

'SQUIRE CRISP'S GAL'S PARTY.

Sister Green and Sister Turnipseed Gossip About Social Affairs.

"Good mornin', Sister Green. How be ye?"
 "Good mornin', Sister Turnipseed. I ain't feelin' much; I've got sich a m'is'ry in me knee. 'Pears like it's goin' to be stiff, so I'm afeard it might be this new distress—peg-leg-ry. What's the news with ye?"
 "La, bless ye! the weather's been so dry, there hain't no news, only the party down to 'Squire Crisp's t'other Wednesday night."
 "Do tell! How was it? Was you there?"

"No, I wa'n't there, but I hear all about it. You know how purty an' nice the 'Squire's little darter, Miss Annie, is? Well, she had three young gals, just as sweet an' purty as she is, a-visitin' her. Who was they? La, yes; I thought you knowed. One was her cousin, Miss Robins, an' t'other two was Miss Duncansons from C'lumbia. Well, four purty gals in one house was more than these here boys could stand 'thout havin' a party, so Miss Annie axed the 'Squire an' he said he didn't care. So all the boys and gals in town was invited an' went. After they all got there an' caught ther breth, Mrs. Maude Maxwell's oldest gal, Julie, handed 'round pieces o' paper with poetry writ on 'em an' cut ha't in two—one ha't to a boy an' t'other to a gal. The boy an' gal holdin' the pieces that would make sense was pardners. They had to set down to tables an' see who could stick the most goobers with a hat pin, an' you never have seed hat pins an' goobers fly so in your life! Jest hearin' about it made me think o' when me an' Joshua Brown was sparkin', years ago. When they counted up, that little Biemann gal what works as stenographer for Col. James had more'n anybody, an' Miss Fannie Early had the fewest. Who is she? Land sakes, now, I dunno. All I know is her an' her sister has been up here fum Anderson. Then 'fore ye could think good, here they come with ice cream an' two kinds o' cake. This kep' everybody quiet for a little an' then this here young lawyer, Hughs, riz up to 'sent the prizes. Nobody but him knowed who was the lucky ones, an' he liked to 'er never told. Finally, he sed for Miss Biemann to stand up, an' he made like he was a jedge passin' sentence on 'er. From the way he talk'd you'd a thought the poor gal had done some'n turrible. Then he done that Miss Early the same way an' it made me feel right sorry fer 'em jest to bear it told. When he finished his say everybody jest clapped, but I don't see nothin' funny about it myself. Arter this somethin' sorter of a soothin' natur was needed, so Miss Annie an' one o' her friends acted some songs that Miss Margie Brenneek played on the planner. By this time it was eleb'en o'clock and they wasn't axed to stay any longer, so everybody said they had a good time an' left."
 "Well, I say!"

Locals from Conneross.

Conneross, Sept. 13.—Special: Rev. J. H. Ayers will, if not providentially hindered, fill his regular appointment here next Saturday and Sunday.
 R. H. Dilworth and family, of Walhalla, spent the past week-end with Mr. Dilworth's mother, Mrs. R. H. Dilworth, of this place.
 E. C. Marett, of Fair Play, and Rev. A. P. Marett, of Westminster, spent some time last week very pleasantly here with W. O. Alexander, Sr., and family.
 We regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Reuben Lee, which occurred at his home in the Poplar Springs section yesterday afternoon. The loss falls heaviest on the stricken family, and there is a deep sorrow throughout a large acquaintance in this and other communities.
 Henry Arve, wife and two children, of South Union, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in our community. They are expected to move to this community in the near future. We will be glad to welcome these good people to our midst and wish them much success.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Addis have been recent visitors to relatives in this community.
 Quite a number of our Conneross people attended the baptizings at New Hope and West Union Sunday.
 Misses Madera and Janie Alexander returned to their home here last week after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Toccoa, Avalon and other points in Georgia. They report a pleasant time.
 Mrs. Hesse, of Walhalla, is on an extended visit to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nettie Hesse, here. Mrs. Hesse is a very jolly old lady and is always welcome in our midst.
 Prof. J. R. Lyles and Miss Ada Marett closed a very successful term of school at Oak Grove Friday. Prof. Lyles is a young man of great promise, and we predict for him a brilliant and successful future. Miss Ada is a cultured young lady of charming personality, and we feel that success will be hers.
 Mrs. Enoch Breazeale will leave to-day for an extended visit to her son, K. D. Breazeale, in Cordele, Ga. She will be accompanied to Atlanta by her son, Jas. G. Breazeale, of Westminster.
 Lyston and Robert Morgan, of Plekens, made a combined business and pleasure trip to this community last week.
 Mary, the little daughter of W. O. Alexander, Jr., had the misfortune to get both her hands and feet severely burned by playing in the embers where Mrs. Hettie Alexander had been washing. She is doing very well at present.
 T. D. Alexander and Mrs. T. L. Alexander and little daughter, Margaret, spent last Sabbath in Walhalla with friends.
 A. M. Alexander, of Westminster, was a welcome visitor to his father, W. O. Alexander, and family, Saturday and Sunday.
 K. E. R.

Ebenezer News Notes.

Ebenezer, Sept. 13.—Special: We have been having quite a revival of religion in our community. Rev. Marett conducted a week's meeting at Wolf Stake, resulting in fourteen additions to the church. These were baptized at the old Flat Rock muster ground last Sunday morning. There was quite a crowd, as usual, to witness the ceremony. We will be excused for mentioning the fact that Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, who live on the Old Rock, entertained quite a number of their relatives and friends that day. Uncles, aunts and cousins to the number of twenty or more, gathered there, but John and his good lady were equal to the occasion and made every one feel at home.
 We have had a very interesting meeting at Ebenezer Presbyterian church. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Wilcox, was assisted by the Rev. Mills, of Clemson, who is a very able minister, and his preaching will be long remembered by the people of this community.
 Mrs. Ogg, of Columbia, visited the family of Tom Owens last week. She was accompanied by her little daughter, Ruth, who was quite ill during her visit.
 Our school at this place closed last Friday, and Mr. Hughs came over and gave the children a talk, which was highly appreciated by both children and patrons. This school was taught by Miss Bessie Wood, of the New Hope section. She seems to have given general satisfaction and performed her duties faithfully.
 D. L.

New York Banker Cuts Throat.

New York, Sept. 13.—John W. Castles, president of the Union Trust Company of this city, capitalized at \$1,000,000, a director in other well known corporations and prominent in club and social life in this city and the South, cut his throat from ear to ear in the Grand Union Hotel this afternoon and was found dead stretched across a bed to-night. He had been in ill health for some time and his suicide is ascribed solely to a nervous breakdown, and not to financial troubles.

Dr. King's New Life Pills
 The best in the world.

MRS. J. W. HARRISON DEAD.

Passed Away this Morning at Three O'clock at Family Residence.

The people of Walhalla were this morning grieved to learn that about 3 o'clock Mrs. Mary J. Harrison, widow of the late Gen. J. W. Harrison, had passed away. Mrs. Harrison had been an invalid, suffering from the infirmities of age, for years, and her death, though expected at any time during the past ten days, has cast a deep gloom over the entire community. She had been confined to her home for several years, and much of that time to her bed. She was a patient and resigned sufferer, and during the long years of her declining health and strength calmly awaited the end, ready to answer the summons at any moment. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, in which, until her declining health prevented, she was an earnest and active worker. Her long life had been a benediction to those of her own home and a wide circle of intimate friends. She was about 91 years of age.

Mrs. Harrison leaves to mourn her death three sons and three daughters—L. H. Harrison and Frank E. Harrison, of Walhalla; George A. Harrison, of Landrum, S. C.; Mrs. Ida Darby and Mrs. G. A. Norman, of Walhalla; Mrs. T. T. Broyles, of Birmingham. To these and numerous other close relatives is extended the sympathy of many friends in their hour of sorrow and great loss.
 Funeral arrangements have not yet been made, these being dependent on the arrival of relatives and the weather conditions. The interment will, however, be in the family lot in Westview cemetery some time to-morrow.

New Advertisements this Week.

Keep an eye on The Courier's advertising columns each week. The live merchants of the county use these columns to tell the people what they have for them. You will find that it pays to watch what the merchants and other dealers have to offer through our columns. These gentlemen and firms have new announcements this week:
 Anderson, Ruskin, Seneca.
 Bauknight, C. W. & J. E., Walhalla.
 Carter Hardware Co., Walhalla.
 Financial statements of the Bank of Walhalla and People's Bank, Walhalla; Seneca Bank and Citizens' Bank, Seneca; the Westminster Bank. (Deposit your money in one of these banks. A study of their statements will show you that it is both safe and profitable to do so.)
 Humphries, C. H., Walhalla.
 Moss & Ansel, Walhalla.
 Master's Sale.
 Pitchford, C. W., Walhalla.
 There are also numerous legal notices, sales, etc., that are of general interest. read them and keep posted as to what's going on.

Items from Toxaway.

Toxaway, Sept. 13.—Special: Rev. J. H. Stone filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday and preached a very interesting sermon. Farmers are busy gathering their fodder and hay.
 Miss Artie Stewart was the guest of Miss Evie Duke Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith, of the Holly Springs section, recently.
 Miss Cora Lyle, of the Pleasant Hill section, was the guest of the Misses Cobb Saturday and Sunday.
 J. M. Davis had the misfortune to get his horse badly cut on barbed wire on the 12th instant.
 School closed at this place last Friday. It was under the management of Mrs. Jas. Hunter.
 The boys in this community are training their mules to walk foot logs.
 N. C.

THE HIGH SCHOOL STANDARD.

The Future Course of these Schools Will Attract Attention.

Columbia, Sept. 13.—For some time the State Board of Education has been working to secure a standardization in the high schools of the State. Practically every college now measures its entrance requirements in units. The Association of Southern Colleges has adopted this method and at least three South Carolina Colleges are requiring 14 units for admission to their freshman classes. In order to secure recognition of thorough high school work, the State Board of Education, on September 7, adopted the following resolution:
 "That a State High School diploma signed by the chairman and the secretary of the State Board and by the high school inspector, be given to every pupil completing fourteen standard units in any course of study in any of the public high schools of the State of South Carolina."
 The graduate of any high school can, under this resolution, secure the State Board diploma, provided the school actually does 14 units of high school work. It is not required that the high school be State aided, nor a number of the best city schools in the State are operating under special acts of the General Assembly and not under the general school law. It will be interesting to see how many secondary schools in South Carolina will meet the requirements.

Fairview Farmers' Union.

All members of Fairview Union are requested to meet September 18th at 2 o'clock p. m., as we have special business to attend to.
 J. F. Alexander, President.

Bishop Ward III in Orient.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 7.—Bishop Seth Ward, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, whose home is in Hamton, Texas, is critically ill at Yokohama, Japan, having been taken ill on board ship while on his way from America.

Statement of the Condition of THE WESTMINSTER BANK,

located at Westminster, S. C., at the close of business September 8, 1909.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$229354 19
Overdrafts.....	6378 23
Bonds and stock owned by the bank.....	20075 00
Banking house.....	5000 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1000 00
Due from banks and trust companies.....	24655 47
Currency.....	2872 00
Gold.....	195 00
Silver and other coin.....	1748 78
Checks and cash items.....	75 77
Total.....	\$291354 42
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$100000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	11469 67
Due to banks and trust companies.....	32 30
Dividends unpaid.....	48 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	51678 87
Time certificates of deposit.....	65816 58
Cashier's checks.....	309 00
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed.....	62000 00
Total.....	\$291354 42

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—Before me came T. Peden Anderson, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.
 T. PEDEN ANDERSON.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of September, 1909.
 (L.S.) F. M. Cross, Notary Public.

Statement of the Condition of THE SENECA BANK,

located at Seneca, S. C., at the close of business September 8, 1909.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$120111 04
Overdrafts.....	3462 56
Banking house.....	1600 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1400 00
Due from banks and trust companies.....	11084 28
Currency.....	3886 00
Gold.....	1795 00
Silver and other coin.....	1664 71
Total.....	\$145003 69
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$20400 00
Surplus fund.....	9600 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	6859 15
Due to banks and trust companies.....	2356 93
Individual deposits subject to check.....	65106 64
Time certificates of deposit.....	30581 12
Cashier's checks.....	99 85
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed.....	10000 00
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Statement of the Condition of THE PEOPLE'S BANK,

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Resources.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$108860 59
Overdrafts.....	3205 20
Furniture and fixtures.....	1600 00
Due from banks and trust companies.....	15029 36
Currency.....	305 00
Gold.....	1470 00
Silver and other coin.....	286 51
Checks and cash items.....	5112 43
Total.....	\$135873 09
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$30000 00
Surplus fund.....	6000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	3715 72
Due to banks and trust companies.....	763 99
Dividends unpaid.....	35 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	41066 17
Time certificates of deposit.....	54292 21
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Resources.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$183,470 32
Overdrafts.....	91 70
Bonds and stocks owned by the bank.....	50 00
Banking house.....	11886 24
Furniture and fixtures.....	4613 41
Due from banks and trust companies.....	31757 67
Currency.....	3600 00
Gold.....	600 00
Silver and other coin.....	894 29
Checks and cash items.....	17 25
Total.....	\$236980 88
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$50000 00
Surplus fund.....	4000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	16021 48
Due to banks and trust companies.....	341 56
Individual deposits subject to check.....	86353 61
Time certificates of deposit.....	23184 73
Cashier's checks.....	79 50
Notes and bills rediscounted.....	15600 00
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed.....	42000 00
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