

The Cuban Junta—Fresh Arrests.

Half a dozen of the principal members of the Cuban Junta operating in this city for the liberation of the "once faithful isle" from Spanish rule were arrested yesterday evening under a United States warrant and committed to Ludlow Street Jail. They are charged with a breach of the neutrality laws in attempting to organize, "provide and prepare" a military expedition, having this object in view, at a moment when our government is at peace with that of Spain. The present accusation refers to the preparing of a new expedition. It would be useless just now to enter into any lengthened examination of the neutrality laws of nations, their intent and scope, the most enlightened legal minds differing widely as to the interpretation. The American government has ever respected its treaty and international obligations, without reference to technicalities; yet we know that abroad—in England, for example—the judicial authorities are not yet in complete agreement on the question whether the Alabama was a privateer or a regularly commissioned war vessel. The cases of these Cuban sympathizers may eliminate a point on which to base a clear decision so far as the United States Executive is concerned. A general good would thus be accomplished.