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"In a copy of the Liberty Hall and Cincinnati Gazette of Monday, Dec. 28th, 1807, which is preserved as a precious relic, we find the record of the marriage. The following is the record, as it stands at the head of the first column of the first page of the old paper:

MARRIED---On Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Matthew G. Wallace, Nicholas Longworth, Esq., to Miss Susan Connor.

The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of this couple, it thus appears, came round on the same day of the week of the wedding day, Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth is the daughter of Maj. Silas Howell, of New Jersey, of which State it is well-known Mr. Longworth is also a native. Maj. Howell was an officer in the American army of the Revolution, and was aid-de-camp under Washington.

The marriage ceremony of Mr. and Mrs. Longworth, was performed by Rev. Matthew G. Wallace, in the first brick building erected in the city of Cincinnati---or rather upon the ground now covered by the city. The building stood upon the North West corner of Fifth and Main streets, but in spite of its distinction as the first brick, it was long since numbered among the things that were. Rev. Matthew Wallace, was one of the youthful Judge Jacob Burnet, who was at the Golden Wedding Festival. The bridesmaid at the wedding was Miss Julia Ann Elliott, widow of Mr. Joseph H. Crane. An interesting incident of the occasion was the entrance of this lady into the parlor arm in arm with Mrs. Longworth, after the manner of the occasion in the "long time ago." The Groomsman at the wedding was Mr. Joseph Pierce, deceased, but his wife who resides in Dayton, was one of the goodlie company Thursday night. There were three couples, we are told, who "stood up" with Mr. and Mrs. L. upon the occasion of their marriage; and that which is singular is that the only one of these who has departed this life is the first to have joined wedlock. Certainly this is a remarkable instance of longevity of the actors in a Real Life scene.

Assembled in the parlor, Christmas Eve, were the Family and a few immediate friends. The Pafflily Pastor pronounced an appropriate prayer, and the ring of the Golden Wedding was placed upon the hand of the bride by the great grand child of the loving pair---Mary L. Stettinius. The wedding presents were such as only affection could suggest and affluence procure."

For the Pittsburgh Gazette.

MESSRS. EDITORS:---As these lately appeared in the public papers an account of the shooting of a young man, in self defence, by a Roman Catholic priest, in Virginia (Taunton.) It is stated that the priest had endeavored to prevail on the young man to marry a young woman whom he had betrayed. The many readers of many seem strange how the priest was connected with such a matter. Allow me to narrate the story below, which may throw some light on the subject, although dark was the deed it tells of. In 1809, while the present Archbishop of New York was a priest at St. Joseph's chapel, Philadelphia, he used to be in the habit of hearing the confessions and giving instructions in it to the children who were occasionally brought to the church and among them was a boy named Whelan, a young man, and very intimate with one of the parishioners, a young, good-looking Irishman, who owned two or three houses, carried on the business of a baker, and supplied all the clergy with bread. The young woman we have mentioned had been seen very often in the confessional, during catechism, by this latter person, who solicited the priest Whelan to introduce him to her, (at least, so he told her,) and said he should be glad to get her for his wife. Whelan then, after recommending him in the highest terms, made known to her what we have said, and introduced him. For a long time this hunter followed his game. Meantime, she heard of things unfavorable to his moral character, and made it known to him, but which he solemnly denied, with assurances to her of his truth and honor toward her, under the penalty of God's vengeance. At length he made her his prey by seduction, and was just about placing her in a house of ill-fame when she was rescued by some friend. He then took up with another girl, of the same stamp, whom he married, and continued to attend chapel as if nothing had happened. A relative of the ruined girl challenged him, but was arrested and held to bail. He then wrote to Mr. Hughes, with a view as we have been exposed and denounced by him; but he became angry, and told the sister-in-law the girl was herself to blame! I may add that about that time, Mr. Hughes undertook his new church, (St. John's,) towards which this girl, her brother and sister-in-law had contributed fifteen dollars. So it seems, sirs, that that far-reaching sympathy which originated those collections for the Pope at Gaeta had not yet burst its bud, when a poor ruined girl applied for it, or rather, it only opened at the sound of a trumpet! CATO.

(For the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

MESSRS. EDITORS:---I looked in vain over our own corn-pile to see if I could find ears that would outcount Maj. Hultz's statement. But happening to be at the house of one of my neighbors, Mr. Wm. Simpson, on Saturday last, and seeing his grand-son putting up his corn, the appearance of the ears struck me as very large; and affording a good opportunity of counting well, we succeeded in finding three ears. One of which by counting the rows, and grains in a row, it appeared to make 1056 grains, but shelling it off it counted first 1050 grains. The second ear contained 22 rows, (same as the first) the largest row containing 56 grains, and the shortest row 51 grains, taking 53 as the average it made the sum of 1166 grains. The third ear contained 23 rows averaging 49 grains to the row, which would make 1120 grains. The grains of the three ears added together make the sum total of 3336 grains averaging a piece 1,112 grains. Can any body beat old Moon?

W. P. FERREE.

THE MARCH OF IMPROVEMENT.---A communication of some length appears in the Cincinnati Gazette of Monday from a Mr. Johnston, one of the early settlers of the west. He travelled over the mountains on foot from Philadelphia 65 years ago to this city. He says of Pittsburgh:

"That city was then a small, unimportant place, without, I think, a single brick building. The town consisted of a string of log houses along the bank of the Monongahela river. There were still some of the remains of the ancient French Fort Duquesne, at the junction of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers. The magazine, which was bomb proof, was still perfect. Fort Fayette, erected under the authority of the United States, and for protection only against the Indians, and for the safe keeping of the public property, stood on the east bank of the Allegheny, about half a mile above the forks of the river. It was a stockade of the usual kind, with block houses at the angles. There was no settlement of the whites west of the Allegheny river. The Indians were raging, and men were often way-laid and murdered by the savages, and their mutilated bodies brought to fort town for interment.

MOTHER CHURCH.---To show how Mother Church controls democratic nominations, the following list of nominees in six wards is given, the Catholics being marked in *italics*. The first, eighth and ninth wards have yet to nominate:

SECOND WARD.---*Select Council:* Wilson McCandless. *Common:* John S. Cosgrave, O. Phillips, George F. Gilmore.

School Directors: L. Mathews, J. Moorhead, 3 yrs; Jas. Irwin, 2 yrs.

Judge: Thos. J. Keenan.

Inspector: Chas. Barnett.

Alderman: Jas. S. Hoon.

Constable: *Michael Meenan.*

Assessor: T. B. Davitt. *Assistants:* James Onslow, E. C. Mathews.

THIRD WARD.---*Select Council:* James Herdman. *Common:* Thos. B. Hamilton, *James Gibbs, James Dignum, John Layton,* Edward Campbell, *John Mellon.*

School Directors: Robert Duncan, Jacob McCollister.

Assessor: *John Magee. Assistants: Robert J. Brinker* and Thomas McCombs.

Judge: 1st precinct, *J. Vogle.*

Inspector: 1st precinct, *Maurice Brennin.*

Judge: 2d precinct, *P. A. Pendr.*

Inspector: 2d precinct, *Joseph Pollock.*

FOURTH WARD.---*Select Council:* Francis R. Sellers. *Common:* James Bown and *Martin Connolly.*

School Directors: Wm. J. Anderson, *Joseph O'Brien.*

Judge: L. C. Hepburn.

Inspector: Thos. A. Hinton.

Assessor: *Hugh Durning.*

FIFTH WARD.---*Select Council:* *Jacob Ahl. Common:* John Wilkinson, *Anthony Myer, Samuel Cameron, B. Buerkle* and Wm. Lutton.

Judges: 1st precinct, James Hamilton: 2d precinct, *L. Mitchell.*

Inspectors: 1st precinct, J. Tucker: 2d precinct, W. Wilson.

Assessor: W. D. Hamilton. *Assistants:* Jeremiah Frew and Mathias Rahe.

School Directors: D. Corrman, John Murtland, Jeremiah Frew, *J. J. Mitchell.*

Constable: *P. Clark.*

SIXTH WARD.---*Alderman:* H. J. Rodgers. *Select Council:* George C. Babb. *Common:* James Shidle, *J. M. Freker, Thomas Haurle,* and Andrew Kelly.

Judge: Henry Ren, Sr.

Inspector: James B. Moore.

Assessor: B. F. Latshaw. *Assistants:* Wm. M. Hartzell and John Taggart.

Constable: Thomas McCoy.

School Directors: John Fullwood, Jas. Shidle.

SEVENTH WARD.---*Select Council:* John N. Mc. *Closky. Common:* Stewart Dalzell, Jas. Little.

School Directors: R. H. N. Thompson, Jacob Tomer, 3 yrs; Andrew Oyer, 2 yrs. John M. Irwin, 1 yr.

Judge: Henry Irwin.

Inspector: Wm. Taylor.

Assistant Assessors: *B. Kane,* Z. Tomer.

Constable: *P. Grennan*

Special Notices.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH AND STEUBENVILLE R. R. Co., Pittsburgh, December 24, 1857.

THE Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Rail Road Company will be held at the Office of the Company No. 144, Fourth street Pittsburgh, on MONDAY the 11th day of JANUARY, 1858, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M., at which time and place an Election will be held for a President and twelve Directors, to serve for the ensuing year

de28-td SIDNEY F. VON BONNHORST, Sect.

DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK, No. 65 Fourth Street---Deposits made with this Bank before the first day of January will draw Interest from that date. CHAS. A. COLTON, Treasurer. de28-3td

DIVIDEND. CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY, Pittsburgh, Dec. 19, 1857.

THE President and Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of six Dollars per share upon the Capital Stock, payable in cash to the Stockholders of their legal representatives on and after Thursday the 21st inst., and Three Dollars credit to their Stock. de19-tde21 SAMUEL L. MARSHALL, Secretary.

OFFICE MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION COMPANY, Pittsburgh, Dec. 16, 1857.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.---The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela Navigation Company, will be held at the Office of this Company, No. 75 Grant street, in the city of Pittsburgh on THURSDAY, the 14th day of January, 1858, (as required by law) at 10 o'clock P. M. The election for Officers of said Company for the ensuing year, will be held between the hours of 2 and 3 P. M.

de16 WILLIAM BAKEWELL, Secty.

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