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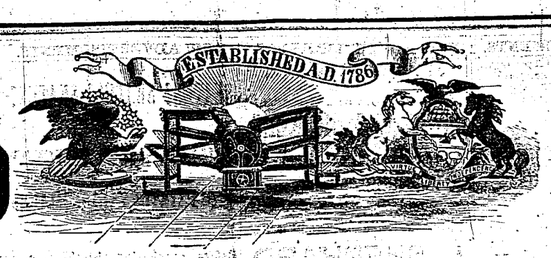

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1866.

EDITORIAL BREVITIES.

We may expect to hear of the Fenians claiming St. Patrick as an ancient Head Center of their Brotherhood, for they have actually brought out a prophecy of St. Columkille who flourished *only* thirteen hundred years ago. The wonderful document has been resurrected by the patriots, and, in a cheap pamphlet form, is now scattered broadcast throughout Ireland. The Fenians claim that St. Columkille had a vision—a wonderful vision—in which the affairs of the nineteenth century were carefully noted and the actions of the Head Centers well watched. At all events, St. Columkille prophesied the freedom of Ireland, and the pamphlet just published appears to give the venerable individual's exact words upon the subject.

The body of James Walsh, of Washington, who disappeared mysteriously during a recent Masonic corner stone laying at Baltimore, has been found in Smith's dock of the latter city. The body was stripped of all clothing except an undershirt and cravat, and suspicions of foul play are entertained. The Masons are busily engaged in investigating the matter.

The Suffrage Question, which trouble the rest of the conservatives in this country, equally disturbs the quiet of Great Britain. On both sides of the Atlantic the popular instinct turns to the flag of the United States as symbolizing the right of all citizens to participate directly in the control of government.

Even in Ireland old John Brown, of Ossawatomie, is acknowledged to be an Apostle of Liberty. At the reception of Mr. John Bright in Dublin, the John Brown anthem was chanted by enthusiastic Hibernians. His ashes from their urn have more power than all his living enemies.

A warm discussion is progressing between ex-Senator McClure, of the Chambersburg *Repository*, and ex-Senator Hirstand, of the Lancaster *Examiner*, on the respective claims of Stevens and Curtin for the Senatorship.

The cause of temperance has found new life in all the principal cities of the North. There are about as many drunkards in Pittsburgh as elsewhere, yet we hear of no popular movement to effect a temperance reform.

The proposition to reduce the Southern States to the Territorial condition has been introduced into both Houses of Congress. Mr. Thomas, of Maryland, has a bill prepared to this end, which he will presently submit.

A young woman was assaulted in the streets of Philadelphia by two ruffians on Tuesday morning last. Her cries for help brought the police, who arrested the villains.

The Union Men of Arkansas agree with those of Louisiana in urging Congress to overthrow the State governments established by President Johnson.

Roscoe Conklin, M. C., for the Oneida district, is strongly pressed by the republican journals of Central New York for United States Senator.

The Episcopal Church Diocese of Michigan numbers now over 70 parishes, 50 church edifices and five thousand communicants.

The Baltimoreans are forced to acknowledge the talent of a negro artist named William Simpson who resides among them.

Hon. D. A. Finney, M. C., elect for the Crawford district, is seriously ill at Harrisburg, at the house of Governor Curtin.

The newly elected Judges of the Philadelphia Courts were sworn in on Wednesday last, and have taken their seats.

Cock fights and sparring matches on Sundays are very fashionable in the half civilized city of Galveston, Texas.

N. P. Willis' health is rapidly failing, and the community may anticipate early intelligence of his death.

A servant girl was run over and killed by a street car in St. Louis on Monday night.

Ex-Confederate Senator Oldham is taking photographs for a living, in Texas.

The St. Louis Christian Young Men's Association hold daily prayer meetings.

Terrible Explosion—One Man Killed.—Cleveland, Dec. 6.—The receiving house of Clarke, Payne & Co.'s Oil Refinery, exploded this afternoon and with engine house was burned. One man killed and two or three more must die from injuries. Loss by fire from $15,000 to $20,000.

Fire in Chicago.—Chicago, Dec. 6.—A fire at the Union Stock Yard, last night, destroyed four buildings opposite the Haugh House. Loss $15,000; insured.

CITY ITEMS.

A Splendid Holiday Assortment

Of superior Boots and Shoes in the point of finish, style, material and workmanship, shortly to arrive. These goods are especially adapted for the Holidays trade and certainly nothing can be nicer and more acceptable for a Christmas present than a pair of those excellent Boots and Shoes. Glove Kid Shoes in great variety. Opera House Shoe Store.

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2d. They were not only men of integrity and uprightness, whose word was as good as their bond, but too conscientious to be tempted, nolens, for the sake of realizing money quickly, to throw together a piano from unseasoned or improper materials. Every instrument must, of its class, be as good as they know how to make it, before they would suffer it to go out of their hands. The consequence is that every piano they send out becomes an eloquent eulogy upon the establishment whose name it bears—a standing advertisement worth a hundred newspaper puffs.

3d. They are still to be found in their factories with coats off and shirt sleeves rolled up, personally making, or superintending the making of every essential part of each instrument. Charlotte Blanke, 41 Fifth street, who has been the sole agent for the Haines Brothers for the last seventeen years, has just received fifteen pianos from their factory, to which the attention of persons wishing the cheapest first class piano in the market is respectfully directed. These instruments range in price from $320 and upwards.

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Nor poison men to ease their pain.

Our Father, whom all goodness fills,
Provides the means to cure all our ills;
The simple herb beneath our feet,
Well used, relieves our pains complete.

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Culled from the dewy Lower,
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Of change and health to thee.

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Their wives and sisters can find Christmas presents fit for their husbands, brothers and beaux at R. & W. Jenkinson's, Allegheny, third door from Suspension Bridge, where there will always be found, besides all the common varieties; a very choice selection of meerschaum, briar wood, and other pipes, cigar holders, &c., of neat and ornate designs; a large and varied stock of smoking and chewing tobacco, and many of the popular brands of Cuban and American cigars.

The Howe Sewing Machine,

Must certainly take the lead of all others in a short time. It was awarded five premiums on work, at the World's Fair, 1862; four premiums for work and on the machine, at the New York State Fair, 1865. See the *Methodist*, of September 22d. A premium on the machine at the Ohio State Fair, 1865. See the Dayton *Journal*, October 12th. The only agency for its sale for Western Pennsylvania, is at No. 4 St. Clair street, Pittsburgh.

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For a reliable remedy for the Cholera, No. 84 Market street.

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68 per cent. Alcohol at Joseph S. Finch's.

You Can Buy

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SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The British American Insurance Company has paid in gold all the losses incurred by it in the recent Quebec conflagration.

The Governor General of Canada left Montreal last night for England.

Capt. Maitland, of the Royal Engineers of Canada, broke his leg while skating at Quebec yesterday.

The Canadian authorities show much politeness to Gen. Averill when he arrived at Sweetsburg. A guard of honor was posted about the hotel, at which he stopped, remaining during the night. He is now the guest of Mr. O'Halloran, M. P. P. The General is there to witness the Fenian trials.

Gov. Patton, of Alabama, is out in a special message advocating the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment.

The Montreal *Gazette* says that Mr. Seward's letter concerning the Fenian prisoners has caused deep indignation in England, and that the President's message will not allay this feeling.

The Grand Jury at Sweetsburg, Canada, have found no bills against the prisoners of the Fenian prisoners. No bills were returned against Powers and Cobourn, and they were discharged. The objections taken by prisoners' counsel on jurisdiction will come up for argument on Monday next.

Mr. Devlin, Counsel for Fenian prisoners made application yesterday to the court for copies of the indictments against the prisoners for inspection and use of self and Gen. Averill, who was acting in behalf of the United States Government. The court granted the application to prisoner's counsel, but could not in any way recognize a foreign government in the trial.

A project has been started in New York city to establish a naval school, under the auspices of the City Board of Directors.

A meeting of the Fenian Senate was announced to be held yesterday in New York. Ireland is again to be made free—on paper.

The Anneke Jans heirs will hold a meeting at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on the 3d day of next year.

The Government has issued orders to the Brooklyn Navy Yard to get all the vessels, sloops and gunboats there ready for sea with the exception of the Vanderbilt. What does this activity mean? The "Gettysburg" has been commissioned and ordered to join the squadron off the West Indies.

The election of Richard Connolly as Comptroller of New York, is to be contested by his opponent, on the ground that his tickets were refused improperly at some of the polls.

Three policemen were beaten by rowdies yesterday morning at Philadelphia in endeavoring to arrest a party of roughs. Officer Smith was stabbed in the left thigh, receiving an ugly wound.

Attorney General Beaile, of Massachusetts, has given an opinion setting forth that it is the duty of the Governor to give Ben. Butler, if he is nominated by Congress, a mandamus as the record shows that he has been elected by the majority of the votes cast, and the Governor cannot "go back" on that to make inquiries as to his citizenship.

Gov. Perry, of South Carolina, published a long letter yesterday morning, in opposition to the Constitutional Amendment. He is in favor of calling a National Convention of delegates from all the States to settle and amicably arrange all disturbing questions.

A meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon. A petition was read praying Congress to abolish export duty on cotton. A resolution was adopted requesting Government to place a naval squadron to make necessary sea soundings for a new ocean cable to connect France and Southern Europe with the United States. Such a line would hardly cost more than six millions of dollars, and it was urged, the country would gain more than that, or double the same, in political strength and security.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS ON THIRD PAGE.

Murder at Sharpsburg.

About eleven o'clock last night, a fatal shooting affair occurred at Sharpsburg, the victim being one, James McCutchen. McCutchen it seems was a single man and boarded at the house of Herman Raum. Last evening he went to Stewartstown and did not return until one this morning. It appears during the evening Robert Maloney, a vagrant negro, about sixty-years of age, carrying a shot gun, came to Raum's house and begged for a night's lodging. He was given a bed in the dining room, and retired. About eleven o'clock he reported a noise in the bed room of the dining room, and Mr. Raum, accompanied by Constable Treise, who happened to be in the house, ran to the spot. They found the negro up and loading his gun for a second shot. In this it was secured, and on investigation McCutchen was found lying in a dying condition on the ground under the open window of the dining room. The negro stated that he was aroused by the noise outside, raised the lower sash and setting it down inside, saring as he did so that he was going to get up and "knock the nigger's head." Maloney, without waiting for any further demonstration, fired his gun, passing through the left breast of the unfortunate man and coming out at the back. Dr. Robinson, who was called in, stated the wound was necessarily prove fatal in a few moments. The ball was a large size, and made a fine hole. The unfortunate man died very soon after being shot. The deceased was a single man, a laborer, and boarded at Raum's. The negro says he is a relative of the proprietor of Fort Kelson, Virginia, and that he has been treated in an abusive manner at times by the young men of Sharpsburg. A pack saw was found in his pocket, while in the glass house of Mr. Darlington, he was attacked by a party who threw brickbats at him. He supposed that McCutchen was after him for further abuse. He was arrested and brought to town at about two o'clock this morning by Officers Treiss and Dillon, of Sharpsburg. He is now in the lock-up.

The Washington Murder.

We announced yesterday that a young man named Fogler had been arrested in Washington, Pa., on the charge of being implicated in the Blamoore murder. Fogler confessed to the crime, and stated that his accomplice was Wm. Montgomery, a young man of about eighteen years of age, and son of Hon. Wm. Montgomery, ex-member of Congress from that district. Fogler stated that they did not intend to rob the man, but only to get his money. They knew that he had been to Washington the day before and carrying a bag of $1,500 bill changed.

During the scuffle with the murdered man, Fogler tore off the back of one of his coats and a button of his coat. He was tracked to Washington by the peculiar track he made, and when captured was still further identified by the buttons. He is a young man of desperate character. He formerly lived with Mr. Harvey near Washington, and was, through his influence, sent to the house of Refuge for incorrigible. He subsequently entered the army and served with no credit to himself. Since his discharge he has been living with Hon. Wm. Montgomery on the same farm with Blamoore, the murdered man.

Montgomery was captured yesterday afternoon, as we are informed, and is now in confinement in his residence. He is but a boy in a mere youth, but is represented as being already a hardened criminal.

Fogler and Poland, we learn, have been released, their being no grounds to justify their being kept longer in custody.

Large Fire—Loss $50,000.

At twelve o'clock and forty-two minutes this morning the alarm of fire was sounded from the first circuit, and a few minutes later the general alarm sounded from Box No. 13, Vigilant Engine House. The Department went immediately to the place of alarm, and it was found that the large four-story brick building occupied by Fleming, Torrence & Co. as a tin and stamping establishment, Nos. 62 and 64 Third street, between Market and Ferry streets, was in flames. The fire must have been a considerable time under headway before being discovered, as when the engines reached the spot the entire first story was in a blaze. Every exertion was used, but we violent were the flames that the two upper stories were principally destroyed before the fire could be quelled. At length, however, the flames were got in check so as to save the two lower stories from material damage except from water. The fire originated in the japanning room in the fourth story, fronting on Union Alley, and is supposed to have been caused by the fire pot used in the japanning furnaces. The loss on machinery and stock alone is estimated at forty thousand dollars, and the total loss will probably reach fifty thousand dollars, and partially covered by insurance.

Murder of a Child by Its Mother—Horrible Deed—Attempted Suicide.

From the Wheeling *Intelligencer* we learn the following particulars of a most horrible and desperate murder and attempted suicide which occurred on Wednesday morning at the Packer Hotel in that city:

A woman, who gives her name as Minnie Nugent, arrived there on Tuesday morning last on the Parkersburg boat, and took lodgings. She had with her a little girl about three years old. There was nothing especially unusual about her appearance, or that created the least suspicion as to the horrible mission on which she had come. After she had been assigned a room very little was seen of her by the inmates of the house. She eat her breakfast and also her dinner, having the child with her at both meals. She did not come down to supper, nor to breakfast the next (yesterday) morning. The landlady noticing her absence sent up to her room to see if anything was wrong, and the chambermaid returned saying that the woman was asleep. Dinner passed off and still the woman did not come down. Thinking such long fasting a very unusual occurrence the landlady went up to the room a second time with her chambermaid and knocking at the door the woman came and opened it. The situation of affairs was soon made known. She pointed those at the door to her little girl lying dead in the bed, and at once confessed that she had murdered it on the previous evening, since which time she had been under the influence of opium, taken with the expectation of killing herself. Indeed the evidence of all concerned were conclusive enough. She had been vomiting and was stupified in a state of delirium from the effects of the drug. Her child was lying in its blood-stained night clothes in the bed from which she had first arisen, with three mortal dagger stabs through its left breast and side. The sight was horrible enough, and was made doubly so by the situation of the woman. Confessed as she was with opium, she was able to tell the history of her misfortunes. Previous to bearing it, however, Mr. Packer sent word to Sheriff Seybold, and he came down and took whom came down. A jury was at once empanneled to view the remains and ascertain the facts of the murder. The Sheriff in the meanwhile took charge of the woman, and while awaiting the proceedings of the inquest had a long conversation with her. She related that her maiden name was Arbor; that her parents lived at Williamstown, in Wood county, in West Va., opposite Marietta; that four years ago she had married a man named Nugent, against their consent, running away with him, and that two months after his marriage she left him, he had deserted her, and had never returned; that her mother had refused to become reconciled to her and had never forgiven her marriage, that had made her home so intolerable that she resolved to live there and poisoned the minds of all her other relatives against her to such an extent that she had no place on earth to go, and was friendless and forlorn in the world and seek a subsistence. She had gone out and had found employment, but could not do nothing that she could do, and she could not bear to beg her way from place to place. Hindered, thus desperate and brooding over her hopeless prospects, and anxious not to leave her little daughter to a fate worse, perhaps, than death, she calmly resolved to end both their lives, and after feeding her child with food furnished her by the generous host of that magnificent hotel. All luxuries, in season and out of season, were set in appetizing order, before the expectant individuals, who standing not upon the order of their coming, partook of what in most appreciative style, to test the excellencies of the solids provided. After testing full her capacity to wound and destroy the edibles, the banqueters would have engaged in form and smile a little moderate talking of glasses, proceeded with the toasts and responses, sentiments and genial wishes, to, search on the bill of fare, "hours." But as they were preparing for this, the alarm of fire rung, and the Grand Presentation Festival, to be held at Cooper Institute, New York, Saturday Evening, December 22d, under the Musical direction of Theodore Thomas, Esq., for which occasion's Committee will be chosen to award $10,000 in presents in such lawful manner as they may determine. For the Festival there will be issued 50,000 tickets at 50 each, and 200,000 Presents, being one to each ticket holder.

Mr. John W. Pittock, the popular news dealer, is agent for this district for the sale of tickets.

Amusements.

The places of amusement are not doing a very brisk business just now as the weather interferes greatly with the prospects of the managers.

The Theater.—This old and popular place of amusement has of late fully redeemed itself, and is drawing as good houses as its neighbors. Yankee Locke, a whole team in himself, is ably assisted by the inimitable Lotty of another excellent stock company. Tonight Yankee Locke takes a farewell benefit, on which occasion he will appear in the pleasing drama of "the Yankee in Hungary," to be followed by "Jack Long, or Shot in the Eye." The accused was promptly arrested and committed to jail to answer the charge at Court.

Criminal Court.

In the Criminal Court yesterday morning, Judge Stowe on the bench, the case of William Downey, tried on a charge of rape, was resumed. The jury found a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged.

The next case was that of Michael Sullivan, indicted for committing a rape upon a little girl named Maggie Mitchell, aged about fourteen years. The outrage is alleged to have been committed on Sunday, the 30th of October last. The girl resided with her parents on the Pennsylvania road, near Wayne and Chicago Railroad, near Courtney's station. As the story stated, the girl's mother and sister came up the river on a visit, leaving her at home along. About noon, it is alleged, Sullivan came to the house and committed the outrage. Subsequently an information was made against Sullivan, and Morrison, and he was arrested just as he was about leaving on the cars. District Attorney Dorr and Hon. Thomas Howard appear for the prosecution, and W. C. Moreland and R. S. Allen and Sarah Carrol, relatives of the escaped assailants, with surety of the peace, they having used threatening language towards her during the quarrel in which the attempted outrage was apparently the climax. She also charges three brothers, named Thomas, Matthew and Edward Sheridan, comrades of Stout and his fellows, with malicious mischief, alleging that while the outrage was being perpetrated by the three men in the house, the three brothers were on the outside, entering their mother by killing her poultry, breaking the doors and windows, &c. The accused were all arrested and held for a hearing. Officer Stout informed the authorities of the matter, and yesterday afternoon, at two o'clock, the jury of inquest assembled on the spot, under summons issued by Justice Clinton.

After viewing the body and hearing the evidence in the case, the jury gave a verdict that the body was that of a still born male child, and that it had been exposed by some person unknown.

There were no marks about the clothing, which was of fine quality, that could give any clue to the parties parties who had left the child in the cellar. Suspicion was the figure in India ink. The child had evidently been born but a short time.

John Willich Arraigned,

Yesterday morning, John Willich, charged with the murder of Jacob Bigelow, on board the steamboat Chieftain, was brought into the Court of Oyer and Terminer, a true bill having been found against him by the Grand Jury, in answer to the usual interrogatory, "guilty or not guilty" he replied "not guilty." Mr. Swartzweider, Esq., counsel for defendant, made an application for a postponement of our trial in order to obtain a sufficient number of jurors, which was granted by the Court. The case is one of great importance, the defendant being charged with the killing of a fellow-man, while lying at Lock No. 2, on the Monongahela river. During this disturbance Bigelow received injuries from which he died in a few days afterward. Willich was arrested on application to Court was subsequently released on bail, and has been at liberty since that time.

A Coming Treat.

With pleasure we announce this morning that the grand consolidation of talented performers, hitherto known as the "Wolfs" and the "Berger Family," open a series of entertainments at Masonic Hall on Monday night next. They are immense, and are not to be heard in this city for the first time. They are chaste, refined and brilliant, the troupe numbering a large force of talented bell ringers, seven vocalists and five of the best instrumental performers. The gentlemanly agent of the Young Men's Mercantile Association, at the Academy of Music, informed us yesterday morning, and he assures us the troupe will positively open on Monday night and remain a whole week, so our citizens may prepare for a rare musical season.

Court of Common Pleas.—In this Court, yesterday morning, Judge Sterrett on the bench, the case of James Watson, et al., owners of the steamboat Advance, No. 2, vs. James McCabe et al., was resumed. The defendants had contracted for the stone composing the piers of the old aqueduct, and, as is alleged, did not remove them at the time agreed. The plaintiffs alleged that subsequent to the time when the piers should have been removed, the accident for which they claim damages occurred. The case occupied the entire day, the jury sent in their verdict the time of adjournment.

Gave Himself into Custody.—John Stewart, who is charged by his wife (from whom he is endeavoring to be divorced) with having set fire to her dwelling house, surrendered himself into the custody of Justice Arnold in Allegheny Firmin ash on Wednesday. He was committed to jail, but was subsequently released by the Court, on giving bail in the sum of $1,500.

Ferocious Dog.—Alderman Lynch had before him yesterday Patrick Leonard, a resident of Pipetown, charged on oath of Michael McCabe, a neighbor, with maintaining a ferocious dog. It is alleged that on December 4th, the dog belonging to the defendant did bite and lacerate a little boy named Lawrence Trainor. The case was held for a hearing.

Bill Ignored.—The Grand Jury had before them yesterday the case of Charity Bradford vs. officers Buchanan, McGrady, et. al., for aggravated assault and battery. After hearing the evidence in part they ignored the bill and ordered the prosecutor to pay the costs incurred. It seems that the officers were maintained in the performance of their duties.

Imprisoned.—J. Kauffman, convicted three or four days ago, in the Criminal Court, of fornication and bastardy, was sentenced yesterday morning to six months in the county jail. He had not the wherewithal to pay his fine and was committed to jail. He will remain in prison three months and then obtain his release under the insolvent act.

The Lecture.—R. Shelton McKenzie, Esq., of the Philadelphia *Press*, delivered an able and spicy lecture last evening under the auspices of the Young Men's Mercantile Association, at the Academy of Music. He had a large, fashionable and appreciative audience, and his remarks were listened to with much interest and attention.

True Bill Found.—The Grand Jury yesterday found a true bill for assault and battery against Christie Bradford, charged on oath of officer Buchanan, with aggravated assault and battery. Christie will be put on trial during the present term of court.

W. A. Gildenfenney, 45 Fifth street, has our thanks for a copy of "Black wood's Magazine," for November.

Correction.

St. Louis, December 6.—The loss by fire last night was about $60,000 instead of $20,000, as previously reported.

MARRIED!

EARNMAN—WOLF—On Wednesday evening, December 5, 1866, at the residence of the bride's father, Captain John Wolf, Manchester, by the Rev. James Hollingshead, WILL. A. EARNMAN to LIZZIE J. WOLF, all of Manchester.

DIED.

PARKE—At Alliance, Ohio, on the 5th inst., at 9 o'clock P. M., CHARLES EKE, son of John E. and Jane H. Parke, in the 11th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, Locust street, Manchester, this (Friday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The friends of he family are respectfully invited to attend.

DUNSEATH—On Thursday, December 6 h, at six o'clock, Mrs. ANN DUNSEATH, infant son of William G. and Lecita M. Dunseath, aged four months.

The friend. of the family are respectfully invite] to attend the funeral at 2 o'clock, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, from the residence of his parents, No. 2 Tannehill street.

DALVIN—On Thursday morning, December 6th, 1866, ANNIE G., daughter of Michael and Catharine Galvin, in the 20th year of her age.

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Our Guests—Visit of the Columbus Councilmen to Pittsburgh.

A more unfavorable day than yesterday could scarcely have been selected in which to exhibit our city to a party of visiting strangers. Yet yesterday was the day in which the representative men of our sister city of Columbus received their first impressions of the Iron City. We trust that as they came more particularly to observe features of our municipal economy not dependent upon the weather, the unpleasant impressions they may have received are not altogether unfavorable.

Yesterday morning a telegraphic dispatch from Cleveland was received, announcing that the expected guests would arrive in this city at 2:40 P. M. The Committee of Arrangements appointed by the Councils, assembled at the Mayor's office, shortly before three o'clock, and wended their way in omnibusses through the thick wet gloom to the Union Depot. The train arrived on time, and the Committee welcomed in due (though more than dewy damp) form, the distinguished visitors for whom they waited.

The visiting party consisted of Councilmen L. Donaldson, James Patterson, Robb, Chalwick, J. C. Toll, Major Jacob Reinhart, N. Gibbens, J. Becker, C. Kammerer, Wm. Gever, H. Booth, Fred. Jaeger, together with W. W. Pollard, Chief Engineer; F. Fieser, of *Der Westsider*; Rev. A. G. Rivers, of the *State Journal*; and W. Dunegan, Sheriff.

The guests were escorted by the committee to the Monongahela House, where they remained until seven o'clock in the evening. At that time they proceeded, under escort of the committee, to the private office of Mayor McCarthy, where they were received by the Pittsburgh Councils. President Steele of the common Council welcomed the party in a few cordial and appropriate remarks, which were happily responded to on behalf of the guests by President L. Donaldson of the Columbus Council.

After a brief interchange of friendly conversation, the whole party proceeded to the Central Office of the Alarm Telegraph, and were received by Superintendent Paisley