

An Expedition for Cuba.

It will be seen by our special telegraphic report published to-day in another column that a formidable expedition for Cuba is on foot in New Orleans. There can be no doubt that the section of country selected for the movement offers many facilities for such an enterprise. The abundance of veterans there, both from the Union and Confederate armies, enables the leaders to take their pick of skilled soldiers; and, as money seems not to be lacking, we may soon expect to hear of operations on a scale that will materially change the aspect of the revolution in Cuba. It is gratifying to learn that while the Spaniards are openly sending arms and ammunition from this port to supply their army the officers of the government in the South are not disposed to scrutinize too closely the steps of the Cubans in sending supplies to General Cespedes; but these should remember that the neutrality laws are upon the statute book. General Steadman did good service in our late war, and if he gets into Cuba will give the Spaniards no small trouble. In view of the sympathies which the people so largely entertain for the liberal cause and the bloody character which the war is taking in Cuba the government should at once take a bold position on the question and at least place the contending parties on an equal footing. During the Carlist war in Spain both parties were permitted openly to recruit in England, and forces were sent from there to the assistance of Queen Isabella and Don Carlos alike.