

## CUBA.

**More About the Landing of Filibusters—  
Their Surprise by the Spaniards—Final  
Rally and Victory—The Steamer Perit Gone  
to Jamaica—Decree Ordering the Seizure of  
Horses.**

HAVANA, May 24, via KEY WEST, May 25, 1869.

Advices from Santiago de Cuba, dated the 19th inst. and coming from Spanish sources, report that several days previous a steamer, supposed to be the steamship Perit, landed a large body of filibusters in the Bay of Nipe. While they were engaged in fortifying their position they were surprised by a strong force of Spanish soldiers, who attacked and carried their uncompleted works, capturing seven pieces of artillery and a flag marked "Presented by E. C. Villarade to the Riflemen of Liberty."

Before the Spaniards could avail themselves of the advantage they had gained the filibusters rallied, and after a severe engagement retook the position and all of the guns, but failed to recapture the flag, which the Spaniards carried off with them in their retreat. On recovering their artillery the filibusters turned the guns upon the Spanish steamer Marsella, sending two shots through her hull and forcing her to retire beyond range.

Some time after the Spaniards had been defeated the Spanish gunboat African arrived in the bay of Nipe, and on perceiving the situation of affairs immediately went to Nuevitas for reinforcements.

The excitement at Nuevitas was very great. Immediately upon the receipt of the news the authorities there sent a steamer to Havana with despatches communicating the intelligence to the government.

The steamship Perit arrived at Kingston, Jamaica, on the 15th instant, and was quarantined because she had touched at a Cuban port. She intended to return to New York in a few days. Five Cubans remained as passengers on board.

Captain General Dulce has issued a decree ordering the military authorities, in the eight specified jurisdictions, to seize all the horses, to prevent their falling into the hands of the rebels. The owners are to be paid for their animals, which are to be used in the government service.

The markets are generally dull.

No passengers from the steamship Mississippi, which ran ashore near Martinique, have arrived here yet, nor had any arrived at Havana to the 19th instant.