



Society. September seems to be steadily gaining in popularity as a favorite month for weddings and the present week has had several of these interesting events. Among the prettiest of which was the marriage of Miss Emma Amelia Laechler, daughter of Mr. C. E. Laechler, and Mr. Francis Burpee which took place Wednesday morning. St. David's church was beautifully decorated with asters, sweet peas and lillies. While the invited guests included only near relatives the church was thronged with friends and acquaintances to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. W. W. Rainnie. At 10 the bridal party arrived and the bride, escorted by her father and attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Grace Burpee and Miss Lena Laechler, went forward to the altar, where the groom and his groomsmen, Mr. Edward Henry, were waiting. The bride wore a dress of white corded silk, with pearl trimming, bridal veil, trimmed with orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white roses. 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Gold has been a feature of the week and on Tuesday the prize presented by Mr. Hovey of Hartford, Conn. was competed for and won by Miss Burpee. Miss Mabel Thomson broke the record by making the rounds in fifty strokes. On Friday a prize presented by Mr. N. A. Cliff was competed for. Miss Clara Schofield gave a dance the beginning of the week which was immensely enjoyed by the young people. The Misses Furling and Mrs. George Carvell have returned from a weeks stay at Mispec. During their stay in that ideal spot they had daily visitors from the city who enjoyed the little jaunt very much. A pretty, though quiet wedding, was that of Miss Laura Godsoe daughter of Mr. Amos Godsoe, and Mr. Harry King of Chipman, which took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Crown street on Thursday afternoon at half past three o'clock. The handsome residence was beautifully decorated, the different rooms having each a particular color scheme. The drawing room where the ceremony which was performed by Rev. John Reid took place was arranged in yellow, chrysanthemums, asters and golden rod and smilax being profusely used. The mantels were banked with these flowers while a wealth of gorgeous autumn bloom was displayed around the room. White sweet peas and ferns decorated the dining room in a most artistic manner. The bride was beautifully gowned in white French mullin trimmed with lace and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and maiden hair fern, and wore the groom's gift, a brooch set in diamonds and pearls. She was attended by Miss Maud King a sister of the groom, who wore white organdie over heliotrope silk and carried a handsome bouquet of lavender sweet peas. A dainty little maid of honor was the bride's niece Miss Winnifred Smith who made a charming little attendant in her white organdie, and bouquet of pink sweet peas. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was four de lis with pearl setting. 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