

THE STEAMER PERIT.

Her Destination Kingston, Jamaica—The Sensational Statements of the Bohemian Organ Pronounced Falsehoods.

A reporter of the **HERALD** called on Messrs. Spoford, Tilston & Co., No. 29 Broadway, yesterday, when the following conversation ensued between him and two of the partners:—

REPORTER—Gentlemen, I have called to ascertain any facts you are willing to give in relation to the steamer **Perit**, which was reputed to have cleared from this port for Galveston, Texas.

PARTNER—She didn't clear for Galveston, Texas; so there are no facts about it.

REPORTER—It was so stated in one of the papers.

PARTNER—It was not so. She had been running to Galveston, Texas, but we took her off that line and put her on the Kingston (Jamaica) line.

REPORTER—When did she make her last trip to Galveston?

PARTNER—About two months ago. We found the Galveston trade unprofitable; so we took her off and put her on the Kingston line.

SECOND PARTNER—We expect her back from Kingston very soon now. When she returns we intend to put her on the St. Domingo line. The statement published in the — (naming a certain Bohemian newspaper) was, of course, untrue; I suppose it arose from the fact that she sailed about the same time as the **Arago**, and so that paper thought it was a good opportunity to get up a story which would increase the circulation for a couple of days. The whole story about the **Arago** and the **Perit** carrying arms and men to Cuba was merely a sensation got up to sell the paper. Of course there were no arms or anything of the sort on board the **Perit**—she took out a regular cargo.

REPORTER—Did she stop at any Cuban port?

SECOND PARTNER—No, sir; I am not aware that any of the vessels running to Kingston, Jamaica, ever stop at a Cuban port—at least I never heard of any.

This settles the matter of the Bohemian sensation of the alleged expedition from this port to Cuba.