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The Havana *Prensa* of yesterday commends the speech of President JUAREZ at the opening of the Mexican Congress for not referring to the authority given him to recognize the insurgents as belligerents.

In Washington it is believed in certain circles that the steamer *Hornet* is afloat on the high seas, bearing the Cuban flag, under a roving commission from the insurgent chief, as a privateer. If this is the fact, she will be regarded as a pirate, and not allowed by the authorities to receive supplies at any American port.

The steamer *Euterpe* made her appearance at Pier No. 20 East River, late on Wednesday night, having on board a large supply of ordnance and ordnance stores for the use of the Spanish Government. Her cargo was obtained at KIMBALL & PAULDING'S foundry, at Cold Spring, on the Hudson. The vessel will take her departure for Cuba to-day in case no interference is made by the United States authorities.