

Wedding Bells.

Married—At high noon, on Wednesday, June 4, 1891, Mr. Thos. G. Thompson to Mrs. Helen M. Hammer, Rev. Oscar B. Ferguson, officiating.

This happy event took place in the presence of about 200 guests in the Lutheran church which had been decorated with flowers for the occasion. The impressive ring ceremony was used. The wedding march began about noon when the groom was ushered into the church accompanied by his best men, Messrs. Adolph and Oscar Thompson, and were soon followed by the bride leaning on the arm of her father and followed by the bridesmaids, Misses Josephine and Emma Hammer, while Miss Clara Hammer played the wedding march. Hazel Condy and Jeaneatte Oie were the little flower girls and Master Ralph Hammer carried the ring on a satin pillow. It was a very pretty march and the young couple took up their positions underneath an arch of evergreens and flowers prepared for the occasion and the officiating clergyman impressively united these young people in marriage. The bride was becomingly attired in white silk over taffeta while the bridesmaids were gowned in white organdie over white silk, the little flower girls being dressed in the same material. The groom of course was dressed in the usual black. The wedding was very pretty and nicely carried out in every detail. After the ceremony the guests adjourned to the home of the bride where they were regaled with a very nice wedding and during the interval the bride and groom were busy acknowledging the congratulations of their friends. The presents received were numerous and costly. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hammer and most of her life has been spent in Cooperstown. She is a young lady of many good qualities and is very popular with her friends and acquaintances. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Knud Thompson and is one of Cooperstown's leading business men, being the senior member of the firm of Thompson-McDermott Co. There is probably no more popular young man in the country than Mr. Thompson and everybody is his friend. He is a young man of good habits and principles and his friends number the whole population.

The COURIER most heartily joins with the many friends of the newly wedded young people in extending hearty congratulations, wishing them success and happiness all through life. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left yesterday for an extended wedding trip, going to Chicago and other eastern points.