

**FROM OUR POSTSCRIPT
OF YESTERDAY.**

TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD

FROM NEW YORK.

**Minister Motley—A Man from Boston
Sporting Woman's Attire—A Resident of the "Hub" Fleeced—Fighting near Trinidad between the Spanish Forces and the Cuban Insurgents. The Former Whipped—Trinidad Finally Captured by the Patriots. Its Attempted Recapture by the Spanish Troops a Failure.**

**SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE BOSTON HERALD.
NEW YORK, May 18.**

A special messenger from Secretary Fish, with instructions for Minister Motley, arrived from Washington this morning. Mr. Motley was lionized at the Union League rooms last night.

William Hamlin was arrested last evening for being in the street in woman's attire. When taken to the Eldridge street police station he said that on Sunday evening Adèle Norton and himself left Boston by the boat, having first changed their clothing at his boarding house. On arriving in this city they parted for a short time, but Adèle did not return. He was locked up.

Geo. F. Briggs of Boston was done out of \$50 yesterday, on Park Row, by a confidence game.

Trinidad advices of the 21st state that the Cuban General Cavada had ordered part of his troops to approach Trinidad without, however, attempting to take possession of the place. Citizen Villamil with 1600 men and eight mules which appeared to be loaded, marched in sight of Trinidad. He was attacked at 11 o'clock A. M. by the Spanish troops which came out from Trinidad for that purpose, but were routed. The Spaniards fled, leaving 20 dead, 30 wounded and 25 Remington rifles behind. The Spaniards lost 24 men in killed and wounded, one Adjutant being among the number. Villamil then received orders from Gen. Cavado to move to Palmavejo, where he arrived without finding a single Spanish soldier on the road.

On the same day, and near Trinidad, arms in great quantity were landed, to the cries of "Long live Cuba free!" and "Long live Gen. Cespedes!"

On the 15th Gen. Francis Aguilera attacked a convoy four leagues from Los Tunas, that was being conducted to the garrison in that town. After having lost the convoy the retreating columns were attacked by the light cavalry and infantry of Aguilera and before they arrived in the city they lost one-tenth of their entire force. But they rallied in Los Tunas, and leaving 200 men to guard the city, sallied forth in quest of the patriot forces. Those, more astute than their opponents, disappeared and attacked the city by the opposite side from which the Spanish troops had left, and after a vigorous defence forced the garrison to surrender, taking 150 prisoners, all that were left after the battle. The Patriots had 20 killed in this engagement. Aguilera immediately took possession of the city and found some artillery, among the rest a fine field piece, with which he armed two fortifications which were immediately erected. On his arrival he was reinforced by 250 men that the Spaniards had held in confinement. On the 17th the Spanish troops that had gone out to meet them, presented themselves before the city, but were soon put to flight by the artillery of the Cubans.