

SEWARD AND THE DEMOCRACY—A FRANK CONFESION.

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A writer in the Fredericksburg Recorder, whom the editors of that paper describe as "a gentleman of eminent talents," publishes a communication...

"We were compelled to choose between Seward and Fillmore for President, we should not hesitate a moment to prefer the former."

Again—

"Seward is a man of far greater abilities, of much more courage, and possessed of more energetic and unflinching will, than the average of the South."

These are the bold announcements of a Virginia Democrat of "eminent talents." He comes out in favor of the rank and file, and most unscrupulous Abolitionist in the land—of a man whom all parties to the South have agreed in regarding as the greatest and ablest of the age...

Having been absent ever since the nomination of Mr. Gilmer, we must confess—although we knew that some of our readers would be surprised and highly gratified...

Indeed, they now admit, almost without an exception, that such results have been secured by the Nebraska bill, results grand, permanent, and glorious, such as no single act of Congress has ever before secured.

THE BRITISH NAVAL REVIEW.

The grand review of the British fleet off Spithead must have been the most imposing naval spectacle which the world has ever witnessed.

EXTRAORDINARY RELEASE.—The Zanesville (Ohio) Courier gives an account of the release of four men from a coal bank near that place...

"It appears that they did not suffer much from hunger. The first day after the catastrophe they made a bed of earth and slept together."

A HORSE SHOT WITH GOLD.—Mr. Daniel Cameron, who was elected representative for the dig-

A LONDON PUBLISHER OF MUSIC, named Boney, announces the issue of some temperance hymns.

LET ALL THE SOUTH DRAW NIGH AND GIVE ATTENTION.

We have the authority of the Washington Sentinel for saying, that the following Abolition rhymology appeared last week in President Pierce's home organ, the New Hampshire Patriot:

THE DUTCH MINISTER.

Foreign ministers in Washington lead a very quiet and unobtrusive life, as a general thing, and it is very rare that they are ever heard of again after their credentials have been delivered:

PADRE VIJIL, "RECOGNIZED!"

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AMERICAN ELECTORAL TICKET.

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INJUSTICE AND OPPRESSION!

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SHOW US WHAT HE HAS DONE!

Now, we put the question to every candid and fair-minded voter, what has Governor Bragg ever done for the honor and prosperity of the State? Where is the act or vote of his, since he became of age, which has contributed in the least, to better the condition of the people of North Carolina? What did he ever do,—what sacrifice did he ever make,—what amount of money did he ever contribute, to develop the resources of our good old State? What speech did he ever deliver, what did he ever say or write, to encourage those gallant, liberal, and patriotic men, who battled so long and zealously against fearful odds, for the improvement of our condition as a people? Is there a single acre of land, in any section of the State, which has been made more valuable, or a single family which has been rendered more prosperous and happy, by his liberality and exertions as a legislator? His friends can point to no such vote—no such act—no such exertions!

ANOTHER WAR CLOUD.

Just as the country was beginning to congratulate itself as the "Petersburg Intelligencer," on the prospect that all our complications with Great Britain would be peaceably and honorably got rid of, another cloud (if Mr. Crittenden is to be believed), has risen, dark and lurid, and portentous with great and all calamities, except a dishonorable peace—War; and war, too, between two nations capable of doing each other and the civilized world more damage than hostilities between any other four nations on the face of the globe could possibly inflict.

PIERCE'S TREACHERY TO THE SOUTH.

We were told in honeyed phrase, during the last Presidential campaign, that Pierce would prove true to the rights of the South—that he had no sympathy with Free-soilers, and that he would support upon none such the patronage of the Government. But no sooner was he secure in his place, than he began to hug to his bosom many of the worst and most dangerous of that vile and dangerous faction. To say nothing of his directing Judge Bronson to be dismissed for not appointing Free-soilers to office, and the substitution of the infamous Cochrane in his place, wielding the immense power of the New York Custom House, his giving the office of Governor of Kansas to the arch-abolitionist and agitator, Reeder, is enough to damn him in the estimation of every Conservative and true man of the South.

ANOTHER LOCOFOCO FALSEHOOD EXPLODED!

It has been industriously circulated in many parts of the Centre and East, that Mr. Gilmer is in favor of restoring the Missouri Compromise. We doubt not that an article that appeared in the "Standard," a few days since, in which Mr. G. was grossly misrepresented, has had a tendency to give currency to this falsehood. Mr. Gilmer was informed of the fact that this charge had been brought against, by letter addressed to him at Asheville, and in reply, dated at that place, the 16th instant, he says: "On all occasions, public and private, I have declared I was opposed to the restoration of the Missouri Compromise. I say this in all my speeches. It is false that I intimated, on any occasion, public or private, the contrary."

ABOLITIONISTS IN THE CINCINNATI CONVENTION.

The "Register" writes that the Southern delegates, with perhaps some few exceptions from Virginia, have already decided upon giving the New York Softs their seats in the Cincinnati Convention, to the exclusion of the Hards. This is only what we have anticipated and predicted from the beginning. Southern Democrats will sit, "cheek by jowl," with those Van Buren Free-soilers at Cincinnati, and then return home to denounce Fillmore as an Abolitionist. The Hards, the associates and followers of Dickinson and Bronson, and the only national Democrats in the North, are to be excluded at Cincinnati, and made to give way to the Van Burenites.

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Pray, what lie and misrepresentation will not the unscrupulous adherents of a desperate cause concoct and circulate to defeat Mr. Gilmer? Let his friends be on the alert! There are amongst his adversaries, those who are ready, at all times, to "Disturb the truth—accumulate the lies, And pile the pyramid of calumny!"

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