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SUMMERVILLE - POYNOR WEDDING.

Long before the sunset hour, many friends were gathering at Mt. Hebron to witness the marriage of Miss Mattie V. Poynor to Mr. Henry B. Summerville which occurred on the evening of the 17th inst. As the host of friends arrived at the Christian Church, they were graciously ushered in by Mr. Jno. B. Taylor, of Eutaw, and Mr. Dudley Poynor, brother of the bride.

At 9 o'clock the bridal party repaired to the Church, which had been artistically and elaborately decorated by Mesdames C. L. and Emma Wilson and Miss Eva Nash. As the strains of the wedding march, touchingly rendered by Mrs. L. G. Jones of Clinton, floated out upon the evening stillness, the train of attendants entered; Rev. S. B. McGlohon, Rector of the Episcopal Church of Tuscaloosa, walked solemnly in taking his place at the altar, waiting to do his happy pleasure.

The ushers leading, opened a gate fashioned by white silk rope letting pass in first the two little flower girls, Gueana and Em

Peeples. They were sweetly dressed in white organdie, lending much charm to the occasion, by the graceful manner in which they perfected their part. Following them came the attendants,. Up one isle marched Miss Gertrude Hood and Mr. Sam Love, Miss Kate Parham and Mr. Albert Buntin, Miss Maude Shaw and Mr. David Buntin, Miss Mary Cross and Mr. Taylor Horton followed by the groom and his best man, Mr. A. V. Buntin, of Vienna, while up the other aisle, over which gracefully hung double hearts made of white roses, came Miss Mary Hagaman and Mr. Earnest Neal, Miss Eudora Harrison and Mr. David Tom Poynor, Miss Mattie Walker, of Virginia, and Mr. Robert Wilson, Miss Kate Poynor and Mr. Hugh Summerville, next came the maid of honor, Miss Julia Poynor, sister of the bride, quietly following came the bride leaning tenderly on the arms of her father, Captain Diggs Poynor and Mr. Hugh Summerville meeting at the chancel, before a pyramid of flowers, they formed a cross. The father gave away his cherished daughter at the altar to the groom. Standing under a white bell of roses toward which was flying two white doves, they plighted their troth. During the ring ceremony, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" was softly played, after this the happy party filed joyously down the aisle over which was suspended a wish-bone of white roses. The color scheme white and green being carried out in every detail. The bride maids were tastefully gowned in white lawn, carrying bouquets of white clematis and asparagus. The maid of honor also wore white and carried pink roses.

The bride was beautiful attired in white mousseline, de sole, giving to her girlish face and figure, the sweetest and most striking appearance. Her flowers were a shower of white carnations and plumose. He veil, caught up by a wreath of orange blossoms, extended the full length of her train added to the beauty and grace of her gown. The groomsmen and groom were dressed in conventional black.

After the nuptials, the party retired to the home of the bride where a reception was tendered by her parents. The house was tastfully beautified by evergreens and palms; here to, were displayed their many handsome presents, attesting the popularity of the contraction parties.

Captain and Mrs. Poynor, by their cordial manner, gave much enjoyment to the affair, which, al the way through, was splendidly planned. The bride is one of Greene's most accomplished young ladies, while the groom of Pickens county, is a young man of sterling qualities. To the fortunate couple, we wish much happiness and a long life of usefulness.