

Buds AND Blossoms

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"He did not leave himself without witness, for he did good and gave you from heaven rain and fruitful seasons satisfying your hearts with food and gladness."—Acts 14:17.

The bugle weed or Lycopus Virginicus, or Gipsy wort is an herb. It is used as a tonic and astringent. Candy tuft is an herb. It is an annual and blooms in June and July.

In ancient times it was used to cure gout and rheumatism. Sometimes now it is used for bronchial irritations and asthma. Night-shade is blooming everywhere. It is from the potato family. It is also called thorn-apple, stink weed and Jemson weed.

The leaves and seed are used for medicine. In some sections of the State it is grown as a money crop.

The yellow goldenrod is blooming along woodsides and fields. It is an herb, and the root is used for medical purposes. It is used sometimes in place of sarsaparilla.

Plan your garden to bloom all season. Beginning in the spring when most all danger of heavy frost is over you may have plenty of goldenrod or forsythia, with the gay colored tulips and dusty Miller.

Scatter in your border hycianth and the blue dwarf phlox, columbine and iris. As the weather grows warmer, we have the beautiful peonies, lupine and Morten's pinks and daisies.

Big masses of blooms come from the tall phlox and hibiscus, and the multi-colored day lilies. All the different types of lilies come into bloom as the watermelon ripens, along with the many colors of crepe myrtle.

With a planting of chrysanthemums within your border you may have a complete blooming season of the above plants from the beginning of spring until frost. These plants will come up each year and multiply.

Plant evergreens for your backgrounds, and enjoy a year of color and leisure in a garden easy to keep.

We love to think of old fashioned things we remember, and always love the spot where we quenched our thirst.

The Old Oaken Bucket

How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood, When fond recollections presents them to view; The orchard, the meadow, the deep-tangled wildwood, And every loved spot which my infancy knew. The wide-spreading pond and the mill that stood by it, The bridge and the rock where the cartaract fell, The cot of my father, the dairy house near it, And e'en the rude bucket that hung in the well.

The moss covered bucket I hailed as a treasure, For often at noon, when returned from the field, I found it a source of an exquisite pleasure, The purest and sweetest that nature can yield! How ardent I seized it, with hands that were glowing, And quick to the white-pebbled bottom it fell; Then soon, with the emblems of

truth overflowing, And dripping with coolness, it rose from the well.

How sweet from the green, mossy brim to receive it, As poised on the curb, it inclined to my lips!

Not a full, blushing goblet could tempt me to leave it, Tho' filled with the nectar that Jupiter sips.

And now, far removed from the loved habitation, The tear of regret will intrusively swell,

As fancy reverts to my father's plantation, And sighs for the bucket that hung in the well.

—Samuel Wadsworth

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

M. H. Askew and wife, Sarah C. Askew, to Milton H. Askew, Jr., property at Pollock and Norwood streets.

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Louis Elden and wife, Ethel Kolodny Elden, to Spiro G. Predaris and wife, Mary P. Predaris, property on Clark avenue.

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It is increasingly evident here that New Bern parents consider it wise to send their small fry to kindergarten before their entrance into the public school system.

Those mothers and fathers who were slow in registering children for the various local kindergartens this year learned to their dismay that most classes were already completely filled.

Few of us who came along in past generations received pre-school training of this sort, and some will say that it isn't necessary. Supporting their contention is the fact that a great many tots

in the old days seemed to have done quite well without it.

However, there's no denying that children who are inclined to be timid or uncertain experience something of a shock when they find themselves in the first grade without prior conditioning. Adjustment isn't easy.

Just as much out of place, perhaps, is the child without kindergarten training who isn't timid at all but aggressive and domineering. He too has some adjustment to do, and getting him down to earth so that he doesn't disrupt other first graders in his class is a burden that no overworked teacher relishes.

Although the average looks upon a kindergarten as a place where children can be regularly entertained, that is hardly the whole story. There is instructive entertainment, of course, but more important is the discipline that a child learns.

Much as parents hate to admit it, outsiders usually do a more effective job than mothers and fathers in counteracting the spoiling that was done during toddling years. And until a child becomes at least half way aware, that he can't do as he pleases in the world, the first and most important lesson of his life awaits him.

MASONIC Starting Sunday



Danny Kaye and lovely Tuesday Weld portray father and daughter in "The Five Pennies," Paramount's Technicolor jazz-fest drama, due Sunday at the Masonic Theatre. Barbara Bell Geddes, Louis Armstrong, Harry Guarino are also starred in the stirring film.

Cahoon, to Robert Eugene Cahoon and wife, Carolyn Willis Cahoon, property in Grantham Homesites.

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