By the Dead.

[The following gem appeared in the Boston Transcript a few years since. Its author is unknown. It is replete with beauty, tenderness, and consolation.—R. S. RUST.]

"She is dead," they said to him; "come away;
Kiss her and leave her; thy love is clay."
They smoothed her tresses of dark-brown hair;
On her forehead of stone they laid it fair.
Over her eyes, which glazed too much,
They drew the lids with a gentle touch;
With a tender touch, they closed up well
The sweet, thin lips that had secrets to tell.
About her brow and her beautiful face
They tied her veil and her marriage lace,
And drew on her white feet her white silk shoes;
Which were the whitest, no eye could choose,
And over her bosom they crossed her hands—
"Come away," they said, "God understands.'

And there was silence, and nothing there
But silence and scent of eglantere,
And jessamine, and roses, and rosemary;
And they said, "As a lady should lie, lies she."
And they held their breath as they left the room,
With a shudder to glance at its stillness and gloom.
But he who loved her too well to dread
The sweet, the stately, the beautiful dead,
He lit his lamp, and took the key,
And turned it. Alone again, he and she.
He and she; but she would not speak,
Though he kissed in the old place the quiet cheek,
He and she; yet she could not smile,
Though he called her the name she loved erewhile.
He and she, still she did not move
To any OLe passionate whisper of love.

Then he said, "Cold lips and breast without breath,
Is there no voice, no language of death?
Dumb to the ear, and still to the sense!
But to heart and soul distinct, intense!
See, now! I listen with soul, not ear,
What was the secret of dying, dear?
Was it the infinite wonder of all
That you ever could let life's flower fall?
Or was it the greater marvel to feel
The perfect calm o'er the agony steal?
Was the miracle greater to find how deep
Beyond all dreams sank downward that sleep?
Did life roll back its record, dear,
And show, as they say it does, past things clear?
O perfect dead! O dead most dear!
I hold the breath of my soul to hear—
I listen as deep as to horrible hell,
As high as to heaven, and you do not tell.
There must be pleasure in dying, sweet,
To make you so placid from head to feet.
I would tell you, darling, if I were dead,
And 'twere your hot tears upon my brow shed;
I would say, though the angel of death had laid
His sword on my lips to keep it unsaid.
You should not ask vainly, with streaming eyes,
Which of all death's was the chiefest surprise,
The very strangest and saddest thing
Of all the surprises that dying must bring?"

Ah, foolish word! O, most kind dead!
Though he told me, who will believe it was said?
Who will believe what he heard her say,
With the sweet, soft voice, in the dear old way?
"The utmost wonder is this—I hear,
And see you, and love you, and kiss you, dear;
And am your angel who was your bride,
And know that though dead, I have never died."

FARM AND LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Use the feed-cutter.

Manure is farm capital.

Increase the farm library.

Clean out the open ditches.

Colts need plenty of exercise.

Preventing is better than curing disease.

A smooth animal coat indicates health.

Dry off early cows six weeks before calving.

Be sure that the potatoes are secure from frost.

Make tramps work for what you give them.

It will pay to sort over the beans before marketing.

The period of gestation in sows is about sixteen weeks.

As a general rule lime should not be composted with manure.

Don't tempt thieving by leaving your coops of fat chickens unlocked.

It is bad to neglect the care of service rams; feed good clover hay and a little grain.

Coarse food only, for young animals, tends to produce the undesirable "pot-belly" form.

The loss of an animal's hoof, as has sometimes happened by accident, will be made right again by nature, if the foot is supported by a sling until a new hoof can grow.

Cold air is heavier than warm air, hence its tendency is downward. To combine a milk room with an ice house, if the ice chamber were to be placed directly over the milk apartment, it is obvious there would be some natural advantages.

Push the fattening of animals for slaughter as rapidly as possible now. The farther the matter is deferred into cold weather the greater will be the consumption of feed to secure the same gains. As yet the cold makes no great draft on the feeding to secure additional animal warmth, while enough to stimulate the appetite.

Improving the Live Stock.—The farmer who finds no interest in improving the blood of his animals is away behind the times. Improved breeds come to profit bearing or maturity much younger than unimproved breeds. The products for which they are raised are also far more valuable in the former. No one should be frightened from attempting improvements because of the high prices of fashionable families. Plenty of valuable males, that would in a short time double the worth of our farm stock, can be bought for a very moderate price. The first prize-taking milch cow at a recent New York State Fair, a Shorthorn, was sired by a bull that is valued at not more than $150, if as much.

Top-Dressing Wheat and Rye.—If any fall grain land was not in a satisfactory condition at sowing time from lack of fertilizers, a top-dressing of these may be applied yet on such to advantage. If manure in a fine rotted condition can be had, now is a good time to spread it. The same cannot be said of coarse, fresh manure, as to this being a suitable season to apply it. Such had better lie until spring to secure further decomposition, distributing it very evenly then, before growth commences.

Winter Management of the Manure Heap.—Much depends upon how this is done if we would secure the best results from the winter's yield. A first consideration should be to obtain the greatest degree of decomposition, with no loss from fine-fang. As the manure comes from the stables, pains should be taken to build up the pile rightly from the start. A common conical shaped manure heap is the worst possible shape for the winter. This is because such a form is easily penetrated by cold, and is liable to be kept frozen at its top, even from the first, thus preventing decomposition. The square form with a level top is the best shape. By starting the heap early enough to secure some body for making heat before cold weather sets in, and then adding to the pile daily, spreading each deposit over the flat surface, heat and decomposition can be kept up all winter. The cold can penetrate and freeze the top of a conical heap where it would have no effect whatever on manure spread flatly on the top of a pile that is more or less warm throughout. Additions of liquid manure or even water made occasionally over the heap, enough to keep the mass saturated, will prevent fine-fang.

Orchard and Garden.

Paint the trellises.

Protect tender grapevines.

Fall spading is a great gain.

Neatness should now adorn the garden.

Plant shelter-belts to the windward of peach orchards.

Any rotten apples that go into cider damage it.

Lettuce planted in a sheltered spot and slightly covered will make early spring salad.

Grafts for spring use should now be cut, tied in bundles, labeled and stored in sand or sawdust in the cellar.

It is still time to gather a lot of leaves for use in the compost heap, also for mulching and bedding, and to employ next spring in making a hot-bed.

Try the tree agents by demanding them to show their certificate from the nursery they represent. All nurseries employing agents now furnish these of a recent date. Then if the growers are known to be reliable, you are safe enough in dealing with the agents.

Winter Care of Vegetables.—In damp cellars roots and vegetables should be stored in bins raised somewhat from the floor, and which have slat bottoms. Then the air can circulate through them, preventing the contact of too much moisture. On the other hand, if the cellar is dry, the roots will do better stored upon the floor, covering them afterwards with sand, moss, or straw.

Flowers and the Lawn.

Violets need much air.

Clean the ivy leaves often.

Gardeners are born, not made.

Correct plant shapes by pruning.

From now on keep cactuses nearly dry.

Dust verbenas with sulphur occasionally.

Dutch bulbs may be set until the ground freezes.

Cranston's rose nursery in England contains sixty acres of roses.

Bring pot bulbs into heat five or six weeks before the flowers are wanted.

There is a double gladiolus, each flower of which has over a dozen petals.

Whosoever attempts to grow camellias in the windows, should bear in mind that frequently sponging or lightly syringing the foliage is very beneficial.

Wintering the Underground Growths—Dahlia tubers keep well over winter wherever potatoes will; cannas do better stored in dry sand, in a moderately cool place free from frost; tube-roses should be kept in a temperature never below 45 degrees, and in a dry state; gladiolus and tigridias want thorough drying and to be stored for the winter in paper bags, boxes or drawers, where it is dry and never freezes, the large leaved caladium bulbs winter well along with tube-roses.

Lichens on the Surface.—The green growth that sometimes appears on the soil of camillias and other house plants is injurious to the plants, and does not look to be in place. With a blunt-pointed stick it should be picked off, and be replaced with some fresh soil, in which a good portion of sand has been mixed. Allowed to remain, it stops the pores of the soil, and thus harms the roots.

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A Parisian doctor prescribed for a lady who had objections against growing stout: "Take exercise, my dear lady. Consider the trees of the field; they never take exercise, and as a consequence they go on growing bigger and bigger every year."

A French physician has discovered a new disease called "atremia." The most pronounced symptom of the disease, he says, is an unconquerable aversion to getting out of bed in the morning. N. B.—We have been an invalid for a number of years.

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Evangelical Piety.

Specimens of the devotion inspired by the Protestant Reformation are found in the titles of the religious works published in England during the 17th century:

In 1686 a pamphlet was published in London entitled "A most Delectable Sweet Perfumed Nosegay for God's Saints to Smell at." About the same time a work called "The Snuffers of Divine Love" appeared. Cromwell's time was particularly famous for title pages. An author, who professed a wish to exalt poor human nature, calls his labors "High-Heeled Shoes for Dwarfs in Holiness." Others, "Crumbs of Comfort for the Chickens of the Covenant," "The Spiritual Mustard Pot, to make the Soul Sneeze with Devotion," "Salvation's Vantage Ground, or a Louping Sand for Heavy Believers," "A Shot aimed at the Devil's Headquarters through the Tube of the Canon of the Covenant," "Biscuits Baked in the Oven of Charity, carefully conserved for the Chickens of the Church, the Sparrows of the Spirit, and the Sweet Swallows of Salvation." Finally, we have even a more copious description of contents: "Seven Sobs of a Sorrowful Soul for Sin, or the Seven Penitential Psalms of the Princely Prophet David;" whereunto are also added, 'William Humius's Handful of Honeysuckles, and Divers Godly and Pithy Ditties now newly augmented."

Our Farewells.

Have you ever thought that in parting from any one, you cannot express a leave-taking sentiment in any European language without uttering a good wish, and generally a pious one?

"Good-bye," is a corruption of "God be wi' you." "Adieu"—though to be sure, it is seldom used except in English literature—means "To God," or, to expand the idea, "I recommend you to God's care." "Farewell" means what it says. "Good-day" requests an auspicious time for you, as does "Good-night:" also "Good-evening." It is the same in French, in Spanish, in Italian, and, I am told, in German also. Though, I should have imagined that the boasted "frankness" of the German would long ago have led to the invention of some word that meant "Glad to see you go," and yet could be considered courteous. Certainly, in our English there is no social parting phrase in use that does not call for the protection of Heaven, or wish the one to whom it is spoken of a happy twenty-four hours. So that in parting from our worst enemy, our pet aversion, or one utterly indifferent to us, we are obliged to bestow a solemn blessing upon him, and thus, at least, in outward seeming, play the part of good Christians for once in our lives.

Temperance Work in Ireland.

The revival which is being incited by Rev. Father Jennings, superior of the Capuchins, and others, of Father Mathew's crusade against intemperance in Ireland, comes almost as a premeditated commemoration—and a singularly fit one—of the birthday of the great apostle of temperance. Father Mathew shares in the Irish heart affectionate remembrance with O'Connell, whose contemporary and fellow-laborer for the land's weal he was. And justly so; for he waged successful war on a foe only less deadly to his people than the Protean monster of English misrule. It is not that the Irish drink more liquor than the people of other nationalities. They drink vastly less than their Scotch or English neighbors. Indeed, Ireland ranks second in the statistics of the comparative sobriety of the countries of the world. The evil is in the fact that the ardent and excitable nature of the people make them peculiarly susceptible to the demoralizing effects of strong drink. The Dublin Freeman's Journal, with its wonted philanthropic enterprise, has followed up the horrifying revelations made by Father Jennings as to the moral and material degradation brought about by drink among the poor in the Irish metropolis, by sending a special commissioner to investigate the slums and publishing the results in detail. The spirit of priests and patriots is being fired. They look lovingly on the magnificent progress of the total abstinence movement—of which Bishop Ireland is the master-spirit—among their countrymen in the United States; and there is prospect of a renewal of the scenes of Father Mathew's days, and an immense accession to the ranks of total abstainers in Ireland.—*Ex.*

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HARD ON THE LAW.—Said Jones: "We're going to run Blifkins for Judge this fall." Said Smith: "Blifkins! What does he know about law?" "Nothing at all. He never saw a law book." "That's the reason we are going to run him. We think that if he is ignorant of law we may get a little justice."

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SCOWLS.

Oftentimes we meet women whose faces would be beautiful if they were not darkened and wrinkled by scowls. It was never designed that mortals should thus disfigure themselves—no, it never was. Scowls are the result of habit; we first yield to irritable emotion, and then let these wrong feelings settle into a chronic state. It is well to bear in mind that the emotions of the heart are photographed on the countenance. They will as certainly leave their peculiar impressions on the countenance as a potter's wheel leaves its impression on his vessels.

What is more beautiful than a fair countenance? The features may be a little irregular, but if they wear smiles and good cheer, they will soon lose their plain appearance and become attractive.

"I feel so sad and sick," many a one says. "I can't help scowling."

We cannot agree with you; you can help it; for if the minister chances to call, your scowls will vanish like the dew before the morning sun. Custom tells us that we must wear smiles when we have visitors; and if we assume them to please visitors let us keep them on to please our friends.

Mullein Leaves to Relieve the Cough of Consumption.

A physician of Dublin, at the late meeting of the International Medical Congress at Copenhagen, presented a communication in which he advocated the employment of mullein leaves in consumption, claiming extraordinary success in the treatment of this disease by the free use of a decoction in milk of this plant, or weed, for it is one of the most common of our native weeds, growing by the roadside and in neglected fields. The mode of preparation is to infuse an ounce of the dried leaves, or the equivalent amount of the fresh, in a pint of milk, to boil for ten minutes, and then strain. This infusion is administered warm to the patient, with or without a little sugar. The whole pint is given in two doses during the twenty-four hours. The hot decoction is said to be very easing to consumptive coughs, so that during its use the ordinary cough mixtures may be dispensed with. Its power of checking the diarrhœa of consumption is said to be very marked. In early cases, according to Dr. Quinlan, the mullein milk appears to act very much in the same manner as cod-liver oil, than which it is much more palatable. A large number of cases of pulmonary consumption have been treated in St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, exclusively on mullein, and it is said that crowds of patients have been attracted to this hospital by the wonderful results which have been obtained from this singularly simple treatment. In phthisical coughs great relief is said to follow smoking dried mullein leaves in the same manner as tobacco. It is asserted that in the stages which precede the outbreak of consumption, and in the early stages of the disease itself, mullein appears to have a distinct weight-increasing power, besides the power that it possesses to palliate the cough of the latter stages, and being the very best remedy to antagonize looseness of the bowels.

The Czar has officially thanked the Holy Father for the Encyclical on Freemasonry. He has also ordered the Encyclical to be read in the most solemn manner in all the Churches of his dominions and to be published by the press.

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Great Western Railway Going East—Main Line.						
For Places East—H. & T. R., Buffalo, Boston, Eastern States	5 00	1 00	....	8 00	1 30	....
(Thro Bags) New York,	....	1 00	10 30	8 00	1 30	6 30
G. T. R. East of Toronto,	....	3 20	5 00	8 00	1 30	....
Montreal, Kingston, Ottawa, Quebec and Maritime Provinces	....	3 20	10 30	8 00	1 30	....
For Toronto	5, 11	3 20	5, 10 30	8 00	1 30	6 30
For Hamilton	5 & 11	1&3 20	10 30	8 00	1 30	6 30
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ThroBags—Bothwell, Glencoe,	5 00	1 15	....	8 00	....	....
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Thro Bags—Windsor, Manitoba, Detroit, W'rnStates	....	12 45	10 30	8 00	2 45	....
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Sarnia	5 00	1 15	....			
Thro Bags—Petrolia, Watford & Wyoming	6 00	1 15	....	8 00	2 45	
Railway P. O. Mails for all places West	....	1 15	....	....	2 45	....
Strathroy	60 0	1 15	....	8&9 30	2 45	....
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Canada Southern East of St. Thomas, and Pt. Bruce and Orwell	6 00	....	....	....	6 30	....
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	6 00	1 15	10 30	....	2 45	....
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B. L. H. West of Stratford	....	1 00	....	8 00	....	....
G. T. R. West of Stratford	5 00	....	....	....	....	6 30
B. L. H. between Paris and Stratford	5 00	....	....	....	....	6 30
B. L. H. between Paris S. and Buffalo	5 00	1 00	....	....	1 30	6 30
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