Don't Put Flowers on my Grave.

This life has been a thorny one;
Don't mock it when it shall have done,
And since in life no flowers you gave,
Don't put them on my lowly grave.

I should not know such thoughtful care,
Nor feel the hand that placed them there—
One bitter pang they could not save,
So put no flowers upon my grave.

I should not see them bud and blow,
Yet once I should have loved them so!
More fitting far wild winds that rave,
Than fresh, sweeet flowers upon my grave.

The heart would have no power to feel,
Or understand, their mute appeal—
One bitter tear they could not save,
So keep them for some other grave.

They could not, with their perfume deep,
Awake the sleeper from her sleep
Through life, sharp thorns and bitter hours—
Don't mock my grave with fresh sweet flowers.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

Household Hints.

Take coach varnish and renew all your oil-cloths. Wash them clean, wipe dry and apply a coat of varnish. Be careful not to step on them until they are dry. If this is done once a year the oil-cloths will last twice as long as they will without it.

For the top of your round table that must reflect your face use the following polish: Take one ounce of yellow rosin and a pint of raw linseed oil; melt the rosin in a pipkin, and add to it by degrees one-half of the oil; when thoroughly incorporated, add by degrees the remainder. Before using the polish, it will be best to wash the table well with warm water and rub it quite dry.

A strong, good-sized table is almost a necessity in the cellar. Jars that are too heavy to be lifted on and off shelves may be set on the table. Many cellars are sometimes infested with ants and other bugs. One way to keep them from crawling over the jars is to take the tin cans in which peaches or tomatoes came, set the legs of the table in the cans, and fill them half full of water.

To preserve citron, first peel it and cut in small pieces about an inch long, boil, until tender, in weak vinegar and water, drain this off and make a syrup of white sugar, and drop the citron in, flavor with lemon; a few pieces of ginger root add piquancy to the preserve. Can while hot, or put away in jars.

If more corn is cooked for dinner than is required it need not be wasted; cut it from the cob and heat it for the next meal, adding a little cream or milk, butter, pepper and salt.

Remove the Dead Limbs.

Says the *Gardener's Monthly*: "Our readers must remember that only recently has it been clearly demonstrated that a dead branch on a tree makes almost as great a strain on the main plant for moisture as does a living one. It is one of the most important discoveries of modern botanical science to the practical horticulturist, as by this knowledge he can save many a valuable tree. When one has been transplanted some roots get injured, and the supply of moisture in the best cases is more or less deficient. Any dead branch, or any weak one, should therefore at once be cut away.

Seed Sown by the Wayside.

A Maine farmer has hit upon the following ingenious plan of supplementing his corn crop. He says: "For two years past I have strewn a little rutabaga seed on my heap of old manure before applying for corn. Then if from any cause a corn plant is missing I allow a turnip to grow, almost invariably getting a good specimen. Last year, having a few loads of manure left, they were spread for sugar beets. The beets did not get a good stand, while many turnips came up, which latter were spared, as they seemed to come up and grow with unusual vigor. The growth continued till harvest time, and such roots I never saw before, while the beets upon the same plot were hardly middling. Some of the rutabagas, Skirvings, weighed twenty pounds each."

FACTS FOR THE CURIOUS.

The canary bird was introduced into Europe early in the sixteenth century.

Red and green are the colors which the color blind are the least able to appreciate.

There are 20,000 seeds of oats in a pound, and 686,400 seeds of white clover.

"Starvation" is a recent word and an Americanism. It is not found in English dictionaries of 1829-36.

In perceiving the tints of scarlet our eyes are affected by undulations recurring 482,000,000 times a second.

The effects of a gale upon the sea probably extends only to the depth of 200 or 300 feet below the surface.

At a prize exhibion for India muslins, a piece ten yards long and one yard wide weighed less than four ounces.

In China the punishment inflicted on a person who prints and sells the works of an author without his permission is 100 blows and three years' deportation. If the offender has only printed the works and has not begun to sell them, the penalty is fifty blows and the forfeiture of the books and the blocks from which they are printed.

(Wilwaukee Evening Wisconsin.)

The spirit of mortal may not be very proud, but we notice it waxes overly profane in some cases where rheumatism is the moving cause. We use St. Jacob's Oil for ours and are happy.

HUMOROUS.

Even a worm will turn—when it comes to a stone fence and cannot proceed any farther in that direction.—*Somerville Journal.*

It isn't because a woman is exactly afraid of a cow that she runs away and screams. It is because gored dresses are not fashionabe.

The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* doesn't believe that Crowe's infernal machines will work, and suggests that he be tied to a chair and one placed under him.

"Do you think you'll be able to pull through?" anxiously inquired the needle of the thread. "Eye guess so," was the curt response.—*New York News.*

"Is there much water in the cistern, Biddy?" inquired a gentleman of his servant girl. "It is full on the bottom," she said, "but there is none at all on top."

Austin, Tex., has a female deputy sheriff, and when she tells a man she has an attachment for him he don't know whether to blush and try to look sweet or to light out for the woods.

"What kind of a mark is that?" said Magrady to his friend Talthorpe, pointing to a scar on his face. "It's a question mark," replied the other; "got it for asking a man 'if it was warm enough for him.'"

Beer was the common drink of the Germans in the time of Tacitus, who wrote his "Treatise on the Manners of the Germans" about the end of the first century.

(Spingfield Mass., Daily Union.)

His Answer.

They tell it on one of our citizens who was ambling toward his place of business, that he was approached by a lady acquaintance of the family, who said: "Mr. ——, I hear you are suffering from rheumatism, is it so?" "Rumor 'tis m'm," said our citizen of few words, as he proceeded on his way. Over in Chicopee our neighbors and friends have been having quite a time with rheumatism; but according to reports received by our representative the flurry is over, as the sure antidote has been used and thus commented upon: Mr. C. N. Manchester, Cutler street, says relative to his experience: I have used St. Jacobs Oil, and esteem it the best remedy for rheumatism I have ever tried. It acts like magic, and I cannot over estimate its value when I pronounce it the greatest rheumatic remedy of the age.

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