

AGRICULTURAL, & C.

Champagne Cider.

We annex, from a very respectable source, the following on the subject of Champagne Cider. The process of making a good article of cider is as free as possible from alcoholic influences...

After the apples are crushed, press out the juice, put in a clean cask and leave out the bung. It will work without anything being put in; in four or five days draw off, and put in another clean cask. Do this three or four times...

Now observe, let there be no time lost in the whole process, but allow sufficient time to do it well. It is particles of pulp left in the cider that causes it to turn sour. To effect the proper clarifying and working, it will require four changes of cask...

After the last change, the cider may remain in the cask, bunged up, two or three months. You can then bottle off—lay the bottles down in a cold, dark cellar—some will burst, but then you must put up with it. It will be fit to use during the summer, when all parts of the work has been well done...

If you can get pineapples very cheap two or three crushed up in a hoghead of juice will be a great improvement. If you keep the cider in casks, be sure that they are sound and air tight, and very clean. Wash out with cold water, and scald out your cask, fumigate with rag of sulphur; melt the sulphur, and then dip the rag in, a piece about one foot square will be sufficient for a hoghead—light the rag and then put it in the hoghead; leave out the spile peg only. This will destroy all must or mildew, or any other bad taste in the cask.

Is Shell or Stone Lime Best?

Let us look at the reasons for applying lime. First. It is used as a direct food for plants. And for this purpose all must agree that the purest lime will be best. Many lime stones contain a large proportion of magnesia, which is injurious in large quantities; while shell lime contains but a mere trace, being much purer than stone lime...

Second. Lime is used to correct sourness in the soil, to decompose organic matter, to render heavy soils more friable and porous; for these purposes caustic lime from rock is as powerful as shell lime, and these are the important offices that stone lime usually performs.

"Fellow-citizens," said a stump orator, "we have the best country in the world, and the best government. No people on the face of the globe enjoy more privileges than we do. We have the liberty of the Press without onerous despotism. What, fellow citizens, is more desirable than this? Can you want any thing more, my countrymen? 'Yes!' shouted one of the mob, 'I want a pull at that flask sticking out of your coat-pocket behind.'"

A gentleman was asking his son for staying out late at night—or rather till early morning—and said, "Why, when I was of your age, my father would not allow me to go out of the house after dark?" "Then you had a precious father, you had," sneered the young scoundrel. Whereupon the father very rashly vociferated, "I had a far better one than you, you young rascal!"

In the United States there are 57,000 churches. Jefferson Davis is in London. He intends soon to go to France.

RELIGIOUS.

The Witnesses.

BY DR. BUSHMAN.

While hope's the anchor of the soul, The Christian's sure to reach the goal, For wondrous love the work displays, And faith makes strait the crooked ways.

But then, the witnesses we need, To prove we'll wear the victor's mead, And in the law of God we read, Of three and they are all agreed.

The Holy Spirit from above, Bears witness in the heart to love, And with the water and the blood, These three agree we're born of God.

And three that bear record on high, In splendid Courts beyond the sky, The Father, Spirit and the Son, And lo! in truth, these three are one.

Thus three in Heaven and three on earth, Confirms in us the second birth, As God hath taught, that in His life, We all should know and end the strife.

For death was dead when Christ arose, In regal power o'er all His foes, And love's the test by which we know, That we now live to die no more.

Hope.

This seems to be a compound word made up of desire and expectation. And every rational creature of God is endowed with this combined element of principle to a greater or less extent. And by a careful cultivation of this precious gift of the bountiful giver of every good and perfect gift, may increase in happiness, wisdom and cheerfulness. Hope is evidently consistent with the wondrous plan of redemption and is one of the leading Christian Graces, running parallel with faith and love, and entering to that within the veil. The Christian can never be deprived of hope, for it is the anchor of the soul. Thus the safety of hope and the channel of grace joins heaven and earth in its mighty embrace. The sinner may reach a point beyond which he can never hope, and when that does occur, in his case, you have the very embodiment of despair and wretchedness.—I. D. D.

Dr. Watts.

Dr. Watts was never married. He was once in love with the beautiful and accomplished Miss Elizabeth Singer, afterward Mrs. Rowe. The poet aspired to the hand of the same lady. Mrs. Barbauld is supposed to allude to this circumstance in the following lines addressed to Mrs. Rowe:

"Thyne, Carteret, Blackmore, Orrey approved, And Prior praised and noble Hertford loved, Seraphic Ken and tuneful Watts were thine, And virtue's noblest champions filled the line."

According to Dr. Coleman, of Boston, who was a correspondent of Watts, and personally acquainted with the lady, the attachment was mutual. His statement is "that Watts, of a considerable procrastination, at length ventured to declare his attachment to Miss Singer, and to solicit her hand in marriage. The answer was mortifying in the extreme. The lady replied she had long been expecting his addresses, but on the preceding day had given her consent to the solicitations of Mr. Rowe." The most pleasant and intimate relations of friendship continued to subsist between the two up to Mrs. Rowe's death. A letter was found in her cabinet, after her decease, addressed to Dr. Watts, accompanied by the manuscript of her "Devout Exercises," which he afterwards published, with a preface from his own pen. It is supposed that Watt's disappointment in this affair gave tone and coloring to the 43th hymn, 2d book of his Hymns and Spiritual Songs. It is the hymn commencing,

"How vain are all things here below," The fourth stanza with this explanation is peculiarly significant—

"The fondness of a creature's love, How strong it strikes the sense! Thither the warm affections move, Nor can we gain them hence."

Happily, however, the devout poet had other sources of comfort and happiness, and could add,

"Dear Saviour, let thy beauties be My soul's eternal food; And grace command my heart away From all created good."

Mrs. Rowe herself was a hymn-writer, and on the publication of Watts' Sacred Lyrics, addressed to him a poem over her signature Philomel.—Hours at Home.

A fashion writer says the only correct thing for ladies for the street is the perfectly plain boot in soft kid, buttoned up at the side and moderately high. The very high boots are vulgar, and were given up at Paris some two or three years ago, by everybody who is anybody. Bronze boots, tassels or embroidery, or anything superfluous, are equally odious.

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D. LOUIS & CO., AGENTS, BUYING COTTON AND PRODUCE AT THE TOP OF THE MARKET. D. LOUIS & CO. Agents. feb 15 c 1y

LEGAL NOTICES. THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ORANGEBURG DISTRICT. In the Common Pleas. Henry Bischoff & Co. vs. Bailey & Bro. Attachment. Whereas the Plaintiff did on the 11th day of April, 1868, file his Declaration against the Defendants, who, (as it is said) are absent from and without the limits of this State, and have neither wife nor Attorney known within the same, upon whom a copy of said Declaration may be served; On motion of Messrs. Izlar & Dibble, Plaintiff's Attorneys, it is ordered, That the said Defendants do appear and plead to the said Declaration on or before the 13th day of April, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, otherwise final and absolute judgment will then be given and awarded against them. Clerk's Office, J. F. ROBINSON, April 11th, 1868. C. C. P. 12m

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ORANGEBURG DISTRICT. In the Common Pleas. Jos. H. Morgan, vs. Joseph E. Bailey. Attachment. Whereas, the Plaintiff did, on the 28th day of March, 1868, file his Declaration against the Defendants, who, (as it is said) are absent from and without the limits of this State, and have neither wife nor Attorney known within the same, upon whom a copy of the same declaration might be served; It is therefore ordered, That the said defendant do appear and plead to the said declaration on or before the 29th day of March, 1869, otherwise final and absolute judgment will then be given and awarded against him. Clerk's Office, J. F. ROBINSON, March 28, 1868. C. C. P. 1y

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ORANGEBURG DISTRICT. In the Common Pleas. Boston Carrier, vs. Bailey & Bro. Attachment. WHEREAS the Plaintiff did, on the tenth day of April, 1868, file his Declaration against the Defendants, who (as it is said) are absent from and without the limits of this State, and I have neither wife nor Attorney known within the same, upon whom a copy of the said Declaration might be served: It is therefore ordered. That the said Defendant do appear and plead to the said Declaration on or before the twelfth day of April, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, otherwise final and absolute judgment will then be given and awarded against him. Clerk's Office, JOS. ROBINSON, April 10, 1868. C. C. P. 1m2

IN PROBATE COURT, ORANGEBURG COUNTY. Ex parte Robert M. Argoe. In re Last Will of "Hot" Argoe, Sr. On hearing the petition in this case, and on motion of T. H. Cooke, Solicitor for petitioner, it is ordered: That all persons interested be and are hereby notified to appear at the Judge of Probate's Office at Orangeburg Court House, on the second Monday in February A. D. 1869, for the purpose of shewing cause if any they can, why the will of Robert Argoe, Sr., late of said County, should not be established, and that each and all to produce such witnesses as they may desire, and cross examine those produced by the petitioner. Judge of Probate's Office. THAD C. ANDREWS, November 2, 1868, Judge of Probate. nov 2

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