

The Army. THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PAYMASTER GENERAL.

The annual report of the Paymaster General, which is an exceedingly interesting document, has just been given to the press. It contains a full and complete report of the operations of the department during the year 1866.

The disbursements are shown to have covered \$259,374,317, much the greater portion having been applied in the payment of the salaries of the troops.

General Brice states that at the date of his report, October 20, 1866, no payments of the extra bounty provided by the law of July 28th, 1865, had been made.

In regard to the classification of claims by regiments, battalions, or other separate organizations, as provided for by regulations issued by the War Department, the Paymaster General says: "But through this preliminary classification, the rolls claimants pertaining to any one pay-roll are disposed of at one examination."

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There but fourteen; the number in New York was twenty-one, out of an aggregate in the State of sixty-four; in Pennsylvania thirty-four out of forty-eight; in Ohio twenty-two out of thirty-eight; in Indiana fourteen out of twenty-two; in Illinois sixteen out of twenty-six; in Michigan ten out of twelve; in Iowa nine out of twelve; in Wisconsin nine out of twelve; in Missouri ten out of twelve; in Minnesota three out of four, and so on.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT OF VIRGINIA.—The United States District Court of Virginia, Judge Underwood presiding, commenced its session in Norfolk. The principal case is one in admiralty against the schooner Mary McKee, her tackle, furniture, &c., for salvage.

A FRENCH TRAGEDY AND ITS RESULTS.—The New York correspondence of the Chicago Republican says one of our citizens, a well known romantic gentleman, was married not long ago to a French lady, and, indeed, romantic circumstances attend, it seems that, while traveling some years ago on the Continent, he encountered and fell in love with a governess in France.

BURIED ALIVE.—Mrs. J. H. McClure, the wife of a farmer living some miles east of the city, was taken sick on the 21st inst., and on the 4th she ceased to breathe, and it was apparent to every one that she was dead.

CEYLON—COLOMBO.—Who reference to the No. 10 steamer, No. 56, from this office on the 11th inst. for Colombo, the master, attending to the duties of his office, and after the departure of the steamer, he was informed that the light was exhibited from the clock in the tower at 11 o'clock.

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