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SWIMMING IN WINE

SOMETHING FOR WINE-DESIKERS TO
READ—HOW WE APPEAR
IN THE VAIN.

[From *Leipzig's* European Vintner-L.]

The sight near at hand of "a stern
round tower of other days" admon-
ished me I was entering the domain
of Chateau la Tour, one of the three
reigning houses of Haut-Medoc, by
decree of the Bordeaux Chamber of
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cely drunkards, the world over rank-
ing number one in a classification of

n select sixty chosen from among the many thousand *signaboles* of a district where all is choice and fine. Surrounded by a field of little low unice, as insignificant to look at as any of the others, stood a handsome new chateau, with press room, stables, carriage, stables, etc. close by, while apart from all, and rising from among the *hopo*'s my thumb trellis, was a stately antique tower, giving dignity, character, interest and name to the place. A gentleman of distinguished look, with two ladies approached the house as I drew near. I saluted him and asked permission

to walk about the property. "If the Master will be good enough to wait a moment the *regisseur* will be here and will conduct him." The *regisseur*, or conductor, coming up, I was presented and turned over to him. He showed me the pass-house. A pile of grapes, already stemmed, was heaped in conical form on the prestoir, and five or six men with trousers rolled above the knees, were trotting about in circle, tramping the pile under foot, beginning at the outer circumference and gradually contracting their circuit until they met in the middle and on top of

the one this they call *'foul' a pig* (crushing with feet). There might be a clearer way of doing the thing, but I don't think there could be a fouler. This regisseur made no apology for the sight, nor did the trotters seem the least ashamed. Wherever we went that day, except at the Averonville farm and Chateau Lafitte, this mode of prying was in practice. It is more acid no other so effectively crushes the pulp without breaking the seed. In fact, that it is important for the quality of the wine that it be trodden out with naked feet. It is also acid, and very truly, that soup and

water will cleanse the feet as well as the hands. At one place I visited the I inquired of the workmen if they washed their feet before tramping on the grapes, and was told they did not. One enlightened my ignorance, explaining that wine had the power to sting off all impurities, so that it was of no sort of consequence how free they made with it. No doubt, then, there is a good deal to be said on the other side of this question of dirt. I confess that what I saw and heard distressed my old notions—at all events, the Medes vineyarder acted as if quite sure of their chemical doctrine.

horns, and would walk with bare feet slap-dash through public mud and mount the juicy heap with the assured trust of men firmly grounded in their principles.

"At the 'Hospice' at Bigny, in the province of Burgundy, the property of an endowed hospital, in 1856, I found the arrangements excellent. The yaks, which are constructed like those of Moscow, only lower and wider in proportion to their height, hold about a thousand

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gradual process the white man is
 done to give the "wine" a fair
 trial. They call it fermenting on
 the skin. He also explained this with
 a simple frankness of a Pe-
 ruvian who admits his fondness for
 that he calls "good pork." But the
 "white people are only fools," he
 says. The people I first heard of this
 strange custom, but reported inquiry
 afterward confirmed the story. Nor
 the custom confined to Peru alone
 or to France alone. "Once,"
 they, "our wines fermented on
 the skin only one or two days, and

night in *dark* and *moist*; and the consumers of late years demand deeper color and richer taste, so in goes the "go." Stirring up piles they are, but the warmth of the lanterns is wanting, and the result, of course, was *not* good; besides, it is hard work."

A Monopoly in Corks.

The cork business is a very large and profitable one, and, like many others, is wholly under the control of an association called the Cork Manufacturing Union. This union not only regulates the price, but

price and length of stock, even the running discounts to all buyers, and giving in its circular a list of some dealers and jobbers who are entitled to special discounts. It goes further, and says that no goods should be sold on longer term of credit than thirty days; that none should be sold on drafts in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Albany, Troy, Portland, or Providence, or to bottlers anywhere, on a longer term of credit than thirty days. This agreement entered into for the purpose of protecting both the importers and manufacturers in their endeavors to

note the heat into the sale of the cork business. Before this was formed the larger manufacturers cut prices such an extent and sold so low that smaller manufacturers could not survive. Prices are twenty five per cent higher than they were, owing to the rise in raw material, or natural cork, but, as prices are as numerous as the sizes and shapes of corks, it is impossible to give them. The use of cork increases very rapidly. Therefore the refuse eaters were grown away, but not every piece, large or small is utilized. From the shavings is made linoleum, a kind of

door. Their refuse is granulated and used in packing fruit. Shavings, or curled cork, goes into mattresses, which are very cool in summer and more so in winter. The vatouse, however, to which corkwood is put is for bottle stoppers, and in this it supercedes all other substances. The cork-tree is a species of oak called *Quercus suber*. It grows very abundantly in the south of Spain, France, Algeria and in some parts of Italy. This country's supply comes from the Atlantic side of France and Portugal. Corkwood is called in the bark of the tree

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
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