

James H. Rion

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A BRILLIANT RECEPTION. – A brilliant entertainment was given on Tuesday night by Colonel and Mrs. Jas. H. Rion, on the occasion of the reception to Mr. Holbrook Rion and his bride. In company with several friends we strolled down Main street at an early hour and soon came in sight of the handsome residence of Colonel Rion, which was artistically lighted with Chinese lanterns and presented from without a unique appearance. The guests commenced to arrive at 8 p.m., and in a very short while a large crowd had assembled, and having been presented to the bride and groom settled down into a somewhat hilarious conversation. The flow of mirth and wit continued until 10 p.m., when an adjournment to the dining-room was had where an elegant repast was served. At 11 p.m. the guests took leave of their host and hostess and departed with many expressions of good will.

Among the distinguished guests from abroad were Col. F.W. McMaster, of Columbia, Gen. John Bratton, of White Oak, Senator Woodward, of Rockton, Gen. A.M. Manigault, of Columbia, Miss Kate Pratt, of Lancaster, Miss Helen McMaster, of Columbia, Misses Janie and Josie Bell, of Hazlewood, and Misses Mary and Mattie Aiken, of Cokesbury. The reception was all in all a most enjoyable occasion.