

SPANISH GUNBOAT VIGILANCE.—President Céspedes recently appointed General Quésada and Colonel Varona to an important foreign mission. The fact that Cuba was encircled by a line of Spanish gunboats appears to have given them little or no concern. They quietly embarked, pushed their way through the vigilant cruisers, and are now on American soil. If the Spanish navy cannot guard the Cuban coast better than this it might as well be at the other side of the Atlantic. What are the thirty gunboats doing?
