

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 25th Dec 1858

MARRIAGE

The marriage of Captain **George HANCOCK**, R.N., son of the late Rear Admiral John HANCOCK, C.B., with the youthful and beautiful Contessina **Maria METAXÀ**, only surviving child of the Conte and Contessa METAXÀ ANSOLATO, was solemnised on Tuesday last at the Church of St. Thomas in the presence of a large circle of the friends and relatives of both families.

The fair bride was attired in a dress of white moire antique, with double skirt trimmed with Brussles lace flounces. A wreath of orange blossoms mixed with the flowers of the Fa.....? (*unreadable*) and a veil of Brussles lace completed the Brides toilette.

She was attended to the alter by six bridesmaids all similarly dressed in white glacè silks with wreaths of Forget-me-nots and tulle veils.

After the ceremony an excellent déjeuner was given by the Contessa METAXÀ for a large and distinguished party.

Early in the afternoon the Bride and Bridegroom left for Folkestone, en route for the continent.

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