life. His strenuous efforts to save certain American citizens recently assassinated by order of the Commandant Boet, of Valmaseda's contra guerilla force, and his despatches of January last to the United States Department of State detailing the Spanish massacres daily occurring on the island of Cuba, had exasperated the Catalan volunteers. The despatches in question had been reproduced by the Spanish papers in Cuba from the columns of the NEW YORK HERALD.

Dr. Phillips, warned of his imminent danger, had at first hoisted the flag of his Consulate and armed his household for resistance. He then called upon the British Consul, and they decided to claim the protection of the Governor of the place together.

The Governor officially assured them that he could not give the American Consul efficacious protection, and advised the departure of the latter at the earliest moment possible. Moreover, he could not afford Dr. Phillips any better escort than his secretary, and the British Consul joined the latter in accompanying the American Consul to the quay, after his family had been embarked with the utmost precipitancy on the French steamer Darien, bound for Kingston. Phillips had to reach the landing by way of the deserted back streets, in order to escape the ferocity of the volunteers, and was compelled, in his hasty flight, to leave his private effects and baggage in confusion. He empowered Mr. Parsons to take charge of his Consulate *ad interim*.

On arriving at Kingston he was cordially received by the American Consul and by the local authorities there and at Port Royal, whence the British Admiral at once de-patched a man-of-war to Santiago to protect the American and English consulates.

Mr. Bassett, the American Minister, and Mr. Conrad, Consul at Port au Prince, had received him warmly; and the former, through the courtesy of the French Chargé d'Affaires, had procured him passage on the French war steamer *La Touche Treville* for St. Domingo and Samana, where he expects to meet Admiral Poor, commanding the United States squadron, from whom he will claim protection for his consulate, and redress, not merely for the outrages inflicted upon him as an American citizen, but for the insult to his national flag.