

## **A Little History Connected with the "Grapeshot" Cuban Expedition.**

NEW YORK, May 18. The Sun says that last evening one of the recruits for Céspedes' army, who had embarked on the Grapeshot, arrived in this city from Beaufort, North Carolina, where he says the vessel is detained by the United States authorities at the instance of Minister Roberts and by the orders of Secretary Fish.

He says that while the Grapeshot was at sea some of the volunteers became dissatisfied on account of a report that it would be impossible to land the men on any part of Cuba, and that the captain had previously made several attempts, which were unsuccessful, to run into some port on the island. The vessel, he says, was nearly wrecked in a storm and they had to put into the nearest port for supplies and repairs. He also asserts that fifty men went aboard the Grapeshot before she sailed from this city, and that some of them are wandering through Beaufort without the means of support. If this story be true the Junta will send them aid.