

### PRENTICE ON SEWARD.

WE print, on the first page of this week's paper, an article, from the Louisville *Journal*, relative to the complicity of Senator SEWARD with Old JOHN BROWN's conspiracy. It will be seen that PRENTICE denounces SEWARD in the most unmeasured terms. The "FORBES Revelations" are, simply, these:

Last year, 1858, some of the restless spirits who had kept up the embrolio in Kansas, finding their former occupation gone, began to devise means and ways to carry on offensive operations within the frontier Slave States. FORBES' plan was nothing more than negro-stealing on a grand scale by "organized stampedes," BROWN's project was substantially that which produced the scenes at Harper's Ferry. It appears from the Forbes letters that love for the negro and hatred of the slaveholder were not the only motives actuating the conspirators; there was a "cotton speculation" at bottom, together with some other ideas of pecuniary gain. FORBES communicated with nearly all the more prominent Abolition-

ists and Republicans, among them, Dr. S. G. HOWE, (his confidential man); Senators SEWARD and HALE; Mr. SANDBORN; and, "Governor CHASE of Ohio" who (Forbes says) found money, and "Governor FLETCHER (of Vermont) who contributed arms." All it seems, were privy to Old BROWN's general plan of operations long before any part of it transpired. The disclosures, of which we are speaking, were made in the New York *Herald* of October 27. The letters—mostly written in 1858—are so circumstantial and minute, and so fully elucidate some occurrences never clearly understood before, that no doubt can be entertained on the score of their genuineness. It is of the agency which Senator SEWARD had in these traitorous plots that PRENTICE particularly writes. As he is one of the arch-priests of the Opposition party in this country, and, is moreover, the oldest (as well as the ablest) editor identified with their cause in the West, we presume what he says is entitled to some weight. Read the article.