What are some things that were acceptable可接受的 in Victorian times时代 but we would find disgusting令人恶心?

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1.I am going to say two things. The people not being able to bathe洗澡 well back then在那时候 must have been totally完全 disgusting恶心. Everyone must have stunk stink 散发恶臭. At least they could've washed up洗脸洗手 a little bit better. No running water inside the house, no modern toilets. I've seen old fashioned basins and pitchers for water in antique古董 markets but hear people had many hygiene卫生 issues问题. They either要不 didn't clean well or就是 didn't care. They also wore wear very heavy clothing even in the hot weather. (They also didn't have deodorant de下降/去除除臭剂 and other products that would've helped them back then)

Pitcher细颈双耳陶壶 一个来自中国的pitcher

Number two: Photographing拍照, and “waking为私死人守灵” the deceased死去的人. Highly popular in the Victorian Era时期 to take photos of your deceased逝去 loved one with your family gathered around聚在一起. Sometimes propped prop支撑 up to look alive like the rest其余的 of them. I've always been interested in photography摄影 and ghosts/spirits/afterlife来世 so that's right down my alley正好是我所精通的. The photos I've seen of some of the dead in the Victorian Era have been quite interesting. Some have waited to photograph their loved ones WAY too long and are sitting beside在旁边 a 1/2 part decayed腐烂/skeleton骨架. I don't know why they want to remember them as **hideous极其丑陋的** as that. People also saved and braided hair into brooches胸针. **In this day and age**当今这个时代 it's kind of a taboo禁忌 to whip out突然拿出 a camera at Grandmas funeral but I've seen some of the old customs习俗 from the past coming back-I recently read about a young man who was an up- and-coming有前途的 rapper. He was gunned down枪杀 and his family had his body embalmed防腐处理 and posed摆造型 standing up holding a beer like he was alive and well健康的活着 at his wake守灵.

Wake守灵 right down my alley正好是某人所精通的 taboo禁忌

The other unpleasant令人不愉快的 things that I’ve read about in the Victorian Era are the wakes of the dead. It was way before funeral homes殡仪馆 and embalming防腐处理 they would have a wake in their own home. They had a 3–5 day viewing/mourning悼念 period时期 back then. No air conditioning. No fans. No embalming. The body would eventually start decaying腐烂 and smell发臭. They would eventually put the body outside because of the smell and try to keep the flies fly苍蝇 off their faces. The family members would often place铺满 flowers all over them to hide the smell. I don't believe this is done in the USA anymore. Many people would not want a dead family member in their home for days. Too traumatizing心理阴影/创伤 for the children.

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