

Buds AND Blossoms

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"Then they that feared the Lord spake often one to another; and the Lord hearkened, and heard it."--Mal. 3:16.

Hydrangea sometimes have brown spots on their leaves. Prevent leaf spot by applying Bordeaux mixture, or dust with sulphur. Destroy infested leaves.

When you find red spiders, spray the plant with nicotine sulfate and soak several times.

The yuccas that has been blooming for some time grows in all parts of the country. It is especially adaptable to dry and hot regions. They grow especially well in extra cold weather too.

Adam's needle-and-thread is a native from South Carolina to Mississippi, and south to Florida. It grows about six feet high. They grow in large spectre in the desert.

The China-aster is one of the most desirable plants that we grow in our locality, providing we don't get China-wilt or a virus called aster yellow. Asters come in beautiful shades and make lovely arrangements.

Enjoy the high-flowered, thick-leaved portulaca, blooming now. It is unrivaled for brilliancy among the low-growing plants. Always plant your seed real late in spring.

Aspidiatra is a plant that endures heat, darkness and cold. These plants have always been decorative in pots or jardiniere. This is an old-fashioned parlor palm. There are many plants in New Bern around the old homes.

This week, for our Buds and Blossoms poem, we quote these lines from the works of James Whitcomb Riley.

O the old trundle-bed where I

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"We work not only to produce but to give value to time."--Eugene Delacroix.

"One that desires to excel should endeavor it in those things that are in themselves most excellent."--Epictetus.

"Moral courage is requisite to meet the wrong and to proclaim the right."--Mary Baker Eddy.

"The eye is the window of the soul; the intellect and will are seen in it."--Hiram Powers.

"Discontent is the first step in the progress of a man or a nation."--Oscar Wilde.

"Next to excellence is the appreciation of it."--Thackeray.

"There are optical illusions in time as well as in space."--Marcel Proust.

"A fool sees not the same tree that a wise man sees."--Blake.

"Money never made a man happy yet, nor will it. There is nothing in its nature to produce happiness. The more a man has, the more he wants."--Benjamin Franklin.

"Of all earthly music that which reaches farthest into heaven is the beating of a truly loving heart."--Henry Ward Beecher.

"All too often we are giving young people cut flowers when we should be teaching them to grow their own plants."--John W. Gardner.

"To bring up a child in the

slept when a boy!
What canopled king might not covet the joy?

The glory and peace of that slumber of mine,
Like a long, gracious rest in the bosom divine;

The quaint, homely couch, hidden close from the light,
But daintily drawn from its hiding at night.

O a nest of delight, from the foot to the head,
Was the queer little, dear little, old trundle-bed.

O the old trundle-bed, where I wondering saw
The stars through the window, and listened with awe
To the sigh of the winds as they tremblingly crept
Through the trees where the robin so restlessly slept:
Where I heard the low, murmurous chirp of the wren,
And the katydid listlessly chirrup again,
Till my fancies grew faint and were drowsily led
Through the maze of the dreams of the old trundle-bed.

O the old trundle bed! O the old trundle-bed!
With its plump little pillow, and old fashioned spread;
Its snowy-white sheets, and the blankets above,
Smoothed and placed round with the touches of love;
The voice of my mother to lull me to sleep
With the old fairy stories my memories keep
Still fresh as the lilies the bloom o'er the head
Once bowed o'er my own in the old trundle-bed.

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When he isn't posing as husband of the girl next door, in "Good Neighbor Sam," Jack Lemmon devotes his time to making a "junk-mobile," of which the best that can be said for it is: "It works!" Romy Schneider and Dorothy Provine co-star with Lemmon in the new David Swift production, a Columbia Pictures release in color.

way he should go, travel that way yourself once in awhile."--Josh Billings.

"How often a new affection makes a new man."--Edwin Hubbell Chapin.

"Knowledge comes but wisdom lingers."--Alfred Tennyson.

Character is the governing element of life, and is above genius.--Frederick Saunders.

We all have within us a center of stillness surrounded by silence.--Dag Hammarskjold.

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Sloth, if it has prevented many crimes, has also smothered many virtues.--Charles Caleb Colton.

Conversation is an art in which a man has all mankind for a competitor.--Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Men give counsel; but they give not the wisdom to profit by it.--Mary Baker Eddy.

Falsehood has an infinity of combinations, but truth has only one mode of being.--Jean Jacques Rousseau.

Character is like a tree and reputation like its shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing.--Abraham Lincoln.

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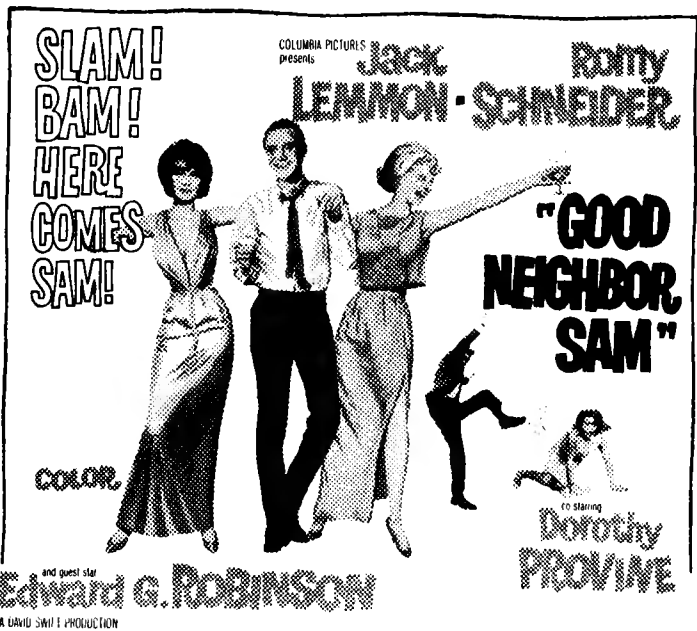
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