

WILLIAMSON-BROWNSEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williamson's pleasant home two miles east of the village was brilliantly lighted on Tuesday evening, December 27, and all in the honor of the event which meant so much to their oldest daughter, Miss Carrie E. Williamson and Sidney A. Brownsey who were united in marriage at 6 o'clock by the Rev. E. F. Wright. Clarence Brownsey, brother of the groom, and Miss Emma Williamson, sister of the bride, stood up with them during the ceremony. The bride and her sister were attired in pure white, and the groom wore the customary black. The supper was abundant and toothsome showing that Mrs. Williamson and her daughters are adepts at the culinary art.

A grand reception was given the happy couple at the home of the groom's parents on Wednesday evening where many of their friends and neighbors assembled and a very pleasant social function was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownsey are to settle on a farm one and one-half miles east of Reddick in March.

The STAR and HERALD wishes the young people great prosperity and joy in the new life upon which they are entering.

WELCH-RABE.

The home of Engineer and Mrs. Ed. Welch was the scene of a very pleasant wedding at 5 o'clock Monday evening, December 26. The occasion was the marriage of Miss Ida Logan Welch to William Louis Rabe, Jr. The Rev. E. F. Wright spoke the mystic words which united the young couple in the holy bonds of wedlock. Among the guests were Miss Fannie Griffith, of Washington, a very particular friend of the bride, and Clarence Rabe, of Chicago. The dinner was all that even an epicure could wish.

Mr. and Mrs. Rabe took the 6:32 p. m. train for Chicago where they will remain for a few days. They are to settle in Washington as that will be much more convenient for him as he is in the employment of the C. & A. R. R. and his run is such that he has to stay there over Sunday.

The STAR and HERALD extend to the young couple its most sincere congratulations and hopes that they may have measured out to them a long, happy and prosperous voyage over the seas of matrimony.

CLARK-CONARD.

At the residence of Gilbert Clark, the father of the bride, four and one fourth miles southeast of the village of Dwight, Miss Janet Clark and David E. Conard were united in marriage by the Rev. E. F. Wright at 12 m. Wednesday, February 15th. Wm. H. Conard and Miss A. M. Clark stood up with them during the ceremony. The bride wore a beautiful pink satin dress and the groom wore the customary black.

The young couple are highly respected in their respective communities. Mr. Conard is among the leading young farmers in Allen township, La Salle county. The bride is the older daughter of Gilbert Clark who ranks high in Dwight as a man and a citizen.

The wedding dinner was abundant and toothsome and was served in excellent form.

The guests were the immediate relatives of the bride and groom, and several families of the most intimate of the neighbors.

CONANT-HORTON.

Wednesday, February 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Conant, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Ella, to George E. Horton. At exactly eleven o'clock the wedding march was played and the couple, who were to unite their fortunes and their destinies for "better or for worse" took their position in front of the officiating clergyman, Rev. E. F. Wright. After a short, but binding ceremony, he pronounced them "husband and wife," and introduced them to the assembled company of relatives and friends who showered upon them congratulations, and wishes for a long and happy future.

The bride looked very sweet and

pretty, in a gown of pale pearl gray, trimmed with pale blue. The groom, of course, as all grooms should, wore the time honored black. After the congratulations the company were ushered into the dining room, where they all did ample justice to a most sumptuous wedding breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Horton left on the 1 o'clock train for Springfield where they will spend a part of their honeymoon.

Both of these young people are well and favorably known to Dwight people who will wish them all the happiness possible, in a world subject to change and sorrows.

Koehnlein-Powell.

The wedding of Miss Marie Koehnlein, one of Dwight's handsomest young ladies, and Mr. Claude Powell, former telegraph operator at the C. and A. passenger station, now of East St. Louis, were quietly married at the residence of the bride by Rev. Woolley at 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, March 1. The wedding was purely private, only the immediate relatives being present. A fine dinner was served by Mrs. Koehnlein, and Mr. and Mrs. Powell left for their new home in East St. Louis on the night train.

Miss Koehnlein was a Dwight girl, having been born here, and is a graduate of our public schools and very popular with all. Mr. Powell is a young man of excellent character and ability, being a fine telegraph operator. He enlisted during the late war and made a splendid record.

The people of Dwight all extend congratulations and best wishes.

Gillispie-Wood.

The evening of Thursday, June 8, marked the time of a very interesting and pleasing event at the home of Mr. Herbert Gillispie, north of the village, when Mr. Charles M. Wood and Miss Susie, daughter of the late Wm. H. Gillispie, were united in the marriage bonds. The ceremony was a quiet affair, witnessed by the immediate relatives of each family and a few friends, but was made doubly interesting from the fact that the officiating clergyman was Rev. A. Lincoln Shear, pastor of Hope Congregational church, St. Louis, present also was Mrs. Shear, who is a cousin of the bride. Rev. and Mrs. Shear have resided in the East until last year, when Mr. Shear was called to his present pastorate, and last week was the first time the consins have had the pleasure of meeting. So that the wedding was also a happy family gathering.

Following the ceremony, a bountiful collation was served, amid the congratulations of the evening, and the time spent in pleasant social intercourse.

Mr. Wood is a son of Mrs. Addison Wood, long a resident of this region, and is highly esteemed in our village. Mrs. Wood, the bride, is a sister of Frederick, Thaddeus and Herbert Gillispie, and has for a number of years been known in Dwight social and church circles, and her many friends extend congratulations.

On Friday an after-wedding dinner was given at the home of Mr. Thaddeus Gillispie, the members of the different families being present, as were also Rev. E. F. Wright, of the Congregational church, and Rev. and Mrs. W. Woolley, of the M. E. church, and a day of pleasure was added to the nuptial event.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood will reside in their new residence in the Renfrew Addition.

Reeder-Barnum.

Wednesday at 4 p. m. at the home of the brides parents, Miss Mabel E. Reeder, of Pontiac, and Floyd A. Barnum, of Coal City, were united in marriage. Rev. Jamison, of Coal City officiated.

Following the wedding there was a wedding supper, at which a general good time was had.

The happy couple took the 6:20 train to Coal City, followed by the farewells of their many friends.

Miss Reeder and Mr. Barnum are well-known in Dwight, having lived here until recently, and the former being a Dwight girl.

The wedding was therefore of interest to Dwight people.

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SHEARER-KERN.

At 6 o'clock Wednesday evening occurred a quiet but very pretty wedding at the home of Mrs. Daniel Shearer on Delaware street. The nuptial parties were Miss Florence M. Shearer, the eldest daughter of Mrs. Daniel Shearer, and Peter D. Kern, both of Dwight.

Promptly at 6 o'clock the bridal couple entered the parlor and stood in the northwest corner of the room which was very prettily decorated with ferns. Rev. E. F. Wright performed the ceremony which tied the nuptial knot and introduced Mr. and Mrs. Kern to the assembled relatives. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding supper was served. The bride wore a beautiful gray dress, and the groom was dressed in a handsome suit of black.

At 8 o'clock a number of relatives and friends assembled at the Alton station to wish Mr. and Mrs. Kern much happiness on their wedding tour. They were showered with rice as they entered the "hummer" which bore them to Bloomington where they will visit relatives. They will also spend some time in Clinton with Mr. Kern's sister. After one week they will return to Dwight, and will occupy their new home on Chippewa street as soon as it is completed.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the virtues of the bride, and the groom is a popular and promising young business man. Congratulations and sincerest wishes for much happiness for Mr. and Mrs. Kern are heartily expressed by their many friends.

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING EVENT.

Frank B. Parmenter and Augusta Salter married yesterday on Webster Street—An Elaborate Wedding Supper.

Frank B. Parmenter of Bingham, and Miss Augusta Salter of this city, were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justice Salter on Webster street.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Frye in the presence of a number of invited guests. Miss Lucy Salter, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Mr. William Darrow was best man.

The bride was dressed in a beautiful suit of cream colored serge with flowers and the groom wore the usual black in cutaway style.

An elaborate wedding supper was served after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Parmenter will reside on a farm near Bingham, Leelanau county. A host of friends of the young couple extend congratulations.

Simmons-Claypool.

One of the prettiest weddings of the year occurred at the home of Mr. A. P. Simmons Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. Rev. Wright of the Congregational church performed the ceremony by which Mr. E. E. Claypool, of Greenview, and Miss Emma W. Simmons, of Dwight, who is well-known and has many friends, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The bride and groom stood in the southeast corner of the parlor. A profusion of smilax and roses decorated the house throughout.

The wedding was a quiet one only the intimate friends and relatives being invited. About twenty-five were present. The wedding was followed by a wedding supper, during which congratulations, best wishes and good cheer were offered.

After the supper they were driven to the "Hummer," and departed for Bloomington, amid a shower of rice and the farewell of friends. From Bloomington they went to Mason City where a reception was given at the groom's parents. From Mason City they went to St. Louis.

The bride and groom received many elegant and useful presents from old friends and acquaintances.

Miss Simmons has been teaching school in this vicinity for several years and is active in educational matters.

The wedding of Lillian Anderson and Frank Bolles occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ames Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. Burger, of Gardner tied the knot. After the ceremony the Goodfarm orchestra furnished music until supper was served, after which dancing was enjoyed for the remainder of the night. Our wishes are for much happiness and joy through life.

WEALTH OF WEDDINGS.

Four Marriages Celebrated in and Around Dwight This Week.

ELDRIDGE-CHESTER.

At 8 o'clock on Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Eldredge, their daughter, Miss Ella Cory Eldredge, and Mr. William A. Chester were united in marriage by the Rev. E. F. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester took the 11:30 p. m. train going south. They will be absent several days, when they will return and keep house at 214 Mazen avenue.

The refreshments were toothsome and abundant, and there were many useful and beautiful presents.

A goodly number of guests thronged the pleasant parlors of the Eldredge home. Among those in attendance from away, were: Mrs. C. M. Baker and daughter, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Strong, of Pontiac; Mesdames Cadwallader and Moderwell, of Chicago; Mrs. Tallman, of Janesville, Wisconsin; Mrs. and Miss Ewer, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Heeley and son, of Bellpoint, Ohio. Those from Dwight were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Light, Mr. Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker and daughters, Bessie and Bonnie, Mrs. Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Chester and family, Mrs. E. F. Wright, Misses Gertrude Harris, Cora Adams, Minnie Barr and Myrtle Martin. The STAR and HERALD extends congratulations.

ANDERSON-HARRINGTON.

At 7:30 a. m. on Wednesday, October 4, 1899, at St. Agnes Catholic church in Springfield, by Rev. Father Howard pastor of the church, Miss Katie Loretta Anderson and George L. Harrington, both of this city, were united in marriage.

After the ceremony the couple were driven to the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. William Childers, 404 North Second street, where a wedding breakfast was served.

The couple recently went to Springfield from Dwight. The groom is a traveling salesman. His bride is a daughter of William Anderson, of Dwight.

WELLER-HAHN.

Miss Lizzie Weller and Herman Hahn were quietly married in Chicago Thursday, Sept. 29, 1899. The bride and groom are both very well known in Dwight. Best wishes go with them.

Married—Morris-Taylor.

William J. Taylor and Catharine Debbie Morris were married at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Morris on Thursday evening Dec. 14, at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. Woolley, of the M. E. Church, officiating. There were present to enjoy the festivities of the occasion, besides a number of guests from our community, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Van Sickle, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wilsey, Mr. Ed. Davis and Mr. Arthur Keek, from Aurora, Ill., and Miss May Morris, of Dundee, Ill.

The bride was dressed in white silk the beauty of which was enhanced by lovely pink roses. The groom was neatly attired in black. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were the recipients of some beautiful and valuable presents.

This paper joins the many friends in extending congratulations.

Chalmers-Yates.

Miss Agnes Chalmers and Albert Yates were married Tuesday by Rev. Woolley and left Tuesday evening for a trip to Aurora, and other places.

The bride is a Dwight girl and has many friends.

The groom is well known and a popular man here both in his profession and socially. Many friends extend best wishes to the happy couple.

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RADCLIFFE-SMALL.

To THE EDITOR: Married at the home of the bride's father, A. L. Radcliffe on Thanksgiving day, November 30th, Mr. Forest Small and Miss Cora Radcliff, Rev. Wright officiating.

Promptly at 1 p. m., the attendants Little Argile Radcliffe, (brother of the bride,) and the sweet Little Sadie Small (sister of groom,) entered the sitting room and took their places under the evergreen arch, carrying an arm full of chrysanthemums, following them was the bride and groom. After the ceremony, which was short, Rev. Wright introduced the Mr. and Mrs. Small to the guests numbering thirty-six.

After congratulations were received the happy couple led by the attendants, were seated at the table loaded with good things.

The bride wore blue and old gold, trimmed in lamb wool and several carnations adorned her waist which gave the face even a more beautiful expression than we had ever noticed before. The groom was dressed in black and wore a becoming smile during the entire afternoon. Sadie Small wore a white mull, low square cut, trimmed in dainty lace, and white kid slippers. Argile wore a navy blue suit, with white stiff collar, presenting an appearance of king and queen of the occasion.

The presents were useful: pair of towels, mother of groom; plate card receiver and dishwasher, Wm. Walter Small; beautiful water set, Blaine Small; one pair towels, Ada Small; glass cake and bread plates, Druce Phillips; 1 set silver tea-spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Small; \$5 in cash, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hughes; one pair towels, Mrs. A. Kimble; china pepper and salt holders, Ethel Ward; sugar shell and silver butter knife, Miss Artie Jeffries, New Salem, Pa.; one pieced quilt, Frankie Walters; one pair fine towels; Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller, of Grand Ridge, aunt of the bride; lovely emerald water set, Byron Small; one rug, Roy and Amy Radcliffe; an eight-day gong clock, Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Radcliff and Mrs. E. A. Radcliff, of Dwight; nickel plated tea pot, Mrs. H. Small; nickel-plated coffee pot, Wm. Small; one bread plate, Chancy Small.

Miss Myrtle Butler, daughter of Chas. Butler and Fred Lydigsen, son of A. Lydigsen, both of Round Grove were quietly married at Pontiac, on Wednesday, Jan. 24. The happy couple returned at 4:30 p. m. the same day, to the residence of Mr. Butler where a bountiful supper awaited them. The bride was dressed in blue, trimmed with white and the groom wore the conventional black. The groom is a hard working young farmer, and his bride is one of Round Grove's most popular young ladies. Their many friends join in wishing them a long and happy future.

LONGE-REIDY.

Miss Alice E. Longe, of Dwight, and Mr. James Reidy, of Odell, were united in marriage at St. Patrick's church in Dwight, Monday morning, June 4.

The wedding was very quiet and only a few near relatives were present. John Reidy, of Chicago; Thomas and William Reidy, of Odell, were the out of town guests. Monday at 11:10 the happy couple departed on their wedding tour.

The bride is one of Dwight's popular young teachers and is a prominent member of the Catholic church, and has many best wishes from warm friends.

The groom is a prosperous farmer living near Odell, and is well known throughout the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Reidy will be at home to their friends after June 10, at the groom's home three miles northeast of Odell.

The STAR and HERALD join their many friends in best wishes and congratulations to the happy young couple.

Married.

Wednesday morning at the Catholic church Miss Mary Morrey and Mr. Dwyer were married and the ceremony was witnessed by their immediate relatives and many friends. The bride and groom are well known in Dwight and vicinity and their future is given many best wishes.

