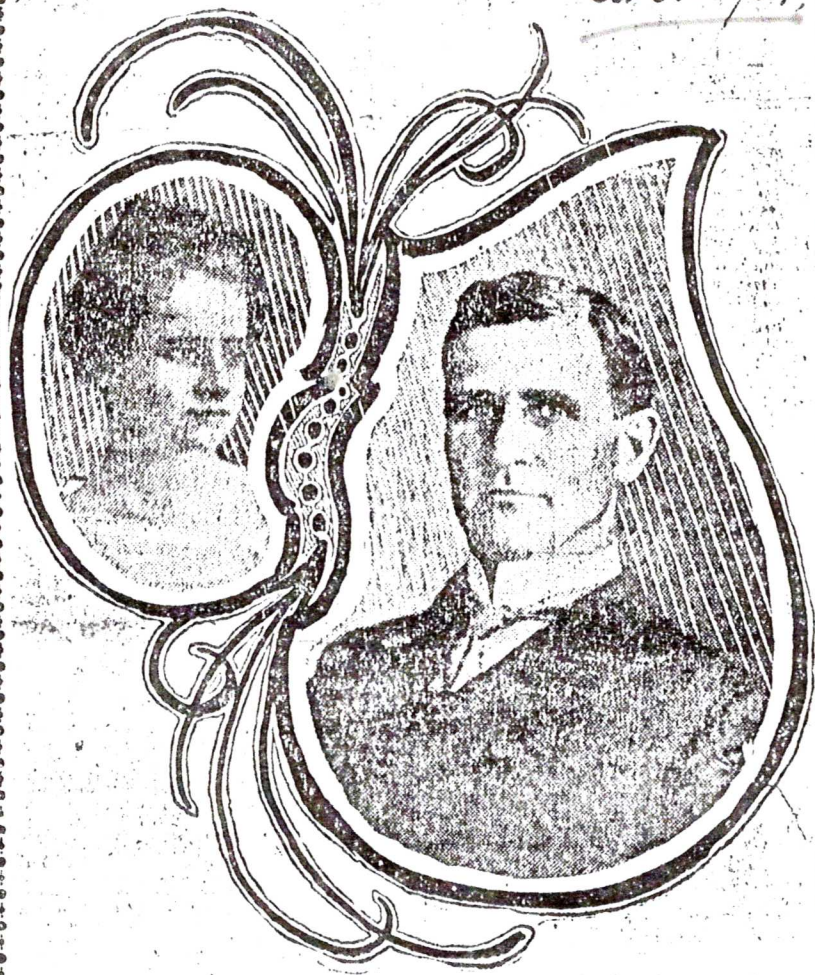


MAIDS OF HONOR WERE ALL NEICES OF BRIDE AND GROOM

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Rev. Oliver Johnson, of Leslie, S. C., and His Charming Bride,
Who Was Miss Christine Elliott, of Winnsboro, S. C.

WINNSBORO, S. C., October 30.—(Special.)—Rev. Oliver Johnson, of Leslie, S. C., one of the most popular and talented ministers in the pulpit of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, was today married to Miss Christine Elliott, of this city, a beautiful and accomplished member of an old and highly esteemed family. The marriage ceremony was performed in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church at this place at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the church being darkened for the occasion. The officiating minister was the Rev. Charles E. McDonald. The bridal party and members of the groom's family had been previously entertained at a luncheon at the residence of the bride.

The bride is the youngest of a family of eight children, all living and all married, born and reared in Fairfield county, of which Winnsboro is the county seat. The bride graduated from the female college at Due West, S. C.

In the nuptial ceremony today seven young ladies, all in their teens, nieces of

the bride and groom, attended the bride as maids of honor, each of the seven being the oldest daughter of either of a brother or sister of one of the contracting parties. These maids gave a beautiful effect to the scene, all attired in white organdy, their dresses trimmed alike. They were Miss Alice Johnson, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Mary Baird, of Charlotte, N. C.; Miss Mary Cummings, of Columbia, S. C.; Miss Mary Matthews, of Winnsboro, S. C.; Miss Helen McDonald, of Winnsboro, S. C.; Miss Laura Ruff, of Rock Hill, S. C., and Miss Carrie Elliott, of Winnsboro, S. C.

The groom was born and reared in Abbeville county, in this state, being on the side of his mother a descendant of one of the original Huguenot families which settled in that county in 1784. He was graduated from Erskine college at Due West, S. C., but his technological course of three years was at Princeton, N. J. The church at Leslie, in York county, South Carolina, of which he has been pastor since 1891, is one of the oldest and largest in the seceder denomination, having been organized by Scotch-Irish settlers in 1787.