

## WEDDING BELLS

### Alsover-Shuler.

An important social event took place Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert K. Jennings, Charlotte, when Mrs. Jennings' sister, Miss Marie Shuler, was united in marriage to Mr. Ned Barber Alsover, in the presence of a company numbering seventy-five. At prompt five o'clock the bride, on the arm of Mr. Jennings, followed by her attendants, Miss Lela Carpenter, of Detroit, Miss Alice Luton, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Gale Merritt, of Charlotte, marched down the stairs, to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Vera Maynard. Mr. Alsover joined the party at the foot of the stairway, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. T. R. McRoberts, the Congregational church. Following a brief reception, during which the happy couple were showered with congratulations, a five course dinner was served under the direction of Miss Hewitt, the well known Grand Rapids caterer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alsover took the evening train for New York and Eastern points. They will be at home to their friends after November 1st, at 330 E. Lawrence Ave., Charlotte. The bride is a popular young lady, a favorite among the younger social set, and is a member of the Entre Nous Club and several pretty pre-nuptial affairs have been given in her honor during the past two weeks. The groom is a son of Mr. C. Alsover, and has been in

Charlotte for several years, in a responsible position with the Merchants National and Eaton County Savings Banks, recently having been promoted to the assistant cashiership of both concerns.

The ECHO joins with their many friends in extending congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Alsover, Mrs. Homer G. Barber and Mr. S. S. Rockwell from here were present at the wedding.

### Surprised by Their Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bale, daughter Miss Nellie and son Shirley are preparing to leave for the West with the idea of living there if they are pleased with the country. Saturday night a large number of their friends and neighbors gathered at their home north of town and gave them a farewell surprise party. The evening was pleasantly spent with visiting, music and games and an elaborate luncheon was served. Mr. Bale was presented with a travelling case, Mrs. Bale with a toilet set, Shirley with military hair brushes and Miss Nellie with a souvenir spoon as slight reminders of the friends they leave behind them, who all wish them success in their new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hawkins returned from Detroit Thursday, where Mrs. Hawkins was in Harpers hospital and she wishes to thank her friends who so kindly remembered her with letters, post cards and flowers, such remembrances mean much and cheer one at such times and will always be remembered with the tenderest of feelings.

Miss Dora Willett began school in the Nead district Monday morning.

There will be work in the second degree at Masoic hall Thursday night.

About twenty young people enjoyed a corn roast out by the mill pond on Friday night.

F. H. Snell and family have moved from Detroit to Lansing and will live at 924 Capital Ave.

Frank Seitz was quite seriously ill with an attack of rheumatism and pleurisy Saturday.

There will not be a business meeting of the Epworth League this month.—F. A. Warner.

Arby Lovell joined the "Buzz Wagon" brigade by purchasing a Reo runabout on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Freemire are the proud parents of a boy, who arrived at their home Monday.

The Missionary tea held at the chapel parlors Friday was a very pleasant and profitable meeting.

A very interesting article entitled "Mascalonge Fishing" written by Garfield Inwood, is published in the August Field and Stream magazine. The article describes fishing at Thornapple Lake and will be of interest to all local fishermen.

Mrs. Will Sprague has returned from Hastings, where she has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Wright.

Born Sunday to Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Merrill, a boy. Their many friends have been showering them with congratulations by post cards and otherwise this week.

Mr. James Fleming of Fennville, was in Vermoutville Monday, calling on old friends. He has been in Lake Odessa attending the funeral of Dr. Snyder and came over for the day.

"Charlotte—Private advices received today by local friends tell of the miraculous escape from instant death of an automobile party consisting of Judge and Mrs. W. F. Stine, and G. A. Griswold of Portland, Oregon, and Charles Strother of Spokane, all former Charlotte people, and Miss Carrie Strother of this city, now visiting in Oregon. Judge Stine was driving the machine when the brakes refused to work. The car went over a steep bank. Aside from a few bruises the party of six escaped unhurt." The above article appeared in the Grand Rapids Herald yesterday. Mr. Griswold is one of Vermontville's boys and his mother, Mrs. Wm. Griswold, has not as yet received any notice of the accident.

Joe Griswold of Chicago, made a business trip to Grand Rapids last week and spent Saturday here with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Griswold.

Charles Hallenbeck went to Grand Rapids Saturday to remain until after the fair closes, he being one of the superintendents in the stock department.