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The Salvador—Arrival of W. S. Ashby—Movement of War Vessels—An Expedition Soon to Leave.

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The steamer Salvador still remains in the hands of the authorities, the investigation concerning her being postponed on account of the illness of the Attorney General. Her case has been brought before the court, and the very general opinion is that she will be released soon.

On the 31st ult. arrived here, per schooner Excel, from Key West, W. S. Ashby, who served in the Confederate army as commander of the independent detachment of scouts attached to General Wade Hampton's command. He will take the first opportunity for Cuba, intending to try his hand with the Spaniards. He is about forty years of age, stoutly built, and looks like a man of energy and capacity.

It is becoming very evident that the movements of British men-of-war in these waters are to watch the Cuban blockade runners, rather than protect these islands and British subjects against the piratical acts of Spaniards.

The people here are very much disgusted with the quiet manner in which the home government receive the insults of the Spanish navy, and conclude she is determined to support Spain, no matter what course she may pursue. There are very few Cubans here, and all are anxious to get away. An expedition will leave here very soon, and I think it will be the last one. There is still some little ammunition here.