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SECRET WEDDING

***Of Popular, Young Couple, Celebrated
In January, Just Made Public***

An announcement that will come as a pleasant surprise to their many friends throughout the County is that of the secret marriage of **Mr. Chester Howard**, of Howardstown and **Miss Hattie Howell**, of Malt. The wedding was solemnized in Jeffersonville, Ind., on January 14, 1908, but had been kept a profound secret by the contracting couple until a few days ago, when the bride made known the fact to her family and a few intimate friends. It was the intention of the couple to keep the announcement of their marriage from the public for a while longer, until they should begin housekeeping, but the secret leaked out and before they were aware of the fact that it was known they were showered with congratulations.

The groom is a son of the late **Milburn Howard**, of Howardstown, and is one of the county's best known young men and is well liked by everyone who knows him.

The bride is the daughter of **Mr. J M Howell** Ex-Sheriff of Laure County, and is a pretty and accomplished young lady, possessing many lovely traits of character.

The young couple will shortly begin housekeeping at the home of the groom at Howardstown.

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