

Cuban Expeditions.

Thirteen expeditions have left this country for Cuba. Toward the close of December last General Quesada left Nassau for Cuba with about 3,000 rifles—1,800 Enfield, and 1,200 Spencer; two field pieces, 12-pounders; and 2,000 metallic cartridges. The vessel took at the same time 80 Cubans for the patriot army. The schooner *Galvanic* took 150,000 brass cartridges for Enfields, one howitzer and 500 rounds, and 150 cavalry sabers, all of her cargo being landed with the exception of 40 boxes, which were thrown overboard. By this opportunity 38 Cubans went to join their compatriots in the field, all young men from 16 to 22. An expedition sailed from Philadelphia, sent to Senor Cavada, a wealthy Cuban, by his friends in this country. The steamer *Perit* was freighted with 4,500 Springfield rifles, of which she brought back 1,500; also a full battery of 12-pounders, and four 18-pounders, all rifled guns; 800 rounds of fired ammunition, 1,500 pairs of shoes, 500 revolvers, and a large quantity of cartridges. The steamer carried to the insurgents 950 muskets, 3 field-pieces, and a supply of ammunition. The *Grapeshot* took out 1,050 rifles—Enfield's and Remington's—and two 12-pounders. Three vessels, from Philadelphia, have taken 21,000 small arms, and 22 field-pieces. These figures, so far as military supplies are concerned, represent the aid that has actually reached the Cubans. There are two expeditions, particulars of which we are not yet at liberty to give, now on their way to Cuba; but it will be seen from the above that as yet the Cubans have received about 30,000 rifles, a full battery of 12-pounders, besides 31 other field pieces of various caliber, and at least 500,000 cartridges, to which must be added sabres, revolvers, and a howitzer. Its fighting men in these several expeditions do not number more than 1,000 in the whole, including those now on the way. At present there about 700 of these volunteers actually in the Cuban army, of which 500 are Americans.