

## **John Blount**

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A Young Woman Weds Her Wounded Sweetheart to Nurse Him

Augusta, Nov 7 -- John H. Blount of Tifton, Ga. was married here under peculiar circumstances. While en route to this city the train was derailed and a blood vessel of his abdomen ruptured. When he reached this city he was taken to a hotel, where he was forced to go to bed.

Miss Hatcher of Brunswick, his fiancé, went to his room, and while there was married to him before her brother and several witnesses. She has not left his bedside, as his condition is very serious.