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WATERING PLANTS.

A well-known horticultural editor has recently written against watering when the sun shines on the plants is a purely theoretical one, and appears only in the writings of those who have had no actual experience...

HE WAS THE LAST OF HIS FAMILY.

A friend of ours met a tramp on a highway out in the suburbs the other day. "Can you give me a quarter, please, to pay for a dinner?" asked the dusty wanderer.

STREWED PEARS.

Cut a number of pears in halves, and spread them out on a board to dry. Then take a quantity of water, and mix with it a little of the best of the cement still kept secret.

DRYED APPLE PUDDING.

Three plates of apples, after they are stewed and pulped, are mixed with sugar, and sugar to your taste, as the quantity depends much on the acidity of the fruit.

TOMATO CHOW CHOW.

Six large, ripe tomatoes, one large onion, one green pepper, one tablespoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of brown sugar, two cups of vinegar, salt and cut fine the tomatoes, chop the onion, green pepper; add salt, sugar, and vinegar. Stew gently one hour.

THEIR CIRCUS.

The boys were arranged for a circus, a la Barnum and Cole, and most of the preparations had been made, when some one discovered that the circus was not to be.

AN AMERICAN LADY.

Who was evidently a dilettante of the arts, was heard to exclaim, "I wish I were a girl, and could see the portraits in this year's academy."

LITTLE TOMMY WINKIE.

Had never been born when his great-grandfather died. He was accused of stealing a pig, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

WHAT WE WANT FOR WORK.

"What we want for work, and pay for doing it," said the tramp. "What kind of work?" asked a bystander. "Unloading schooners," replied the incontinent communist.

SPARROWS AND HORSES.

Sparrows are good-hearted little creatures, after all, though they do wrangle a little among themselves when they are together.

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