

SEARLES-COOKINHAM.

The following is a clipping taken from the Canandaigua, N. Y., Times, relative to the marriage of the daughter of Rev. George R. Searles, formerly of Cooperstown, at which ceremony he presided, while he was away on a visit to his family in N. Y.:

"One of the prettiest weddings seen in Canandaigua in several years took place at the Congregational church June 15 when Miss Mabel Leavenworth Serles of this village became the wife of Mr. Henry Jared Cookinham, Jr. of Utica.

The bridal party entered the church to the music of the Lohengrin march, played by Arthur Pine, of Geneva. The bride on the arm of her father, Rev. Geo. R. Searles, was preceded by the matron of honor, Mrs. Cornelia C. Rice, of Utica, a sister of the groom. They were met before the pulpit by the groom, who was attended by his brother, Mr. Edward F. Cookinham, of Utica.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George R. Searles, the father of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Livingston L. Taylor, pastor of the church. Mr. Searles gave his daughter in marriage, Mr. Taylor officiating during that portion of the service. The ushers were Mr. Arthur B. Maynard, Mr. James S. Kernan, Mr. Geo. M. Weaver and Mr. U. Sherman, all of Utica. Mr. Sherman is a son of Vice-President Sherman.

The bride has only resided in this village for a few months, during which time she has been the organist at the Congregational church. She is an accomplished musician and a young lady of most attractive personality, and has won many friends both in musical and society circles who will regret her departure while wishing her every happiness.

Mr. Cookinham is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cookinham, of Utica, and is a member of the law firm of Cookinham & Cookinham. Soon after leaving college Mr. Cookinham enlisted with the U. S. Volunteer Corps for the Spanish-American war. Toward the end of the war he was appointed captain of his company and shortly after his return to Utica became major of the fourth battalion, of the First Regiment of the National Guard of New York.

He is a nephew of the Vice-President of the United States, Hon. James S. Sherman. He is a man of fine presence and with his beautiful bride is the recipient of the heartiest congratulations."—Spencer (Neb.) Advocate.