ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Sat 2nd Oct 1875

WEDDING

On Tuesday a very pretty wedding was celebrated at All Saints' Parish Church---that of Miss **Louisa WOODS** (the only daughter of our respected townsman, Mr. James WOODS), to Mr. **Walter HILLS** (the eldest son of Mr. John Hyde HILLS, of Maidstone, Kent.

The interesting service was performed by the Venerable Archdeacon HESSEY and the Rev. W. H. GROVE, B.A. (curate of St. Luke's, Battersea), cousin of the bridegroom. The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in white silk, with the usual wreath of orange blossoms, and an Isle of Wight lace veil, and was attended by the following young ladies, who acted as bridesmaids: Miss MAY, Miss Lucy HILLS, Miss BEVANS, Miss WHEELER, and Miss May DASHWOOD. They were all dressed in white muslin, with blue celeste trimmings, and white hats with feathers to correspond.

The wedding breakfast took place at Matlock Villa, West-street, and in the afternoon the happy pair departed amidst many good wishes for Brighton, *en route* to Paris and Switzerland, where they will spend the honeymoon.

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