

WEDDING BELLS.

Miss Linnbrook
Jan 2, 1898
The social event of last week was the wedding of Mr. Robert W. Barber, of Limestone township, and Miss Alice E. Earnest, of Mifflinburg. It occurred at 3 P. M., Dec. 26th, in the Lutheran church, which was completely filled with relatives and friends who had gathered to witness the ceremony. The ushers were Will Foster, ~~Carroll~~ Hayes, James Barber and Ralph Steans. There were six groomsmen with an equal number of bridesmaids, as follows: Harry M. Wolf, and Miss Annie E. Earnest, A. D. Chiquoine and Miss Bertha L. Earnest, Samuel Barber and Miss Annie Barber, Charles Earnest and Miss Jennie Barber, Frank Earnest and Miss Retta Barber, J. Paul Earnest and Miss Sallie Barber. As the first notes of the "wedding march," with Miss Emma Gute-lius at the organ, the party entered the church and, passing up the central aisle in procession, took their places in front of the officiating ministers at the altar. The ushers took their positions on each side, a step to the rear of the first and second groomsmen and first and second bridesmaids. The impressive marriage service of the Lutheran Church was used, the ceremony being performed by the bride's father, Rev. Dr. J. A. Earnest, assisted by Rev. Wm. K. Foster, of the Buffalo Presb. Church. Everything was done with military precision in entering the church, taking position and leaving.

After the ceremony the bridal party returned in carriages to the Lutheran parsonage, where they, along with a number of invited guests partook of a sumptuous dinner.

At 5 P. M. the bridegroom, amid a shower of rice and hearty good-byes, took the east bound train for their wedding trip—their destination being known only, to themselves.