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EVENING BULLETIN.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1865.

SOUTHERN BISHOPS.

A curious letter has recently come to light, concerning the attitude of the Southern Episcopalians towards their ecclesiastical brethren at the North, which is worthy of notice as showing the inside history of some of the legislation of the General Convention of that Church, about which the public generally has been so much interested.

One of the most interesting debates of that distinguished body was upon the restoration of the Diocese of Alabama to its "practical relations" to the Episcopal Church of the United States. Careful and elaborate legislation was carried through for this purpose, and many eloquent speeches were made upon the subject.

The House of Bishops adopted the plan of cutting the Gordian knot, and restoring the Bishop and Diocese by a sort of plenary indulgence, coupled with a mild expression of the hope that Bishop Wilmer "wouldn't do so no more."

The lower House, however, took a totally different view. Instead of admitting that he was entirely within the pale, it declared that he was entirely without it, and that he must come in by an act of submission and allegiance, the form and manner of which were prescribed by the Convention.

We listened to a great many speeches on this subject, the burden of which was that Bishop Wilmer was very anxious to be received into communion with his Northern brethren. Judge Chambers, of Maryland, was particularly emphatic on this point, and we remember that when he was interrupted by the question "Why don't he say so?" he declared that he had no doubt that he had said so.

It now turns out that somebody was grossly deceived in this matter. A letter which, although undated, bears the evidence of having been in this city before the assembling of the Convention, is now published. It is addressed by this very Bishop of Alabama to Bishop Hopkins, the senior of the House of Bishops, and its suppression must have been with the deliberate purpose of allowing the politicians of the Lower House to carry through their attempts to commit the House to a quasi recognition of the Confederacy.

There were public men, like Hon. Hamilton Fish (N. Y.) for instance, who could not be entrapped into this scheme; but the rank and file of the unsuspecting clergy and laity were led along "whichever their Governors listed." All the while Bishop Wilmer did not want to come back at all. So far from being the Prodigal Son, as he is so constantly described, he is still sitting sulkily amongst the husks of the rebellion and dictating the terms upon which he will come home.

Taking his cue from the famous dictum of his neighbor, Bishop Elliott, he writes to Bishop Hopkins that he could not think of coming North until the North has thoroughly repented of all its sins against the South. He also objects to the colored garrisons at the South, and to the imprisonment of their "representative man" with the chances of his being tried and hung as a traitor.

He complains of the "degradation" of having been conquered by superior strength. He asserts that there can be no fair discussion at the North, and that he cannot consent that "traitor" shall be inscribed on the gravestone of the dead. He is trying to "forgive" the North, which is kind in him; and he admits that if all the convention was to be like-minded with the Bishop Hopkins there would be difficulty in the way, which is very funny in him. It will be very generally admitted that the South would have a very good time with a convention of Hopkinses, just as it would with a Congress of Reeds, Ingallses, Seymours or Vallandighames. Unfortunately the South cannot be accommodated in precisely that way.

We should think that it must be deeply mortifying to the honest men of the Episcopal Convention, to see how completely they were "sold," to use a slang phrase, in this whole matter. There was a plain, direct, manly course for them to pursue, but they seemed afraid to take it. By the inevitable logic of the received theory of the Convention, the Diocese of Alabama was vacant. It declared that the Diocese

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