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ment of the House of Representatives yesterday afternoon the Clerk read a notice for a Republican cau-Mails leaving at, or prior to 6 a. M., are cus in the Hall of the House last guin Convention was chosen, so other mails also 30 mounts of the total night. It was understood that the says the Gazette, without authority schoolie time of leaving: Dr. Nette's time object was to consider the pending or publication, by a chique of wirelast the standard. AMNESTY BILL.

In pursuance of this notice about one handred Radical members assembled, and immediately proceeded to business by calling upon General Banks to preside, and appointing Mr. Platt, of Virginia secretary.

The chairman stated the object of the meeting, and invited those present to submit their propositions and suggestions.

suggestions.

Mr. Degener, of Texas, was the first to accept the invitation, and opened the ball by advocating general amnesty for all political offences. He alluded to the clause in the CHICAGO PLATFORM.

in relation to the disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution, and argued that under, it each State aught to determine for itself at what period dis-qualification should cease. It was the best plan, he thought, to leave it to the States. He referred approvingly to the

SCHURZ MOVEMENT IN MISSOURI, and fully endorsed all that was done by those who were known as Schurz Republicans. He gave a number of reasons for general annesty, and, in conclusion, offered a resolution declaring that the Republicans in Congress would support a bill for the removal of all political disabilities, and requesting the Committee on Reconstruction to report such a bill.

We make the following extract from a Washington paper thinking it may prove interesting to some of our wine growers, as well as to the Internal Revenue Officers of our district. The protection and encouragement thus afforded to the production of native wines, Js commendable tudeed.

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THE AMNESTY QUESTION.— Many queries having been directed to us in regard to the views of our Representative on the amuesty question, we give the following extract taken from the Weshington Charles and the minutes after I'd gove for him his method and the minutes after I'd the Washington Chronicle, which gone for him his mother, seein' the prostrate form of her son approaching the house outo a shutter carri'd by tour men, ran out doors, keerfull) nasheen. You went in at the end where they put the grain in, and come out with the straw, and then got up in the thingunaity and let the hosses treil on you, didn't you my son? You can imagine by this what a disagreeable person I am when I'm angry."

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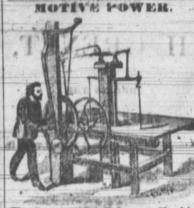
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