WEDDED FIFTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hitt Celebrate Golden Anniversary.

BOTH ARE WIDELY KNOWN

Ceremony Includes Family Dinner and Friends and Relatives Assist. Aged Bride and Bridegroom Exchange Rings After Half Century of an Eventful Married Life.

The golden wedding anniversary of Isaac R. Hitt, sr., and Mary Hyde Brown Hitt ocurred yesterday. Mr. Hitt was born in 1828 at Boonsboro, Md., of Kentucky and Maryland parentage; lived at Vincennes, Ind., during his boyhood; was graduated at Asbury (now De Pauw) University, in Indiana, in 1849, and began his business career as a lawyer in Chicago, Ill., in 1852. His residence was at Evanston, Ill., after 1871, where he was deeply interested in the development of that educational center, and was associated with educational interests of both the literary and religious schools with their varied branches. He was park commissioner of the city of Chicago for many years prior to 1872.

He moved to Washington city in 1890, and has continued the practice of law here to this date, his son, Isaac R. Hitt, jr., being now associated with him.

Mrs. Hitt was the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Arza Brown, of the Cincinnati Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and a graduate and professor in the Weslyan Female College of Cincinnati. The marriage of fifty years ago took place in that city November 26, 1856, at noon. The father of the bride performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. P. B. Wilbur, president of the Weslyan Female College.

In her fifty years of married life Mrs. Hitt has also been active in educational and church work. She was an old friend of Francis E. Willard, and her coadjuter in the temperance work in the sixties, and for many years was president of the Northwestern Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which embraced the States of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin, and is to-day its "president emeritus."

Family Attends Dinner.

The golden wedding was celebrated yesterday by a family dinner, and in the evening about fifty relatives and old friends called informally at the home of the son, Isaac R. Hitt, jr., 1334 Columbia road, which was beautifully decorated with flowers sent to Mr. and Mrs. Hitt, sr., in honor of the occasion. The parlor, furnished in four shades of rose color, was bright with red, pink, and white roses, and carnations artistically intermingled with foliage. The hall, reception-room, and dining-room were aglow with golden chrysanthemums.

A unique ceremony, consisting of the exchange of plain gold rings, was interesting to those who were calling and witnessed it. The rings were carried in on a tiny gold rimmed tray, by Birch Hitt, the eldest grandson, a boy of eleven, with the recitation of a pretty sentiment; the bride's ring was handed to the bridegroom by the eldest grand-daughter, Ruth, after which the younger grand-daughter, Leila, put into the hand of the bride of fifty years, after reciting a suitable compliment to her sister's speech, the ring to be given to the bridegroom. Master Isaac Reynolds Hitt, third, five years old, carried on a little tray two beautiful Bride rose buds to the happy pair.

Dr. Dawson Offers Prayer.

After the ceremony Rev. Dr. Dawson offered a prayer. He was followed by Rev. Dr. H. R. Naylor, presiding elder of the Washington district, in an address full of pathos, referring to his first acquaintance with both bride and bridegroom over thirty years ago, when they were both active in church work; and especially did he recognize the invaluable services of the bride in her connection with the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. He then referred to Daniel Hitt, an ancestor of the family, who was one of the founders of the Book Concern, and, as he said, carried the whole Book Concern in his saddle bags between Philadelphia and New York City in 1808. This same Book Concern is now the largest printing house in the world, with a capital of millions. Daniel Hitt was also a traveling companion of Bishop Asbury, and a preacher and presiding elder from 1790 to 1826, the year of his death. His field embraced Virginia, Maryland, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, and New York.

Bishop Cranston There.

Bishop Cranston and his wife, the latter an old friend of the family, arrived late in the evening, when the bishop joined the hands of the aged couple and gave them his blessing and benediction. Rabbi Stern and his wife called during the evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Englisby and Mr. and Mrs. Merwin, neighbors and old friends at Evanston, added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Nearly 200 letters and telegrams of congratulation from friends all over the country were received. Among them were congratulatory letters from Bishops Cranston, McCabe, and Fowler, of the Methodist Episcopal Church; President James, of Illinois State University; Dr. Little, president Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston State University; United States Senator Cullom, Speaker Cannon, Judge Robb, Assistant Attorney General Thompson, Gen. S. S. Burdett, A. D. Lynch, and C. F. Hayes. The gathering of friends was altogether informal.

Time, it appears, has dealt very gently with them both. "Mr. and Mrs. Hitt, may your last days be your best days," was the heartfelt wish expressed by all.

Present Gold Loving Cup.

The children and grandchildren presented a gold loving cup exquisitely designed and engraved with the full names of the donors, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Arza B. Hitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac R. Hitt, jr., and the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Hitt, jr.—Ruth E., sixteen; Leila B., fourteen; W. Birch, eleven, and Isaac Reynolds III, five years old, suitable monograms and dates, the principal decoration, and the toast, "Good is not good enough. The best is not too good." Several other beautiful and appropriate gifts were bestowed upon this bridal pair, besides the abundant and glorious gifts of flowers referred to above. The interest of this unusual occasion is increased by the fact that although delayed, the bridesmaid of fifty years ago, Mrs. Mary Wilbur Thompson, will reach Washington to-day to spend a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hitt, jr.

Estate Divided Among Children.

The will of William Lamborn, of this city, dated July 23, 1904, was filed for probate yesterday. His property is to go to his widow, Mary C. Lamborn, who is also named as executrix, without bond. When she dies, this partition is to be made: To a daughter, Katharine L. Ross, $800; to a son, Charles L. Lamborn, $1,000, and to another daughter, Mrs. Mabel L. Wilson, $800. The rest of the estate is to go to his two unmarried daughters, Anne Lamborn and Sarah L. Lamborn.

PLAYS IN NEW YORK.

Mr. William H. Rapley, manager of the New National Theater, who spent last week in New York, is very enthusiastic about the general theatrical situation throughout the country, and especially the conditions that obtain in the metropolis. In speaking with a representative of The Washington Herald, Mr. Rapley said:

"New York theaters have never known such a season of prosperity as they are now enjoying. Even the horse show that packed the immense Madison Square Garden all of last week, seemed to have little or no effect upon the theaters. Of course, the city is filled with strangers, and the capacity of all the hotels is tested. A porter at the Waldorf-Astoria told me that people were sleeping in bath-rooms. And these strangers always attend the theaters. At the present time they are getting the worth of their money, even when the excess demanded by speculators has to be paid. Incidentally, I am glad to state that this nuisance has never been permitted to take root in Washington.

"Forbes Robertson and Gertrude Elliott, who are well known to playgoers of this city, have a delightful entertainment in George Bernard Shaw's satirical play, 'Caesar and Cleopatra.' John Drew is at his best in A. W. Pinero's play, 'His House in Order.' Another strong English offering is 'The Hypocrites,' from the pen of Henry Arthur Jones. It is what is termed a problem play, but one that is exceptionally well acted and admirably presented.

"The Prince of India" was in its final week at the Broadway Theater. It was simply impossible to secure seats, and had it not been necessary to fill engagements already contracted for in other cities, Gen. Lew Wallace's sublime spectacle could have stayed in New York for many months to come. Robert Mantell is filling the Academy of Music, and has been doing so for the past four weeks, with Shakespearean productions. Channing Pollock, erstwhile dramatic writer here, aided by Avery Hopgood, has given Grace George in 'Clothes' the success of her career, and she is crowding the Manhattan Theater at every performance. Blanche Bates brought her supplementary run in 'The Girl of the Golden West' to a close on Saturday night, and great interest has been awakened in 'The Rose of the Rancho,' which David Belasco will present at the Belasco Theater this week. 'The Lion and the Mouse' is well into its second year at the Lyceum Theater, and its author, Charles Klein, is winning fresh laurels with his socialistic play, 'The Daughters of Men.' Henry Miller and Margaret Anglin are obtaining their full share of public attention in 'The Great Divide,' and Mrs. Fiske has been well received in 'The New York Idea.' Eleanor Robson, who is presenting 'Susan in Search of a Husband,' will continue at the Liberty Theater throughout the season. May Irwin is enjoying her usual prosperity at the Bijou. She is appearing in 'Mrs. Wilson Andrews,' the title of which had to be changed from the original, which had been advertised as 'Mrs. Wilson—That's All.'

"Despite the diversity of critical opinion, Mr. William Gillette is drawing crowded houses to the Garrick Theater, where his engagement has been twice extended. One of the surprises of the season is Rose Stahl in 'The Chorus Lady.' It has already been crowded out of three New York theaters, but now seems sure of tenancy of Hackett's for the remainder of the year.

"Musical pieces seem to be more popular than ever. It may be on account of the improved character of this order of entertainment. Among the most notable of these are Montgomery and Stone in 'The Red Mill,' who are selling out for two months in advance. The wise ones predict that the Knickerbocker Theater will still have these clever comedians as its offering for at least another year. Hattie Williams in 'The Little Cherub,' Sam Bernard in 'The Rich Mr. Hoggenheimer,' Fay Templeton in 'Forty-five Minutes from Broadway,' and Richard Carle in 'The Spring Chicken' are packing to the doors the Criterion, Wallack's, New York, and Daly's theaters respectively."

Mr. Rapley stated that he had signed a number of contracts for future offerings at the New National Theater, announcements of which would be made later. In his apartment at the Waldorf-Astoria he and Mrs. Rapley were the central figures in a little group of Washington visitors who had formed an interesting colony while visiting the horse show.

MYSTIC SHRINE NOMINATES.

Almas Temple Elections Will Be Held on December 28.

The annual nomination of officers of Almas Temple, of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, was held last night at the National Rifles Armory, resulting as follows: Potentate, F. A. Sebring; chief rabban, Roe Fulkerson; assistant rabban, L. A. Dent; high priest and prophet, Alexander Grant; oriental guide, John A. Ellinger; treasurer, Allison Nailor, jr., and recorder, Harrison Dingman. The election, which will be unanimous, will be held December 28.

The following nobles, of whom four will be elected, were nominated as delegates to the coming session of the Imperial Council, to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., May 7-8, 1907: F. A. Sebring, W. F. Gude, Frank K. Raymond, G. D. Evans, Thomas B. Walker, Jacobus S. Jones, F. V. Brooks, Samuel Hart, W. A. Boyd, and Alexander Graham.

DAILY FASHION HINT.

Empire House Frock.

The long clinging lines of the Empire models dominate the design of most of this season's house frocks. Worth, that world-renowned couturiere, declares an Empire frock the most suitable for indoor wear. Charmingly pretty is the illustration of such a frock—made of cream colored radia silk, mounted over a frothy, frilly foundation of rose pink tulline. The lace band falls over folds of shaded pink velveteen, that are attached to the tulline petticoat. Lace is used with good effect upon the yoke and sleeves, where more of the pink velvet is seen. Pink and white velvet ribbons make the knotted loops, placed at the side of the crossed fronts, their ends weighted with silver cord tassels.

TRUSTEES HEAR REPORTS

Catholic University Managers Have Little to Say of Work.

Committee Having Charge of Waggaman Case Instructed to Push the Suits Through Courts.

Cardinal Gibbons, chancellor of the Catholic University, presided over the long sessions of the board of trustees yesterday in McMahon Hall, sessions at the close of which Monsignor O'Connell, rector of the university, said: "There is really nothing in the day's work that would be of interest to the public." Bishop Maes, of Covington, Ky., who acted as secretary of the sessions, also declined to talk about the work of the trustees, saying that to the rector had been entrusted the task of supplying the press with news.

The trustees listened to the reports of the heads of the various departments of the university, and these, showing the institution to be making marked progress, caused much satisfaction, and a personal compliment to the rector from Cardinal Gibbons.

The work for the coming year was outlined also. The most important reports heard were those of the trustees having the conduct of the Waggaman case in hand. They reported what had been done, and the exact status of the case. After the whole situation had been thoroughly canvassed, they were instructed to push the suits in the courts. The suits now pending involve a sum of over $800,000.

This morning there will be another brief meeting, after which Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishops Farley, of New York; Glennon, of St. Louis; Ryan, of Philadelphia; Keane, of Dubuque, Iowa; Monsignor O'Connell, and a number of other bishops will take a special car to Richmond, Va., to take part in the services dedicating the new cathedral there, the gift of Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan, of New York.

Willard Trustees Sell Property.

A deed was placed on record yesterday, whereby Kate Willard Boyd, Henry K. Willard, and George E. Howe, trustees under the will of Caleb C. Willard, deceased, conveyed to John Mariner, of Norfolk, Va., lot 23, in square 233, known as the southeast corner of Thirteenth and G streets northwest. The consideration named is $75,000.

KNIGHTS TO HAVE A CROWD

Affair To-morrow Night Is More Than a Ball.

Entertainment Under Auspices of Catholic Organization Promises to Be Successful Event.

The entertainment given annually under the auspices of the Catholic Knights of America, for the benefit of St. Joseph's Male Orphan Asylum, does not merely consist of a ball, but also includes speech-making, an entertainment by the boys of the institution, presenting a programme of recitations, vocal and instrumental music, and calisthenic drills.

The programme that will be offered to-morrow night is as follows:

Overture, "American Patrol," Prof. Fersinger's Band; song, "Praise Ye the Lord," Holy Cross College Quartet; solo, "Judith," Richard Stephen Burke; address, by Henry B. F. Macfarland, President of the District Board of Commissioners; song, "Star of Descending Night," Holy Cross College Quartet; song, "Star-Spangled Banner," orphans and audience; chorus, "The Thanksgiving Turkey," Orphans' Glee Club; Indian Club Drill, orphan's physical culture drill; closing song, "Our Bright Starry Banner," orphan's vocal class.

The ball will follow this entertainment. The master of ceremonies of the ball is J. H. Buscher; floor manager, Dr. A. D. Wilkinson; assistant floor manager, P. J. Nee. They will be assisted by the following floor committee: W. H. DeLacy, Dr. W. P. Kenealy, Dr. T. F. Lowe, F. T. Hurley, G. L. Dant, T. J. Trodden, sr., J. H. Borger, J. J. Gorman, T. K. Gallaher, T. J. Donovan, J. O. Allen, J. A. O'Shea, T. B. McNamee, W K. Harrison, J. Wenig, J. F. Maley, H. A. Marsden, J. G. Muller, L. P. Harlow, M. P. Walsh, A. A. Werschler, F. A. McGuire, Dr. W. E. Pavlo, E. P. Harrington, C. J. Columbus, W. B. O'Connor, I. J. Costigan, G. I. Borger, T. F. Sweeney, J. A. Toomey, and W. S. McCarthy.

The supper table, refreshment, and flower booths will be in charge of Mrs. A. B. Coppes and Mrs. William Schwing.

BANK CLERKS HEAR LECTURE.

Employes of Local Institutions Learn of Political Economy.

The Washington Chapter, American Institute of Bank Clerks, last night listened to the fourth lecture in the course on political economy, arranged for the present season. The lecture was delivered by Prof. C. W. A. Vaditz, instructor in political economy at George Washington University, on the several schools of political economy and the progress of the science within the past few years.

Lincoln Post Entertains.

Lincoln Post, No. 3, G. A. R., was the host last night at a musical and literary entertainment given at Masonic Hall. The speakers included A. F. Springsteen, of the medical division of the Pension Bureau, who, in the capacity of drummer boy, accompanied Gen. Sherman in his march from Atlanta to the sea. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Lincoln Post Drum Corps, and the receipts derived from the entertainment are to be accredited to the relief fund of Lincoln Post.

Should Own Its Own Railroads.

The Vaughn Class Club, at its meeting held last night at the Calvary Baptist Church, debated on the question as to whether the United States should own and control the trunk-line railroads of the country. The affirmative, which was awarded the victory of the debate, consisted of Messrs. Bell, Devol, and Wooden, while the negative side of the question was supported by Messrs. Carter, Green, and Philips.

Amateur Minstrels Perform.

The entertainment last night at Trinity Parish Hall, corner of Third street and Indiana avenue, for the benefit of the Girl's Friendly Society and the organ fund, was largely attended, and a good programme was rendered by the Blackville Minstrel Troupe, composed of a number of well-known Washington amateurs.

Ocean Steamships.

New York, Nov. 27.—Arrived out: America, at London, from New York; Minneapolis, at London, from New York; Terence, at Liverpool, from New York.

Outgoing steamers sail to-day: La Provence, for Havre, 10 a. m.; Cedric, for Naples, 4 p. m.

Incoming steamers due to-day: Oceanic, from Liverpool, November 21; P. V. Luise, from Hamburg, November 15; Victoria, from Liverpool, November 15.

FROM WOMAN'S VIEWPOINT.

At last I have seen a good-natured crowd, a huge gathering of men, women, and children who took everything in a cheerful, easy fashion, and forget to frown when their heels were trodden upon or their hats knocked awry. And where do you suppose the crowd was found? At a football game, if you please, the pastime whose reputation for brutality is, or was, unequaled.

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Football attracts a better class of humanity, presumably, than the other outdoor sports. At least, the rough element is lacking to a noticeable degree. With congested streets, hundreds of autos and almost as many cabs and hansoms, there was hardly any confusion and no accidents; because of the universal courtesy displayed. It reminded me of grand opera crushes—it was so different.

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Crowds are inevitable and frequent, and if they can be managed with extreme good nature and easy tolerance, there is no danger from them, scarcely any discomfort. After all, discomfort is largely a thing of the imagination, for ease-loving persons of both sexes gladly spend hours on hard board seats without backs to witness a favorite sport. A circus at its best is hardly a place of comfort, yet that does not affect its patronage, does it?

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Women enjoy crowds, I fancy, else they would not be so keen on bargains. But bargain sales are horrors for exhibitions of bad manners and bad temper. A box-office sale of seats for a play or concert is the best possible place to study human nature at its worst. All sorts of tricks are resorted to for furthering self-interest, and the presence of an officer of the law is no great check upon audacity.

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I went to a concert on a rush ticket, once, for the experience and got a deal more than I planned for, the damage to my clothes and person necessitating a retreat that deprived me of the musical treat that drew the crowd. I stood in line for two weary hours, and when the doors were opened I was swept along on a current I was powerless to resist, that landed me in a seat which I should have been glad to keep had I been less battered. I retired for repairs and lost my advantage. I was told that most of those pushing, panting creatures went through that experience once a week and as much oftener as the musical inducements permitted.

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That crowd was neither patient nor good-natured. Possibly it would have been both had it been armed with seat checks which meant that delay would not count against them. Yet at a notable performance of grand opera on an evening which brought an unexpected downpour of rain, there was an amazing exhibition of rudeness and ill-temper on the part of persons who had been through the polishing process that is supposed to make well-bred men and women.

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Nothing matters much when we can meet it with an unruffled temper and even find a grain of amusement in the situation. As I said before, discomfort is largely a thing of the imagination and can be made into an intolerable burden by our manner of acceptance. Good nature is a valuable asset, but we have not yet realized it to the point of cultivation such as it deserves. It is a better possession for a woman than the ability to play or sing or paint, and it costs less. There is no path in life where good nature could not be used, and I can think of several where so-called accomplishments are lost.

BETTY BRADEEN.

WOMAN SAVES SHIP

Lashed to Wheel 48 Hours in a Blinding Storm.

CAPTAIN'S WIFE IS A HEROINE

When Schooner Gold Hunter Loses Sails, and the Two Men Aboard Work to Bend a Foresail, Vessel Is Kept in Her Course by Mrs. McGuire and Brought Safely to Port.

Machias, Me., Nov. 27.—To the heroic fortitude of the captain's wife, Mrs. Frank McGuire, who stood lashed to the wheel during the severe gale that swept the New England coast from Sunday, November 11, to the following Wednesday, is due largely the safety of the Blue Hill (Me.) schooner Gold Hunter, which worked her way into this harbor yesterday, eleven days overdue from Portland.

The little vessel showed plainly the marks of the storm. Her deck was swept clean, and her sails were in tatters, but the sturdy hull of the Maine-built craft withstood the terrible pounding it received.

The Gold Hunter, with Capt. McGuire, his wife and one man for an assistant, left Portland on November 10 with a general cargo for this port. With her passed out by Portland Head the ill-fated schooner Eldora, which was lost near the Georges Banks in the same storm which nearly overwhelmed the Gold Hunter. On Sunday the Gold Hunter was making good progress, with clear weather until afternoon, when the wind breezed up from the northeast while the vessel was four miles off Peter Manan light.

Mainsail Is Carried Away.

A sudden gust of wind split the mainsail of the vessel and carried away the jibs. Without her headsails, the little schooner became unmanageable. The sea made up rapidly and the vessel was continually smothered in the wash of the combers.

Mrs. McGuire was below at the time the storm broke, preparing supper, but hurried up on deck and took the wheel while her husband and his one-man crew, went to work to bend on a foresail so as to bring the vessel up to the wind.

With the craft wallowing wildly in the trough of the sea, this task was most difficult. One hand was necessary to grasp something solid in order to avoid being carried away.

With great patience and consummate seamanship, the two men labored for hours to get their little rag sail set, while Mrs. McGuire, lashed to the wheel, aided as well as she could by what little steering was possible on the almost helpless craft.

Holds Her In Course 48 Hours.

Finally the foresail was rigged, double reefed, and while the two men clung exhausted to the mast Mrs. McGuire brought the vessel around, head up to the wind, and held her there for forty-eight hours.

Before the fury of the gale the vessel drifted out to sea for ninety-six miles off Mount Desert rock.

In all this time it was impossible to cook food or even to heat any coffee. Kept up only by excitement and pluck, the captain's wife clung to her post through the height of the gale, while Capt. McGuire and his man attended to their little stormsail, which continually broke from its insecure fastenings. It was a man's work at the wheel, with the helm "kicking" strongly to the wild plunges of the ship, but the endurance of the rugged North-woman was equal to the task, and she stood her trick with the men.

The three were well-nigh exhausted when they reached port.

NOT SMITH; IRBYSMITH.

Clerk in War Department Judicially Given New Name.

Plain Smith has been good enough for many folks for centuries past. They have multiplied, and their progeny covers the earth. They have stormed and carried off the honors in every city directory where United States is spoken. They have performed great deeds on sea and land. The name has gone down in history immortalized beyond peradventure of doubt or reflection.

Plain Smith has been given artistic interpretations, such as Smyth and Smythe and Schmidt and Schmitz (a la mayor of San Francisco), and now, by decree of Chief Justice Clabaugh, Washington has an Irbysmith—William Marion Irbysmith—William Marion Smith, that was, a clerk in the office of the Navy Department's Auditor.

On November 1, the then Mr. Smith, who is now Mr. Irbysmith, filed a petition in the District Supreme Court, asking to be permitted henceforth to be known as Irbysmith. He outlined, in language that would have appealed to the most unsentimental judge, that it was a herculean task to single out his name in the directory.

This statement he supplanted with the assertion that he was not the only Smith in the directory.

The then Mr. Smith complained to the court that the letters constituting his initials, "W. M." had caused confusion without end with telegrams, and that his mail got everlastingly mixed up with the mail of other Smiths no connection or kin whatsoever.

The then Mr. Smith, on his last birthday, August 22, when he passed the thirty-second milestone in his interesting career, decided once for all to get rid of the trouble and build an addition to his name. Then the idea was conceived of the attractive, exclusive name, "Irbysmith."

Another point in the then Mr. Smith's argument to have his name changed was that plain Smith did not identify anybody or anything. He desired to have a distinguishing mark, which the decree of the court yesterday grants him, his issue and heirs-at-law forevermore, without end.

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