

Buds AND Blossoms

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"Children, obey your parents. . . Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged.—Col. 3:20, 21.
The smog was so heavy in London that garbage burned to the ground without being seen. Authorities, worried by 4,000 deaths in one year, as the result of the thick, smothering fog, spoke out.
They warned households and

factories to use smokeless fuel as much as possible. Pollution is a problem the world over, and it won't solve itself. Here in America we have desecrated our environment disgracefully.
When we think of smoke and smog, let's think of the variety of trees we can plant to help our breathing situation. Crimson king maple, pin oak, little-leaf linden, silver Russian olive, locust, dogwood, golden rain tree, silver maple, sugar maple, Washington hawthorne, and flowering crabs are suggested.
In your garden this year, try Pink Lemonade, a beautiful peony, and Whirlybird Scarlet, an open faced nasturtium. The new marigold is Gypsy Sunshine, and Harbor Fire is a beautiful blue iris. Golden Gem is a double-gold flowering candula. Keep your old favorites, but add new faces.
Charles Swain is the author of this week's Buds and Blossoms poem.

and gilded;
Home is where affection calls,
Filled with shrines the hearth
had builded!
Home! Go watch the faithful
dove,
Sailing 'neath the heaven
above us.
Home is where there's one to
love!
Home is where there's one to
love us.

Home's not merely roof and
room,
It needs something to endear
it;
Home is where the heart can
bloom,
Where there's some kind lip to
cheer it!
What is home with none to meet,

None to welcome, none to
greet us?
Home is sweet, and only sweet,
Where there's one we love to
meet us!

Never respect men merely for
their riches but rather for their
philanthropy; we do not value
the sun for its height, but for its
use.—Gamaliel Bailey.

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