

# FOREIGN NEWS.

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## CUBA.

**THE HAVANA PAPERS WELL PLEASED WITH THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT—SCARCITY OF PROVISIONS IN PUERTO PRINCIPE.**

HAVANA, April 13.—The Havana journals of to-day praise the course pursued in reference to Cuba by the American Government. Advices from Puerto Principe represent provisions as very scarce, and say that meat and fowls are selling at fabulous prices. It is reported that a Spanish war steamer has captured a schooner laden with arms for the insurgents on the south side of the island. The *Gazeta* publishes the details of the organization of a rural police, made by the request and at the expense of the planters. The steamer Morro Castle, from New-York, arrived this morning, and the steamer Yazoo, from New-Orleans, arrived yesterday. It has rained here all day.

**RELEASE OF THE CREW OF THE MARY LOWELL  
—THE EXPEDITION UNDER GEN. STEEDMAN.**

HAVANA, April 12.—The crew of the Mary Lowell have been released. They state that the vessel was seized by the Spanish man-of-war within a mile of the shore. The U. S. Steamer Penobscot has arrived here from the South coast of the island. She was relieved by the Nipsic. The authorities here are well aware of the movements of the reported expedition under Gen. Steedman.

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