

letting them stand out-doors one sharp frosty night, he had buried them for spring planting, I answered him, "you have made a trade that will be a damage to you, for with the careless treatment they have already received, no doubt many of them are dead now, and as they cost you nothing, you will not take care of them, and they will die of neglect." He replied, "I guess you are right."

I advise you to buy of a man who has some practical knowledge of varieties, soils and location. And buy of a man who has established a reputation for fair dealing. That course would decrease the quantity and improve the quality of this class of middlemen.

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WOMAN'S WORK IN HORTICULTURE.

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I wish to have it clearly understood that I am not an advocate of woman's rights in the full sense of the word, and I have no admiration for a manly woman, but I do advocate that woman has the right to do any and all things for herself and family that she can do with dignity, and without losing any of her womanly delicacy. I am sure that the great majority of women would not enter public life were its doors fully open to them; but I believe that the unmarried woman who pays taxes and has no protector, has the same right to the ballot box if she desires it, that the man has who uses her money for public benefit.

"The woman's cause is man's; they rise or sink
Together, dwarfed or God-like, bond or free."