ORANT AND OUBA.

The Herald says General Van Allen has arrived in Washington and had a conversation with General Grant on Cuban assairs. Gen. Van Allen was bearer of important documents from the revolutionists, and charged by them with the task of laying the true state of uffairs before Congress and the President elect. General Grant has expressed himself strongly in favor of recognizing Cuban independence, and says that Spain did us serious wrong during the war by protecting and harboring rebel privateers and blockade runners.