
The Latest Cuban Enterprise.

A report has been circulated to the effect that the advocates of Cuban Independence are now busily engaged in fitting out a privateering expedition to harass and prey upon Spanish commerce. The only foundation for the story appears to be the fact that the somewhat notorious steamer *Hornet* left Philadelphia on Friday evening last in a very strange and sudden manner, from which it is inferred that she is intended to act as a privateer. It is claimed that the vessel was to proceed to Halifax, and subsequently to sail from that port for her ultimate destination, after she had obtained further additions to her crew. Within a day or two past one of the Spanish Consul's detectives named DAVIS visited the United States Marshal's office for the purpose of procuring warrants for the arrest of thirty men, whom he represented to be in Hoboken making ready to go to Canada to join the alleged privateer. The facts were brought to the attention of Assistant District-Attorney JACKSON; the latter, however, demanded that affidavits for violation of the Neutrality laws should first be made—a course which the detective reluctantly declined to take.
