

WALKER'S PROSPECTS.—The N. Y. Times of the 13th, says:

There were smiling faces at the city headquarters of Walker's friends yesterday, in consequence of the reported news that Col. Lockridge and party have been successful on the San Juan River. The following dispatch said to have been received by Messrs. Morgan & Sons, was posted on the Bulletin at the St. Charles:

"GLORIOUS NEWS FROM NICARAGUA.

Col. Lockridge has positively succeeded in taking the river San Juan up to fort San Carlos on Lake Nicaragua with a trifling loss of men, having captured the steamer *J. N. Scott*, loaded with an immense quantity of arms, ammunition and provisions for the Cesta Ricans.

The Tennessee will be due at this port on the 20th of March, with three weeks later news."

The steamer *J. N. Scott* mentioned above is one of the three river boats in navigable condition, as stated in the narrative of Capt. Bunker published in a recent number of the Times. The *Scott*, when Capt. Bunker left Nicaragua, was lying just below the Toros Rapids, with sufficient powder on board to blow her to pieces in case a rescue was attempted. If she has fallen into the hands of the filibusters, in a safe and sound condition, the Allies must have been taken by surprise.

LATER.—Under our telegraphic head will be found later advices, which tell a very different story.