

The Cubans have a corps of "black horse cavalry," which makes havoc among the Spaniards. It is commanded by Colonel Lawrence Orton Williams, who has been for the last six years believed to have been executed as a spy at Franklin, Tenn., in 1863, by a United States drumhead court martial. It seems that he was not executed, having been captured.

out of the country by old army friends and conveyed to Cuba, where he settled and married a wealthy creole and has since lived in affluence. His regiment is made up of negroes, mounted on black horses. Colonel Williams is known as Don Immanuel Urton. His rank is brigadier general. He sent his wife to Europe in September and has enlisted for the war, contributing his entire fortune, which is very large.

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