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In the department of the Maritime Alps in southern France the quantity of blossoms required annually for the manufacture of perfumes, oils, etc., is: Of roses, 4,409,200 pounds; of orange blossoms, 5,511,500 pounds; of jessamine, 440,920 pounds; of cassia blossoms, 330,690 pounds; of tuberoses, 330,690 pounds, and of violets, 440,920 pounds. These blossoms are sold by the kilogram (2.2046 pounds) and the prices paid are so astonishingly low as to raise a smile of disgust upon the face of an ordinary flower dealer.

The violets and cassia bring 4 francs (77.2 cents) per kilogram; tuberoses 5 francs (96½ cents); jessamine 2½ francs (48.2 cents); roses 65 centimes (12.5 cents); orange blossoms 70 centimes (13.5 cents). The pickers of the flowers can gather, in four hours, 44,092 pounds of roses; 6.66 pounds of jessamine, 13.2 pounds of tuberoses and in an entire day 22,046 pounds of violets or orange blossoms.

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MRS. CLEVELAND.

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"There ain't any," said the boy doggedly.

"Oh, yes, there are. We have had over half a dozen of that kind here this morning to take the place we have."

"How do you know they are?" asked the boy.

"They told me so."

"So could I. But I'm not a liar." And the lad said it with such an air of convincing energy that he was engaged at once.—Exchange.

When there is company at a house, the children feel like holding up their hands before speaking, as they do at school


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