



# Wedding Celebrations

## *Sutton Mandeville*

### MARRIAGE FESTIVITIES

The little village of Sutton Mandeville presented a very gay and pretty scene last Tuesday, on the occasion of the marriage of Mr William Frederick Newman, eldest son the Rev. W. J. Newman, of Horkworthy Vicarage, Devon, and Miss Francis Emma Wyndham, fourth daughter of the Rev. John Wyndham, rector of the parish. The ceremony was performed by the father of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. A. B. Starky, vicar of Rowde. The bride, who was led to the altar by her father, was dressed in white satin, trimmed with Flemish lace, and was almost enveloped in a long tulle veil. The bridesmaids, seven in number, wore very effective dresses – white muslin over mauve, the flounces trimmed with Valenceinnes lace, and white tulle bonnets with veils and mauve flowers. They were – Misses Anna and Mary Wyndham, sisters of the bride, Miss Newman, Miss T. H. Suckling, and the sister and cousin of the bridegroom. The procession was closed by a trio of miniature bridesmaids, the youthful sisters of the bride and bridegroom. The church was beautifully decorated, the east window being very striking. The altar was surmounted by a white cross, and on its arms an emblematical circle in scarlet geraniums. At its foot, resting on a bed of green moss was a wreath of water forget-me-nots, the whole being bordered with maiden-hair, ferns, and pink rosebuds. As the bridal party entered the church, Keble's hymn, "The voice that breathed o'er Eden," was sung by the congregation. The bride was met at the altar by the bridegroom, attended by his "best man," the Rev. John Dene, rector of Horwood. On re-entering the rectory gates, the company passed under a triumphal arch bearing the words "Welcome to the bride and bridegroom." Shortly afterwards an excellent breakfast was served to upwards of 50 persons, amongst whom were the Rev. W. J. and Mrs Newman, Horkworthy; Mr Penruddocke, Compton Park; Mrs Wyndham, Dinton House; Mrs Wyndham, the Close, Salisbury; Mrs Parker, Rickford; Mr and Mrs Powell, and Captains A. and H. Powell, Hurdcott House; Mrs Fane de Salis, Teffont Manor; Mr and Mrs Heatinge, Mr and Mrs and Miss Locke, Mr and Mrs Unwin Clarke, Mrs F. Slade-Gully, Miss Ida Wyndham, the Rev. A. B. Starky and Miss Starky, Mr C. H. Wyndham, Wans House; the Revds. John Dene and Huyshe Yeatman, Messrs H. R. Newman, H. Noyes, &c., &c. The wedding presents were numerous and useful. The happy pair left, in the course of the afternoon, *en route* for Portugal.

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