

Some three or four weeks ago Rev. E. P. Johnson, pastor of the Cooperstown Baptist church, was elected a delegate to attend the B. Y. P. S. convention which was recently held in Milwaukee. There is nothing strange about that any more than the reverend gentleman seemed to be in very high spirits when he left Cooperstown and seemed to be surrounded by an air of mystery, but nobody imagined that the genial pastor was about to take unto himself a wife, but such is the case. On the afternoon of July 14, 1896, he was united in marriage to Miss Eliza C. Lewis, of Springvale, Wis., at the home of the bride's parents. The wedding was a quiet one, only the relatives of the contracting parties being present. Rev. E. P. Johnson and bride then left for Milwaukee where they spent the honeymoon attending the convention and they also spent a few days visiting friends in different towns in Wisconsin. Inasmuch as Mr. Johnson severs his connection with the church at this point in a few weeks he did not think it would be practicable to bring his wife to Cooperstown for so short a time and she is at present at her home in Wisconsin. Mr. Johnson kept his marriage very quiet and only recently gave us the details of his wedding. The Courier joins with many friends at Cooperstown in wishing Mr. Johnson and his bride much happiness and prosperity.