

THE WEST INDIES.

Another Engagement with Cuban Insurgents—Capture of Cespedes' Wife—A Schooner Taken—The St. Thomas and Porto Rico Cable Expedition—Jamaica Preparing for War.

HAVANA, Jan. 8.—Telegrams from Puerto Principe announce that Gen. CHINCHILLA, who is stationed permanently at Lagunaja, had an engagement recently with a body of insurgents, and that fifteen of them were killed....Much importance is attached to the capture of the wife of President CESPEDES, also of another woman, and of a man who was carrying a large amount of specie to the insurgents....A mail made up by the insurgents, and intended for Nassau and New-York, fell into the hands of the Spanish authorities, together with other important documents....The Spaniards have captured a schooner, with four men on board, at Roman Reef.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 8, via HAVANA, Jan. 8.—The St. Thomas and Porto Rico cable expedition is expected here on the 14th inst....The Home Government has ordered that the island be fortified and placed in a state of complete preparation for war, of which there seems now to be some prospect.