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LEGAL NOTICES.

North Carolina, } SUPERIOR COURT.
Yadkin County. } Spring Term, 1869.

T. C. Hairs r. Ex'rs. of Wm. Mackie, dec'd.
Plaintiff.
against
Elias Haynes and others. Defendants.

Special Proceedings. Petition for Settlement

In this case it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the court that Thomas Mackie, Martha Mackie, Elizabeth Mackie, Jesse Mackie, Sarah Mackie, Ellis Mackie, Hiram Martin, and his wife Caliston, Silas Reese and his wife Rebecca, Sylvester Reese, Henry St. and his wife Mary, are non-residents of the State: It is therefore ordered by the court that publication be made in the "Old North State" a newspaper published in Salisbury, N. C., for six weeks successively, notifying the defendants to be and appear at the next term our Superior Court to be held for the county of Yadkin, at the court house in Yadkinville, on the 10th Monday after the third Monday in September, 1869, then and there to plead answer or demur to the petition filed by T. C. Hauser, the executor of Wm. Mackie, asking for an account of his administration and a final settlement.

Witness, J. A. Martin, clerk of our said court at office in Yadkinville, Sept. 22d, 1869. J. A. MARTIN, c. s. c.

39—6w—(pr fee $10.)

North Carolina, } SUPERIOR COURT.
Yadkin County. } Spring Term, 1869

Martha J. Howard, Plff. } Pet'n. for Divorce.
against } *a vinculo*
Alfred M. Howard, d'ft }

In this case it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the court that Alfred M Howard, the defendant above named resides beyond the limits of the State and that Martha Jane Howard, Plaintiff above named, hath a good cause of action against him: It is therefore ordered by the court that publication be made in the "Old North State," a newspaper published in Salisbury, N. C., for six weeks successively, notifying the defendant that he be and appear at the next term of our Superior Court to be held for the county of Yadkin at the Court House in Yadkinville on the 10th Monday after the 3d Monday in Sept. 1869, then and there to plead or answer to said petition for divorce filed in the office of the clerk of said court, otherwise judgment pro confesso will be entered and the case heard exparte.

Witness, J. A. Martin, clerk of our said court, at office the 10th Monday after the 3d Monday in April, 1869.

Issued 22d day of Sept. 1869.

J. A. MARTIN, c. s. c.

39—6w—[pr fee $10]

North Carolina, } SUPERIOR COURT,
DAVIE COUNTY. } Fall Term, 1869.

Petition for Sale of Lands.

John S. Maxwell, Administrator of John Maxwell, dec'd,
against
Thomas T. Maxwell, Thomas M. Brock, Jas. V. Brock, Sarah E. Naylor, wife of Benjamin T. Naylor and Camilla A. Brock, Edward Brock and John E. Brock, minor children of John W. Brock, deceased.

In this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that James V. Brock and Sarah Naylor, wife of Benjamin S. Naylor, defendants in this case are **no** residents of this State: Therefore, it is ordered by the court that publication be made for six weeks in "The Old North State" newspaper, notifying the said defendants to appear before the Judge of our next Superior Court to be held for the county of Davie at the Court House in Mocksville, on the first Monday in April, 1870, then and there to answer the petition of the plaintiff, filed in this court, or judgment will be taken *ex parte* as to them.

Witness H. R. Austin, Clerk of the Superior Court of Davie County, at office in Mocksville, the 11th day of September, A. D., 1869.

H. R. AUSTIN, C. S. C.

41—6w(pr fee $10.)

WORTH & WORTH,

THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership for the purpose of continuing the GENERAL COMMISION AND SHIPPING BUSINESS as the immediate successors to the late firm of WORTH & DANIEL and D. G. WORTH, and hope by strict attention to the interests of their shippers and friends to give good satisfaction to all who may favor them with business. D. G. WORTH,
P. G. WORTH,

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The "Compound Gentian Bitters" are made of the purest and best Vegetable Tonics and Aromatics known to the profession. They also contain twenty per cent of

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Which makes them, beyond all question, the best DIURETIC in existence; and for Diseased Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary Organs, have no superior, if any equal. Those who try these Bitters, for the following Diseases will in every case find them a safe, pleasant, speedy and effectual Remedy.

They are a sure preventive and cure for Chills and Fever, and all Malarial Diseases!

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ASTHMA,
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Diseases of Kidneys, Gravel, &c., and every Disease requiring a general Tonic impression.

For Diseases peculiar to Females it is almost a specific.

In consequence from Typhoid and other low forms of Fever it is the very best Tonic that can be used.

The Concentrated Gentian Bitters meet with universal favor, and have never had the strongest testimonials ever given to any medicine, a few of which we append below:

This is to certify that I have used Dr. Goddin's Compound Gentian Bitters and cheerfully recommend it as the very best Bitters that ever be used for ordinary debility, sick stomach &c. E. M. HOLT, M. D.

Lipscomb, Orange co., N. C., May 15, '69.

I hereby certify that I have been using Dr. Goddin's "Compound Gentian Bitters" for Cough, General Debility, &c., and I am fully satisfied that they are the best Bitters which I have any knowledge, and the best Tonic offered to the American people.

ROBT. Y. SLATER.

Harrison county, Va., June 25, 1869.

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Yours, &c.,
JAS. A. PAULSON.

Littleton, N. C., Jan. 7th, 1869.

Prepared only by Dr. G. Goddin.

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All disease is an enemy to the human system and is at war with it and will conquer it, unless interfered with all the assistance it can receive from scientific healing medicines and suitable out-door exercise, can conquer the enemy, which would be best to take medicine before you get sick to prevent sickness or to take medicine after you get sick to cure sickness.

A word to the wise is sufficient.

Expect to your own judgment in the hours of defense; the enemy will come, be ye also ready with

The Southern Hepatic Pills,

That old, long known and well tried remedy for all Bilious diseases, caused by a

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North Carolina State Fair.

AWARD OF PREMIUMS.

OCTOBER 22, 1869.

FLORAL HALL.

J Lindsey & Son, Guilford County, 1st. Premium, Amber Cherries, $2,00.

George W Mordecai, Wake, Bottle of best pepper Catsup, $2,00.

Dr W H Murdoch, Wake, one jar of Apple Butter, $2,00.

Thos Bailey, Wake County, one specimen of Sorgum Sugar, $2,00.

Mrs K P Battle, one of Loaf Bread, $2,00

Mrs W E Pell, one lot of Light Bread without hops, $2,00.

Mrs P F Pescud, Raleigh, Citron Preserved, $2,00. Pears preserved, $2,00.

Mrs Banks, Wake county, dried Figs, $2,00

W F Shultz, Forsythe County, Honey in the Comb, $2,00.

Mrs J B Littlejohn, Franklin county, Fresh peaches without sugar, $2.

Mrs S J Wilson, Apple Jelly, 2.00.
Peach Pickle 2 00
Tomato Catsup, 2 00.
Dried Peaches, 2.00.

E A Vogler, Forsyth county, dried apples 2 00.

Mrs Geo W Mordecai, Raleigh, Brandy Peaches, 2 00

Mrs Thomas Cowan, one wreath of natflowers, preserved eight months in natural colors, 2.00.

Mrs S J Wilson, Granville county, three Wool Counterpanes 2 00.

Mrs W D Jones, Wake county, Counterpane, Diploma.

Mrs W K Davis, Franklin, one home made carpet, 2 00.

Miss Martha Mills, (8 years old,) one quilt, 3 00.

Mrs E M McPheeters, Raleigh, one silk quilt, 5 00.

Miss J McDonald, Cabarrus, one silk quilt, diploma.

Mrs W H Crow, Wake, one white counterpane, 3.00.

Mrs J W Young, Wake, one linen shirt, 2 00.

Miss Sallie J Ellis, Garysburg, one pair of fancy knit hose, 3 00.

B J Perkinson, Raleigh, two pair of cotton hose, 3 00.

Mrs S G Wilson, Granville, one suit of homespun clothes, 5.00.

Miss Carrie Service, Forsythe county one knit counterpane 10 00
One lot sewing silk, 3 00.

Miss Jane Mclan, special mention of sewing silk, 3 00.

Miss Carrie Service, three silk handkerchiefs 3 00.

Miss Mary Atkinson, Raleigh, three tatting collars, 3 00.

Miss Mollie Nixon, Raleigh, one box fancy embroidery, 3.00.

Miss Hoge, Raleigh, one embroidered skirt, 3 00.

Miss Mattie Nixon, Raleigh, one box linen embroidery, 3 00.

Mrs E A Vogler, one lamp shade, 2.00.

Miss Mary Pescud (young lady 11 years old) one silk quilt, 3 00.

By the Blind pupils of the Deaf Dumb and Blind Institute of North Carolina, one lot of braid work, 5 00.

Mrs E M Noble, Johnston county, one lot of Cashmer wool, 3.00.
Miss Laura S. Williams, of Wake, one case of Wax flowers, 3 00.

Mrs M L Plate, Raleigh, one vase of Wax work, 3 00.

Mrs John B Neathery, one Bequet of paper flowers, 3 00.

Miss Jennie Everitt, Hand-work frame, Diploma.

E M McPheeters, Raleigh, one lot of feather flowers, 3.00.

Miss Martha, Bryan, (11 years old,) one pair of painted vases, 2.00.

Miss O Nelson, Raleigh, one frame of Worsted Work, 3.00.

Miss N J. Dupree, a blind teacher, one hanging basket, &c., &c., $3 00.

Miss Sallie Bonshall, blind, from Beaufort, N. C., one lot of shell work, 3.00.

H T Clawson & Co., Raleigh, one drapery curtain, 3.00.
Lot of Looking Glass frames, 3.00.
Show case and contents, 3 00.

Mrs E S Smith, Raleigh, one Afghan, 5 00.

Mrs B G Hayes, Raleigh, one Pine Burr frame 3 00.

John B Neathery, Raleigh, one embroidered Piano cover, 3.00.

Mrs S G Wilson, Henderson, one lot of spun silk, 3.00.

Mrs Oettinger, Raleigh, one lot of Millinery $ 00.

H T Clawson & Co, Raleigh, best collection of chromos, certificate.

H T Clawson & Co, Raleigh, lot of window shades, cornices, curtain materials, &c., certificate.

Miss S A Partridge, Raleigh, one painting of cattle, piece, 5.00.

Miss S A Partridge, Raleigh, one best water color painting, 5.00.

Otto Salzman, Milton, one ornamental clock, 3.00.

Mrs R W Best, Raleigh, one album quilt, 5.00.

Mrs W J Young, Raleigh, one crochet tidy, 3.00.

Mrs A M McPheeters, Raleigh, 4 table mats, 3.00.

Miss M L Lindsey, Raleigh, one knit shawl, 3 00.

Miss Maggie Fortune, Raleigh, special notice of oval shell frame.

Most beautiful and well finished painting, designed and painted by Miss Blanche Fentress This work, the original having been broken in transferring it to Floral Hall on Monday last, 4 00.

Printing, Binding, &c. Report of Committee:

The judges, appointed to examine the various specimens of Book and Job Printing, Binding, Paper, &c., exhibited at the State Fair, would respectfully report:

I. That while they find the best *single* specimen of Job Printing in the frame of Business Cards, marked No. 1, in Class 4, Division 3, Dept. 3, (M S Littlefield's) they find the general variety in frame No. 12, same class, &c., (Nichols & Gorman's) to be superior, and therefore adjudge it entitled to the Premium.

II. The lot of printing paper exhibited by W B Allegree, &c., is of fine quality and entitled to a premium.

III. The Binding and general execution of Blank Books, No. 2, Class 4, &c., are the best and entitled to a premium.

IX. In Book Printing, the committee find several excellent and creditable specimens, viz: (a volume of Supreme Court Reports,) by Nichols & Gorman; a pamphlet printed by M S Littlefield for the Superintendent of Public Instruction; and No 6 (or Johnston's recent work on Insanity) by T. M. Hughes. The latter, after some what difficult comparison, they adjudge to be entitled to the premium.

Very respectfully, &c.,
SEATON GALES,
A. L. LOCKE,
J. C. MALCOM,
W. H. MOORE,
} Committee.

Dept. 1st—Division 1st—Live Stock.

CLASS I—THOROUGHBREDS.

Best Stallion, over 4 years old, J J Battle, Rocky Mount, 25.00

Best Brood mare, over 4 years old, E T McCrary, Hillsboro, 15.00.

Best Stallion, over 2 and under 4 years, Peter R Davis, Warrenton, 10.00.

A special premium is awarded to sorrel colt "Lenoir," owned by P R Davis, of Warrenton.

CLASS II—LIGHT DRAFT AND SADDLE HORSES.

Best Stallion over 4 years old, Dr J C Leathers, Mt Tirzah, Pa., 20.00.

Second best Stallion over 3 years old, R W Graves, Yanceyville, 10.00

Best Brood Mare over 4 years old, Henry Cobbtree, Hillsboro, 10.00.

Best Brood Mare and colt, Hinton Emmiss, Elevation, Harnett, 10.00.

Best Stallion over 2 and under 4 years, J C Clayton, Mt. Tirzah, Pa. 10.00.

Best Saddle horse, mare or gelding, Wharton J Green, Warrenton, 10.00.

Second best saddle horse, &c., S R Hunt, Kittrell's 5.00.

Best pr matched carriage horses, Wharton J Green, Warrenton, 20.00.

Second best pr match carriage horses, T F Lee, Raleigh, 10.00

Best Single Horse, T. F. Lee, Raleigh, 10.00.

Second Best Harness horse T H Gaither, Charlotte, 5.00.

A special premium of $3 is awarded to J S Hunley of Hayne creek, Chatham county, for Grey Colt, 15 months old.

CLASS III.

Best pair Work Oxen, K P Battle, Raleigh, N C, $20 00.

CLASS IV.

The committee recommend that the premiums be equally divided between W R Crow and J F Lee, of Raleigh.

CLASS V—BEES.

Best swarm Italian Bees, W F Shultz, Salem, N C 5.00.

Best lot Native Bees, W F Shultz, Salem, 5.00.

One hive observing Bees, exhibited by W F Shultz. Recommended worthy of notice.

Division III.—Class II.

DURHAM, DEVON, &c.

Best native bull, Willie D Jones, Forrestville, 5.00.

Best Durham bull, David Hinton, Raleigh, 10.00.

Best Devon bull, A H Temple, Raleigh, N C, 10 00.

Best Grade bull, W R Crawford, Raleigh, 10.00.

One bull calf, 8 months old, owned by Sherwood Haywood, Raleigh. Diploma.

Best Poland milch Cow, J P H Russ, Raleigh, (special premium.) 5.00.

Best Alderney milch cow, C M Busbee, Raleigh, 10.00.

One bull calf, 18 months old, owned by J N Bunting, Raleigh, C C, Diploma.

Division V—Class I.

SWINE, POULTRY, ETC.

Best 4 Chester Pigs, M W Smith, Raleigh, Wake county, 5.00.

Best Chester Boar,
Jenkins & Skiles, Thomasville 5.00

Best Chester Sow,
Henry Tate, Greensboro', 5.00.

ESSEX, ETC.

Best Essex Boar,
O D Lipscomb, Raleigh, 5.00.

Best Essex Sow,
E B Haywood, Jr., Raleigh, 5.00.

CLASS III—NATIVE.

Best two Native Hogs,
Henry Tate, Greensboro', 10.00.

Class IV—Poultry.

Best pr. Chickens, Stonefence and Irish Top knots, J G Arrington, Hilliardston, 3.00.

Best pr. black Spanish Chickens, Thomas H Battle, Raleigh, 3.00.

Best lot Bramma Chickens, H. Tate, Greensboro', 3.00.

Best pr. Poland Geese, W A Nash, Pittsboro', 3.00.

Best lot Muscovey Ducks, Sherwood Haywood, Raleigh, 30.00.

Best Poland Ducks John Price, Raleigh 3.00.

Best Wild Turkey, W A Nash, Pittsboro', 3.00.

GRAIN AND SEED.

Best bread corn, by W F Shultz, Salem, N C, 3.00.

Best corn on stalk, 6 stalks, 31 ears, S G Hayes, Raleigh, 2.00.

Best wheat (3) white, by N C Hege, Lexington, 3.00.

Greatest variety seed wheat, 8 varieties, J B Smith, Raleigh, 3.00.

Best Norway oats, by J B Smith Raleigh, 3.00.

Excellent specimen Norway oats, worthy of premium but not sufficient quantity to demand premium, by Jenkins and Skiles, Thomasville, Diploma.

COTTON, HEMP, &c.

Stock cotton, best specimen, B W Green, Raleigh, 2 00.

Best specimen seed cotton (Peeler) Dr O Ellis, Franklin, 5.00.

Best specimen dressed flax, Mrs W F Shultz, Salem, 3.00.

Best specimen Irish Potatoes (Rose) J B Smith, Raleigh, 3.00.

Best bale cotton, 400 lbs, L H Saunders, Clayton, Johnston county, 20.00.

Best specimen sweet potatoes, B W Green, Wake, 3.00.

Best specimen Linseed oil, W F Shultz, Salem, 3.00.

50 lbs seed cotton, not entered, best on exhibition.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Best specimen butter, 6 lbs, Mrs S G Wilson, Granville county, 3 00.

Best specimen cheese, N W Woodfin, Elk Mountain Factory, Buncombe county, 5.00.

FLOUR, MEAL, &c.

Best barrel flour, J. M. Heck, Raleigh, first premium, 10.00.

Second premium, J M Pendergass, Pittsboro', 3.00.

Best barrel corn meal, Alexander Odum, Wilmington, 5.00.

Best barrel bolongs, Alexander Odum, Wilmington, 3.00.

FRUITS ADAPTED TO THE SOUTH.

Best and greatest variety of apples, 77 varieties, J Lindley & Son, Greensboro', 5.00.

The committee beg leave to call special attention to collection of apples, 75 varieties, Mrs S G Wilson, Granville county, recommend a premium of 5.00

Also to variety offered by Mr F B Hunter, (28) as being worthy of special notice.

Best collection of dried fruits by E A Vogler, Salem, 4.00.

Best and greatest variety of grapes, L Froelick, Kernersville, 5.00.

Mr A C Hege exhibited two varieties of Isabella and Catawba grapes, worthy of special notice.

FRUIT TREES.

Messrs J Lindley and Sons, Greensboro', and G W Westbrook, of Ridgeway, both exhibit fine specimens of fruit trees, the committee recommended a division of the premium of 5.00 between them.

VEGETABLES.

Best white turnips, W H Williams, Franklin, 2.00.

Best beets, A C Hege, Wilmington, 2.00.

Best Rutabaga turnips, John Tigue, Raleigh, 2.00.

Best tomatoes, John Tigue, 2.00

CLASS III—HEAVY DRAUGHT.

Best Stallion over 4 years old, Edward Haswell, Forestville, 20.00.

Second best Stallion over 4 years old, Jordan Tyson, Sr, Egypt, Chatham county, 10.00.

Best Stallion over two and under 4 years, W H Bailey, Woodsdale, Person county, 10.00.

Best Draught Horse, Upchurch & Dodd, Raleigh, 5.00.

DIVISION IV—CLASS I.

Best South down Buck and Ewes, Benjamin Kirkham, Raleigh, 15.00.

CLASS II—NATIVE SHEEP.

Best grade Buck, John Price, Raleigh 5.00.

CLASS III—GOATS.

Best cashmere Goat, Sylvester Smith, Raleigh, 5.00.

CLASS IV—JACKS, JENNETS AND MULES.

Best Jack with approved certificate, A J Blanchard, Raleigh, 20.00.

Best four mule team, D P Stedman, Raleigh, 20.00.

Best single mule—4 years old, W M Estes, Franklinton, 10.00.

Window sash and blind, W C Betts, & Co, Rush Hill, 5.00.

CABINET WORK, &C.

One cradle, W F Shultz, Salem, 3.00

One rocking chair, W F Shultz, Salem, 3.00

One centre table, W F Shultz, Salem, 3.00

One wash stand, " " " 3.00

One bureau, W H Morris & Co. Raleigh, 3.00

BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS.

Best pair gents double soled boots, E A Vogler & Co, Salem, 3.00

Best pair gaiter shoes, D C Murray, Raleigh, 3 00.

The shoes exhibited by Messrs Leach and Shelly were of excellent quality and material.

Best brogans, E A Vogler & Co, Salem, N C, 3.00

SADDLERY, &C.

W B Hutchins & Co, Raleigh, one Somerault hogskin shaster, 10.00

One set of two horse harness, wagon, W B Hutchins & Co, Raleigh, 5.00

HAND-POWER.

One straw cutter, Dr Thos Hicks, Durhams, Diploma.

Best straw cutter, Joseph H Thompson, Tyro, Davidson, 5.00

Best masticator, Jas M Towles, Raleigh, special, 5 00

Best corn planter, J M Towles, Raleigh, special, 5 00

Best iron spout corn seller, Jas M Towles, Raleigh, Diploma.

Best framing machine, Douglas Bell, Raleigh, 5 00

Rockaway wheat fan, E Whitman & Son, Baltimore special, 5 00.

Well fixture, Jas M Towles, Raleigh, Diploma.

Old Dominion cider mill, James M. Towles, Raleigh, special, 5.00

Cider and wine press, James M. Towles, Raleigh, Diploma.

One grind stone, James M. Towles, Raleigh Diploma.

Knitting machine C A Hege, Friedsburg Forsythe, Diploma.

Two washing machines, J J Kendall, Troy's Store, Randolph, 5 00

Clothes wringer, Joseph H Thompson, Tyro, Davidson, Diploma.

One churn, James M Towles, Raleigh, Diploma.

Monkey wrench, J C McCown & Co, Durhams, 3 00.

Screw plane, J C McCown, & Co, Durhams, 3 00

Force and lifting pump, James M Towles, Raleigh, 5.00

Godfrey's atmospheric flour cooler and bolt cleaner. The Committee pronounces this a superior machine and one long needed. Special premium, 5.00

Cotton press, Grey Utley, Raleigh, 20.00

Beasley cotton press, Diploma.

MECHANISM.

Best cotton scraper, Jordan Womble, Raleigh, 10.00.

Best sweep, W B Dunn & Co, Forestville, 5.00.

Best toothed cultivator.

From the Western Democrat.

PRACTICAL WINE MAKING.

LINCOLNTON, N. C., Sept. 1, 1869.

MR. EDITOR:—Many of our citizens have a few Grape Vines and would make a little pure wine if they knew how to do so cheaply and practically. I propose to give them my experience in brief, avoiding technical language as much as possible.

The "Lincoln Grape" is perhaps the most generally cultivated, as it is really the very best grape for our soil and climate; though not having any one quality superior to others, it possesses the excellencies of all. An ordinary vine three or four years old will produce without failure two to three bushels. Gather the grapes early in the morning while it is cool, and place the bunches, stem and all into a clean tub, or vat—the former answers the purpose—press or squeeze them with the hands until the husks are all broken, and leave the "must," (husks, juice and stems,) in the vat for twenty-four hours. This is for the purpose of allowing the acid in the grape to extract the coloring matter from the husks and give it a fine rich color, and to extract tannin from the stems which preserves the wine. After twenty-four hours express the juice, by means of a small press made in every respect like an old-fashioned cider press, and then strain the juice through a cotton cloth. As the Lincoln Grape affords but 4½ per cent of alcohol it requires an addition of one pound of clean sugar to the gallon of juice which combining with the acid in the grape generates the other 4 per cent of alcohol necessary to make wine. Any additional sacharine matter degenerates the wine into a syrup. When the sugar is well dissolved by thorough mixture, set the juice away in a cool place, a cellar is best, in an open vessel and it will soon commence a violent fermentation throwing to the surface a thick froth, which is anything but clean or inviting to the taste. This is its first effort at purification, and the froth should be carefully skimmed off with a spoon or "skimmer." This will cease in about 24 hours. The juice must now be drawn off into a small keg or cask, and filled nearly to the bung. But before putting into the keg insert a spigot into it, one inch above the rim, so that the lees can settle below it, and allow you to rack the wine without agitating it. This spigot is easily made by boring a hole, inserting a small cane and stop it with a cork, to be removed when necessary. The juice is now in the cask, and it possible in a cellar where the thermometer does not range higher than 74 deg.—the juice will very soon commence a vinous fermentation, easily discovered by placing the ear to the bung—it being a hissing noise caused by the gas arising to the surface in rapid bubbles. This will usually continue from six to ten days—longer in the cooler place, and the wine will be the better for being slower in fermentation.

As soon as this hissing sound has ceased or nearly so, the wine should be "racked" or drawn off before an acetous fermentation begins; and sometimes this acetous fermentation supervenes so rapidly that it is not discovered by the hissing," but may be easily detected by the taste. The wine should now be put into bottles and very tightly corked, leaving the neck of the bottle unfilled, as there must be left a little room for a small portion of gas subsequently formed, but which will be again absorbed by the wine. Still put the wine in a cool place and let it remain there until cool weather when it can be removed without danger.

I find the Catawba more difficult to manufacture, as it is so disposed to run into acetous fermentation. To avoid this I bottle it early and cork it tightly, confining the corks by wire like Champagne, and I have now sparkling Catawba that will throw a cork thirty feet high. The Concord Grape makes a delightful wine and is not prone to "sour" or become acid.

I gathered this year from one Lincoln vine four bushels of grapes and made from it ten gallons of wine. The vine is six years old, but produced the same crop in its fourth year. From less than a tenth of an acre I have made 17 gallons of wine this year, and spared at least one-half of my grapes for the table.

Now, Mr. Editor, let me ask, should not every family have pure wine in their families and discard the poisonous compounds sold in our Drug Stores and Groceries. I communicate my small experience hoping some one will improve on it, and be stimulated to encourage the growth of the Grape. If I can get leisure soon, I may write you something on the culture and variety of grapes. Our error is that we try too many worthless kinds, and run after foreign varieties when our native grapes suit us best.

Very truly, S.

SPEECH OF EX-PRESIDENT FILLMORE.

On Monday ex-President Fillmore had a handsome reception at Louisville. In response to an address of welcome he said:

Mr. Mayor and gentlemen of Louisville, this reception is an honor and a pleasure which I had no reason to expect. Were I a candidate for some high political office, or did I come with the prestige of official power, I might account for this assembly here to-day. Nearly twenty years have elapse since I have taken part in political matters. I belong to no party, but I do belong to my country, [applause], and I cannot express to you the gratification I feel to-day at seeing in prospect a deliberative body gathered from every State in the Union, the Union restored, that patriotic and glorious Union which has been endangered, but I trust not lost. [Applause.] Fifteen years ago I visited your city for the first and last time, and I little placed in it to-day unawares, I could not have recognized it. True, there is the grand old river flowing along its edge; here is the great natural obstruction of the falls which has placed it with the great commercial cities of the country, but now when I see your splendid houses and your beautiful streets, all seem to be changed. It would seem as though a magic hand had passed over it. How you could be so prosperous under all the vicissitudes of the past ten years is unaccountable, but I congratulate you on your good fortune and your prosperity. Kentucky, if there be a State in the Union except that which gave me birth, is the State of all others I have learned to honor. [Applause.]

I knew your illustrious citizen, who did honor to his State, as he did to all the Union, and who now sleeps within your border. I need not say I allude to Henry Clay. [Applause] He was my early and best devoted friend, and I was his, and I can never revert to his memory without reverence and respect. I beg your pardon, gentlemen, I came here with no prepared address; the time has long since passed since I have attempted such a thing. I came here simply to thank you for this unexpected reception and honor, and to express the hope that you may continue to be prosperous, and that our country may be one united forever. [Applause.] Pardon me, therefore, for not adding to this address, and for contenting myself by simply thanking you for this honor. [Applause.]

TRANSMISSION OF MENTAL DISEASE.

Dr. Charles Elam, an English, physician, has just published a book in which medical problems are discussed. Of the transmission of mental disorders, he says:

There is no form of heritage more remarkable than that of tendency to suicide without any other marks of aberration of intellect. Dr. Winslow relates the case of a family where all the members exhibited, when they arrived at a certain age a desire to commit self-destruction; to accomplish which the greatest ingenuity and industry were manifested. Dr. Gall relates a very striking instance of seven children of one man who all enjoyed a competency and good health, yet all possessed a rage for suicide, and all yielded to it within thirty or forty years. Some hanged, some drowned themselves, and others blew out their brains. Many other examples of the same tendency are brought forward by the same writer. I may add one case to the above from my own experience. Sitting one day with an acquaintance, I noticed some depression in his spirits. After a prolonged silence, he broke out into the following dreary attempt at conversation: "My grandfather hung himself, my uncle took poison, my father shot himself, I shall cut my throat." The facts were correct but constant surveillance prevented the sequel in his own history.

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