

BY TELEGRAPH.

Late and Important from Nicaragua.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—The steamer Texas, from San Juan de Nicaragua on the 10th, has arrived at the Belize. She reports that the Tennessee had arrived out.

Colonels Titus and Lockridge had proceeded up the river and attacked 300 Costa Ricans on Cody's Point, at the mouth of the Peripaqua, whom they defeated with a large loss. The American loss was trifling. The machinery of the trifling little steamer then getting out of order, it was ordered back to Punta Arenas, where the damage was repaired, and had again gone up. There was but little doubt that the Americans would be in full possession of the river in less than a week.

Dates from Walker on the 3d, per the Orizaba, via Panama, state that the enemy under Covas had appeared near Rivas and been driven back. On the 28th Gen. Henningsen, with a force of 400, attacked 1,500 of the enemy at George, driving them from their position, and then returned to Rivas. Walker's whole force was 1,300; fit for duty 1,100. His army was in excellent health and spirits, with provisions and ammunition for three months.

A private despatch from the agent of the associated press at Greytown, dated the 10th, confirms the above intelligence.