

residence of the bride's father, the Rev. W. H. Watts, of the Episcopal Church, officiating. The young couple made a brief wedding tour, visiting Detroit and Cleveland, and upon arrival at Newcastle immediately began housekeeping in Charles' old home, which had been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished for their occupancy. Here the newly-wedded pair resided for nine years. In the year following (1871), Mr. H. A. Massey and family removed to Cleveland, Ohio, and were soon comfortably quartered in their newly-erected home. Charles was now sole representative of the family at Newcastle, and stood at the helm of affairs like an old veteran. The far-seeing enterprise of the young manager was soon set in motion, and enlargement, advance, increase and extension of the business were his life-song. Past attainments and present growth were never his full satisfaction—he was ever reaching out after something greater. In the course of time a more extended system of agencies was established, more hands were employed, and the business generally augmented. The house and the factory were near together, and distance was no barrier to Charles' spending long hours at the office. This was also an acceptable convenience to the young wife, enabling her to communicate urgent messages at ease, and to the devoted husband, giving him the pleasure of going in and out of home at leisure.

On the 16th of October, 1871, came the first-born child to the youthful pair. But it did not bring the usual joy to the home, because of its brief stay and the accompanying peril of the mother. Baby Eugene Arnold Massey lived till the following day, and its spirit departed. The loss of the little one was materially softened by the relief experienced in the safe recovery of the mother.

Early in the year 1872, Charles and wife made their first visit to the family in Cleveland. This was always an enjoyable rest, though comparatively brief, and was usually coupled in with a trip to Kalamazoo at the same time. These family reunions at Cleveland and Kalamazoo were substantially the only times of relief from business care that Charles enjoyed during his management of affairs, extending over a period of thirteen years. During this time these visits were made to the families about every year and a half.

On the 27th of November in this year (1872) the first-born surviving child, a girl, was born. There was great joy over the new