

"August Flower"

Mr. Lorenzo F. Sleeper is very well known to the citizens of Appleton, Me., and neighborhood. He says; "Eight years ago I was taken The next step is to paint the frame and "sick, and suffered as no one but a handle brown, and when quite dry plant "dyspeptic can. I then began tak- the end of the handle firmly in the "ing August Flower. At that time ground, with the frame fully opened. "I was a great sufferer. Every- If the handle is rather short it will be "thing I ate distressed me so that I an improvement to add a piece of wood "had to throw it up. Then in a to it.

For that Horrid Stomach Feeling.

"peared, and since that time I "least fear of distress. I wish all "that are afflicted with that terrible "disease or the troubles caused by "it would try August Flower, as I ** am satisfied there is no medicine "equal to it."

"little of your med-"icine, and felt much "better, and after "taking a little more beauty. "August Flower my

"Dyspepsia disap-68

"few moments that horrid distress It is now ready for the vines, which "would come on and I would have should have made some progress in "to eat and suffer growing; and when they once begin to "again. I took a do their best the old umbrella frame makes such a lovely green bower studded with blossoms of red or purple or white-or all together if the vines are mixed-that every one exclaims over its

A Pretty Garden Ornament.

dening, not too difficult for beginners,

can be done with an old umbrella or

maurandia, sweet pea or anything that

climbers as the morning glory, canary

bird vine and other twenty footers, are

better left for unsightly fences and buildings. Plants are better than seed, be-

pleasant impression of a garden.

A very pretty piece of ornamental gar-

A parasol with the same treatment is equally pretty on a smaller scale, and it would be very ornamental in the center "have never had the first sign of it. of a round bed edged with bright colored "I can eat anything without the phlox or candytuft. With a long spouted watering pot the vines could have a daily drenching in warm weather, when the sun is not shining on them, from their roots to their highest green tips, and this would keep them fresh.-Harper's Young People.

Couldn't Bore Him.

Miss Thumpit (pausing for breath)-I fear STANDS ON It'S MERIT. I weary you.

Oscar Prefers to Wait.

"Oscar Wilde expects to be buried in Westminster Abbey," says a floating item. Well we are willing. Is there any reason for this maddening delay i-Somerville Journal,

Less Costly in the Long Run. THE MASTIFF CUT PLUG

Look Hard and You'll see It.

There is a young lady in a girls' school in Georgia who goes by the nickname of "Post-script," Her real name is Adaline Moore.-Barlington Free Press. smoking tobacco that does not

In the Theatre.

bewalling the money I paid to come in."- by two hieroglyphics, meaning "mon-Fliegende Blatter. by two hieroglyphics is friends is

A Definition.

a dozen others. Packed in Connsel-What is the plaintiff's attitude at to this question? Witness-Recumbent Lies about it constantly,-Tid Bits.

> One That Never Gets Tired. who is always talking to him

CHINESE URBANITY.

CIRCUMLOCUTION THEY DISPLAY IN LETTER WRITING.

The Educated Chinaman Can Give the American Points on Politeness and Refinements in the Conduct of Epistolary Correspondence.

cause more certain, and they do not take It has probably fallen to the lot of so long to catch the knack of twining most of us to have met people who. and spreading. Umbrella ribs are not without the excuse of an unconscious decorative, and to see such an object habit, have the knack of asserting unstanding there week after week, waiting pleasant truths, and who value the unfor its clothes, does not give people a gracious practice as a sign of honesty. There are others, such as the Quakers of But first find your umbrella; and this bygone days, who regard every expresmay not be so easy, for "retired" umsion which may not be in strict accordbrellas that are no longer fit for use are ance with absolute truth as a sin against seldom seen. Some member of the famtheir consciences. To such people the ily, however, may be able to produce idea of subscribing themselves "Yours one, and then it should be immediately truly," or of beginning a letter to a stripped of the few tatters left to it. casual acquaintance, "Dear So and So," is abhorrent. But public opinion has been too strong for them, and we continue, and shall continue so long as society holds together, to address one another in terms of endearment and respect which are not required to correspond with our sentiments.

Orientals have surpassed us in this regard as much as the brilliant sunshine to which they are accustomed excels the murky atmosphere of Europe. The descriptions of ourselves and of our correspondents pale before the glowing expressions of objective admiration and subjective self abasement which adorn eastern epistles. We are content to confine our wishes and compliments to the present life; but such a limit is far too narrow for an Asiatic, who delights in wishing that his friends may live forever and ever, and that the ancestors of his enemies may be condemned to everlasting disgrace.

We are satisfied to speak of "I" and 'You," but an oriental loves to heap adjectives of contempt upon himself and of glorification upon his correspondenta. ELEVATING AND DEMEANING SIMILES.

In all cases he avoids the use of the personal pronouns. By a system of cir-Mr. Heavyweight-Not a bit of it; play on cumlocution necessitated by this omis-I can't tell one note of music from another,- sion, he describes himself as "Your Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle. senting his expression being written fifty-six-pound weight, says: small, and partly at the side of the columns of words, and he designates himself and others conjointly as "We ants." But the person he is addressing figures as "Your excellency," "My benevolent

elder brother," or "Your bonor," liter-"How do you manage to keep your water ally, "You who are at the steps of the pipes from freezing this weather, Dobson?" "Easy enough. I have a yearly contract with a plumber,"—Hartford Post. dwelling;" but he is unable to think of

his correspondent's habitation as anything but "an honorable," literally "basket-of-pearls palace." In the same spirit of self abasement he feels obliged to wind up his epistle with the phrase,

Your stupid younger brother, So-and-"Eut why do you weep! The acting is cer 80, bows his head to the ground." The tainly not so touching." "Excuse me, I am character for "stupid" is drawn for us

'also pictorially expressed by a colloca-tion of "a head" and "turf," suggesting the act of bowing the head to the earth. If his correspondent proposes to call

upon him he hastens to assure him that "at the appointed hour, with bowing hands, he will await the time when his

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cury, arsenic, strychnine, etc., can be im-proved upon, and that the old schools of medicine must necessarily have exhausted all the stock of wisdom, and that there can possibly be anything left to learn. And it all your powerful arguments have failed to convince him of the reasonableness of your position – you have still one Parthiau shot—tell him that you are simply aston-ished; that you thought him an intelligent Inan.

And still there are men- and women, too upon whom such arguments have no ef-fect, but they are thinking people who are willing to investigate before they form an opinion.

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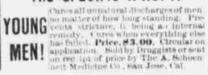
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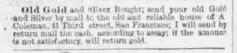


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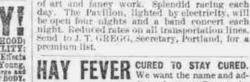
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