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SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 30.

THE NORTHERN MAIL failed yesterday from Charleston.

COTTON AND SALT.

[illegible] have frequently heard the [illegible] Mr. THOMASSY a highly intelligent and energetic and indefatigable French gentleman, who has been for several years [illegible] engaged in the diligent [illegible] of certain scientific investigations and experiments in relation to the production of salt by simpler and speedier processes than those in common use. The results of those researches have been quite satisfactory, and seem adequately to sustain the propositions advanced by Mr. THOMASSY. But it is interesting and important to the manufacture of salt on a large scale, that this prompt and easy manipulation, may be [illegible] some phase of the subject which [illegible] concerns the South, and to which [illegible] is more especially devoted particular attention, [illegible] hope of attaining complete success. We refer to the theory of the action [illegible] in regulating the growth of cotton, in [illegible] fineness and elasticity to the [illegible] staple, so to speak, the short [illegible] of the uplands into that valuable [illegible] of cotton known as Sea Island.

[illegible] Mr. THOMASSY contributes to the *Southern Review* a paper upon this subject, [illegible] excited far less attention [illegible] in that able article the [illegible] with great precision the [illegible] salt to agricultural purposes; [illegible] stated as a concentrated fertilizer, and [illegible] its influence on the cotton [illegible] capability of improving the [illegible] the value of the crop. [illegible] passage lays down general [illegible] respecting the action of salt on [illegible] are the leader for the practical [illegible] of the theory. Says Mr. [illegible]

[illegible] the thin plant, for instance, [illegible] effects of climate [illegible] distinctly, a great many varieties [illegible] of them, the Sea Island cotton [illegible] is affected by the locality in [illegible] cultivated, and with the salt mud [illegible] it. This condition is [illegible] the softness, color, [illegible] this staple, which delights in [illegible] far from the more [illegible] where the *Barilla* or soda [illegible] a stronger assimilation of [illegible] All these facts prove that [illegible] quantity to be determined [illegible] is necessary to the Sea [illegible] undoubtedly correct in [illegible] the same plant, produced [illegible] seed, degenerates [illegible] season as it is grown [illegible] from the sea, it becomes [illegible] so be scarcely distinguishable [illegible] *Herbaceum* and short staple [illegible] and the reverse [illegible] the same conditions [illegible] the sea-coast, becomes [illegible] staple, and much [illegible] Ask the practical [illegible] possible that the same [illegible] improved in quality [illegible] the interior land, [illegible] healthy and long [illegible] sea could reach it, [illegible] Why The Sea [illegible] for manufactured [illegible] but the sea soil [illegible] easily be supplied [illegible]

[illegible] refers to the various [illegible] grown, estimating [illegible] cultivated for this purpose [illegible] The quantity of [illegible] is comparatively [illegible] Knows, it comes [illegible] price on account of [illegible] length of the staple. Mr. [illegible] that the cotton of [illegible] distance from the [illegible] superior in quality [illegible] of the principles exhibited [illegible] that the cotton plant [illegible] increases, and grows finer on [illegible] sandy mud, or, what is the same as [illegible] cotton cheaper, manured with [illegible] concentrated fertilizer [illegible] distant from the sea, [illegible] the supply of brine. The [illegible] be regulated by the [illegible] delay, for example, [illegible] When cotton is grown [illegible] quantities of salt to the [illegible] a great benefit to the [illegible] supply of salt required [illegible] of the United States [illegible] millions of bushels per [illegible]

[illegible] that the views [illegible] and practical and rational, [illegible] addition dependent [illegible] nourishment [illegible] being imbedded [illegible] that an application [illegible] variety grown in [illegible] enhance the [illegible] the consequent [illegible] important a point [illegible] carefully conducted [illegible] they prove successful, [illegible] planters be enabled [illegible] very of vast importance [illegible] prosperity, but the [illegible] greatly augmented. [illegible] the article be stimulated [illegible] route. Were we [illegible] planter, we should certainly [illegible] of Mr. THOMASSY in [illegible] as a means of increasing the yield. [illegible] that gentleman, we [illegible] and very cheerfully [illegible] opportunity of demonstrating [illegible] this theory by the subsequent results.

[illegible] This eminently skillful [illegible] valid success in the [illegible] the lower bowel is [illegible] twenty years of excitement [illegible] will remain in [illegible] longer, and may [illegible] No. 142 Canal [illegible] We need indulge in [illegible] of Dr. ROBERTS'S [illegible] of respectable and [illegible] who, having [illegible] treatment from [illegible] consequent upon [illegible] are walking certificates [illegible] applications.—[illegible] laboring under [illegible] of disorders for [illegible] prescribes, that [illegible] invariably succeeds [illegible] scarcely ever to indulge [illegible] preclude him from [illegible] recommendations. For further [illegible] reader is referred to [illegible] in our columns.

[illegible] New Farrish Magazine.—We [illegible] J. C. MORGAN, Exchange [illegible] number of this interesting [illegible] the cheapest in the [illegible] the features of [illegible] with the tastefulness of Fashion, [illegible] and richly illustrated, [illegible] dollars per annum.

[illegible] The President has [illegible] that large sales [illegible] take place in Iowa during [illegible] July. The exact time [illegible] are arranged as follows: [illegible] Cole, Charlton, and [illegible] at Fort Dodge, [illegible] Fort Des Moines; on the [illegible] and Sioux City; and on [illegible] at Sioux City.

[illegible] time a Parisian [illegible] new applause [illegible] a bantling of his very [illegible] cigarette called *Bruscino*, [illegible] Parisians, and just [illegible] that charge [illegible] with unbounded success.

[illegible] famous baritone singer of [illegible] Academy of Music, New York, has [illegible] engagement with manager [illegible] offered an engagement, for an [illegible] to join his [illegible] opera troupe.

[illegible] the Washington *Union*, [illegible] that it is in contemplation at the [illegible] government to dispatch Lieutenant-Gen[illegible] to the Pacific coast with a view of [illegible] military operations against the [illegible] on that side. This important [illegible] however, at this time, [illegible] decided on.

[illegible] James McIntosh, United States [illegible] received preparatory orders for the [illegible] command of the Home Squadron, of [illegible] the flagship *Colorado*, now in [illegible] preparation for sea, will be the [illegible]

[illegible], January 12.—About 11 o'clock [illegible] night, the St. Cloud Hotel, in this city, was discovered to be on fire, and, owing to the scarcity of water, all attempts to extinguish the flames proved futile, and the [illegible] was totally destroyed. As the hotel [illegible] stood, the fire is supposed to have [illegible] work of an incendiary. The loss [illegible] about $100,000, upon which there [illegible] insurance for $50,000.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—*Senate* not in session.

House.—Mr. Howard complained that no member of the Committee on Ways and Means could get a chance to explain the Printing Deficiency bill, because the members were discussing every thing else under it.

Further discursiveness was checked by the House going into a Committee of the Whole on the Printing Deficiency bill.

The House discussed the Printing Deficiency bill. Adjourned till Monday.

LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

BATON ROUGE, Jan. 29.—The House was occupied for some time in the discussion of the printing question. A motion was made by Mr. Baggs to recall the resolution fixing Tuesday, Feb. 9th, as the day for the election of State Printer. Lost.

In the Senate, Mr. St. Paul introduced a bill to regulate the mode of assessing taxes in the city of New Orleans; also, providing for the appointment of Tax Collectors and Assessors by the Governor.

Mr. Smart gave notice of a bill to take the vote of the people on changing the 8th article of the Constitution.

UTAH NEWS.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 29.—We have advices from Utah to the 14th.

The army is in comfortable quarters.

No news has been received from Captain Marcy.

There is no snow East of St. Lawrence, while the grass is plenty and the buffalo are fat.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Costa Rican Minister is officially advised of the negotiation of the late treaty between that government and Nicaragua (?).

Two hundred thousand dollars in Treasury notes were paid out to quail contractors today.

COOLIE MUTINY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The ship *Kate Hooper*, from Macao on the 15th of October, for Havana, with Coolies, was at Anjiers on the 22d of November.

The Coolies had mutinied and set the ship on fire. Fifty of them had been shot.

ART ASSOCIATIONS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The annual awards of the Cosmopolitan Art Association are postponed to the 25th of March.

NAVAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The United States steamer *Minnesota* arrived at Hong Kong on the 5th of November.

MARINE DISASTERS.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 29.—The bark *Brilliant*, from New Orleans for New York, arrived here yesterday, leaking badly.

KEY WEST, Jan. 25.—The ship *Middlesex*, from Boston for New Orleans, is wrecked here.

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Cotton ¼ to ½ higher. Sales of 25,000 bales. Uplands middling, 10½c to 10¾c. Ohio Flour, $4.75 to $4.90. Southern, $4.50 to $4.85—a decline of 5c. on each. Wheat dull. Corn heavy. Mess Pork, $15 to $15.25. Sugar closed firm at an advance of ¼c. to ½c.; Fair Orleans, 6¾. Rio Coffee, 8¾c. to 10¾c. Orleans Molasses, to 26c. Rice quiet.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 29.—Flour dull at $3.75 to $390. Whisky dull. Corn, Provisions unchanged. Mess Pork, $15. Bulk Meats, 6¾c. to 6¾c. Lard 8¾c. to 9¼c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 29.—Flour $3.90 to $3.95. White Wheat 90c. to 98c. Corn, 36c. to 41½c. Oats, 37½c. to 38½c. Tobacco, $7.25.

WEATHER AT 9 A. M., JANUARY 29.

Vicksburg—Wind North, 41 degrees.
Natchez—Clear, 48 degrees.
Nashville—Cloudy, 36 degrees.
Buffalo—Cloudy, 32 degrees. St. L. 34 degrees.
Pittsburg—Cloudy, 34 degrees.
Cleveland—Wind N. W., 29 degrees.
Boston—Northwest, 29 degrees. 29 degrees.
Chicago—Cloudy, wind West, 33 degrees.
Philadelphia—Wind N. W., cloudy, 41 degrees.
New York—Cloudy, 36 degrees.
Bangor—Wind N. E., 24 degrees, snowing.
Portland—High wind, 22 degrees.
St. Johns, N. B.—Wind N. E., 16 degrees, snowing.
Halifax, N. S.—Wind N. E., snowing, 16 degrees.
Detroit—Clear, 25 degrees.
Quebec—Cloudy, wind East, 19 degrees.

The steamship *Robert Waterman*, being unavoidably detained, will leave on Tuesday, 2d February, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21, 1858.

In the *Senate*, Mr. Davis reported from the Military Committee a bill to increase the military establishment of the United States. Mr. Johnson, of Tennessee, reported from the Committee on Public Lands the homestead bill; Mr. Yulee also gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to cede to the several States the public lands lying within their respective limits. An order was adopted by the Senate to take testimony in the contested election cases of Messrs. Bright and Fitch, the Senators from Indiana.

The debate on the special order of the day, being a resolution directing the President to have a medal prepared to be presented to Commodore Paulding, was participated in by Messrs. Doolittle, Brown and Pugh. The former blamed the administration for not approving the violation by Commodore Paulding of neutral territory. Mr. Brown proposed to amend the resolution so that Congress should distinctly disavow the act. Mr. Pearce has the floor on this subject, when its consideration shall be resumed.

The chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means reported to the House of Representatives four of the annual appropriation bills—for fortifications, for the civil service, for the support of the legislative, executive and judicial departments of the government, and for sundry civil expenses. The day was entirely devoted to business. The standing committees reported a large number of bills, which will come up for consideration and action at the proper time. A bill was passed to relieve the Post-office Department of the inconvenient accumulation of the quarterly accounts of Postmasters, by providing for their destruction after two years' time. The bill from the Senate relating to the Naval Courts was passed, with an amendment.

JANUARY 22.—*Senate.*—The Senate is not in session, having adjourned till Monday.

House.—Mr. Zollicoffer asked, but failed to obtain leave to introduce a resolution calling on the President to communicate all the information which gave rise to the Utah expedition, the instructions to its leaders, and all correspondence shedding light upon the question to show how far Brigham Young had gone in rebellion or resistance to the government of the United States. The House then went into Committee on the Private Calendar.

Mr. Billinghurst argued against the practicability of a Southern, and in favor of a Northern, Pacific Railroad route.

Mr. Warren said his constituents, overwhelming in her course, the light stand, and extinguishing the light. He then broke down a crib in the other corner, Mr. Blake drew his rifle and one child from their bedstead, which had been demolished, carried them into another room, and struck a light. It was not until his return that the cause of the accident was ascertained.

LANCASTER, January 22.—The two negroes, Anderson and Richardson, who so brutally murdered the two aged women, Mrs. Garner and Mrs. Beans, near Manheim, in this county, have both been found guilty of murder in the first degree. They were sentenced this evening to be hanged.

MUSIC AND HARD TIMES.—The Havana correspondent of the Philadelphia *Bulletin* relates the following:

A few evenings since, at the conclusion of the *Traviata*, whilst her admirers (who comprise the audience) were yet calling for Mme. Gazzaniga's sixth "vous favorite," a number of ladies of the head tier of Havana left their boxes and went on the stage, privately to embrace the artist, who has been the rage and the fashion, and to express their appreciation of her performance by word of mouth. Nor did the matter end there. On the following day one of these ladies sent her a present of an embroidered velvet cravat, ornamented with some thirty odd gems of one—more bagatelle, but worth its weight in dollars—and another sent her sentiments with the bridal addition of a beautiful diamond ring. Hearing this, could any man imagine that the low rumblings of "a crisis" were still audible in the commercial horizon?

BOSTON, January 22.—A fire was discovered yesterday afternoon in the cellar of the Chapman school-house, by a female teacher. With the most extraordinary presence of mind she communicated the information to the other teachers privately, and the scholars in eight separate rooms were quietly dismissed, in good order, and without any knowledge of the occasion for the holiday. Before the remaining two rooms reached the alarm of fire was sounded, but the teachers took their positions at the doorways, and, preventing a rush, succeeded in getting all safely. The building contained five hundred scholars. The fire was fortunately extinguished without serious damage to the building.

NEW YORK.—A dispatch from Albany says: The Assembly is still unorganized. The association of Van Valkenburgh (Rep.) Spencer, and Hughes (Am.) as Clerk, was defeated this evening by a tie vote. An organization is confidently expected to-morrow.

CHEAPER POSTAGE IN CALIFORNIA.—Notwithstanding all the perseverance to which the Chinese have been subjected in California, and the high numbers of their emigrants who are constantly pouring into that country, the population is rapidly transferring itself from the present inhabitants, within a few years, to the Chinese. Advantage to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and through them to the whole country, already great and increasing, is thus accruing, to which they will every year be more indebted. The Chinese are a frugal, active and determinate race, and, when they have once made up their minds to a thing, they do it. Cheap postage for them means correspondence by the mail, instead of by the private conveyances, which have been resorted to heretofore to obtain the cheaper rates of postage. The British post-office has been requested to return to this country all newspapers, illegally taken from the United States, at the prepaid rates, with the view to promote the comfort for the poundy of the Johns Bullocks for such offices.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations will make a report on the President's Overland Mail Message on Monday. Several Senators are preparing themselves for the occasion, and a warm debate is anticipated.

SPECIAL MATTERS.

[illegible] Mr. Thomassy's [illegible] *Southern Review* [illegible] Mr. Thomassy's [illegible] Mr. Thomassy's [illegible] Mr. Thomassy's