

If the reports from New-Orleans are trustworthy, they may be taken as of decidedly ill-omen for the Spanish authorities in Cuba. Gen. James B. Steedman is a gentleman who generally means business. He is a capable soldier, a hard fighter, and a man little likely to undertake an enterprise without going through. When it was announced that Gen. Jordan, late chief of Beauregard's staff, had joined the Cubans, army officers shrugged their shoulders and said that was the worst news they had heard yet for the Cuban cause. They are not likely to make any such expressions about the man who turned the scale in Thomas's favor, at Chicamanga, by "marching without orders toward the sound of the enemy's cannon." We didn't think much of Gen. Steedman as Collector in New-Orleans; but in the capacity of a "filibuster" he is likely to command very respectful attention.