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The MAILS.—We received by yesterday mails dates from New York, Washington and Baltimore of the evening of the 13th. The papers of the 14th did not arrive.

**TENDENCIES OF THE NEW PARTY.**

The New York correspondent of the London *Times* keeps that journal thoroughly posted up in regard to political movements on this side of the Atlantic. In a recent letter to that journal we find the annexed paragraph:

"The Know Nothing movement continues to attract attention. Ultra Southern men attach the order as an off shoot of Abolitionism, and Northern anti Slavery. The great contest is to be fought in the State of Virginia. If Wise is defeated there, the order will be greatly strengthened, and will probably sweep the country. There are undoubtedly a great many members of the order in the present Congress, but not one has yet been applied to show how many. *In the North it is looked upon as the effort of prostrating the anti Slavery party.* The feeling of hostility to the Nebraska bill, however, remains as strong as ever, without any opportunity of doing anything."

We call attention to the line we have italicised, for it embraces a statement made no doubt by an accurate and impartial observer, which we regard as alike important and true. It may not be absolutely correct to say that the American movement has had the effect of protracting the anti Slavery party, inasmuch as the principles of the American organization have not yet completely extended throughout those States where the spirit of anti Slavery is most rife and rampant. Had the writer declared that it would inevitably have the effect of protracting the anti Slavery party, and had already seriously impaired its energies, he would have uttered an incontrovertible and philosophical truth.

The tendencies of the American party are so completely national, and so entirely opposed to sectionalism, that it must in the end destroy the power of ambition, and of those who select it as the object of their worship, and render it a matter of that foul heresy to a feeble and insignificant minority. That is foreseen and apprehended by the more sagacious of these fanatics, and hence they wage an unrelenting and infuriate warfare against the order. While the South can Locofoco journals attack the Know Nothings with the weapons of slander and detraction, because they feel instinctively that the triumph of the latter will desperately injure the efforts and wreck from them the power and patronage of the Government, the Northern anti Slavery journals, such as the *Tribune* and the *National Era* and the *Boston Atlas*, are ten fold more violent in their assaults upon the American party, because they know that should it prosper, it will become a much more national organization, and conservative in character, indissolubly attached to the Union, and eternally hostile to those who seek to fuel the brand of discord among our people. Locofocism combat Americanism, instigated by the base and sordid appetite for political rule, but anti Slavery views it with unalloyed dread and rancor, as the infant Hercules destined to attempt and accomplish extermination of the monster.

The evils to which the masses at the North are subjected from the vast annual immigration of ignorant foreigners are far more tangible than the abstract question of slavery. Native labor is depreciated and exposed to a ruinous competition. The rights, both of the quiet American in peace, and the soldier in reputation and position, are made ready subjects for the excesses of the disorderly and desperate now come. The former suffers at once in reputation and position. It is not strange, in these circumstances, that the native should be perfectly willing to consign slavery alone, and direct its entire force to the protection of himself and his rights and prospects. Hence, thousands of Northerners who were once wont to act with the anti slavery factions, have now ranged with the American party, which neglects not with the institutions of the South, but shares for different purposes its exclusive hostility to foreign influence and rule. Such are the principles which we understand the subject with candor and reflection, that the destiny of the American party is to paralyze Abolition, and thereby strengthen and perpetuate our Union. It will be the party, and this party alone on which the South must rely in 1856 to defeat the nefarious designs of Seward, and to prevent at the election of a sectional President by the exclusive votes of the non slave holding States—a calamity to be deprecated little only by the South, but by every man who is not a communist.

## HAVANA

**Arrival of the Black Warrior.**

The U S mail steamer *Black Warrior*, Capt. D Burton, Commander, arrived at anchor this morning, having left Havana on the 17th. The U S steamer *Fulton* was on the point of sailing and would have experienced very heavy weather on her outward passage.

The Island of Cuba was still in a state of siege but the excitement had materially diminished. Among the passengers by the steamer are ex Gov. Fish, of New York, and Lieut. M Hunt, U S A.

The following is the list of passengers by the *Black Warrior*:

Mr. and Mrs. J. McClung, Mrs. Dr. John Lee and child, Mrs. Dr. Wm. Wallace, Mrs. Holly Peck, Mrs. A. J. Allerton, Miss Cora Allerton, Mrs. Dr. Gwinner and child, Miss Bonnie Allerton, Miss Mary Allerton, Miss Sarah Allerton, Mrs. Dr. Chas. Allerton, Miss Mary Allerton, Mrs. Dr. Wm. Allerton, Miss Mary Allerton, Mrs. Dr. R. Mumford, Miss Ada Mumford, Miss Lucy Mumford, Mrs. Dr. Taylor, Mrs. Wm. Wallace and child, Mrs. H. Rogers, Mrs. Dr. Bass, Miss Bass, Miss Mary Bass, Miss Sarah Bass, Mrs. Dr. Mumford, Mrs. Dr. Mumford, Mrs. Dr. Mumford