LOCAL WEDDINGS.

One of the prettiest weddings ever seen in Framilode was celebrated on Tuesday last, the contracting parties being Miss Emily Long, youngest daughter of Mr. Walter Long, of Framilode, and Mr. S. J. Guppy, of Bristol. The bride, who was given away by her father, was most becomingly attired in a white silk dress, trimmed with Brussels lace, and wore a wreath and veil; and the bridesmaids—Miss S. A. Haines, cousin of the bride, and Miss C. Batt, cousin of the bridegroom—wore white serge dresses and white felt hats and gold bar brooches, the present of the bridegroom. They were supported by the four-year-old niece and nephew of the bride, whose presence greatly added to the prettiness of the wedding. Miss Winnie Powell was dressed in white silk, and wore a picture hat, and carried a choice bouquet of white flowers, and Master Bertie Martin looked exceedingly well in a court suit of white silk and velvet. The ceremony caused the village to be quite *en fête*, as the bride had formerly been a school teacher, and her late pupils showed their respect for her by strewing the entrance to the church with flowers. The breakfast was laid in the commodious coffee rooms, to which about 40 sat down, after which Mr. and Mrs. Guppy left for Ilfracombe, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride's travelling dress was of dark green habit cloth, trimmed with white silk, and she wore a white felt hat. The best man was Mr. H. Arnold, of London, and the officiating clergyman was the Rev. Whingates, of Fretherne Court Church. The display of bunting and the firing of cannon were very general during the day, and the proceedings terminated with a very enjoyable dance.

On Tuesday there took place another of those interesting events for which Newnham has been noted lately, the contracting parties being Mr. Wm. Charles Vale (only son of Mr. Henry Vale, Severn Terrace), and Miss Edith[illegible] Davies. The ceremony was performed at 2.30 by the Rev. Herbert Dewey (pastor), at the Congregational Church. Both parties are members of the choir at this place of worship. The bride, who was given away by her friend, Mr. Young, was

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The service was choral, an appropriate hymn being sung, Miss Phillips presiding at the organ. After the ceremony a reception was held at Severn Bank by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Thomas, in whose service the bride has been for several years, and on which account they very kindly provided the wedding breakfast and other enjoyments for the well-being of the happy pair and the guests. After the usual toasts the health of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas was cordially drunk in recognition of their great kindness. The presents were numerous and useful, amongst the many who gave being Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Shapcott, and the choir of the Congregational Chapel.