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The NORTHERN MAIL came through yesterday with the latest dates.

SEWARD AND HALE.

Our readers need not be told that we have no sympathy whatever with Senator SEWARD's political opinions. Nevertheless, of all the Black Republicans in the Senate, he is not the most polished, urbane, and skilful in the use of the only representative of that faction who has the manliness and courage to display nationality and patriotism when the occasion calls for them. A signal illustration of this characteristic of Senator SEWARD was furnished during the recent discussion on the bill to increase the army. Senator SEWARD declared his purpose to vote for the increase of the army, for the purpose of resisting the retention in Utah, but with an amendment permitting the additional force to be employed only so long as necessary, and then to be disbanded.

Mr. HALE, of New Hampshire, the Joe Miller of the Senate, who is usually as full of sorry and antiquated scraps of wit as the Mormons are of crows, and who makes as many jokes as a mountebank at a rareshow, or a monkey astride of a hand organ, was evidently struck with portentous gravity at this decision. He was pained and mortified at Mr. SEWARD's course. It was an abandonment of the principles of the Republican party. He was sorry to find that party took firm and decided ground against an increase of the military power. It would go down and deserves to go down. Mr. HALE continued at some length to lament Mr. SEWARD's position, which he said would be assumed by DANIEL WEBSTER, were he sustained the Compromise measures.

To the miserable sectionalism of the New Hampshire Senator SEWARD made a few solemn remarks. In so far as it appeared to him in the name of a great party, he begged to say that in the discharge of his senatorial duties he had not to ask a uniform rule to consult what he knew to be of the welfare of his country, or to abandon the position of partisan aims. It was unworthy of the right his public life had a right to recover for freedom the principles which it was entitled, but not to avoid the besetting sin of sectarianism that of indiscriminate opposition to every and every measure which proceeded in another source than the Democratic party did mean and have a particular Mr. SEWARD resumed his seat, Mr. HALE took a wide silence.

There are those who these two public characters are not destitute of humor. Hale is not destitute of humor, but utterly devoid of heart. He has a humor usually enwreathed with sarcasm and misanthropy. Seward has humor, but it is not separately associated. But with all his sarcasm, and his diligent iteration of dull and threadbare jokes, he is not destitute of heart. Abolitionism is only the part in the Senate of a yelping pack of curs, easily whipped at the administration whip, and ready to fawn over its measures. SEWARD, on the other hand, is a statesman, an intellect, and a tenfold more formidable foe. Like HALE, he represents a faction, but unlike the former, he does not degrade it by the duties limited to a political bushwhacker and bitterly hostility to the Democratic party. Proceeding from his opponents. Hence we find Senator SEWARD sometimes voting with the South; but HALE, never. There is on the face of the latter a sneer, assumed like over a fierce and revolting scowl on the visage of the former. The one is the mask of the important functionary who is about to fire the forenoon gun. We sometimes despise HALE.

CORRECTION.—By the announcement of amusements it will be seen that Mr. CONRAD has secured the Varieties for a few nights, and will present, on Thursday, the new and successful comedy of Mr. PAUL BRANDON. The engagements of Mr. THOMPSON seem to compel him to appear on the same evening in two theatres, but the public will not be disappointed, as he will appear at the Varieties on Thursday, and at the Orleans on Friday. Mr. THOMPSON is a favorite with the public, and deserves the liberal patronage which he is receiving.

Mr. DAVENPORT, who is assisted at the Varieties by Mrs. DAVENPORT, Miss REMO, and the rest of the Adelphi company, will appear this evening in the Adelphi.

Read the article in yesterday's *Bee* which we made to speak on the proposition of the Legislature to prohibit the issue of bills under the denomination of five dollars or less.

Mr. PAINES, who was recently appointed by the Chief of Police to the office of Lieutenant, and who was removed by Mayor CROSBY, was yesterday restored to his office by the Board of Assistant Aldermen.

The celebrated remedy for Rheumatism may be found at the drug store of E. L. Henriques, corner of Bienville and Dauphine streets.

Tom Hood's Comic Annual, illustrated by Leech, Tenniel, Sambourne, and Crowquill, is for sale at the Exchange Reading Room, Carter House, London. He has been for many years, but had been dead only a few days. His name was familiar to Charles Dickens, while he was a Newspaper Publisher, and Sketch Writer in Fleet street. The curious thing is that the other daughter is to be married in Fleet street.

The steamer Cora leaves Mississippi City for Mobile, as usual, on Thursday, at 2, P. M.

The Times, of the 31 inst., has the following:

The ship [illegible], which went ashore on the Florida reefs some weeks since, was got off and towed in the inlet. She is getting along finely. Capt. Thos. Taylor will start from the inlet until the pilot-boat of Key Vaca, having the dismasted vessel in tow, and will proceed to Mobile. Captain Hayward, of the [illegible], and Frederick, of Mobile, [illegible] the vessel to Mobile. We sometimes hear of good work in this way, but we do not remember to have heard of a more successful operation. The vessel was valued at $150,000, and the jewels [illegible] in this country who [illegible] purchasing the articles.

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[illegible] where the Rev. [illegible] murder was [illegible] tenanted. A deal of bad [illegible] and occupied by Burdell, [illegible] good business in advertising [illegible] think that the notoriety [illegible] are still living in [illegible] third street. The curious [illegible] that the other daughter is to be [illegible] erected.

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