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THE NORTHERN MAIL brought nothing from New York later than the afternoon of the 8th instant; we are consequently without the full accounts by the *Arabia*.

CRUMBS OF COMFORT.

Filibusterism, if not again in the ascendant, begins to derive renewed hopes of success from the rather encouraging style in which it is treated by the semi-official exponents of the Administration. The well known FRANCIS GRUND, who fills a clerkship in the State Department at Washington, and indites for the Baltimore *Sun*, letters which not unfrequently reveal "as in a glass darkly," the purposes and views of the President, in one of his late epistles intimates that MR. PIERCE is no longer bound to restrain the filibuster movements, inasmuch as Congress has withheld the Extraordinary Powers demanded in reference to the promotion of his own views in regard to Cuba. This may very well be true, and would tally precisely with the instability and weakness of the Administration. In issuing his anti filibustering proclamation, MR. PIERCE professed to obey high and immutable principles of international comity, and to respect well defined treaty stipulations. How can the consent or the opposition of Congress to a grant of ten millions of dollars asked by the Executive, modify those principles, or abrogate that treaty? If the obligation existed at the time the proclamation was put forth, it has undergone no change whatever and is as binding and imperative now as it was three months ago. The ethics of the White House are not exactly intelligible to us. If use are not exactly incomprehensible to the dullest of ordinary mortals. Hence we would not be particularly surprised if the Executive were hereafter to treat filibusterism with marked tenderness and forbearance, because no act of inconsistency or tergiversation on the part of the anomalous administration and its hybrid cabinet ought to astonish political observers.

The Washington *Sentinel* too, which, if not an Administration organ, is good democratic authority, throws a sop to filibusterism. In an elaborate article on Spanish affairs, in the course of which it maintains that the revolution in the Peninsula is exceedingly favorable to the acquisition of Cuba by purchase, and that it does but loathe Whig papers [our neighbor of the *Delta* certainly does not belong to the category either of fools or whips] maintain the contrary, the *Sentinel* closes with the following highly significant paragraph:

We have but one more word to say, it is this. If there be such things as filibusters, and if they be organized, armed, equipped and ready to sail, they are very stupid people, unless they avail themselves of this opportunity to take Cuba.

From this it is manifest that the *Sentinel's* proclivities are decidedly akin to the tenets of Lone Star lodges, and Cuban juntas; and as heretofore that journal never ventured a syllable of kindly counsel or encouragement to the filibusters, we are bound to conclude that its sympathies have been suddenly enlisted by the discovery that the Administration is leaning the same way.

The *Union*, to be sure, would be better authority than either MR. GRUND or the *Sentinel*, but that interesting and profound sheet is at this moment unutterably distressed at the nonquiescence manifested by a Union of sufficient force in the Executive affairs at Greytown, and is consequently exceedingly fierce in its attacks and recriminations on assailing the Administration. It is high time to take cognizance of these matters. After it has satisfactorily settled at the bottom of Greytown was a question of more than local importance, the Union will doubtless turn its attention to the conduct of Captain HOLLINS in the case of the Chapultepec, and, after the expiration of a few days more, will probably have something to say touching the right of Lieutenant STEVENSON to the command of the Water Witch. Buchanan shake in the breeze, and the Union will go round with new fervor to the work of filibusterism or at least of Cuban annexation. Then the most carefully prepared speeches of other men

Meanwhile, filibuster-men may take comfort from the scattered evidences of sympathy we have received for its behalf, and continue its work of raising recruits, and collecting funds.

☞ Thanks to MR. HOUSE of the steamer *New Lisbon* for late St. Louis papers.

☞ It is said on good authority, that a new cent paper on the cash penny system is soon to be published here. It is to be the organ of the great National American party. About fifteen hundred shares already have been raised towards commencing it. Substantial capital subscribers are said to be at the head of it.

MARRIED—On the 3d inst. by the Rev. J. D. DeBow, Superintendent of the Census, Mr. JOHN MITCHEL, a native of Ireland, to Miss CAROLINE, daughter of the late Gen. Wm. Polk, of Raleigh, N. C. We wish him and his bride as much possible happiness.

NEW ORLEANS GERMAN SOCIETY.—We are indebted to the politeness of the Secretary for the annual report of the 13th year of the German Society. It is a long and well written document embracing many valuable suggestions in reference to immigration, and to the aid to be extended to the wanderers from Fatherland.—We cannot from this report that during the year ending May 31, 1854, there were no less than 25,965 German immigrants debarked in our city. The amounts of money passed their journey westward, to St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Texas, &c. The duty of this excellent association is to see prompt and proper advice to immigrant, to facilitate their movements, to bestow on them information, and if necessary, assistance to promote their true welfare, and further their interest. Since its formation, it has effected a world of good, and has saved thousands of strangers from imposition and swindling, given employment to the idle, and succor to the indigent. For example, in the year 1853–54, the men are earning a decent, subsistence by labor were procured by the exertions of the Association, for 3832 persons. This is practical philanthropy [of the most laudable character for

The officers of the New Orleans German Society for the current year are as follows: J. H. Elmer, President; F. B. Conrad and C. T. Hollis, Vice Presidents; H. C. Bruns, Recording Secretary; Wm De la Rue, Corresponding Secretary; Geo. Dirmeyer, Treasurer; J. B. Shroder, was re elected agent.

ELECTIONS.—It is now stated that LEWIS DENT, instead of SMITH (White), has been elected to the Parkersburg District, Va., to fill the vacancy in Congress, occasioned by the death of Mr Southgate.

The Charleston papers of the 11th think that the returns from North Carolina indicate the election of BRAGG, and a Democratic majority in the Legislature. The success of BRAGG is in contradiction to our despatch published yesterday. We shall one of these days arrive at the truth.

☞ It will be seen by an announcement in our advertising columns, that Messrs. ALFONSO, RAYNAUD & DUBREUIL have formed a copartnership in New York for the transaction of a Cotton Commission business. One of the members of the firm—Mr. ALFONSO RAYNAUD, Jr., is well known to our old friends as a gentleman of fine business capacity, and high integrity. The firm are men [illegible] standing, and possessed of ample means. We cordially recommend Messrs. J. F. ALFONSO & Co., to the commodity as a house worthy of confidence, and offering such advantages as [illegible] transaction.

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