

THE HORNET AND THE LILIAN.

Condition of the Hornet at Wilmington— Her Coal Taken Out.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 9, 1869.

The coal was removed from the steamer Cuba to-day. She had but ten tons on board, barely enough to steam eight hours, which is evidence that she came in in distress.

A rumor that several Spanish gunboats are outside this port, waiting for the Cuba, created considerable excitement here, but proves to be without foundation.

The Safe Departure of the Lillian With Her Expeditionary Force.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 9, 1869.

This evening's Times says:—"We learn on undoubted authority that the steamship Lillian arrived at Cedar Keys in time, took on board her freight and passengers and sailed without being molested. Parties in search of her came too late.