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LOCAL MATTERS.

Death of Ex-Governor Pratt-Meeting of the Bench and Bar.-A large meeting of the memers of the bench and bar was held yesterday in he Superior Court room, at one o'clock P. M., to action in action in reference to the recent death of Phomas G. Pratt. On motion of Judge Dob-Hon. T. Parkin Scott was called to the chair, Sterrett Ridgely and Daniel s. appointed sceretaries. Ju the object of the meeting, Henry commi the following reso

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Cemetery. Serious Assault. -- Thomas G. Bond was arresi-ed yesterday, by policeman Seibola, charged with assaulting and beating a colored boy named John W. Brooks, and fracturing his jaw bone.--The affray occurred on Friday night hast, at the Monumental Bowling Saloon, on West Balti-more street, where the accused is sungaged as a barkceper, and the assaulted party employed to set up ton-pins. The boy was attended at his home, in the western section of the city, by Dr. Horn. Justice Wheeler released the accused on bail for court-Thefl.--Albert Smith was arrested yestorday, by officer Staylor, on the charge of stealing a lot of poulty from Jacob Icemanam and Catherine Heard, Pannsylvania avenue, near city limite: He was cummitted for the action of the grand jury hy Justice Thompson

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