

## AGRICULTURAL.

From the *Ohio Cultivator*.

### PURE JUICE OF THE GRAPE.

We hardly need to inform our readers that we are advocates of total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks, including even Ohio native wines when *fermented*, as they thereby become intoxicating—But we take pleasure in announcing that a process has been discovered by which the pure juice of the Catawba grape can be bottled and preserved *without fermentation*, and consequently, containing no alcohol, while the delicious aroma and flavor of the grape are finely preserved, rendering the wine a most refreshing beverage, such as every philanthropist might feel pleasure in seeing introduced as the common drink of the people.

The only manufacturer of this unfermented Catawba wine, that we know of as yet, is Charles J. Schumann, Esq., one of the most extensive grape culturists and wine makers of Cincinnati. Mr. S. sent some of this kind of wine to the London Exhibition in 1851, where it was highly complimented by amateurs, and obtained a prize medal. It is also becoming highly popular in Cincinnati, and some of the eastern cities, especially for the use of invalids, and ladies, and for churches; and if our own opinion is wanted, we can say that we only wish that it could be made so cheaply that we and all our readers who pleased, could afford to drink a glass or two at dinner every day during the hot weather. We have resolved to plant a small vineyard on Maclura Farm next season, in the hope that by the time the vines come into bearing we shall learn the secret of making this unfermented wine, for the use of our family and friends.

The principal agents for the sale of Mr. Schumann's wine in Cincinnati, are H. H. Southgate, J. D. Park and Allison Owen. Mr. S. resides at his farm and vineyards, about eight miles below the city, on the Ohio river and St. Louis Rail Road.

The following certificate is appended to the label of the Sweet Catawba wine bottles:

*Cabbage Worms.*—The Charleston Mercury tells us that John Farrar, one of the most practical farmers in the State, says these destructive insects may be destroyed in the following easy and simple way: "Break off a large leaf from the bottom of the cabbage and place it on top, upper side down. Do this in the evening, and in the morning you will find near or quite all the worms on each cabbage have taken up their quarters on this leaf. Take off the leaf and kill them, or feed them to the chickens and place the leaf back if there be any to catch."

From the *Southern Cultivator*.

### WEEVIL IN GRAIN—HOW TO DES-

TROY.

*Messrs. Editors.*—I read an article in one of your numbers which spoke of keeping the shuck on corn in order to prevent the weevil. Keeping the shuck on the corn is the best mode of preserving the corn sweet and clean, and it also prevents the weevil; but wheat and other grain cannot be conveniently preserved in the shuck. I will give a method by which the weevil may be prevented from doing damage to wheat or other grain.

It is cutting the young (or growth of the same year) of the sassafras, and placing a few branches in the wheat. It will be preserved for three or four years, entirely clear of weevils.

"My son take the jug and fetch me some beer."

"Give me some money, then father."

"My son, to get beer with money anybody can do that; but to get beer without money, that's a trick."

So the boy took the jug and out he goes; shortly he returns and places the jug before his father.

"How can I drink," said the father, when there is no beer in the jug?"

"To drink beer out of a jug," said the son, "when there is beer, anybody can do that; but to drink beer out of a jug when there is no beer, that's a trick."

The Alabama papers state that the Hon. James Abercrombie, a Representative in Congress from that State, recently killed a man in Florida. The particulars are not given, but it appears that Mr. Abercrombie was discharged after a judicial investigation; thus implying that the homicide was justifiable.

He will improve the premises by building on them comfortable houses for the accommodation of fifty to one hundred families who have been accustomed to the raising of silk. He will, however, erect suitable houses for manufacturing silk cloths of various kinds, and will improve the land for the proper raising of grain, as well as of the mulberry tree. He will expect to have the use of the premises thus improved, for a term of five years, without interest, the expiration of which period he will pay one third of the purchase money; and the balance, with legal interest, thereon, in two and ten years thereafter, the principal being in the meantime paid in installments.

*A Oculologist in Oysters.*—Mr. E. R. Goudy, New York oculist, says in the Journal of Commerce, that, on visiting the oyster-saloons, he can at once see the mistake which renders them unwholesome. "Many of the oyster dealers keep the poor things in their dirty beds, and sell them in an unpurified state. He says that the shells should be washed and cleaned, and the oysters should be boiled, in the meantime not losing the title to the property, which, when the first payment and all the subsequent ones, will be held in the event of any failure by the two last payers." It is reported that there should be on the premises water-power sufficient to wash the oysters.

Mr. L. C. Chapman, Chemist, Va-

ugh, has a plan to treat a

large portion of the oysters to be disposed of, as follows:

Mr. President Tyler delivered a short speech upon the agricultural interests of the country, and the importance of the Seaboard States, on Thursday, which the Norfolk Argus says was very beautiful and appropriate.

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