

Ben Butler Favoring the Recognition of the Cubans.

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Ben Butler's Opinion of Cuban Belligerency.

Ben Butler is disgusted with the conduct of the government on the Cuban question. He says it has pursued a trifling policy towards Cuba unworthy of a great government. It should, he says, either have granted belligerent rights to the Cubans long ago or else have said to them:—"Now go away; we don't intend to have anything to do with you. You can work out your own salvation." Butler himself is evidently in favor of the Cubans. He does not appear to have any of that dread of Spain or of Spanish privateers which prevails in some quarters. Nor is he troubled about what Great Britain would say in case our government recognized the Cubans as belligerents, or how it would affect the Alabama claims.