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SIR,

I have completed the Analysis of the samples of Sherry you left with me, and proceed to report the results. Judged by the palate it might be represented as a light, moderately dry Wine, with nothing to object to in its flavour, or apparent strength. It is slightly acid to test paper, and has a specific gravity of 986.8. These characters correspond with those of a sample of reputed good Montilla Sherry, the specific gravity of which was found to be 986.6, and the acidity almost identical with that of your sample.

I proceeded to make a more minute analysis, the results of which were as follows :—

Absolute Alcohol, by volume . . . . .	20 parts in 100.
Free or unneutralised acid, partly volatile and partly non-volatile . . . . .	0.54 "
Volatile acid (acetic acid) . . . . .	0.1 "
Sugar and extract . . . . .	2.5 "
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THESE RESULTS ARE ALL SATISFACTORY. The proportion of alcohol is that found in the best samples of Sherry; the volatile acid (acetic acid) is not more than is usually present, and the fixed acid is the TRUE ACID OF THE GRAPE, namely, tartaric acid. The ash is not more than it should be, and contains nothing foreign to the grape. \* \* \*

In preparing this Analysis, I have been enabled to observe that the alcohol, when separated from the other constituents of the wine, was PURE IN FLAVOUR AND OF GOOD QUALITY, and that there was NOTHING OBJECTIONABLE in the extract or other products that were separated in the process of analysis.

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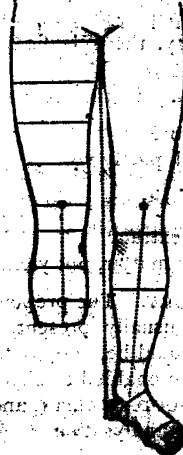
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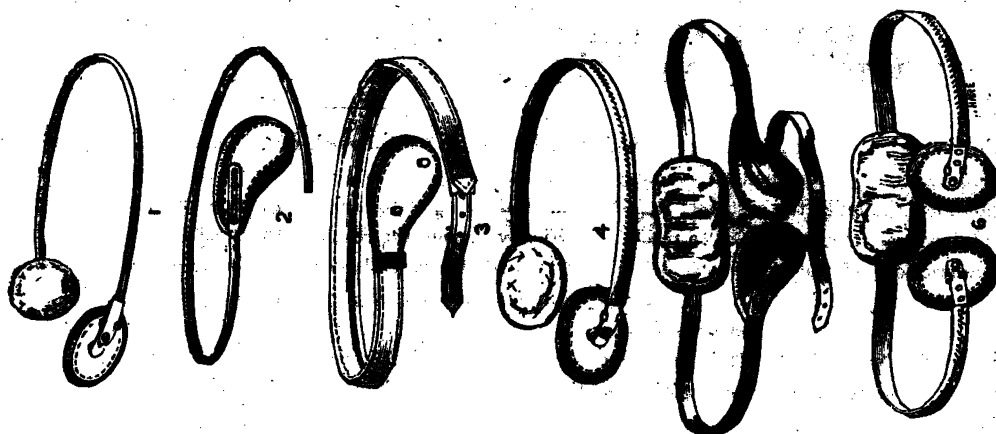
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