Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING...........Dec. 19, 1885.

VINEGAR.

We are permitted to print the following chapter on vinegar from a volume we hope to see in print soon, by our occasional correspondent, A. P. Sharp, with whom some of our readers are familiar. The work will embrace many chapters on the different subjects connected with agriculture; and coming from one who is familiar with chemistry, we trust the volume will prove an interesting one.

Among the articles necessary to make up the comforts of the house good vinegar is one, and as the process of keeping a full supply on hand is a simple one, I have devoted a short chapter to it. The foundation of vinegar, like that of all other organic acids and compounds is sugar; and this is what I propose using to keep up a supply of vinegar, as I have done for many years. Commencing with a barrel of good cider, made from ripe and sound apples, having their full supply of sugar, I divide it into two barrels, so as to present a large surface for the air to oxidize the sugar, and I cover the bung holes with gauze. The chemical change soon commences and the sweetness begins to develop into sourness. When the sugar has all passed to acetic acid and the vinegar is fit for use, a family supply is drawn, and an equal supply of sweetened water is added. The sweetened water is made by dissolving one pound of sugar in a gallon of water. The next supply is taken from the other barrel, and the same operation continued as with the first barrel, adding the sweetened water. Following this up, a full supply of strong vinegar is kept up for years; the sugar in due time being oxidized into acetic acid. In making what some people call cider I have seen half rotten and green apples used; and after keeping for months no sign of strong vinegar appears. Cider made from such material will never make vinegar, for the simple reason that no sugar is in it. The insoluble starch of the green apple does not follow the juice and in the rotten ones it has all been destroyed in the rotting process. To secure a good starting point the reader will see the importance of ripe sound apples, and the certainty that the sugar is present, also that no pump or convenient spring has been used in conjunction with the press. A Baume hydrometer for syrup will prove a simple instrument to test the weight of the cider. Sugar being heavier than water the floating of the hydrometer indicates the specific gravity, which should at least show four to five degrees in the stem. From watered cider, or, when pressed from imperfect fruit, no good vinegar can ever be made. The destruction of pickles is often attributed to the vinegar being too strong. Set it down as a fact that good strong vinegar will never destroy or eat up pickles. It is the weak vinegar, which is further diluted by the large percentage of water in the vegetables, so that in time the rotting fermentation sets in, followed by the destruction of the pickles. Often vinegar eels are seen in vinegar; this is an indication of the rotting or decay of the vinegar. They are never found in good strong vinegar. Add a good strong vinegar to vinegar with eels and it quickly destroys them. The conversion of the sugar into vinegar is due to what is known as a vinegar plant, and not to any animal. By following the above directions the plant is kept active and ready to transform the sugar. The following composition of sugar will show the change: sugar is composed of 72 parts carbon, 11 parts hydrogen, 88 parts of oxygen; and vinegar, or acetic acid, has 24 parts carbon, 3 parts hydrogen and 24 parts oxygen. It will be seen like humic acid there is a gain of carbon. Reader, never loose sight of carbon; it is the agent of the sun to keep up life and motion.

As cider has almost ceased to be the medium for making vinegar, it may interest the reader to know how much cheaper it can be made by another process; especially since the Government has permitted manufacturers to use alcohol, or whiskey, free of all tax, provided they use no worm for condensing the vapor of alcohol. In theory a bushel of corn ought to make about thirty gallons of good vinegar; in practice, at least twenty-five. By the malting of corn, or by the use of diastase, the starch of corn is converted into sugar, and by the fermenting of the sugar it is converted into alcohol, or the base of whiskey; and this is the process used by vinegar manufacturers on their road to vinegar. Instead of having a worm to concentrate the vapor from the still, it is conveyed directly into cold water, and when the water has condensed enough of the alcohol to form vinegar, the mixture is transferred to the oxidizing tubes and vinegar is made. This has long been known as the quick, or German process. This vinegar is, without doubt, just as good for all practical purposes as cider vinegar, but it can never have the peculiar, pleasant, aromatic taste and smell of good sound apple vinegar. Twenty-four to forty-eight hours is the usual time consumed in making strong vinegar by this process; hence it will be seen why this vinegar has driven from the market cider vinegar. As this is the season for ripe apples there is no reason why the farmer should not utilize his apples and have a harvest of good cider vinegar. Even if it cannot be sold in competition with the quick and cheaper process vinegar. While on the subject of vinegar it may be of interest to state that vinegar for table use is now being made by another process. Several months ago an old friend, Dr. E. K. Squibb, of Brooklyn, New York, was kind enough to send me specimens of the vinegar from the crudest form to the pure table vinegar, and the quality of the latter surprised me, never thinking it was possible to make such pleasant vinegar from hickory, oak and maple and other hard woods. With the specimens was a letter from the doctor to me explaining the whole process, commencing with the plain blocks of hard wood, and ending with the partly carbonized wood remaining in the retorts. This process may be called the medium combustion, as repeated in the chapter on combustion. The carbonized wood makes superior kindling wood and is sold by him for this purpose. Carbon is useful in every form, from the brilliant cut diamond to anthracite and charcoal, all carbon.

Good vinegar, fit for pickling ought to neutralize thirty grains of bi. carb soda. I have seen vinegar made from cider that would not neutralize half as much. A. P. S., Rock Hall.

APPLES.

Prof. D. C. Eaton, of Yale College, in a paper on "Apples," read recently before the scientific society of Bridgeport, said: "The first positive scientific demonstration of the existence of apple trees was in the disclosure, made through a very low condition of the water, that apple-tree trunks formed part of the foundations of the habitations of the lake-dwellers of Switzerland. This period, as nearly as could be judged, was from 1,200 to 2,000 years before Christ. That the apple with which Eve was tempted in the Garden of Eden, according to the Scriptures, is the apple of today is uncertain, inasmuch as the word anciently applied to the apple included the quince and the pear. Consequently Eve might have been tempted by either of these latter fruits. The present apple was due to the cultivation and development of the crabapple, and the peculiarity of the apple in its evolution is that the part now valuable was simply the calyx thickened and become fleshy, which had formed around the original fruit or seeds. There are now about 900 varieties of apples, classified under not less than 3,000 names."

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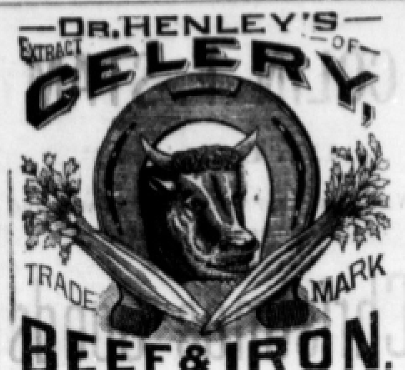

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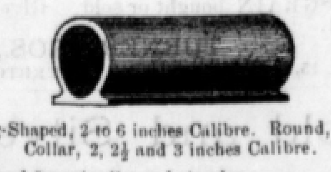

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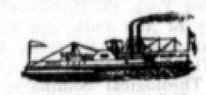
1885  1886

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will leave Chestertown for Baltimore every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock, a. m., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Returning, will leave pier 7, Light st. Wharf, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m., for the above landings.

The Steamer Corsica

will leave Crumpton at 3 p. m, on Tuesday and Thursday and at 12 o'clock m. on Saturday, stopping at Spry's, Deep Landing, Round Top, Chestertown, Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck and Centreville.

☞ Will leave Chestertown at 5 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday and Thursday and at 3 o'clock p. m. on Saturday. Will leave Centreville at 7 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday and Thursday and at 5 o'clock p. m. on Saturday.

Returning, will leave pier 7, Light St. Wharf, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday night at 11 o'clock p. m. for the above landings.

GEO. WARFIELD,

Oct. 3, 1885. PRESIDENT.

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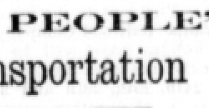

On and after Monday, Sept. 28th, 1885, the staunch Freight Propellor

E. N. FAIRCHILD,

will leave Chestertown for Baltimore every Monday and Thursday at 2 o'clock P. M., stopping at Quaker Neck and Long Cove wharves.

Returning, leaves Baltimore, Pier 15 (Tolchester wharf), Light street, every Tuesday and Friday night, at 2 A. M., landing freight on river wharves and Chestertown, every Wednesday and Saturday.

This arrangement will give ample time to receive freight along shore on the river and tributaries having two days at this end of the route. Freights received in Baltimore daily, at Pier 16. Freights handled carefully and carried at moderate charges. By strict attention to business we solicit public patronage. For any information apply to

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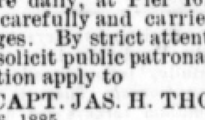

Steamer LOUISE

will make her last trip from Tolchester Thursday, Sept. 17. No boat Friday 18th. Steamer Pilot Boy Saturday 19th.

On and after TUESDAY Sept. 22d, the

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Leave Baltimore 7 a. m., and 2.30 p. m. Fare 40 cts. Excursion 50 cts.

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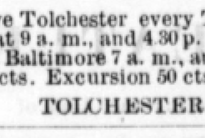

On and after Thursday, October 1st, the

Steamer Trumpeter,

Will leave Pier 6, Light street wharf, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10½ o'clock a. m., for Buck Neck and all landings on Sassafras River.

Leave Georgetown on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7½ o'clock a. m., stopping at Buck Neck and all the landings on the Sassafras River route.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

On and after Monday, Dec. 14, 1885, until further notice, (Sundays excepted), Trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH. Pass&Fr't No1 daily. A M	Pass&Fr't No3 Thurs P M		GOING SOUTH. Pass&Fr't No 2 daily. P M		Pass No. 4 No 3 Thurs P M
6 30	2 25	lv Chestert'n arr	2 00		6 30
6 47	2 40	Worton	1 40		6 12
6 53	2 55	Lynch's	1 30		6 07
7 00	3 05	Still Pond	1 25		6 02
7 12	3 20	Kennedyville	1 15		5 55
7 27	3 35	Black's	1 00		5 45
7 41	3 50	Lambson	12 45		5 35
7 53	4 02	Masseys	12 30		5 25
8 06	4 15	Delaney	12 15	O P	5 10
8 12	4 25	*Bingham	12 08	Exp	5 05
8 30	4 30	arClayton	10 03	11 57	4 55
8 43	4 50	lve Clayton	12 00	12 00	4 53
9 04	5 18	Middletown	9 36	11 35	4 33
9 42	6 15	Wilmington	8 35	10 58	3 50
10 32	7 20	arPhiladelphia lv	7 32	10 17	3 01
12 35	8 25	arBaltimore lve	6 35	8 20	12 10
1 20	10 05	New York	4 30	8 00	11 00
1 40	10 10	Washinigton	7 15	7 15	11 00

☞ The Thursday afternoon trains will leave Chestertown and other stations ONE HOUR EARLIER than schedule time during peach season.

Stations marked thus (*) have no agents. Freight for Bingham's and Nicholson's must be prepaid.

The morning trains make close connection at Clayton with trains on Delaware Railroad going North and South.

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DELAWARE DIVISION.

On and after Dec. 7, 1885, (Sundays excepted), trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD. —Passenger Trains— p m	p m	a m	a m		NORTHWARD. —Passenger Trains— a m	a m	p m	p m
5.21	3.01	11.35	7.34	Philadel'a...	9.42	10.32	1.40	7.20
3.55	12.10	10.05	6.40	Baltimore...	12.25	12.25	3.10	8.35
6.25	3.50	12.35	8.35	Wilming'n...	8.55	9.42	12.45	6.15
6.23				Hare's Corn'r	8.45		12.27	
6.40	4.02	12.49	8.49	New Castle.	8 37	9.31	12 23	5.59
6.46		12.55	8.55	State Road.	8 31		12 16	5 52
6.53		1.00	9 00	Bear	8.25		12.11	5.46
7.01		1.05	9.06	Porter's...	8.20		12 05	5.40
7.06		1.09	9 10	Kirkwood...	8.13		12.00	5.36
7.16		1.18	9.27	Mt Pleasant	8 04		11.50	5.26
7.18			9.31	Armstrong...	8.00			5.22
7.25	4.33	1 27	9.36	Middletown.	7.56	9.04	11.40	5 18
7.35		1.36	9.45	Townsend...	7.46	8.56	11.30	5.09
7.40		1.41	9.50	Blackbird...	7.41		11.25	5.04
7.47		1.48	9.56	Green Spring	7.33		11.18	4 57
7.53	4.53	1.53	10.03	Clayton......	7.29	8.45	11 14	4.50
7.43	4.40	1.44	9.50	Lve Smyrna	7.19	8.33	11.04	4.40
7.58		1.58	10 07	Brenford ...	7.24		11.07	4.45
8.04		2.04	10.12	Moorton.....	7.20		11.02	4.40
8.07				Dupont	7.14			
8.15	5.10	2.14	10.22	Dover......	7.11	8 25	10 54	4.30
8.21	5.17	2.22	10.29	Wyoming...	7.04	8.19	10.46	4.23
8 28		2.29	10.34	Woodside...	6.57		10.40	4.16
8.32		2.33	10.44	Viola.......	6 53		10.34	4.12
8 37	5.30	2.38	10.49	Felton......	6.49	8 08	10.29	4.08
8.45	5.40	2.52	11.06	Harrington	6 39	7.59	10.18	3.56
8.53		2.59	11.14	Farmington.	6 27		10.08	3.44
9.02		3.06	11.24	Greenwood.	6 19		9.51	3.36
9.12		3.21	11.34	Bridgeville.	6.11		9.41	3.27
9.18		3.31	11.39	Cannons...	6.03		9.35	3.21
9.28		3.40	11.50	Seaford....	6.00		9.28	3.15
		3.51	12.03	Laurel			9.16	2.02
		4.02	12.15	Delmar			9.05	2.50

New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Express.—Leave Philadelphia 10 17 a m week-days, and 11 10 p m daily. Leave Baltimore 8 20 a m, 7 35 p m, Wilmington 10 58 a m week-days and 11 53 p m daily, stopping at Dover and Delmar regularly; and at Middletown, Clayton, Harrington and Seaford to leave passengers from Wilmington and points North or take on passengers for points south of Delmar.

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North-bound trains leave Delmar 1 35 a m daily, and 2 38 p m week-days, Dover 2 52 a m and 3 57 p m, regularly, arr'g Wilm'n 4 05 a m and 5 10 p m, Baltimore 6 45 a m and 8 35 p m, and Philadelphia 4 50 a m and 5 53 p m. The 3 38 p m train also stops at Harrington regularly; and at Laurel Seaford, Clayton, and Middletown to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take passengers for Wilmington and points North.

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New Castle Accommodation Trains.—Leave Wilmington at 2 50 p m. Leave New Castle at 7 00 p m.

Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Branch Trains.—Leave Harrington for Lewes 11 06 a m, 5 45 and 8 45 p m; for Franklin and way stations 11 06 a m. Returning, trains leave Lewes for Harrington 6 35, 8 45 a m, and 2 30 p m. Leave Franklin 6 55 and 8 00 a m.

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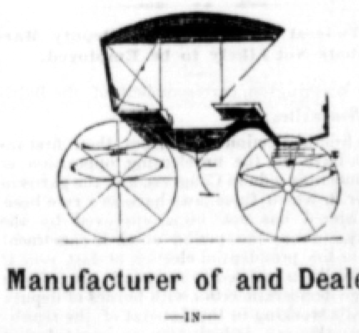

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