

LOCAL NEWS.

GRAND CONCERT.—A grand concert by the children of the intermediate department of the public schools of this city, was held last evening in the Smithsonian lecture room. The young ladies occupied the rostrum. Their handsews, dresses, and toy chandeliers produced a charming effect. Their voices were radiant with joy, and their hearts were buoyant from the platform. They were very restless—now leaping exuberant antics upon the ladies in front, and now casting longing glances at some fascinating girls in the audience. The concert was given under the direction of Mr. J. H. Daniels. The accompaniments upon the piano were performed by Miss Daniels.

The following choruses were sung by all the children: "Hymn of Thanksgiving," "My Cottage Home"; "Away, now joyfully, we go"; "The old woman's address to her son"; "Hail, all hail, them merry girls of May"; "Nile young maidens." This last-named chorus was sung alternately by the young ladies and gentlemen. The ladies were assisted not only by the merited applause of the audience, but also by showers of beautiful bouquets.

The boys, in singing the responsive hymns, enhanced the pleasure of the visitors, and challenged the admiration of the fair songstresses. Several of the scholars were encouraged. During the evening Mr. Daniels introduced a "Gospel Chorus," "Dollie Dutchie," who sang, "They got a sweet home, they got my Papa." A number of solo voices were heard during the evening by various young ladies, to all of whom we send the homage of praise well deserved. The exercises closed about 10 o'clock, and as the people were retiring many encomiums were passed upon the youthful singers.

COLORED TROOPS.—The announcement that a Brigadier General for colored troops had been appointed, was premature. It is not customary to appoint one until he has arrived in Washington as one of the trustees for the organization of the colored regiments.

The Secretary of War could not have made a more suitable selection. The Colonel has the confidence of the colored people of the country, and is an officer of experience, having commanded, with distinction, several regiments during the two years campaigning in Virginia, and taken part in most of the battles. In selecting him, assurance is given of a determination to give good officers to the colored regiments and to make them effective.

The Board of Examiners for officers is in session daily at No. 409 Fourteenth street, with the design of preventing frauds, and giving every man his due in gettingermann. The colored people will appreciate this assurance that they shall be well used in battle. Good officers make good troops.

Let the colored men have a fair chance and they will show they deserve well of the Republic.

RICHARD WALLACH, Mayor.

OFFICIAL.

NOTICE.—Under General Orders, No. 144, a Board is now in session at No. 409 Fourteenth street, Washington. Applicants for examination are referred to the General Orders, No. 144, for information how to get authority to appear before it.

E. D. TOWNSEND,
my 36—37th Assistant Adjutant General.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR STEAM MACHINERY.

NAVAL DEPARTMENT.—Sold by J. C. McGuire, in yesterday, a portion of the estate of Major Howie, one of the Marine Corps; also, part of lot 1, square 207, with small frame houses, to Wm. O'Meara for \$1,300; a part of lot 2, square 10, with three small frame houses, to Wm. Stewart for \$1,200; and 45, in two parts, with a brick house, to Wm. Knight for \$1,600; also lot 9, square 1, with a brick house, to John Gibson for \$2,000; lot 4, square 2, with a brick tavern, to George Schell for \$2,600; situated on Maryland avenue, between Thirteenth and a half and Fourteenth streets; also lot 2, reservation N, near Third street and Pennsylvania avenue, to Chas. Madas for \$1,200; a foot-long brick building on the west side of Sixth street, between M and N, to R. Russell for \$1,000.

BENEFIT OF MR. E. H. BRINK.—This talented and deserving young actor takes a benefit at the Washington Theatre tonight and presents a caper.

The thrilling drama of the "Carpenter of Louen," founded upon the massacre of St. Bartholomew, is the principal piece. In the afterpiece, hot roasting fare, "The Irish Tutor." Mr. J. M. Ward will dance his Irish jig and sing an Irish song.

SENT TO THE CENTRAL GUARDHOUSE.—James Loney, for rioting; Patrick H. Gray, for attacking an officer; Nathan Philiborn and Joseph M. King, for having no pass; Samuel Sherrick, 50th Pennsylvania regiment, for stealing; John M. John, 12th Reserve, for wearing citizens' clothing; John Black, for desertion; John McCarthy, Georgia, and Wm. Robertson, for selling liquor to soldiers.

DRAFFS OF SOLDIERS.—The following details were ascertained since our last report: George W. Hine, 14th Pa. Regt.; Then Lindsey, 7th Mich.; Harry Anderson, 14th Ind.; Frazer M. Wells, 13th Pennsylvania.

Announcements.

GROVER'S THEATRE.—This evening Miss Weston will assume her great character of Alice Darrell, in the "Cheaper Government Security," now in the market.

The interest, at present price of \$10, being equivalent to \$10 per cent. in currency.

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