

THE CASE OF CUBA.—Hon. Ben. Wade, who is in town, according to a correspondent of the Herald, is open and fearless in expressing his opinions upon all questions before the country. He thinks it about time that the Administration took some decided action with regard to Cuba. "Out West," says Wade, "we are all in favor of recognizing Cuba, and that without waiting to know whether old Spain likes it or not." Mr. Wade does not find any fault with President Grant and Secretary Fish for enforcing the neutrality laws, but he insists that it is not a question relating to the neutrality laws. The only point, in his opinion, to be considered is whether the revolution in Cuba has attained such proportions as to warrant the belief that a majority of the Cuban people are in favor of it, and whether the Cubans have a *de facto* government, with a reasonable prospect of sustaining themselves? Mr. Wade believes that these points have been settled to the satisfaction of everybody by a year's existence of the Cuban revolution, and by the manifest inability of the Spaniards to put it down. The first thing for the Administration to do is to acknowledge the Cubans, and the question of the neutrality laws will regulate itself. Old Ben has no idea of waiting for Spain to acknowledge the independence of the Cubans. He says Spain has never recognized the independence of any of the South American republics that threw off her yoke, and it is not probable she will act differently in the case of Cuba. In the case of the South American republics the United States did not wait for Spain, but acting on the principle stated above, merely waiting to ascertain that they had a *de facto* government, and then recognized and treated with them. Mr. Wade and several Senators who are now here are of opinion that Congress will certainly take action with regard to Cuba.