

AN HISTORIC DAY.

April 19th, 1875 the "minute men" the patriotic farmers, mechanics, and others, of New England, fought the British on Lexington Common, by the Assabet river in Concord and sealed their cause with their blood.

April 19th, 1875 we attended the "Centennial" at Concord of the famous battle: saw General Grant, and his aid-de-camp, Col. O. E. Babcock, our old school-mate; heard George William Curtis orate for an hour; heard Judge Hoar, James G. Blaine and lots of other big speakers.

Same day and month in 1892 the loyal citizens of Louisiana arose in their righteous wrath and drove the pernicious Louisiana Lottery out of the state by a vote of 79,176 to 49,006, one of the biggest victories for the right ever achieved by the ballot.

April 19th will ever be a historic day locally, as on that day Clinton James Spencer, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Spencer, was married to Miss Jane Avis Evans of Evanston. The ceremony took place in St. Mark's church, in that beautiful suburb, at 8 o'clock p. m., being performed by Dr. Arthur S. Little. The bride wore a gown of white satin duchesse en train with trimmings of pearl and lace. Our own Richard Hawkins was best man, being the cousin of the groom. A fine reception took place after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, 1031 Maple avenue, after which Mr. and Mrs. Spencer left for an extended tour in the south and will be at home in this city after June 1st.

The News extends its congratulations to the bride and groom, especially to the former, as Mr. Spencer belongs to one of the first and best families in this city, in whose ancestral veins is the real blue blood of New England's best and in every corpuscle of that blood is visible the moral fibre and stamina of the glorious, historic old puritanism. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer will be warmly welcomed in the Park.

A Kansas investigator has discovered that Adam and Eve were never married by an ordained minister on a license from a county clerk, or by a justice of the peace. This shocking discovery casts quite a cloud in the ancestral tree and it is feared some of our venerated aristocracy who can trace their pedigree back two or three generations will be greatly disturbed!

Dale Breakwell is at home on account of the measles.

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