THE FLOWER GARDEN.

COSMOS.

This new flower has been steadily growing in favor since its introduction from Mexico a few years ago It is of rapid growth, making a bush from four to six feet in height and has fine needle-like foliage having showy flowers resembling single dahlias ranging in color from white through shades of flesh color and rose to purple. The flowers remain fresh for a long time making them valuable as cut-flowers and for dress garniture.

They bloom very late in the season and are the fashionable flower at the National Capital this year. They require treatment similar to the dahlia. Plants potted and taken into the greenhouse in the fall will give a great number of flowers very late, their loose clusters presenting a charming appearance.

"A sincere friend" writes:

We live in a city and have a piazza inclosed by glass and facing South. Its only heat comes from the sun and by a door communicating with a furnace heated room. What plants will be likely to produce the best returns in flowers from such a place?

Your piazza seems to be just the place for house plants if proper precautions are taken against frost. Here in any place north of Philadelphia, it would seem necessary to have double glass, or that furnace fires should be kept in the the severest weather.

Then, if proper moisture is giving by keeping an open vessel of water in the room or frequent showering of the plants, you will have almost an ideal "window garden."

In such a place, in the sunny window all the geraniums will thrive well.

We give a list of some of the best: Jules Ferry, beautiful single red; Charles Darwin, dwarf, dark red, double; Happy Thought, variegated leaves, magenta flower; Bridesmaid; free bloomer, white with tinted center, Cinderella, large truss of rosy-salmon flowers; Lady Plymouth, handsome variegated rose geranium; L'elegante; ivy-leaved geranium, flowers white, Bronze Prince, showy yellow and brown foliage salmon flowers; Bijou, silver leaved foliage, very desirable.

All the fragrant geraniums are treasures, and almost indispensable for buttonhole and table bouquets.

Tea roses are also very desirable and by getting several varieties and treating them properly a succession of bloom may be had all winter. We give below a list of those in in our own collection:

Sappho and Safrand, beautiful salmon, yellow changing to fawn, both very fragrant and of fine form.

Catherine Mermet, handsome free blooming rose, very fragrant, strong growth and fine buds.

The bride, almost identical with Catherine Mermet except in color. Flowers large, pure white.

Papa Gontier, much like the popular Jacqueminots, with large sized buds.

Grand Mogul and Souvenir de Wovton, two fine highly perfumed roses of a dark red color.

Francisca Krueger, a favorite variety, copper-yellow, shaded with peach.

La Princess Vera, ivory white shaded with yellow and veined with pink, very fine.

Aurora, silvery rose, sunset, beautiful saffron, and Bougere, elegant bronze-pink completes a list of roses which will be found very satisfactory. If it is desired to add one of the Polyantha variety, Rose, Clothilde Soupert will be found one of the best.

Carnations are satisfactory plants for this sort of culture but must be given a cool place and not too much sunshine. A few good varieties are:

Nellie Lewis, pink, shaded with carmine; Gracie Wilder, fine-fringed, delicate pink; Seawan, dark, rich cardinal; Mrs. Fisher, white flowers on long stems, very fragrant; Buttercup, yellow, streaked with red; Juliet, dwarf, color, white streaked with maroon; Portia, bright red, free bloomer.

Cinerarias are fine for house culture. They are easily cultivated of fine color and markings, delicate perfume and free blooming habit and should be in more general cultivation.

Bouvardias are also easily raised, but require more heat than carnations or geraniums. They reward the careful grower with brilliant flowers produced in great profusion nearly all winter.

Begonias are of so many and striking varieties that the grower has wide choice in his selection. The flowering begonias have fine foliage as well as delicate flowers, while the Rex variety make fine plants for decorative uses.

Heliotrope is, as it name indicates, a sun loving plant, and in good sunshine will make marvelous growth, its lovely little flowers and sweet perfume making it very attractive.

A box of pansies is also most desirable. Procure a long, shallow box, fill with rich earth, sow seed of some of the large flowered sorts and keep in a warm, shady place. There is nothing more satisfactory.

Near it may be a box of Eschoscholtzias and their vivid colors will contrast finely with the rich purple of the pansies.

Primroses should be kept in a cool, shady corner, and are very pleasant little ca plants tore for, also lantanas and abutilions which require plenty of sunshine.

For hanging baskets in the window, use oxalis, planting pink, white and yellow together in one crock; saxifrage and linaria are also good.

Plant some handsome ornamental plants, such as coleus, farfuguim grande, ferns and euphorbias in large crocks with handles, which may then be moved to any part of the house for room or table decoration. A stately palm or two and cannas are also especially fine for this purpose, the latter throwing up its brilliant spikes of bloom all through the winter, but of course, they need room and heat.

If one likes a cactus or two, nothing can be better than the Phillocactus.

The leaves of this variety are flat and curving and not so grotesque as those of many of the cacti. They are very freebloomers and the flowers are magnificent.

P. Latifrons or Queen cactus has a creamy white blossom, other varieties are scarlet, pink and white. There are also violets, purples and yellows among the rarer sorts.

If an orchid is desired for experiment the amateur will probably be most successful with the bright little butterfly orchid which is of easy culture, or if a more pretentious plant is wished, Lycaste Skinneri will keep well in a cool room and for its ready adaptability to house culture has been called the "drawing orchid."

Over the door leading from the piazza to the inner room, vines might be trained. Smilax, cinnamon vine, maurandia or cobora scandens will be found very suitable for this purpose.

Nor should the bulbons plants be omitted from our list. A few hyacinths, crocuses, freesas and narcissus will make perfume and fragrance all winter.

As our correspondent's question is one of interest to many at this time of year, we have tried to answer it very fully and shall, in future numbers, give many hints on the culture of the flowers mentioned above and others which we hope will be found valuable. Will the plant lovers give their experience with house plants, thus helping each other in this delightful work?

COSMOS.

BEAUTIFUL OLD WOMEN.

Pretty as sweet young girls or blooming matrons may be, they cannot bear away the palm for beauty from old ladies who have kept youthful affections in their hearts, and have not allowed their minds to stagnate for want of use.

No one will doubt our assertion who will be at the pains of considering the matter. Every one can remember instances; some will be able to recall the brilliant eyes and animated expression of Mrs. Dr. Dor mus, and the dazzling complexion and superb carriage of Mrs. David Codwise, as the two appeared at more than seventy years of age, when they championed "the woman's friend," Dr. Marion Sims, in his noble efforts to establish the now so well known Woman's Hospital of New York.

These two grand women were not of the sort known as "well-preserved." They had never been at any pains to "preserve" their beauty. They lived out their lives heartily and warmly, sparing themselves not at all, and keeping their intellects ever in use for their own pleasure and the good of others. Mental activity and a lively, energetic benevolence spoke in every lineament. Beautiful both must have been even in youth, but each coming year had brought to both an added charm. It could not have been said of either that she was "beautiful for her age." Their beauty was absolute and brilliant as they presided over stormy meetings with stately presence; or, with glowing cheeks, flashing eyes and persuasive eloquence, addressed large gatherings of women, or smaller ones of influential men, in advocacy of their benevolent design. No one today denies to Dr. Sims the credit of being a benefactor and a surgeon of magnificent skill and originality; yet no progressive physician was ever more violently opposed. "To these two old ladies," says Dr. Sims in his biography, "who brought their beauty as well as their eloquence to bear in my favor, I owed the possibility of success." "By the power of their eloquence, enforced by their beauty, they carried all before them," said Dr. John Francis.

We mention these two women not because they were singular instances, but because they were so well known in their day that even now, after their bright spirits have so many years been gone from among us, there are some who will remember them, and know that even their own young selves could not have rivalled the etherealized beauty of their aged selves.

The love of beauty is a divine attribute. With what loving touch does the Creator fashion flower and cloud, river and wood, mountain and lake! By this we are taught that the love of beauty is in itself a good and holy thing, and that the desire to be beautiful for beauty's sake, and not for any selfish use, is divinely implanted, and should not be crushed, but cherished.

Without doubt youth has its own beauty, a freshness, an unsullied sweetness, a purity of outline and of color, that make us love to look upon it. But with the cares, bickerings, jealousies, sorrows, pains, and struggles of life this loveliness of mere youth passeth away.

The beauty of age is of an ideal, a spiritual kind, and no imagination of the beauty of an angel can equal that which we have seen growing day by day in the strong and gentle face of a frail woman of eighty years, whose cheek still flushes and pales to every emotion, who laughs with the hearty ring of girlhood, whose sympathies are keen and active, and from whose dark and radiant eyes there look out the spirits of Courage, Love and Peace.

They who would not merely "show the remains of beauty" when they are old, but be really beautiful in age, must begin early. They must love warmly and wisely; they must live purely and unselfishly; they must be full of mental and beneficient activity. No petty disguises of color or skilful devices of dress can do aught but reveal more pitiably the secret they seek to hide. Features and complexion are but the "windows" through which "they"—the spirits within—"look out." Upon the nature of these spirits, not upon that of the windows, depends the beauty of age.—*Harper's Bazar.*

Farmers in Montana are finding a new source of profit in marketing the wild flax indegenous to that part of the country.

Chicago's public library, though less than a score of years old, has a larger circulation of books than any other in the country.

A gradual decrease, for the last two years, in wheat, barley, oats and potatoes is made noticeable in British agricultural returns.

NOVEMBER.

BY NELLA H. CHAPMAN

I met her this morning wild, wayward, November;
Down by the river banks, under the trees;
Sere leaves were drifting and willow boughs lifting
And drooping and swaying like reeds in the breeze;
She marshalled the winds over mountain and vale,
From hillside and hollow and bade the storm follow;
Proud queen of the tempest, the pride of the gale.

I met her at mid-day shy, saucy, November;
Wrapped in a somber cloak, crossing the plain,
Laughing and calling, bird like, to the falling,
The patter and dash, of the chill driving rain;
While nodding and smiling, fond fancies beguiling,
She sped through the forest where dark shadows lay
Now rising, now bending, like pious nuns wending
Through dim lighted cloisters, their prayerful way.

I met her at evening fair, gracious, November,
Sounding a silvery horn; mellow and low
Hunter's blasts, pealing, through woodlands came stealing
And echoing, over the trackless, white snow:
With starry eyes shining, while moonbeams were twining
A frost jew led diadem; tender yet sad,
She wished me the morrow, a day free, from sorrow,
A Thanksgiving, sunny and joyous and glad.

Catarrh in the Head

is a constitutional and not a local disease, and therefore it cannot be cured by local applications. It requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, working through the blood, effects a permanent cure of catarrh by eradicating the impurity which causes and promotes the disease. Thousands of people testify to the success of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for catarrh when other preparations had failed. Hood's Sarsaparilla also builds up the whole system, and makes you feel renewed in health and strength. All who suffer from catarrh or debility should certainly try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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"My daughter has had catarrh for 9 years. She coughed and expectorated so much that every one thought she had consumption. I tried every thing I heard of but gained no relief. I sent her to Florida in September for the winter, and there her friends advised her to use Hood's Sarsaparilla. She wrote me that she had taken three bottles and never felt so good in her life." MRS. MCKNIGHT, 137 Williamson St., Newport, Ky.

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Blood-Red Rains and a Deluge of Serpents.

At Rome, in 1222, it rained dust, mixed with blood, for three days, and when the heavy clouds drifted away it looked as if the sun was swimming in a sea of fire, says the St. Louis Republic. Four years later, in 1226, a snow fell in Syria, which presently melted and flowed in carmine rivers of blood, or some fluid much resembling it in every particular. Many of the old writers record a three day shower of blood-red rain in the Island of Rhodes and throughout southern Italy in 1236. A monk, writing in 1251, tells of a loaf being cut out of which blood flowed as freely as from a fresh wound. In 1348 there were many great tempests. Several towns and thousands of people were swallowed up and the courses of rivers changed or stopped. Some chasms in the earth sent forth poisonous fluids as red as carmine ink, as at Villach, in Austria. Ponderous hailstones fell in many parts of Germany the same year, some of them weighing from twenty to seventy pounds.

At Lamech it rained flesh, dust, comets and meteors; firebrands and corruscations were in the air; mock suns, with fiery tails, sailed through the skies. Soon after these terrible scenes at Lamech it began at Cataya, near the sea, and went sweeping throughout southern Europe. An ingenious vapor or sulphurous fire broke from the earth at Cashery, Asia, and utterly consumed men, beasts, houses and trees, so infecting the air that a great plague followed. Young serpents and millions of venomous insects fell from the clouds.

In 1361 Burgundy experienced the novelty of a shower of blood-red rain, which ensanguined everything it touched; and in 1568 the Antiura reapers found all wheat heads to be as red as blood. In 1588 bread put in the oven at Nuremberg was taken out covered with a bloody sweat. Wurtemberg had a shower of brimstone and ashes 1634. In 1695 Limerick and Tipperary, Ireland, had many showers of a soft, fatty substance resembling butter. It was of a dark yellow color and always fell at night. The people gathered it and used it as an ointment, reporting many astonishing cures.

Cæsar and Rome.

The Roman republic up to the time of Julius Cæsar, or a little before, as Mr. Froude has well pointed out in his sketch of Cæsar's life, failed to supply lands and homes for the neighboring Italian populations which had become truly Roman, and for the soldiery, who disbanded and had to find work or starve. The ancestors of Cæsar undertook to establish and enlarge an agrarian law and to take into the merely urban rule of the Roman city the general and intelligent population of Italy and make a peninsular Rome. Cæsar saw that the Roman empire was getting too large to be governed by the 1 million who lived within the city of Rome and another 3 or 4 million who lived immediately adjacent. But the Roman senate, a patriotic body like the ruling and respectable families of England, refused to admit these associated Italians into Roman rights and powers. Cæsar therefore, having spent ten years to conquer Gaul and Germany, returned to Rome demanding something of a federation of all those who maintained the Roman arms. Being threatened with destruction he marched upon Rome, and his enemies leaving it, he was obliged to follow them; and when he reconstructed the senate he put into it not merely Italians, but Gauls and barbarians, as they had been called, from all the better provinces. In this way an enlarged Rome with a broader basis of representation lasted several centuries longer; and without that enlargement Rome might have expired anterior to the birth of Jesus Christ, from her civil contentions.—Gath.

Masculine and Female Apparel.

It is a popular thing nowadays to criticise women's dress. We have, however, no sympathy with the implication that women are worse than men in this respect. Men wear all they can without interfering with their locomotion, but man is such an awkward creature he cannot find any place on his body to hang a great many ineries. He could not get around in Wall street with eight or ten flounces, and a big-handled parasol, and a mountain of black hair. Men wear less than women, not because they are moral, but because they cannot stand it. As it is, many of our young men are saddled to a superlative degree, and have corns and bunions on every separate toe from wearing shoes too tight, with collars so high that I wonder why so much good linen is wasted.—Ladies' Home Journal.

"A Yard of Roses."

One of the popular paintings at the New York Academy of Design was a yard-long panel of Roses. A crowd was always before it. One art-critic exclaimed, "Such a bit of nature should belong to all the people, it is too beautiful for one man to hide away."

The Youth's Companion, of Boston, seized the idea, and spent twenty thousand dollars to reproduce the painting. The result has been a triumph of artistic delicacy and color.

The Companion makes an autumn gift of this copy of the painting to each of its five hundred thousand subscribers. Any others who may subscribe now for the first time, and request it, will receive "The Yard of Roses," without extra charge while the edition lasts.

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Efforts are being made to make Santa Ana, in Los Angeles county a general fruit depot for Southern California.

The Buffalo *Courier* suggests that free passes be given to every theatre-going woman who will doff her hat.

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AMERICAN ENERGY.

Not in Contended Fields of Leisure is Fame Maintained.

"Men and measures come and go, rise and fall so rapidly in America," Mr. Stantley explained to Emin Pasha and Captain Casati, says a New York World correspondent, "that you never know whether the millionaire and the bootblack may not have changed places with one another since we have been in Africa. The peculiarity of American life is that no one can affort to halt and say: 'I've done enough. If you stop you're done and done for in America no man can afford to rest on his laurels. If he attempts it he is trampled under by new men and forgotten in no time. Now in England," he continued, addressing himself more directly to the young Englishmen, "in England it is different. A man may accomplish some great thing and the fame of it upholds him for years, if not till death. But in America he has got to keep on doing: keep on working, moving, pushing, striving, hurrying along in the swim, or he sinks despite his little buoy of fame, and he is forgotten till his death brings him to public notice again, when the newspapers take his remains in hand for an hour or a day and pursue the spirit that has gone with a parting volley of obituaries".

NOT REASSURING.—Miss Coquette—"Have you a match?"
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Miss C.—"What shall we do?"
Mr. F.—"Let's make one?"
Miss C.—"And in that case you should be the stick, I suppose."

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The Main Point.

The small boy had a dog that was rough, as most small boys' dogs always are, and a young girl who lived next door had a kitten, sly as all cats are. One day the boy came nonchalantly into the girl's presence, and after some desultory conversation he said:

"You know my dog Barca and your cat Darling?"

"Yes."

"Well, my dog had a piece of meat and he thought your cat was going to take it away from him."

"Thought!" exclaimed the wise little girl. "What makes you say that the dog thought? You know dogs don't think—they instinct."

"Well," said the boy, "I don't care whether he thought it or instinct it, but any how he killed your cat."

Three-quarters of a Century on the Stage.

It is very rare, that an actress celebrates her seventy-fifth year of consecutive service on the stage of the same theater. This event, perhaps unique in dramatic annals, has just occurred at Stuttgart, where Frau Louise Schmidt, of the Royal Court theater, has now completed her three-quarters of a century of uninterrupted engagements with that house. She made her debut in 1814, being then 9 years old.

The head waiter reminds one of matrimony He is a high menial, he will be remembered.

MISS BRADDON, in her forthcoming novel, "Gerald; or, the World, the Flesh, and the Devil" has chosen for her theme, the Agnostic's sense of the shortness of life and the futility of riches; the same feeling which breathes through the lament of the preacher. The story is a sad one, and the machinery, which in an essentially modern manner reproduces the Central idea of Balzac's "Peau de Chagrin," touches only the outermost fringe of the supernatural.

Very few people will believe that the tunnel of the transatlantic steamer Etruria measures a little over 18 feet in diameter, but such is the fact

PROBABLY the most remarkable railroad in the world is that running from Gloggintz to Lounerng, near Vienna. It is only twenty-five miles in length, but cost $9,000,000. It begins at an elevation of 1,400 feet and has its terminus at 13,000 feet. It has fifteen double viaducts, seventeen tunnels, and crosses itself nine times.

A BRITISH regiment returning to England from China is to make the trip eastward by way of Canada. This will be the first practical test of Britain's new military highway to the East across her American possessions, and the result will be looked for with much interest.

EFFORTS are being made to cultivate the wattle-tree in the Kansas and Colorado plains. It is a shrub of Australian origin, containing more tannic acid in its bark than a big oak.

IN 1804 there were thirty-five translations of the Scriptures in existence. There are now nearly three hundred.

AN aluminum steamboat is now running on the Lake of Zurich, Switzerland. It weighs only about half a ton, or half the weight of an ordinary boat of the same size. The vessel carries eight persons, and with a two-horse petroleum engine easily makes six miles an hour.

IN the 6,000,000 letters that reached the Dead Letter Office last year there was money amounting to $28,642, and checks and notes of the value of $1,471,871.

A MOUNTAIN of coal in Wyoming has been burning for thirty years.

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Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently, on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

The newest kind of a thief is one in Bellevue, O., who steals thermometers exclusively.

He Struck It Rich.

What would you think if some one that you knew to be responsible would offer to give you a well stocked general store for one year's work? You would, no doubt, consider it big pay and jump at the chance. Well, such things have been done and are being done right along. Messrs. B. F. Johnson & Co., of Richmond, Va., number among their employes many men who earn the value of a first class store every year. W. F. Davis worked for them awhile, then opened a snug general store at Hick's Wharf, Matthews county, Va., and wrote this firm as follows: "I can only say that I give your business credit for what I am. If I were to meet with any bad luck, or lose what I have made, I am proud to say that I could go to you for employment and soon make another store." They can show *you* how to double and treble your income, if you are in any business employing a capital of less than $5000: and if you are not in any business at all, they will enable you to be in a short time, if you will take their advice. They want a good honest man or woman in every country in the Union to manage business that will yield handsome returns. Write them at once for information.

In Hollister, Cal., a Chinaman is organizing a Masonic Lodge for the benefit of his countrymen.

Mr. Thos. Rockstroh, Wakefield, Michigan, writes: "A few days ago I received your letter inquiring as to the efficiency of the St. Bernard Vegetable Pills sent me. I find your Pills unsurpassed for indigestion and head-ache. I am a miner, and, in my calling, have to contend with gun powder smoke, the effect of which frequently causes head-ache. Since taking your St. Bernard Vegetable Pills, I am no longer troubled in this manner, and shall always keep the Pills on hand. I hereby tender you my sincerest thanks for your wonderful medicine.

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"Mamma, why do they put the picture of an eagle on dollars?" "To show that money flies, my dear."

Marriage is a divine institution, but it is hard to divine some people's reason for ever having entered it.

"Capital punishment," as the boy said when the school-mistress seated him with the girls.

A man finds the poorest companionship when he "entertains a suspicion."

Your friends may not know much, but they know what they would do if they were in your place.

Stranger (brightly) Fine day!
Chronic Grumbler—Ye-es—locally—probably raining somewhere.

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The ownership of the modern house is usually shared between the baby, the nurse and the hired girl.

"I see that a tapir escaped from a traveling menagerie in France recently." "H'm Sort of a runaway match?"

"If I were only in politics," mused the car horse, as he started up the hill, "what a lot I could do with the pull I have."

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A man never fully realizes how much of a sponge he is until he slips down in a puddle of water and mops it all up.

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"Whose bill is it, and how much?"

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