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A singular case, called one of attempted kidnapping, has occurred at New York. A boy named Frank Hernandez, whose father was in prison in Cuba, received a letter at the hands of a messenger from that island, ordering him to leave the school where he was being educated and return with the messenger to Cuba. He was placed on board the steamer Empire City, and just as she was about to sail, was rescued and taken on shore again. His father was formerly in league with the Cuban junta, but being imprisoned, is said to have turned traitor to save himself. His uncle in New York, endeavored to detain the boy.—Several letters from the Spanish Consul, the messenger and the boy, are published in the New York papers, but they are on their face unreliable. The boy seems to have signed whatever either party required him.

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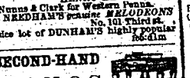

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