

CHANGING TIMES

Old Bill he was a gardening man
of skill in high degree;
Few others could produce
near half as well as he.
The folks around often asked him why
things grew so fast and sure;
To which Bill always would reply:
"I use race horse manure."
Bill had a daughter, fussy lass,
who sought her Pa to cure,
And make him use a nicer word
instead of (ugh) "manure."
So she called her Mother's aid
to see could she advise her
On any way to get her Pa
to call it fertilizer.
"You leave your Pa be," said she,
"His way you must endure;
It took me twenty years to make
him call that stuff manure!"

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bacteria - "A large, widely distributed group of typically one-celled micro-organisms, chiefly parasitic or saprophytic. Many bacteria are disease producing; many are active in processes such as fermentation, the conversion of dead, organic matter into soluble food for plants, and the fixing of atmospheric nitrogen.

syringing - Light sprinkling of water on turf to prevent wilting. Usually done during the hot part of the day when plants are wilting because of very rapid transpiration and when soil is wet.

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