

ADAMS--ELSEFFER.

Miss Katherine Whiteman Elseffer, daughter of Mr. Jacob W. Elseffer, was married at the residence of the bride's parents in this village, on Wednesday, January 23d, at four o'clock, to Mr. William P. Adams, of Cohoes, N. Y., son of Ex-Congressman Charles H. Adams, by Rev. J. A. Earnest, of St. Peter's Lutheran (Stone) Church, Rhinebeck.

The bride's ushers were Mr. John H. Elseffer, of Red Hook, her brother, and Mr. John P. Faure, of New York city, a cousin of the bride. The groom's ushers were Mr. Richard G. Platt, of New York city, his cousin, and Mr. Egbert Lansing, of Cohoes. There were no bridesmaids.

At four o'clock the bridal procession was formed in the upper halls, the bride's ushers leading and the groom's ushers following; thus they passed down the stairway, through the library and main hall into the parlor and to the altar built for the occasion, where the interesting service of the Lutheran church was performed by the officiating clergyman.

During the movement of the bridal party the customary wedding march was rendered from an adjacent room by the musicians from Kingston.

The brides costume was of white satin en train with front of duchesse lace and point lace bodice corsage cut square and filled in with lace, tulle veil and orange blossoms held by a diamond ornament. The bride wore diamonds, including a lace pin set with diamonds the gift of the bridegroom, and she carried a bouquet of lillies of the valley and white roses.

As the married couple turned from the altar a distinguished and brilliant company of guests stood ready to be ushered to extend congratulations, and when the parents of the bride, the sister, grand-mother, uncle and aunt of the groom, and brother of the bride had extended the same, each one of the guests were duly presented by the ushers.

The floral decorations of the parlor and all the first floor of the residence, were furnished and managed by Wilson, of No. 45 West 14th St. New York, under the direction of Charles W. Farley. There were decorations with choice exotics, palms, flowers and smilax. The parlor was festooned with a globe of flowers suspended in the room. The altar was festooned with smilax and decorated at each end with living palms. The mantles were banked with roses, lilies of the valley, &c. The sitting room was festooned with smilax and palm leaves, with a suspended ball of roses. The music room and library were also properly decorated. The canopy at front door, decorations of dining room, and "menu" was furnished and served by Swart Brothers, of Kingston.

For a week or more previous to this highly interesting event, Mr. Stickle, express agent, made many deliveries at the residence, and we interviewed to obtain a list of the presents, and were kindly shown them on condition that particulars be withheld, we learned, however, and saw that the paternal advancement made and the probable cost of the elegant articles arranged for the view of guests would reach a considerable sum. In addition to the elegant gifts to the bride from Hon. & Mrs. Charles H. Adams, from abroad, and valuable gifts made by Mrs. Wm. B. Platt, Mrs. Mary A. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Platt, there is a Statue of Rebecca, chiseled and purchased at Rome, now at the city of New York, awaiting its pedestal, which the father of the groom intended to grace the occasion, but as the completion of the pedestal occupied more time than was anticipated when the statue was shipped, the same will go direct to the house at Cohoes, to be occupied in the

At six o'clock the bride and groom left to partake of refreshments set for them and after a hasty change to traveling attire, trunks were despatched, and the bridal party at 6:50 o'clock were on their way to Barrytown for the North Shore limited express passing there at 7:23, which train by the politeness of Mr. J. M. Toucey, Superintendent, had been directed to stop at Barrytown for the bridal party. Some guests succeeded in obtaining the same down train, some were in time to take the 7:26 up train, and other guests remained to later hours. Among the many guests present were the following:

Mr. John H. Elseffer, Miss Sarah Miller, Mr. E. F. Massouneau, Rev. and Mrs. John W. Moore, Mrs. Ada Tinklepaugh, Miss Jane Ann Moore, Mrs. M. A. Benedict, of Red Hook, John E. Losee, M. D., and Mrs. Losee, Miss Ella Mooney, Upper Red Hook, T. J. Barton, M. D., Madalin, Mrs. Eliza L. Froeborn, Mrs. Kate A. Fisher, Tivoli, Mrs. Edw. Miller, Clermont, Misses Ella and Serena Martin, Barrytown, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Pier, Victor Pier, Staatsburgh, Miss Debora Smith, Hudson, Mrs. Wm. B. Platt, Mrs. Marc A. Johnston, Robert Johnston, Rev. A. F. Olmsted, D. D., and Mrs. Olmsted, Miss Julia C. Olmsted, Rev. L. Walter Lott, Dr. H. F. Roof and Mrs. Roof, Mr. Charles E. McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Crocius, Dr. and Mrs. Jas. M. DeGarmo, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Earnest, Miss Alice Earnest, Miss Grace Elseffer, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Elseffer, Miss Sarah Elseffer, Miss Bessie Elseffer, Rhinebeck, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Masten, Miss Elsie H. Conklin, Mr. Augustus Hayer, Kingston, Mrs. Gen. Williams, Miss M. Josephina Williams, Miss Mattie E. Evans, Dr. Henry A. Waldron, Newburgh, Miss Agnes Luckenbach, Germantown, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Platt, Mr. Richard G. Platt, Miss Elizabeth Platt, Miss Cora M. Scott, Mr. John P. Faure, Mrs. Margaret B. Martin, New York city, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benner, Astoria, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Newman, Mr. John D. Parsons, Albany, Miss Sadie Johnston, Dr. Billings, Miss Younglove, Ex-Mayor Bogue, Cohoes.

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A Brilliant Wedding in Red Hook.

One of the most delightful weddings ever celebrated in this section was that of Miss Katharine Whiteman Elseffer, daughter of Hon. Jacob W. Elseffer, of Red Hook, and Mr. William Platt Adams, of Cohoes, and Wednesday, the twenty-third inst. We say *delightful*, because every one of the numerous guests seemed to enjoy it perfectly. The hour named in the invitations was four o'clock in the afternoon, but long before that time the guests were assembled, and mine host and hostess were kept busy in welcoming their friends with that old time cordiality and sincerity for which they are so well known. The man or the woman who did not feel perfectly at ease must have been insensible to the most generous and hospitable of welcomes, so often felt and appreciated by frequenters of that home. The decorations of the house, arranged by a New York firm, were in good taste. The parlor was hung with festoons of smilax and roses, from the corners to the centre piece, from which depended a floral ball of exquisite beauty. On the mantel was a bank of japonicas, and the mirror above was trimmed with smilax and roses. In front of the mantel stood an altar, behind which the officiating clergyman took his position. This altar was trimmed with smilax, and flanked by palms and ferns. The walls were hung with beautiful pictures presented to the bride, framed in bronze, and gilt, and oak,—pictures rare and valuable. Across the hall in another room were banks of roses, palms and lovely flow