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The Northern Mail failed yesterday from Charleston.

LEGISLATIVE REPORTS.

... commenced the annual report of the ... Jackson and Great Northern ... to the Legislature. It is ... succinct and interesting ... At the date of the last statement ... 1857, one hundred and thirty-... of the road had been completed. ... forty-seven miles have been ... the track, making in all one hundred ... miles of finished road, and ... twenty-three miles uncompleted ... New Orleans and Canton. This gap ... the month of March, after ... an uninterrupted route ... passengers between New Or... Canton. When this is accom... a continuous line of railway will ... New Orleans and Quebec, ... save by an interval of eighty-five ... Mississippi Central Road, and ... twenty-five miles on the East Ten... Railroad. The first will ... and the second in a few ...

The New Orleans and Jackson Company ... provided with locomotives, cars, ... for the business of the road ... from New Orleans to Canton, ... contracted the requisite buildings ... the machinery for car-build... extensive scale. Hereafter cars ... two-thirds the cost of those ... cars, and of superior ma... workmanship.

The earnings of the road during the past ... have exceeded the estimates.—... sixteen of the forty-seven ad... miles finished completed have ... $277,098 24, ... from the Bogue ... the transporta... 1857 were $277,098 24, ... 1856, making a differ... of $69,96 25, or about ... the previous report, the ... Appended to the ... tables of the receipts and ... the company.

The Board of Administrators ... likewise brief, clear ... that Dr. Hamilton ... to the Asylum is ... speaks of him as an able, ... officer. A large amount ... for building purposes, ... of $27,000 is required. ... the Asylum consist of 125 ... males and 84 females. ... occurred during the ... twenty in 80 cases are ... remainder they are ascer... health, feeble, loss of chil... &c. Eight of the ... died, but in a large ma... there had been little or no ... The religious belief of ... Fifty two are Catho... 10 Methodists, 2 Chris... Lutherans, 9 Epis... 27 unknown.

The establishment of the Asylum it ... became persons of these, ... have been removed ... died, 211 have died, ... Asylum. With respect ... the patients, there are ... between twenty and thir... thirty and forty, 21 ... fifty, 6 between fifty ... sixty and seventy, ... and ninety years. ... with the amount paid ... during those years for State printing.

Also a resolution calling on the Librarian for a statement of the number of documents received from the State Printer during the period.

Mr. Holland introduced a bill appropriating ... dollars out of the swamp land fund for the building of a levee on the lake shore, for the purpose of draining the swamp and overflowed lands in the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson.

A bill for the relief of F. F. Folger & Co. Passed.

A joint resolution passed the House fixing Tuesday next as the day on which the State Printer is to be elected.

The Committee on Printing are actively engaged in the preparation of a law fixing the compensation of the State Printer.

COL. ANDERSON AT KEY WEST.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 28.—The *Isabel* has arrived from Havana, via Key West.

Col. Frank Anderson, with 81 officers and thirty-nine men, had arrived at Key West, and were under arrest.

The Court decrees that they shall be tried before the United States District Court for the State of Louisiana.

In default of bail they are held in custody.

STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 28.—The steamer *Pomeroy Fern*, from St. Louis for Pittsburg, exploded a boiler this afternoon, eighteen miles below this place.

Fifteen lives are reported to be lost, including Captain Woodward, three ladies, and several deck hands and firemen.

Clerks Rogers and Dunn were scalded, the former badly.

The pilot, engineer and mate were saved. The boat burned to the water's edge.

WEATHER AT 9 A. M. JAN. 28.

Pittsburg—Cloudy; 38°.
Montreal—30° above zero; cloudy.
Detroit—33° above zero; cloudy.
St. Louis—Cloudy; wind East; 44°.
Buffalo—Wind Northwest; 25°.
Rock Island—Wind East; 30°; snowing hard.
Boonville—High Northwest wind; cloudy; 40 degrees.
Cincinnati—Snowing; 33°.
Louisville—Cloudy; wind Southwest; 46°.

MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 28.—Flour unchanged. Whisky, 19c. Sugar, 6c to 7c. Provisions in fair demand. Mess Pork, 15c. Lard active at 9½c, and held at 9¾c. Money tighter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Cotton unchanged. Flour dull. Wheat heavy. White Corn, 67c. to 70c.; Yellow, 66c. to 68c. Pig Iron, 36c. Tallow, 10c. to 10½c.

STEAMBOATS COMING.

VICKSBURG, Jan. 28.—The Nebraska passed down at 5 this morning.

VICKSBURG, Jan. 28.—The Chancellor passed down at 11 A. M., the Alonzo Child at 4, the John Briggs at 6, and the John C. Fremont at 6 P. M.

HOUSEHOLD WORDS.—We are indebted to J. C. MORGAN, Exchange Place, for the February number of Household Words. It contains Dickens's new Christmas story, "The Perils of Certain English Prisoners."

AN AMERICAN MINISTER ABROAD.—H. Gaillardet, writing from Paris to the *Courrier des Etats Unis*, says:

The diplomatic record has been enlivened by the accounts given in letters from Berlin of the mode of life of Mr. Wright, the late Minister of the United States at the Prussian Court. As he belongs to the Temperance Society, he gives nothing to drink but water to his guests when he invites them to dine. He sets before them dishes of maize, which is compared to the dish beneath all the Spartans, and much amusement is afforded by his going to market himself to purchase his simple food.

THE HOME RACE.—Bayard Taylor, writing from Nubia, in Upper Egypt, says:

Those friends of the African race who point to Egypt as proof of what that race has accomplished are wholly mistaken. The only negro sculpture represented in Egyptian sculpture are those of slaves and captives taken in Ethiopian wars of the Pharaohs. The temples and pyramids throughout Nubia, as far as the Third and Alpenates, all bear the hieroglyphy of monarchs, and there is no evidence in all the Valley of the Nile that the race ever attained a higher degree of civilization than is at present exhibited in Congo and Ashantee. I mention this, not from any feeling hostile to that race, but simply to controvert an opinion very prevalent in some parts of the United States.

A WHOLE FAMILY IN FRENCH.—On the 13th instant, a young girl, about seventeen years of age, named Anna Cruz, was brought before the police court on a charge of disorderly conduct, and was sentenced to the house of refuge until she is of age. In passing the sentence, Judge Pradat stated that she was the last of the family at large; that the father was executed for the murder of his wife, and the mother died of grief; that two of the boys were confined in the penitentiary for life on a charge of killing a man; that two others, older than the prisoner, were in the city prison, where they have also been confined, although quite young in years; that a still younger brother and sister were in the