

DRIFTING.

It's head against my heart,
We have held that in vain,
Sweet lips that barely part,
Soft arms that fondly twine.

Testing the Cider.
Yesterday afternoon a farmer,
Having a barrel of cider on tap in
his wagon, was doing a fine retail
business near the market at five
cents per glass, when a man with a
very high voice and very old
clothes, as he advanced and said:

"Has the State Inspector of
Pomological Juices inspected that
cider yet?"
"Quite not," replied the
farmer, greatly embarrassed in a
moment.

"I thought not," continued the
thingy man; "well, sir, you
can draw me a full glass."

"The farmer drew one, scanning the
man with considerable anxiety,
and when the 'Inspector' had
received it he held it up between his
eyes and the sun, and said:

"The precipitation appears most
too rapid, while these floating particles
denote unusual compression.
Perhaps a second glass will be
clearer."

"He swallowed the contents of the
glass at once, two gulps, and taking
a second glass, he critically ex-
amined it and said:

"All the precipitation is clearing
away. This cider seems to
have been made from apples."

"Yes, sir," replied the farmer.
"Let's see how a third glass will
look. I am not quite satisfied on
the point of compression."

"He tilted the second and it
recovered the liquid, and as it
settled he enquired:

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Dr. McKinnon, for medicine for
same family, amounting to \$4, be
paid, and that the receipt be
ordered for the same.—Carried.

A Horrified Court.
An English woman founced into
the police court to-day, and asked
for 'the judge.' His honor was
pointed out, and to him the woman
said, "My neighbor—it me—hear
the law."

"Well, I said his honor, when the
woman heard.
"She is all the better," retorted
the woman; "an 'He' 'tis 'er'."

"What is the matter with the
court, starting up in horror. "What
you say, he?"
"Yer honor, an' so would
you lift me."

"Stop, woman, stop," said the
recorder, sternly. "Do you mean
to intimate that this court is a
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