

Mr. Marcy treats the Consul as a delinquent, because the policeman's affidavit was incorrect.

This is but one out of many, very many, clear indications in this correspondence that the present Government of the United States is actuated by a vindictive spirit of hostility towards England and her representatives. The object of the President and his Cabinet is evidently to earn popularity with certain men who are influential in democratic caucuses and conventions, by heaping insults upon the British Government. And the whole correspondence is, on the part of Mr. Marcy, a mere network of quibbles and special pleading, more worthy of a county court pettifogger than a statesman to whom are confided the interests of a great nation.