

# THE CUBANS IN THE CITY.

## LUDLOW STREET JAIL

now contains the following named prisoners, who are charged with violation of the neutrality laws, in connection with the recent attempt to fit out expeditions to Cuba:—General Domingo Golcouria, the alleged commander-in-chief; Colonel Clancy, Captain Conant, Captain Sindorf, Ralph Harrison and William J. Norris. General Golcouria occupies a comfortable room, for jail quarters, at the south-west corner of the jail, and is exceedingly polite and courteous toward visitors. The General still insists upon his original statement, that he was going to Key West, and says he will swear to that statement. Bail has been fixed in his case at \$8,000, but he declined to be bailed by his friends for two reasons. First, he proposes to be tried for the offence charged against him if the United States authorities desire to try him, and then he believes he will be enabled definitely to judge, if convicted and imprisoned, how earnest are the as-

sections of the American nation that this is a land that loves liberty, that will aid and encourage those people of other oppressed countries who struggle for the freedom of their native land. Secondly, he says that in any event, unless convicted and imprisoned, he will go to Cuba, the only result of which, in the event of his being haled, would be the forfeiture of his bonds, to the pecuniary detriment of his friends. All the prisoners speak in the highest terms of the treatment they receive from Warden Tracy and Mr. Gardner, the clerk of the jail.

#### THE CATWABINE WHITING.

The steamer on which General Goicouria was arrested left the Atlantic docks, Brooklyn, about ten o'clock last Saturday night. According to the statement of one of her officers she did this to prevent all her crew of seamen from deserting, seven of them, including the firemen and two cooks, having already left the ship. Besides this her piston had unaccountably got out of order, and men were at work repairing it, and it was deemed advisable to get a tug to haul the Whiting into the stream. This was done and at eleven o'clock she was fairly out, with the men still at work on the machinery. The tug then went ashore to get men to fill up the crew. Two tugs, with Marshal Barlow's men on board, and the revenue cutter McCulloch were watching her. About one o'clock the repairs to the engines were completed, and after waiting a short time longer the Whiting got up steam and went off down the bay, but was almost immediately brought to by the shots from the cutter.

On Sunday morning Marshal Barlow, with some deputies, came on board and searched the vessel. Most of them identified the General, but they searched vigorously for Colonel Ryan, without avail. On Monday morning, the Marshal, with his men, again came on board, and the General was familiarly saluted by one of them. This man, whose name is French, was up to Saturday last a confidential messenger of the Junta, and had been entrusted with important verbal and written information and secrets, and had purchased on behalf of the Junta military supplies or stores for the furnishing of the expedition.

When General Goicouria was addressed by him he appeared somewhat surprised, and, looking up at French, asked him if he had turned a traitor to the Cuban cause. French said something about having been treated badly by the Junta, as a plea in defence of his treason. He identified General Goicouria and shortly afterwards General Barlow personally, searched General Goicouria's satchel, even to the unholing of his clothing, and the opening of a small paper parcel which contained a sort of military culinary appliance, in the shape of a knife, fork and spoon combined. The Marshal looked up surprised, and said to his prisoner, "Why, General, this looks like camping, doesn't it?" On the same day the general was brought ashore and lodged in Ludlow street jail. General Goicouria considers the action of Marshal Barlow as lacking in courtesy towards him, as unsoldierly on the part of one veteran toward another, and thinks it would have been much more fitting in him to have directed a deputy to do the searching, under his personal supervision.

French, the individual alluded to above, has since embodied the substance of his knowledge in an affidavit, upon which the prosecution of General Goicouria will probably be based, if any prosecution actually follows.

#### ON BOARD THE RECEIVING SHIP.

Some decidedly picturesque scenes were represented as the rather rough looking crowd of men grouped themselves on the awning deck with the marines on duty around them and the big Parrott gun in the centre of the motley throng as a centre piece.