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Story of Lincoln-Todd Wedding, as told
by Mary Edward Brown, great-niece of Mrs.Lincoln.

Nothing particularly new and note that she says that L.E. on November 4th, 1842 in the morning and said, "Mary and I are going to be married this afternoon at the Episcopal Chrch." The Edwards seem to have thought that now was the time to give in. A church wedding was not liked in those days, so Mrs-.Edwards set out to arrange for the affair at home. It came off in the evening. Mrs.Wallace's wedding dress was borrowed and one bit of new information in the story is, that Mrs.Lincoln before the evening was over, spilled a cup of coffee on the dress. There are some interesting items about the supper. The beauty of the linen used; a cloth that had been the property of the Spanish Ambassador of this country. The center of it contained two turtle doves.

According to this article, the sideboard, the old Sheffield Plate cake server, as well as a set of beautiful Astor lamps burning sperm oil, are now in the collection in Springfield.