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What is a "tonic"? A medicine that increases the strength or tone of the whole system. What is an "alterative"? A medicine that alters or changes unhealthy action to healthy action. Name the best "tonic and alterative"? Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. Ask your own doctor all about it. Never take a medicine doctors cannot endorse. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

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Where possible, it is advisable to have two yards, one on the north side of the house for a warm weather run, and the other on the south side. Ground frequently becomes "fowl sick" from long use. It is necessary, when this condition prevails to plow up the ground and plant it in some crop. By this means, the earth becomes clear of poisonous droppings.

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I will sell my property, consisting of a good 6 room dwelling, metal roof, cement cellar, porches, cement walks around the house, barn and all necessary out buildings. Three acres of good land, with an abundant of all kinds of fruit. Situated on the Valley Pike at Pugh's Run. This is very desirable property and I will sell it very reasonable.

W. H. FUNK,
July 22— Woodstock, Va.

Winter Homes Folder: Season 1910-1911.

It is suggested that any of our readers who desire to entertain boarders for the ensuing winter months furnish Mr. L. S. Brown, General Agent, Southern Railway, 705 Fifteenth St. N. W., Washington, D. C., immediate information as to name of resort, post office address at or near what station, what distance from station, conveyance from station to house, number of guests, terms per day, week and month.

We all would be pleased to see the country full of boarders next winter and would be glad if this notice will induce increased number of persons who will accomodate them for the coming winter months.

This information should reach Mr. Brown not later than August 1st, 1910, as the folder goes to press on August 3rd and any requests received later than the 1st will not be able to be inserted.

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Will be in New Market every Saturday.

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9-10-'09.

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Monuments, Tombs and all kinds of Cemetery Work.
Lowest prices in the Valley. Give us a call. E. U. SNYDER

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Shave	10	Haircut	15
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Friend More Fortunate.

Gen. George H. Harries, commander-in-chief of the militia of the District of Columbia, is the busiest centurion in the land. In addition to being a soldier, he runs an electric light company and manages a traction company that is the wonder of those who know what good car service means. Also, he is a member of all committees of civic organizations.

"I met Mrs. Harries just a few minutes ago," said one of the general's friends by way of making talk when they met.

"Fine, I'm very glad to hear it," returned the general. "I met her myself last week."

Self-Advertisement.

Crankiness and cantankerousness in scientists, according to the British Medical Journal, are due not so much to conceit as to their high appreciation of the greatness of science. This makes the inappreciation of the public—so often the scientist's only reward—very bitter to bear. "The hardest thing for a scientific man to bear is the attribution of his discoveries to men who have come into the vineyard at the eleventh hour and received the reward of his labors. The history of science is full of examples of such injustice; they all point the moral that it is the inevitable fate of the man who has not the gift of self-advertisement to be overlooked."

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To Eastern Shore, Maryland,
Monday, Aug. 8, 1910.

If you want to see better corn growing and greater yield per acre in potatoes, tomatoes, strawberries, etc. than in the Valley of Virginia, go with us to Maryland and vetify onr statement,

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D. E. Ham, Grottoes, Va. F. R. Keller, Waynesboro, Va.
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WRITE FOR CATALOGUE. 7-15-2t

THE SMALL DEPOSITORS
will receive a hearty welcome at this Bank.

The other day a gentleman stepped up to the counter and asked, "Can I start an account here with four dollars?" We replied, Certainly, sir, and glad to have you.

The small and large depositor alike will receive courteous treatment and a cordial welcome.

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Feed Livery & Sale Stables
IN WOODSTOCK.

Having erected new stables in the rear of the furniture store recently conducted by Mr. F. M. Fravel, I will be prepared on and after SATURDAY, JUNE 11 to furnish up-to-date rigs and teams, at a moderate price to the public.

HORSES FOR SALE.

I will buy and sell work horses, driving and riding horses, mules, and infact anything that wears harness.
Special attention will be given to the court day trade.

Make my Stable Your Headquarters.

Respectrully,
FRANK RUSH.

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511. A high class farm near Haymarket, Va., 3 miles from station, large residence and all necessary outbuildings usually found on an Estate of this kind. Well watered and fenced and very productive. 287 acres. Price reasonable.
512. A fine farm near Leesburg, Va., 225 acres of fine land recently limed. Six room new dwelling and all other necessary outbuildings, well fenced and watered, 25 acres of good timber. Convenient to stores, churches on R. F. D. Price, $10,000, in payments to suit.
513. An excellent farm in Loudon County, 3 miles from Rail Road Station, 7 room dwelling, stable for 7 horses and cow barn for 30 cows and all other necessary outbuildings, well watered and fenced. Plenty of fruit. Price Only, $5,000, $2,500 cash, balance to suit purchaser. 120 acres.
515. Nice up-to-date small farm of 27 acres 2½ miles from station, at Bealton, Va, 7 room new dwelling, bay windows and porches and excellent outbuildings, all sorts of fruits—an ideal poultry farm. Price only, $2,000, one-half cash, balance to suit.
516. Fine farm of 190 acres, 7 miles from The Plains, Fauquier County, Va., (on one of the best macadamized roads,) very productive. 8 room dwelling, large barn, 2 carriage houses, hay houses, 3 tenant houses and many other outbuildings, also a good store house, at forks of roads, an excellent business stand. Good fruit at least 200 barrels this year. This is the best bargain we know. Price, only $35.00 per acre, one-half cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. Owned by an old man 75 years old, who must sell.
517. Farm of 320 acres, 3½ miles of Upperville, Fauquier County, Va., 190 acres of which is in timber, balance under cultivation. 10 room dwelling, porches, basement—a large new barn and all other necessary outbuildings in good repair. Price, $4,000, one-third cash, balance to suit purchaser.
518. An excellent mill property doing a fine business, 7 miles from Leesburg, Va., 10 acres of rich land, 9 room dwelling, many outbuildings, all in good repair. This property is a money maker and it will pay to investigate. Price reasonable.
519. Farm of 335 acres of excellent land, 1½ miles of Nokesville, Southern Railway, 60 acres of timber, 275 cleared, 20 acre bottom, 2 acres in full bearing orchard, well watered and fenced. 6 room house and all necessary outbuildings, including good barn and large sheds for sheep and cows. Price, $7,500, one-half cash, balance to suit purchaser.
520. Five miles from Wellington Station, Southern Ry., farm of 420 acres of good land, 300 cleared, 60 acres fine bottom land well watered and fenced, 90 acres timber. 5 room dwelling, halls and porches. Good barn and numerous outbuildings in good repair. Owner wants to discontinue farming on account of age. Price, only $21.00 per acre, one-third cash, balance to suit purchaser.
521. Is an excellent farm of 210 acres in Loudon County, Va. 180 acres under cultivation, (30 acres bottom land,) 30 acres timber, 3 acre orchard. Six room dwelling, and all necessary outbuildings in good repair. Price reasonable.
522. A nice farm of 175 acres in Loudon County, 150 acres cleared, 25 acres in good timber, 8 room dwelling, porches, etc., and numerous outbuildings in good repair, well watered and fenced. This is a bargain, only $3,800, one-third cash, balance to suit purchaser.
523. A farm 237 acres, 150 acres cleared, 87 in timber. Large stone dwelling and all other necessary outbuildings in good repair. Price, only $5,000, one-third cash, balance to suit.
524. An up-to-date residence in Edinburg, Va., 8 rooms (rich lot 143x123 feet) metal roof and cement cellar, stable 16x40 feet, and cement hennery. This is a splendid property and must be sold quick. Price very reasonable.
525. An 8 room dwelling on South Main Street, Edinburg, Va., lot 69x129 feet. A bargain to a quick purchaser. Price, only $750, one-third cash, balance in 2 years.
526. Nine acres of good land, 1½ miles East of Woodstock, Va. (Machinery can be used on all of it,) on public road. Price, $150.
527. A fine building lot 50x100 feet on Church St., Woodstock. Price, $200.
528. Half-acre orchard, 100 feet on Water Street, Woodstock, will make good building lots. Price very low.
529. One of the most desirable properities in Woodstock, with 10 acres of valuable land, 3 acres of which is in orchard, house of six rooms with all necessaay outbuilding for a place this size; mountain water and electric lights. This property will be sold very cheap. Call and examine it.
530. Eight room house on Church Street, Woodstock, porches, two cellars, metal roof, half-acre lot, large back yard, plenty of all kinds of fruit, mountain water. This is desirable property on a desirable street. Price very reasonable.
531. Six room house, metal roof, basement, water, all necessary outbuildings. One-third acre of land, fine garden. Price, only $1,350.
532. Is a nice four room cottage, summer kitchen, and necessary out buildings, half acre lot with all kinds of choice fruit, two miles West of Woodstock in a good neighborhood. This will make a desirable home for a small family. Price $650.
533. Is 95 acres of good land, ¼ mile from Valley Turnpike, 1 mile from depot, stores, churches, schools, banks and mills. This land is valuable and will be sold cheap.

We are making Additions to Our List all the time. If yo do not find on this SUPPLEMENT what you want—
Write to Us and Tell Us just what you Want
and we will Find it for You.

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May 13—2mo.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

Explained.

"Why do so many sick people in hospital wards like to be put in a bed next to a patient from the country?" said the young nurse to the house doctor.

"Graft," said the doctor. "Most country or suburban patients come from homes where there are chickens and maybe a cow. When the folks come in for a visit they bring eggs that were laid that morning and fresh milk, cream and butter. If the person lying beside the country patient is very sick he appeals to the sympathies of the country visitors, and the next time an extra egg and an extra pint of milk come."

RAILWAY SIGNAL SCHOOLS.

Apprentices Take Three Year Course in Block Signals.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has established signal schools on the divisions of its line east of Pittsburg to train men for the signal service of the system. This is due, says the Bookkeeper, to the rapid growth of block signaling which is in use along these lines. There are some 12,408 signals east of Pittsburg, covering 2,385 miles of road.

The railroad has appointed six signal apprentices who will be trained as engineers to direct and plan signal installations. Apprentices in these schools will serve a three years' course. The first year will be given to mechanical work with the repair and construction gangs, the second year will find them in the office of the supervisor of signals, and the third year will be devoted to outside work on electric and electro-pneumatic appliances.

Missionaries of the Sudan.

"Missionaries wherever they work have many difficulties to encounter and many hardships to contend with, but I doubt if there is any part of the earth where the missionary has a harder time than in the Sudan," said Dr. A. C. Hudson of Los Angeles, who spent several months in that country.

"Despite the effort of the Government to stamp them out, cannibalistic practices are still prevalent in the Sudan. The Government is adopting strong measures to punish those responsible for such inhuman practices.

"The worship of their ancestors, witchcraft and the employment of witch doctors and fetich worship are among the obstacles that confront the missionary, but notwithstanding these and other difficulties the work of evangelization is producing encouraging results, and in Africa to-day there are more than 3,500,000 Christians."

He Couldn't Lose It.

All flushed and breathless, the well-dressed young man picked up the hat he had been chasing down the street, and leaned against a lamp-post to rest.

Another, also breathing heavily, came running up and took the hat out of his hand.

"I'm much obliged," he said.

"For what?"

"This is my hat."

"Where's mine, then?"

"Hanging behind you at the end of the string."

Then for the first time the young man remembered his hat-guard.—Success Magazine.

A Philanthropic Spaniel.

Old Buller, the curly brown spaniel well known to Middlesex, is dead. He was a philanthropist. With a money box hanging from his neck he collected for Ealing Cottage Hospital. In the last five years he took in $400, and he showed fine discrimination as to the sides of the streets he worked in winter. In summer he frequented parks, making his appeal to numerous ladies and gentlemen. Old Buller was 110 years old, and died from pleurisy.

Trolley Lines in America.

There are 1,250 street and interurban railway companies in America, with a total of 35,000 miles of single track and 75,000 passenger cars. The total number of passengers carried annually is 10,000,000,000, and the gross annual income is $440,000,000.

Valuable Chinese Medicine.

Curious experiences occasionally come to administrators of even so prosaic a department as the customs. A Sydney correspondent tells of one which recently befell Mr. N. Colston Lockyer, the Federal Assistant Comptroller-General. Above the mantelpiece in his office is nailed a sun dried lizard. It had been imported by an enterprising Chinese merchant, who desired Mr. Lockyer to take particular note of it and instruct his officers as to its nature and the amount of duty chargeable on similar consignments in bulk. The Chinaman explained that dried lizard was a very important item in the pharmacopaeia of the Celestial Empire, and when ground to powder possessed medicinal properties of untold value. The officers of the department were at a loss to know how to classify the article, their choice apparently lying between drug, preserved food and prohibited vermin. Mr. Lockyer cut the Gordian knot by classifying the "medicine lizard" as "unenumerated" and admitting it duty free.

New 12-Cent Stamp.

A new twelve-cent postage stamp is to be provided by the Post Office Department to meet the changed conditions resulting from the increase of the fee for registering letters and parcels from 8 to 10 cents.

Acting Postmaster General Stewart has requested the Secretary of the Treasury to authorize the preparation of such.

The new stamp will ultimately result in the discontinuance of the thirteen cent stamp. The latter was calculated to cover the cost of the eight-cent registry fee and the 5 cents international postage rate. The fifteen cent stamp will serve this purpose for the registry fee has been increased from 8 to 10 cents. The proposed twelve-cent registry fee and the two-cent postage rate in this country and for England and Germany. The twelve-cent stamp was discontinued some years ago. It bore the head of Washington.

Flying Machines
A few years ago flying machines were hardly thought of, nor was
Scott's Emulsion
in summer. Now *Scott's Emulsion* is as much a summer as a winter remedy.
Science did it. All Druggists

Practical Poultry Points.

Feed raw vegetables, cabbage, beets and turnips to the poultry in the morning, or at noon, but not at night. Dry and warm feed is better after noontime.

It is a mistake to think that a hen should scratch all the time for a living. She needs time to rest, as well as other two-legged creatures, and corn should be flung to her each day.

It is a mistake to keep chickens of different age together. March pullets, if properly cared for, will begin laying in November. Beside this consideration, the younger chicks are robbed by the older ones, and thus prevented from thriving as they should.

If the combs of hens turn pale, change the feed and give them good ventilation. Also give them out of door exercise.

Sort your eggs well before marketing. Wash dirty eggs. A few dirty eggs will spoil the looks of a whole batch. Eggs that have been shipped by express should not be set until they have rested a day.

Fresh Air for Chicks.

Raise your chicks outdoors at all seasons of the year; give them every opportunity to get fresh air and sunshine. Keep them in small flocks until they roost regularly. Keep the roofs of all brooders and coops water tight. Dampness is fatal to chickens, old or young. If coops leak, cover with tar roofing or canvas painted with several coats of white lead.

Thin Turkeys.

Turkey shippers and producers who market their own birds should not forget that the markets do not want thin turkeys.

Scholar or Athlete.

The athlete or the scholar? Which type of man does the word want? That is the query suggested by President Hadley of Yale in an address to the Harvard winners of scholastic honors. "Two generations ago the intellectual idol of the graduates and students at most of our colleges was the leading debater. Now it is no longer the debater but the athlete who occupies the center of the stage."

The fact thus stated is apparent everywhere. The scholar has small place in college life. The one who thinks of the debater's platform as a field of endeavor is counted amiably eccentric by the average student. As for earnest work with books in the quiet of the room or in the library, that is laughable. The "midnight oil" idea has a different meaning nowadays.

Must Promise to "Obey."

"Unless a young lady is willing to promise to love, honor and obey," said Rev. Albert P. Fitch from his pulpit in the Mt. Vernon Congregational Church last night, putting considerable emphasis on the word obey, "I shan't officiate at her wedding.

"They come to me, these young people, and ask: 'What service do you use?' I tell them the Episcopalian service. Then the girl asks: 'Do I have to promise to love, honor and obey?' And the answer is: 'Yes, if I am to marry you.'

"If a young man and woman are coming to the supreme experience of their lives and haven't the absolute trust in each other, which includes the word 'obey,' then they are not ready to take the step."

A Kansas Proposition.

The people of several counties in Southern Kansas are agitating the proposition to construct a road along the valley of the Arkansas river from Hutchinson to Garden City, a distance of 180 to 200 miles.

The newspapers along the proposed route have taken up the matter, and the public seems to be becoming interested. A convention, to consist of the various county officials is suggested at Hutchinson in the near future, and the county engineer of that county, Reno, is reported as preparing the details of the meeting.

A number of lateral lines are suggested, reaching various county seats, and other cities from the main road.

This being a purely agricultural region, the name chosen for the road, "the valley speedway," seems unusual. Such a road system if constructed, would be of great benefit to the region, enabling the farmers to market their crops with greater facility and at reduced expense. This road would pass through a section where a number of roads are being constructed by the sand clay method.

Blackberry Plantation.

A blackberry plantation if properly cared for, cultivated and fertilized, will produce profitable crops for 12 or 15 years without resetting. One great advantage of the blackberry is that this fruit is one that does not have to come in competition with a southern grown supply as is the case with strawberries and some other kinds. The markets are often flooded for weeks or months with southern grown fruit before the home grown has had time to mature. This is a condition that the blackberry does not have to meet.

How to Measure Hay.

It is difficult to measure hay in the stack, owing to the varying degrees of the settling of the hay. Good timothy hay, thoroughly settled in a mow, occupies about 350 cubic feet to the ton; if partly settled a ton will measure 400 to 450 cubic feet; while new hay takes 500 cubic feet for a ton. It is not easy to determine the exact cubic contents of a stack, so that only the approximate weight can be secured without the use of scales.

Protect Your Machinery.

Do not leave your farming implements out in the weather when you get through with them. If you are not going to use them for a few days put them under cover, as it might possibly rain. The amount lost in the depreciation of the machinery left in the open would soon build a big shed which in the long run costs less than a smaller one.