

ENGLAND.

Neutral Rights—The Hornet and Alabama.

LONDON, Oct. 22, 1869.

The *Standard* (tory organ), referring to the action of the United States in preventing the departure of filibustering expeditions for Cuba, argues that however excellent the conduct of the Americans may be in detaining the steamer Hornet it cannot be a practical example for the future, still less a cause of reproach for the past. The whole basis on which the case of the Alabama rests is that she was not such a vessel as the Hornet. We could not have proceeded against her as the Americans have against the Cuban pirate.

Disasters at Sea.

FALMOUTH, Oct. 22—Evening.

The ship *Athlete*, Captain Robertson, which sailed from New York September 16 for Antwerp, was abandoned at sea. All hands were saved and landed at this port to-day.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 22, 1869.

The Jonathan Godfrey has arrived at Cardiff leak-
ing.