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The N... Mail came through yester... ... the latest dates.

THE CHEROKEE'S ACCOUNTS.
Conflicting Statements

The N... papers received by yesterday's ... are filled with accounts from Cu... ... by the *Cherokee*, which left Ha... ... the 17th **August**. The various journals ... ... the North, including those of Bo... ... New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, devote their columns almost exclu... ... to this intelligence—one proof among many, of the intense and absorbing interest it excites. We have passed some hours in pa... ... wading through this prodigious, conglo... ... mass—*vera la indigestaque moles*. Much of it is but a repetition of the several versions of the tragedy at Havana, and of the va... ... rious speculations touching the whereabout ... ... of Lopez and his little band, that ... ... by the *Empire City*. With few ... exceptions, however, the Northern press ap... ... pears disposed for publication every narra... ... favorable to the Patriot cause, and ... ... to infer from partial and in... ... that the insurrectionary ... ... island has been completely ... and that the volunteers from this ... ... absolutely be cut off to a man. In the ... state of our knowledge on the subject ... ... to no conclusion as to the correctness ... ... views; though the fact that by the ... *Cora* we had one day's later advices ... ... brought to New York by the *Chero...* ... enables us at least to ascertain the entire ... of the reports that are eagerly ... up by our Northern cotemporaries. ... for instance is a sample:

From the N. Y. Journal of Commerce, Aug. 29.

Further Cuban Intelligence

REPORTED CAPTURE OF LOPEZ.

A w... gentleman Spanish gentleman, in intimate intercourse with the Minister of Spain in this country, states that a despatch addressed to ... Minister, Don Calderon de la Barca, was put on board the *Cherokee* at the moment of her departure from Havana, announcing the ca... of Gen. Lopez by the Government ... Don Alonzo, who was in the city, ... Secretary of the Legation, with the ... to Spain, by the steamer Hali... ... which sailed to day.

... we find in all the papers. Had it ... would it not have been known here? ... not have construed by far the most ... from the advices? It had been ... at Vera on the 15th ult., it would ... transmitted here by the *Em...* ... doubtless a fabrication. We ... Havana papers of the 15th, and from ... ... correspondence, the account by ... letters and no doubt a piece of in... ... was positive that at the latest ... ... after the sailing of ... the movements of Lopez ... and mystery.

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IMPORTANT INTELLIGENCE.

The Editors of the *Delta*, received yesterday, the annexed despatch. The signature shows that it was transmitted by Mr. SIGUR, who is now in Savannah. Mr. S. no doubt reports the facts as he learned them, but there has been so much exaggeration and so many contradictory statements in regard to Cuban news, that we hardly know now-a-days what to believe. We hope it is true:

SAVANNAH, Sept. 1, 2 o'clock, P. M.

DELTA—The schooner Merchant, which left Havana on the 23d ult., reports Gen. LOPEZ victorious in a battle fought on the 17th ultimo, in which EGNA and five other officers were killed. EGNA was buried in Havana, on 20th.

LOPEZ, at the head of a force variously estimated from ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED to TWO THOUSAND, was hovering around Havana, having made reconnoissance as far as Mariel.

Guerilla parties forming in every part of Vuelta Abajo.

Pizarro continues aground. L. J. S.

FURTHER FROM CUBA.
Arrival of the Cincinnati.

The steamship *Cincinnati* reached this city yesterday afternoon, with dates from Havana to the 25th ult. The journals of that city add but little to previous intelligence. This much is certain, that at the last accounts LOPEZ was neither captured nor killed. The papers however, represent his forces as sadly reduced, and talk as if his total annihilation was shortly to happen. The most important item is contained in an extra of the Faro Industrial, of the 25th, and which includes three military despatches, or proclamations. The first is signed by JOSE DE LA CONCHA himself, and is as follows: His Excellency proclaims that the major part of the pirates who had invaded the Island, having been exterminated through the repeated and valiant assaults of the army, as well as through the decided and active co-operation of the country people; and considering, likewise, that by the unanimous confession of all those who had been taken and shot, they had been deluded and deceived in being made to believe that the country had called for them, that the army would make common cause with them, and that victory would be easy and certain; being of opinion too, that in no other mode could the multitude have been induced to embark in this enterprize, and furthermore, that public vengeance has been satisfied by the severe punishments already inflicted, and that humanity now requires an exhibition of clemency—it is decreed:

1st. That quarter will be granted to any individual belonging to the band of LOPEZ, who may surrender or be apprehended, by the army or the country people, within the space of four days following the promulgation of this proclamation—after which the general order of the 20th April last 'will remain in full force and vigor.

2d. Any such individual, or individuals, who may be attached to the band of the madman LOPEZ, will be exempt from all punishment, and will be restored to their country—if a foreigner.

The second despatch is a statement that on the 23d various "pirates," to the number of 15, were shot by Brigadier ROSALES, and that measures had been taken to disperse the remainder; and further, that the Lieut. Governor of Bahia Honda declares, that on the same day 16 of the "pirates," who had been captured by the country people were shot, and 10 more at Las Pozas.

The third despatch, which is signed like the previous, by Pedro Esteban, consists of a high flown eulogy upon one Don Angel Escalde, a Colonel, who is extolled for his valor and constancy in putting to route on the 21st the forces under the command of LOPEZ.

From these accounts, it would follow that at ... of the ... LOPEZ and yet ... these advices do not in the least tally with verbal statements or with the information contained in private letters. It is certain that in an action fought by LOPEZ on the 17th against Gen. ENNA, the latter was killed, his remains taken to Havana and buried on the 20th with great pomp. Neither does the offer of pardon to those who may surrender, look like the easy victories chronicled by the Havana press. If CONCHA had but a handful of enemies to contend with does any one doubt that he would crush them to a man, or is it credible that he would be willing to spare any, when every officer, Spanish or Cuban cause, admits that of the ... captured in boats, without re... ... will be striving to escape from the ... ... without execution, without evi... ... interference in the Government ... would be an unlawful act and a ... ... of despotism, offence. Now, the ... accredits it and the best established ver... ... of the affair, go to show the absolute state ... The men were starving, powerless. ... They sought to leave Cuba, and ... ... picked up at sea by some Ameri... ... and, instead of this, they were seen ... ... captured by the Cuban steamer ... ... to the conduct of Mr. OWENS, ... Consul, there is the same unanswerable contradiction. While he is violently ... some of the papers for a heart... ... to interpose in behalf of the captives, ... defended by others, which declare that he ... to the Captain General, endeavoring to ... the fate of the victims, or at least to ... them, but that his request was unattended ...

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SPIRIT OF THE WASHINGTON PRESS.

We have looked with considerable interest at the *Intelligencer*, the *Republic*, and the *Union*, for a manifestation of their sentiments in regard to the recent intelligence from Havana. The *Intelligencer* of the 25th ult., publishes the accounts, and avoids comments, saying:

We purposely forbear, to day, to make any remarks upon occurrences so lamentable, though their danger was clearly foreseen by all persons who were at the same time rational and disinterested.

And that is all. Immediately following this laconic announcement, the *Intelligencer* makes the annexed authoritative and official announcement:

We are authorized to state that the steam-frigate Saranac will be dispatched forthwith from Norfolk for Havana, with Commodore Parker, of the Home Squadron, on board, who has been instructed to inquire into all the circumstances attending the capture and execution of the American citizens recently shot at that place, and to ascertain the proofs upon which they were put to death, for having been, as alleged, engaged in an armed expedition which invaded the Island. A full investigation will also be had into the circumstance of firing on the United States mail steamer Falcon by a Spanish cruiser.

At the same time that these steps are being taken, renewed and rigid instructions will be issued to the civil, military, and naval officers of the Government, to take all legal steps, and employ all the means at their command, to check and break up any armed and illegal expeditions from the United States against the territories of friendly powers, and to seize any vessels and arrest all persons who may be concerned therein—it being the fixed determination of the Government to maintain its treaty obligations and to enforce the laws of the land, the recent violation of which, in the case of the expedition of the Pampero, has led to such lamentable results.

The Saranac was waiting at Norfolk for the purpose of conveying Gov. Letcher to Vera Cruz, on his way to resume his diplomatic duties at the city of Mexico; but her present mustering of such pressing importance, she will depart without him, and another conveyance will be provided for that gentleman.

The Saranac will leave Norfolk either this afternoon or to-morrow.

THE REPUBLIC of the same date has the following article, which we give without abridgment:

The Cuban Expedition.

We publish, in another part of this morning's impression, full details of the recent melancholy intelligence from Havana. From these it appears that an expedition fitted out in the port of New Orleans, under the command of a Spanish refugee by the name of LOPEZ, in violation of the law of nations and the statutes of the United States, has landed to the number of four or five hundred men in the Island of Cuba, with the professed view of overthrowing the government and effecting a conquest of the island. Of the fate of the deluded men engaged in this unlawful enterprise we have only partial information. The accounts are contradictory and unsatisfactory. We understand that the most reliable private intelligence induces the belief that the entire expedition has been routed and destroyed. That delay, indeed, is the only result that could be predicted of an attempt of 450 men to conquer an island that is defended by some 30,000 regular troops in a state of consummate discipline.

But while we are thus in doubt with regard to the main body of the adventurers, we know that some fifty persons alleged to have been engaged in the expedition have been captured on the coast, and have been carried into Havana and executed. Their punishment was summary and severe. It is said to have been attended with circumstances of gross indecency and outrage. Other accounts represent that the execution was not hurried with appropriate solemnity. There was no reason to doubt, in view of the excitement which has prevailed in consequence of prior attempts and recent rumors of invasion, that the government of the island would take exemplary vengeance upon all who should be found engaged in any such enterprise. The men who embarked in it had been duly forewarned by the Executive of the United States, in the proclamation of April last, that they were engaging in an expedition that could only be regarded as an adventure for plunder and disturbance, and could meet the condemnation of the intelligent and well-disposed, which, it might be induced by their illegal conduct to believe that the authorities have considered and treated as robbers and plunderers men who are so regarded by the law of nations, the inhumanity and barbarity of the punishment which may have been inflicted upon the unhappy gang cannot operate the character of their offence; it may create a general pity for their fate. We cannot but deeply sympathize with the relatives and friends of the deluded men, who have had no reserve a penalty for their offence; nor can we omit to stigmatize as still more inhuman and barbarous than the authorities of Cuba are represented to be, the forbearance who have dared to make our shores the scene of their guilty and treacherous preparations against a friendly power, and sought, by false-hood and misrepresentation, to seduce our own citizens, especially the young and inconsiderate, into their wicked schemes—an ungrateful return for the benefits conferred upon them by this people in permitting them to make our country an asylum from oppression, and in dispensing to those of the hospitality thus extended to them."

Under these circumstances, comparatively little sympathy would have been left for LOPEZ and his followers if they had not been defeated in the field in the immediate prosecution of an unlawful enterprise. *But the wholesale slaughter, without a trial, and without a hearing, seems to us to have already flooded certainly that island with every sentiment of humanity, will excite much indignation. It has occurred, as it demanded, the prompt attention of our Government.* We understand that, upon receipt of the late intelligence from Cuba, measures were immediately taken to ascertain whether any of the persons so summarily put to death by the Spanish authorities were American citizens, and if they were such, by what evidence their guilt of a crime deserving so heinous a punishment was established, as also to ascertain the facts in relation to the alleged firing upon the United States mail steamer FALCON by a Spanish ship of war, and how far this proceeding, if in contravention of our national rights, was authorized or approved by public authority, and that for this purpose Commodore Foxhall A. Parker, commanding the Home Squadron, will sail from Norfolk for HAVANA in the steam-frigate *Saranac* to-morrow.

While taking this step, however, the proper officers of the Government have been instructed to be vigilant and severe in preventing military expeditions from fitting out against that island in contravention of our treaty obligations, and the public statutes in such case made and provided, as enjoined by the proclamation of the President.

The UNION, as a matter of course, tries to make political capital out of the tragedy. It abuses the President and the members of the Cabinet who were absent from Washington at the time the news was received; asks if the American Government will tamely submit to Spanish insult; if it will sit quietly and see its flag fired into without a trial, and without evidence, and these dead bodies outraged? After continuing in this strain for some time, the *Union* says:

In what we have said we do not mean to justify any portion of our citizens in setting on foot military expeditions against the possessions of any country with which we are at peace. But we do contend that our citizens are not to be harshly punished without evidence to show that they were guilty of some offence which forfeited their lives. From the first we have sympathized deeply with the people of Cuba; but we have not given encouragement to illegal organizations against the Spanish authority in that island. Nearly a month ago we expressed our opinions on this point. We stated that the act of 1818—prohibiting hostile undertakings against nations with which we are at peace—was still in full force and virtue within the United States, and for one marine league beyond the coast. But, basing our views on the sufferings of Mr. WALKER, we contend that, in case of a revolt in Cuba, persons going from the United States could not be deemed pirates; that they committed no offence against the general law of nations, although they violated the laws of their own country, and must meet the hazard of the enterprise if taken within the Spanish dominions. If taken there with arms in their hands, they must suffer like Spanish subjects in the same case. If a revolt is feeble and contemptible, the actors may be treated as mere insurrectionists—dangerous and malicious disturbers of the peace and tranquility. But when the revolt becomes serious, then they cannot be so treated. All the authorities agree on this point. Our own history furnishes a practical illustration of the principle. At the beginning of the revolution, American patriots were held and executed by England as rebels and traitors, to be punished by death. But when the revolutionists had vindicated their earnestness of purpose, did the English government, with all its cruelties, treat them as traitors? Did the English government contend that Lafayette was a pirate, to be taken and shot without trial, and his body to be stripped and outraged?

The fifty American citizens executed at Havana were not taken on Spanish soil or on Spanish waters. According to all accounts, they were taken in open boats, on the high seas, beyond the Spanish jurisdiction. Had they been taken on the island of Cuba with arms in their hands, aiding and abetting a revolt, then we admit that they would have been subject to the same punishment which might be inflicted on the Puerto Principe revolutionists. Their very position and attitude would have placed them beyond the protection of our government. But, we contend, nevertheless, that the authorities of the nation should be permitted to "run down" American citizens on the high seas, and then take them and execute them without taking evidence to show that they were guilty of crime, and preserving a record of that evidence for the satisfaction of our government and our people. If men are taken in an overt act of piracy and executed, then the presumption is that fact may be deemed sufficient justification. But we assert, and can easily maintain, that it never has been considered an act of piracy for the citizens of one nation to take part in the civil commotions of another—indeed, the law of nations does not forbid them.

The *Union* here quotes largely from Mr. WEBSTER'S letter to Mr. FOX, the British Minister, relative to the Canadian difficulties in 1841.

Our readers now have the full expression of opinion of two of the Metropolitan papers. The views of the *Intelligencer* were subsequently published, and have thus far only been made known through the telegraph.

THE BOARDING OF THE FALCON.

MARSHALL S. ROBERTS, agent of the New York and Chagres Steamship Company, has furnished papers with the following copy of a letter from Lieutenant ROBERTS, Commander of the steamship *Falcon*—

U. S. MAIL STEAMER FALCON,
HAVANA, Aug 17, 1-51.

SIR—I arrived here with the Falcon, yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from Chagres, which place I left at 7 P. M. of the 11th.

You will no doubt have heard by the Brother Jonathan of the Ohio's accident. She left Chagres on the 10th, at 3 P. M., and as long as she could be seen, appeared to get along almost as fast with one wheel as she has done with two.

In consequence of the crippled state of the Ohio, we judged it best for this ship to receive the mails and specie. I was in hopes that the passengers of the Sarah Sands would reach Chagres in time to take passage with us, but up to the time we left there was no news of her arrival at Panama. The Government here is much troubled and alarmed by the landing of a body of invaders from the United States, and the expected arrival of more.

Yesterday, when running for this place, I was chased by a steam frigate, but kept my course and she did not catch us; but another steamer, under the command of General of Marines, came out from under the land and intercepted us. She first hoist shots astern and ahead of us, and at length, ranging alongside, hailed to us to stop, which, after many repetitions to his hail, I did. He sent an officer on board to inquire into the character of the ship, and wished me to go on board of him, which I refused to do, telling him also I should, upon my arrival at Havana, make official protest concerning the affair. The laws of nations and existing circumstances may justify his course, and I thought it better at the time not to jeopardize the lives of the passengers and interests of the owners by using my force; although it was a great sacrifice of personal feeling that I submitted. I shall see the Consul to-day, and make a protest. The Captain of the Albany and the Consul have already told me that the course pursued by these people was illegal and piratical