

A HAPPY EVENT.

Celebration of the Tin Wedding of
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Finley.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Finley, two miles north of town, was a scene of happiness on Monday evening, the occasion being the celebration of their tin wedding anniversary.

The affair was a complete surprise to the family. Mr. Finley was away and when he rode up was frightened by the number of carriages and horses occupying the road in front of his residence. He hurried into the house and was somewhat surprised when he discovered a host of his warmest friends had taken charge and he was a guest in his own home. A large number from this city and all of the surrounding country were present and all helped to make the occasion a happy and memorable event in the history of the lives of the happy couple, who ten years ago started out to battle life's road of joys and sorrows together.

The presents were numerous and useful, the most novel of all being one from Miss Minnie Petree, a tin collar, representing the matrimonial collar of life. The collar was placed upon Mr. Finley and he was made to wear it during the entire evening, and it was the occasion of much merriment.

P. D. Spalding was the master of ceremonies and filled his place in the hospital manner for which he is noted and made everyone feel better by having having met him.

Several members of the Tipton orchestra were present and delighted everyone with their music. Several times before the orchestra have surprised the surprisers and have contributed very materially to the enjoyment of the occasions.

A large supply of dainties which only the farmers wives are artists in making, were furnished by the visitors and everyone commented upon their hospitality.