

The Acquisition of Cuba.

The New York *Herald* argues that from events transpiring in Cuba, a policy of American intervention is imperatively forced upon the incoming administration. Spain should be impressed with the conviction that she will not be permitted to destroy an American community because it refuses to be governed by her antiquated notions of public policy. In adopting this course, General Grant has the opportunity to lay the corner stone of the coming great American party, in our national politics on foundations as broad and secure as were those laid by Jefferson and Jackson. The tone and temper of the people require such a party organization which shall ignore old party lines, and be free from old party corruptions. The circumstances of our public affairs, both domestic and foreign, are favorable to it, and General Grant himself has the prestige necessary for its successful accomplishment. The initial step is involved in the Cuban question, and General Grant should be prepared to give it an early and prompt recognition.