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The Steamship Hornet—She Arrives on the Cuban Coast—Narrow Escape from a Spanish Gunboat—False Report.

HAVANA, Jan. 14, 1871.

The steamer Hornet appeared off Punta Guinchas, two miles from Puerto del Padre, on Sunday. The gunboat Yumari sighted the Hornet and fired several shots at her. The Hornet immediately went to sea, chased by the gunboat, but, on account of her superior speed, escaped.

The report previously circulated that the bearer of despatches, Zena, had been tried and executed, is untrue. Zena arrived here yesterday.