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Simmons-Taylor

Mr Ben F Simmons and Miss Lula E. Taylor were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the brides's parents, Mr and Mrs. Bud Taylor of Tupelo. The officiating minister was Rev Mr. Toombs, pastor of the Methodist Church of Tupelo.

Following the wedding, a reception was tendered over a hundred friends of the contracting parties at the home of the groom, hours from five to eight o'clock. All seasonable delicacies were embraced in the dinner, the boards fairly groaning with the good things that made up this elaborate spread, to which the invited did ample justice.

Those in attendance upon the wedding and reception from Newport were Messrs. E.L. Boyce, Alcorn Ferguson, G.A. Hillhouse, Henry Owen and Park Deaderick.

Jackson county hardly contains a more popular man than Mr Ben Simmons, who has just retired from the office of assessor. The bride is said to be a very pretty and charming yung lady and we congratulate the groom and wish the newly married a roseate pathway through life.