

ANOTHER CUBAN EXPEDITION COME TO GRIEF.

The Steamer Hornet Captured in the Delaware River by the Revenue Cutter Miami—The Crew of the Hornet Armed with Revolvers.

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The ex-blockade runner Hornet left this port on Saturday under circumstances exciting suspicion that her intentions were not perfectly honest. She had been lying for some time past at Neale & Levy's yard, Kensington wharf. She had been thoroughly overhauled and refitted by parties who purchased her from the government. On Friday she cleared for Liverpool by the way of Havana, and on Saturday afternoon she dropped down the river to a point below the city, where, it is supposed, she was to have taken on board a number of men from a tug which was in her company, when she was discovered by the revenue cutter Miami.

On Sunday morning, United States Marshal Gregory and Captain Wright, of the United States Army, came on board the Miami and conferred with the commanding officer, stating that the services of that vessel were desired to aid in the capture of the steamship Hornet, hailing from Portland, Me., supposed to be meditating a violation of the neutrality laws in fitting out and starting on an expedition to Cuba. At half-past ten o'clock a large steamer was discovered rounding Reedy Island Point, under a full head of steam, which answered to the description of the supposed filibuster given to Captain Jones by Marshal Gregory. At ten minutes of eleven o'clock a suspicious steamer came in range and the Miami let fly a blank cartridge across her bow, and the gun was shotted for further use. The blank shot, however, was enough for her and she rounded to.

First Lieutenant C. A. Abbey was sent on board as prize master, with instructions to anchor her within range of the guns of the cutter and thoroughly overhaul her and her papers. On examination she proved to be the steamer Hornet, hailing from Portland, Me. She started up the stream followed by the Miami, and at half-past eight P. M. the Miami came to below the Navy Yard with her prize astern.

The decks of the Hornet were literally covered with coal and wood, which had evidently been thrown on board in the hurry of preparing for sea. At the time the Hornet was sighted a suspicious tug was following her. As soon as the Miami fired into the Hornet the tug signalled to the latter, rounded to and steamed off. The crew of the Hornet amounted to twenty-five men, armed with revolvers and other weapons. The vessel will be turned over to the custody of United States Marshal Gregory, but will be under the guns of the Miami.