
Social News

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Of State-wide Interest:

Miss Dionetta Kroell and Mr. Hoyt Talley's Marriage

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The marriage of Miss Dionetta Kroell and Mr. Hoyt Talley was an event of distinguished interest throughout Alabama, where both bride and groom have hosts of friends, and where the families of both have made history for the state. The wedding was a beautiful event of Sunday, August 21st, at half after five o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Judge Cage Head, of Columbiana, in the presence of a small company of friends. Judge Head officiated, using the impressive double ring ceremony – "with this ring I thee wed, and with my heart's devotion I thee endow."

The home was decorated with its usual allure of flowers. Baskets of pink radiance roses with handsome Boston ferns as a background decorated the reception room, where the sacred vows were pledged, uniting the destiny of these wonderful young people.

The bride was very lovely in an ensemble suit of Lugano blue crepe with lace blouse, with hat and accessories to match. Her shoulder bouquet was pink rosebuds and valley lillies.

Mrs. Talley is a graduate of Alabama College at Montevallo, where she received her A.B. degree. She is doing post graduate work at Columbia University, New York. She has been one of the faculty of the Demopolis city schools for the past two years. She is a young woman of charming personality and brilliant



Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Talley of Demopolis, Alabama on their wedding day, August 21, 1932.

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intellect and is a leader in literary and social activities of Demopolis and also her home city, Montevallo. She is the daughter of Mr. P. J. Kroell, of Montevallo whose family were pioneer citizens of that city, the ancestral colonial home remaining the residence of the family up to the present time. Through her father and mother's families she is of the old aristocracy of Alabama and Virginia.

Mr. Talley is one of the finest young men ever reared in LaFayette. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Talley, a grandson of the late D.H.B. Abernathy, great grandson of Judge Peter Rowland and great-great grandson of Judge John Turst, Chambers County's first probate judge, all men who held high official positions, and men of great nobility and honor. On his father's side the name of Talley is a synonym of honor and high integrity. Hoyt Talley's heritage is one of splendid honor. In his boyhood and now in young manhood he has developed every fine characteristic of his family.

He was assistant postmaster in LaFayette for several years, was promoted to Demopolis, and is in charge of the money order department at that office. He has made many friends since residing there, and all are glad that he and his bride will continue to make Demopolis their home.

All of Chambers County's people are friends of Hoyt Talley, and all were delighted to greet and welcome him and Mrs. Talley on their week-end visit to his parents and sisters. Every one fell in love with the charming bride, and wishing her to come for a longer visit.

They returned to Demopolis Sunday, after a pleasant visit here. Cordial congratulations are extended this popular young couple by hosts of friends.
