

The Key of the Gulf

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Off After Filibusters

On returning to port last Monday evening, Captain Phillips, commanding the revenue cutter Forward, received a telegraphic order from the Department to proceed with all speed to Mississippi Sound and there cruise to intercept a schooner loaded with men and arms and bound to a filibustering expedition to Cuba. Nothing more is known, but from the place selected it is judged the expedition is fitting out in New Orleans, and is seeking to depart via Lake Pontchartrain. The Forward sailed at five o'clock yesterday afternoon with an extra supply of coal. --- Mobile Registrar

The New Orleans papers say nothing is known of such a schooner in that city.