

LOCAL MATTERS.

Death of Frederick Pinkney, Esq., Deputy State's Attorney—Career of a Remarkable Man.—Mr. Frederick Pinkney, who has been for many years deputy State's attorney, and for over thirty years identified with the Criminal Court of Baltimore city, died about 10 o'clock, Friday night, 13th instant, at the country residence of Mr. John E. Owens, near Towson town, Baltimore county. Mr. Pinkney had been ill for some time with disease of the liver, and had been severely ill for about a month, at the residence of Mr. Owens, so that he could not be removed to his own home on West Fayette street, near Fremont.

Mr. Frederick Pinkney closed his laborious life at the age of 63 years. He was the fourth son of the great lawyer and statesman, William Pinkney, and was born on the 14th of October, 1804, at sea, on the coast of America, on the passage home from England, where his father had been residing for many years, in the capacity of United States commissioner under Mr. Jay's treaty. In 1806 his father went again with his family to England as minister extraordinary, and remained abroad until the year 1811, when he returned to Baltimore, where Mr. Frederick Pinkney received his school education. In 1816 he accompanied his father on his successive missions to the Courts of Naples and of Russia. In 1825 he was admitted to the bar.

About the year 1828 he was associated with his brother Edward, the poet, in editing "The Marylander." Unfitted by nature for what is called the practice of the law, his professional life has been confined to the labors of the office. He was for some years connected with the late Mr. Wm. Schley, and for many years he was one of the commissioners of the High Court of Chancery, and after the abolition of that court and the establishment of the local Courts of Equity, he was one of the commissioners of the Circuit Court of Baltimore, which office he held at the time of his death. He has been identified with the Criminal Court of Baltimore for more than thirty years, first as Deputy Attorney General under Mr. Richardson, then as Deputy States Attorney under Mr. Gwinn, Mr. Whitney and Mr. Knott, successively. The columns of this paper have frequently recorded the triumphs of his skill and intrepidity in attacking the strongholds of ruffianism. Stern as he was in the performance of his official duty—rugged and irritable in temper—he was a man of the most generous impulses. Full of sympathy for the poor and suffering, limited as was his fortune, "his hand was open as the day to melting charity."

He was, perhaps, the most learned man in the State—his capacious and accurate mind was stored with the most various information. He would turn from drawing a long and technically framed indictment, or a bill in chancery, to enjoy the beauties of Virgil or Horace. His knowledge of criminal law exceeded that of every contemporary, and his criminal pleadings were the wonder of bench and bar. He read everything that came in his way, from the *Police Gazette* to the least known of the ancient writers. His talent for drawing was considerable, and for caricature it was remarkable. He was skilled in the art of engraving, and he was a beautiful poet. Some of his religious poetry is of rare excellence.

Mr. Pinkney was an active member of the Odd-Fellows' Association, and for many years a member of the Methodist Church, but of late years he had been in communion with the Protestant Episcopal Church, in which faith he was educated.

He dies universally regretted in this community, in which his long and honorable life has been spent, and he leaves a void that will be difficult to fill, for scarcely again will so learned and able a man be found to labor in those laborious and ill-paid departments of the profession which he filled.

The funeral will take place from St. Barnabas' Church, Biddle street, this afternoon.

The death of Mr. Pinkney was announced in the courts of the city on Saturday, at which adjourned in respect to the memory of the deceased. In the United States District Court Mr. Pinkney's death was announced by John H. B. Latrobe, Esq., Mr. Latrobe said that Mr. Pinkney, without the eminent talent of his father, was in his way no common man. Without taking an active part in the current business of the profession, he has not left behind him his equal, certainly not his superior, in the learning of criminal law. His accuracy in this connection was proverbial, nor was it his only accomplishment. Quiet and unassuming, one would hardly have imagined that the grave, white-headed man, who, with eyes fixed upon the ground and with a portfolio under his arm, was so familiar to us all, as he passed with uncertain gait to and from his office, was a genial tempered gentleman, of quaint and ready wit, fond of art, not inapt himself in this particular, and possessing a rare fund of information on all subjects under the sun. Yet, so it was, and those who might have been, do not leave us, at all events, an example of a pure and virtuous life, of persevering industry and of conscientious performance of every social and domestic duty. Mr. Latrobe then moved the adjournment of the court.

The motion was seconded by Archibald Stirling, Jr., Esq., who referred to his association with the deceased as his deputy when he occupied the position of State's attorney, and spoke of his legal abilities and personal qualities.

Judge Giles also spoke of his long association with Mr. Pinkney, and adjourned the court.

In the Criminal Court the death of Mr. Pinkney was announced by A. Leo Knott, Esq., who spoke with much feeling of his late associate, to whom he paid a merited tribute. Judge Gilmore responded, and adjourned the court, without having transacted any business.

In the City Court the death of Mr. Pinkney was announced by S. Teakle Wallis, Esq., and his motion to adjourn was seconded by C. Dodd McFarland, Esq.

In the Superior Court the death of Mr. Pinkney was announced by Wm. H. Collins, Esq.; in the Court of Common Pleas by Wm. H. Norris, Esq., whose motion to adjourn was seconded by Wm. E. Gleason, Esq., and in the Orphans' Court his death was announced by Hon. James M. Buchanan, whose motion to adjourn was seconded by Daniel Ratcliffe, Esq. In all of the courts the judges responded, and adjourned their courts as above stated.

There will be a meeting of the bench and bar in the Superior Court room to-day at one o'clock to take action in reference to Mr. Pinkney's death.

In the Circuit Court for Baltimore county W. S. Keech, Esq., announced Mr. Pinkney's death, and moved the adjournment, which was seconded by Mr. Talbot, State's attorney, and ordered, after appropriate remarks by Chief Judge Grason. Subsequently the members of the Towson town bar held a formal meeting and passed appropriate resolutions expressive of the loss to the profession and the high estimation in which Mr. Pinkney was held.

Serious Cutting Affray.—On Saturday night several colored men assembled at No. 76 South Howard street, where Charles Scott and Thomas Rosby quarreled while playing a game of cards. During the wrangle a knife-blade was plunged into the abdomen of Rosby, inflicting a wound from which serious results are feared. Scott afterwards ran out of the house, but was arrested during the night by Sergeant Drost and officer McLean, charged with the stabbing, and by Justice Jarden committed for the action of the grand jury. After being cut Rosby walked to the southern police station and stated what had occurred. While there he fainted and was carried to a rear room. Dr. J. Harvey Hill was called in and found a wound, three inches in length, below the navel, from which the intestines protruded. The gash was sewed up, however, and the wound properly dressed. While the doctor was attending the patient an intoxicated man, who had injured himself by falling in Sharp street, was brought into the station and placed beside the wounded colored man for treatment. His head and nose were terribly cut, and in sewing up the gashes Dr. Hill experienced considerable difficulty, as the operation was rendered more difficult by the patient's resistance and protest against every stitch. He was soon set all right, however, and kept till morning.

Accidents.—On Saturday afternoon Thomas Mathews, colored, while sleeping in his furniture wagon, then standing on Frederick street, near Baltimore, fell into the street and cut his head and face in a shocking manner. His upper lip was completely severed, and he was so prostrated by his injuries that he had to be removed to his home, on Orleans street.

About 5:30 P. M., Saturday, as three small boys, John and Wm. Lacy, No. 25 North st., and Thos. Kruzer, No. 30 North street, aged four and six years, were playing on a pile of lumber in an alley in the vicinity of their homes, the lumber fell, catching the three boys under it. John and William were slightly bruised. Thos. Kruzer was more seriously injured, having received a cut on the right side of his head four inches in length, cutting the scalp down nearly to the ear and badly bruising it.

The Case of Joseph League.—The case of Joseph League, removed case from Baltimore county, will be called for trial in the Criminal Court this morning. League was indicted in the Circuit Court of Baltimore county for the murder of an unknown woman, on the 23d of June, 1871, near "Chase's Station." Five other parties were indicted at the same time as accessories. League was tried in Baltimore county in September, 1871, and the jury failing to agree he was admitted to bail in \$3,000. At the next term he was tried before the court, and the two judges on the bench failing to agree there was no verdict. League was again tried at the next term, and was convicted of manslaughter. The Court, however, granted him a new trial on the ground that one of the jurors had expressed an opinion unfavorable to the accused before he was sworn in. The next will be the fourth trial of the case.

Religious.—Interesting services were held last night at Whatcoat Methodist Episcopal Church upon the occasion of the admission into full membership of a class of sixty-six persons, who had undergone the usual term of probation. The candidates for admission were addressed by Rev. Dr. Dougherty, former pastor of the church, under whose ministry they had professed conversion. Five adults were also baptized, the services being conducted by Rev. Dr. Dougherty and Rev. Dr. France, the present pastor. In the morning a sermon was preached by Rev. L. F. Morgan, presiding elder, after which the pastor received four members into the church by certificate.

Sale of a Trotting Horse.—The well-known trotting horse "Flash," the property of Mr. Chas. Bredemeyer, was sold at auction on Saturday last by F. W. Bennett & Co., to Col. Sium, of Frederick, Md., for \$820.

Corpus Christi—Interesting Services.—Yesterday, which was Sunday in the octave of Corpus Christi, was the occasion of quite a demonstration of a religious character at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, about nine miles from the city, on the Belair road. During the octave of Corpus Christi, beginning with the feast of Corpus Christi on Thursday, services are held each day in the Catholic churches, special services being held either on the festival or the Sunday following. Owing to the large number of persons who were expected to attend at St. Joseph's, many of whom would be taken from their necessary avocations if held on Thursday, it was determined to have the services on Sunday.

A considerable number went out from the city in carriages, wagons and other vehicles. Captain Cashmeyer's cavalry company, the Governor's body-guard, was specially invited and went out in force, dismounted, fully seventy men being in the ranks. They reached the church in different conveyances, a swivel, from which salutes were fired during the procession, having been taken out in a wagon. There was a very large assemblage of people when the services began in the church, some hundreds not being able to gain admission.

Solemn high mass was said at 10 A. M., by Rev. Father Ahrendt, assisted by Rev. Father Eberhart. The altars were decorated with flowers and pictures, and upon them burned many candles. The choir was increased by several members of the choirs of St. Michael's and St. James' churches, and was led by Professor George Franz, of the former. There was a full orchestral accompaniment by the band of St. Joseph's village. After mass the procession was formed, consisting of children, young girls, young men, and men and women of more mature years.

Two platoons of cavalry marched in the van, and on each side towards the rear were twenty cavalrymen, Captain Cashmeyer and Lieutenants Elsasser, Sent and Lutz, with the other officers, forming the extreme left. The cavalry wore their uniforms, gray jackets, blue pants and gray fatigue caps. Proceeding and during the procession the cannon was fired, fifty rounds being discharged. Ten cavalrymen were detailed to take charge of the cannon, the gunners being Andrew King, Andrew Amman and Frank Smith, who had been artillerymen in Europe.

Five altars had been erected in the woods which skirt the church, which in turn were visited by the procession, singing as it moved. The altars were covered with flowers, pictures and burning candles, as in the church, and at each of them benediction was pronounced by Father Ahrendt, the people devoutly prostrating themselves before each altar. The close of each benediction was followed by a roll of drums. The services lasted from 10 A. M. till 2 P. M., and were of unusual solemnity and impressiveness.

The rain in this locality was not enough to interfere with the festival. The ceremonies which were to have taken place at the Monastery of the Passionist Fathers, on the Frederick road, opposite Loudon Park Cemetery, were postponed on account of the unfavorable condition of the weather during the afternoon. The services connected with the observance of the Forty Hours' Devotion, or the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, will be in progress at the Chapel of the Passionist Fathers on next Sunday, and it is expected that the Corpus Christi festival will also take place upon the same day. In the city churches services were held appropriate to the octave.

Confederate Memorial Ceremonies.—The Confederate memorial observances at Loudon Park Cemetery will take place to-morrow, Tuesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, in connection with the unveiling and formal inauguration of the statue of the Confederate soldier, designed as a monument to the dead there buried, by Frederick Volck, on the order of the Confederate Memorial Association, now out of existence. In addition to strewing flowers on the graves of the dead the memorial ceremonies will be appropriate, including an address by James Franklin, Esq., of Annapolis, clerk of the Court of Appeals, and formerly of the Confederate Maryland line. The ceremonies will be under the auspices of the Society of Confederate Soldiers and Sailors of Maryland, at a recent meeting of the general committee of which it was determined not to allow the Confederate graves in Loudon Park to be neglected. It was also resolved to have the statue by Volck erected at once, which has been for some months past in the custody of Messrs. Bevan & Sons, North Howard street, and also, if possible, to raise the funds necessary to pay what remains due on the statue. It is learned that there is now upwards of \$1,000 due on the statue, which amount it is proposed to raise by private subscription, and a committee to that end has been appointed and subscription books opened at the banking houses of Messrs. Wilson, Colston & Co. and John A. Hamblett. It is also proposed to erect head and foot stones at the graves. A committee of the Confederate society will provide conveyances at the end of the Franklin Square car line, West Baltimore street, so as not to crowd the Catonsville cars, which will make trips to the gate of the cemetery, thus insuring ample means of going and returning during the afternoon. If the weather is fair it is expected the attendance will be large. The promise of floral tributes in numerous quarters has been given, and it is fair to presume that the occasion will be an event in its way.

The Forty Hours' Devotion.—At St. Mary's Church, Govans town, Baltimore county, the Forty Hours' Devotion, which is celebrated once a year in all Catholic churches, was commenced yesterday after the celebration of high mass by the Rev. E. Dwight Lyman, pastor of the church. The main altar was beautifully adorned with flowers and illuminated with candles. Father Lyman delivered a sermon on the Blessed Sacrament, which was highly rendered, embracing a trio at the offertory by Mrs. Robert Jenkins, Mrs. Michael Roche and Mr. F. H. Lipp. The devotion will continue to-day and close to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock.

Forty Hours' Devotion began at the Church of St. Mary Star of the Sea yesterday morning, and will terminate with high mass at ten o'clock to-morrow morning. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Father McCoy, with Father Volz deacon, and Father Devine sub-deacon. Father McCoy preaching the sermon. At half-past twelve o'clock the children of the Sunday school formed in procession and made the circuit of the interior of the church twice, scattering flowers in the aisles and making the customary floral tribute at the altar. At vesper last night a sermon was preached by Father Wayrich. To-day three masses will be said, and the same number to-morrow. The Sunday school connected with this church is in a flourishing condition, there being nearly four hundred names upon the roll. Father McCoy personally superintends this large number of children.

Sunday School Anniversary.—The anniversary of the Sunday school attached to Franklin Square Presbyterian Church was held yesterday afternoon. The exercises consisted of the usual anniversary hymns by the children and an address delivered by Rev. D. C. Marquis, of Westminster Church. G. F. Anderson, superintendent, stated that twenty-seven teachers and 195 scholars are connected with the school, and that \$225 23 had been collected during the year. Rev. Mr. Marquis, Rev. Mr. Lafevre, pastor of the church, and Mr. Anderson were presented with handsome bouquets by the little girls. Some twenty-five premiums, consisting of chromot and books, were presented to as many pupils. The officers of the school, besides G. F. Anderson, superintendent, are John Patterson, vice-superintendent, Charles D. Reid, secretary and treasurer, Charles H. Miller and H. B. Coulson, librarians.

The Union Railroad Tunnel.—The Union railroad tunnel, extending from Greenmount avenue to Bond street, is rapidly approaching completion. Some hundred feet of the track in the tunnel has been laid, and it is expected the whole track will have been laid and the cars will be running through the tunnel in July, possibly by the 1st. The road from the entrance to the tunnel, near Bond street, to the Canton terminus of the line, has been completed and cars have been run from Canton to the mouth of the tunnel several times, testing the road. The road, the track, and the bridges were found to have been well constructed, and were pronounced all that could be desired by the company. The Potomac tunnel will also be completed about the first of July, affording the interesting and novel event of the completion of two railroad tunnels at the same time.

Accident to a Railroad Employee.—James Rooney, a brakeman on the Northern Central railroad, was yesterday morning brought to the city on a passenger train of the Northern Central railroad and sent to the Washington University, very seriously injured. He was on a freight train, which went out Saturday night, but when the train had proceeded some distance he was missed. A telegram was sent back to the Calvert Station and from there a passenger train coming in to look out for him. He was found near the Gunpowder bridge, on the track, and brought to the city, having been unable to move from the track himself. It is supposed he was struck by the bridge and knocked off the car.

Dragged by a Horse and Severely Injured.—Yesterday afternoon as Mr. Robert H. Harrison, living at No. 60 McCulloh street, was riding a horse along Boundary avenue, the animal became frightened at the park dummy engine and ran away. On reaching John street the horse fell down, throwing the rider, but regaining his feet, dragged Mr. Harrison by one of the stirrups for nearly a half square, badly cutting the side of his head and nearly severing an ear. Fortunately the horse was stopped in time and the rider rescued from his perilous situation, and conveyed to his home, where he received proper medical attention.

The International Temperance Convention.—The International Temperance Convention assembled in London on the 23d of July next. It is expected there will be representatives in it from all parts of the world where the cause flourishes. About fifty delegates from the Good Templars will attend the convention from this country. Among a portion of those who will leave in the steamer Nevada, from New York on the 29th instant, is Rev. T. L. Poulson, of Baltimore.

Laying of a Corner-Stone.—The corner-stone of the new Odd-Fellows' Hall at Catonsville will be laid to-day, the ceremonies beginning at 11 o'clock. Addresses are expected to be delivered by Judge Garey and Rev. Dr. L. Van Bokkellin. In conjunction with the corner-stone laying a picnic will be held at the Catonsville Railway Park, under the auspices of Providence Lodge, No. 116, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

Recovering.—The condition of Mr. Wm. P. Preston, suffering from an attack of apoplexy, as stated in The Sun of Thursday, is daily improving, and yesterday he was able to sit up. Mr. Preston is at his country residence at the Mill property, on Woodbourne avenue, near Govans town.

Personal.—Col. R. M. Johnston, principal of Pen Lucy School, Baltimore county, sailed from New York for Liverpool on Saturday in the Abyssinia, having in charge two of his scholars, Masters Screven, of New York, and Hartridge, of Savannah.

West Baltimore Schuetzen.—The yearly festival of the West Baltimore Schuetzen Association will begin at the park to-day and continue until Thursday evening. Prizes will be awarded for the best rifle shooters and ten-pin rollers.

Sale of Real Estate.—Messrs. S. J. Soper & Co., auctioneers, sold on the premises on Thursday last, No. 109 Saratoga street, 19 by 65 feet, with a two-story and attic brick house, to George A. Frederick, for \$4,000.