



# Wedding Celebrations

## *Upton Lovell*

Thursday last was a gay day at this village, in consequence of the return of Mr H. S. Hewitt with his bride. At the door of their residence they were unexpectedly met by the church choir and school children, who presented them with a very pretty time-piece in grateful acknowledgement of the interest Mr Hewitt has always taken in their improvement at the school. To commemorate the day, Messrs Hewitt, who are proprietors of the Upton Lovell Cloth Mills, invited the whole of their workpeople, about 160 in number to dinner. Accordingly they all "struck work" at 1 o'clock, and, at 4 p.m., re-assembled in the yard of the factory, close to which, in a pleasant grass field, a tent had been pitched, and a very bountiful supply of the goods things of this life spread out for them. After they had partaken, the healths of the bride and bridegroom were given and duly responded to, when the foreman of the factory, in the name of the workpeople, presented Mr H. S. Hewitt with a splendid case of silver-mounted dessert knives and forks, in accepting which, Mr Hewitt sincerely thanked them all, and said he should always look on the handsome present they had made him of a token of the sincere regard they entertained for himself and Mrs Hewitt. The whole part then adjourned to the field where the Heytesbury excellent fife and drum band were stationed and played a goodly selection of music for their amusement, besides which a variety of games were got up, and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves till about 8 p.m., when they quietly dispersed. Mr G. Austin, of the Angel Inn, Heytesbury, provided the dinner, which was of a first-class character, and gave the greatest satisfaction.

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