

WEDDING BEFORE THOUSANDS

Pettis County Couple Married According to Agreement in Johnston's Show Window. It Was a Drawing Card.

Saturday, the last day of the great Street Fair at Marshall was clear and cool, and was full of attractions from start to finish. Thousands of people from all parts of Saline and adjoining counties were seen coming into Marshall from every direction after daylight, all eager to see the sights, the principal one of which, was the wedding of Mr. J. E. B. Jarvis and Miss Lily May Brummett both of Pettis county, which took place in the spacious show window of O. W. Johnston's Hardware & Furniture Store at 3 p. m., Rev. E. E. Morris of the Presbyterian church performing the ceremony that joined for life the destiny of the happy young couple. Every available spot, from which a glimpse of the window could be had, was filled long before the bridal party started around the square, seated in President Beatty's decorated survey, beautiful in its many snow-balls, which harmonized with the dainty gown of pure white of the bride, preceded and followed by other handsomely decorated vehicles and led by two of the best bands in Central Missouri, which did not drown the good wishes and congratulations showered upon them from the hundreds of throats of those that filled the streets.

When they left the carriage and stepped into the large window to be married, they presented a picture well worth looking at, and were a very handsome and dignified couple. James Stanley and the bride's twin sister stood up with them when the solemn service was said which made them man and wife.

A large pound cake had been provided by Mr. Johnston, who never does any thing by halves, and after the bridal party had tested it, they entered the carriage and were again driven around the square, while the ten thousand people shouted their congratulations and approval.

The young couple have many handsome and useful articles of furniture to remind them of their wedding day. The REPUBLICAN joins with thousands of others in wishing them a long life of continued happiness.

One of Friday's Attractions.

Stage No. 2 on last Friday, was

the center of attraction. The crowd gathered to hear the spelling contest, conducted by Wm. R. Campbell and Prof. Wilson acted as referee.

The words were taken from the adopted speller of the county, and Harry Johnson, of Nelson, proved the best speller and won the premium, a "Tough Boy" knee pants suit (\$15 value) by T. W. Hunter & Co. The contest was a lively one, full of interest for the participants and the listeners as well. All the boys were fairly good spellers, but Harry Johnson, of Nelson and Albert Robertson, of Mt. Leonard, were the two boys who stood the longest in the contest. And on account of it being so close and from the fact that the last word spelled (urlion) being correct, two ways, T. W. Hunter & Co. decided to give a 2nd premium which was awarded to Albert Robertson, of Mt. Leonard.

Mr. Brown Got the Shoes.

The monstrous big complaint at Meyers & Bell was out on Friday afternoon and a committee of three gentlemen counted the seed. They were Adam Swisher, Andrew Gibson and Chat Fisher. 2077 seed were found. Mr. Joseph W. Brown, being lucky enough to guess the exact number, the handsome pair of shoes, for which so many of us worked, fell to Mr. Brown. There were in all 2255 people who guessed on the popkin, the guesses ranging from 1 to 7000.

A Success.

The tea party given by Misses Florence and Uela Hayes to Mr. Extol Fry in O. W. Johnston's window on Friday evening was quite a success and attracted almost as large a crowd as the wedding party on Thursday.

The little ladies were handsomely dressed with gowns suitable for the occasion and the evening was one of much real pleasure for them. The menu consisted of ham sandwiches, cheese, celery, olives, coffee and Angel food cake, with a variety of fruits.

Sold For the Mexico Fair.

A. J. Winscott, of the Mexico Intelligencer, attended the Fair on Thursday, and purchased the beautiful yellow chrysanthemum decorations of J. W. Sparks used in the Marshall Flower parade, and returned to Mexico Friday night, congratulating himself upon his purchase.

A FAMILY REUNION.

A Three Days' Gathering of the Brandons at Bainbridge.

A happy social event was the reunion of the Brandon family at the home of Dr. S. M. Whistler, Bainbridge, Pa., Sept. 8-11, 1896. The family tree is traced back a couple centuries on the paternal side to the Brandons, of the north of Ireland and on the maternal side to the McCords, of Scotland. George, the first member of the Brandons to come from the Emerald Isle, settled on a tract of land of 607 acres near York Springs, Pa., under patent from the Penn brothers. This land at his death was divided between his two sons, Thomas and John Brandon, Thomas' estate fell to his son Templeton, whose ownership was succeeded by William B. Brandon, who continued in possession of the original homestead until the time of his death, in 1889.

The sons and daughters of the said William B. Brandon, accompanied by their wives, husbands and children, assembled on the occasion referred to, were entertained by their sister, Mrs. Anna R. Whistler, wife of Dr. S. M. Whistler, were as follows: John Calvin Brandon, Mrs. John C. Brandon, Edgar Ewing Brandon, Mary Ellen Brandon, of Marshall, Mrs. Isaac McCord Brandon, Miss Frances McCord Brandon and Master George Lincoln Brandon, of Paola, Kansas; Mrs. M. Allen Brown, of Blaine, Kansas; William Templeton Brandon, Mrs. Mary S. Brandon, of Springfield, Ohio; Miss Jennie Whiteside Brandon, of Davenport, Iowa; Mr. G. Wood Dunlap, Mrs. G. W. Dunlap and Master Daniel Scott Dunlap, of Altoona, Pa., and Miss Mary McCord Hench, of Carlisle, Pa.

On Monday morning the entire party, accompanied by Dr. Whistler, wife and daughter, went to Gettysburg to spend a couple days in further social intercourse and renewal of the ties of military service and comradeship on that memorable field of battle, three of the number having been veterans—Lancaster (Pa.) Cavalier.

Club Reception.

A pleasant feature of a gay week in Marshall, was the reception given on Saturday morning, from 9 to 12 at Mott's parlor, when Mrs. Cecil Wilson was the cordial and interesting hostess, to the Sans Souci Club and others. This hall is beautifully adapted for

entertaining and the high ceilings and airy rooms furnished with many rugs, great easy chairs, leather couches and comfortable rockers with pretty draperies here and there, it only needs the bevy of fair women in their lovely gowns and faces full of sunshine to make it indeed a charming place, much enjoyed by Marshall's social world. Mrs. Wilson was assisted by Miss Kennard, of St. Joe; Messrs. Thos. and Gus Mayer and Frank Miles.

Mr. Ransberger furnished the music on piano for the merry dance that followed, which was the principal amusement of the morning.

Miss Katherine Cordell and little Miss Thelma Thomas gave some vocal solos that were highly entertaining. After which a lovely luncheon was served consisting of oyster salad, tomato and tongue sandwiches, olives, celery, pickles and coffee. And twelve o'clock came all too soon, in spite of the many attractions offered upon this the last day of the fair, which was so soon to close.

Cheatham-Land.

Mr. Joseph Cheatham and Miss Virginia Land, both of Gilliam were married at Falls City, Nebraska, on Wednesday, Sep. 27th, Rev. Deane officiating. The happy couple have returned to Gilliam which will continue to be their home in the future. The groom is a substantial young business man of Gilliam, both well and favorably known. The bride is a sister of Mrs. E. H. Barnum of this city and is very popular in social circles. The REPUBLICAN extends congratulations to the young couple that their pathway through life may be one of plenty, prosperity and peace.

Asbury-Standard.

Harvey Asbury, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Asbury of Higginsville, Mo., and Miss Blanche Standard, daughter of George Standard of this city, were married at the Savoy Hotel in Kansas City on Thursday Sept. 28th. The groom is from one of Lafayette's most prominent families and is sole proprietor of a large millinery store in Higginsville, while the bride is a handsome young lady highly connected and very popular with social circles.

The REPUBLICAN extends congratulations.

A handsome variety of corded silks, in all the leading colors arriving daily at Wright's. 26