

An Indignant Filibuster.

Sometime ago we pronounced Col. Titus a very great humbug. He subsequently published a communication over his own signature in the New Orleans Delta, calling us all sorts of hard names, on account of the opinion we expressed of him, and boasting of what he had done in Kansas, and what he was going to do in Nicaragua. It turns out, however, that we knew Col. Titus much better than he knew himself. William M. Brantly, lately an officer in Gen. Walker's Nicaraguan army, writes from Selma, Alabama, to the New Orleans *Delta* as follows:

"Lockridge and Titus are two of the most miserable humbugs that accident ever placed into position. Conceited, selfish, vain, they know no more of war as a science than they do of Sanscrit. It is a sad reflection that so much has been expended to no purpose towards opening the San Juan river. A competent leader could have effected it at one time with the greatest ease. But, as it is, time, money, ammunition, blood, and life have been thrown away to no purpose. I commanded a company from Alabama in that unfortunate expedition, was in the second battalion, and am intimately acquainted with the cause of failure, which was, I aver, to be the utter incompetency of Lockridge and Titus. I shall not attempt an analysis of the campaign; that has become stale news; but to any one who has read with attention the transactions on that river from the first of January up to the time of the abandonment my opinion will be truth. So the liberal and patriotic gentlemen of your city, who contribute so freely to equip that expedition, can know where the responsibility rests of having trifled away their generous efforts and contributions towards aiding the noble Walker and the cause of American progress in Central America."