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COMMISSION CARD.

HAVING located myself permanently in Baltimore, for the purpose of transacting a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS, I am prepared to receive consignments of
GRAIN, COUNTRY PRODUCE, and LIVE STOCK.
It is my purpose to devote my personal attention to all consignments, and will give my best efforts to afford satisfaction to all who may favor me with their patronage by prompt attention their interest.
A. M. RUSSELL & CO.,
No. 170 Light Street Wharf,
Near Eastern Shore Steamboat Landing.
☞Ample room for Storage, and a large yard for Live Stock. oc21-3m.

TO FARMERS, DAIRYMEN,
And Country Merchants.
ALL WHO HAVE FOR SALE
Flour, Grain, Clover and Flax Seed, Tobacco, Hay, Lumber, Staves, Bark, Sheep, Calves, Poultry, Eggs, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Game, Vegetables, Wool, Rags, Furs, Skins, Fruit, green and dry, &c.,
Can have them well sold at the Highest Price in Baltimore, with full returns always within ten days of their reaching the city, by fowarding to the Commision House for Country Produce of
F. E. MARINE,
N. E. Corner of Frederick and Pratt Streets,
BALTIMORE, MD.
☞The highest charge made is five per cent. Goods of every description, (except Liquors,) purchased and forwarded with despatch, when either cash or trade accompanies the order.
By consent I refer to the following certificates:
BALTIMORE, Feb. 25th, 1864.
Having known Mr. FLETCHER E. MARINE for many years past, we take pleasure in stating that we know him to be a gentleman in whom the utmost confidence may be placed, in the transaction of business. He is prompt, attentive, obliging and reliable. John W. Randolph, Cashier Fell's Point Bank; Isaac P. Cook, Register of Wills; Armstrong & Berry, Booksellers; Robert Turner, dealer in Fertilizers; John W. Bruff & Co., Dry Goods; E. & S Frey, Druggists; Rev. C. B. Tippett, East Baltimore Conf.; Rev. Andrew Manship, Phila. Conf.

ROCK HALL, Kent Co., Md., Dec. 21, 1863.
This is to certify, that during the last six years, I have been both directly and indirectly connected with Mr. F. E. Marine, in business; and take pleasure in stating that during that time I have always found him a practical, industrious, business man, of most unquestionable integrity, possessing the confidence of all the business men who know him.
Yours, most respectfully, C. A. LEARY.
apr15—y.

New Fall and Winter Millinery
MRS. SARAH PEARCE
HAS returned from the city with a new and choice assortment of Fall and Winter MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, embracing BONNETS, HATS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c., &c., which she will sell at the very lowest prices. A call from the Ladies is respectfully invited. n18-3t.

A Card to the Ladies.
MRS. MARTHA BISCOE tenders her thanks to the Ladies who have so liberally patronized her, and would inform them that she has just returned from the city with a good assortment of
FALL AND WINTER
MILLINERY
OF THE LATEST STYLES; also a variety of *FANCY GOODS*, which she will be pleased to sell at a small advance. She has also in her employ a young Lady of great experience in the business, and being a practical Milliner herself feels confident that she will be able to give general satisfaction. Her Store is at the same place in Queen St., next door to the old Bakery.
Oct. 7, 1865—2m.

Removal & Enlargement of Business.
JOHN MERRICK,
EXTENSIVE MANUFACTURER OF
CARRIAGES,
CORNER of NINTH and KING STREETS, WILMINGTON, DEL.
Having erected one of the largest CARRIAGE FACTORIES in this country, with the advantages of Steam Power, the most improved Machinery, with a capacity to manufacture fifty to sixty CARRIAGES weekly; and an experience of over twenty years in the business, I am now prepared to furnish all who are in want with the best class work. Work all Warranted. [s30y.]

COAL AND WOOD.
THE subscriber has made arrangements to supply the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity with COAL for the ensuing winter.
He will be able to furnish it in quantities to suit purchasers by the 15th of August next.
Parties desiring to be supplied should leave their orders at an early day either with the subscriber or at the office of H. W. EARNEST, Esq., in Chestertown, as it can be supplied from the boats at a less price than from the yard.
Hickory, Oak and Pine Wood always on hand at fair prices.
jy15-6m. WM. H. HAMILTON.

GROCERY AND LIQUOR STORE.
JOHN H. MORGAN,
RESPECTFULLY invites the attention of the public to a varied assortment of GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c., now in store at his stand up town, one door below the residence of H. W. Earnest, Esq., consisting in part of
WHISKEY, BRANDY, RUM, GIN WINE, CORDIAL, &c.
GROCERIES, of all kinds,
BROOMS, Buckets, Soap, Candles,
Crockery-Ware, Meal and Flour,
SEGARS, Tobacco and Snuff,
Candies and Nuts, Coal Oil,
SUGAR, COFFEE, Molasses, Lard and Bacon,
Mackeral, Herring, &c.
Those in want of anything in the above line are invited to GIVE ME A CALL, as I am determined to sell goods at the VERY LOWEST PRICES for cash.
jan17y. JOHN H. MORGAN.

PRODUCE and VARIETY STORE.
THE undersigned takes this method of informing the public that he has removed to the room next door below B. H. Gardner's Tobacco and Cigar store, opposite the new Voshell House, and is prepared to purchase
COUNTRY PRODUCE,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, such as POULTRY, of all kinds, BUTTER, EGGS, &c., &c., for which the
HIGHEST MARKET PRICE
will at all times be paid. Also, all kinds of
FUR and RAGS WANTED,
at the highest CASH PRICES. Farmers and others having any of the above articles to dispose of will find it to their interest to give me a call. FOR SALE—Notions, Confectionery, and all kinds of Country Produce.
WILLIAM SIMPSON.
Chestertown, Feb. 4, 1865.

LIME! LIME! LIME!
THE undersigned as agent for the sale of BAMBO'S SCHUYLKILL LIME, takes this method of informing his friends and the public that he is now prepared to furnish them with a SUPERIOR QUALITY of
Quick and Slacked Lime,
delivered at any of the accessible landings on Chester, Sassafras, Bohemia and Elk Rivers, and respectfully solicits their patronage.
All orders promptly attended to.
WM. N. BRICE,
ag5-tf. Kennedyville P. O., Kent Co., Md.

LIME! LIME! LIME!
THE subscribers, successors to COOK & HILLIS, take this method of informing the public that they are prepared to furnish them with a SUPERIOR QUALITY of
UNSLACKED LIME,
delivered at any of the accessible landings on the tributaries of the Chesapeak Bay, during the navigable season, and respectfully solicit their patronage. Orders should invariably be given *thirty days in advance*, and addressed to the firm at HAVRE DE GRACE, or to Mr. H. M. ROLLISON, Agent for Kent county, at Melbourne, P. O. JAMES COOK & CO.
Havre De Grace, Md., d3-y.

For Sale,
COTSWOLD BUCKS and BUCK LAMBS, by an imported Buck; long wool—I have seen it measure a foot in length—fine and glossy. Price $15 to $20. Also, the Bronze breed of TURKEYS, weighing at Christmas five pounds more than the common Turkeys. Price $7 a pair.
JOHN GALE,
oc14-tf. Worton Manor, Kent Co.

THOMPSON,
(OPPOSITE THE BANK,)
HAS just returned from Philadelphia with the largest and Cheapest Fall and Winter Stock of BOOTS, SHOES and GAITERS, for Gentlemen, Ladies, and Children, ever offered in this market.
Chestertown, Sept. 30, 1865—3m.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

STATE OF MARYLAND,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

We hail at this time, with a livelier sensibility than usual, the approach of our customary season of thanksgiving: for not only has a merciful God spared our lives, averted so far from our State the pestilence which has infested other lands, and crowned the labors of the year with abundant fruitfulness, but in answer to the prayers which have been everywhere so earnestly uttered, He has vouchsafed us the blessing for which all hearts have of late chiefly and most devoutly yearned.

The clouds of war, which for the last four years have so fearfully darkened our prospect, have been dissipated; the bright and blessed light of Peace again illuminates our whole horizon; the fraternal strife in which we have been engaged is ended; the Nation has been preserved, its authority re-established and universally acknowledged, and its people preparing to reunite as of old, are looking forward again to the glorious destiny of the American Republic under auspices more encouraging than ever before greeted us.

With hearts gladdened at the thought of these results, and grieved at the recollection of the gallant men who have perished to secure them, let us join in the public thanksgiving that the National Authorities have already ordered.

To that end, I, AUGUSTUS W. BRADFORD, Governor of Maryland, do by this my Proclamation, appoint THURSDAY, the 7th day of December next, to be observed throughout the State as a day of General Thanksgiving and Prayer. Let us upon that day abstain from all ordinary business pursuits, and with meek and reverent hearts, return thanks to our Heavenly Father for these and all the other mercies received at His hands; and invoking His especial blessing upon the Widows and Orphans of the honored dead, let us entreat Him so to direct the hearts of their survivors, that they may prove themselves worthy of the great sacrifice by which their deliverance has been accomplished.

{SEAL} Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Annapolis, this 10th day of November, in the year of our Lord, Eighteen hundred and Sixty-five, and of the Independence of the United States the 90th. A. W. BRADFORD.

By the Governor:
nov18-3t. WM. B. HILL, Sec. of State.

$500 REWARD.
A REWARD of $500 will be paid by the Baltimore Association for the Moral and Educational Improvement of the Colored People, (in addition to the reward offered by the Governor,) for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who set on fire and destroyed the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, at Millington, Kent county, on the 21st October, and the Church at Edesville, Kent county, on the night of the 8th November, instant; both occupied by Schools of the Association.
Rooms No. 3 and 4, Bible House, Baltimore.
WM. J. ALBERT, President.
JOHN T. GRAHAM, Secretary. no18-3t.

STATE OF MARYLAND,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
$500 REWARD.
WHEREAS, It has been represented to me that the African Methodist Episcopal Church at Millington, in Kent county, was fired by an incendiary on or about the 20th of October last, and another Meeting House of the colored people at Edesville, in the same county, was destroyed in like manner on the night of Tuesday, the 7th inst., and that there is reason to believe that these atrocities will be followed by others of like character, the supposed object being to destroy the schools established for colored children in said county and conducted in these churches.
Now, therefore, I, AUGUSTUS W. BRADFORD, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, do by this, my Proclamation, offer a reward of
FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS,
for the apprehension and conviction of the INCENDIARY who fired either of said Buildings, or who may destroy any other Church or School-House in said county, and be thereof duly convicted.
Given under my hand at the City of Annapolis, this 10th day of November, 1865.
A. W. BRADFORD.
By the Governor:
WM. B. HILL,
nov18-3t. Secretary of State.

LUMBER! LUMBER!
At T. W. ELIASON & SON'S
LUMBER YARD.
WE are now offering for sale at the lowest rates that the present prices of Lumber will warrant, a new assortment of LUMBER, embracing Select, Pick and Culling Boards, Hemlock Boards, Siding, No. 1 Pine Shingles, Pales, Plastering Laths, &c.
We invite the attention of the public to our stock. T. W. ELIASON & SON.

Fish, Poultry, Eggs,
DRIED FRUIT, LARD, BUTTER, SHEEP, CALVES, BEEVES, BUTTER, HIDES, TALLOW, &c., &c. Persons having the above articles to sell may rely on getting the highest market price and prompt returns by consigning to
A. M. RUSSELL,
Commission Merchant,
No. 96 Light St. Wharf, Baltimore.
Oct. 14, 1865—3m.

Slate and Lumber.
TO BUILDERS and the PUBLIC.
WE are agents for the sale of the Peach Bottom, York county, SLATE, of all kinds: Best Blue Guaged, 2nd Quality and small, and can furnish Slate at short notice, either put them on or sell them by the square. They cost less than Shingles.
Also on hand a general assortment of LUMBER, to which the attention of buyers is invited.
J. A. DAVIS & CO.,
je24-y. Port Deposit, Cecil county, Md.

A Small Farm for Sale,
SITUATED in Quaker Neck, five miles from Chestertown and one mile from Chester River, and containing 50 ACRES OF ARABLE LAND. DWELLING and Out-Buildings all in good order. For particulars enquire at the "Kent News" Office. sep16-tf.

BOARDING.
MRS. J. A. F. BAKER is prepared to accommodate several Mechanics with Board at moderate rates. Residence on Bridge street.
Chestertown, Nov. 11, 1865—3t.*

Wanted to Buy,
ONE hundred head of YOUNG CATTLE, either for market or Stock Cattle.
Sept. 23. ABEL J. REES & CO.

HEARING OF THE GREEN.

The following is the celebrated song which created such intense excitement throughout Great Britain, and for the incorporation of which in his piece, Mr. Boucicault's play of "Arrah na Pogue" had to be withdrawn from the London stage:

I.

Oh! Paddy, dear, and did you hear
The news that's going round,
The Shamrock is forbid by law to
Grow on Irish ground.
No more St. Patrick's day we'll keep,
The color can't be seen,
For there's a bloody law against the
Wearing of the green.
I met with Nappy Tander, and he took
Me by the hand,
And he said, "How's poor ould Ireland,
And how does she stand?"
She's the most distressful country that
Ever you have seen,
They're hanging men and women there for
"Wearing of the green."

II.

Then, since the color we must wear is
England's cruel red,
Sure Ireland's sons will ne'er forget the
Blood that they have shed.
You may take the Shamrock from your hat
And cast it on the sod;
It will take root and flourish there
Though under foot it's trod.
When the law can keep the blade of grass
From growing as they grow,
And when the leaves in summer
Their verdure dare not show,
Then I will change the color
I wear in my caubeen;
But till that day, please God, I'll stick
To the wearing of the green!

III.

But if at last the color should
Be torn from Ireland's heart
Her sons with shame and sorrow from
The dear old soil will part.
I've heard whispers of a country
That lies beyond the sea,
Where rich and poor stand equal in
The light of freedom's day.
Oh! Erin, must we leave you, driven
By the tyrant's hand!
Must we ask a mother's welcome from
A strange but happier land,
Where the cruel cross of England's
Thraldom never shall be seen,
And where, thank God! we'll live and die
Still wearing of the green!

SCARCE ARTICLES.

A patson who practices all he professes,
A beauty who never feels proud when she dresses,
A lawyer who honestly pleads for his client,
A beggar whose courage is always defiant;
A sensible dandy; an actual friend;
Philosophy publishing "money to lend;"
A skillful physician regardless of self;
A staunch politician forgetful of pelf;
A sour old bachelor neatly arrayed,
And last, though not least, a cheerful old maid.

THE SHERIFF AND THE WIDOW.

The Port Gibson Herald tells a good story, of which an Alabama Sheriff is hero as follows: "Court was in session, and amid the multiplicity of business which crowded upon him at term time, he stopped at the door of a beautiful widow, on the sunny side of thirty, who by the way, had often bestowed melting glances upon the Sheriff aforesaid. He was admitted, and soon the widow appeared; the confusion and delight which the arrival of her visitor had occasioned, set off to greater advantage than usual the captivating charms of the Widow M. After a few common place remarks—

"Madam," said the matter-of-fact Sheriff, "I have an attachment for you."

A deeper blush than usual mantled the cheeks of the fair widow—with downcast eyes, whose glances were centered upon her beautiful feet, half concealed by her flowing drapery, gently patting the floor, she with equal candor replied—

"Sir, the attachment is reciprocal!"

For some time the Sheriff maintained an astonished silence; at last, he said—

"Madam, will you proceed to Court?"

"Proceed to Court!" replied the lady with a merry laugh; then shaking her beautiful head she added, "No, Sir! though this is LEAP YEAR, I will not take advantage of the license therein granted to my sex, and therefore greatly prefer you should 'PROCEED TO COURT!'"

"But, madam, the Justice is waiting."

"Let him wait; I am not disposed to hurry matters in such an unbecoming manner; besides sir, when the ceremony is performed I wish you to understand that I prefer a minister to a Justice of the Peace."

"Madam," said he, rising from his chair with solemn dignity, "there is a great mistake here; my language has been misunderstood; the attachment of which I speak was issued from the office of Esquire C——; commands me to bring you instantly before him, to answer a contempt of Court in disobeying a subpœna in the case of Smith vs. Jones!"

We drop the curtain.

A SAN FRANCISCO correspondent of the New York Herald gives some additional particulars of the effects of the severe earthquake shocks experienced in that city on the 8th and 9th of last month. There were six distinct disturbances of the earth, the first five occurring during the afternoon and night of the 8th, at a little before one, and at four, seven and ten o'clock, and the sixth at half-past ten in the forenoon of the 9th. The water front of the city, comprising the main business streets, which are to a considerable extent located on made ground, suffered the most, nearly all the buildings here being to some extent shattered, and some of them thrown down and completely ruined. The earthquake was felt with more or less severity at various places throughout the State of California.

SINGULAR INSTANCES OF PRESENTIMENT.

In Scuhbert's Mirror of Nature the author relates in his chapter on instinct the following facts as proof of a certain divine impulse in man:

"A gentleman, an acquaintance of the celebrated French authoress, Mme-Beaumond, was about making a pleasure trip on the river with a party of friends.—Everything was ready, and he was just entering the boat, when his sister a deaf mute, came most suddenly and anxiously running along, and seized her brother's arm and coat, tried to keep him back; but finding this unavailable, she threw herself at his feet, and taking hold of his knees, expressed by the most imploring jestures her wish that he should desist from going on the water.

"Touched by the painful entreating expression in the face and posture of the deaf mute, several persons joined in the prayers of the poor unfortunate girl, and her brother finally yielded to their wishes.—It was fortunate he did so, for the boat had gone but a short distance on the river, when a suddent gust of wind made it capsize. Several of the campany found a watery grave, and he, who could not even swim, would, no doubt, have met the same fate, if his sister, by some divine presentiment, had not prevented his going.

"Once, on an evening, a rich and benign farmer felt, by some sacred impulse, impelled to send, at a late hour, some articles of food to a poor family in the neighborhood. 'Wherefore so late; cannot this be done as well to morrow?' said those around him. 'No,' replied he, 'it must be done now.' Whilst insisting, the worthy farmer did not know what a blessing his benevolent action was just then to the tenants of the poor hut, for there the father—he who had to nourish and sustain the family—had fallen sick; the mother was infirm already, and the children had been crying for bread for nearly two days—the youngest was nearly dead from hunger. Thus their most pressing wants were at once removed, and perhaps some lives saved.

"Another gentleman, living near some coal mines in Silesia, awoke one night from his sleep with an irresistible impulse to go down in his garden. He rose, went down; the same impulse led him out of the back gate of his garden into the fields, where he arrived just in time to save the life of a miner, who, in climbing up a ladder, missed his footing and fell down the shaft into a coal tub, which his son was at that time winding up, but by the increased weight was not able to do so any longer.

"A venerable clergyman in England once felt, likewise, an unexpected desire to pay, late at night, a visit to a friend of his, whom he knew to be of a very melancholy turn or mind. Though extremely tired by the cares and labors of the day, and though the distance to his friend's house was very great, the venerable gentleman could not resist his secret impulse. So he went, and strange to say, arrived there just in time to prevent his friend from taking his own life. The nightly visit and friendly exortations had such a wholesome effect on the depressed spirits of his friend, that he never again attempted to commit suicide.

"Professor Buchner, at Marburg, being once in a very pleasant company, felt a strong desire to go home and remove his bed from its old place to another corner of his bed room. He yielded to the impulse. Having done so, he felt again at ease, and went back to his friends. During the night a large portion of the ceiling in the room, just at the spot where his bed formerly stood, crumbled down, and would no doubt have crushed him to death had his bed not been removed from there."

CURIOUS EFFECTS OF EPIDEMICS.—The visit of the cholera to Europe seems to be as fatal to birds and beasts as to man.—We hear of wild birds as well as domestic beasts dying in large numbers. In England sheep, cows and horses are visited as with a plague. In Belgium poultry is attacked the same way. In Paris the dread of the cattle disease is such, according to a correspondent of the London Times, that all dogs running at large are to be killed, lest they become agents for the transmission of the contagion. A common impression is that these various forms of disease among the lower animals, also the abundance of insects, are a precursor of the cholera, and originate in a vitiated atmosphere. The frequent shocks of earthquake denote that the magnetic and electric currents which course through nature are producing great internal disturbances of the globe, and the facts may be related to each other as cause and effect.

Of the seven rebellious States for which President Johnson appointed Provisional Governors, all excepting Texas have held their State Conventions. Four of these, viz: Mississippi, Alabama, North Carolina and Florida, have declared their secession ordinances null, and two of them—South Carolina and Georgia—have merely repealed them. The entire six have abolished slavery.

AN Irishman got out of the cars at a railway station for refreshments, and unfortunately the bell rang and the train left before he had finished his repast. "Hould on!" cried Pat, as he ran like a madman after the car; "hould on, ye murtherin' ould sthame ingin—ye've got a passenger aboard that's lift behind!"

The Southern Members of Congress.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Commercial* writes:

Those who believe that the Southern members will present themselves at the door of the House of Representatives, at the commencement of the session, and endeavor to obtain possession of seats by a forcible struggle, either verbal or bodily, are mistaken. They will be advised by high authority here to wait patiently and not to precipitate an issue, but should the members of the House not consider and act upon their claims to seats in a reasonable length of time, it is not at all improbable that the all-powerful influence of the Executive will be exercised in behalf of those of them whose loyalty is unquestionable. If it does come to this the ultimate result is not doubtful. Never has a question arisen in which the Executive and the House have been in opposition that the President has not carried his point, when he made a point of so doing.

But I do not apprehend that there will be any "break" between the White House and the South wing of the Capitol. President Johnson certainly desires to act harmoniously with Congress, neither will a majority of the Representatives, whose right to seats is unquestionable, refuse those good and true loyal men who will present themselves properly authenticated. How, for example, could any gentleman who has remained safely out of harm's way during the war exclude Colonel Stokes, who has fought and bled for the old flag, and who will present himself as a Representative from East Tennessee, the most devotedly loyal section of the Union! Indeed, it is now the only section where a reconstructed Rebel soldier cannot live in peace.

DISCOVERY OF AMERICA.

LORD BURY, in his interesting work, *The Exodus of the Western Nations*, discusses at great length the causes that retarded the discovery of America until the 15th century. The March of Roman conquest was by land; and it was not probable that a victorious race which viewed the sea with superstitious dread should, after subjugating the ancient world, push forward across the unknown Atlantic in search of the dream of the Greek Hesperides. The migrations that overwhelmed the Empire moved along the plains of Germany and Hungary, and burst through the barriers of the Alps; and in the chaos and anarchy that followed, all maritime science was probably forgotten. The navies of the Scandinavian rovers were the terror of the half-barbarous kingdoms that grew up after the death of Charlemagne; but the narrow seas were their favorite haunts, and their enterprise was confined chiefly to the shores of Great Britain, of France, and Germany. When these incursions had finally ceased, and the war-like tribes that had over-run Europe had at last settled into separate nations, a long age of feudalism succeeded, in which, between misgovernment and disorder, the oppression of nobles and the misery of the commons, there was little encouragement for the growth of commerce, or for discovery upon the ocean. Even as the Middle Ages advanced, and civilization progressed in Europe, the pursuits of trade were generally discouraged; the mariner's sails were seldom seen at a great distance from the main land, and religion itself appeared to deny the existence of regions beyond the Atlantic. It was not until the 15th century had disclosed the secret of the magnet, had explained to men the true form of the earth, and had gradually improved the art of shipbuilding, that human thought began seriously to turn to enterprise on the Western seas, and to conceive the notion of new worlds beyond the range of tradition or experience. At last the floating opinion became the conviction of a man of genius; the rivalry between the Venetians and the Portuguese led to the great discovery of Columbus, and before the 16th century had dawned, the American continent had been revealed to Europe, and had become the theatre of heroic adventure.

Unanimous Election—Remarkable Case.

We notice by our returns from the recent election in this State that one of the candidates for the Legislature in Morris county was elected by his district by a unanimous vote. It was Mr. John Hill, of Boonton, who was a member of a former House of Assembly, and an ardent supporter of the Administration during the whole progress of the war against the rebellion. Though his district, like all others, has a large body of voters opposed to his political sentiments, and were divided in this election upon all other candidates, his personal character was held in such high esteem on all sides that no opposing candidate was nominated, and he is chosen by a unanimous vote. This is the most extraordinary occurrence of the kind we have heard of within the experience of the present generation at least.—*Newark (N. J.) Advertiser.*

NEGRO SUFFRAGE IN WASHINGTON.—The Board of Council have passed a resolution, nearly unanimous, that in the event any bill be introduced in Congress for the admission of the colored men of Washington to the right of suffrage, the Mayor be authorized and directed to call the Councils together for the purpose of taking into consideration measures for holding a special election to ascertain the sentiments of the people on the subject.