

Failed in Health
My mother died six years ago, writes Miss Ruth Ward, of Jerseyville, Ill., and left me to care for six children. I had never been strong; and this, with the shock of her death, was too much for me.
I failed in health. I was tired all the time and did not want to go anywhere, nor care for company. I had the headache all the time and such bearing-down pains. A very dear friend advised me to take Cardui, as it had done her so much good, so I commenced to use it and now I am in good health.
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Alexandria Gazette.
THURSDAY EVENING, AUG. 4.
The Solid Hoofed Hog.
There are some solid hoofed hogs in the world, but they are few and far between. Darwin has a great deal to say about such pigs in his 'Origin of Species,' as there were only three in England at the time he wrote this book. The solid hoofed hog is not a freak of nature, as many suppose, but a genuine case of reversion to a primitive or ancestral type. It seems that, unlike the prehistoric ancestor of the modern hog, which has four toes or hoofs, the old cloverleaf, from which animal all members of the swine family are descended, had a solid hoof, and in the course of ages, as the old parent form died out and the modern wild boar, domestic hog, peccary, etc., were evolved this solid hoof became through what Darwin calls 'adaptation' and 'natural selection' divided up into two parts, so that all modern hogs are cloven hoofed. Occasionally, however, a hog is born with the old original solid hoof of the primitive hog ancestor, thus demonstrating the tendency in all animals to revert now and then to the parent form.

FOUNDERS AND MACHINISTS
RAILROADS
Southern Railway.
Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria, in effect June 13, 1910.
N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.
7:47 A. M.—Daily local between Washington and Danville.
8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations.
9:47 A. M.—Daily—U. S. East Mail. Stops only for passengers for points south of Washington.
11:47 A. M.—Daily—Mail train. Coaches for Manassas, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars (Harrisonburg to Atlanta).
4:47 P. M.—Week days—Local for Warrenton and Harrisonburg.
4:52 P. M.—Daily—Birmingham special. Sleeping cars between New York, Augusta, Aiken and Jacksonville. Sleeper to Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service. Tourist to California four times weekly.
5:32 P. M.—Week days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch. Pullman buffet parlor car.
5:32 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.
10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First-class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.
11:52 P. M.—Daily—New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited. Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Asheville, Atlanta, Macon and New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Charlotte. Dining car service.
4:27 A. M.—Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10:30 P. M.
Through trains from the south arrive at Alexandria 6:15 and 6:28 and 10:23 a. m., 2:13, 7:28, 10:33 and 11:58 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 11:58 A. M. week days and 9:13 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 9:25 A. M. daily.

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By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.
BY VIRTUE OF THE DECREE ENTERED in the chancery cause of Josiah Mills vs. George J. Ellis, etc., on the 10th day of July, 1910, and pending in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, the undersigned auctioneer, appointed by said decree, will offer for sale in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on SATURDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1910, at twelve o'clock M., the following described real estate situated in the city of Alexandria, Virginia:
That certain brick tenement and lot of ground in the city of Alexandria, Va., situate on the east side of Washington street, between Duke and Wolfe streets, and bounded on the north by an alley, and on the south by the property formerly owned by Thomas Swann, deceased, running east 100 feet, 11 inches, more or less, being the same property which was conveyed by Phineas January's executors to D. R. Blacklock by deed dated July 28, 1873, and bequeathed to J. H. Grubb by will dated the 8th day of November, 1875, and recorded in the records of Alexandria county, Virginia, in deed book V, No. 3, page 133, and bequeathed to Ella M. Marbury by will dated the 7th day of November, 1875, and probated September 12, 1875.
Terms of sale: One-third cash and the balance in six and twelve months and the retention of the title until deferred payment in full. The purchaser giving his notes for the deferred payments with interest at six per cent until paid.
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J. Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that Samuel G. Brent, commissioner, has given the bond required by the 10th day of July, 1910, with approved security.
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Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway.
In effect May 1, 1910.
LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.
For Washington, from former Prince and Royal streets, week days, at 5:40, 6:05, 6:20, 6:40, 6:55, 7:05, 7:15, 7:30, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:15, 8:25, 8:35, 8:50, 9:10, 9:30, 9:50, 10:10, 10:30, 10:50, 11:10, 11:30, 11:50 a. m., 12:10, 12:25, 12:30, 12:50, 1:10, 1:25, 1:30, 1:50, 2:10, 2:25, 2:30, 2:50, 3:05, 3:25, 3:35, 3:50, 4:10, 4:25, 4:30, 4:40, 4:55, 5:10, 5:25, 5:35, 5:50, 6:05, 6:20, 6:35, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:10 and 11:55 p. m.
Sundays—7:00, 7:45, 8:10, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:30, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:20 and 11:30 a. m., 12:00 p. m., 12:30, 12:40, 1:00, 1:20, 1:40, 2:00, 2:20, 2:40, 3:00, 3:20, 3:40, 4:00, 4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:20, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30 and 11:10 p. m.
FOR MOUNT VERNON.
Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, at 5:45, 6:55, 7:55, 8:51, 10:25, 11:25 a. m., 12:25, 1:25, 2:25, 3:25, 4:40, 5:35, 6:35, 7:35, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 and 11:50 p. m.
Sundays—7:00, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:45 and 10:15 p. m.
Washington Southern Ry.
Schedule in effect May 15, 1910.
Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 7:43, 8:08, 8:25 and 8:24 a. m., 12:01, 2:30, 5:07, 8:18 and 11:23 p. m., daily.
For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:33 (local) and 10:22 a. m., 12:16, 4:22, 5:17 (local) 7:42 and 9:57 p. m.
For accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:28 a. m., daily. On week days this train runs through to Millford.
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Chinese Names of Places.
Chinese names of places often define their character. Thus the terminal "yang" means fortress, Pingyang the "fortress of peace." "Cheng" means a walled city, as Fenghuangcheng the "Phoenix walled city." "Shan" is a mountain, "hai" the sea, "kuan" a camp; thus Shanhaikuan is the "mountain sea camp." A "ling" is a mountain pass; Motieling, near Mukden, is the "heaven sacred pass."
The suffixes "tao" and "to" indicate islands; "po" or "pho," a harbor; "wan," a bay; "king" and "ho," a river; "how," a port; "mu," a first class city; "ju," a provincial capital; "Pei" is north, "nan" is south, "king" is capital. These suffixes help to explain such familiar names in these days as Sanshanite, Chemulpo, Tallenwan, Yangtsieking, Hoangho, Yinkow, Chefoo, Anju, Peking and Nanking.—New York Tribune.
The Suspect's Declaration.
Parson White's precautionary measure of protecting his chicken coop with chilled steel bars was futile, for that very night four more of his choice Leghorns disappeared, leaving the survivor and twisted bars as the only visible evidence of the theft. However, his suspicions pointed toward his next door neighbor, whom he had seen prowling around his yard that day, and accordingly he had this suspect up in police court the next morning.
"If the prisoner can file an alibi I'll let him off with a suspended sentence," announced the judge at the end of the evidence. "Can you file an alibi, Ham?"
"Ah guess Ah kin," eagerly rejoined the suspect, "if it ain't my halder den Pabson White's chicken coop bars!"—Brooklyn Life.
Taking One's Own Pulse.
Belief able to "take" one's own pulse is a doubtful accomplishment, because the heart has some peculiarities the importance of which are sure to be overestimated except by physicians and much uneasiness occasioned in consequence. Irregularity of the pulse is natural to no small number of people without other signs of disease. It may also be simply a transient symptom, due to errors of habit or other causes which, disappearing, leave no trace behind them.
Misleading.
"That is a fat, prosperous looking envelope. Does our salesman send in a big bunch of orders?"
"Not exactly. That envelope contains a receipt for his last check, his expense account for this week, a request for a salary raise and an application for some more expensive account blanks."—Louisville Courier-Journal.
Couldn't Walk.
Wife—You told me the other day we must avoid all luxuries and confine ourselves to absolute necessities only. Hubby—That's so, my dear. Wife—Well, last night you came home from the club in a cab. Hubby—Yes, but that was an absolute necessity.—Flegende Blatter.
Not an Earthquake.
Mrs. Houser (hearing tremendous noise in the kitchen)—Great goodness, Jane, what was that, an earthquake shock? Jane (calmly picking up the pieces of glass)—No, mum; only a little jar.
Willing.
"Jane, at the table we wish to be served with alacrity."
"All right, mum. Will you have it after the soup?"—London Answers.
Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together.—Goethe.
Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by W. F. Wrighton and Richard Gibson.

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When John Brown Wouldn't
Baltimore castle was always held as the special preserve of John Brown who was the personal attendant of the late Queen Victoria. John was an enthusiastic and inveterate fisher, and often the royal larder was indebted to his prowess for its supplies of spring salmon when the rods of the other anglers on Desdelle that when the queen wanted John he was immediately at her call except when angling, and at such times she would not disturb him. The tacit understanding between them is said to have arisen in the following fashion: Her majesty, one day sent an imperative message to the riverside desiring John to immediately wait upon her.
"Tell her majesty," replied John in his usual doric, "that I am rinning a salmon and I canna come."
The messenger came back to him in hot haste, saying that the queen desired to see him the very minute.
"Well, tell her majesty this time that I am rinning a salmon and I winna come." And that settled it.
Albatross and Magpie.
Birds play a great part in good and bad auguries at sea. The albatross is regarded as a harbinger of good fortune and has been immortalized as such by Coleridge in "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner," whereas the magpie is a bad omen.
A friend of Sir Walter Scott, traveling by coach to London, entered into a conversation with a respectable looking seaman, who remarked: "I wish we may have luck in our journey. There's a magpie."
"And why should that be unlucky?"
"I can't tell you that, but all the world agrees one magpie bodes ill luck, two are not so bad, but three are the evil one himself. I never saw three magpies but twice, and once I nearly lost my vessel, and afterward I fell from my horse and was hurt."
"Many seamen still believe in water spirits or sprites. In Bohemia the fishermen are afraid to assist a drowning man for fear of giving offense to the water sprite.
Berthollet and Robespierre.
It is said that the celebrated savant Berthollet in the most dangerous times of the republic sustained his fearless love of truth. Some days prior to the ninth Thermidor a sandy deposit was found in a barrel of brandy intended for the army. The contractors, suspected of poisoning, were immediately arrested and the scaffold was already prepared. Berthollet, however, examined the brandy and reported it free from all adulteration.
"You dare maintain," said Robespierre to him, "that that brandy does not contain poison?"
As his reply Berthollet drank off a glass, saying, "I never drank so much before."
"You have plenty of courage!" exclaimed Robespierre.
"I had more when I signed my report," replied the chemist, and here the matter terminated.
Fiddling and Skating.
The celebrated violinist Joachim during a winter residence in northern Germany was in the habit of watching the skaters on a fine piece of water beneath his windows until one day it occurred to him to try the exercise himself. As he had never yet donned a pair of skates he put himself into the hands of a man who provided skates and instruction in the art on the brink of the water and was soon equipped and started on the ice, the master leading him by the hand.
Finding no difficulty in keeping his balance under these circumstances, Joachim felt sure he could go alone, desired his leader to leave him and the next minute was sprawling on the ice on his back.
"Ah!" said the teacher triumphantly as he raised his prostrate pupil. "You see it is not quite so easy as playing a fiddle!"
The Bridal Wreath.
The bridal wreath is usually formed of myrtle branches in Germany. It is made of orange blossoms in France as well as in the United States. In Italy and the French cantons of Switzerland it is of white roses. In Spain the flowers of which it is composed are red roses and plinks. In the islands of Greece wine leaves serve the purpose, and in Bohemia rosemary is employed. In German Switzerland a crown of artificial flowers takes the place of the wreath.
Not the Usual Kind.
"Watch a fool exercise fencing must be for women?"
"Why so? I always understood it was fine."
"Here Maude Blinks is taking lessons, and she told me yesterday she was learning how to feint."—Baltimore American.
Where Authority Ends.
"Rogers is a born leader of men. Thousands of them would follow him into the jaws of death."
"Yet, but he can't make his two-year-old boy so much as sit in a chair."—Harper's Bazar.
A Long Minute.
"I'll be ready in a minute," she said to her husband.
"You needn't hurry now," he called up some time later, "I find that I shall have to shave again."—Detroit Free Press.
No, Indeed.
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