

THE STEAMSHIP HORNET.—By our despatches received last evening from the Isthmus of Panama we learn that the steamship Hornet had arrived at Aspinwall and was loading arms for Cuba. A number of men from the State of Cauca, in the republic of Colombia, were going on board; a thousand were expected, but nine hundred and forty failed to put in an appearance, and from what we know of Caucajans, as a class, the sixty volunteers will not give much aid or comfort to the cause of Cuba. The Hornet may be successful in landing her cargo of arms and her passengers, but as trouble is reported among her crew and officers about their pay there is no telling yet what the fate of the expedition will be. Those interested in Cuban successes may find on board the Hornet an enemy as apt to give them trouble as the Spaniards, and we await with much interest the news of the end of the expedition, be it what it may.