

## Welcomed Home.

A reception to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hart to their home at Jessis was held at Hogen's hall at that place last Wednesday evening. It had been the intention to hold the reception on the day they arrived, but other arrangements were found necessary and on Wednesday the program was carried out and a most enjoyable time it was.

About one hundred persons were present and the evening was spent at dancing and socially and not until nearly daylight did the gathering break up. Mr. and Mrs. Hart were presented a handsome piano as a token of the esteem of their neighbors and friends, Mr. W. T. McCulloch making the presentation in the following language.

"In behalf of those friends present, it is a pleasure to me to congratulate you upon the happy event which has transpired, uniting you in the holy bonds of matrimony as man and wife. I but speak the sentiments of those friends, and many absent ones, in expressing the sincerest desire that you may enjoy good health for many years to come; that you may enjoy all the pleasures, comforts and joys that the human mind can attain; that a united love may govern your home, and in behalf of these friends I take great pleasure in presenting to you the high esteem in which you are held by those who have had the pleasure of your acquaintance. And in expressing their pleasant associations with you, in their behalf I am requested to present to you this token of their high appreciation of past associations with you. And long may those pleasant associations continue, is the wish of your friends."