

Why Take Alcohol?

Are you thin, pale, easily tired, lack your usual vigor and strength? Then your digestion must be poor, your blood thin, your nerves weak. You need a tonic and alterative. You need Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol.

The endorsement of your doctor will certainly greatly increase your confidence in Ayer's Pills as a family laxative. Liver pills. All vegetables. Ask your doctor about them.

FOR SALE.

Valuable property in the growing town of Strasburg, Va., consisting of a dwelling, with necessary out-buildings and a quarter of an acre lot.

A GOOD DWELLING, For Sale.

A good brick dwelling on Main Street, is offered for sale. It is improved by a large barn, all necessary out-buildings, mountain water, etc.

Setting Eggs.

The Rhode Island Reds are still leading! Ask those who have them about that well filled egg basket every evening.

FOR SALE STORE PROPERTY

A 2 acre corner lot with a cement block store house, main part 23x50 feet, back part 18x30 feet, all 2 1/2 stories, 150 foot porch, under roof. A nice 10 room frame dwelling, 2 wells, 1 cistern and a stable.

If You Want to Drive, Come Here

I am now running a FIRST CLASS LIVERY in Woodstock with my hotel. I can furnish you teams you will enjoy driving. Good horses and nice equipment.

To Our Old Customers.

Having secured the services of Mr. Evick, a first class harness-maker, we are prepared to furnish harness of all kinds and do repair work at short notice.

Collecting.

I do collecting. All claims given prompt attention. A. GARRETT CARTER, Constable.

Raw Furs Wanted.

I will be at the freight depot in Woodstock, Va., every Court Day, buying and shipping. Don't sell until you see me and my list of prices.

Ice Cream

Constantly on hand at the Excelsior Creamery Woodstock, Va. ALL ICE CREAM AND ICES GUARANTEED PURE.

Belting, Belting.

We are prepared to sell cotton and leather belting at prices, which defy competition. Send for prices. J. A. DYSART & CO

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Woodstock Marble Works

WOODSTOCK, VA. Monuments, Tombs and all kinds of Cemetery Work.

Barber Shop.

COURT ST., WOODSTOCK, VA. Warden Fravel, Propr.

Advice to the Middle-Aged.

After you are 40, you may, if you are not a fool, choose your own rules, your own medicine and your own food.

EARLY RISERS

The famous little pills.

DIGGING A CANAL ON MARS.

Announcement of final proof that the planet Mars is inhabited was made by Professor Percival Lowell, the Martian expert and director of the observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz.

Prof. Lowell announced that he had seen a new canal spring into being last summer, showing, he declared, that it had just been completed by the Martians. Water had just been turned into it and vegetation had sprung up in a hitherto uninhabitable part of the great desert which comprises most of the planet's surface.

Not only did he see the new canal, but he photographed it, he asserted. Previous photographs of this region, made as late as May, failed to show any trace of it. The fact that it developed between May and September, when it was first observed, Prof. Lowell regarded as positive that it was artificial, and therefore that living beings existed there.

Prof. Lowell made this announcement to Prof. S. W. Burnham, of the Yerkes Observatory. The new canal, 1,000 miles long, extends southeast from the region of vegetation known as Syrtis Major, through the great plain of Liliya, he said.

Prof. Lowell's discovery is of the utmost importance. It seemed to be the strongest confirmation yet obtained of the belief that there are living, intelligent beings on Mars. His theory that the markings on the planet are canals and that these canals are the work of living beings, is the only one that fits all the known facts.

Have A Home Of Your Own.

They are a wise young man and woman who start out in a home of their own in some place where they will have green grass about their house, even if it is only a few feet. It makes no difference how humble or how modest the house with a plot of green, is a temple of common sense compared to the finest 'flat' or 'boarding house' in the city.

Cross Bred Fowls.

A reader asks us what we think of crossing pure-bred Leghorns and Barred Plymouth Rocks, in order to get a breed of fowls larger than the former and better layers than the latter.

"Vth Avenue."

As soon as the Nassau street tailor moved up to Fifth Avenue, he, of course, sent out new cards. Their appearance caused some surprised comment among his friends.

It Was Fun for the Bear.

Treed by a 200-pound bear after it had hugged him, torn off his clothes and chased him a half mile, William Temple, of Emmons, Pa., was forced to sit in the bitter cold on a small bench for nearly four hours Monday, until a companion, searching for him, came upon the bear and shot it.

Pure Bred Stock.

It requires a smart man to handle pure bred stock with profit. The first cost is greater, and to get back the money he must be business man enough to sell the young stock at fair prices.

Mark the Good Mother.

Mark the sow which proves a good mother and treat her with special regard. She will prove a splendid partner in the farming business.

Stable Needs Whitewash.

Whitewash the stable, and if the horse gnaws the stalls paint the wood with tar.

NINETY-TWO MEET DEATH.

Winnipeg, Man., March 5.—At 5 o'clock tonight Canadian officials announced that ninety-two men had met death and fourteen were injured in the avalanche of Rogers Pass.

Vancouver, B. C., March 5.—Of the sixty-two Canadian trainmen, trackmen and laborers buried by an avalanche in Rogers Pass on the summit of the Selkirk Range of the Rocky Mountains early this morning, all are probably dead.

There was another big slide of snow at the spot where the men were overwhelmed. It destroyed a portion of a snowshed and buried the track for 400 yards to a depth of sixty feet.

CONDITIONS TERRIBLE.

Tacoma, Wash., March 5.—A message received here tells of a slide at Mount Rainier, on the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound Railroad this morning, in which one man was killed. Five are injured and five or six are missing and believed to be dead in the canyon below.

Conditions in the mountains are terrible. Several bridges are gone, and in one space three-quarters of a mile of track is under fifty feet of rock, trees and snow.

A rock slide today at Garcia, thirty-two miles west of the summit, killed one and injured two members of a bridge crew.

SLOW PROGRESS MADE.

Wellington, N.Z., March 5.—Slow progress was made today in the excavation work where a Great Northern train was buried by an avalanche Tuesday, and only a few bodies were brought out. The weather was cold and snow fell.

Coroner J. G. Snyder, who estimates the number of dead at more than a hundred, believes that all the bodies will be recovered within a week.

THE PLAGUE.

Danger From Infection of Ground Squirrels in California. A few months ago Dean Ward, of the University of Nebraska, discovered while visiting California that the bubonic plague really menaces the United States.

Easy Charity.

Frederick Townsend Martin was discussing at a dinner the fund that he is raising for the great campaign against tuberculosis. "Now, as Christmas approaches," said Mr. Martin, "my fund will grow fast."

Tiger Terrorized Korean Village.

A man eating tiger is terrorizing the outskirts of Seoul and parties are out with guns in the hope of finding him in his lair.

Millet as Horse Feed.

North Dakota farmers claim that millet is not a good food for horses as it affects the joints and lameness. This might be true if the millet is used exclusively. In conjunction with other feeds, millet is all right, provided it is cut at the proper time.

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THE FAMOUS SWAN DINNER.

Given by the Father-in-Law of the New German Ambassador.

The appointment of Count John Bernstorff as German Ambassador to this country recalls the famous swan dinner which was given at Delmonico's in the early '80s by the late Mr. Luckemeyer, his father-in-law.

This gentleman was a wealthy importer and he received from the United States Government the sum of \$10,000 as a refund of excessive duties exacted from him on importations.

He dedicated this sum to a gastronomic monument, and never in the history of New York restaurants, says Town and Country, has such a gorgeous entertainment for a limited number of guests been rivalled.

Seventy-two friends were asked. There was one table covered with flowers, excepting a space in the center, left for a lake and a border around the table for the plates. This lake was an oval pond, thirty feet in length by nearly the width of the table, enclosed by a delicate golden wire network reaching from table to ceiling, making the whole one grand cage.

In the lake swam four swans, brought from Central Park, surrounded by high banks of flowers, which prevented them from splashing the water on the table. Golden cages with canaries were hung from the ceiling and the entire room was one mass of flowers.

Where the Apple Came From.

There are two varieties of apples found wild in Europe, but the region adjacent to the Caspian Sea seems to have been the origin of the apple as known in the East.

CHILDREN

In disorders and diseases of children drugs seldom do good and often do harm. Careful feeding and bathing are the babies' remedies.

Scott's Emulsion

is the food-medicine that not only nourishes them most, but also regulates their digestion. It is a wonderful tonic for children of all ages.

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MAURERTOWN, VIRGINIA.

ROYAL Baking Powder renders the food more digestible and wholesome. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. Highest Scientific Authority. Has demonstrated that of two loaves of bread, one raised with Royal Baking Powder, and the other with some baking powder, the Royal selected loaf is 52 per cent more digestible than the other. Avoid Alum.

GEARY HOTEL, Woodstock, Virginia. Under New Management. Table Unexcelled. First Class in its Appointments. Headquarters for commercial men. Special attention given automobile parties. A finely equipped livery in connection with the hotel. Say "Geary" to the porter at the train.

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