

LOCAL ITEMS.

SCHOOL EXHIBITION.—The exhibition for the benefit of the Library of St. John's Academy last night, was largely attended, notwithstanding the bad weather. Liberty Hall being crowded, with the parents and friends of the students.

The curtain rose at 7 o'clock, and the exercises were commenced by James E. Dowling, of Tacna, Peru, and Oscar F. Baggett, of this city, in a humorous dialogue. The date was next sung with fine effect by a party of students, and Holmes' "Old Ironsides" was recited by Hugh H. Dean, of Macon, Georgia, a handsome little fellow, in a manner highly creditable for the first attempt. Willie E. Latham, of this city, followed with "The Reaper and the Flowers," his soft voice suiting the sentiment admirably, and S. J. Fletcher Dyson and James F. Wood gave the "Fractious Man," an amusing dialogue, while Thomas S. Nowland, with the entire school joining in the chorus, sang "The Song of the Musquito," to the delight of the audience.

James Winsatt, of this city, next recited "The Hero's beautiful poem," "Bernard del Campo," in a masterly manner, and was followed by Elijah Horseman, Jr., Henry J. Nevett, Wm. H. Greenwell, and Joseph T. Collins, of this city, and Charles H. McGee, of Orange Court House, in "The Spirit Rappers," a dialogue full of table tips and spiritualism. C. Wm. Hunter, of this city, next recited "The Young Boy" with great pathos, and J. S. Winsatt delivered an elegant address on "The Death of Epaminondas," after which W. P. Wood, as General Marion, and Charles Y. Hussey as the British Lieutenant, both in appropriate costumes, carried back the audience to the times that tried men's souls, in "Marion's Dinner," which they performed admirably.

"The Frost Spirit" by Thomas S. Noland, of this city, was recited with a full, sonorous voice, which made the Hall ring; and "The Trial of Captain Smith," an address by James A. Clarridge, and "The Printer and the Duteman," in character, by J. E. Doling, and David W. Prettyman, elicited much applause. These were followed by Maurice A. Williams of Baltimore, quite a small boy, who recited Longfellow's "Launch of the Ship" with great taste, and was followed by Thomas S. Nowland, who sang "The Frog's Wedding," to the no small amusement of the multitude. Then followed Lloyd T. Smith, of Middleburg, Va., who addressed the audience on "The Founding of an Empire," and "The Two Quacks," a humorous piece, well rendered by John R. Heymes, Wm. B. Price, Oscar F. Baggett, and Robert M. Prettyman, after whom came J. Alton Hunter, whose recitation of "The Song of the Stars," gave general satisfaction. "Hazel Dell" was now sung by C. H. McGee, James F. Wood and others, and Rudolph Johnson, of Montgomery County, Md., delivered a stirring address in praise of "The Sons of Virginia," and was followed by "The Homes of Virginia," a concert piece, spoken in excellent time, by Wm. Stranley, Wm. H. Clarridge, Jas. A. Neale, E. Hamet Benedict, Richard D. Massey, Samuel B. Field, J. Franklin Dyson and James H. Crump.

Thomas S. Nowland, Wm. B. Price, and others, then sang a "New Virginia Song," with fine effect, bringing down the plaudits of the house.

"The True Hero" an address by G. Wm. Hunter was received with great applause, and the exercises were concluded by "Box and Cox," performed in excellent style by J. S. Winsatt, Richard H. Lyles, and Wm. Y. Slater.

The students received valuable assistance from a Musical Association of young gentlemen, who kindly accepted an invitation to assist from Mr. G. E. Emerson, who gave his aid as costumer, and from several other gentlemen, and the whole affair went off with credit to all concerned. Masters Price and Noland deserve especial commendation for their musical talents, their voices being among the best for boys, that we have ever listened to.

UPPERVILLE ITEMS.—ADDRESS.—Joseph M. Stevens, esq., of Alexandria, delivered an address before the Young Men's Christian Association, on last Monday night. The audience was very large and respectable. The address was listened to with marked interest throughout. Mr. S. acquitted himself admirably. He gave a succinct history of the organization since its commencement in London in 1844, dwelling more in detail in reference to the working of the Alexandria Association. Mr. S.'s address gave universal satisfaction. Fourteen members were added to the Association. A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to Mr. S. for his services upon the occasion.

ELECTION.—Last Monday, the following Corporation officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz: Lemuel Hutcheson, Mayor. Cuthbert Pettit, Dr. Thomas M. Smith, Henry L. Johnson, Albert Byrne, F. T. Houghton, Town Councilors. Ulysses Flemming, Town Sergeant. BARTIST CHURCH, O. S.—Last Sabbath, Elder W. Gilmore, preached a sermon. He is justly entitled to his reputation as a preacher. His argument was characterized by a closeness of reasoning, supported by copious deductions from the old and new Testaments, drawing at intervals "distinct distinctive distinctions" using his own language. The old gentleman is now in his 83d year. He has preached in the church in Upperville regularly for the last 60 years, missing only two appointments during that entire time.

SABBATH SCHOOL.—The attendance at the Sabbath School at the Baptist Church, on Sabbath morning, was large for the season of the year. An evident interest is felt in the school by both teachers and scholars. This school has been kept up during the winter months. The youthful Superintendent, W. Carr, esq., is well adapted for his position, by piety, energy and education.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—From the Senate committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Brown reported back the resolutions of the Washington council, praying Congress to improve the channel of the Potomac river, and asking their reference to the committee on commerce. Agreed to. He also reported the bill for the incorporation of the Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Old Fields of the District of Columbia, which was read.

Mayor Herret is again absent at Annapolis, on business with the Legislature, concerning the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and the passenger tax on the Washington branch railroad.

The graduates of the medical department of Georgetown College are—Richard C. Crogon and James H. Peabody, D. C.; Van Deusen, M.D.; John C. Harrison, Va.; John W. Davis, Ind.; A. G. Browning, Ky.; David R. Lindsay, Ala.; A. Zappone, Italy; Leroy M. Taylor, Mich.; and Frederick J. McNulty, Conn.

ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD.—Notwithstanding that passengers by this road, in arriving at and departing from this city, are subjected to the inconvenience of a long ride, in Omnibusses, the travel over it is constantly and rapidly increasing. The cars come up crowded to their fullest capacity every day, and it could not well be otherwise, for any one who once passes over this road will wish to do so again, if only to receive the polite and accommodating attentions of the agents and employees. Our friend, the "Col." is a "whole team" himself, and aided by his efficient subordinates, "Hugh," keeps every thing in proper order. The conductors are attentive and polite; and the road itself is one of the very best we have ever traveled on, and a little attention to repairs will keep it so.—Lynchburg Republican.

MISS CHARLOTTE THOMPSON, "the little stranger," who appeared here last winter, and performed at the theatre with such signal success, has been "leading captive" the theatre going public of New Orleans, by her exquisite acting and charming manners. The papers of that city contain the most "glowing" notices of her performances, and on each appearance she is greeted with overflowing houses. The Picaresque of the 27th ult. contains a long notice of Miss S.'s appearance on the previous evening in Goldsmith's Comedy of "She Stoops to Conquer," on which occasion she was observed with some of the "Sons of Virginia," in a scene in which she was a costly diamond ring, the gift of some appreciative though unknown admirer.

WASHINGTON CRIMINAL COURT.—In the Washington Criminal Court, on Wednesday, James Ford was found guilty of stealing a gun from Mr. John W. Sothern, and recommended to the mercy of the Court. In another case he was convicted of stealing a pair of pantaloons, valued at \$4. Judge Dunlop sentenced him to two weeks in the County Jail for the last offence, and recommended to the mercy of the Court, in the case of the gun case, he being recommended to mercy, the punishment would be put at the lowest period, which was one year in the penitentiary, at hard labor.

Daniel Barry, an old soldier, was convicted of arson in burning the house of Mrs. Briscoe. He was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

THE RAILROAD BRIDGE OVER JAMES RIVER.—The Lynchburg Republican publishes the item from the Gazette, on the completion of the Railroad bridge, across the James River at Lynchburg, and says: "Our information is to the effect that the bridge across the river at this place, which has been completed some time before the first day of May, while the portion on the South side will not be finished before the 1st of July. We visited the bridge yesterday evening, and are glad to see that the work, as far as we are competent to judge, is well executed, and the materials used seem to be of the best quality."

THE PEACH CROP.—We have taken some pains to obtain information relative to the prospect for the peach crop, and the result is, that large quantities have already been frozen in the bud. This is particularly the case with the more valuable early varieties. In some localities, however, where the trees are not so much exposed to the south and northeast winds, the little damage has not yet been done, and will be average crops.—Woodstock Tenth Legion.

BOY OF AN INFANT FOUND.—Yesterday morning the body of a female infant was discovered floating in the dock at the foot of Cameron street. It was taken out, and an inquest held on it by Justice Simpson. It appeared on evidence that the child had been born alive, but had probably died a natural death, and was then thrown into the river. There were no marks of violence whatever on the body, and the jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the above statements.

EXCURSION.—Many members of Congress united in the Excursion to Mount Vernon, on Monday. Whilst the steambow was on her return trip, patriotic addresses were made to the company present, by Messrs. Larabee of Wisconsin, Cochran of New York, Cox of Ohio, and Martin of Virginia.

POSTSCRIPT.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. (Special Dispatch to the Gazette.) Virginia Refuses to go into a Southern Conference.

RICHMOND, March 8.—The House of Delegates to-day concurred in the joint resolutions reported by the select committee, and which had previously passed the Senate by a vote of 90 to 42. Virginia, therefore, does not consent to go into Conference.

A SARI, or Horrors. CINCINNATI, March 7.—Last night, Patrick McLaughlin cut his wife's throat, killing her instantly; John Miller was fatally stabbed in a street affray, and A. H. Bayard fell suddenly dead in the street.

Yesterday morning, a woman was found dead in her bed on the corner of Pearl street and Western Row.

On Sunday, a daughter of John Stratton, living on a longomyer turnpike, was killed by a horse.

This morning, the hat and cap store of L. Isaacs & Co., was damaged by fire to the extent of \$1,500.

The Loss of the Hungarian. MONTREAL, March 7.—Edmondson, Allen & Co., have received a despatch from Barrington, saying that the body of a man had been found at Cape Sable. His head was cut off, and no identification could be made. A trunk has also been found, containing letters to W. S. Bolton; also a desk, containing letters directed to Barry B. Cusick, Lamour House, Bagshot.

Sympathy for the Pope. TORONTO, C. W., March 7.—A large public meeting was held at St. Michael's Cathedral last night, to express sympathy with the Pope in his overture to peace.

An increasing anxiety is felt in regard to the safety of Mr. Hagan, member of the Parliament for Grey county. When last seen he was about taking the cars at Hamilton for Niagara Falls.

French Spoliation Bill. WASHINGTON, March 8.—The Committee on Foreign Affairs have instructed their Chairman, Mr. Corwin, to report the French Spoliation bill to the House of Representatives, at an early day.

MARRIED. In Leesburg, on Tuesday morning, the 6th inst., by the Rev. H. R. Smith, CHRISTIAN NISWANDER, and Miss ALBINA A. Mc DANIEL, all of Loudoun.

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