ULTY INTELLIGENCE. ANTIQUARIAN.

The Annual Meeting of the Numismatic and Anticuarian Society-Officers for the Ensuing Year.

At the annual meeting of this society, held re-cently, the President, Hon. Eli K. Price, in the chair, the usual routine of business was gone through with. In the absence of the Corresponding Secre-tary, a number of letters were read by Mr. McEiroy, the most of them being in acknowledgment of the receipt of copies of Mr. Hart's discourse on the life and services of the late Hon. Gullan C. Verplanck, of New York, delivered before the society in May last, and which has intely been printed and distributed

among the members.

A large number of valuable donations to the library were announced, including a "History of the Proble Family in America," by Commodore George Heary Proble, of the United States Navy, of which only one hundred and twenty-five copies were printed, and "The Lineage of the Lloyd and Carpen-ter Family," by Charles Perrin Smith, a beautiful quarto, also of limited edition. Both of these works were presented by their respective authors, and are very valuable contributions to local and

family history.

Mr. Charles Henry Hart, the historiographer of the society, briefly addressed the meeting relative to the demise of its corresponding member, the Rev. Dr. Ballard, of Brunswick, Mc., who died suddenly of heart disease November 14th, in the sixty-sixth year of his age, and offered the following resolu-

tion:

Resolved, That in the death of our late correspondent, the Rev. Edward Bailard, D. D., of Brunswick, Maine, this society experiences the loss of one of its most valued members, whose labors in the fields of American history and philology place him among the foremost promoters of those studies which it is the object of this society to cultivate. On the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Hart stated that he would read a memoir of Dr. Ballard at a inture meeting.

Mr. W. P. Chandler read an interesting account of the "Queen Anne Fartnings," and Mr. Jenks exhibited some line gold and silver coins, which were examined with great interest by the members

This being the appointed time for the annual election of officers and committees to serve during the year 1871. Mr. Duane, from the Compatitee on North-nations, reported the following tieset, which was unanimously elected and the society adjourned:—

President—Eli K. Price. Vice-Presidents—William P. Chandler, William S. Vaux, William Duane, and John Farnum. Honorary Vice-Presidents-Maine, Rev. Leonard Woods, D. D., of Brunswick; New Hampshire, Hon. Woods, D. D., of Brunswick; New Hampshire, Hon. James W. Patterson, of Hanover: Massachusetts; Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, of Boston; Rhode Island, Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, of Boston; Rhode Island, Hon. William Beach Lawsbace, of Newport; Connecticut, J. Rammond Trafficul, Esq., of Hartford; New York, J. Carson Brevoort, Esq., of Brooklyn; New Jersey, Hon. William A. Whitehead, of Newark; Maryland, Hon. Reverdy Johnson, of Baltimore; District of Columbia, Professor Joseph Henry, of Washington; Wisconsin, Hon. Increase A. Lapham, of Milwaukee; California, Right Rev. William Ingraham Klp, D. D., of San Francisco, Corrosponding Secretary—Henry Phillips, Jr. Recording Secretary—W. Grier Hibler, Treasurer—Thomas E. McElroy.

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Committee on Library—Bloomfield H. Moore,
William J. Vaux, and William T. Taylor, M. D.

Committee on Publication—Samuel C. Perkins,
Louis A. Godey, and Henry Flanders.

Committee on Finance—William Duane, Henry
Ducommun, and Thomas E. McBiroy.

Committee on Numismatics—Henry Phillips, Jr.,
A. D. Henburg and Afford B. Taylor.

A. D. Hepburn, and Alfred B. Taylor.

Committee on Antiquities—J. Airken Meigs, M. D., Joseph A. Clay, and Daniel G. Brinton, M. D. Committee on Genealogy—Rev. Wilbur F. Paddock, Henry E. Keene, and Charles Heary Hart. Committee on Autographs—J. Grier Ralston, D. D., Alfred B. Taylor, and Robert C. Davis.

JOTTINGS,-The Bank Clerks' Beneficial Association numbers 173 members. It is in a flourishing

The canals are still open. The Columbus officials went home last night.

Belmont Mansion has been closed for the season. When is Cadwallader street to be opened?

to be visited by the Police Committee of Councils

-The public squares are still open. This time last year they were closed. -Dunn, the witness in the Hanlon trial, is at erty. He promises to reform.

The French Fair was well attended this

-Fairmount Water Works were a decided object of interest to the Columbus officials -The Landsdowne drive in Fairmount Park is being macadamized. The immense rock on the east bank of the

Schwikil', above Girard avenue, is being tunnelled.

The work of repairing Broad street is about to commence. The omnibus line has ceased running in consequence.

The Republican bolters will be given another epportunity this afternoon, when the fire bill comes

un in Common Council. -The question of establishing in this city a Presbyterian hospital is now being considered by the newly organized Presbyterian League.

-The corporators of the Iestitution for the In-struction of the Billiod hold their annual meeting -The old style of butter gouging with the thumb nail has become unpopular. A penkuife is now tendered by the vender. —An order has been issued probibiting officers,

unless they have a prisoner, attending the Central Station hearings.
—An effort is being made to rid the residents along
South Second street of the shinners and hucksters
who occupy the sidewalks on market days.

-A female child, two months old, was found last night in the yard of Mr. Smith's residence, Swain street, above Sixteenth. The little one was sent to the Almshonse.

-The old Ashland Honse, Arch street, above

Seventh, which has recently been renovated, is about to pass into the charge of Mr. Henry Kanaga. In the way of drinking our Quaker friends set a landable example. To a wedding at the American Hotel by Frends' coremony this morning the bar-keepers were directed to furnish thirty-five

separate and distinct tumblers of lemonade THE FRENCH BAZAAR.—The French Bazaar was opened last night at Concert Hall with much celat. Mayor Fox making an appropriate speech and and Carl Sentz's orchestra furnishing some excellent music. In the decoration of the room and in the arrangements of the various tables much taste has been displayed, and the object for which the fair is being held is prominently kept before the visitor The ladies who have interested themselves have labored earnestly to make the bazaar a success, and they have secured valuable co-operation, so that they are able to offer unusual attractions that should secure for it the favorable notice of our clitzens independently of the merits of its object. We sincerely hope that the aberal-hearted people of Philadelphia will visit the French Bazzar and spend their money freely, no matter to which side their sympathies may be given in the contest between France and Germany. The proceeds of the bazaar will be devoted to the relief of the sick, wounded, and suffering; and such have claims upon the charitable that are ensuch have claims upon the charitable that are entirely distinct from national or political considerations. If any distinction is made by Americans in such a matter, it perhaps ought to be in favor of the French, who are the most in need of assistance, and in their present hour of defeat and humiliation are the least able to care for their sick and wounded in a proper manner. We are sure that whatever assistance may be sent from this country will be gratefully remay be sent from this country will be gratefully re-ceived by the French, and will tend to more than ever keep alive the good festing that has always existed between France and the United States. Other cities will undoubtedly endeavor to make

Woman's Christian Association.—This movement meets with great encouragement, and promises speedy results. About one hundred of the ladies of the city met yesterday at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, and the President, Rev. Mrs. Kehnard, appointed committees to organize the good work immediately. The first step will be to secure a property and establish a boarding house for young wome. All who desire to take an active interest in this noble work can send their names and residences to Mrs. S. S. Kennard, No. 720 N. Broad street.

their contributions as large as possible, and we hope that Philadelphia will not be found behindhand in

the good work, but that there will be such an interest manifested in the bazzar now being held at

Concert Hall as to make it a brilliant pecuniary

LARCENY OF Woot.—Last night two men, named John Clark and Charles McIlhenny, were arrested by Delaware Harbor Policemen English and Camp-bell upon the charge of the larceny of two bags of wool from a store at Delaware avenue and Market Sirect. The prisoners were taken into castody as they were going aboard a ferry-hoat for Camden. They had a hearing before Alderman Godbon and were committed for trial.

PROPOSED NEW HALL.-The lodge of Knights of Pythias at Bustleton contemplate erecting a hall at that place. Last evening a concert was held in Enstleton to aid the fund for that purpose, and it proved to be a grand success.

OUR MERCHANT MARINE.

Its States to 1870, as Compared with the Frevious Year.

In the following table is given an official exhibit of the merchant marine of the Fort of Philadelphia on June 30, 1870, as compared with the correspond-

Sailing vessels. San Steam vessels. 245 Unrigged vessels. 1300	701,437 50,637 137,995
Total, June 30, 1870 2464	290,069 2:0,777
Increase	79,292
Temporary documented tonnage, June 30, 1870. 107	36,207

SPLENDID GOODS FOR CHRISTMAN,-W. G. Perry. No. 728 Arch street, has opened a fine, large, and varied stock of useful and famoy articles at his store, suitable for holiday presents. His stock embraces every article in his peculiar line of business. His fine I rench and English stationery cannot be excelled. A fine assortment of chromos is offered for sale which it will be necessary to close out before the first of the year to make room for extensive alterations. His store is daily crowded with visitors who are attracted by his magnificent array of goods. To meet the great demand frash supplies are constantly being received, which are added to as these are disposed of. Mr Perry is alive man of business, and those who once purchase from him rarely fail to call a second time. Call upon him early, so that you can make a good selection from his extensive stock.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE, -- About 7 o'clock this morn ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—About 7 o'clock this morning Caroline Paul, aged fifty years, attempted suicide by cutting her throat with a baccher's knife She was found in the alley-way of a residence on I'i the street, below Race. Her husband kept a basket-store on Race street, below Second. His trade not prospering, a constable sold him out. It alleged that he then ran away. With her son, the wife found temporary shelter at the residence on Fifth street, below Race. To the wife the shock was 100 severe to be overcome, and she altempted spicific, as told above. She was removed to the Pennsylvania Hospital, where she now lies in a very critical condition. She has a terrible gash in her

THE POLICE LIEUTENANT HEARING,-This morning was the time fixed for a further nearing in the case of Lieutenant Errickson, charged with interfering with the New Jersey elections, but from some cause or other the parties failed to appear. It is a matter of great doubt whether the hearing will take place

FOUND DROWNED .- This morning the body of Michael McCollum was found drowned in the Delaware at Race street wharf, Schuylkill. Deceased resided at No. 1750 Lombard street. The Coroner was notified to hold an inquest upon the body.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Taird street.

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\$500 do c. 9736	12 do 6134
	23 sh C & A R.b3.119
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c&p., 98%	100 sh Read 830.49 1-16
\$1000 Tioga 7s 96	800 do b5, 49%
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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Jurors and Newspapers.

U. S. District Court., Judge Cadwalas This morning Mr. Valentine called for trial the case of Henry S. Cassidy, charged with the forgery of a claim for prize money. This is the same case that was tried recently, in which Benjamin Smith was convicted of forging a claim in the name of Elizabeth Hansen, widow of Peter Hansen, a spaman in the United States Navy, said to have died in the service, but who was actually produced upon the stand and examined. Of course the jurors were asked if they had formed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant, and many of them said they and from reading newspaper accounts of the trial of Smith, Judge Cadwander reproved them, and said it was improper for jurors while attending court to read the court reports. Some of the jurors replied that the reports were made to be read, and they did not know that service as jurge deprived them of the right to read the daily jour-nals. Besides, the papers contained nothing more than they heard in court. The regular venire was exhausted, and the Judge had to send the Marshal nto the street to get talesmen. Conviction.

Court of Quarter Sessions-Judge Pinletter, In the case of Patrick C. Martin, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill Polleeman Hugh Donahue, before reported, the jury this mornng rendered a verdict of guilty, with a recommenda-

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ters, large Mirrors, etc. Immediate possession.

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CABINET IMBROGLIO.

The San Domingo Resolution.

News from the Plains.

Schurz Defines Mis Position.

Details of Indian Affairs.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Cabinet Troubles.

Special Despatch to The Econing Telegraph.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The rumored resignation of Secretary Boutwell is still the theme of discussion and speculation. To-day the Secretary observes a dignified silence, and refuses to satisfy the general curiosity which exists. His most intimate irrends however, seem to regard the rumor as well Chandler's Ean Domingo Resolution.

The Senate Commerce Committee considered to-day the resolution of Chandler authorizing the President to suspend relations with the Dominion of Canada. It was agreed upon and subsequently reported to the Senate. Postal Telegraphy.

Mr. Hubbard, of Hoston, made an argument to-day before the select committee on the postal telegraphy in reply to the speech of General Washburn in favor of postel telegraphy.

Senator Schurz Expicies.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Senator Schurz' speech explanatory of his position in the late election in Missouri, drew together a large audience, but it has not made much of an impression on the Senate. He does not recede from any ground occupied by Gratz Brown and himself in the late canvass, He denounces in severe terms Drake and those who opposed general amnesty. In the course of his speech he made several dings at the President and his attempt to control the politics of Missouri. He intends to maintain this light within the limits of the Republican party.

Bontwell's Reported Resignation. It is positively stated to-day by Senators who have visited the Treasury Department and had a conference with Boutwell that he sent his resignation to the President yesterday, and that it was accepted at once. The ground of the resignation is stated to be the appointment of Picasanton as Commissioner against the earnest protest of Secretary Boutwell on account of unfitness for the place.

The Senate Military Committee agreed to-day to extend the time for the law mustering officers out of the service from January till July next. It also agreed to the bill paving interest on money advanced by States to the Government Executive Nominations.

Despatch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 —The President to-day nominated to the Senate Levi Rubbell to be Attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin and Michael Shanghnessey Marshal of the Southern district of Mississippi. Obliupry.

Despatch to the Associated Fress,

Washington, Dec. 15 .- Secretary Robeton to-day received a telegram announcing the death at Cooperstown, N. Y., vesterday, of Rev. Charles samuel Stewart, senior chaplain in the regular navy. The Army Order

looked for with so much interest will not, thought, assign to duty any officers lower than the grade of captain, but another order will be issued at a later period embracing officers below that rank. Benial of the Boutwell Story.

Despatch to the Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 15.—It is positively said at the Execution Manaion that there is no truth whatever in the rumors of Mr. Boutwell's resignation, and it is also asserted that his relations with the President are, as heretofore, of a friendly character, both in their personal and official relations. As to one of the reasons for the alleged disagreement between them, namely, the nomination of General Pleasan-ton as Commissioner of Internal Revenue, it is further suld there was no dissent from any one in the Cabinet on that subject.

CONGRESS.

FORTY-FIRST TERM - THIRD SESSION.

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Mr. Revels gave notice of his intention to address the Senate upon the subject at an early day.

Mr. Buckincham, from the Committee on Commerce, reported, with an amendment offered by Mr. Cameron, the bill to incorporate the Southern express Company.

Mr. Wilson, from the Military Committee, reported a bill to amend twelfth section of the Army appropriation bill of last seesien, extending the time within which officers may be mustered out at their own request, from January 1 to July 1, 1871. Passed.

Mr. Siswari moved to take up his resolution calling fo information concerning the expense of Western mail transportation, the indian service, etc.

Mr. Sisman presumed the only object of the resolution was to show that the Facilic Railread had largely diminished the cost of our Indian service, which was already a matter of notor ety. He objected to the resolution as involving an unusual amount of laber and expense on the part of the department electical force without any adequate consideration in information.

Mr. Stewart's motions was then withdrawn for the present.

Mr. Chandley, from the Committee on Commerce, re-

mt. Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, re-Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commorce, reported favorably, with nevely verbal amendments, the hillintroduced by him recently, authorizing the Provident, in his discretion, to suspend by proclamation, the operation of all law allowing the privilege of bonded transportation to foreign merchandise consigned to Canada and Mexico, and also the privilege of navigating the waters of the Emited States accorded to Canada wessels.

Mr. Chandler reported adversely the Mouse hill constituting Jersey City a port of entry, and it was indefinitely postponed. pestponed.

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Schurz took up the resolu-tion offered yesterday by that Senator, declaring in favor of all political disqualifications and soon as the imperative public accessity, which dictated their imposition, had

Air. Schurz then delivered an address of unusual length, Mr. Schurz then delivered an address of unusual length, to which the Schute listened with marked attention, reviewing the history of the bill, reviewing the history of the bill, reviewing the history of perty divisions in Missouri, for which he said he and those who acted with him had been denounced as traitors to the Republican cause. The interference, at the solicitation of his colleage (Str. Drake), of the National Excentive, by which a State contest had acquired more than local interest, and the subsequent detent of the President, with all his patronage, by the triumph of the very principles upon which he had been elected. The probabilities of the formation of a new party nucleus and the prospects of the reformers in the civil service and revenue were also referred to, commencing within allusion to the resolution as the expression of a sentiment which had received an emphatic endorsement at the recent election in Missouri, and to an existing agreement between his colleague (Mr. Drake) and himself that his own society should be made before the withdrawal of the former from the Schutz proceeded to show that the distranchismican of persons engaged in the Bebellen was a temporary expedient, a measure of saidty, rendered necessary by the new social condition in the South consequent upon the close of the war.

THE LATEST NEWS.

will Succeed Boutwell? Frussian War Intelligence.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

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FROM EUROPE.

The Wretched Condition of France. CHICAGO, Dec. 18 .- A private letter from France, dated November 27, from a gentleman prominent in science, contains the following paragraph, which shows the condition of military affairs in that country, as well as the spirit of the people. It will be observed that while he is full of devotion he admits the little hope remaining to the French. He says :--"I hope to be called on for military service. I have been told that I am designated for one of our armies. We are waiting every day for the aunouncement of some great battle on which depends our destinies. The preliminary engagements are in our favor. Our army of the Loire is not our last army, not our last resource. We have many people armed and ready, but they are merely crowds and not organized strength, but if we can have some success and eatch the enemy around Paris for two or three days France will rise again, and be stronger than before. For the present the heaviest anxiety presses our hearts. I will do my duty to the end, and if France is defeated I wish to die in some struggie. If I remain alive I will do my best to restore her. If this is forbidden I intend to go to America. Prassian War Reports.

LONDON, Dec. 14 .- The Independance Beloe laments that the Prussian war reports have lost the character for veracity at first ascribed to them.

FROM THE WEST.

The Indian Council. St. Louis, Dec. 45.—The Republican has a special from Ocemulgee, Indian Territory, dated on the 11th instant, stating that the Indian Council was fully organized, with Superintendent Hoag as President. Pity-four delegates were present, representing fourteen tribes, including all the civilized tribes. The most important subject up for consideration is a plan for organizing a Territorial government em-

bracing all the tribes.
Yesterday Mr. Campbell, Left Ore of the Chickasaw nation, from the special committee, reported in favor of a plan of organization republican in form.
It provides for executive, legislative, and judicial departments, the government to be based upon and be strictly in conformity with the various treaties of 1866. The plan contemplates protection of the weaker against oppression from the stronger tribes, and is not to be binding upon any until their consent

and is not to be binding upon any until their consent is obtained.

After the reception of the report the council adjourned till Monday, to give time for deliberation on so important a measure. There is considerable cancusing over the matter. Everything thus far has been conducted with decency and order. W. P. Ross, a leading Cherokee, in an interview with the compulsioners. Commissioners, expressed himself in favor of a confederation without Congressional interference. Superintendent Hoag has just returned from an extensive tour among the Cheyenes, Arapahoes, Kiowas, and Camanches. Satanta, the noted Kiowa Chief, wanted ammunition, and complained that the Texans came up and shot his results and sinked Cama Sanak removed, as he his people and wished Camp Supply removed so he could hant on the north fork of the Canadian river. Favorable reports are given of some other tribes. The Apaches of New Mexico were on the head waters of the Brazos river, and it was feared they would come down on the Kiowa and Camaceke

FROM NEW YORK.

Obituary. NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- Robert L. Maitland, of the well-known house of Robert L. Maitland & Co., died anddenly this morning at Port Washington, N. J., of paralysis, in his fifty-third year. Murder at Sea.

Thomas Ward, first mate, and Daniel Leech, steward, of the American brig Ellen O'Feeney, were arrested this morning charged with murdering one of the crew on the 10th of August last, while the vessel was lying in the harbor of Montevideo. The vessel is now at Brooklyn docks. Building Blown Down-Four Persons Killed.

This morning an eight-story building, in Thirty-fifth street, fell, crushing two small brick houses, with their inmates, killing four persons, two of whom are still in the ruins. The names of the killed are Robert J. McCafferty, aged four; Mary Reilly, Mrs. Hamilton, and Donnelly, the engineer, and several others were slightly injured. The building was owned by J. P. Hale, with walls only sixteen inches thick at the bottom. The building was intended for a piano manufactory.

Jerry Dann Sentenced. Jerry Dunn, found guilty of manslaughter in the third degree for killing James Logan No. 2, was sentenced to Sing Sing to-day for four years.

FROM THE SOUTH.

Prnying for Amnesty. RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 15.—The Republican State Central Committee last night adopted a resolution praying Congress to pass a general amnesty bill with only two dissenting votes. The question of the State debt was taken up in the Senate this morning. The tenor of the speeches were in favor of carrying the matter of the West Virginia share of the debt before the United States Supreme Court, and if pay-ment is not compelled there then Virginia will settle the whole debt. All opposed any idea of repudiating

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Fire in New Hampshire. DOVER, Dec. 18 -A fire in Union Village, last ight, burned Mitchell & Co.'s mannery and A. F. Wood's grocery. The village library and property of Unity Lodge of Free Masons was also destroyed

CONGRESS. FORTY-FIRST SESSION-THIRD TERM.

Continued from Fourth Edition,

tation of his college, (ar. D'ache,) of the National Local interest, and the subsequent deleast of the President, which all his patronage, by the triumph of the very principles upon which he tast been elected. The probability of the resident properties of the referred in service and revenue were also referred to, commencing within allission to the resident of the resident of the resident properties of the referred to, commencing within allission to the resident of the resident properties of the referred to, commencing within allission to the resident properties of the referred to, commencing within allission to the resident properties of the referred to, commencing within allission to the resident properties of the referred to, commencing within allission to the resident properties of the resident properties and the resident properties of the resident properties and resident properties and the resident properties and the resident properties and the resident properties and the resident properties and resident properties and the re

the Union army, and been disabled in the service, who had been disfranchised for the harmless language uttered either before they domed the blue, or since the war. The atrocity of the abuses which had developed themselves under the system or disfranchisement was abown by the Speaker at some length in the absolutely irresposable power of the registratibu officers. The right of any citizen to vete being completely at the mercy of any villain who happened to be a registering officer, while there was no remery jor the grossest of outrages. The fact, too, was public that in many counter these officers acted whells in the interest of radical can didates, the only consideration being as to the number of opposition vetes to be stricken off to secure a majority. In one case as many as 500 voters were disfranchised.

House of Representatives.

House of Representatives.

It seemed clear to him that the bill was unconstitutional in the attempt it made to annihilate the judgments made in favor of loyal eitizens, to annihilate the judgments made in favor of loyal eitizens, to annihilate the right of civil action of loyal eitizens for wrong committed by Rebels in aid of the Robellion, and in the attempt to go into the factor of loyal eitizens for wrong committed by Rebels in aid of the Robellion, and in the attempt to go into the factor of justice. In all these respects the bill was unconstitutional. He was opposed for because it extended pardon and amnesty to murderers, robbers, ravishors, and incendiaries.

One great error which the Government had made was the failure at the close of the war to punish its leaders for treasor. A hundred first class funerals at that time would have been worth a hundred amnesty bills. He believed that the time had not set come when it was expedient to relieve all classes of Rebels who did not choose to ask it and who as a general rule danied that they were guilty of any wrong. He believed it will recessary that the State legislatures should be in the hands of loyal men who would logislate to pay the anational dobt, protect the interests of Union soldiers, their widows and orphans, and to maintain the rights of the enfranchised colored usen.

Mr. Niblack exhed if Mr. Lawrence would not concede

rests of Union soldiers, their widows and orphans, and to maintain the rights of the enfranchised colored men.

Mr. Niblack asked if Mr. Lawrence would not concede that hundreds of the most influential and moritorious men in the South were distranchised.

Mr. Lawrence admitted that, but said that no meritorious mun who had asked to be relieved from his disabilities has been reluced relief.

Mr. Niblack inquired furthfr whether the continued exclusion of these men did not really give them more consequence and influence in their own communities.

GREAT INSURANCE SUIT.

Interesting Case in Richmond. Va.—Verdict for the Plaintiffs.

The Richmond Enquirer of the 14th inst. says:—
The case that has excited so much interest in this city as well as elsewhere in the insurance world was terminated vesterday afternoon in the Circuit Court

of this city, before Judge B. R. Wellford.

There was quite an array of counsel in Court and attendance upon the trial, which has lasted fifteen cays. The jury was composed of fair, impartial gentlemen, and men of standing in our community. and certain it is that no fau't can be found with either the jury or the manner in which the case has

been conducted.

The evidence for both plaintiff and defendant was terminated on Monday morning, and the argument was entered in the afternoon of that day and con-cluded last evening at forty minutes past 3, at which

time the case was given to the jury, who were absent until a few moments past 5 o'clock.

The excitement and intense anxiety which were manifested by the spectators and those interested in the cause can very well be imagined. The counsel for both sides had taken their seats when Judge Wellford announced that the jury were ready to return, and directed the sheriff to bring them in, which was done in a moment's time, and the verdict read as follows :-

We, the jury, find for the plainting upon the issues joined, and ascertain the plainting damages at the sum of \$1192-49, being one-sixth of \$12,958-44 after deducting \$5803-48, and we allow interest on said sum of \$1192.09 from the 19th of March, 1863, until paid.* Peren Tissley, Foreman. Thus has terminated a case of great interest to the

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