

GOFF/BURR RITES

At the residence of the bride's parents on Tuesday, Oct. 4th, by the Rev. S. E. Warren, Pastor of the M. E. Church of Utica, Gilbert Goff and Miss Sophia, only daughter of Louis Burr, all of Sterling. The occasion was one of the pleasantest. Both parties are so well and favorably known in this vicinity that to mention the marriage is equivalent to congratulations. About forty invited guests were present to witness the ceremony which was solemnized at 3 o'clock p.m. Chas. Burr, brother of the bride and Miss Emma Kaps, of Utica, officiating as groomsman and bridesmaid. A sumptuous repast came next in order. The table was very beautifully ornamented with bouquets sent by Mrs. Burgess of Utica, Miss Chrissey Potts and Miss Mary Harris, for which Mr. and Mrs. Goff wish to return thanks. The presents combined both use and ornament. A handsome silver cake basket inscribed to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Goff from Edmond Goff, father of the groom. A silver pickle castor from Mrs. E. Goff, mother and Mrs. M. Merrill, cousin of the groom. Glass cake stand, Frank Schlack, Photograph album, to the bride from her husband. Silver pickle castor, with the inscription Sophia and Gilbert. Gustave Brandt, Glass preserve dish and sauce plates, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Aldrich Linen table cloth. Mrs. David Contrell, set knives and forks, D. Contrell, 1 doz linen napkins, Miss Emma Kaps, glass water pitcher, Emma Schlack, fancy card basket, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Goff \$5, Grandma Genrich, China cup and saucer, to the groom, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mott, Marble top table. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burr. The bridal couple left on the evening train for a trip to Niagara Falls carrying with them the blessings and best wishes of a host of friends for their future welfare and happiness. – *Utica Sentinel*

The bridegroom is the son of E. I. Goff of Avon, and was formerly a resident of this town himself. The ERA adds its congratulations.

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