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THE NEW CUBAN EXPEDITION.

Whether a new expedition for a raid upon Cuba is in preparation or not, we cannot possibly determine. The Junta keeps its secrets remarkably well in this quarter, though else where it seems to employ certain leaky vessels, which suffer much important information to escape. Thus, for example, we perceive, that while in New Orleans there is not a syllable breathed in reference to a supposed Cuban Expedition, in Washington it is a subject of perpetual rumor and gossip. The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune says that confidential agents of the Cuban expedition are sitting out under the command of General Quitman have recently been in Washington to ascertain how far the Administration are favorable to the scheme and will tolerate its execution. Repeated private interviews were had with the President and Secretaries, the result of which was to start smazing to the projectors. The President was quite explicit in his declaration that Secretary MARCY did not and would not lend a willing ear to any such undertaking, but Secretary MARCY declared himself infinitely hostile to the whole undertaking, and the majority of the Cabinet are with him. JEFF DAVIS, whatever his private views are of the filibuster order, resists the scheme from its pecuniary bearings. He says that the Spanish Government would be ready to purchase Cuba at any moment at the price of ten millions of dollars, and only Cuba Quitman and a few members of the Cabinet, are found to give it a hearty and enthusiastic approval. Consequently the expeditionists find the services tendered by the agitators of the two countries, and their order is considerably delayed. They have also received bad news from Cuba where, since the appointment of Concha to the command, the Spanish Creoles have become reconciled to the support of the expedition. It was intended that it should start from the last of the 15th of November next, from Galveston. New Orleans as further convenient points on the Gulf of Mexico six or eight steamers were to be employed in the daring service. Of the Presidential candidates at the present moment, the most favored is General SCOTT. His views are known to be favorable to the movement, and he is at present in command of the Army in Texas. A large army is not required. Perhaps 5 thousand men would be sufficient. Gen. SCOTT is known to have a great influence with the Spanish Government, and it is thought that he could, if he pleased, prevail upon them to sell the island. Failing in this, he could, it is thought, by a few months' operations, conquer it. The Spanish Government, it is said, would be glad to get rid of the island, and that consequently the negotiations would be facilitated. It is expected that it would