

here notify you that, as soon as you shall have supplied the American market, and we find that in consequence of your success imports begin to diminish, the duties must be reduced, and foreign goods must be let in until we get revenue enough to pay all Government officers."

But the Secretary of the Treasury had made other very wonderful discoveries in finance. What did he tell us? "Experience proves that, as a general rule, a duty of twenty per cent. ad valorem will yield the largest revenue."

And he withdrew it accordingly. A writer of no ordinary stamp has furnished to the Richmond Whig the following able commentary on that portion of the President's Message which relates to Oregon.

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the Treasury in the doctrines of his report, and although, if his colleague insisted on pressing his motion, Mr. B. should be constrained to vote for it, yet he must be permitted to say to that gentleman that he considered it altogether premature.

Mr. R. INGERSOLL said that, if there was any responsibility attached to the request just made, he was free to share it with his colleague who had just taken his seat, and would take the liberty of expressing his concurrence in the desire that his friend who had moved the instruction would consent to withdraw his motion.

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no political sagacity, he avows that he fears a speedier interruption of friendly relations with France, than with England.

Their national characteristics are now, precisely what they were in the time of Julius Caesar, and whatever may be the individual wishes of their wise king—in our humble opinion, the wisest of all contemporary rulers—yet, he will not dare to pass over such an indignity without demanding an apology.

How Peel will laugh at the bungling folly of a man, who when throwing the glove of defiance to the greatest power of the earth, says to the second greatest:—"You are a knave and an intriguer!"

These common sense views, however, were not bellicose enough for the hot blooded warrior; and as Gen. Jackson had brot-beaten France, this new follower in his footsteps, must needs brow-beat France and England.

England dares not go to war with the United States with Ireland dissatisfied, and she knows it. O'Connell will taunt her with the arrogant pretensions of the slave-breeders, as he pleases to term us.

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Now to begin: What will it cost to place us on terms approaching equality with Great Britain? Say, to start with one hundred millions—charges of army and navy, and support of Government, and ten thousand incidental expenses, 150 millions, at the close of the first year.

Blows, then, will come, thick and heavy; and for ourselves, when they do come, there will we be, in the midst of them.—We see the danger, and we are prepared to meet it; but while yet we may, we would raise our humble voice, on behalf of the peace, prosperity and happiness of our beloved country.

Is England responsible in the eyes of God, or man? Has she threatened? If she has, when, how and where? She claims north of the 49th parallel of latitude; the U. States claim south of 49 degrees—180 miles of an inhospitable sea-coast form the real subject of quarrel between two great nations.

Why, a madman may, any day, create a sensation. Is that a merit? A child, or an idiot may apply a spark that may kindle a conflagration which it will take men and engines to extinguish, and that child or idiot will cause a sensation.

What are they? Why, the conquest of Canada and the annexing it to this Union. In the first place, we may be counting our chickens before they are hatched; in the second, we cannot conquer or hold Canada, unless it be radically disaffected to the mother country.

power then, when that extensive country is divided into 10, 12, or 15 new States?—What becomes then of your peculiar institution? But we hear Mr. McDuffie has given in his adhesion.

How changed from that eloquent advocate of the South, who once electrified the assembled wisdom of this nation by the potency of his arguments, and the brilliancy of his diction, and the causticity of his denunciations.

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Why do the Locusts? GRAHAM from the Chair of Law, has been acknowledged that he is a faultless and entirely satisfactory admission made by a man of position and opposition to his country.

Considering that such those States which have been the People of North Carolina, would from office a faithful officer, and the good old hands? We cannot for ourselves to think such will be that has always kept her touch of Democracy.

GEORGIA LEGISLATURE In the Senate of this State, a motion was made to Congress, in place of Hays, whose term expires on the 1st of March, and rejected by a strict party vote.

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THE DOMESTIC MARKET. Foreign News has again unsettled Cotton and Broadstuffs, and prices is likely to be the Baltimore, yesterday, the market asking \$5 50, but no sales.