

SPRING PLANTING TIME.

What will you sow, little children, what will you sow? In your garden you wish that sweet flowers would blossom and grow!

If you sow nettles, alas, for the crop you will reap! Stings and poison and pain, bitter tears for your eyes to weep.

Thus will it be, little folk, in the garden of life; Sow seeds of ill-nature, you'll reap only sorrow and strife;

Smiles will respond to yours, brighter than marigolds are, And sweeter than fragrance of any sweet flower, by far;

Then what will you sow, my dear children, what will you sow? Seeds of kindness, of sweetness, of patience, drop softly, and lo!

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

How to Dress Children.

The maternal pride that prompts all mothers to dress their children as well as possible under adverse circumstances, says a sensible writer in The Ladies' Home Journal, also induces them to spend many an hour over their clothes without begrudging either the labor or time.

Infants happen eggs get frozen and burst before being gathered. If kept frozen till used, they can be taken into a warm room and scalding water poured over them, then left to cool when the egg will be left un injured for use.

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Irish Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.

CRONIN-O'DONOVAN-April 16, at the residence of the bride, Daniel J., eldest son of Jeremiah Cronin, Great Britain, Cork, to E. V., daughter of Edward O'Donovan late of Cork.

HAGARTY-JENNINGS-April 16, at St. Alexander's Catholic church, Botle Liverpool, Michael Hagarty, Dundalk, to Maria, (elder daughter of Captain Jennings, of Botle.

MOMANUS-LYNCH-April 16, at the pro-cedural, Marlborough st., Dublin, F. Mo-manus, merchant, Dalhu, to Mary Lynch, also of Dublin.

MORAN-HAYES-April 16, at the Do-minican church, Limerick, William Moran, merchant at Tipperary, to Catherine, eldest daughter of Mr. John Hayes, Scallanagh, Tipperary.

DEAD. AHERN-April 21, at her residence, the Hotel, Crosshaven, co. Cork, Hanna Lonias, eldest daughter of the late Patrick Ahern, Crosshaven Hill, aged 23 years.

BOYLAN-April 20, at his residence, 2 Henth View, Bataic road, Glasnevin, Dalhu, John Boylan, aged 64 years.

DEAN-April 21, at Aberrlone, co. Cork, Denis Dean, aged 60 years.

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ELBINGTON-April 21, at 54 Blesington street, Dublin, Stephen Nolan Elbington, Assistant Librarian, King's Inns Library, aged 70 years.

FEARON-April 22, at Dandrum, county Dublin, Lydia, wife of Robert Fearon, Ballyborough, county Cavan, aged 30 years.

GROOM-April 18, at Whylam, Newbridge, county K. Mare, Mrs. Bridget Groom, mother of the Rev. Patrick Dillon, D.D., New Jersey.

GRiffin-April 18, at her residence, 41 Temple road, Black-ock, Julia Griffin, in her 66th year, after a tedious illness.

GRUGGAN-April 20, at his residence, Kiltbeggan, Peter Gruggan, aged 75 years.

HART-April 21, at Port Royal, Dromard, county Sligo, Francis Hart, E. q., aged 51 years.

LAVAN-April 16, at Ballyhaunis, county Mayo, Mary Josephine, aged 10 years, second eldest daughter, of Michael and Susan Lavan.

LAVY-April 19, at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Mount Anville, from hemorrhage of the lungs, Mary, youngest daughter of Dr. Lavery, of Armagh, aged 19 years.

MAGUIRE-April 21, at his residence, Kilmahenny, co. Lstrim, John Maguire, aged 82 years.

MCCANNY-April 21, at his residence, 16 Clifty street, Dublin, James McCanny, aged 60 years.

MOORE-April 23, James Moore, Kilmacart, Enghle, Danganon, county Tyrone, aged 69 years.

NEILL-April 25, at his residence, O'Connell st., Athlone, P. ter O'Neil, T. C. merchant aged 39 years.

O'CONNOR-April 18, at Cloyne, Mary, youngest daughter of the late James O'Connor, E. q. R. N., M. D.

O'CONNELL-Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Thomas O'Connell, of Charleville, county Limerick, who departed this life, fortified with the rites of the Church, at his residence, 35, Aldermanbury, E. C., on April 26th, 1890, aged 53 years, on whose soul, sweet Jesus, have mercy.

PRELAN-April 26, at the residence of his son, 87 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin, John Prelan, aged 79 years, late of D. M. F.

PURCELL-April 23, Mary, relict of the late John J. Purcell, for many years an employe in the office of the Dublin Freeman's Journal.

QUINN-April 18, at Ballykeating, Glan-weath, county Cork, Ellen, wife of Michael Quirk, after a long and painful illness.

ROBERTSON-April 21, at 7 Kilmaree avenue, Dublin, of wooping cough, William McKilroy, only son of Samuel Robertson, aged 3 years.

RYAN-April 20, at his parents' residence, 1 Castle Dawson avenue, Blackrock, Dublin, John, youngest son of John and Ann Ryan.

STURDY-April 20, at 3 Brighton vale, Monks-town, the residence of her father, Mary Margaret, widow of the late John Oswald Sturdy, of Darbin, South Africa, aged 28 years.

SMITHSON-April 20, at Kensington, Terenure, Maggie, second daughter of the late Thomas W. Smithson, of Cloragh, White-church, co. Dublin, aged 20 years.

SLAVIN-At the Hospice for the Dying, Haroldscross, Dublin, Andrew Slavin, late of Portlough.

THOMAS-April 21, at his residence, Athlone, Very Rev. Canon Thomas, P. P., V. F., in the 86th year of his age and 32nd of his sacred ministry.

TALFEY-April 23, John Talfey, D. L., Smar-more Castle, Ardee, co. Lond.

WALSH-April 18, at Ballymounse, Ballon, county Carlow, Eliza, daughter of Michael and Eliza Walsh, aged 13 years.

THREE BOTTLES BROUGHT HER OUT OF THE BED. JOURNAL, 11, Nov. '88.

"Why, Pipet, this letter must have arrived yesterday. How is it you only bring it to me now?" Jerry: "You see, sir I thought it was now 'Hurry' as 'It's not an appointment for next week."

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