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The Revision of the Tariff. We publish this morning the speech of Hon. John H. Brown, on the tariff, delivered in the House of Representatives on the 18th inst. It is a statesmanlike effort, and is a valuable contribution to the discussion of an important question. The blunders of the Secretary of the Treasury are thoroughly exposed. When General Taylor's Secretary under-estimated the receipts of the tariff of 1847, the Democratic party, on the ground of the tariff, party rallying point, which has been the subject of their antagonism; but Mr. Brown's estimates were models of correctness compared with those which Mr. Cass has made; and the system of reasoning which he adopted in the course of the tariff revision, is a model of logic and common sense. It would be much better for Congress to have no estimates of the receipts of the Treasury at all than such as have been presented by this Administration, for those furnished have served but to mislead, not to enlighten.

Almost a Prophecy. It is unfortunate that the system of telegraphing to the newspapers should have introduced the public journals to the proceedings of Congress, or even occasional debates on the great questions that arise in that important branch of the Government. The daily Washington Globe, though crowded with much dull rhetoric, is often interesting in the discussions in the two houses. On Tuesday last, during a debate on the civil and diplomatic bill, Hon. S. C. Cox, of Ohio, spoke on our relations with foreign Governments, and in the course of his remarks, gave utterance to the following doctrine, as announced by him: "I consider that the United States is a nation of the future, and that the steamship 'City of Washington' arrived at New York on Wednesday, containing intelligence from Europe almost literally realizing his predictions, the reader will be struck with his prophecy."

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