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Job-Printing.—HAND-BILLS, BLANKS, CIRCULARS, &c.—We have an extensive assortment of new and beautiful JOB TYPE, and are prepared to execute every description of Job Printing, at short notice on very reasonable terms.

NEW GOODS, AT KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

A LARGE STOCK OF ALL KINDS OF GOODS, just received.

GOOD CALICOES AT 12½ CENTS!

AND ALL OTHER GOODS at THE REDUCED PRICES!

Persons wanting Goods will do well to call and examine my stock before going elsewhere.

TERMS—*Cash, or Country Produce.*

C. W. WARREN,
Kennedyville, Kent county, Md.
April 21, 1866.

Register's Notice.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE FOURTH ELECTION DISTRICT.

THE undersigned Officer of Registration for the Fourth Election District of Kent county, hereby gives notice, that he will open the books and sit at the COURT HOUSE, CHESTERTOWN, on the Second Tuesday and Wednesday after the first Monday of August inst., (being the 14th and 15th days of August,) and

Every Tuesday and Wednesday

of each week thereafter, until third Wednesday of September, inclusive,

for the purpose of discharging his duty as Officer of Registration, according to an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed March 24th, 1865, relating to the Registration of the voters of the State.

GEORGE N. HINES,
Registration Office for the 4th District.
Aug. 4, 1866—7t.

Register's Notice.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE FIFTH ELECTION DISTRICT.

THE undersigned officer of Registration for the 5th Election District of Kent Co., hereby gives notice that he will open the books and sit at FORKTOWN, on the Second Tuesday and Wednesday after the first Monday of August instant, (being the 14th & 15th days of August,) and every

Tuesday and Wednesday

of each week until the Third Wednesday of September, inclusive,

for the purpose of discharging his duty as Officer of Registration, according to an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed March 24th, 1865, relating to the Registration of the voters of the State.

JAMES H. EDES,
Registration Officer for 5th District.
Aug. 4, 1866—7t.

Register's Notice.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE SECOND ELECTION DISTRICT.

THE undersigned Officer of Registration for the Second Election District of Kent county, hereby gives notice that he will open the books and sit at SHALLOROSS' LANDING on Second Tuesday and Wednesday after the first Monday of August instant, (being the 14th and 15th days of August,) and

Every Tuesday and Wednesday

of each week thereafter, until the Third Wednesday of September, inclusive,

for the purpose of discharging his duty as Officer of Registration, according to an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed March 24th, 1865, relating to the Registration of the voters of the State.

THOMAS J. SHALLCROSS,
Registration Officer for 2nd District
Aug. 4, 1866—7t.

MILL NOTICE.

I AM prepared to accommodate the community with sawing, either their own Timber, or I will furnish Timber to fill bills, at the Mill. My terms for sawing are $10 per thousand, except Hickory and Walnut. All bills made at this Mill, if not paid when the work is done, ten per cent. will be charged from date until paid. I will not be responsible for Lumber left on the yard.

I have a Dwelling House and Shop for rent.

All persons that have not settled their bills for work, or other bills, will please call and settle them.

WILLIAM T. SMITH,
mh24-tf. Urieville Mills, Kent County.

CRACKERS—Soda, Cream and Water—for sale by JOHN H. REDUE.

Wire Muzzles, Curry Combs, Tubs, Buckets, BOOTS & SHOES, fine and coarse, Palm Leaf Fans and Augers, for sale by VANNORT.

Foutz's Horse and Cattle Powders for sale by VANNORT. Just received a fresh supply of Linen Fly Nets, at $2.00 and $2.50, assorted colors, for sale by VANNORT.

POST SPADES, Shovels, Forks, and Broad Axes, just received from best makers in Philad., for sale by VANNORT.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in equity, the undersigned as Trustee, will expose at PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, on

Tuesday, 21st of August next,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., all that

Farm or Plantation,

whereof the late John C. Willson died seized and possessed, situated on the North West prong of Langford's Bay in Kent county, and containing by recent survey, (a plot of which will be exhibited on the day of sale,)

372 ACRES,

2 Roods, 5 Perches of Land,

about one hundred acres of which are in



WOOD AND TIMBER,

PRINCIPALLY WHITE OAK.

The arable land is in four fields, and enclosed by good fences. The soil is of good quality and in good beart.



The Improvements

ARE A TWO-STORY

BRICK DWELLING,

and necessary Out-Buildings in good repair.

This Farm is eligibly located in a desirable neighborhood, and convenient to Churches, School House, Store and Blacksmith shop, and within four miles of the Steamboat Landing at Grey's Inn Creek.

Possession will be given on the first day of January, 1867, and privilege of seeding wheat this fall.

TERMS OF SALE:—The terms of sale as prescribed by the Decree are, eight hundred dollars cash on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase money in equal instalments in one, two and three years, with interest from the day of sale—the credit payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security approved by the Trustee.

THOS. J. KEATING, Trustee.

JAS. H. COSTIN, Auctioneer.
July 28, 1866—tds.

FOR SALE,

A Farm in Queen Anne's Co.,

THREE MILES from Centreville, in a good state of cultivation, with good Buildings, a healthy location, and beautifully situated, will be sold low and terms easy.

ALSO,

Some Good Building Lots,

in Chestertown, on Queen Street, on good terms. Address or apply to

A. A. BISCOE,
Contractor and Builder.
aug4-3t. Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.

Collector's Sale.

I HEREBY give notice, that on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of August, 1866, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 3, P. M., at Roland's Store, Belair, I will offer at Public Sale for cash,

2 WAGONS, and 4 MULES,

levied on as the property of Joshua B. Fennimore, to pay taxes due for 1864 and 1865, from the said Joshua B. Fennimore, with interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

JOHN P. EDES,
aug11-ts(2.00) Col. 1st Dist.

Collector's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of August, 1866, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 3 P. M., at Roland's Store, Belair, I will offer at Public Sale, for cash,

1 HORSE AND CARRIAGE,

levied on as the property of Eli Lusby, to pay taxes due for 1864 and 1865, from the said Eli Lusby, with interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

JOHN P. EDES,
aug11-ts(2.00) Col. 1st Dist.

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4 HEAD OF HORSES,

levied on as the property of Chas. B. J. Mitchell, to pay taxes due from the said Charles B. J. Mitchell, for 1864 and 1865, with interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

JOHN P. EDES,
aug11-ts(2.00) Col. 1st Dist.

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2 HEAD OF HORSES,

levied on as the property of Abel J. Merritt, to pay the taxes due for 1864 and 1865 from the said Abel J. Merritt, with interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

JOHN P. EDES,
aug11-ts(2.00) Col. 1st Dist.

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4 HEAD OF HORSES,

levied on as the property of William R. Wilmer, to pay the taxes due for 1864 and 1865, from the said William R. Wilmer, with interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

JOHN P. EDES,
aug11-ts(2.00) Col. 1st Dist.

Collector's Sale.

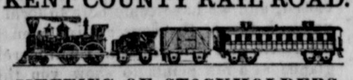
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1 HORSE AND CARRIAGE,

levied on as the property of John B. Voshell, to pay the taxes due for 1864 and 1865 from the said John B. Voshell, with interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

JOHN P. EDES,
aug11-ts(2.00) Col. 1st Dist.

KENT COUNTY RAIL ROAD.



MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

THE undersigned, Commissioners, appointed by Act of the Legislature of Maryland, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Kent County Rail Road Company," passed the 8th of March, 1856; and an Act passed on the 10th February, 1864, entitled "An Act to repeal the 12th section of an Act to incorporate the Kent County Rail Road Company, passed on the 8th March, 1856, Chapter 148; to add four new sections thereto and to appoint four new Commissioners in the place of four deceased Commissioners," by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by the said Acts, do hereby give notice to all the Stockholders or subscribers for stock in the Kent County Rail Road Company, to meet at the COURT HOUSE, in CHESTERTOWN, on

TUESDAY,

The Eleventh day of September next,

at eleven o'clock, A. M., to elect by ballot a President, Treasurer and seven Directors for the Kent County Rail Road Company, to serve until the second Monday of May next, when a new election will be held according to the charter of the said Company.

According to the provisions of the Charter, each share of stock subscribed, will entitle the holder to one vote, and he will be entitled to as many votes as he shall have shares of stock. If stockholders cannot conveniently attend the meeting, they can appoint by writing an agent or proxy to vote their stock; the written authority so made to be signed by the stockholder, but no particular form will be necessary, if it be substantially correct.

The Commissioners, or such as may attend, will act as Judges of the election, and appoint a Secretary pro tem., for the purposes of organization and recording the proceedings. The polls will be kept open from the time of meeting till 2 o'clock, P. M., to afford ample time for all to vote. A majority of the Board of Directors must be residents of the State of Maryland. The Judges of election and Secretary will certify to the election of such persons as may be legally chosen. A majority of all the votes cast will be necessary to constitute a valid election. If upon counting the ballots an election is not made of one or more of the officers to be chosen, new ballotings will be had until the election shall be effected, although longer time than that designated shall be required. If the day of election should be inclement and a fair number of votes shall not be polled, an adjournment will be made till the next day at the hour and place before mentioned, when votes will be received till one o'clock, P. M.

A full attendance of all subscribers is respectfully and earnestly requested.

GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,
ISAAC PARSONS,
GEORGE W. SPENCER,
DAVID C. BLACKISTON,
JOHN GALE,
GEORGE D. S. HANDY,
EDWARD WILKINS,
SAMUEL W. SPENCER,
GEORGE VICKERS,
ANDERSON W. MELVIN,
SAMUEL G. FISHER,
CALEB W. SPRY,
Commissioners.

Chestertown, Aug. 4, 1866—tdm.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

CHARLES STANLEY respectfully informs his friends, and the public generally, that he has this day associated with him, his son C. A. A. STANLEY, in the FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING BUSINESS, which will hereafter be conducted under the name and style of

CHARLES STANLEY & SON,

at the Old Stand, opposite the Kent National Bank Chestertown, where they will keep on hand (or furnish to order) a general assortment of Furniture suited to this market; such as Bedsteads, Mattrasses, Bureaus, Wash-stands, Tables, Chairs, Cradles, Cribs, &c.; at about City retail prices.

Particular attention will be given to the UNDERTAKING branch of the business.

They will keep constantly on hand, or make to order, at the shortest notice Coffins of all sizes, styles and finish. Personal attention will be given to Funerals (when requested) and Corpses will be sent to any part of the county.

Furniture neatly repaired and varnished, and Chairs newly Caned at reasonable rates.

We respectfully solicit a liberal share of the public patronage.

CHARLES STANLEY,
jy14-y. C. A. A. STANLEY.

Ratification Notice.

ORPHANS' COURT OF KENT COUNTY, July 24, 1866.

ORDERED BY THE ORPHANS' COURT of Kent county, that the sales of the Real Estate of Edward Comegys, late of Kent county, deceased, made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, Executor of the last will and testament of the said Edward Comegys, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the first day of October next; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper in Kent county, State of Maryland, for three successive weeks before the first day of October next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $161,186.99.

A. W. MELVIN,
WILLIAM GOODING,
JAMES BECK, of Geo.,
Judges Orphans' Court Kent Co.

Test: JOS. P. IRELAND,
jy28-4t. Reg. of Wills.

RAGS and IRON WANTED

I WILL pay to Merchants and Dealers the highest manufacturer's prices for RAGS & IRON. Taken from wharf at Baltimore free of cost. Write for prices.

P. S.—Immediate returns guaranteed for all stock consigned to me.

CHAS. E. SAVAGE,
jy21-1m* 34 & 36 Lee Street, Baltimore.

Vendue Notes.

THE NOTES given at the sale of the Personal Property of Cornelius C. Brown, dec'd, were due on the third day of August, instant. Persons indebted are earnestly requested to make prompt payment, as the administrator desires to close the estate at once. Those who fail to do so at an early day, may expect to find their Notes in an officer's hands for collection.

WM. G. TREW,
Aug. 4, 1866—3t. Adm'r.

Caution.

MY wife, Virginia Downey, having left my bed and board without sufficient cause, all persons are warned against harboring or trusting her on my account.

JOHN DOWNEY,
aug4-3t. near Bacchus' Mill.

A LOT OF PEACH BOX HEADS, for sale by W. VANNORT.

A LIST OF UNPAID TAXES

DUE WILLIAM PARKER, Collector of the First Tax District of Kent county, for the years 1856 and 1857:

J. K. Ayres,	$2 81	Joe Hynson, c	$0 86
John Ashley,	3 49	J. T. Hynson,	1 59
John Appleton,	5 04	Ed. Henick,	1 34
A. Clare, col.	5 84	Robert Hodges,	2 00
John D. Ashley,	3 49	Elizabeth Jones,	1 12
W. R. Bennett,	12 87	W. Johnson, c	2 30
James Berryman,	96	Bill Frisby, c	2 30
Sarah Berryman,	94	John Johnson, c	1 04
Nathan Blake,	85	Thos. Joiner,	75
Elijah Bond,	1 77	C. W. Jewell,	1 50
G. H. Bennett,	2 91	Wm. Kelly,	1 63
Cuff Bordley,	5 68	Mary Legg,	1 27
Robert Bowser,	1 12	George Lias,	1 30
W. M. Ball,	7 28	Thomas Legg,	95
Betsy Brown,	26	Wm. Leaverton,	3 51
Jim Brown,	85	Susan M. Lamb,	14 70
J. Broadway	2 81	J. G. Maslin,	53 49
Mary Byrom,	4 23	Eliza Maslin,	7 07
J. S. Butler,	5 59	Jas. Middleton,	7 60
John Caleb,	1 01	Benj. Middleton,	2 87
Sam'l A. Camp,	1 19	G. W. Minnick,	27 04
Jula Carson, c	1 12	Jos. T. Mitthell,	13 34
Bill Ceney c	1 12	Jane H. Moore,	30
S. W. Chambers,	15 62	Joe Pearce, c	1 69
W. S. Chapman,	12 24	Simon Pearce, c	5 53
H. Clarkson, c	94	John Porter,	1 49
W. Clay, of Del.,	6 86	Lemuel Pearce,	2 02
P. T. Coleman,	4 25	Cyrus Rasin,	1 74
S. W. Caleb,	10 94	Alfred Rasin, c	2 24
Isaac Comegys,	1 61	Jas. Rasin, c	2 91
Mary H. Copper,	3 07	Jim Reese, c	6 40
G. D. Copper,	6 12	P. G. Reed,	9 70
D. & J. Corey,	3 48	Saul Rasin, c	1 97
Bill Corsey,	42	Julia Ann Scott,	5 75
G. D. Cruikshank	23 63	N. Satterfield,	2 45
J. D. Cruikshank,	6 85	Arthur Smith,	63
T. Cruikshank,	7 25	Samuel Stevens,	2 99
Ann Cruikshank,	8 36	Samuel Jewell,	1 18
W. H. Collison,	32	D. Shepperd,	12 08
James Douling,	96	Elizabeth Startt	4 28
Benj. Darding,	5 64	Wm. Tilden, hrs	12 17
James Downey,	1 57	P. Tilghman, c	1 12
Jas. Elburn, hrs.	6 44	J. H. Thompson,	4 13
Etta Everett,	6 93	Robert Towsle, c	56
W. A. Evans,	3 97	G. H. Tennison,	2 65
Julia Freeman, c	4 17	Geo. Thompson,	2 52
Pere Freeman, c	26	Ann E. Vanlier,	19 44
Peter Glenn, c	3 25	Wm. Vanlier, hrs	60
Mary Graves, c	4 41	J. Walwert,	80
W. L. Greenwood	9 25	D. & B. Warren,	1 12
S. C. Gleves,	32	Fred Wallis, c	1 97
Mary A. Green,	3 56	Giles Warner,	4 91
W. J. Greenwood,	10 52	Thos. B. Wheat,	1 29
J. Hadaway, Jr.,	3 23	Rebecca Wright,	1 86
Ann Hawkins,	7 95	John Wilson, c	56
Maria Hodges, c	1 12	Louisa Wroth,	4 96
Tom Houston, c	94	C. Woodland, c	26
Ann Houston, c	1 68	Nancy Yorker,	26
H. Hurtt, (Balt.)	6 41	James Yates,	82
R. Houston, c hrs.	1 07		

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that if the above taxes are not paid before the *First day of September next,* I shall in every case proceed to advertise and collect the same, by the shortest legal process.

WM. PARKER,
Aug. 11, 1866—3t. Late Collector.

FOR RENT.

Brick Yard & Dwelling House.

THE Dwelling House and Brick Yard, formerly occupied by Absalom Dobbs, Chestertown, will be rented on reasonable terms for the balance of the present year and the ensuing year. The Brick Yard is much needed in this community, being the only one in the vicinity, and from four to five hundred thousand Bricks and Tile can be made and sold annually. The mill and fixtures will be sold on reasonable terms. For further particulars enquire of

MRS. J. M. DOBBS,
Aug. 11, 1866—3t. Chestertown, Md.
[Delaware Republican copy 3 times and send paper and bill to advertiser.]

FOR SALE: A MILL PROPERTY

IN KENT COUNTY, near the town of Millington, consisting of a Saw Mill, and site and foundations of a former Grist Mill, with about ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES OF LAND, good Dwelling, several Tenement Houses, and Stabling. Also, an Apple Orchard in bearing, and Young Peach Orchard of 400 trees, of choice fruit. Price $3,500.

HOUSE AND LOT in the town of Millington, situate on street leading to Smyrna.—Price $400.

For further particulars apply on the premises of E. T. Turner, or address by post,

JOHN C. TURNER,
all-1m. 140 Light st., Baltimore.

NEW U. S. BOUNTIES! INCREASED PENSIONS!

UNDER recent Act of Congress, Soldiers of 1851, 2 and 3 are, in certain cases, entitled to an ADDITIONAL BOUNTY from the United States.

Soldiers who were Disabled in the late War by the loss of eye-sight, arm, leg, &c., &c., are entitled to an INCREASE of PENSION of $25, $20 and $15. WIDOWS and ORPHANS are also entitled to INCREASE OF PENSION under late Act.

Persons writing for information will please state the name of the Soldier, his Company and Regiment, with the date of enlistment and discharge or death; also, how much Bounty or Pension received, and if the Soldier is dead give the name or names of the nearest of kin.

Address, (enclosing postage stamp for reply,)

WM. B. HILL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
ag11 70 W. Fayette street, Baltimore, Md.

New U. S. Bounties! Increased Pensions!

UNDER recent Act of Congress, Soldiers of 1861, 2 and 3 are, in certain cases, entitled to an ADDITIONAL BOUNTY, from the U. S. Soldiers who were Disabled in the late War by the loss of eye-sight, arm, leg, &c., &c., are entitled to an Increase of Pension of $25, $20 and $15. Widows and Orphans are also entitled to increase of pension under late Act. Information in regard to the above will be given by

J. N. McDANIEL,
or W. D. BURCHINAL,
aug11-3m. Chestertown.

To Farmers and Growers.

THE Baltimore City Fertilizing and Manufacturing Company, offer for sale by vessel load, GARBAGE and STREET DIRT, at a very low price. Also, we will soon have ready a pure article of BONE DUST, POUDRETTE, &c. LIME of our own manufacture, which we will guarantee pure, and at less price than can be purchased elsewhere. Inquire at our Warehouse, Back Basin, foot Caroline St., or

KIMBERLY BROS.,
aug11-1m* 51 Pratt St.

SIGNAL OIL, prime article, warranted not to chill, in store and for sale by

BOLTON & BRO.,
82 and 84 West Pratt Street.

DREAMING.—AN EXPERIENCE.

I sank to sleep with heavy heart,
And dreamed a dream so strangely sweet,
Of dear ones met no more to part,
And joys so sacred and complete,
That when, at morn, the vision bright
Fled, fading through a mist of tears,
I murmured, "Would 'twere always night,
And I were dreaming all my years!"

They tell me life is but a dream,
A fantasy of pain and fear—
And when the anguish grows extreme,
The blissful wakening is near!
Oh! haste, thou down, whose welcome light
Shall bid these gloomy visions flee!
When from the terror-haunted night
We wake, oh! God, and wake with Thee!

The Ague Plant.

The "ague plant" has recently been discovered—not the plant that cures the ague, but the one that causes it. Here is one plant, at least, that we can notice without being overwhelmed with applications for seed. To be sure it is a little thing and takes a good eye aided by a microscope, to find it, but when found it cannot be said, "it is no great shakes," for it is the "genuine Shaker seedling" itself. Dr. J. A. Salisbury, of Cleveland, O., announces in the American Journal of Medical Sciences, that fever and ague is caused by a minute plant, which is found where stagnant water has just dried away. The spores, or reproductive dust of this microscopic plant, are diffused through the night damps and being taken into the system by breathing, are the cause of that wide spread scourge, the ague.—The habits of the minute plants completely accord with what was before known of the occurrence of miasm, and that they are the real cause of it has been shown by taking boxes of earth containing them to places where an ague was never known to occur. In about two weeks after the ague plant was taken there, well marked cases of the disease appeared. This discovery does not as yet increase our knowledge of the means of ridding ourselves of the plant, but it will probably lead to that—just as one, if he can only find out "how he got such a cold," it is already half cured.—The spores only rise in the night and then to a height, varying with the locality, of from thirty to one hundred feet. This explains why night air brings on ague, and why elevated places are free from it. After the ague seed is taken into the system, the plant is propagated there, and the patient becomes a sort of animated hot-bed.—*Am. Ag.*

Alexander Hamilton.

What strikes us most forcibly in considering Hamilton's career is the remarkably early development of his powers. At thirteen he was found competent to take charge of a mercantile establishment. At fifteen, his writings won for him public applause, and the aid of his friends. At seventeen he addressed, with great success, a public meeting. At eighteen, his anonymous productions are attributed to some of the leading men of America. At nineteen he has thought out the principle of government, which he indellibly associated with his name. At twenty he has not only approved himself a skillful and courageous soldier, but has won the esteem of the grave, the reserved Washington, and is placed by that great man in a post of the closest confidence, and which really makes him the second man in the American service. At twenty-one he has shown that he is master of the intricate subject of finance. At twenty-five, after an active military life, that had allowed no time for study, he is known as a lawyer of the first order. At twenty-six he is distinguished as a member of Congress. At thirty he takes an active part in framing the Constitution of the United States. And in his thirty-third year he becomes the most extraordinary finance minister the world has ever seen. He was a statesman, soldier, writer, orator, and first in each department. He was as ready for all the posts which he filled as if he had been long and studiously trained for each of them by the best instructors. All that he did was perfect; and no one seemed to be aware of his power until he had established the fact of its existence. Such a combination of precocity and versatility stands quite unparalleled.—*Atlantic Mo.*

DON'T BE A LOAFER.—Young man, pay attention. Don't be a loafer; don't call yourself a loafer; don't keep a loafer's company; don't hang about loafing places.—Better work than sit around day after day, or stand about corners with your hands in your pockets. Better for your own health—better for your own prospects. Bustle about, if you mean to have anything to bustle about for. Many a poor physician has obtained a real patient by riding after an imaginary one. A quire of blank paper, tied with a red tape, carried under a lawyer's arm, may procure him his first case, and make his fortune. Such is the world; to him that hath shall be given.—Quit dreaming and complaining; keep busy and mind your chances.

RAIL CARS HEATED WITHOUT FIRE.—They use on the Prussian railroads a heat generator, which consists of a cone of wood covered with hemp and placed within a cone of copper, the whole being inclosed in a metallic vessel, through which *air heated by motion* is conveyed into the car. The movement of the axles imparts motion to the cone, and the motion of the latter heats the air surrounding it, raising it to a temperature of 70 deg. Fahrenheit in ten minutes.

SENATOR WILSON ON UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.—At a large meeting in Boston, on Monday night, for the purpose of raising funds for the education of the colored race, Senator Henry Wilson was the principal orator. He bitterly denounced President Johnson and his policy of reconstruction, and declared the Philadelphia Convention to be made up of rebels and flunkeys of the old whig party. He wound up by an exhortation in favor of universal suffrage, and said that the South would be compelled to adopt the constitutional amendment. The following is a brief sketch of some of his remarks:

"He believed that slavery was wrung from the South by power alone, and we must now do the work which war had not done, and that was to change the national conscience and heart to the belief that the black man is equal to the white and deserving of his privileges, both morally and socially, and he would go for the amplest guarantees for building them up and elevating their every position. While he loved the black man he did not hate the white, but would stand up for elevating and educating him. He did not despair of his country, for all was not lost; but they would triumph as sure as there was a God in Heaven, for during the last six years they had done nothing but march from victory to victory. They had accomplished the emancipation of the oppressed race; but there was yet a great work to be done. He believed in the final adoption of the constitutional amendment, that Tennessee would give suffrage to the black man, and that the people would elect men to Congress who would admit only such States into the national government as would favor universal suffrage."

The men in Maryland who "endorse" Congress and the constitutional amendment, although they allege they are opposed to universal suffrage, are placed in a very ugly position by the Senator from Massachusetts. Do they endorse Senator Wilson, who is one of the ruling members of Congress, and who declares not only for universal suffrage, but social equality?

IMMIGRATION TO MARYLAND.—The Baltimore Commercial says:

There arrived in this city on Saturday last, a gentleman from Reutlingen, Germany, Johannes Wolz, Esq., who brings a letter to the Commissioner of Immigration, authorizing the former to personally inspect for a number of intending emigrants some of the lands in Maryland now in the market, awaiting occupation and cultivation, with a view of selecting the most suitable site for a settlement—to begin with—of fifteen families. Each of these families will bring with them $600 to $1,500 in gold; are ready to leave at once, whilst others are preparing to follow. They have been attracted hither by the accounts of advantages peculiar to Maryland, as sent throughout Germany by the Commissioner.

WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN.—The New York *Commercial* notices the messages between the Queen, President, and other parties, in order to ask:

How long, in case of war between England and this country, would American dispatches be tolerated on the submarine wires? Great Britain would at once take armed possession of both shore ends, and we should busy ourselves with disputing that possession, or in grappling after the cable in mid-ocean, in order to sever the link that kept the Mother Country in hourly communication with her colonies. So, if Great Britain were at war with any other nation, a belligerent would deem it a duty to destroy the iron cord which contributed to the wealth and power of England. As soon would her commerce be allowed to go unchecked upon the sea, as this great business tie be allowed to remain untouched. No evidence is necessary to show the utter worthlessness of international declarations, when a presumed national interest is involved.

FIGHTING IN EUROPE AND AMERICA.—In point of the numbers engaged and the rapidity of movements, and also of results, the late battle of Sadowa was one of the greatest—if not *the* greatest—ever fought in Europe. Five hundred thousand men were brought into direct collision with each other, and fought for ten hours, whilst the casualties were at least 25,000. This was quick work, but the proportion of losses bears but slight comparison to many of the battles fought during our late rebellion. At Sadowa the losses were in the proportion of one to twenty, whilst in several of our battles they were as one to five, and nearly always reached as high as one to ten.—*Phil. Ledger.*

REBUILDING CHARLESTON.—The city council of Charleston, S. C., has appointed a committee to report measures for assisting the citizens of that city in building the city. It is proposed to issue city bonds, drawing seven per cent. interest, to all who wish to rebuild on the following basis: When a lot is valued at $10,000, and the parties owning the same wish to build a store, warehouse or dwelling worth $15,000 upon it, to issue to the parties $15,000 of city bonds at par, the city to take a bond and mortgage with insurance policies assigned, for security.