

## The Keratone State and the Queen of the Antilles.

Philadelphia lawyers, with the United States authorities and naval officers serving in and off that city, have been in the enjoyment of a sensation. It relates to Cuba; and filibusters, woodpiles, revolvers, with shotted guns, and "heaving to" at sea make up the exciting causes and consequences. The steamer Hornet left the port of Philadelphia last Saturday. It was immediately rumored that she was bound for Cuba, having a band of terrible fellows on board. As very few steamers leave the port of Philadelphia the novelty of the occasion of her sailing may have given rise to the report. A public fuss ensued, United States Marshal Gregory, a United States army captain, with a United States naval officer, participating. They consulted about the neutrality laws, and then started a United States steamer in pursuit, the army officer having, it is to be presumed, given advice as to the treatment of any filibustering recruit of the "horse marine" corps who should be found on board. The commander of the United States vessel, as we are told, overhauled the Hornet, "let fly" at her with a blank cartridge, and then stood on with a "shotted gun," just as in the fine old days of the war. The Hornet "came to." She was boarded, and the articles such as we have enumerated above were found. Twenty-five men were also seized. The Hornet has been turned over by the United States Marshal and laid under the guns of the government steamer. It is gallant work and good for Philadelphia, as the event will not startle the Quaker population overmuch. President Grant's men are "around."