THE FARMER'S COLUMN.

THE CIDER CO.

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Miscellaneous.

"ALL FOR LOVE!"—Yesterday morning a suspicious looking package was received at the Post Office in this city, postmarked "St. Louis—20c paid—Charles Baker, care of M Wickersham." This Baker, to whom this package was addressed, was arrested some month or two since near Virden's on the mail route between this place and St Louis, after being detected in the act of taking one of the mail bags, and giving his captors a race for about a mile. He was brought to this city, examined, and committed to jail. A few days after this, some discoveries were made in a trunk, in possession of a woman passing for Baker's wife, in St. Louis, which implicated him as having been extensively engaged in mail depredations. During Baker's confinement several demonstrations have been made at night about the jail, as supposed, to effect his release; and on one or two occasions, by his own cunning and adroitness, he come very near making his escape. The jailer has therefore put him in irons, and secured him to the floor. The package alluded to, was opened and found to contain three pamphlets, bound together and lettered with gold, "All for Love."

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SILVER SAND.

Every family uses vinegar or some kind of this stuff. It is mostly made from cider. It may be made also from other materials, such as from the refuse of the apple, water, [illegible] sugar, [illegible] sugar has been manufactured. [illegible] is extracted from whey.

We are told by some writers who have travelled in Switzerland, that the Cow herds, at that country adopt the following process, to make the sugar—After they have separated all the cream, cheesy substance, the whey is cleared and boiled until reduced to one tenth the whole, when they deposit it in wooden or earthen pans in a cool place. In a short time the sugar or granules are crystallized, the pot sugar [illegible] the [illegible] part, is turned off carefully, and the sugar dried upon paper in a cool kind.

This operation may be [illegible] by evaporating the whey entirely, but the sugar which remains at the bottom of the kettle is colored and unfit to medical uses.

The process of making vinegar out of milk is very simple. After having clarified the whey, it is poured into cides with some aromatic plants or elder blossoms, just as it comes from the cow, or perhaps no plants of any kind are needed, and exposed in a jar to the sun, where a vinegar [illegible] to a good degree of acidity.

Vinegar is usually colored by some liquorice or foreign matter in the [illegible] which is to be commended; thus cold vinegar is has a reddish color from the murdage and other [illegible] made from the cider. It may be separated from the [illegible] and rendered almost colorless, by filtering it through powdered charcoal.

Pure acetic acid, which is the basis of vinegar, may be obtained by distilling vinegar. It is a clear and a very acid liquor.

VERY FINE APPLE JELLY.—Having cut out all the blemishes, quarter half a bushel of the best pippin or bell-flower apples, without peeling or coring, and as you cut them, throw them into a pan of cold water to preserve the color. When all the apples have thus been cut up, take them out of water, but do not wipe or dry them. Then weigh the cut apples, and to each pound, allow a pound of the best loaf sugar. Put them with the the sugar and a pint of water to each kettle and barely enough of water to prevent their burning, mixing among them the yellow rind of half a dozen lemons pared off very thin and cut into pieces. Also the juice of the lemons. When perfectly soft, and boiled to a mash, put the apples, &c., into a large linen jelly-bag, and run the liquid into moulds, if wanted for present use; and into jars if intended for keeping. Lay brandy paper on the top of each jar, and cover them closely.—*Miss Leslie's Receipt Book.*

FATTENING CATTLE ON HAY.—Grass which is cut when in blossom and carefully made, will fatten cattle as well in a dry as in a green state.—Some of the best farmers in the western part of Vermont are particular in making hay for this purpose; Mr. Bawdish, Weathridge, whose stock is known for its good qualities and fine condition, informed us that he found no difficulty in making hay cattle thrive on hay. His own oxen and steers are fed liberally on the best of hay throughout the winter. With careful driving they perform the farm labor in the spring without the loss of flesh, and are in condition on sweet pastures at the proper time, the spring, and good order for early market, and always command a good price.—*Cultivator.*

BORDEN'S WHEAT CROP.—A correspondent of the Detroit Tribune, writing from Rome, Michigan, states that Ira Phillips, of Rome, Macomb, harvested and threshed from two acres of land, one hundred and twenty-four bushels of

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Bank Note Table.

Pennsylvania.		New Jersey—continued.	
All Philadelphia banks	par	Mercer, Morris	par
Bank of Penn	par	Newark, Newark	par
Bank of the Commonwealth	par	Elizabethtown and New Brunswick	par
Do Delaware county	par	Do Camden	do
Do of Germantown	par	Trenton Bing Company	par
Do of Gettysburg	par	Union, Dover	par
Do of Middletown	par	New York.	
Do of Montgomery	par	All City Banks	par
Do of Northumberland	par	Albany City	par
Do of Pittsburg	par	Albany Exchange	par
Do of Susq co	no sale	Atlantic, Brooklyn	par
Carlisle	par	Atlas, Syracuse	par
Chambersburg	par	Bank of Albany	par
Columbia & bridge co	par	Do America	failed
Doylestown	par	Do Brooklyn	par
Easton	par	Do Buffalo	par
Erie	par	Do Genesee	par
Exchange	par	Do Hudson	par
Farmers' Holidays'	par	Do Lansingburgh	par
Farm. Bk Lancaster	par	Do Newburg	par
Far & Drov. Waynesb'g	par	Do Poughkeepsie	par
Farm. Lancaster	par	Do Rochester	par
Farmers, Reading	par	Do Saratoga Springs	par
Do Schuylkill	par	Do Troy	par
Franklin	par	Do Utica	par
Gettysburg	par	Do Western N Y	failed
Hanover	par	Bank of Utica	par
Harrisburg	par	Bank of Ithaca	par
Hollidaysburg	par	Bank of Rochester	par
Lancaster	par	Bank of Salina	par
Lebanon	par	Bank of Syracuse	par
Lehigh	par	Bank of Utica	par
Merch & Manufac	par	Commercial, Albany	par
Mechanics, Pittsburg	par	Commercial, Buffalo	par
Mechanics, Reading	par	Commercial, Troy	par
Mechanics, Pittsburg	par	Commercial, Utica	par
Mechanics, Harrisburg	par	Commercial, Rochester	par
Mechanics, Philadelphia	par	Commercial, Syracuse	par
Monongahela	par	Dutchess county, Pkpt	par
Northern Liberties	par	Farmers' county	par
Pennsylvania	par	Farmers' & Mechanics'	par
Philadelphia	par	Farmers' & Manufac	par
Pittsburg	par	Farmers' & Drovers'	par
Schuylkill	par	Fishkill	par
Southwark	par	Genesee	par
Susquehanna	par	Hudson	par
Wyoming	par	Jefferson	par
Union, Harrisburg	par	Kingston	par
Union, Philadelphia	par	Lansingburgh	par
Union, Pittsburg	par	Lansingburgh	par
Western, Pittsburg	par	Lansingburgh	par
Farmers' & Drovers'	par	Lansingburgh	par
Farmers' & Mechanics'	par	Lansingburgh	par
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