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GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES.

The announcement of a deficit of fifteen millions in the amount of revenue which will be required to meet the expenditures of the Government for the three years ending on the 30th June, 1850, and 30th June, 1851, will have considerably disgruntled the Locofoco press. The Union, in its eagerness to defend the late administration and to excuse the present one, tries for the credit of Mr. WALKER'S estimates, and the assurances of the Twelve Cabinet with regard to the flush revenues of previous years, but the deficit is there, and Congress must, in the first instance, look to it. Further estimates for the year 1850 will be laid before Congress to modify the deficit of 1850. These bold and baseless assertions are not to be relied upon. No dollar can be drawn from the Treasury by the administration unless in pursuance of appropriations passed by Congress, and the idea that since the 4th of March last TAYLOR and his Cabinet have been squandering millions of dollars, and recklessly squandering, with the express object of compelling Congress to provide more revenue by increasing the duties on foreign imports, is so absurd that no one claiming the slightest credit for either honesty or common sense, would venture to assert.

There is a species of mystery in the presumed policy of the present Administration. The Whig party is represented by the Whig Congress, and by the Whig press, as having been put in power by the people for the express purpose of reforming the abuses of the Locofoco party, and of introducing a new and better system of conducting the affairs of the country. Now, if this be the case, why is it that the Whig Administration has not yet made a single change in the conduct of the Administration of any subject worthy of notice? Not a single reform has been introduced, not a single change has been made in the system of conducting the affairs of the country, and the Whig party, which was put in power by the people for the express purpose of reforming abuses, has not yet made a single move in the direction of reform. Why is this? Why is it that the Whig Administration has not yet made a single change in the conduct of the affairs of the country? Why is it that the Whig party, which was put in power by the people for the express purpose of reforming abuses, has not yet made a single move in the direction of reform? Why is it that the Whig party, which was put in power by the people for the express purpose of reforming abuses,