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Democratic Ward Canvasses.
Democratic Canvasses will be held in the several wards of this city on
MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 23d.
at 7 1/2 o'clock, to elect delegates to the County Nominating Convention to be held on the 24th.
1st Ward.—at J. N. Gault's Office.
2d " —at the Leonard House.
3d " —at the Capt. House.
4th " —at Fireman's Hall.
5th " —at the Washington House.
6th " —at McDonald's Store.
The 5th and 6th Wards are entitled to two delegates each, the other Wards to three each.
By order of THE WARD COMMITTEES.
Dated Sept. 18th, 1872.

WANTED.—An apprentice to the printing business; a boy 15 or 16 years old with a desire to learn and a willingness to work. Apply at the Argus Office.

ARGUS OFFICE.
August 1st, 1872.

Local and Other Brevities.

—Saw: the weather yesterday.
—The County Fair opens on Wednesday next.
—The Law and Medical Departments open on Tuesday, October 1st.
—Our goods-buying readers will hear from BACH & ABEL next week.
—The merchants who advertise in the ARGUS are the men to buy your goods of.
—Prof. DODGE is home from Europe and will be on duty at the opening of the term.
—MACK & SCHMID have on their new goods and their new advertisement in the ARGUS.

—SOMERSET is ready for cold weather with a full stock of Fall and Winter Goods. See his ad.

—Two more young Japs have arrived in our city to be educated. Another—the sixth—is coming soon.

—Jack ROSE is making threatening demonstrations, but as yet has kept his cold fingers off vegetation.

—Dr. McLEAN, the new Professor of Surgery in the University, has arrived and taken up his residence here.

—Mr. J. A. HOLLIS, Democratic-Liberal candidate for State Treasurer, was in our city yesterday. He reports the skies bright.

—DAVID M. UHL, of Ypsilanti, has his due share of Short Horns, eighteen in number, on exhibition at the Union Fair at Grand Rapids.

—Rev. W. H. SHERR, the new pastor of the M. E. Church of this city, preached his introductory sermon on Sunday morning last, and made a favorable impression.

—Judge HUGHES held an adjourned session of his Court on Tuesday, disposing of the business ready for hearing, and adjourned again to Wednesday next, Sept. 25th.

—Democrats should remember the Ward Canvasses on Monday evening next. At the caucus and convention is the time and place for expressing individual preference for candidates.

—We need not call attention to the very interesting letter from our foreign correspondent, J. M. WHEELER, on the first page of this ARGUS. We have another one in hand for next week.

—CONES is back from New York with a general stock of Dry Goods. He is a liberal advertiser and will stir up the old fogies who spend the most of their time to prevent the public knowing that they have anything to sell.

—The Turners of this city dedicate a new banner on Monday evening next, the 3d. It is of silk, was manufactured in Milwaukee, and in ornament and finish is a magnificent affair. It is a present from the lady friends of the Turners.

—This item is again going the rounds: "The lady sophomores at the Michigan University have the freshmen by blind-folding and kissing them." Who wouldn't be a freshman, provided the lady sophomores are pretty and sweet?

—Examinations at the University for admission to the Department of Literature, Science, and the Arts, commenced yesterday, and continue through to day-to-morrow, Monday and Tuesday. The term opens on Wednesday, the 25th.

—A large and fine National Flag has been thrown to the breeze at the crossing of Main and Huron streets, bearing the names of GREELEY, BROWN, BLAIR and MAHAN. Under this flag we are informed that 22,000 rebel prisoners took the oath of allegiance.

—If work has been suspended for the season on the new Congregational church it would be well to have the streets and walks adjoining slicked up. They are in a state greatly to inconvenience residents in the immediate vicinity, and all persons having occasion to pass that way.

—The railroad contractors have been "bucking against the tiger" down in Pitts field; that is they have a sink-hole in their hands of large proportions. It is just south of the Saline and Ypsilanti gravel road, and has been eating up an enormous sight of dirt. Mr. THOMSON reports progress and hopes that its appetite will be satisfied soon.

—The ladies of the Congregational Church of this city have chartered the cat-house on the fair grounds for the coming Fair, and will be ready to feed all comers and furnish them with beverages that will not intoxicate. As the proceeds are for the benefit of the new church we are desirous to suggest to the visitors to the Fair that they get unusually hungry and eat liberally and often.

—On Monday evening Hon. I. M. CRANE, of Eaton Rapids, addressed a large Democratic and Liberal meeting at the Court House, and we were pleased to notice a large number of Grant Republicans in the audience, getting a portion of the truths he dealt out. Mr. CRANE's speech was candid, logical, and able. It was devoted principally to the condition of the South growing out of the reconstruction policy and the carpet-bag governments, and its conclusions were that universal amnesty and intelligent government were necessary to local good order and to bring the Southern States into harmony with the whole Union. His argument ought to have convinced his radical hearers that the GRANT policy offers no relief, and that continued it will give impoverished colonies instead of prosperous States; and it must have convinced Democrats that it was their duty to vote for GREELEY and BROWN.

—Capt. CORNETT, of Chicago, being present was called out and stirred up the Radicals in right-lively style. He hits under the ribs every time.

—A MEETING OF THE GREELEY AND BROWN Club of Ypsilanti was held on Tuesday evening and was largely attended. Hon. I. M. CRANE, who had been advertised to speak, was unable to fill the appointment, and Messrs. D. CHAMBER and R. E. FRAZER, of this city were the speakers, and were reported as doing good work.

What I Know About Trimming.
Since the days of our grandmothers there has never been such a rage for trimmings upon ladies' dresses and suits as this year; and the most popular is the so-called French fold, made from bias material and put upon the dress in a variety of styles. To trim dresses at the present day without the various Sewing Machine attachments would be an impossibility.
A young man in Chicago has just invented an improvement for all Sewing Machines, with which to put on the fold as fast and as easily as an ordinary hem can be made. The same implement is also a practical Binder and a good Hemmer.
It is being made and sold by the Leslie Rutter Company, and is a valuable addition to the Sewing Machine. It is called Comings' French Trimmer, and will be sold by all Sewing Machine Agents.—Chicago Evening Post.

The October number of Godey's Lady's Book comes to our table this month with the magazine exchanges. Its fashion plates are numerous, timely and excellent, and its other illustrations fine, while its contents are in Godey's best vein, and by writers whose stories, poems, sketches or essays are always sure of a reading. Godey makes an early announcement for 1873, and is going into the premium business determined to eclipse all rivals. Each subscriber, single or in club, will get a beautiful Chromo—"Our Darling," \$3 a year; two copies, \$5; five copies, \$10. Address L. A. GODEY, Philadelphia.
—Godey, the Chromo, and the ARGUS for \$4.50.

HENRY GOODYEAR, of Manchester, who has long stood out bravely against the storm, made an assignment on Thursday last week, for the benefit of his creditors. The assignees are Dr. SMITH of this city, Jos. McMAHON of Manchester, W. H. CALKINS of Chelsea. The debts aggregate over \$110,000. A consultation meeting of the creditors is called to be held at Cook's Hotel in this city, Tuesday next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Jackson Daily Broadaxe, APR. M. SMITH editor and publisher, has made its appearance. It is devoted to advocacy of the cause of prohibition and flies the banner of BLACK and RUSSELL. We suspect that it will find Jordan a hard road to travel, financially, though being the only daily in the whole country thus far in the hands of the new political party it has a broad field in which to get up a circulation. \$3 a year; \$1 for the campaign. Ad dress Publisher, Jackson, Mich.

Jos. T. JACOBS, the one-price Clothier, has returned from the East. Look out for a large stock of goods at popular prices.

TURN VEREIN.
Fahnenweib of the Ann Arbor Turn Verein will be at Ann Arbor, Monday and Tuesday, September 23d and 24th, 1872. On Monday Evening, Concert, Dedication of Flag, and Amateur Theater at Hanger's Hall. Doors open at 7 o'clock, to commence at 7 1/2 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents.
Tuesday, Sept. 24th, a procession will form at ten o'clock A. M., in the following order:
Marshals.
J. Gwiner's Band.
Jackson Turn Verein.
Workingmen's Association, Ypsilanti.
Workingmen's Association, Chelsea.
Ann Arbor Maencher.
Ladies of the Order.
Ann Arbor Turn Verein.
After parading some of the streets the procession will march to the Turner Park, where a grand picnic will be held. In the evening a grand ball at Hanger's Hall. Tickets \$1.00. For further particulars see programmes.

Bromo Chloroform. Keep a cloth saturated with this article hanging in your sleeping rooms; it will absorb and destroy all noxious gases and odors in an astonishing manner. Prepared only by TILDEN & CO., New Lebanon, and 126 William St., N. Y.

HOW TO GO WEST.
This is an inquiry which every one should have fully answered before he starts on his journey and a little care taken in examination of Routes will in many cases save much trouble, time and money.

The "C. & Q. R. R." running from Chicago through Galena to Burlington, has achieved a splendid reputation in the last two years as the leading Passenger Route to the west. At Burlington it connects with the great Burlington Route, which runs directly through Kansas to California and the Territories; and passengers starting from Washington County, on their way westward, cannot do better than to take the C. & Q. R. and Burlington Route.

This line has published a pamphlet called "How to go West," which contains much valuable information: a large correct map of the Great West, which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the General Passenger Agent B. & M. H. R. Burlington Iowa.

Dechler's Fever and Ague Pills.
No new remedy, but one that has stood the test of twenty years' use. They contain no mercury, arsenic, or opium, and instead of reducing the system, strengthen and invigorate it and leave the patient in healthy and sound condition. From a multitude of letters we insert the following:

JANADA, L. L. June 8th, 1871.
"I take pleasure in bearing witness to the efficacy of Dechler's Fever and Ague Pills, having used them in my family with complete success for the last ten years, and cheerfully recommend them to any one afflicted with Fever and Ague."

E. R. CROSSMAN.
For Sale by R. W. ELLIS & CO., and EBERBACH & CO.

The White House Scandal.
WASHINGTON, Sep. 9, 1872.
To the Editor of the Cincinnati Commercial.
I have not proposed, although I am an ardent and zealous supporter of the Grant, to write to that paper anything in respect to a recent event of rather a sensational description, in which I was an involuntary participant, because I did not want to impose upon the editors the moral strain which might be required to publish or reject. I am grateful to the conductors of all the daily newspapers of Cincinnati—so far as I have seen their articles—for the kindness with which they have spoken of me and my good opinion of them is now diminished by the discovery that, touching the event alluded to and their principal actors, their opinions are not unlike my own.

I was not attacked, let it be understood, simply by Louis Dent. I was attacked by the household of the President, of which Louis Dent is a member—the tail—a little member than the rest, but not different. He is the scabbiest sheep of the flock, the longest dog in the kennel—half outlaw from the connection, but the other half understrapper. He would no more have attacked me without the knowledge and encouragement of the Grant-Dents than he would get off his equal in a fair combat; and the thing was put upon him especially, because he could be easiest disavowed if the result was not fortunate.

By a curious coincidence, while the affair was happening, Justice Snell, the regular Police Magistrate of the city, was beginning his recess and choosing his ad interim successor, one Miller. An attempt has been made to antedate the retirement of Snell, which indicates a connection between the two events that it was thought better to keep out of sight. It was doubtless considered best, for some reason or other, that Snell should not sit in the case, and he was got off the bench just in time to put the matter in the hands of a substitute selected with a view to the purpose he was to subserve. Snell is so notoriously a funky of the Grant-Dents that he were doubtless warranted to get away in order to exclude, as far as convenient, the suspicion of connivance. The connivance, however, was there. It was only a change of tools. I have not the slightest doubt—and my opinion is founded partly upon what I have observed and partly upon what I have

since learned—that the amount was fixed upon before the trial between the Judge and the culprit, with the understanding that the fine should be paid for show, and that the fact of payment might be published, and then handed back.
Of course, to attack me—especially to attack and fail to kill—was unwise. But all the circumstances from beginning to end indicate that several small, cunning heads were at work to plan and execute, and to contrive ways and means to protect. My situation had undoubtedly been reconsidered. Dent went to Colonel Platt's house, knowing he was not at home, and bullied the man servant. He procured himself interviewed immediately after the transaction, and told his story as circulated by telegraph. He made a lying speech at the trial, intended for circulation. He pretended to pay his fine, but the whole thing was a sham that had been "set up" branded upon every part and parcel.

I say, therefore, no more than is true when I say that I have been under the discipline of the President of the United States; that the act in question is an act of the President and his family; that with the permission of General Grant—probably not without the command—Louis Dent, coward as he is, would not have attacked even me, unarmed and unarmed.
The newspapers speak of the transaction in terms not in conformity with the opinions entertained at the White House. The newspapers call it unjust, unprovoked, and cowardly. I believe that the household at the White House regard it as an act eminently proper, honorable, and courageous. The difference is not so much in the point of view as in the parties. The act was one which squares exactly with the character, ethics, magnanimity, dignity, and calibre of the tenants of the edifice where it was concocted. It represents perfectly the manhood and mental and moral endowments of the traitor and traitor-Babcock connection. They are not to blame for what they are, any more than to blame for being a toad. They are mean because they are made of mean material, and act according to their kind because it would be impossible for them to do otherwise.

Yours truly,
H. REID.

Grant's Custom-House Beef-Eaters.
From the New York World.
Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, is a port of entry, with a custom-house which is not very handy for marine commerce, or ship-board, but is very handy for the less reputable commerce of political tide-waiters, as we proceed to show.

The commerce of this port for the year ending March 31, 1872, was as follows:
Imports.....\$1,088
Exports.....2,416

Total foreign trade.....\$4,494
But the political trade was quite lively. In the Custom-house of Georgetown ostensibly to do this business \$4,494 were required:

Salary, 1871.....\$1,071.61
One collector.....\$1,307.61
Two dep. collectors and inspectors.....2,400.00
One inspector.....1,200.00
One deputy inspector.....200.00
One laborer.....600.00

Total.....\$5,791.61
Mr. John Sherman while ago confessed that he did not know the difference between a tariff for revenue and a tariff for protection. Perhaps Mr. Sherman will oblige us with his views of a revenue tariff which pays \$5,791.61 to pass \$1,988 worth of imports and to collect a maximum of \$300 dollars in duties. And will Mr. George William Curtis, Mr. Grant's efficient coadjutor in reforming the civil service, tell us whether he considers the Georgetown Custom-house an instance of reform? And the truthful and polite Times also. Does it think this a very lustrious example of the economy and honesty of the Administration whose cause it is espousing?

ANOTHER PROFITABLE CUSTOM-HOUSE.
England had her rotten boroughs. We have our rotten custom-houses. But there is this difference between England and ourselves, that while the rotten-borough system did prevail there was no Tory in the land so brazen as to maintain that the party upholding it were economical or great reformers, while with us the very upholders of the rotten custom-houses are traveling all over the United States, spouting on every stump, vaunting in every newspaper of their party, the great reforms they have inaugurated and the economy they practice. Here is an example of their reform. Alton, in North-Carolina, is a port of entry—a very modest port. The total foreign commerce of Albemarle during the calendar year ending December 31, 1871, was:

Imports.....\$330
Exports.....Nil

To superintend this foreign trade of Albemarle, amounting in the aggregate to \$330, it required the following officials:

Officials.....\$5,791.61
1 collector.....\$1,307.61
1 deputy collector and clerk.....1,000.00
1 deputy collector.....1,400.00
1 deputy collector.....1,000.00
2 boat hands.....480.00
1 coast inspector.....305.00

Total.....\$5,791.61
The figures are official, and the above expenditure was actually incurred during 1871 to take care of a total commerce amounting to \$330. Now, we simply ask who should be more ashamed—a whole people for being subjected to such a rotten swindle, or an Administration that boasts of reform and economy allowing it to go on for the three years that they are in power?

DIED.
In this city, on Friday, Sept. 13th, of inflammation of the bowels, FREDERICK AUGUSTIN, youngest son of FRANCIS A. and JULIA A. RANDALL, aged 21 years and 6 months. Friends and LaFayette papers please copy.
Chicago, Detroit and LaFayette papers please copy.

COMMERCIAL.
ANN ARBOR, THURSDAY, Sept. 13th, 1872.
APPLES—\$1.00 per bush.
BUTTERS—16¢ per lb.
BEANS—\$1.50 per bush.
CORN—\$1.00 per bush.
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EGGS—\$1.00 per dozen.
HAY—\$1.00 per ton, according to quality.
HONEY—10¢ per lb.
LARD—The market stands at 80¢.
OATS—\$1.00 per bush.
NEW POTATOES—70¢ per bush.
TURNIPS—15¢.
WHEAT—We quote White at \$1.00 per lb.; amber, 1.00 per lb.; red, 1.00 per lb.

DETROIT PRODUCE MARKET.
Latest quotation for leading articles of country produce—September 19th, are as follows:
WHEAT—White, \$1.00 per lb.; amber, 1.00 per lb.; red, 1.00 per lb.
BARK—\$1.00 per lb.
RICE—\$1.00 per lb.
COFFEE—\$1.00 per lb.
OATS—\$1.00 per bush.
HAY—\$1.00 per ton.
WHEAT—\$1.00 per bush.
BUTTER—\$1.00 per lb.
EGGS—\$1.00 per dozen.
LARD—\$1.00 per lb.
HONEY—\$1.00 per lb.

DETOIT LIVE STOCK MARKET.
From the Detroit Free Press.
Kings' Yards, Monday, Sept. 18.
The arrivals this week amount to 44 head of cattle, and 711 sheep. There was a light run of cattle, which caused an advance of 25¢ per hundred on all grades, the demand for shipping was better than last week. The offerings were all well sold early in the day. The quality was about as usual.

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NOTICE.
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MR. H. COHEN
Having returned from the East with a complete New
STOCK OF DRY GOODS IN ALL ITS BRANCHES
takes this method of informing the citizens of Ann Arbor and vicinity that, after an inspection of his stock and prices, they will find that his prices are 20 per cent lower than any other house in town, as he only sell for cash—and will give no credit under any circumstances—so as to enable buyers to reap the benefit of buying goods at a small advance above New York Cost.
A full line of Fall Millinery now on hand.
1892
H. COHEN, 33 South Main Street, Ann Arbor.

MACK & SCHMID
Are now receiving the best selected
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FOR THE FALL TRADE,
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DRESS GOODS AND SHAWLS
in large variety of the
MOST POPULAR STYLES.
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BLACK SILKS AND ALPACAS,
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BLEACHED AND
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Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets
Or Tasteless-Coated, Concentrated, Black and Effervescent, Anti-Bilious Granules, THE "LITTLE GIANT" CATHARTIC, or Maltum in Pure Form.
The novelty of modern Medical, Chemical and Pharmaceutical Science. No use of any longer taking the large, repulsive and nauseous pills, composed of cheap, inferior and unhealthy ingredients, when we can by a careful application of chemical science, extract the most valuable and medicinal properties from the most valuable roots and herbs, and concentrate them into a minute Granule, scarcely larger than a mustard seed, and containing no matter of any kind, excepting the system of all impurities of the blood, it is as equal to the most powerful cathartic, and giving tone and strength to the system debilitated by disease. Its wonderful effects upon these complaints are surprising to all. As they have been cured by the VEGETABLE, they will be cured by any other remedy. It can be used by all.

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FOR SALE!
A new Phaeton Buggy and a second hand Carriage for 1 or 2 horses, in good condition. Inquire of Ann Arbor, May 28th, 1872.
FOR SALE!
A House and Lot on the west side of Maynard Street, between William and Jefferson. Has a good Bath and Kitchen. Terms easy.
Ann Arbor, May 21st, 1872.
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Finest Assortment of Toilet Goods in the City, by
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The Michigan Argus

Digging and Care of Potatoes.
We make the following extract on this subject from the Potato Book, as both timely and practical:

"From planting to cooking, and in all processes between and inclusive, potatoes are unquestionably the most abused things ever cultivated for human use, and in the long catalogue of errors proper to this excellent esculent, one of the most outrageous is neglecting to harvest them as soon as they are ripe. No other crop is so much abused. When they are not harvested at the proper time, or by improper management in harvesting, however well they may have been raised and matured.

When the tops of potato plants wither, the tubers are ripe, and, like other crops, will be injured if not at once gathered and taken care of. If allowed to be once soaked in the ground, by a severe or prolonged rain after ripening, they will properly some degree of their sweet flavor and some portion of their nutrient properties; nor are they so sound and vital for seed potatoes; and every rain augments the damage, rendering them both less palatable and less wholesome. What farmer can be ignorant of the fact that the potatoes he digs in November and December are less dry and sweet than those he ate from the same field in September and October previously? It is a fact that potatoes should not be exposed to the sun or wind to dry them, as is customary, after being dug. If moist or dirty when taken from the ground, cleaning and drying does not protect them, but the reverse. Every potato that becomes covered before it becomes ripe, or which protrudes above its earthy covering, soon becomes blighted in its exposed part—a fact that proves that it is defenseless against aerial elements, and its need when dug of immediate protection."

Iron in the Blood.

Probably no fact in medical or chemical science is more widely understood than that there is iron in the blood. As a fact it is no more remarkable than that this fluid holds potassium or sodium, or that the brain is permeated with phosphorus. The popular curiosity and interest regarding iron as it exists in the circulation have been excited by the claims of quick remedies alleged to contain some combination of the element. While there is much that is very absurd in the statements popularly presented, it is impossible to overlook the importance to the well-being of the individual of the iron grains of iron found in the blood. If the quantity is diminished from any cause, the whole economy suffers serious derangement. We have reason to believe that when the normal quantity (about grain) is reduced ten per cent, the system is sensibly affected, and the health suffers. How sensitive to all the chemical reactions going on within and around us is this complex system (the body). But among the mineral constituents of the body, does not stand alone in its important relationship. The metals exist combined with other bodies, or they are looked up in the form of salts, which are vital to the economy. There are pounds of phosphate of lime, one of carbonate of lime, three ounces of fluoride of calcium, three and a half ounces of common salt, all of which have important offices to fill. Not one of them must be allowed to fall in quantity below the normal standard. If the lime fails, the bones give way; if salt is withheld, the blood suffers, and digestion is impaired; if phosphorus is sparingly furnished, the mind is weakened, and the system is toward idleness.—Dr. Nichols' *Fireless Science*.

Necessity for Thick Soles.

The bottom of the foot for summer should be of the medium thickness, but, if anything, rather thicker than thinner, so that the surface of the sole of the foot be thoroughly protected from the ground and stones. The disadvantage of a thin sole is that it produces callouses at the bottom of the foot, at the parts corresponding to the bones where they are attached to the nails. The hard part of the foot is produced by the chafing of the foot, which at the sole of the foot is very thin. This skin has to resist every pressure of the foot between it and the sole of the boot, which is always hard, and the bones every time the foot touches the ground. Hence it hardens at every one of the toes, it follows that one has more fatigue or inconvenience from pressure with the same amount of walking when the sole is too thin. For this reason we require for summer boots a thick sole. For winter boots we require that the sole should be very thick. A thick double sole or clump will be found best. As all the parts of the sole are made of leather, not liable to wear, and the sole is made of leather, the soles should not be of leather entirely impervious to water, or rather perpiration, for if they are, the dampness of the foot will feel cold, and by this remaining for days, the result will be chilblains, swellings of the throat, glands, and other maladies incident to boyhood.—*Moniteur de la Cordonnerie, Paris*.

Ell Perkins Tells How to Treat a Horse

Some English grooms here are teaching the "Yankees" how to take care of a horse. To-day I asked one of these grooms, who has spent twelve years in the stables of royalty, what he had to say about our American way of taking care of a horse. "Why sir," said he, "you don't take good care of your horses; you think you do, but you don't." "Why?" I asked. "Because, a horse comes in all wet with perspiration, you let him stand in the stable and dry with all the dirt on. In England we take the horse as he comes in from a drive and sprinkle blood-warm water all over him, from his head to his feet. Then we scrape him down and blanket him, rubbing his legs and face dry. Thus, in an hour he is clean and dry and ready to take a good feed, while with your way, he will stand and sweeter his hours and ruin his skin, sticky and dirty. Our horses never founder and never take cold. We never use a curry-comb. You scratch your horses too much. The only care necessary is to have the water not very hot, but rather tepid, and to wash the horse with it. Then, after the water is off, you rub the horse with a towel, and then you rub the horse with a towel. I think the groom is sound, and I've noticed the same practice myself in England."

sort, and the salesman accordingly presented him with a valuable red silk handkerchief. "That won't do," said the customer, "give me a nice silk dress for my wife, or something of that sort." "Can't I," responded the salesman, "but I'll give you what I'll do—I'll give you back your notes." "No," replied the customer, "hold on; I'll take the handkerchief."

Cider Making.
Wm. H. Yeomans, in the *Northeast Farmer*, gives the details of making cider in the old fashioned way, which is simple, and has the merit that the cider is cider. Among large manufacturers, however, the process of cider making has become a fine art, each maker having his own particular secret for the various qualities manufactured. The great crop of apples is presently coming in, and to give the process, as described by the writer:

Cider is the expressed juice of apples, the quality of which depends upon soil, season, and conditions. Perhaps it makes less difference regarding the quality, if it be used for vinegar, but if it is used as a beverage, which is considered by many to possess valuable medicinal qualities, then it is of the utmost importance that it be the best possible, whereby it is rendered peculiarly wholesome, and the more valuable if the same is manufactured for sale, for a much better price can be obtained for a finer article, than for one of inferior quality. The apples for cider, which is made in a dirty, slovenly manner, and at about the same expense as though better made. In the first place, if the cider is to be kept for some length of time, it is better if the same be made in cold weather, as rapid fermentation will, therefore, be avoided. It is also important that the apples be fully ripe and also sound; it is poor policy to attempt to make prime cider from small, weak, or immature apples, although these may be used if the same is to be turned into vinegar, where the poorer class of cider is lost in its increased acidity. The apples are to be ground to pomace, and it makes but little difference what the mill is, if it is thorough in its work and reduces the fruit to a perfect pulp, so that the juice can be more thoroughly expressed. When so ground the quality of the cider is considerably improved, if the pomace is allowed to stand for a short time, or as long as can be without fermentation, in the vat or tub before pressing. But before fermentation takes place, the pomace should be pressed as thoroughly as may be convenient. In the management of the liquid the great object should be to free it from all sediment; if this is properly done at first, it will be comparatively easy to regulate the subsequent fermentation. A good mode of accomplishing this is to pass the cider through a filter of sand and charcoal as soon as it comes from the press. Clear river sand, rather coarse, is best; put the sand and charcoal into a tub or vat for the purpose, in alternate layers, the sand being reduced to pieces from half an inch to an inch square, and a piece of flannel over the top, and as fast as the cider comes from the press, pass it through the filter, whereby all the pomace and other impurities are removed. The flannel becomes so loaded with pomace as to impede the passage of the cider it may be removed and washed, or a new piece substituted. If this filtration is well done, as the cider passes through it will appear to be perfectly pure, and should immediately be put into casks and placed in the cellar. Another very important item consists in the cask. Unless this is perfectly clean and sweet, the effort to obtain clear cider is in vain. The cask for keeping cider should be made of the best oak, and well bound. The cellar should also be cool and dark, the temperature being kept as nearly the same as possible in order that the cider may remain in very nearly the same state. The exclusion of light is also for the same purpose, since the tendency of light is to aid and assist decomposition. After the casks are placed in the cellar, the bung should be taken out, until fermentation has subsided, which is very much retarded in consequence of the filtration. During the fermentation the barrels should be kept entirely filled, so that all the froth or foam may work out and be removed. When the fermentation subsides, the bung may be put in tightly, and when no froth or foam rises, the same may be driven in tightly. Cider thus put up will sometimes keep well with no further care for years, but as a general rule it is better to rack the same off into clean casks the latter part of winter. There will generally be but little sediment, but the sediment, if any, should be removed, and the cider should be run in a fine strainer, and the drawing off is carefully done, and the cider put into sweet casks, it will keep a long time. If desired for bottling, this should be done the May or June following. Different authorities have been recommended for keeping cider by putting the same into casks, such as clay, salt, mustard seed, fresh meat, eggs, sulphate of lime, and a hundred other things which have been used, but with less success than when cared for as above, since the tendency of the articles is to deaden and lessen the most essential qualities. Made as above recommended, its taste is spirited and lively, with a fine, rich vinous flavor.

To cleanse musty or foul casks, but in a quantity of unslacked lime, and then pour in boiling water until the same is slackened. Put in the bung and shake until the water and lime have been used, but with less success than when cared for as above, since the tendency of the articles is to deaden and lessen the most essential qualities. Made as above recommended, its taste is spirited and lively, with a fine, rich vinous flavor.

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Also the following county officers: one Judge of Probate, one Sheriff, one County Clerk, one County Treasurer, one Register of Deeds, one Assessor, one Surveyor, one Coroner, one Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, one Clerk of the Board of Health, one Clerk of the Board of Education, one Clerk of the Board of Agriculture, one Clerk of the Board of Commerce, one Clerk of the Board of Fisheries, one Clerk of the Board of Forestry, one Clerk of the Board of Game and Fish, one Clerk of the Board of Mines, one Clerk of the Board of Railroads, one Clerk of the Board of Rivers and Harbors, one Clerk of the Board of Roads and Canals, one Clerk of the Board of Streets and Highways, one Clerk of the Board of Tolls, one Clerk of the Board of Weights and Measures, one Clerk of the Board of Zoning and Police.

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