

CONSTERNATION.

The housewife woke with sudden fright, About the hour of two, And, trembling, lay with gasping breath...

Olive's Step-Mother.

"She is the sweetest, dearest creature in the world!" said Olive Ogilvie, enthusiastically. "Humph!" said Miss Jane Barrington...

a tall tree, sat Mrs. Ogilvie, in her deep mourning robes, her face turned wistfully upward, while, in an attitude of the intensest devotion, Albert Standfield leaned over her.

THE TOILETTE.

The It-lin ladies have a sovereign remedy against the ravages occasioned by sea-water and air, which is the following: Take the white of a fresh egg...

THE FEAST OF ROSES.

A remarkably pretty festival and parade took place two summers ago in the Royal Botanic Gardens, in London. The floral procession was in imitation of a similar show in the carnival at Nice, Italy...



EARNING MONEY WITH FLOWERS.

"The meaneest flower that blows, can give thoughts that do often tie too deep of roots." Wordsworth. In continuation of our articles on floriculture for women, we give this week the experience of a young woman...

Ten Health Commandments.

- 1. Thou shalt have no other food than at meal time. 2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any pies or put into pastry the likeness of anything that is in the heavens above or in the waters under the earth...

Angry Bumble Bees.

Edward Faubel of Jeffersonville, Sullivan County, knows, by sorry experience, how poisonous the sting of a bee sometimes is, for he came very near dying a few days ago from the effects of several stings which he received from bees, whose nest he had disturbed.

Making Matters Worse.

A writer in the "Business Women's Journal" advocates a dress with seven pockets for business women. That will not do at all. Think of a man attempting to find his wife's thimble in a dress having seven pockets.

Why Not.

The most disagreeable part of the weekly routine of housekeeping is the family laundering, and usually it is the least satisfactory part. It breaks in upon the arrangements for cooking, sets "Biddy's" temper on edge, fills the house with saponary fumes...

England's Poor Clergymen.

Hereafter no clergyman in the English Church will be allowed to hold brewery stocks. This will knock a hole in the incomes of many clergymen, who have been in the habit of investing in this gilt-edged stock.

FLORAL DECORATIONS.

Another paying business might be built up in the large cities by making a specialty of decorating houses for parties, weddings, etc. A bright, young woman who had an eye and taste for artistic and unique combinations, would undoubtedly, be in constant demand.

THE CHINESE SACRED LILY.

This beautiful flower is of the polyanthus narcissus variety and is one of the prettiest flowers imaginable for house culture. It needs but a shallow dish kept filled with water and some pebbles for the roots to cling to, and to anchor the bulbs. It will bloom in four weeks or less from the time of starting and is most fragrant and fairy-like in its beauty.

In Austria women are employed to carry the mortar and brick to the builders.

They work from seven in the morning till six at night with one hour at noon, and receive twenty cents a day. Most of these female hoddenners are unmarried and homeless.

A German explorer declares that the whole of South Greenland is covered with a sheet of ice that is from 5000 to 6000 feet deep in the valleys.