

**Burn up the Rubbish.**  
Go where we may, rubbish of all kinds meets the eye. In the country, branches of trees are thrown into the fence corners and there allowed to lie and rot. Chips, old rails, stumps of trees and decayed wood in a variety of forms, are found on almost every farm. They are the prolific sources of fungus in all its multifarious forms. And fungus is becoming one of the greatest pests of American horticulture. The cracking of the pear, rotting of the grapes, and specks on apples are caused by fungus, while rust and mildew are only different names for different forms of fungus growth.

In the garden and orchard, everything that will not rot and make manure in less than a year should be gathered up and burnt. The importance of doing this promptly is not generally understood. If the branches of trees, potato tops, and woody matter of all kinds be charred, instead of burnt, it will make excellent manure. And in many instances this can be done without much trouble. Old sods from waste places in the garden can be obtained to cover the heap, and they will themselves be converted into a most useful fertilizer. Vegetables of all kinds delight in such manure. It is free from weeds, acts quickly, and makes the soil light, warm and porous. A gardener, who once uses them will never again if possible be without a supply.—*Rural Annual*.

**Our Turn Must Come.**

"Generation after generation," says a fine writer, "have felt as we now feel, and their lives were active as our own. They passed like a vapor, while nature wore the same aspect of beauty as when her Creator commanded her to be. The world will have the same attractions for our offspring yet unborn that she had once for us as children. Yet a little while and all will have happened. The throbbing heart will be stilled, and we shall be at rest.—Our funeral will find its way, and prayers will be said, and then we shall be left alone in silence and darkness for the worms. And it may be for a short time we shall be spoken of; but the things of life will creep in, and our names will soon be forgotten. Days will continue to move on, and laughter and song will be heard in the room in which we died; and the eyes that mourned for us will be dried, and glisten again with joy, and even our children will cease to think of us, and will not remember to lisp our names.

**A JOKE.**—A country school teacher, preparing for an examination of his school, selected a class of pupils, and wrote down the questions which he would put to them on examination day. The day arrived, and so did the hopefuls—all but one. The pupils took their places as had been arranged, and all went on glibly until the question of the absentee came, when the teacher asked—

"In whom do you believe?"

"In Napoleon Bonaparte!" was the answer quickly returned.

"You believe in the Holy Catholic Church, do you not?" asked the mortified teacher.

"No," said the youngster, amid the roars of laughter; "the boy that believed in that church hasn't come to school to-day—he's at home, sick abed."

**Time.**

Ninety years hence, probably not a man or woman now twenty years old will be alive. Ninety years! Alas! how many of the lively actors at present on the stage of life will make their exit. Long are ninety years shall have rolled away; and could we be sure of ninety years, what are they? "A tale that is told; a dream; an empty sound that passeth on wings away and is forgotten." Years shorten as man advances in life. Like the degree in longitude, man's life declines as he travels towards the frozen pole, until it dwindles to a point and vanishes forever.

Is it possible that life is of so short duration? Will ninety years erase all the golden names over the doors in town and country, and substitute others in their stead? Will all the now blooming beauties fade and disappear? the love, hope and joy pass away in ninety years and be forgotten? Ninety years! Behold to-day and to-morrow and every day is mine—When ninety years are past, this generation shall have mingled in the dust and be remembered not!

**MRS. PARTINGTON ON HEALTH.**—Isaac was reading the "business notices" to the old lady, among which he read; "Dairies for 1861 sold here." "Dairies for 1861?" exclaimed the old lady. Why don't the doctors inscribe Spaulding's impaired gills? That would stop the officers of the infirm regions quick; then turning to Isaac, she remarked: "The afflicted creatures ought to send for that nefarious doctor who is a son of Mr. E. Sculapius, the man who cut a tumult out of a man's abominable regions!"

Josh Billings' advice to a young lady as to how she shall receive a proposal: "You ought to take it kind, looking down hill, with an expression about half tickled and half scared. After the pop is over, if are lover wants to kiss you, I don't think I would say yes or no, but let the thing kind of take its own course. There is one thing I have always stuck tew, and that is, give me long courtships and short engagements."

"Doctor, I want you to prescribe for me." The doctor feels her pulse. "There is nothing the matter, madam; you only need rest." "Now doctor, just look at my tongue! just look at it! look at it! now say, what does that need?" "I think that needs rest, too!" Exit madam in a state of great excitement.

A woman in Farmington, Me., on taking a circular on itch from her pot office box, which had been distributed in other boxes than saluted the postmaster: "How did you know we had the itch at our house? I had always cautioned the children about scratching in public, and thought it was a secret."

"An order has been issued assigning Gen. Logan to the command of the army of the Tennessee, and Gen. Hazen, commanding the 2d division, succeeds Gen. Logan in command of the 15th corps."

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