

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. Freeborn, 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. Mary A. Johnston, Robert Johnston, Rev. A. F. Olmsted, D. D., and Mrs. Olmsted, Miss Julia C. Olmsted, Rev. L. Walter Lott, Dr. H. F. Root and Mrs. Root, 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 Hayes, Kingston, Mrs. Gen. Williams, Miss M. Joseph Williams, Miss Hattie 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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ADAMS-ELSEFFER.

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-

It seemed perfectuous, or out of place. In an alcove was an orchestra which played choicest music, and the sweet strains, floating through the house from the invisible players, added to the enchantment of the hour. Mr. John H. Elseffer, the brother of the bride, was unwearied in his attentions to the guests, and in looking after their comfort. A little after four, for not even the punctual Mr. Elseffer could bring a wedding on time, the sounds of the wedding march were heard, the inevitable ushers appeared in due array, and the bride and groom followed, taking their place in front of the altar, behind which stood Rev. Mr. Earnest, of St. Peter's Lutheran church, who proceeded at once with the solemn marriage ceremony. That being admirably done, the cynosure of all eyes was Mrs. Adams, who looked, not the traditionally pale and frightened bride, but the flushed and beautiful woman, composed but animated, receiving the congratulation of her friends with quiet dignity and grace. The groom himself,—the newly made husband we should say,—looked happiness incarnate, and bore the kisses and congratulations of his lady friends with a resignation worthy of a martyr. In all this he had our sincerest sympathies. Congratulations over, then came the wedding feast, in charge of a Kingston caterer, and a feast it was indeed, of fat things. The dining room was also tastefully decorated, and every conceivable dainty was there, carefully served by waiters who knew their business. Pyramids of fruit and flowers, in tempting profusion, set off the table, and there, our readers may be assured, "all went merry as a marriage bell." But the parting must come, and Mr. and Mrs. Adams set off on the evening train for their bridal tour, with as many blessings and good wishes as ever followed happy young husband and wife just embarking on their perilous, life-long voyage together. If prayers and sincerest wishes can secure to them the richest fruitions of life, that will surely be their lot.

But, here! you've told us all about the wedding and flowers, and feasting, but not a word about the pretty dresses and the presents! Oh, yes; we forgot. Well, where shall we begin? With the bride, of course! Her dress was of cream white satin, exquisitely trimmed with point duchess lace, with a veil of tulle, fastened with natural orange flowers and a diamond ornament. She also wore diamond ear-rings and a pin presented by the groom. As we cannot specify every finely dressed woman in the company, we mention only a few: Mrs. Jacob W. Elseffer, wore black silk and point lace; Mrs. William B. Platt was dressed in black silk and lace; Mrs. John Platt, of New York, black jetted satin, with diamond ornaments. Miss Platt wore old gold and wine colored brocade, with pearl ornaments; Mrs. Robert Johnston, black crape de

Miss. Wedell, of Poughkeepsie, wine colored velvet and moire ; Miss Julia Olmsted, brocaded velvet and amber ornaments ; Mrs. DeGarmo, black brocaded silk with oriental lace ; Mrs. John Newman, of Albany, black jetted silk, point lace and diamonds ; Mrs. Fisher, of Tivoli, purple satin and point lace ; Mrs. Freeborn, of Tivoli, pearl silk and diamonds ; Miss Evans, pink cashmere.

The presents were very elegant and valuable, and reflected great credit on the taste of the donors. Among the great numbers we noticed the following :

A case of small silver, five dozen pieces ; set china, blue and gold, one hundred and forty pieces ; cut glass set, thirty-three pieces ; check ; certificate of deposit ; hammered silver tea set, four pieces ; large, beveled mirror ; pair bronze plaques ; burnished brass server ; china ice cream set ; jewel cases ; silver and glass fruit dish ; set Sevres fruit plates, and set Sevres china after-dinner coffees ; hammered silver pitcher ; bevel glass mirror, brass frame ; two pie knives ; fish knife ; silver cheese scoop ; half dozen silver spoons ; silver vingrette ; painted brass plaque with easel ; silver olive dish, gold lined, with spoon ; bisque statuette ; silver sugar spoon ; hammered brass lamp ; bronze plaque ; painted lamp ; Lamoges lamp ; dozen cut glass tumblers with monogram ; set finger bowls ; ebony and plush hand-painted fire screen ; triplicate mirror ; brass clock and candelabras ; pair of bisque statuettes ; painted brass plaque, in plush ; one dozen gold coffee spoons ; amber glass flower basket ; silver cream spoon ; burnished silver card receiver ; plush tidy ; glass vase ; black marble added an amber glass clock in plush, and thermometer, anchor design, on plush ; brass mounted thermometer ; large brass card receiver ; leather work box in imitation of old pottery ; dozen napkins ; pillow shams ; silver orange knife ; pair silver salt cellars and two spoons ; field glass in case ; silver ornament for the hair ; beveled glass mirror, hand-painted frame ; Mouchoir with French embroidered handkerchiefs ; shopping bag, with embroidered initial ends ; Longfellow's "Evangeline," illustrated by F. O. C. Darley ; Robert Herrick's poems, with illustrations by E. A. Abbey.

The occasion was one long to be remembered, and the guests were slow in departing from the scenes of festivity. May happiness supreme follow the footsteps of the bridal so auspiciously celebrated. Among the pictures were a photo gravure entitled "Avaunt le Grain," bronze frame ; porcelaine painting, gilt frame ; oil painting, "Haying on Grand Poe," Nova Scotia ; engraving, "Viola," bronze frame ; engraving, "Wedded," gilded frame ; engraving, "Un Mariage Espagnol," gilded frame ; etching, "Harmony," gilded