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CHRIST CHURCH.

INTERESTING WEDDING.—At 11.30 on Tuesday last the Parish Church was the scene of one of the prettiest marriage ceremonies that has been solemnized in the village for many years, when Miss Charlotte Emily Jones, fifth and youngest daughter of Mrs. Jones, of the above parish, and of the late Mr. James Jones, was united in wedlock to Mr. Thomas Hatton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hatton, of Tunbridge Wells. There was a large congregation, the bride being held in high respect in the neighbourhood, having made friends wherever she went by her genial disposition and many acts of kindness. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. Cruiksbank, who officiated in the absence of the Vicar. The bride was met at the west door, and the hymn, "Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead us," was sung as a processional. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. Charles Vick, late of H.M. Customs, Liverpool, was charmingly attired in a dress of ethel silk, trimmed with guipure insertions and chiffon, her head being covered with a wreath of orange blossom and a tulle veil, and she also carried a beautiful shower bouquet, tied with white satin ribbon. There were five bridesmaids, viz., Miss Nellie Jones, Miss Isabel Cullis (nieces of the bride), Miss Bertha Hatton (sister of the bridegroom), who wore dresses of cream alpacca, trimmed with guipure lace and chiffon and sashes of cream satin, and Miss Mary Cullis and Miss Lottie Jones (also nieces of the bride), who wore blue alpacca dresses, trimmed with guipure lace and insertion. Each wore initial brooches set with pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridegroom was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Albert Hatton, as best man, and Mr. Fred J. Jones, as groom-man. Just before the Blessing the hymn "The Voice that breathed o'er Eden" was sung, Mrs. Charles Jones presiding at the organ. During the time occupied in the signing of the register Miss Cullis played Mendelssohn's Wedding March, and as the happy couple left the church they were greeted with showers of rice and confetti. The wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride, in a large marquee erected for the occasion, and was attended by a large circle of relatives and friends, over forty sitting down. The handsome wedding cake was the gift of the bridegroom's sister, Miss Hatton. The party were afterwards photographed by Mr. J. W. Porter, Coleford. Amidst many good wishes for a bright and prosperous career, Mr. and Mrs. Hatton left later in the day for Lydney, *en route* for Henley-on-Thames, to spend the honeymoon. The bride's travelling dress consisted of a green Eton coat and skirt, with a front of canary silk covered with lace, and a hat of the same silk, with sequins and white chiffon and tips. The newly-married couple were the recipients of upwards of 50 beautiful presents.