

## CUBA.

### THE HORNET EXPEDITION SUCCESSFUL — THE CARGO NOT RECAPTURED.

Information has been received in this city to the effect that the guns and munitions of war landed upon the coast of Cuba on the 6th, from the steamer Hornet, did not fall into the hands of the Spaniards, as previously reported from Havana, but were received by the insurgents. Before the vessel sailed from Aspinwall, President Céspedes and the commander of the expedition had fixed the point of disembarkation and the time within which it should be effected. Céspedes's men were at a place not far distant from Punta Brava on the 6th inst. The steamer reached there at the time agreed upon, and the whole cargo was landed by the night of the 7th.

It is true, as stated from Havana, that the Hornet was sighted by a gunboat on the 8th, when off the coast, but the Spaniards did not find the place of disembarkation till the morning of the 12th. On that day the Hornet had safely arrived at a good harbor within the territory of a neighboring Republic, where she probably now lies. The Spaniards did capture a number of empty boxes from which the guns had been taken, and, perhaps, a cannon also, as that was planted on shore to protect the party while engaged in the work of disembarkation, and could not be well moved into the interior. What was done with the other cannon is known, but it would be improper to state the fact here. The news above detailed may be relied upon as authentic.