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## THREATENED STRIIE AVERTED

AN OLD BOXWOOD BORDER There Are some Survivats of et
ful Garden Oraments
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$\qquad$scription of the boxwood borders run-
ning a perfectiy straight tine from the
colonial porch to the front gate.colonial porch to the front gate. Box-
wood hall was a favorite name formany an old time home.
The privet hedge has largely
usurped the place of the boxwood
border, says the Newalk
border, says the Newark (N. J.) Nows
The latter was such a slow grower
Years atter was suach a sout it seemed hard
Iy larger than when frat planted
it dirger than when frst planted. But
it dind out Impudent shoota in
overy direction: ft grew slowly,

 jately and in deltberately chosen di-
rectlons. It was never tn a hurry to
be big. Boys may cut whips from an
entrim untrimmed privet hedge, but no ono
ever took such libertles with the dig.
nffied old bow wion nffled old boxwood bush. It
oromote corporal punishment Thire were two things about th
boxwood border that none who ar acquainted with it will ever forget;
Its dark green foliage wint summer, and Its peraisently unpleas.
ant odor. The latter isnt like that of birch, sassafras, sandalwood, willow,
butternut or cedar. It if more Hke that of the etmplocarpus fetidue-the
skunk cabbage. atands up as stir and dignified as if
it were disseminating the perfumes ot Aroby the blest.
Now and then some very fine spect mens of bowood are found in this
country, and wherever they are they polnt out a place having a history run.
aning back a century or two. These
busber crwise mutiated bence our grandtathers' days, and have grown into great
trees--that if. great for boxwood. Just such a bugh was recently sighted near
Mount Holly by a Long Island mtitionAire, and he paid a small fortune to
nave it removed to his estate. have ie removed to his estate. It was
12 feet high, more than 15 feet in in
diameter and with a great clump of diameter and with a great clump ot
clay attached to ttis ramified roots.
weighed ten tons. It may live tn tis weighed ten tons. It may live in tis
now home, but as a rule, these grand
old box bushes resent removels old box bushes resent removals after
hey are a hundred years old.
A fine group of box buahes adorn the old Elias Boudinot mansion on ontertalned in the old days. Four
large bushes are still flourishing on

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[^0]:    struet, corner of Clay, in Nowark. The
    house was built in 1832, and the box

[^1]:    BEAUTIFUL ROSE HEDGE

