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Miss Bessie Clinton of Edge-moor is visiting Miss Edna Owens.

Mr. George D. White is off on a visit to Charleston and points in Georgia.

Mrs. W. A. Pressley was called to Lincolnton a few days ago on account of the serious illness of her mother.

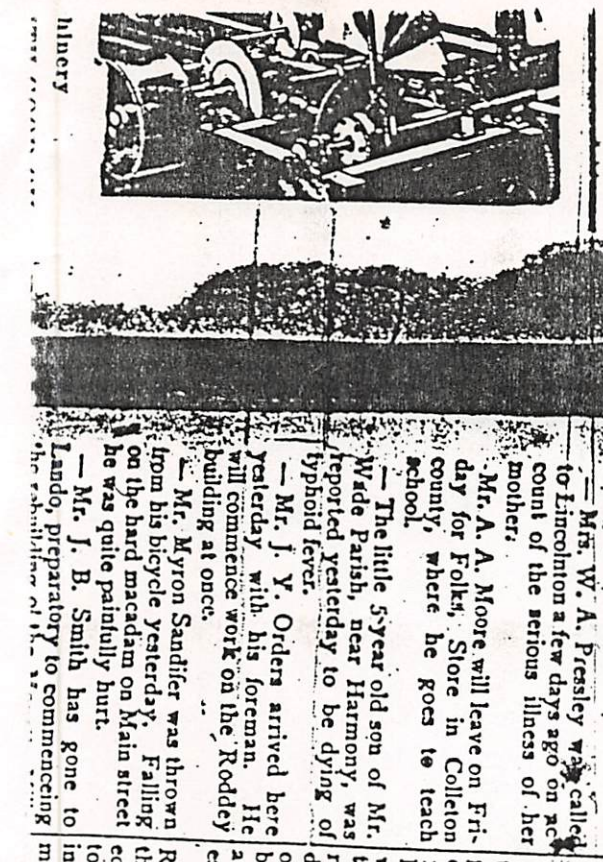
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DEATH OF DR. W. F. STRAIT.

Our good fellow townsman, Dr. W. Frank Strait, is no more—the faithful physician, delightful gentleman, true friend and ever clever companion and neighbor, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dr. David Lyle, in East Chester, last Saturday afternoon at 3:10 o'clock, within a mile or two of the place where he was born. His sickness dates from the 14th day of last March, when he was attacked by a violent headache, going off into sickness which lasted until some time in April, when he attempted to resume the practice of medicine, in which he had been so successful, the community having great confidence in his skill and ability. He was not well, however, and in August his condition grew worse and a diagnosis of his case convinced his physicians that he had Bright's disease of the kidneys, and it was this fatal malady that brought him to an early grave in the midst of a strong, robust manhood. A month ago he went to the home of his sister in Chester county believing the change would be of benefit to him, but his condition seemed to grow worse until death came on Saturday.

Dr. W. F. Strait was a son of the late Jacob Strait of Chester county, and a brother of Congressman Strait, an almost perfect specimen of physical manhood, having enjoyed good health all his life. He was educated at the neighborhood schools. In 1876 he went to the Charleston Medical College, from which institution he graduated in 1878. He began the practice of law in Chester county, where he had his home until 1891, when he removed to Rock Hill, having formed a partnership with Dr. T. A. Crawford. During the same year he was happily married, his bride being Miss Rosa, daughter of Mr. J. Newton Gaston of Chester county. To them were born four children, three daughters and a son, all surviving, the youngest being about five weeks old.

Dr. Strait was a member of the Rock Hill A. R. P. church, at which the burial services were conducted Sunday afternoon by his pastor, Rev. A. S. Rogers, assisted in the services by Rev. S. H. Zimmerman of the Methodist church.

A Change of Name is Proposed for the Episcopal Church.

Major J. R. London left yesterday and his wife the day before for Washington, where they will attend the fraternal general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church, to which Major London is a delegate.

The convention will extend over a period of three or four weeks. Among the interesting discussions that are looked for at the convention is a proposed change of the title of the church to the "Holy Catholic Church," or "The Church in America." The present title of the church is regarded as a misnomer, and at a number of conventions abortive efforts have been made to effect a change. Although the majority of the clergy may favor such a change it is believed the lay delegates will vote down the proposition.

Considerable debate is also anticipated at the convention on mission matters. The Hawaiian islands are now a diocese under the Church of England. It is to be expected that the diocese will simply be transferred to the church of this country. It is probable that it will be decided to inaugurate mission work on a considerable scale in the West Indies and the Philippine islands.

Bishop Capers of this State is opposed to a change of name. Major London likewise opposes a change, but if a change must come he will favor the name "The Church in America," to the "Holy Catholic Church." He will also favor changing the law so as not to permit an Episcopal minister to perform the marriage ceremony where either of the parties to the proposed contract have been divorced. He thinks divorcees are wrong and that the marriage of divorced persons should not be sanctioned by church authority.

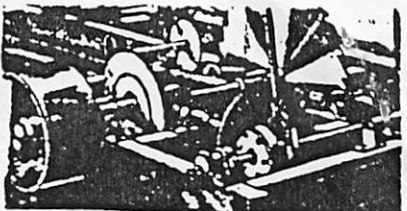
SPINSTERS IN CONVENTION

The Convention of "Old Maids in the armory last Friday night, under the auspices of the King Daughters, but managed directly by Mrs. L. C. Harrison and Mrs. E. J. Poag, was a very laughable entertainment and a full house greeted the "old darlings." Miss Mar Caldwell, as Josephine Jane Green presided, and a typical "old maid" she was, with her furbelows and "fingieky" ways. Indeed, all the officers as well as all the members society seemed to be in their element as "spinsters." Their only objection in life was to attract the men and the eligible beaux in town was kept by the secretary and their matrimonial inclinations were fully noted. In the reading of this report there were some happy hits.

Porter Hollis, rather scantily dressed about the feet, as a woman, appeared as a visiting spinster, and his appearance, six feet three-incher as he is, brought down the house. He needed training in the art of taking proper care of his skirts.

The following ladies composed the convention:

- Josephine Jane Green, President,
 - Mary Caldwell; Patience Desire Mann, Vice President, Willie B. Reid; Rowilla Abigail Hobbs; Secretary, Fannie Beckham; Cynthia Priscilla Jones; Treasurer, Helten Tompkins; Portia Olivia Bennett, Jennie Russell; Rachel Rebecca Short, Annie Barber; Sophronia Astimtha Long, Bessie Price; Nerissa Ethel Bodkin, Annie Boney; Francis Lucretia Goodhope, Mrs. Paul McCorkle; Violet Annie Ruggles, Mollie Kimball; Jessica Juliet Smith, Alta Fewell; Mercy Desire Adams, Edna Hull; Betsy Bobbett, Mrs. Will Simpson; Florence Rebecca Cooley, Jessie Fewell; Anastasia Melissa Huggins, Mrs. Jim Heath; Martha Elvira Blathers, Mamie Steele; Terusha, Matilda Springs, Amelia Beckham; Ophelia Arvilla Pitkins, Pauline Davis; Tenelepe Gettridge Doolittle, Corrie Mobley; Cleopatra Belle Brown, Maggie Hamilton; Peachie Pinkie Willie (Deaf Woman), Nellie Roach,
- Col. John P. Thomas, State his...



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When the city treasurer closed his books Saturday night, they showed an unusually large number of delinquents, mostly small taxpayers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams of Norfolk, with their little son, William Green, are visiting the parents of Mr. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Greene.

The store of Mr. R. M. Erwin at Hill was entered last Saturday by thieves and a lot of clothing and shoes stolen, amounting in value to about \$50. The thief entered by breaking a glass front.

The Smith-Fewell Co. have received their fall stock and are in the market to do business. The firm is a strong one and popular, plucky and enterprising and has an excellent stock from which purchasers may select.

Misses Saldie and Mozelle Keesler have returned from a visit to Rock Hill. They will leave as soon as the quarantine is raised, for Greenwood, Miss., to spend the winter with their brother, Mr. Sam Keesler.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Sidney Friedheim, representing the firm of A. Friedheim & Bro., has returned from his trip to the wholesale markets, where he says he bought the most complete stock of goods his firm has ever brought to town. Sidney is a good buyer, and the old maxim is that goods well bought are half sold.

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Dr. Strait was public-spirited and patriotic. He took much interest in whatever he believed would be of advantage to his town or country, but he did his own thinking, was master of his own opinions, and had the manhood to assert them. He, however never sought public station. He was given the place of a delegate to the Chicago convention that nominated Wm. J. Bryan for president and was an enthusiastic supporter of the nominee and the Democratic platform.

He was a member of the State board of medical examiners as well as a member of the county medical board. He was a good physician and a good citizen. He will be missed by us all. The good he has done on earth will be a precious heritage to his children. Green be the place that marks his sepulchre.

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Was This Crime Committed by One of The "Jug Brigade?"

The Charlotte Observer tells of a strange accident that occurred on a C. C. & A. train at the Tryon street crossing in Charlotte Saturday night. John Henderson, colored, was passing along the street as the train approached the crossing. He stopped on the sidewalk to wait until the train passed. As it passed, he saw two white men standing on the platform of the second-class coach. They were engaged in an altercation. One man struck the other with a piece of board. Just as he did the assaulted party drew his pistol and fired at his assailant. The ball, instead of taking effect on the party for which it was intended, missed him, and struck John Henderson in the chin. It ran around his mouth and lodged in his neck, near the jugular vein. The negro saw the fight on the platform, as the train passed slowly, and also saw the man when he drew his pistol and fired. As soon as the ball struck him, he realized that he was badly hurt and at once sought a doctor. The ball could not be located. The man is probably mortally wounded. The police telegraphed down the road for the conductor to arrest the two parties who had done the shooting, but nothing could be heard from them.

The Water Works Well Completed, Air fording a Good Supply.

The 10 inch well driven by Messrs Perry Andrews & Bro. for the Rock Hill Water Works Co. appears to be a good success. It is 309 feet 9 inches in depth and has been driven through 280 feet of hard blue granite, the first thirty feet being through clay and white sand. Yesterday morning a pump was put at work and a fine stream of soft, delicious water came flowing out. The water has a temperature of 60 degrees and it has no apparent trace of iron or sulphur. The supply is about 100,000 gallons a day.

Long, Bessie Price; Nerissa Ethel Bodkin, Annie Bone; Francis Luteria Goodhope, Mrs. Paul McCortle; Violet Annie Ruggles, Mollie Kimball; Jessica Juliet Smith, Alta Fawell; Mercy Desire Adams, Edna Hull; Betsy Bobbett, Mrs. Will Simpson; Florence Rebecca Cooly, Jessie Fawell; Anastasia Melissa Higgins, Mrs. Jim Heath. Martha Elvira Blathers, Mamie Steele; Lena, Matilda Springins, Amelia Beckham; Ophelia Arvilla Pitking, Pauline Davis; Tenelope Gettridge Doolittle, Corrie Moberly; Cleopatra Belle Brown, Maggie Hamilton; Peachie, Pinkie White. (Deaf Woman.) Nellie Roach.

Col. John P. Thomas, State historian, says that he has the Confederate rolls practically completed, with the exception of about four companies, which are in sight. It has been a hard work to accomplish this, and most valuable historical documents will be preserved through the perseverance and energy of Colonel Thomas.

Mr. Banks Corrects.

Editor Rock Hill Herald: While appreciative of the many kind things said of me editorially in your paper, I must beg to correct a statement in regard to which The Herald was mistaken. I will not be connected with the State as "associate editor," but merely as local reporter. With kindest wishes for the readers of The Herald, among whom I have labored, I am, Respectfully, Wm. Banks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons indebted to the estate of Joseph W. Steele, deceased, must make payment to the undersigned, and that all persons holding claims against the said estate must present the same to me at Rock Hill, S. C., for payment within the time prescribed by law, else they will be barred. W. M. STEELE, Executor.

October 6.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of York.

By W. H. McCorkle, Esq., Probate Judge of York County.

Whereas W. Brown Wylie, C. C. C. P. for York County, has applied to me for letters of Administration, on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of M. J. STEWART, late of the county aforesaid, deceased;

These are, therefore, to file and solemnly swear that the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me at our next Probate Court for the said county, to be holden at York Court House on the 15th day of November, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of September in the year of our Lord 1898.

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