

Buds AND Blossoms

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"Let your heart therefore be perfect with the Lord our God, to walk in his statutes, and to keep his commandments."
In a small town the garbage collector was making his rounds, when an overstuffed can landed on one side of a path that lay between two houses. Each neighbor accused the other of the accident. They swept the trash on each other's property. Finally one

struck the other with a broom, and they were called to court. They were both fined. Wouldn't this be a lovely world, if we would do a little more than our share to make it beautiful?
Be sure to dry flowers at their peak for arrangements later. Pictures and decorations can be made. They are especially nice for favors and hospital remembrances.
Save seed for next year's

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Whether zeal or moderation be the point we aim at, let us keep fire out of the one, and frost out of the other.—Addison.
The fairest flower in the garden of creation is a young mind, offering and unfolding itself to the influence of divine wisdom, as the heliotrope turns its sweet blossoms to the sun.—J. E. Smith.

Of all duties, the love of truth, with faith and constancy in it, ranks first and highest. To love God and to love truth are one and the same.—Silvio Pellico.

The wise man thinks about his troubles only when there is some purpose in doing so; at other times he thinks about other things.—Bertrand Russell.

The use of traveling is to regulate imagination by reality, and instead of thinking how things may be, to see them as they are.—Samuel Johnson.

Time is cried out upon as a great thief; it is people's own fault. Use him well, and you will get from his hand more than he will ever take from yours.—Wetherell.

When a nation gives birth to a man who is able to produce a great thought, another is born who is able to understand and admire it.—Joubert.

If you do not wish a man to do a thing, you had better get him to talk about it; for the more men talk, the more likely they are to do nothing else.—Carlyle.
Words are but the signs and counters of knowledge, and their currency should be strictly regulated by the capital which they represent.—Colton.
What we call wisdom is the result of all the wisdom of past ages. Our best institutions are like young trees growing upon the roots of the old trunks that have crumbled away. Henry Ward Beecher.

crop. This is one way to make your dollar stretch. Divide iris now, and plant more glads. Plant sweet Williams, foxglove, pansies, English daisies and pinks.
Don't forget to plant lettuce for the fall, and salad and collard greens. And be thankful for the rains that came in recent days to end a dry spell. Maybe you got caught in a shower, and complained, but the drops were literally pennies from heaven for farmers and gardeners.
This week's Buds and Blossoms poem is the following sonnet from William Shakespeare's pen:

Shall I compare thee to a Summer's day?
Thou art more lovely and more temperate:
Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,
And Summer's lease hath all too short a date:
Sometimes too hot the eye of heaven shines,
And often is his gold complexion dimm'd;
And every fair from fair sometimes declines,
By chance or nature's changing course untrimm'd;
But thy eternal Summer shall not fade
Nor lose possession of that fair thou owest;
Nor shall Death brag thou wanderest in his shade,
When in eternal lines to time thou growest:
So long as men can breathe, or eyes can see,
So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.

Everybody finds out, sooner or later, that all success worth having is founded on Christian Rules of conduct.—H. M. Fields.
True philosophy is that which makes us to ourselves and to all about us, better; and at the same time, more content, patient, calm, and more ready for all decent and pure enjoyment.—Lavater.

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