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The Advertiser will be glad to receive the local news of all the communities in the county. Correspondents are requested to sign their names to the contributions. Letters should not be mailed later than Monday morning.

Plums are big this season. Sen. Tillman's secretary seems to be provided for too. By Gum, who's next?

Our idea of a spicy paper is the dear old Press and Banner edited now by W. P. Greene, a prominent lawyer of Abbeville. There are from one to a half dozen hot spots in every issue, with a streak of good humor running through them all.

Gov. Manning made no mistake in appointing J. Wash Drummond, of this county, as a member of the commission to look after the Confederate infirmary. Mr. Drummond is a substantial and broad-minded citizen who will be able to render valuable aid in the direction of the institution.

The trees that Supervisor Humbert has been planting on the court house plaza during the past week will be sources of comfort, and pleasure to the eye in the years to come. The supervisor has plans of beautifying the surroundings in other ways. It is hoped that he will do this at the very first opportunity. A well laid out plaza would add greatly to the appearance of the public square and be a pride to the city and county.

We do not grow enthusiastic about the way in which the selection of the new federal judge was made, but doubtless Congressman Johnson and the delegation comfort themselves with the thought that the methods used in this particular instance were hardly less praiseworthy than those used in the distribution of other patronage. It looked like a simple case of playing politics and Mr. Johnson was the lucky man. We do not question his fitness for the place. He is a hard worker, has been a valuable man in congress, his honesty and integrity are not questioned and he was a successful lawyer upon entering congress will, he should prove an able judge.

PULL TOGETHER. While this is a time when all of us, merchants, bankers, farmers alike, should be conservative in our estimates for the next few months, all of us will have to be careful lest we be too conservative and make matters worse than they really promise to be. The farming business of this section, its greatest industry, has been done in the past on a credit basis. In the best of years it would not have been possible to change the system within the year's time, even had we cut expenses to the very lowest. This year, after a heavy loss on every side, it would be still harder to bring about the change. To attempt to force it would necessarily throw a large proportion of our population out of employment and a large part of our acreage without crops upon it. This would be a calamity indeed. Our merchants and bankers have co-operated with the farmers up until this time in bringing all through what at one time appeared to be an impending disaster. We are sure that, still studying the broader problems of the situation, they will continue to work together in bringing about a better state of affairs.

Located. "What's become of the solitary horseman who used to appear in the first chapter of the novel, outlined against the horizon on the top of a hill?" "He is probably at the bottom of the same hill in an automobile with his engine stalled."—Puck.

Special values, prices from 75c up. Deltex Grass Rugs 20x60 inches, only 75c, other sizes from 65c up to \$8.50. S. M. & E. H. WILKES & CO.

FIRM NOTE TO MEXICO. Uncle Sam Talks Plainly to Mexican Rulers. Washington, March 8.—Gen. Carranza has been informed in a note from the United States government that unless there is an improvement in conditions with respect to foreigners and their interests in Mexican territory under his control such steps as may be necessary will be taken by the American government to obtain the desired protection. The note is the strongest and most emphatic document that has been sent by the Washington government to Mexico since the correspondence with Huerta a year ago. Carranza is warned that the United States has viewed with deep concern the growing complaints made by foreigners generally against his administration and now, in effect, demands an early change. The contents of the communication were revealed to several ambassadors and ministers here, who expressed satisfaction at its urgent language. Some regarded it as an entire change of policy towards Mexico on the part of the United States. American Consul Silliman should have presented the note to Carranza today. A copy of it was sent to the Brazilian minister at Mexico City to be shown to Gen. Obregon, the Carranza commander. In the meantime some movements of American warships have been ordered, the effect of which will be a naval demonstration that some officials hope will convince Carranza of the American government's determination to obtain a change in conditions in Mexico City. Secretary Daniels conferred with President Wilson tonight over the prospect of sending additional warships to Vera Cruz. Only one vessel, the battleship Delaware, has been at Vera Cruz for several weeks, but five warships will be in that vicinity in a few days. The cruiser Tacoma left Port au Prince, Haiti, today under orders to proceed immediately to Vera Cruz, the gunboat Petrel already is enroute from Mobile, Ala., and the cruiser Des Moines is bound from Progreso to Vera Cruz, while the gunboat Sacramento is at Tampico. Other available light draft vessels, more valuable than battleships in tropical waters, are the gunboats Wheeling and Nashville, held in readiness with the armored cruiser Washington in Haitian and Dominican waters, while the entire Atlantic fleet of 21 first class battleships is at Guantanamo, within two and a half days' sails of Vera Cruz. Mr. Daniels gave this summary of the position of the warships but declined to discuss future movements. After the conference tonight between Secretary Daniels and the president it was learned on high authority that two or more battleships would be ordered from Guantanamo to Vera Cruz probably tomorrow. That conditions again have reached an acute crisis was admitted at all the government departments. Asked whether the United States intended to use physical force to obtain a compliance with its requests Secretary Bryan today replied that "nothing had been decided on yet beyond representations" and that it was best to meet situations "as they arise". Latest reports from Mexico City indicate a menacing condition of affairs for the 25,000 foreigners there, of whom 2,500 are Americans.

HARRY THAW AGAIN! On Trial in New York for Conspiracy to Escape from Asylum. New York, March 8.—In the room where he twice faced a jury for the murder of Stanford White, Harry K. Thaw today went on trial for conspiring to escape from the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Matteawan. With him as co-defendants were five men, who, the State charges, were parties to the alleged conspiracy. The entire day was required to complete the jury. Taking of testimony will begin tomorrow. From the outset it was evident that the trial would be another fight for Thaw's freedom. The defendant's attorneys plainly intimated that, with the permission of the Court, they would offer evidence designed to prove their client was sane when he escaped from the asylum. Such being the case, they said, in examining witnesses, the defendant was being detained illegally at the time of his flight. They asked prospective jurors against a man of sound mind who used whether they would be prejudiced against a man of sound mind who used any means at his command to escape from a hospital for the insane. These statements were amplified later by John B. Stanchfield, Thaw's chief counsel, who said that should the jury find his client not guilty he immediately would sue out a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that "his detention was illegal, because the jury would have established his sanity." "The State's contention, as outlined while an assistant district attorney was questioning witnesses, is that Thaw, also insane at the time of his escape, nevertheless was competent to enter into a conspiracy, and that he should be punished accordingly. Deputy Attorney General Kennedy, in charge of the prosecution, said that if Thaw were found guilty he would be returned immediately to Matteawan. The first witness, Mr. Kennedy said, would be William Penny, clerk of the criminal branch of the Supreme Court, who will be asked to identify the commitment papers on which Thaw was sent to the asylum in 1908. On obtaining the jury each side used only three of its five peremptory challenges. Thaw now and then assisted in selecting the jurymen. His co-defendants, however, rarely if ever offered any suggestions. These co-defendants are Richard J. Butler, formerly State Assemblyman; Roger Thompson, alleged to have been the driver of the machine in which Thaw fled; Michael O'Keefe, Eugene Duffy and Thomas Flood. When adjournment was taken upon the completion of the jury Thaw was escorted to the sheriff's office on the floor above the court room. There he greeted his mother, who, with Mrs. George Carnegie, his sister, and Josiah Thaw, his half-brother, were in court all day. Thaw kissed his mother and then the two sat opposite each other and held a brief whispered conference. That over, Thaw stepped into a corridor and posed for newspaper photographers. Before he crossed the Bridge of Sighs on his way back to the Tombs he said he was satisfied with the jury. Thaw appeared to have taken on considerable weight since his return from New Hampshire. His face was ruddy and he seemed in good physical condition.

THAT TIRED FEELING. Do You Continually Feel Sluggish, Disinterested? If you do, it is probably caused by your liver. When the liver fails to perform its functions properly, the system becomes clogged with poisonous matter, that weighs you down mentally and physically. The liver gets out of order very easily and if neglected, chronic trouble usually results. Don't delay if you feel badly. You knowingly lay yourself open to life long pain, when you allow yourself to continue "in a run down condition. Cure yourself quickly and harmlessly with the natural vegetable remedy, Liv-Ver-Lax. It has all the effectiveness, but not the effect, of calomel. Genuine Liv-Ver-Lax bears the likeness and signature of L. K. Grigsby, and is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Insist on it. For sale by Laurens Drug Co.

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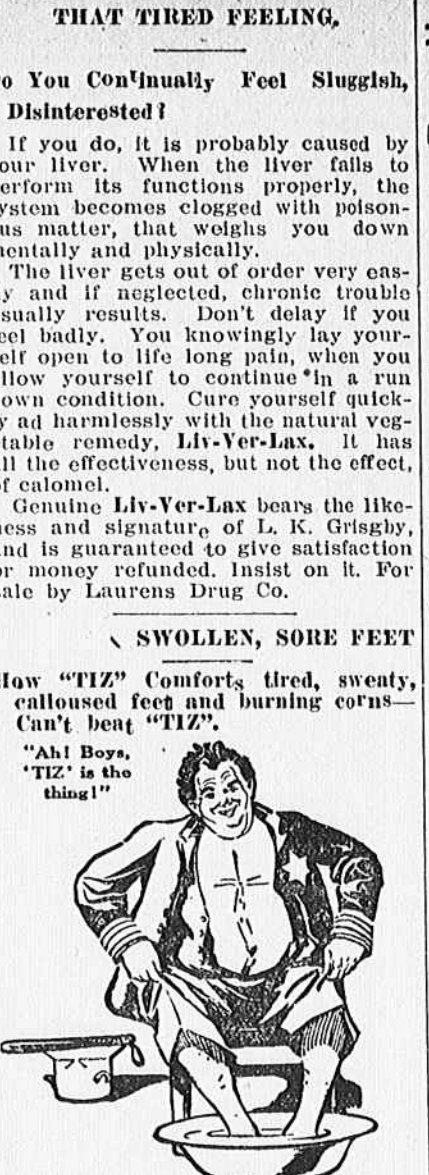
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OFF TO CHARLESTON. Delegates to State Convention of W. O. W. Leave Early Next Week. Headed by C. A. Power, Head Consul for South Carolina, the delegation to the annual state convention of the Woodmen of the World will leave the early part of next week for Charleston, where the meeting will be held. Consul Power has been busy for the past week upon his annual report, which will show a gratifying growth of the order during the past year. The report will be printed in pamphlet form here and be ready for distribution among the members when the convention opens. Mr. Power states that he is expecting this year's convention to be one of the best that the order has ever had. The following delegates from the different camps of the order in the county are expected to attend the convention: Stewart Camp—Lafayette Henderson. Laurens—C. A. Power, H. D. Mahaffey, B. L. Clardy. Owings—James Kellett. Gray Court—J. W. Wells, J. E. Johnson. Friendship—R. W. Wasson, Abe Coats. Dial—W. R. Harris. Ora—George Blakely. Lanford—W. H. Drummond. Woodville—W. S. Adair, W. M. Gray. Watts Mill—J. E. Bishop. Waterloo—J. F. Garrett. Friendship—Mat. Henderson. Barksdale—W. H. Baldwin. Mt. Gallagher—Joe O'dell, F. D. Poland. Cross Hill—J. O. Denny. Elkton—J. Marvin Moore. Laurens Hill—J. M. McClenney.

EDEN NEWS. Eden, March 8.—On account of the disagreeable weather the farmers are getting very far behind in their work. No fertilizer has been hauled in yet. Mrs. E. V. Babb and little son of Basley, is spending awhile at the home of Mr. C. A. Babb. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brooks of Gray Court, spent the latter end of the week with Mrs. Isabella Brooks. Miss Maude Pearson of Clinton, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Beason last week. Mrs. C. V. Hipp is having her house repaired since the burning. Mrs. Emma Reeves and Mrs. Isabella Brooks spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mahaffey. Mr. Sidney Armstrong who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

Dangers of a Cold. Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the colds themselves that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that they so often lead to. For this reason every cold should be gotten rid of with the least possible delay. To accomplish this you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy of great help to you. It loosens a cold, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration and enables the system to throw off the cold. For sale by all dealers.

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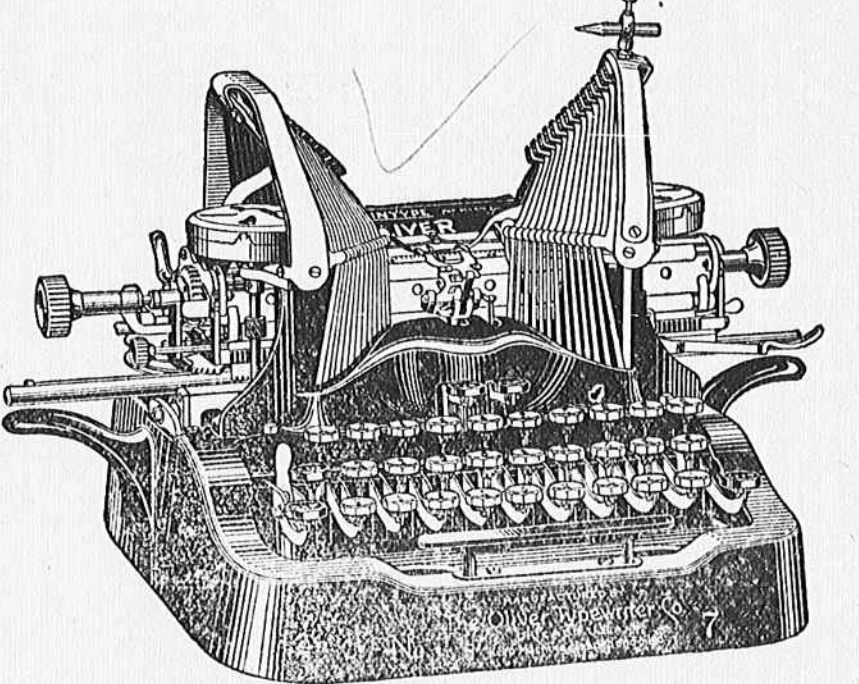
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