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WASHINGTON, D.C. THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1859.

THE TWO YEARS' AGREEMENT.—We are gratified to perceive that the Republican press generally outside of Massachusetts, regret the adoption of the two years' amendment...

DEMOCRATIC STANDARD-BEARERS.

The official organ of Mr. Buchanan pays a high tribute to "the Democratic standard-bearers," but omits to designate a single individual in which it is applicable...

What they mean by "Douglas" refers to? To the slave traders of the Gulf States, and to the opponents of popular sovereignty?

MESSRS. DOUGLASS AND FORNEY.

The Philadelphia Free, edited by Col. Forney, speaks complacently of the fact that the Washington States called the organ of Mr. Douglas...

Senator Douglas admits the authority of his decision. Departing entirely from the old Republican States Rights theory of Jefferson...

A grosser inconsistency cannot be imagined. His position compels him, as the Representative of a free State, and ambitious of future honors...

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The American Medical Association held its annual meeting this year at Louisville, Kentucky, on the first Tuesday of May.

PALESTINE DEMOCRACY.—The Virginia politicians of both parties are rapidly falling into the lowest rut of Southern demagoguism.

Attacking in severe terms Mr. Letcher's political course, as if sympathizing with the Abolitionists, he said if these things were not corrected...

STILL LATER NEWS FROM EUROPE.

We give in our news columns a telegraphic summary of the European news, which was brought by the Weiser. The reported truce between the Austrian and Sardinian forces turns out to be untrue.

"The Rev. Dr. J. P. Thompson. Does the gentleman mean to cut off all debate?" "Lord," said the popular meeting, "I do not care to reduce my rights to the Independent every day."

THE AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY.

The American Tract Society met in New York, Wednesday, May 11. Its proceedings, as reported in our "Tract Society" column, resemble the drunken carousal of a religious meeting...

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TRACT SOCIETY TWO YEARS AGO.

At the Anniversary of the American Tract Society, held in New York on the 13th May, 1857, a report was made by an investigating committee appointed a year previously...

"Resolved, That the American Tract Society was established for a definite purpose, to wit, the propagation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ as the Saviour of sinners...

and strengthening glow to any heart that has resolved to live for God and duty...

These resolutions, adopted by the Society unanimously, were utterly disregarded by the Publishing Committee, who continued to send cheerfully every expression of Anti-Slavery sentiment...

"Let all who regard the virtue, the honor, and the patriotism of the country, withhold their names from the candidates who offer ardent support to bribe to secure their election to office."

THE REVIEW.

Lectures on Metaphysics and Logic. By Sir William Hamilton, Bt., Edited by the Rev. Henry L. Mansel, B.D., Oxford, and John Valich, M.A., F.R.S.E., London, 1858.

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place, said: "As regarded this war, he had but one unhesitating opinion upon it, and that was, that we should remain strictly neutral."

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DETAILS OF THE NEWS BY THE PRESS.

Our readers will be interested in taking a glimpse at the official communications between the Europeanelligations, preliminary to an open declaration of war.

"By order of His Majesty, Count von Bismarck has addressed to Count Cavour, the chief of the French Cabinet, a note, (the contents of which we have already given.)"

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THE POSITION OF WISCONSIN.

By the course of events, the new and remote State of Wisconsin has become the flag-bearer in the great struggle for the restoration of constitutional liberty and the rights of the States.

At the recent Republican festival in Boston, commemorating Jefferson's birthday, a speech was made by Mr. B. M. Blood, of Wisconsin, who came, as he said, with the smoke and dust of the battle still on him, from the last election in the State.

"Let me tell you what the meaning of our victory is. The people of Wisconsin mean to stand by the Constitution, but in the event of its overthrow, they mean to stand by the rights of the States as the safeguard of State liberty, and as the safeguard of State rights."

Just at this point, came on the State election for the choice of a judge of the Supreme Court, and the higher judiciary of Wisconsin, and the result of this growth is to place the political and moral power of the United States, in the hands of the people of Wisconsin.

It is, we have disregarded Illinois, which is the most powerful of the slave States. This territory is larger than the whole surface occupied by France, Spain, Portugal, Sicily and Austria combined.

Every consideration, regard for the interests of Slavery, for the due balance of power between the sections, and the development of the industrial resources of the West, require the policy of establishing Southern institutions on the shores of the Pacific.

THE NORTHWEST—ITS GROWTH, PROGRESS, AND FUTURE.

The Northwest has ceased to be merely the State comprehended under the ordinance of 1787. Ohio has ceased to be merely a Western State. It has extended its arms to the West, but has become the city of the center.

On the rocky coast of the Northern Atlantic, commerce and industry are accumulating, but population, in the interior, cannot advance much further. It is long since that the great cities of the West have been the scene of migration to the Northwest.

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CHICAGO AS SEEN BY THE "STAR" BECIEER.

The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has written a "star paper" rejoicing over Chicago. He says that he has traveled, or what he has seen, if he has not been in Chicago. He may have worn out his eyes in the West, but he has seen, if he has not been in Chicago.

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