

Charles Webb (- 6 Mar 1851)

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NEW NATIONAL HALL

Manager.....Mr. J.S. Potter

On THURSDAY EVENING, March 6

Will be performed Shakespeare's tragedy of
OTHELLO

Othello.....Mr. Nealie

Iago.....Mr. Webb

To conclude with the Farce of

THE YOUNG WIDOW

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Death by Drowning

Yesterday morning, between 7 and 8 o'clock, the body of a white man was found in the Washington canal, near Third street and the Botanical Garden. The corpse was thought at first to be that of a respectable citizen of Washington living on the Island, but the appearance of that citizen, soon after the drowned person was found, among the spectators of the melancholy scene, led to a closer examination of the corpse. It was then ascertained to be that of Mr. Charles Webb, an actor, who was announced in yesterday's paper to have performed the part of Iago last night at the National Theatre. An inquest having been held before Coroner Woodward, the jury, after hearing the testimony, returned a verdict that the deceased, was drowned by accidentally falling into the canal, while he was in a state of mental aberration, brought on by intemperance.