LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

RECORD OF THE CITY YESTERDAY.

The Execution of Charles Manley in Alexandria—Entertainments at the Second and Fourth District Grammar Schools—Meeting of the Chicago Relief Committee—Preparations for the Emancipation Celebration—Miscellaneous Local News.

THE ALEXANDRIA HANGING.

Charles Manley Hung for the Murder of John Monroe.

At Alexandria yesterday, at noon, the sentence of the law, on conviction of willful murder, was executed in the jail yard upon Charles Manley, who killed John Monroe in July last. The crime of which Manley stood convicted was one of unusual atrocity. It was proven on his trial, which took place in the Coporation Court on the 14th of January last, that on the night of the 6th of July, 1872, John Monroe, an old Scotchman, who travelled about this section of country in the vocation of mending clocks, was sitting by the side of the spring, in the valley which extends from St. Asaph street to Royal, in the midst of the colored suburb known as "Petersburg." The night was starlit and sultry, and it is supposed that Monroe, after refreshing at the spring, had seat down to rest and fallen asleep beside it. He wore a plain silver watch and carried a small tin box containing the tools used in his calling. The shanty of a colored man named Payne is situated a short distance from the spring, and from there three men, Manley, and Samuel and Lewis Payne, came down upon Monroe, who was heard to cry that he had no money, and to beg them not to murder him. He was, however, beaten most terribly, his head bruised, and his abdomen mashed with large stones, and then, under the supposition that he was dead, thrown into a neighboring ditch, from which he managed to crawl during the night, and on the edge of which he was found in the morning and carried to his boarding-house on West street. He lingered there in great pain (but in full possession of his senses and able to give an account of the assault upon him) until the evening about 7 o'clock, when he died.

The two Paynes made off during the night, but the father-in-law of Manley, having had his suspicions aroused, communicated them to Policeman Lieutenant Smith, who came upon Manley while he was asleep, and found upon him the watch, hat and boots of Monroe, all of which his victim identified before his death.

After his conviction and sentence Manley continued long defiant, but of late the ministrations of Revs. Henry Marshall and Fields Cook and other colored ministers, and notably those of the jail chaplain of the Young Men's Christian Association, have softened him and brought him under religious influence.

Yesterday he rose about 5:30 o'clock, and his irons were cut off. After partaking of his breakfast, he attired himself in a plain suit of clothes. A small rosette made of his wife's hair was pinned on his shirt bosom.

At 9 o'clock his wife and child visited him, accompanied by his counsel. After the interviews of the condemned man had concluded, the members of the Young Men's Christian Association formed at the door, and the prisoner, with Major Herring, W. D. Stewart, walk direct, W. D. Stewart, with drawn out in the yard at 12:15, the Christian Association singing a verse of "Why should we start and fear to die," and walked with a quick step up the steps. The prisoner took his seat on a chair at the southwest corner of the platform, and Major Stewart read the judgment of the court.

Rev. Henry Marshall addressed the crowd. He requested Rev. Mr. Madden to pray, and the prisoner knelt at the chair and a fervent prayer was offered.

The prisoner resumed his seat while those on the platform and the members of the Christian Association sang the remaining verses of the hymn, "Why should we start and fear to die?"

MANLEY'S WORDS ON THE SCAFFOLD.

After some words in a low voice, which were understood to be a wish to see his child again, he said that he wanted to say a few words to his friends—here his voice became clearer—he continued: "Whisky, I will say, has been the death of me, but Christ has power to save me after death. I hope to meet you all in Heaven, which I've got home of. I hope it will not be long before I will be there. I am not afraid to die. I blame nobody but—whisky. You all see what whisky has brought me to. Take my advice and let it alone. I have found that the Christian Association have been as kind as brothers to me; if it was not for them to-night would have seen me make my bed in hell. I thank God that I've got to die in His mercy. Mr. Cline and his family has been more than brothers to me. All farewell, I am going home to Jesus."

Manley on finishing these remarks was directed to the drop and the persons on the scaffold took leave of him, when he repeated his request not to be buried until to-day. He stood firmly while his legs were being pinioned. The rope was adjusted, the black cap drawn over his head, and at 12:25 o'clock the body had dropped.

The fall was sufficient to break the neck, and the body gave only one or two slight shrugs. It was allowed to hang fifteen minutes. It was then lowered in the coffin.

Manley served in one of the colored regiments raised in this district during the war, and in Capt. Pollard's company.

SECOND DISTRICT FEMALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Interesting Exercises Yesterday.

The school-room of the Female Grammar school of the Second district was crowded yesterday by the parents and friends of the scholars to listen to the programme that had been prepared for their enjoyment. Among those present we noticed Trustees Randolph, Rhees, Stewart, Dulin, Hart, Scott, AtLee, Wilson, ex-Trustee McLellan, Auditor Richards, Superintendent J. O. Wilson, Hon. S. H. Bond, and Hon. A. K. Browne.

The following programme was remarkably well rendered: Chorus, "When the Heart Dwelling," reading, from "Idyls of the King," Sarah Pearce; solo, "Call Me Thine Own," Alice E. Johnson; recitation, "The Twenty-fourth Psalm," school; essay, "The Mother of Grace Darling," Emmie C. Weightman; chorus, "Good Morning Morn;" reading, "The Old Story," Nettie Lesh; chorus, "Farewell to Winter;" recitation, "Past, Present and Future," Kate Garst, Alice V. Skipson, Maggie V. McCleary, and school; reading, "Ivy Green," "Pickwick Papers," Florence Cooke; chorus, "Hail, Heavenly Freedom; reading, "Bugle Song," Emma J. Rowe; duet, "In the Grove I'm Most Free," Florence Ball and Adah Fraiser; reading, selection from the "Lady of the Lake," Sallie R. Randolph, Mary R. Evans, Emma C. Weightman, Nannie R. Woodward, Emma L. Bond, Nellie McLean, and class in English literature; chorus, "Rolling Clouds;" song, "Life is Real," Ella M. Williams; reading, "Little Manel," Mollie E. Bond; chorus, "Home, Sweet Home."

Where all did so well it is somewhat difficult to particularize. Yet the reading of the Bugle Song, by Miss Rowe; an essay entitled Life is Real, by Miss Williams; Little Manel, by Miss Mollie E. Bond, and the dialogue between Fitz James and Roderick Dhu, from Scott's Lady of the Lake, by seven young ladies, were gems well deserving the appreciation received. In reading the young ladies displayed the results of careful training in their clear pronunciation of words, proper rising and falling of the voice, and, withal, speaking so distinctly that every word uttered could be plainly heard throughout the room. In music, also, great proficiency was shown, and the selections were excellent and pleasingly given. At the conclusion of the exercises brief remarks were made by Messrs. Randolph, Scott, Brown and Bond.

TEMPERANCE IN THE DISTRICT.

Movements of the Good Templars.

The order of Good Templars is hard at work in the reform movement. They have grand lodges established in thirty-six States and Territories; also in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales; also in the British Provinces of Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward's Island, with a membership of over 500,000. In the State of Virginia and in the District of Columbia efforts are being made to have the Legislature Assembly pass enactments favoring the adoption of the following principles:

1. Local option—that it may appeal to the moral sense of the people.

2. That restaurant keepers and venders in the traffic, and owners of property in which intoxicating drinks are sold, be made responsible in damages, to be recoverable at suit of the person made drunk, or his wife, or any adult child or guardian.

3. Make debts contracted for intoxicating drinks void in law.

4. To prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks on the days of holding any election and on national holidays.

One of the commendable features of the order of I. O. G. T. is its social advantages. Last evening Excelsior Lodge No. 4, of Arlington, after transacting their routine business and electing W. D. Newton as W. C. T., had a very pleasant entertainment, consisting of singing, recitations, music and speech-making. Miss Lizzie Balver, Miss Ida Willett, Mrs. M. A. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Reed deserve especial mention for the active part they take in trying to advance the cause of temperance.

The Chicago Relief Fund.

A meeting of the Chicago Relief Committee was held yesterday afternoon at the office of Kilbourn & Latta: Mr. Richard Merrick in the chair, Mr. Hallet Kilbourn secretary.

Mr. Merrick stated the object of the meeting, and said he had addressed Governor Cooke two letters, one on the 11th of March, and the other on the 19th of the same month, requesting him to turn over the amount to the credit of the committee. No reply to either of these letters was received; he had therefore called the committee together to be advised as to what course to pursue. He considered the action of the Governor shameful.

Mr. Dickson favored appointing a committee to wait upon the Comptroller regarding the money.

Mr. Merrick favored appointing a sub-committee and demand the warrants.

Mr. Clagett said enough communications had been made to the Governor, and now was the time to make a demand.

Mr. Merrick offered a resolution directing the appointment of a committee to take measures to require the Governor to forthwith turn over the money to the credit of the committee.

The resolution was adopted, and the Chair appointed Messrs. Clagett, Kilbourn and Cassin on the committee. Adjourned.

Change in Police Uniform.

Captain Brock, inspector of the Metropolitan police, yesterday inspected the various stations in the District, and found them to be in a satisfactory condition. It is the intention of the Board of Police to continue the uniform worn by the privates of the force last summer, with an alteration of the skirt, making it one inch and a half shorter. They have also decided to arrange that the sergeants will hereafter be designated, in addition to the insignia now worn, by an S. embroidered on the collar of the coat.

Furniture of Every Description at Auction.

Messrs. Latimer & Cleary call especial attention to their sale, at the auction-room, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Seventh street, this morning, as the sale will embrace almost every article in the housekeeping line.

AMERICAN COLONIZATION SOCIETY.

The Objects of the Society Explained.

To the Editor of the National Republican:

SIR: There is a wide-spread misapprehension in the community in regard to a leading object of the American Colonization Society which a slight of history touching the origin of said society can but remove.

A public meeting was held in the city of Washington December 21, 1816, to consider the question of forming such a society for the purpose of colonizing the free blacks of the country. The Hon. Henry Clay was called to the chair, who, in a brief address, spoke earnestly in favor of the organization, and of Africa as the place for the proposed colony. Said he: "There ample provision might be made for the colony itself, and it might be rendered instrumental to the introduction into that extreme quarter of the globe of the arts, civilization and Christianity. There was a peculiar, a moral fitness in restoring them to the land of their fathers. And if, instead of the evils and sufferings which we have been the innocent cause of inflicting upon the inhabitants of Africa, we can transmit to her the blessings of our arts, our civilization and our religion, may we not hope that America will extinguish a great portion of that moral debt which she has contracted to that unfortunate country?"

Mr. Clay was followed by Elias B. Caldwell, who urged at length the same views. After mentioning several reasons for preferring Africa to any other place, he said: "But I have a greater and nobler object in view in desiring them to be placed in Africa. It is the belief that through them civilization and the Christian religion would be introduced into that benighted quarter of the world. It is the hope of redeeming many millions of people from the lowest state of superstition and ignorance, and restoring them to the knowledge and worship of the true God. Great and powerful as are the other motives to this measure, in my opinion, and you will find it the opinion of a large class of the community, all other motives are small and trifling compared with the hope of spreading among them the knowledge of the gospel."

The views thus presented were heartily indorsed by Hon. John Randolph, of Roanoke, and Mr. Robert Wright, of Maryland.

After appointing a committee to draft a constitution, the meeting was adjourned to the following Saturday, when, in the hall of the House of Representatives, the American Colonization Society was formed by adopting the constitution, which had been prepared.

The society held its first meeting January 1, 1817, for the election of officers, when Hon. Bushrod Washington was chosen president, Elias B. Caldwell secretary, and David English treasurer; also thirteen vice presidents and a board of managers.

The first action of the society thus originated was to instruct the board of managers to memorialize Congress "on the subject of colonizing, with their consent, the free people of color of the United States in Africa or elsewhere." Accordingly a memorial was prepared and laid before both branches of the national legislature.

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Hammer chorus. Speech—Boys' Rights, Clarence Anderson; dialogue—Not Ashamed of his Occupation, R. D. Wright and S. Bower; recitation—A Ship on Fire, Albert T. Cowie; recitation—The Society on the Stanislaw, D. G. Miller; recitation—The Moneyless Man, John T. Tayler; solo—The but a Little Faded Flower, Miss Clara Seigel.

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All of the pupils acquitted themselves in a manner that must have been flattering to their parents and friends. It is impossible to mention all, but the recitation of "The Moneyless Man," by John T. Tayler, would be difficult to excel. His pronunciation was excellent, while all his gestures were most proper. Possessing a clear voice and being perfectly self-controlled, he achieved a success that any young man should be proud to attain.

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He is Discovered Early This Morning by a Private Watchman—His Death Occurs While Being Conveyed to the Station-House—His Head and Face Terribly Mangled—Nothing Upon His Person to Indicate His Identity.

This morning, at 1:45 o'clock, another fearful murder was added to the long list of those committed in the city during the past twelve months. The facts in the case at this hour of writing are very meagre, but sufficient has been ascertained to show that one of the most brutal murders ever known in this city has just been perpetrated. As far as the facts in the case can be ascertained they are as follows:

At 1:45 o'clock Mr. Columbus Scriber came to the Central police station and stated that a man was lying in Armory square, and from his groans he judged that he was in a dying condition. Station-keeper Voss directed him to go to the first officer he could find and have him accompany him to the spot. On leaving the station the first policeman met with was Officer Harding, who immediately started with him for the spot. On the way they were joined by several persons and also procured a hack, driven by Morris Mullen. When they arrived at the place to which they were directed by Scriber they found a man lying on the ground in an insensible condition, with a severe cut across the head above the right eyebrow, and additional cuts in the back of the skull.

The man was at once placed in a hack and conveyed to the Central police station, but died before he reached the guard-house. The body was placed in the room on the east side, where the coroner's inquests are generally held, and was gazed upon by numerous persons, but the face was so badly disfigured from the cuts and covered with blood that no one was able to recognize the features.

Nothing was found upon the person that would in any way indicate the name of the deceased or from whence he came.

Dr. Hartigan visited the station about 2 a. m., and after examining the wounds, gave as his opinion that they were inflicted by a hatchet or small axe. At the back of the head the brains were oozing out, and showed conclusively, from the nature of the wounds, that more than one assassin had taken part in the murder. The victim is about five and a half feet high, broad shouldered, with a full face, the chin having been cleanly shaved to-day, and has a moustache on the lip. His clothes resemble those of a working man, although the skin about the throat is as soft and white as that of a female, and would indicate that the clothing is not an indication of the deceased's occupation.

By what means he was induced to enter the grounds, or who are the perpetrators of this horrible crime, are at present enshrouded in mystery. The coroner has been notified, and will hold an inquest at 10 o'clock to-day.

Later.

Since writing the above Officer Harding has visited the scene of the tragedy, and, after a minute examination of the grounds, succeeded in finding a piece of sheepskin, containing a heavy ball of lead, the handle of which was broken in twain, the break evidently having been caused by a blow inflicted.

There was also found a railroad ticket from this city to Alexandria on the Orange and Alexandria railroad and three stones covered with blood. Beyond this no evidence that will lead to the detection of the murderer or murderers has been as yet discovered.

NOTICES OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

House No. 1212 B street to for rent.

A house centrally located to for rent.

A. R. Hilton buys and sells second-hand furniture.

H. H. Hempler asks an examination of his stock.

Dayton & White want double teams, horses and carts.

The normal class of Sabbath-school workers will meet this evening.

Latimer & Cleary, auctioneers, will sell to-day several articles of household furniture.

The annual meeting of the friends of the American Tract society will be held to-morrow evening.

Wm. L. Wall & Co., auctioneers, will sell on Friday, April 4, at 10 o'clock, a lot of paints, oils, &c.; also, on Saturday, March 29, at 10 o'clock, several wagons, &c.

Latimer & Cleary, auctioneers, will sell on Tuesday, April 1, at 10 o'clock a. m., an extensive assortment of household goods; also, on April 8, a very fine collection of household furniture.

Complimentary Entertainment to Co. D, W. L. I.

The entertainment given by the Mount Vernon Association, for the benefit of company D, W. L. I., last evening, was a complete success. The large hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, being able to get seats. As all did so very well, it would be unfair to particularize, but the fine rendition of the old section by R. M. Thomson and the reading by J. R. Range are deserving of special mention. The recitation of "The Drummer's Bride," by Mr. R. B. Hayes, was finely rendered, and in response to an encore he gave in exquisite style the "Sermon" as delivered at the Gov-ernor's office; A. M. Clapp in the chair, and E. A. Faunce secretary.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Herring, Bell and Hendley was appointed to make internal arrangements in the decoration building.

The proposition of Allison Nailor, jr., to furnish carriages was accepted.

Messrs. Burnside and Bell were added to the printing committee.

The committee on printing was authorized to advertise in all the city papers from now until the ball takes place, Sunday papers included.

Colonel Fichenor moved that an additional number of women be employed in the ladies' dressing-room. Adopted.

Mr. Faunce offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the chairman of this general committee be requested to call upon the members of the inaugural ball committee and request their co-operation in our effort for their benefit. Adjourned.

Model of the Franklin School Building.

Among the interesting objects to be sent to the Vienna Exposition is a model of the Franklin public-school building in this city. The model is built on a scale of three-eighths of an inch to the foot, is four feet eight inches long, two feet six inches wide, four feet high in the centre, and two feet three inches in the wings. Each story is arranged to be removed, so that the entire interior, school-rooms, play-rooms, recitation-rooms, gymnasium, offices, janitor's rooms and the whole arrangements for heating and ventilating can be readily seen. The object of the rooms is to be furnished complete with the latest improvements in school furniture, desks, seats, maps, blackboards, &c. The building of which this is a model is regarded by Gen. Eaton, United States commissioner of education, as one of the finest in this country, and was selected by him as a fitting representation of our system of public schools. It was this building Karl de Gray and Hipon admired so much when he was in the city. Alabama treaty that he obtained a complete set of the plans and elevations from the architect, and declared his purpose of having one built after them at his house.

The Buckeye State.

The Ohio Republican Association held a business meeting last night, at Marini's hall. Besides transacting some business connected with their constitution, which probably, at the next meeting, will be amended in several important particulars. The annual election of officers was made, and resulted as follows: President, Hon. J. M. McGrew; vice presidents, Captain William Firebaugh; secretary, Capt. J. H. Palmer; financial secretary, J. F. Reardon; treasurer, W. H. Myers; member of the State central committee, Hon. A. M. Gangewere; member of State executive committee, Col. H. G. Otis; delegate to State Republican convention, Deacon N. A. Gray; alternate delegate, Lee W. Funk. The affairs of the association are in a most satisfactory condition, and in this city it is recognized as one of great political and social influence.

Y. M. C. A. Sociable.

The parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association were filled last night with a brilliant assemblage of ladies and gentlemen on the occasion of the semi-monthly sociable of the association.

The music particularly was excellent. Mr. James Mailram gave in laughable style an imitation of an operatic performance.

The Misses Julia and Ella Moore, with Miss Della Ross, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Moore, rendered very well several pleasing duetts and solos. The most noticeable and delightful event of the evening was the singing of two little misses of nine years of age, Minnie and Ida Moore. The charming music and good spirits of those present made the entertainment a very enjoyable affair.

The Grenadiers.

MR. EDITOR: In reply to the article published in the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN of the 27th instant We would like to say that the Washington Grenadiers did not apply to the King of Bavaria for old hats. We not want any old hats. Nor will we ask Dr. Darby to take up a subscription or pass around the hat to get us uniforms or old hats either. Dr. D. better attend to his own hat.

THE GRENADIERS.

The Five Cents' Savings Bank,

corner Four-and-a-half street and Virginia avenue southwest, pays six per cent. interest on all deposits. Deposits can be drawn at will

National Savings Bank,

corner of New York avenue and Fifteenth street, pays 6 per cent. per annum on deposits for each calendar month. Banking hours 9 to 4; Saturdays, 9 to 4 and 6 to 8.

The Washington City Savings Bank,

corner of Seventh street and Louisiana avenue pays 6 per cent. interest on all deposits. Deposits can be made and drawn at will.

Five Dollars.

$3, $5, $5, $5, $5, $5,
All-wool Suits for Children.
$5 $5 $5 $5 $5 $5 $5 $5 $5 $5
Nicely made and trimmed, at
A. SAKS & CO.'S, 316 Seventh street.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY.

Junior Exhibition, Class of '74.

Last evening the chapel of Howard University was filled by a delighted audience, assembled to enjoy the literary exercises of the junior class of '74. The following was the programme, after music and an appropriate prayer: Declamations—Religion of Revolutionary Men, H. M. Browne, Washington, D. C.; The Permit to the Flag, F. A. Lattwich, Newark, N. J.; Oration in L. Cattilinam, J. W. Morris, Charleston, S. C.; Cardinal Wolsey, F. J. Shadd, Washington, D. C.; An Appeal, T. McC. Stewart, Charleston, S. C.; Der Reste Sabbath, M. E. Beach, Columbia, S. C. Music. Essay—Our Country: Its Dangers, Matilda A. Nichols, Washington