

write the modes of settling the accounts of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**BRIEF OF ANNUAL PAROLEES.**

On the 12th of June, 1895, the Senate Committee on Pensions and Invalid Pensions, to empower Rear Admiral H. Paulding to donation from the King of Italy, and the Senate to establish a hydrographic office in the Navy Department, from the Committee on the Land and referred, the former to the Committee on Pensions and the latter to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

**ALLEGED FRAUD BY CLAIM AGENTS.**

On the 12th of Ohio, by unanimous consent, of resolution (rec'g) that claim agents in general, who, by professing to be soldiers' claim agents, had collected a collection of soldiers' claims, had in their possession under their control a large number of claims of soldiers and sailors, and that they had refused to pay the same to the owners, and instructing the Committee on the Pensions to report a bill more effectually to protect soldiers' claims, and to prevent the manner by which all defrauding agents and attorneys shall be punished, and that the bill shall be introduced, and shall be passed in the same manner as the bill for the punishment of counterfeiters and grand larceny.

**UNKNOWNED DESIRED.** In that connection, to say as in receipt of numerous letters from soldiers' claim agents, that claim agents, who were soldiers, promising them fabulous sums in bounty warrants. Some of his correspondents wanted to know whether he would not get the bounty warrants from the Government, and he would send them all over the country in anticipation of a law granting land warrants to soldiers, or of a law granting bounty warrants to soldiers, and he would send them all over the country, and hoped the Associated Press

would enable him to do so, that these claims at Washington, were of the infernal race and would not be trusted.

GREEN - Not all of them.

NEWBORN - I would not say all.

WATKINS - I desired to say that a claim agent George E. Lemon had positively refused to give his authority he had positively refused to refer to, not only making a statement that he would not try by that agent, naming the Speaker of the House as one of his references, he was now daily attending of inquiry from soldiers in relation to that stating that he had never given authority to refer

WINNICK, (rep.) of Iowa, stated that the same error had been made without ever having asked or referred to the same.

WILLIAMS, (rep.) of VT, stated that one of his constituents having inquired of his whether there was such a person as Winick, he had made inquiry and had found no such person, but he had found a person of the name recorded in the Pension Bureau as A. Lyon,

selection was unanimously adopted.

**DEPARTMENT OF COLUMBIA FILES.**—The selection of Mr. [unclear], (rep.) of [unclear], general Senator of the District of Columbia were taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and referred to the committee for the District.

**GOVERNMENT FOR LIBERIA.**—The selection of Mr. [unclear] (rep.) of [unclear], the Senate authorized the President of the United States to take from the government of the republic of [unclear] was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Africa.

**NAVY APPROPRIATION BILL.**—The selection of the Committee on Appropriations, from the Senate back the House, and the House proceeded to consider the House concurred in the Senate amendment that the [unclear] and [unclear] shall be the [unclear] of the [unclear] shall be of domestic manufacture, in the [unclear] making the pay of the clerk of the yard and [unclear]

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direct, a section abolishing the office of Assistant Director of Ordnance, amended by adding a section authorized by the President to appoint and declare that hereafter no vacancy in a grade of Professor of Mathematics shall prevent the appointment of a person to the resumption of surveys and reconnaissance in the ocean, and a section authorizing the transmission of the appropriation for the purchase of the appropriation for contingent expenses.

House refused to concur with the Senate in the amendment striking \$150,000 from the appropriation for a dirigible, what at the Boston Navy Yard; in amendment appropriating \$200,000 for a quay wall and pier at the North York Navy Yard, and in New York Navy Yard, in the amendment appropriating \$91,000 for shipyard's shop, timber shed and building at the North York Navy Yard, and in increasing the appropriation for the Pensacola Navy Yard from \$20,000 to \$50,000, and in the amendment increasing the appropriation for the Naval Academy from \$1,000,000 to \$1,200,000.

Amount from \$25,000 to \$15,000.  
Minutes of conference on the diagramming vote of  
houses was accepted, and then, at five o'clock,  
adjourned.

## E ANN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Order of Judge Barnard—Commissioner  
Appointed—A "Great and Much  
Needed Public Improvement," Dec.  
SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.  
Before Judge G. G. Barnard.  
Following decision was rendered yesterday by  
Barnard in the Ann street opening case:  
*In Matter of The Application for the Appointment of  
a Board of Open and Widened Ann Street*—All the ob-  
jects laid here presented by the various compe-

tion to this opening will not apply at the present time. The same principle, however, may be presented and passed upon when the owners shall have made their report and the same may be referred to the Highways Committee if the commissioners shall make the proper to the property owners and others interested in the same. The same principle may be presented and passed upon when the owners shall have made their report and the same may be referred to the Highways Committee if the commissioners shall make the proper to the property owners and others interested in the same. The same principle may be presented and passed upon when the owners shall have made their report and the same may be referred to the Highways Committee if the commissioners shall make the proper to the property owners and others interested in the same.

early victims. The Providence Journal says the return from the white State, except for a short time, and one district in South Carolina, met with opposition to General Burnside was attempted, and only in a few towns where the colored insurgents were numerous did the white people. The republican carried every town in the first four. For Governor the vote was, as follows:

Rep (republican).....	8,070
Dem (democratic).....	2,791

of the 10,861 votes cast. The white based vote of 5,129. It will probably be increased by the vote of the colored, who are elected by the majority as the Governor.

General Assembly will be overwhelmingly republican in the Senate the House will be about 50-50 in democratic, and in the House 50 republicans to 50 democrats.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.	
Following sales of real estate were made yesterday:	
BY MILLER, WILKINS AND CO., BROKERS.	
1st st., between 10th and 12th and 5th sts.	\$5,500
Greenwood, at and lot on Curran st. 66 feet	400
Range av., north side of 7th st. and 10th st.	2,000
corner 30th av. and 36th st., each.	100
20th av. and 21st st. and 22nd av., each.	250
12th st., at and 13th st. and 14th st., each.	150
17th st. and 18th st. and 19th st., each.	161
19th st. in rear of above, each.	105
do. do., adjoining above, each.	125
do. do.	100
15th av., corner 23rd street, each.	100
23rd street, rear of above, each.	14
do. do., adjoining above, each.	150
17th av., corner 21st street, each.	150

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2 frame cottage s. s. Richardson st., 15 ft. 0.  
 100 sq. ft. 1,275  
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