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THE NORTHERN MAIL came through yesterday with the latest dates.

KNOW NOTHINGS.

One of the most amusing spectacles in perplexicity at the present time is the confusion, reflecting and ludicrous distress into which both the old parties—or we should say rather, their leaders—have been thrown by the sudden and portentous apparition of the mysterious "Know Nothings" and their unexpected, invariable and astonishing success in every contest in which they have participated. We are quite as much mystified as the rest, but the whig party being for the nonce in a state of suspended animation, we, as its sometime organ, experience no particular mortification at these curious occurrences. It is otherwise with the Democrats who, assuming to exist in full feather and developed strength, cannot understand how they have been cut down in a night, and reduced to nonexistency by an influence invisible and impalpable save by its results. The Washington journals—the *Union* and *Sentinel*—are excessively indignant at the audacity of a secret political association combatting and overthrowing the Democracy, and their wrath is all the greater, because they know nothing of the "Know Nothings," as they know nothing of the "Know Nothings," and can only revile them upon supposition.

What this new sect proposes to accomplish—what its political tenets may be—wherein lie its distinctive principles are questions not easily answered. The "Know Nothings" are clearly a secret society, and none but the initiates are competent to solve these problems. Now, though the number of members must apparently be very large, we have not yet found the man acknowledging affiliation with the order, and of course we can discover no one willing to enlighten us in regard to the above queries. The "Know Nothings" certainly keep their own council. Let their platform be beneficent or pernicious, it is buried in the bosoms of the members. They walk in darkness, and many political aspirants have reason to add, they destroy at noon-day.

In the absence of positive information, conjecture has been busy in vagely ascribing to this powerful order motives and purposes little calculated to elicit the sympathy of the masses. It is said to wage war to the bilt upon foreigners and adopted citizens, and to proclaim eternal hostility to the Catholic religion. We have our doubts of the truth of these imputations. It is evident that the members of the order can alone know its objects, and they are pledged to secrecy. Any indications of its views from outsiders can be therefore little more than guess work. We should be sorry, indeed, were it really true that an immense and formidable political party could be established in this country standing upon a platform of ferocious intolerance and bigotry. The Native American principle attributed to the Know Nothings may possibly exist, though hardly in the form in which it has been announced, but a religious crusade is a thing so utterly abhorrent to the spirit of our institutions and the character of our people, that we cannot believe it would be sanctioned by any number of citizens strong enough to compose a redoubtable party.

He this as it may, we are satisfied of two things. First, the "Know Nothings," starting into life from a very insignificant beginning, have waxed powerful and influential in consequence of the decay of political animosity between the two great parties, the absence of definite principles, and the universal indifference of the country to Whig and Democratic dogmas. The same influence animated these parties in extinct, and the members having nothing more to contend for, are attaching themselves to a new Association, which, whatever may be its creed, presents all the attraction that pertains to secrecy and silence, and enables its votaries to therein express opinions without subjecting them to the inconvenience, or perhaps danger of making them public. Second, the 'Know Nothings' will scarcely outlive the political interregnum now prevailing. Whenever it shall so happen that the citizens are required once more to band themselves together as the Conservative and the Radical elements in the States—when ever a political agency occurs which will revive the ancient slumbering parties, and marshal them again into contending armies, from that moment secret associations will cease to exert that controlling power they now exhibit. This is in the nature of events, and must be inevitable. No party can claim a permanent existence that does not incorporate the principles inseparably connected with the administration of the government, and in a Republic there can be but two parties, viz: the Democratic and Conservative—under whatsoever name their tenets and tendencies are symbolized.

HORTICULTURAL LUXURIES.—Mr. H. LAWRENCE, the well known scientific horticulturist of New Orleans, whose magnificent establishment in the Third District, is the admiration of our citizens, I is favored us with several of the products of his garden. His Strawberries, the famous Crescent Seedling, which bears abundantly from January to August, are beyond a doubt the largest and most exquisitely flavored variety ever grown in America. His white Egg Plants are of a rare and beautiful hue, being perfectly milk like in color, and are moreover of full size and most delicate texture. The green Corn cultivated from the Tehuantepec region is likewise very large, but tender, juicy and far superior to the ordinary kinds found in our markets. Last, but not least, are his Raspberries—a fruit which Mr. LAWRENCE has shown, can be successfully cultivated in our soil and climate. Those for which we are indebted to him, are as fragrant in odor, as delicious in taste, and as ruddy and well grown in appearance as any which are produced by the North. Mr LAWRENCE's object in rearing these fruits of the temperate zone, is to prove by ocular demonstration the extensive horticultural capacities of Louisiana. He informs us that, with moderate care and attention, every endeavor to the Northern Ladies will be successfully cultivated here—except perhaps the Gooseberry, while the luscious products of the tropics, such as the Banana, Pine Apple, Grenade, sweet and sour Sop, and the like can be raised in large quantities and in great perfection. Those of our citizens who wish to see the marvellous results of skill and labor in the domain of POMONA, have only to visit Mr. LAWRENCE's establishment, which he will be most happy to submit to intelligent observation.

BARTLETT'S PERSONAL NARRATIVE.—We are indebted to D. APPLETON & Co., publishers, through J. H. STREET, No. 56 Camp street, for two large and handsome volumes containing the personal narrative of explorations and incidents in Texas, New Mexico, California, Sonora and Chihuahua, connected with the United States and Mexican boundary Commission—during the years 1850—51-52 and 53. This is undoubtedly one of the most valuable works of the day. It furnishes an ample account of scenes and realities heretofore ranging among the *terra incognita* of travellers. It is intensely interesting, abounding in incident and adventure, and at the same time it embraces concise descriptions of places, with accounts of the customs, manners, population, products, zoology, &c., of the countries visited. The work has been got up in a similar style to the Gadsden treaties, are remarkably fine, even for such careful publishers as the Appletons.

TOWER'S SERIES OF SCHOOL BOOKS.—Mr. SHELDON, Agent of Daniel Burgess & Co., No. 6 John street, New York, has laid on our table a series of school books prepared by DAVID A. TOWER, and comprising the Gradual Primer, Introduction to the Gradual Reader, The Gradual Reader, Sequel to the Gradual Reader, Second Class Reader, and First Class Reader. These works evince thorough knowledge of the principles and art of teaching, are progressive in their character, and particularly accurate in imparting correct articulation and emphasis. Besides these, we have received Tower's Grammar, which, from its simplicity, directness, conciseness and force of illustration, is decidedly the best work of the kind we have seen. Mr. TOWER's books are for sale by STREET, and other book sellers.

CONGRESS.

In neither branch of Congress was there a quorum on the 5th, and after calling the roll, both Senate and House adjourned.

Mr. JAMES B. NUTTER, for several months associate Editor of the St. Louis *Intelligencer*, died a few days ago, after a brief illness of only 24 hours. He was 36 years of age.

A FUGITIVE SLAVE.—The United States mail steamship *Florida*, Captain Woodhall, arrived at Savannah at five o'clock on Tuesday morning from New York. She reports that at five o'clock on Monday morning, when ten miles south west from Cape Lookout, she was spoken by the United States mail steamship *Nashville*, Captain M. Berry, from Charleston for New York, and took from her a negro who was found concealed in the steamer's coal bunkers, and who stated that he belongs to a Mr. Boe, a cooper, residing in this city.

BARGE AND CARGO SUNK.—We learn that a barge containing 600 to 800 sacks corn was sunk in the river Saturday, on Thursday last. A large portion of the grain will be lost or damaged badly. It was the property of a firm in Galveston.—*St. Louis Republican.*

FIRE.—The office of the Louisville Courier was discovered on fire shortly after daylight yesterday, and in the second story of the building in the paper room. The printing materials were much damaged by water and much of the type plied. We have no information as to the origin of the fire.

By Telegraph!

Transmitted to the New Orleans Bee.

[By the Southern Line.]

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE PACIFIC.

Cotton Firmer—Breadstuffs Heavy.

NEW YORK, June 11th, 9 A. M.—The Collins steamer Pacific has arrived here, bringing dates from Liverpool to the 31st May, three days later than the intelligence brought by the Arctic. Her advices embrace the following intelligence:

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 31st.—The demand for Cotton has been good during the past three days, and the sales, according to Billings, Evans & Co., amount to 18,000 bales, including 1,000 for speculation, and 4,000 for export. Prices have been firm at the following quotations: Fair Orleans 6¾, Middling Orleans 5¾, Fair Mobile 6¼, and Middling Uplands 5¾ @ ¾.

Brown, Shipley & Co., report the sales since the departure of the Niagara at 21,000 bales and quote as follows:

Fair Orleans 6¼, Middling Orleans 5¾, Fair Mobile 6¼, Middle Mobile 5, Fair Uplands 6¼, and Middling Uplands 5¾ per lb.—the market closing with more buyers than sellers, but firm.

The market for Breadstuffs has been flat. Flour has given way 6d. to 1s. per bbl. and closes, according to Milligan, Evans & Co., at 38s @39s. for Western Canal and Ohio; and according to Brown, Shipley & Co., at 37s. 6d. to 38s. for Western Canal, and 36s. to 38s. 6d. per bbl., for Philadelphia and Baltimore brands. Wheat has declined 3d. per 70 lbs., and closes at 11s. 11d for white, and 11s. to 11s. 3d. per 70 lbs. Corn has declined 2s. ⅌ quarter, and is quoted at 38s. 6d. to 40s. per quarter for white and yellow, by Brown, Shipley & Co.—and 40s. to 41s. by Milligan, Evans & Co. Lard has advanced 6d. per cwt., closing at 50s. 6d. Pork is dull. Beef has been in active request, and McHenry quotes an advance, though the imports have been larger. Bacon has been in active demand for speculation, and has sold at full prices. Rice has been dull.

Money and Trade.

The Money market at London has been rather easier, and Consols closes at 91. Trade at Manchester has slightly improved.

Steamer Africa.

The Cunard steamer Africa arrived at Liverpool at 10 o'clock on the evening of the 30th.

The Eastern War.

The report of affairs relative to the war is without any change of consequence. Some further bombardments are reported by some vessels of the combined fleets, but no captures of importance have been made.

TEXAS.

By the arrival of the *Chas. Morgan*, we have received our files of Texas papers to the 9th inst, inclusive.

The Dallas Herald states that the wheat crop in that section of the country, if it should escape injury from the rust, would afford a most abundant yield. Several new mills, in addition to those already erected, were in progress of building.

We learn from the Houston Star, that Capt. Wm. Wood, one of the officers commanding a company in the battle of San Jacinto, died on Wednesday morning. His remains, as his request, have been interred on the battle ground.

The Cherokee Sentinel states that the negro boy Ryan, convicted of murder at the last term of the Court at Rusk, was executed on the 26th ult., by being hung by the neck. It is stated that this was done in the presence of two thousand persons, who were cut to witness this last act in the drama of a convict's life.

A delegation composed of Russell Howard, Esq., and Judge McLeod, from San Antonio, arrived in Austin, on the 2d inst., to consult with our Governor in relation to the Indian difficulties in Hexar county.

The San Antonio *Ledger* of the 1st, has the following:

We learn from Mr. Knox, who arrived from El Paso on Saturday last, that the Mescalero Indians still continue to lay in wait in the neighborhood of Kagle Springs, for the purpose of killing the Chalco Mountain Mail Carrier. It was here they attacked Mr. Hedges' party, a party of Mexican cartman, wounding several, and it was here they expected to attack Messrs. Edwards and Pyron's party. But the latter having been informed of the whereabouts of the Indians, attacked them, killing several and wounding a number. The party of Indians sent to stampede the cattle shared the same fate from the few left in charge of the drove. This cattle drove suffered severely for water.

LOUISIANA ITEMS.

The Alexandria *Democrat* says: The river at this point is nearly banks full, and about on a stand. We have heard it rumored that there is another rise coming from above, but from the best information we have been able to gather, it wants confirmation. It it should continue to rise for another week at the same rate it has for the week past, our crop would be in great extent, but we believe there need be no apprehensions of such a result. For some days past the weather has been dry, warm and sunny, a state most favorable for the operations of our planters, whose crops have almost become smothered in grass by the recent wet weather.

The Concordia *Intelligencer* states the following: A week of fine, glorious weather has enabled the planter to eradicate the superabound ing grass from their cotton fields. They now all practically hail the rise and the sound of cotton, particularly on the hills and uplands, where the long spell of wet weather was less injurious than on the low lands and bottoms. Our cotton looks beautiful, but will need another rain the latter part of this month, to insure a great crop.

On the 3d instant, the mail rider between Vidalia and Trinity presented us with a full blown cotton bloom, picked from the plantation of Messrs. Stacy & Sparrow of this place.

The Vicksburg *Sentinel* of the Harrisonburg *Independent* says: We learn that this fatal scourge is prevailing to a great extent on Tensas river.—Mr. S S Bowman, of this parish, lost some seven or eight negroes, and had thirty cases in all on his place.

THINGS IN NEW YORK.

JENNY LINDE.—The Asiatic Cholera, it is now ascertained, has come back amongst us. Six fatal cases were reported to the city Inspector on Saturday. The last week made its appearance, at about the same time it commenced in 1849, and in the Slightest part of the Sixth ward. Some Crockers visited among the people in the neighborhood. The board of Health have ordered the premises to undergo a thorough purification, but whether this will stay the Destroyer remains to be seen. The report that the disease is in Brooklyn, is denied by the physicians.

A merchant of this city offers $100 prize for the best essay on the responsibilities of the Christian Merchants of the United States, for Evangelizing the World," to be submitted before next October.

The Jullien Ball, at Castle Garden last Saturday evening, of which so much was said in the newspapers in advance, was a failure. The attendance was not large enough to pay the expenses.

Mrs. Mowatt took final leave of the stage on Saturday evening. She appeared as Pauline, in the Lady of Lyons. The proceeds of the house, it is said, reached $6,000, every seat having been taken and paid for.

The yacht race on Saturday was a failure all round, in consequence of the whole fleet getting beleaved of Staten Island. The Haze, however, claims the first class prize, and the Irene the second.

Monsieur the Marquis Ch. de Montholon, consul general of France at New York, arrived here on Thursday, with his family, on board the steamer Asia.

Father Gavazzi writes by the Asia, that he expects to be back among his friends in New York, in September next.

The ship Charles Crocker, Capt. Moorhead, arrived yesterday from Liverpool, had 31 deaths on board from cholera.

THE WASHINGTON ELECTION.—The contest was one of the most exciting ever held in Washington. Party lines were completely obliterated, Democrats voting for the Mayoralty candidate heretofore known as a Whig, and Whigs voting for the Democratic candidate. A despatch says:

Great as the excitement has been throughout the day, it is a source of gratification that good order has been preserved, nothing having occurred to disturb the peace of the city, though fears were entertained by many that trouble was brewing.

After the closing of the polls the excitement greatly increased, and up to 12 o'clock, our streets are thronged with people, anxious to ascertain the full result, though there was scarcely a doubt entertained throughout the day that Mr. Towers could be elected.

The official returns have not yet been made public, but enough is known to warrant the announcement that Mr. Towers has a majority in each of the seven wards of the city—making his aggregate majority from four to five hundred votes.

The board of Aldermen and the Common Council are also nearly unanimously Whig.

The election derived peculiar interest from the fact that the President is believed to have openly exercised his influence in favor of Mr. Maury, and it is understood that threats have been made to the Clerks that they would be removed if they did not sustain the Administration candidate.

The action of the House of Representatives in striking out of the appropriation bill the $500,000 inserted by the Senate for the completion of the water works, was regarded as a threat to the people that it would not be reinserted should Mr. Maury be elected, whilst intimation had also been thrown out that in case of his defeat, the war steamer ordered to be built at the Washington Navy Yard would be constructed elsewhere. These movements have contributed to the very result they were intended to prevent to a greater extent than any other cause, and have tended greatly to increase the excitement.

The following was the vote

Wards.	FOR MAYOR, 1854. Towers.	Maury.
1	318	361
2	421	466
3	447	394
4	384	514
5	317	389
6	290	283
7	553	281
	3000	2560
	2560	
	440	

☞ The Caddo *Gazette* says: The extraordinarily wet weather during the last two weeks, has materially damaged the crops. It has been very cold in the north part of the state in work them and the grass has obtained the mastery in some cases. The weather is still unsettled, and it rains almost every day.

☞ The village of Cass Wing, Minnesota, was visited by a conflagration recently, which destroyed the Government Warehouse of the Chippewa Agency, and with it about $60,000 of annuity goods belonging to the Chippewas. A party of Indians from the Chippewa Agency, on their way to Louis Tandos holds our power of Attorney, as per act passed before Amedee Ducatel, Esq., Notary Public.

J. & J. TARDOS

Copartnership.

MESSRS. ED. JEGON & A. LATORRE beg leave to inform parents that from and after the 1st of July, their academies will be merged under the name of "Jackson Institute for both sexes." The prospectus will shortly appear.

Mr. Latorre avails himself of this opportunity to inform parents that the rumor about his having sold out his Academy is unfounded and indignant. On the contrary, he relies upon the patronage of his fellow-citizens to assure the success of the new establishment. jel3

$25 Reward.

RAN AWAY on Saturday, 10th instant, from Commodore Rieback's plantation, at "Terre aux Boeufs," parish of St. Bernard, the negro man ANDY, bought of Messrs. Hyde, 1853. Has relatives in Carrollton, Choctaw county, Alabama, and then 30 years of age. ANDY is about 5 feet high, walks like an old man, and has the hair and features of an Indian. The above reward will be given for his delivery at the Commodore's plantation, or to any person who, by giving private notice, will leave notice of the same at the office of the Bee. jel3 6t

To Rent.

A BEAUTIFUL Summer Residence at Madisonville, consisting of a main house, with 8 rooms, kitchen, out-buildings, &c.

Apply to EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO.
25 & 28 St. Louis st.

For Sale or Rent.

THAT desirable three story brick dwelling house on Esplanade street, between Chartres and Royal streets, Second District, lately occupied by the undersigned. Possession can be had immediately.

EDWARD BARNETT.
jel2 10d Commercial Intelligencer.

CIGARS.—600,000 Cigars carefully selected and comprising every desirable quality, viz: Imperiales, Regalias, Med. Regalias, Londres, Miller, Cillaradoes, Presaudos, Medianos &c., of the favorite brands; Catana, Figaro, Intimidad, El Sol, Washington, Perfecion, Don Hermanos, Fonseca, Ingenuidad, Nicotiana, Amistosa, La Victoria, Japanola, Filastrope, Flor del Paseo, Lucero Reforzado, El Delirio, Intimo, Cabaras, &c., &c., in store and for sale by

MORENO BROTHERS,
jel3 34 Old Levee st.

PAPER CIGARS—of the favorite brands, Figaro, Monsegero, Distinguida Especial, Intimo, &c. in store and for sale by

MORENO BROTHERS, 34 Old Levee.

SUGAR—204 boxes white, yellow and brown Havana sugar, landing ex schr Hidee, from Havana, for sale by R. CAHUZAC & CO.
jel3 No 20 Old Levee.

HAVANA PRESERVES AND SWEETMEATS—Fresh from the Plantations, in store and for sale by

MORENO BROTHERS,
jel3 34 Old Levee st.

HAVANA SUGAR of superior quality in store and for sale by

MORENO BROTHERS, 34 Old Levee.

PAPER FOR CHEERUTS—A few boxes of a choice brand, in store and for sale by

MORENO BROTHERS, 34 Old Levee.

COFFEE—570 bags prime green San Jago, landing ex brig Rosna, for sale by

C. H. WYSER & CO, 96 Old Levee st.

HAVANA and Cuba Leaf Tobacco, for wrappers and fillers, in store and for sale by

MORENO BROTHERS, 34 Old Levee.

HAVANA SUGAR—1300 boxes White, Yellow and Brown Havana Sugar, in store for sale by

R. CAHUZAC & CO, 20 Old Levee

MILAN STEEL—80 baskets glass, for sale by

BRUGUIERE & CO,
my11 16 Bienville st.

OLIVE OIL—100 baskets Jaume Pregnico's oil; for sale by

R. TALLAPOOSA,
my12 181 Royal st

CITIZENS' BANK STOCK—Full loss, for sale by

GEO. GOTTSCHALK, Broker,
d14 86 Common st.

CORSETS WITHOUT SEAMS—3 cases corsets without seams, various qualities and sizes, for sale by

C. H. TOBOR,
my12 34 Customhouse st.

Lucent Sponges.

WE have on hand a large supply of Cotton Sponges, landing from the Ship Lucent of Boston, and which we offer to the trade at a liberal discount.

R. K. BARLOW & CO.
my25 28 Canal st.

Cotton Oil.

RECEIVED—Hundreds of Cotton Oil, in bbls and half bbls, for sale by the gallon by

GEO. GOTTSCHALK,
my 12 86 & 88 Royal st, corner Bienville.

Cheap Bonnets.

BONNETS, Bonnets, Bonnets, Bonnets