LATER FROM NICARAGUA. ARRIVAL OF THE EMPIRE CITY.

New Orleans, April 28.—The steamer Empire City is coming up the river, bringing one hundred and three of Lockridge's mon. The retreat of Lockridge and the destruction of the steamer Scott, are fully confirmed. The Costa Ricans had taken possession of Punta Arenas; also of the steamer Rescue, with \$15,00 worth of amunition,

steamer Rescue, with \$15,00 worth of amunition, six pieces of artillery. Gens. Wheat and Hornsby, with seventy men, have gone to New York on the steamer Illinois. The others are at Aspinwall.

Norval Walker, brother to the General, died yesterday on the Empire City.

Walker's position at Rivas is strong. He has plenty of provisions, and is likely to hold out some months. The Transit route is open from Rivas to the Pacific. Private advices confirm reports of former battles, and state that 800 of the enemy were killed and wounded.