

CUBAN MOVEMENTS IN GEORGIA AND FLORIDA.

We are enabled to lay before the readers of the Morning News some interesting and reliable details in regard to the movements of Cuban sympathizers in Georgia and Florida, as also the extent to which that sympathy has been manifested by those who have buckled on the armor in the cause of Cuban independence.

The steamship *Alabama* arrived at Fernandina from New York on Friday last, with 400 Cuban sympathizers, including sixty officers. They were immediately hurried on board the Cedar Keys train for that destination on the Gulf coast, where a large force is being collected. Two hundred men also arrived at Baldwin from this city on Saturday night, they being a portion of the recruits raised in Mobile Georgia, and probably for the same destination. Their commander is not known. It is also reported and generally believed that the Cuban privateers *Hornet*, *Teaser*, *Cuba* and *Lillian* have established a rendezvous at Cedar Keys as a base of operations, and an entrepot for arms, artillery and ammunition, and that they have now at that place 10,000 repeating rifles, 30 pieces artillery, and a full supply of ammunition. Conjecture points to a distinguished General as at the head of this formidable movement, which only awaits concentration of force to land on Cuban shores. The privateer *Hornet* is the only one of the Cuban fleet above mentioned of which we can give a description.

The New York Herald, of the 1st, says: The privateer *Hornet* is now on the coast of Cuba, and in a few days will be duly commissioned in a Cuban port as a regular Cuban man-of-war. It is well understood by the friends of the young republic that the ship is well officered, manned and armed, and that it would be pastime for her commander to run down every boat of the Mosquito fleet. These considerations, therefore, will prevent the Cuban leaders here from taking any active part in the controversy respecting the rights of the *Enterprise* to depart on her errand.

Pending the settlement of the matter questions are rife as to whether there is "a leak" in the State Department, by which the agents of the Spanish Government have been able to discover that the stoppage of the gunboats was but a temporary measure of expediency, and that they will be allowed to go on their work of destruction.

Whether she be on the coast of Cuba or not, one thing is certain, that she is not very far from the Gulf coast of the United States, and seems mischievous. The distance between the point of Cedar Keys and the coast of Cuba is nearly 300 miles, and within that scope there is no telling what injury can be done to Spanish merchantmen, and even to the Mosquito armed fleet, held under surveillance in New York.—*Scraper's News*, 31st.