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NOVEMBER.

The wind across the hillside swept,
The chill wind of November;
And in the shelter of the wall
We watched the eddying garlands fall—
The last fruits of November!
The hand that held my own has slept
Through many a chill November;
But still my heart its faith has kept
And still I love, though eyes have wept,
The old hill in November!

Cumberland Co., N. J. Ina Lord McDevitt.

EXACUM MACRANTHUM.

BELONGING to the Gentian Family is a beautiful greenhouse biennial from Ceylon, known as *Exacum macran-*

thum, a blooming branch of which is represented in the accompanying engraving. The plant grows about eighteen inches high, is clothed with large, glossy green leaves, branches freely, and is very attractive when in bloom. The flowers are two inches across, are of a rich blue-purple color, and have large, bright yellow stamens that contrast distinctly, as indicated in the sketch. Altogether it is a plant deserving of more attention.

Propagation is readily effected from seeds, which may be sown in spring or summer, and the plants thus started will bloom the next season. The seeds are very fine, and care is required in sowing as well as in the management of the little seedlings. The plants must be shifted into larger pots as necessity demands

and wintered in a frost-proof room, or in the conservatory, watering rather sparing-

ly. In the spring shift into pots a size larger, using a compost of rotted sods and manure with good drainage. When growth begins water liberally until the blooming period is past. It is not a plant for the beginner, but one who has experience and skill in window gardening will find it a desirable and satisfactory subject.

Sago Palm.—*Zamia integrifolia* is the Sago Palm, and the only species suitable for general culture. It is a native of the Southern United States, the other species all being from the tropics—West Indies and South America. It thrives in a compost of fibrous loam and sharp sand with good

drainage. Keep shaded during summer, and water and syringe freely while growing. If a plant becomes diseased wash the roots, cut away any parts that are decayed, and repot firmly in fresh soil, watering rather sparingly till growth begins. The plants are propagated by division and from seeds.

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Cyclamen and Gloxinias.—Seeds of Cyclamen are mostly sown by florists in the autumn for blooming the second winter. The plants are grown on, shifting as required, till they are in four-inch or five-inch pots, in which they are allowed to bloom. They mostly bloom in from sixteen to eighteen months from seed. Gloxinia seeds may be sown in January or February, and if properly cared for the seedlings will begin to bloom the fol-



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Circulation Bulletin.

Number of copies printed of Park's Floral Magazine, as indicated by press counters, for October, 403,620.

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Chinese Sacred Lily.—This is a variety of Polyanthus Narcissus, and will bloom in from six weeks to two months after the bulbs are started. They may be grown either in water or earth. For early winter-blooming start the bulbs in October, or as early as the bulbs can be obtained. For later flowers start them in November or December. They thrive with the same treatment that the Daffodils and Roman Hyacinths require.

Seedling Rhododendrons.—Most of the plants of Rhododendron and Laurel found blooming so freely in the mountains are self-propagated from seeds, and it is reasonable to suppose that the cultivated varieties grown from seed would do as well. As a rule seedling plants are more vigorous than plants propagated by grafting or budding, but do not bloom till older. They should not, however, be condemned on that account.

Pride of the Meadow.—This is the common name for *Spirea filipendula*, a tuberous rooted hardy plant found in old gardens. It has elegant, fern-like foliage, which looks well as an edging when the flower stems are pinched off. The flowers are pretty, yellowish white, in terminal clusters. The plant is also known as Dropwort.

YELLOW ROSES.

THE Austrian Briar Roses are varieties of *Rosa lutea*, a species found in the Orient, and said to grow wild in the hedges of Persia, hence the name Persian Yellow. The varieties generally known are Persian Yellow, Harrison's Yellow, Williams Double Yellow, Single Yellow and Lutea bicolor. Of the double yellow varieties the flowers are similar, those of the Persian yellow being, perhaps rather more globular in form than Harrison's yellow, which has cupped flowers. The growth is also considered more vigorous and upright than Harrison's, which is slender and pendulous. The Persian yellow was introduced from Persia into England by Sir H. Willock in 1837, while Harrison's yellow was sent from America to that country about the same time.

These Roses are all hardy, and do well in the gardens of America. Harrison's Yellow is regarded as the most desirable for general cultivation. It can be trained in weeping form, two plants being used, and pruned every alternate year to have one always in good form. In pruning thin the branches and nip the points, but do not cut back severely, as the flower buds are produced near the middle or toward the tips of the banches. They thrive on a south wall, or when given an exposed, sunny place and well mulched during early summer.

Primula Obconica.—A Floral sister complains that the leaves of her *Primula obconica* turn brown at the edges. She should see that the drainage is good, water regularly but not too freely, and keep the plants in a place where they will get the morning sun, but be sheltered from the hot sun of mid-day and afternoon. The disfigured leaves should be promptly removed and burned as soon as the coloration appears.

Oleanders from Seeds.—Sow Oleander seeds in soil composed of woods earth and sand, covering sparingly, and placing a pane of glass over the pot to prevent evaporation and thus preserve an even temperature. Keep in a shady place. Never let the soil dry out, but avoid keeping it wet. It should be simply moist. Give air as soon as the seedlings appear, and transplant when large enough.

Moss Tree.—Under the name of Moss Tree a blooming spray comes from St. Joseph, Mo., for the scientific name. It is *Tamarix galica*. It is a hardy shrub or small tree, clothed with feathery foliage and bearing panicles of catkin-like racemes of white or pinkish flowers. It is from India, and a deciduous ornamental shrub well worth cultivating.

VINCA ROSEA.

FEW persons are aware of the value of this lovely *Vinca*. It is easily propagated from seeds, and the plants begin to bloom in about four months after they are started. For summer bedding few plants are more effective, the glossy foliage being more abundant, and the flowers bright, fresh and freely and continuously produced. For the window in winter it is a rival of the Chinese Primrose for bloom and beauty. Start the seeds in March for bedding, and in May or June for pot culture in the window, where they will prove attractive throughout the winter and spring months.



and energy seem to be taken up in blooming; thus the dwarf habit is not unaccounted for.

Smellage and Comfrey.—Smellage or Smalage is *Apium graveolens*, an umbelliferous plant found native in England. Varieties of it are cultivated in modern gardens, and known as Celery. It was formerly grown for the fragrance of its seeds, hence the name. Comfrey is *Symphitum*, a Boragewort, the species *Asperillum*, from the Caucasus, being known as Prickly Comfrey, and *Officinalis*, from Britain, common Comfrey. A variety of the latter has yellow-margined leaves, and is a useful ornamental plant. Both of these plants were prized by our ancestors, and were thought to be a necessity in their gardens.

Pteris.—The little Fern known in Catalogues as *Pteris cretica albo-lineata*, is of easy culture, and thrives well in a pot in a cool, moist shady window. The foliage is graceful, and rendered curious and attractive by a silvery marking which runs through the fronds, as indicated in the little sketch. *Pteris cristata* is another sort of similar habit, but with plain green leaves tufted or crested at the extremity of the lobes. Both deserve a place in the Fern collection.



Crocuses in Grass.—Crocus bulbs are often inserted in the grass sod of the lawn, forming letters or designs. They are put in an inch or two deep, without injuring the sod, and always make a fine display in the spring if set during October or early November. Later the bulbs are not reliable, as they will not keep well out of the soil for an extended period. It is not expected that the bulbs will bloom well for years, though some will show handsome flowers the second or third year.

THE DRYDEN GERANIUM.

ONE of the most beautiful and free-blooming of Geraniums is the Dryden, a bloom-cluster of which is shown in the little sketch. The plant is of dwarf habit, and becomes a mass of big, long-stemmed trusses, each



floret large, rich scarlet, shading to white at the centre. The plants begin to bloom when quite small, and the bud-clusters appear in such numbers, and succeed each other so rapidly that the strength

For bedding purposes this showy Geranium can hardly be surpassed. This was well demonstrated on the grounds of the Pan-American Exhibition, where the most attractive and admired of the Geranium beds was the one planted with Dryden. It was literally a glowing sheet of color throughout the entire autumn, although fully exposed to the hot rays of the sun from morning till night. For window decoration in winter, when grown in pots, thousands of the Magazine readers can readily testify to its great value from experience. A well-grown plant in a four-inch or five-inch pot, placed in a sunny window, will, even under ordinary conditions, yield an abundance of bloom, and become the favorite flowering plant in the collection. It deserves a place at every home where flowers are grown.

About Passion Vine.—In the South the Passion Vine is hardy, and is a beautiful vine for garden adornment in summer. The best time to lift and transplant it is in the early spring. At that time also, those grown in pots at the North should be repotted, using large pots, or if convenient it is better to wait till danger from frost is past, then bed out, as the growth is much more luxuriant when grown in a bed. In the fall the plant can be lifted, potted firm, and kept in a cool, frost-proof place till spring. *Passiflora cerulea* and *P. Edulus* are the most hardy for garden culture, and *P. floribunda*, *P. Pfordti* and *P. incarnata* for pots. *P. floribunda* is very free-blooming, and one of the most desirable for pot culture.



MORE ABOUT IPOMŒA CAROLINA.

LAST month reference was made in the Magazine to the southern wildling, *Ipomœa Carolina*, and under date of October 5th, the following communication concerning it was written, which may be of interest to many readers:

Mr. Editor:—In the October number of your Magazine appears a small cut of the above plant, a pressed specimen of which was sent by a correspondent. It is said not to be in cultivation here. If it is not there is something so like it that if the one suited, the other would not be rejected. Of course it has another name, as "boomers" generally do, when they have little of merit. It has the same leaf you show, and the foliage is so thrifty it completely hides the small blossoms. This would be a drawback, were it not that the flowers, though long-necked, are only about the size of an old-fashioned shilling, in color, an uncertain pink, which had half a mind to be purple. They wait till sundown to open for fear of getting freckled, I suppose. The vine runs about the length you say, and has imposing seed pods, which make you wonder what large flower has bloomed unknown to you. Don't imagine something magnificent in store, because the seeds are large, and the colored illustration takes up all the space on the seed packet. The high sounding name assumed by this vine today is "*Ipomœa Northern Light*, or *Giant Pink Moonflower*." Would you ever have guessed it! or can you imagine a "giant" the size of a shilling? Perhaps not! but all things are possible to the florist who can make "Garden Huckleberries" out of Deadly Nightshade seeds.

Kings Co., N. Y.

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Platycodon.—*Platycodon* is a monotypic genus, allied to *Campanula*, and formerly classed as a *Campanula*. The species is known as *P. grandiflorum*, but is also called *P. autumnalis*, because of its autumn blooming, and *P. chinensis*, because it was introduced from China. The flowers

are beautiful, being large, open upright bells of a white or rich blue, succeeding each other over a period of several weeks. They are produced upon stiff, erect stems ten or twelve inches high, the plants being entirely hardy, and stooling out into a handsome clump. A fine variety is *P. grandiflorum Mariesii*, which bears larger, semi-double flowers as shown in the small engraving. The plants of this improved variety are also more dwarf and compact in habit than the type, and in this respect more desirable for culture in the flower border.

Clematis vitalba.—A sister who sowed mixed seeds raised a vine with which she was much pleased, and the specimen of flowers and seeds here represented were sent for identification. The flowers were white, almond-scented, on forked peduncles; leaves pinnate; seeds feathered. It is Old Man's Beard or Traveller's Joy, and is scientifically known as *Clematis vitalba*.



CORNUS STRICTA.

A HANDSOME native shrub growing from eight to twelve feet high, found upon the banks of streams in the Eastern States is *Cornus stricta*, the Stiff Cornel or Dogwood. It sprouts from the root, and soon becomes a clump, as shown in the sketch, figure 2. Some in the clump



FIGURE 1.

are nearly upright in growth, but most of them droop. The bark is of a reddish green, and the wood rather pliable. The stems branch, and are clothed with opposite leaves tapering at both ends, and held on a short stem. The flowers (fig. 1.) come in



FIGURE 2.

cymous clusters during the summer, after most of the garden shrubs are out of bloom. They are white or a greenish white, pretty, and rather attractive. They are followed by handsome pale blue fruit with a globose stone. This shrub, on account of its late flowering and general beauty, is worthy of cultivation for the adornment of the lawn and pleasure grounds.

Nicotiana glauca.—A sister from Canada writes of this new flower under date of September 8th, as follows:

Mr. Editor:—I am very well pleased with the new *Nicotiana glauca*. Your illustration in the Guide does not do it justice. The flowers, as shown in the illustration, are not bright, but in my plants they are of a good shade, though the petals are not all the same length. I find it sets no seeds, which is a favorable claim that cannot be made of the other *Nicotianas* I have grown.—S. B.

Tuberous Begonias.—These should be dried off as soon as the tops begin to fade, then set away in a cool, frost-proof room, and the soil barely kept moist. A temperature of 50 degrees just suits Tuberous Begonias, as also *Gloxinias*. Repot early in spring and renew the supply of water. They are not desirable for winter-blooming.

IRIS FÆTIDISSIMA VARIEGATA.

A HARDY rhizomatous species of Iris found native in England is the species *Fœtidissima*, the variegated-leaved variety of which is very ornamental either as a border or pot plant. It is entirely hardy, and thrives in a moist border, developing elegantly striped leaves, and showy flowers and fruits. As a pot plant it



VARIEGATED GLADWIN.

is of the easiest culture, and very showy. The leaves are distinctly striped green and white, the flowers are lilac, and the fruit showing in the open pod bright orange. The plant is not common, and its general beauty as well as its rarity always claims admiration of all who see it. It is sometimes called *Variegated Gladwin*.

Heterocentron alba.—This is one of the most valuable of the winter-blooming plants for amateur window gardeners. It thrives under even careless treatment when given plenty of pot room, and never fails to produce its lovely white flowers in clusters in the greatest profusion. Under favorable conditions it will grow vigorously to the height of from four to six feet, and become a glorious mass of bloom. Plants



begin to bloom when very small, but its beauty is not realized until they attain some age and size. A cluster of bloom is represented in the little sketch. This plant, from the mountains of Mexico and Guatamala, should be in every collection of easily-grown sure-blooming plants for window culture in winter.

Chinese Sacred Lily.—This so-called Lily is a kind of *Polyanthus Narcissus*, sure to bloom in winter when grown either in water or earth. The flowers are borne in clusters, and are very fragrant.

THE ROSE BUG.

A SUBSCRIBER enquires how to get rid of bugs which enter the Rose buds as they begin to open, and ruin them. There is no positive remedy. Some recommend sprinkling with water with which has been incorporated some paris green. Most authorities favor hand-picking; but the only sure remedy is to envelop the blooming plants with gauze netting which the insect cannot penetrate. This pest is a beetle about half an inch long, yellowish brown, with pale red legs, and in form as represented in the figure. It appears in June, remains a month, then lays its eggs in the soil, and dies. The larvæ feed upon decayed vegetable matter till October, then pass below the frost line, returning in May, when they pupate, and emerge from the ground as full-fledged insect. It also troubles the bloom of Apples, Grapes and various fruits, as well as Pæonies, Hollyhocks, and some other flowers. When plants or trees are jarred the insects drop, and where numerous a sheet is of service in collecting them promptly for scalding or burning.



Tufted Pansies.—These are hybrids of *Viola cornuta*, the horned Violet, and as easily cultivated as the common, large-flowered Pansies. The plants are hardy, and when started from seeds in August each one will become a mass of bloom in the spring, as indicated in the engraving. The flowers are not as large as those of the best Pansies, but are of graceful form, rich and varied in color, and delightfully scented.



For bedding purposes they are thought to surpass the Pansy, as the plants not only bloom in wonderful profusion, but the bloom is more continuous, the plants enduring the hot sun better than those of the Pansy. In England and Scotland these Tufted Pansies or Hybrid Violas are very popular garden and lawn flowers, and will doubtless be favorites in this country when better known. They deserve the praise so freely given by those who have grown them.

Astilbe Japonica.—This is often known as *Spirea Japonica*. It is hardy, and bears pyramidal panicles of small white flowers during spring. They are good for forcing.



ERANTHEMUM PULCHELLUM.

LAST Fall I ordered some plants, among them being *Eranthemum pulchellum*, described as a winter-blooming plant with blue flowers. This plant is a new plant to me, so I have been watching it all year. I can certainly recommend it as a winter-bloomer, for my little plant just tried to out-do itself last winter. The blossoms are the brightest of blues, so bright indeed as to seem as if some bright hued butterfly was resting on the plant.

This Spring I set the plant out in the bed and by this time it is so stocky and bushy that I expect great things from it this season. M. Sillure.

Williamson Co., Tex., Oct. 4, 1905.

Impatiens Sultan.—Our most coveted plant just at the present time is the one that will afford us the most pleasure through the long dreary months of winter. One very cheering little plant is the Sultan. It is as nearly a perpetual bloomer as any plant we can have, always cheerful under almost any circumstances, even teaching us lessons of love and purity, and asking but little in return.

Mrs. A. D. Predney.

Susquehanna Co., Pa., Oct. 2, 1905.

Acalypha Sanderiana.—I potted my *Acalypha* in the same kind of soil I would plant a *Geranium*, and it grew right along. I was disappointed when the first flowers came out; they were so small and insignificant I felt like throwing the plant out, but I rejoice that I did not, for now it is a beautiful plant. It is in bloom all the time, and is so easily cared for. It should be in every collection of plants.

Mrs. D. Clark.

Gratiot Co., Mich., Oct. 2, 1905.

Achania.—One of the most persistent of all flowering plants, when well grown, is the *Achania*. It is seldom without blossoms, and I have never yet seen an insect on it. Its flowers are of a rich scarlet, contrasting beautifully with its dark green foliage; a charming plant for the window.

Mrs. A. D. Predney.

Susquehanna Co., Pa., Oct. 2, 1905.

Browallia in Winter.—Everblooming *Browallia* is a good name for the *Browallia*. Mine began flowering in November, and never stopped till the end of June. It would not have stopped then if I had not neglected it. I have a lot now getting ready for winter.

Mrs. A. B. T.

Ont., Can., July 24, 1905.

NIGHT BLOOMING JASMINE.

MY NIGHT blooming Jasmine, was a tiny slip in the early winter months of 1904. Now it is a large shrub, almost as tall as I, and all summer has been loaded with its sweet, dainty blossoms. It makes one unconsciously repeat "Aux Italiens" to stand near it in the summer moonlight. One peculiarity I noted is, that the blossoms are almost scentless in the day-time, while at night they are "sweeter than all the Roses."

It attracted much attention and every one admired it.

It is very easily grown. The foliage is shining green, and it is very pretty even when there are no blossoms.

Phillips Co., Kan. Alice W. Willis.

Kentia Australis.—This is one of the most graceful and beautiful of all Palms, as it is of tall, stately growth, with elegant dark green foliage, and will do well with but little attention in any window garden. All the care required is to sponge off the leaves about every ten days, and keep the earth thoroughly moist, without being too wet or dry. In potting use porous or soft-baked pots; let them be proportionate to the size of the plants, and see that they are properly drained. At least an inch of drainage should be placed in the bottom of each pot. A compost of two-thirds turfy loam and one-third well rotted manure, with a sprinkling of bonedust will be very suitable. Chas. E. Parnell.

Nassau Co., N. Y.

Transplanting Iris.—The roots of the *Fleur-de-lis* or *Iris* become so crowded by long standing in one place that moving and dividing them is necessary occasionally. When this has to be done the effectiveness of the flowers is increased by placing the plants in rows rather than in groups. Have you ever tried to make a collection of the different varieties? If not a delightful surprise awaits you.

Weld Co., Colo. S. E. H.

Anemone Coronaria.—The *Anemone coronaria* is a fine spring flower, and not only lasts longer than the *Tulip*, but will flourish in the far south where the *Tulip* does not succeed. I think the double is much superior to the single. Do not plant them till November or December. If planted early they will sometimes come up in the fall and get killed in the winter.

Fannin Co., Ga. W. H. H. Pearson.

Areca Lutescens Palm.—I got an *Areca Lutescens* Palm, the first I ever had, and with no experience in growing it I feared it would die, but am happily disappointed. I kept it on the lower shelf of my plant stand, kept the soil not wet, but moist, and it does splendid.

Gratiot Co., Mich. Mrs. D. Clark.



CANTERBURY BELLS.

LAST spring I sowed a three-cent packet of Park's Campanula seeds of the variety known as Canterbury Bell. The seeds came up well, and I had a quantity of the neat little plants, that formed pretty rosettes of green leaves, but that was all they did do, as they are perennials. So, this spring, when we moved here, I took up five of the plants, for they had kept green and thrifty looking all through our long hard winter. I dug as many holes in the hard sod-bound border next the doorway fence and tucked them in with no other preparation of the soil. At first they seemed to stand still, not liking their new surroundings, but finally they thought better of it, and resolved to do their duty. One threw up a stalk about two feet high, and when the first bell opened, it was so beautiful I had to call my neighbors in to see it. The bell was two inches in length by one and a half across the open part, of the purest white, splashed and speckled with purple, as if the fairy flower painters had been doing spatter work with their purple dyes. The beautiful bells kept opening one by one until there were sixteen, besides two I had picked. They were arranged around the straight, upright stalk in Candelabra form. But the end was not yet. These beautiful bells lasted fully three weeks before they began to wither, and soon were followed by a new crop of buds coming out from the axils of these blossom stems, and in a few days after they began to open I counted thirty-two in full bloom, and more than a dozen buds yet to open. But these later bulbs were smaller, only about two-thirds the size of the first. Just think over sixty blooms on that one stalk, and it has been in bloom six weeks. The next plant to bloom was a deep purple, double, and very pretty; and the third one was of the same shade, but single. I like the single ones best, they are so perfect and graceful. Besides their beauty they have a very pleasant perfume. These last plants to bloom had only twenty-five or thirty blooms on each, but enough to render them very beautiful. The other two plants are nice and thrifty, but show no sign of throwing up a flower stalk as yet.

If you want something fine for your permanent flower border, just invest in a few seeds of Canterbury Bells and sow them with care, and possess your soul in patience while waiting for them, and you will surely be rewarded.

Alice R. Corson.

Henrico Co., Va., June, 28, 1905.

BULBS IN NUMBER.

DAFFODILS, Jonquils, all kinds of Narcissus, Crocus, Lilies and Roman Hyacinths may safely be purchased in large numbers. They multiply under proper treatment, and do not degenerate in quality. They are all much more effective in large numbers. The flowers in masses are much more striking than when isolated, or in meagre numbers. Planted in a dozen, more or less, to each place, the bulbs furnish invisible heat, mutually beneficial, and the blades pierce the crust of the soil with greater strength and rapidity than in less numbers.

On the other hand, the finest Holland Hyacinths and Tulip bulbs, are at their maximum when imported. They bloom royally the first year, then the new bulbs, or off-shoots, begin to form and the flowering properties of the parent bulb are weakened. The second and third years these fine large bulbs disappoint amateurs. Young bulbs will bloom the third year very handsomely, but in the mean time, it is well to get a yearly supply of the largest flowering bulbs. The idea is to keep up the annual display of fine Hyacinths and Tulips, by yearly purchasing in moderate numbers, according to the means or inclination. Amateurs may purchase, but the maximum flowers will only be for the first year. The large bulbs enumerated may be laid in hard stores no more buying necessary for years. Hyacinths and Tulips (except Roman Hyacinths), will make better returns managed as here suggested.

Orleans Co., La. Mrs. G. T. Drennan.

Poppies.—Shirley and Perennial Poppies are great favorites of mine.

I have a large bed of Perennial ones, which are grand when in bloom. Some of the blossoms were as large as an ordinary pie pan, of the most glowing red color, with a black blotch at the base of each petal. But I admire Shirley Poppies more, as they are so pretty, and such a variety of colors, from dark red, pink and through all shades and variegations to pure snow white, both double and single. They grow without any care, and come every spring from self-sown seeds.

L. E. H.

Douglas Co., Oreg., July 10, 1905.

Calceolarias.—I would advise the floral sisters to try growing Calceolarias from seeds. In the spring of 1901 I bought a package and planted them according to cultural direction. I raised about a dozen plants, and when they blossomed what beauties! No two were alike, and each was so handsome I couldn't tell which was the handsomest. The plants were just covered with the beautiful, spotted, pocket-like flowers, which remained on for a long time.

Mrs. A. H. Pierson.

Tompkins Co., N. Y.

PLANTS FROM FINE SEEDS.

LAST spring I bought several packets of fine seeds, among them *Lobelia*, *Nicotiana*, *Mesembryanthemum* and *Impatiens Sultani*. I took several small condensed milk cans, cleaned them nicely, and made several openings in the bottom, and put in a good layer of broken crockery, pebbles, etc. Then I filled with fine rich soil, watered, and let water settle, after which I sowed seeds on top, just pressing them into the fine soil. I set these tiny cans on old pie tins that would hold water, and when they needed water I poured it in the tins. I covered the cans with large sheets of pasteboard. In less than a week some of them were showing, though I had to put on my glasses to see the young *Lobelia* plants—they were so very minute, but they came up by the hundreds. The *Mesembryanthemum* grew nicely, but I have lost many of them by the rain driving in on them during a recent heavy shower, yet I think I will have two dozen nice plants of these. But the *Lobelias*—my how the tiny things grow! I am picking them out and potting them in more milk cans (or is it canning them?), and I expect to have a fine lot of little plants by and by. I tried choice *Double Petunia* seeds twice earlier in the season, but failed each time; the seeds came up well, but “damped off,” or else little black ants ate them off, I don’t know which. But I watered these from above, instead of setting them in water. I mean to try again.

This may encourage others to try their hands with fine seeds.

O, I forgot to add that I turned a wooden box up on the side and set these tiny plants after transplanting in under this, thus shading them, and keeping off the hot, drying winds. I also set my slips away under this to root, and seldom fail. These tiny flower babies need lots of care, but I love them and love to wait on them, and their unfolding beauties will soon repay me for all the trouble. But it is not trouble to do what we love to do, is it?

Alice R. Corson.

Henrico Co., Va., June, 28, 1905.

Pansies in Summer.—We often read that Pansies must be grown in a shaded, cool place, but I grew the most beautiful ones I have seen, where the sun shown full upon them all day. I got soil from an old silo and cattle barn, and reset the plants in it when they were two inches high. They commenced blooming in three weeks, and every one who saw them said, “what lovely Pansies!” They are the prettiest I ever saw. Almost all the flowers were two inches in diameter—many of them larger. of course, I supplied them liberally with rain water, during dry weather.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

Russell Co., Va., Nov. 7, 1905.

HALLS HONEYSUCKLE.

IN 1893 I purchased a *Halleana Honey-suckle*. The first two winters it froze to the ground. The next two winters I placed corn fodder around it, and since then it is so large I only mulch heavily at the base with leaves, and cover with boards held in place with bricks. It is unsurpassed in beauty of bloom and fragrance, and for decoration nothing takes its place. It blooms about the middle of each month, but there are some blooms on it all the time during summer. The best way to propagate is by layering the lower branches. It throws out branches from bottom to top. I have three other varieties, but derive more pleasure from this one than all the rest. The foliage remains on during winter and is a beautiful green. The blooms are pure white when they first open, but in twenty-four hours are changed to a creamy yellow.

Saline Co., Mo. Mrs. Mollie Hudson.

White Roman Hyacinths.—The Roman Hyacinths are the earliest to bloom, and hardiest of all for beautifying the outdoor winter garden. These pure white Hyacinths are peerless. What the *Eideweis* is to the Alps, this flower is to American gardens. Plant hundreds, nor fear the effect of so many of one kind. The exquisite delicacy answers that objection. Bed them warmly in September or October, according to usual bulb planting formula. Feel no regret for the absence of forcing facilities. Let the blanket of snow cover them. In February and March the revelation will make the heart sing for joy.

Roman Hyacinths have two and three spikes of bloom.

Mrs. G. T. Drennan.

Orleans Co., La.

Hemerocallis.—I have five varieties of *Hemerocallis*. I know of no plant that requires less care. Neither summer’s heat nor winter’s cold makes any difference to it. I just plant mine when received, out in the border, and my work is done. Then the blossoms,—such gorgeous yellow Lilies! How they nod and sway in the breeze! The blossoms last only for one day, but the plant flowers so freely that one scarcely notices it.

M. Sillure.

Williamson Co., Tex., Oct. 4, 1905.

Hardy Bulbs.—One always admires the beds of early spring flowers. They seem so welcome after the long winter is gone. If bulbs of Tulips, Crocuses, the dear old Daffodils, and lots of others, equally as dear, are planted now, they will be greeting us with their smiles long before our seedlings can be brought into bloom. Furthermore they make lovely pot plants for the windows in winter.

Mrs. A. D. Predney.

Susquehanna Co., Pa., Oct. 2, 1905.



A FINE SUMMER-FLOWERING TREE—CATALPA BIGNONIOIDES.

A VERY beautiful, easily-grown late summer-flowering tree is *Catalpa bignonioides*, found native in Georgia and other Southern States. In a deep, rich, moist soil specimens will quickly attain the height of forty feet, then develop laterally, forming a massive, spreading tree, beautiful and useful. The leaves are large, heart-shaped and semi-tropical in appearance, while the Gloxinia-like flowers which literally cover the tree during the month of August are mostly white with orange and lavender markings, as indicated in the engraving. The flowers are followed by long, narrow seed-pods which often hang on until spring, giving the tree a weeping effect during winter, when seen at a distance. This handsome *Catalpa* is readily propagated from seeds, and seedlings very soon become large, blooming specimens. This rapid development, together with the showy and beautiful character of the leaves and flowers, as well as its late summer blooming, has made this species popular as an ornamental shade tree, while many foresters recommend it as a profitable and durable timber tree.



INDIAN PIPE.

Deep within the forest shades
Where the savage long has slept,
Springs a flower to greet the light
Where the counsel fires were kept.

Here, within the shadowy depths
In the distant long ago,
Indians met by counsel fire
When they feared approaching foe.

Messengers were quickly sent,
Indians came from near and far;
Soft the tread of moccasin,
When braves meet to talk of war.

Grotesque in the grease and paint,
Indians with feathers crowned,
Wampum belt and blanket gay,
By the fire all sit around.

See the chief with stole me in,
Straight of form and lith of limb,
Hear him as the murky light
Of the counsel fire grows dim.

Our white brother now, my braves,
Begs our mercy, that we stay
Our hand from slaughter and from strife,
For our friendship doth he pray.

We shall keep the hunting grounds,
Here will plant the yellow maize,
And will fish in near-by pond;
On yon slope our ponies graze.

Let us smoke the pipe of peace;
Our white brothers need not fear;
Let them choose a settlement
There to dwell for many a year.

From hand to hand the pipe of peace
Was passed beside the embers gray—
In silence all the dusky braves
Arose in might—then strode away.

And now, where darkening shadows fall,
The trees along in wooded glade,
Behold, there grows the Indian Pipe,
Where peace treaties once were made.

Lucy Dodge.

Middlesex Co., Mass., Oct. 2, 1905.

THE DANDELION.

The Violets bloom in springtime,
The Roses come and go,
But Dandelions are with us
The whole of the summer through.

The first in the spring to greet us,
The last till the fall of snow,
Their yellow faces meet us
Wherever we may go.

I will pluck you, golden flower,
So we'll not be apart;
I will give you a position
That's very near my heart.

You may stay there till you wither,
Till your beauty fades away;
I will take your kind forever;
I will wear you every day.

E. Clyde Henry.

Cook Co., Ill., Sept. 20, 1905.

SUNSET ON LAKE CHAUTAUQUA.

Long to-night I watched the sunset,
Glowed the sky with colors rare,
Ne'er could artist, on the canvas
Picture colors half so fair.
On a bank of clouds of gray
Seemed rich bars of gold to lie,
While the waters underneath
Glowed with color, like the sky.
Orange, yellow, shades of red,
Purple, violet, creamy white—
Were reflected in the waters,
Till the darkening shades of night
Blotted out the picture lovely,
With its colors rich and rare,
But on "memory's wall" 'tis hanging;
I can ever see it there.
Often, when the sun is sinking
Down behind the western hills,
When the birds have hushed their music;
And the noisy babbling rills
Seem to ripple o'er the pebbles
With a softer, gentler flow,
In the west we see these colors,
Rich and grand, a golden glow,
And across, fair old Chautauqua,
Seems a path of gold to lie;
On the surface of the water,
Glowing like the sunset sky,
Just a golden pathway, stretching
O'er the lake from shore to shore.
And we often gaze in wonder,
When the weary day is o'er,
Oft we thank our loving Father,
For His kind and tender care,
And we thank Him for the pictures
He has painted, rich and rare,
Far away, across the ocean,
In the dim Cathedral's gray,
Hang great paintings rare and priceless,
And around them, day by day,
Crowd the people, lost in wonder
At the beauty pictured there—
They could see, on Nature's canvas,
Other pictures wondrous fair,
Pictures that the Master artist,
With a careful, loving touch,
Painted for his many children—
Surely, he must love us much,
So to night when day has faded,
And the sun has gone to rest,
We give thanks to God, our Father,
He who ever knoweth best.

Belle M. Brewster.

Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Sept. 22, 1905.

REVERIE.

Back I look upon my childhood,
Memories come thick and fast;
Once again I see my homestead,
As through tears I saw it last—
In the yard the glowing Roses
Bending, nodding, whisp'ring Come!
"Come again, and be a maiden
In your dear old childhood home."
On the lawn the swaying hammock
Seems to tempt to pensive rest;
'Neath the maples shad'wy coolness
'Twas the spot that I love best;
In the quaint old dusty attic,
Many happy hours I've passed—
Oh! to go again and see it,
As through tears I saw it last.

Vera Warren Rockwell.

Fairfield Co., Conn.

NOVEMBER.

November's chilly winds are here again,
And low the leaves are busting on the ground.
Oft patters down the cold and chilly rain,
And things are looking dreary all around.
The farmers in the fields are gathering corn.
While Jaybirds call throughout the early morn.

St. Louis, Mo.

Albert E. Vassar.

THE NEW COLLARET DAHLIA.

BULBS IN WATER.

A NOVELTY in Dahlias that possesses more than ordinary merit is the single-flowered variety which has been named the Collaret. As indicated in the engraving, the flowers show a marginal row of broad, petal-like florets of a dark red color, next to which is "a series of stalked appendices," pure white in color, and contrasting distinctly and attractively with the dark, velvety background. The disc or mass of central florets is of the usual bright yellow color. It is one of the most novel and beautiful of single-flowered Dahlias, and will doubtless become popular when the variegation is better fixed, and the colors varied.

Transplanting Oriental Poppies.—Aunt Violette says of Oriental Poppies, "They do not like to be transplanted." This is not my experience. I think they are easily transplanted. Early July is the time to move them. I have several patches of plants which I have taken up, and rather than throw them away heeled them in, thinking perhaps some one might want them. They have always grown if let alone.

Last year I let a lady have several dozen roots. All seemed to grow. I supposed I had cleared the bed, as I dug a spade deep; but this year I had as much bloom as ever. I set some little pieces of root the size of one's little finger as an experiment; all grew. J. Lansing Cady. Oneida Co., N. Y., Sept. 5, 1905.

Big Abutilon Leaves.—I note what one says in the Floral Magazine about the leaves of an Abutilon measuring 9x10 inches. I have had some 12x13 inches, of which I kept a paper pattern.

Warren, Ont. Can.

M. J. Dubean.



COLLARET DAHLIA.

WE WERE in the city far from our country home and the green fields and sweet May-flowers, when we received a package of Hyacinths. What would we do with them? No soil could be procured in those paved streets. Water was there in abundance. We placed them in a glass dish, keeping them in place with shells, and covered them with water. Soon they put out roots which covered the whole bottom of the dish and twined about the charcoal placed in the bottom to keep the water sweet. After a few days the flower stalks appeared, pink, purple, red, blue and white. We hunted up some pretty vases, and filling them with water, into each placed a flower. There were Hyacinths on the dining room table for many days. When the day's work was done, and we sat in the library, our beloved flowers with sweetest fragrance were there to cheer us. Do not fail if you love flowers to secure some bulbs for the vases. Raise them in water and you will secure beautiful blooms for little care.

Ruth Raymond.
Bradford Co., Pa., Sept. 5, 1905.

In Florida.—

Freesias, Oxalis and all of the Lilies do well here in South Florida, but Tulips, Hyacinths and Jonquils generally disappoint those who try them. Most of the annuals make rapid growth and give early bloom. Phlox, Petunias and Torenia are almost perpetual bloomers here.

Orange Co., Fla. Mrs. A. C. Kuhl.

Vinca Rosea.—I have a Vinca two years old that is covered with white blossoms with pink center. It is never without flowers. It is one of my favorites, and is admired by all who see it. E. C. W.

Bremer Co., Iowa, Oct. 10, 1905.



FLORAL MISCELLANY

WHERE CAMMASSIAS GREW WILD.

I WAS interested in the article descriptive of *Camassia esculenta* and the illustration of same in the Park's Floral Magazine. I think I recognize in it an old friend, years ago, when living in the mountains of Shoshone County, Idaho. These flowers delighted us every year with their splendid plumes of bloom. Our home was on the edge of a forest-encircled valley several miles in length; and as the country was at that time but sparsely settled, this valley was uncultivated. Every year, in the early summer, it became a blue lake of *Camassia* blossoms, the beautiful flowers covering the ground as completely as the California Poppy clothes the hills of its native State. Later in the season, after the bulbs ripened, large parties of the Nez. Perces Indians arrived, bag and baggage, from their reservation twenty miles or more away. They pitched their tents in the midst of the succulent harvest, and the industrious Squaws, with a few extremely primitive utensils, set to work digging their winter supply of vegetables. They roasted a part of the crop before taking it home. This was done by digging a large pit in the ground, lining it with hot stones, then piling in the bulbs and covering with stones and soil. Then a large fire was kept burning on top of the mound till the contents were thoroughly cooked. They boiled the fresh bulbs for immediate use, and hospitably offered the dish to their white visitors. The flavor and general appearance did not appeal to our palates, however. We sent some of the bulbs of this flower to friends in the East, but they reported only moderate success in naturalizing it. In Idaho it grew best in low, moist ground.

M. A. F.

Yakamia Co., Wash.

Rooting Jasmines.—Have the Floral Friends ever tried rooting Jasmines from cuttings six or seven inches long, placed in a glass fruit jar filled with water? When so treated the cuttings will be well rooted, ready to transplant in three or four weeks. Another way to root any kind of slips is to plant out and turn a glass jar over, keeping well watered.

Mrs. G. B. Counts.

Livingston Co., La.

A Hint.—As so many Floral Friends lift plants and pot them in the fall, here is something may be of some interest. Set the pot in water two or three days after potting, and the leaves will not drop.

Mrs. E. W. Morse.

Wyoming Co., N. Y. Sept. 12, 1905.

NICOTIANA AFFINIS.

I SOWED seeds of *Nicotiana Sanderae* last spring late in April. The plants were placed in the border as soon as large enough, but meeting several mishaps they did not come into bloom until the last of August. The flower stem stands three feet high, very branching, and blooms much more freely than *Nicotiana affinis*. The flowers are red, and remain open all day, but are smaller than *Nicotiana affinis*. It is worth a place in every general collection.

Aunt Susie.

Beaver Co., Pa., Sept. 20, 1905.

[NOTE.—The plants of this new *Nicotiana* are more refined in appearance, and branch more freely than other kinds, while the display of bloom is kept up longer. A slight frost will not injure the plants, and at this writing, October 18th, plants bedded out at LaPark are covered with buds and flowers. It is to be regretted that the flowers are not fragrant as are those of *N. sylvestris* and *N. affinis*.—Ed.]

Washing Plants.—The wing feather of a chicken is good to wash flower leaves with.—E. H., Pa.

THE SECRET OF YOUTH.

De Soto looked for the secret of youth in a spring of gushing, life-giving waters, which he was sure he would find in the New World. Alchemists and sages (thousands of them), have spent their lives in quest for it, but it is only found by those happy people who can digest and assimilate the right food which keeps the physical body perfect that peace and comfort are the sure results.

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"Two years ago I began to use Grape-Nuts as food, and am thankful that I did. It has been a blessing to me in every way. I first noticed that it had restored my digestion. This was a great gain but was nothing to compare in importance with the fact that in a short time my bowels were restored to free and normal action.

"The cure seemed to be complete; for two years I have had none of the old trouble. I use the Grape-Nuts food every morning for breakfast and frequently eat nothing else. The use has made me comfortable and happy, and although I will be 94 years old next fall, I have become strong and supple again, erect in figure and can walk with anybody and enjoy it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason."

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THE CHILDREN'S LETTER.

My Dear Children:—As I left my home this morning to go to my office I would hardly have believed it was the 19th of October, had not the Calendar told me so. The air was warm and pleasant, and the gentle breeze stirred the lovely green sun-reflected foliage of the trees and shrubs, and wafted the fragrance of the beds of flowers which are as bright and beautiful as in mid-summer. I listened, and, would you believe it, there, in the big over-hanging edgewater trees just back of my residence, a robin red-breast chirped and called to his mate, just as in early summer, when the big old cherry trees were showing their wealth of crimson fruit clusters. And not far distant, in a tree whose trunk and branches were wreathed with scarlet Woodbine, appearing like a mass of rich bloom, a little Pewee gave expression to his joy in softly calling—pe-wee, pewet. Then, in the hedge near-by the dear little song sparrow, that called so sweetly to me at sunrise throughout the happy summer time, was singing in his richest, most varied strains.

My way past the greenhouses, at the left, was brightened by the dense array of the new big blue Morning Glories and rich colored Nasturtiums which cover the fencing, and give it the appearance of an impenetrable hedge. Then, reaching the trial gardens at the right, I passed by the old willow stump, shown in the drawing, which was adorned with old-fashioned Morning Glories and vines of Akebia and Ampelopsis. Arriving at my office I looked out from the window, and there, at the left, by the path, was the big old Lilac I told you of before, as green as its pretty foliage could make it, while at the right, a glorious mass of crimson, with varied white border, was the big bed of the new and beautiful dwarf Tarrytown Cannas, encircled by Petunias. After all of this, do you wonder that the season is hardly recognizable? And could this lovely earth be more beautiful, or better fitted for the enjoyment of its inhabitants?

But I wish to call your attention to the big crevice in the old stump. At one time it was hardly noticeable, but now it is large enough to put your hand in. It was made so large by little boys, and this is the reason: Early in the summer some industrious bumblebees found the crevice, and soon prepared it for a home. Their family increased, and toward autumn many bees like the one shown in the sketch, could be seen flying out and in, laden with honey and bee-bread to feed the growing little ones. Some boys passing by one day saw the industrious little bees, and told others. Then a battle was put in progress one day, and renewed from time to time, some boys punching in the crevice with a stick, some throwing stones, and some using bats to strike the bees that came near. After a while the crevice was enlarged as shown, and they

drew out part of the nest, comb of honey, baby bees and all, and destroyed them. They did not even make use of the honey. The act was simply for pleasure, although some of the boys were seen afterwards with bunged eyes and bandaged hands, indicating that the battle was not as pleasurable as might be supposed. One day, as the boys were gathering for an attack, I happened upon them, and interceded for the bees as follows: Little boys, I am sure none of you have thought of the cruelty of injuring or destroying the home of these innocent little creatures. God gave them life to enjoy and work to do in this world, just as he has given you and I life, and life's duties. The bees will not harm you if you do not harm them. In Australia there were no bumblebees, and the government found it necessary to import and introduce them in order to

fertilize the Clover blooms, and thus make it possible to reproduce the plants by seeds. Destroy the bumblebees in this country and you destroy a great industry. But just think how cruel and unjust it is to kill these useful little insects and break up their home. What would you think if some giant should come to your home, break it down, kill your father and mother and brothers and sisters, and take or destroy all that is in the house. Would that be right? Would it not be cruel and unjust? Yet that is what you are doing with these little bees." After this the boys dispersed, and I did not see them again. Doubtless they had not thought of their action in this light before.

But my letter is long enough for this time. I will speak of the bird enemies in my next. The Editor.

LaPark, Pa., Oct. 19, 1905.

Training upon Tarred Rope.—An English florist reports that he trained climbing Roses upon tarred rope during winter. The plants did well till July, then died back to the first tie. He thinks the tar after rain closed the pores of the bark, and so prevented the sap from rising.

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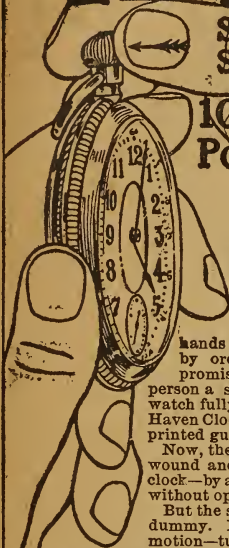
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Abelia rupestris, the ever-blooming hardy chinese shrub; white, fragrant bell-flowers in clusters.
Achimenes, mixed.
Achillea Ptarmica.
Achyranthus, new carmine. Emersoni, red foliage.

[NOTE.—*Achyranthus* new Carmine has foliage as brilliant as a flower, and is a showy window plant.]



Anomum Cardamomum.
 [NOTE.—This neat pot plant, is delightfully scented, and of easy culture.]
Ampelopsis quinquefolia. Veitchi, Boston Ivy.
Anemone coronaria. Whirlwind, white.
Anomatheca cruenta.
Anthemis Nobilis, old-fashioned chamomile.

Aristolochia elegans.
Artichoke (Jerusalem).
Arum cornutum.



Abutilon, Mesopotamicum. Golden Fleece.
Santana.
Enfanta Eulalie.
 Driven Snow.
 Thompsoni, variegated-leaved.

[NOTE.—I ask special attention to the beauty of *A. Mesopotamicum*, shown in the illustration. The plant needs a trellis, and is graceful and healthy. The flowers are drooping, are pink, yellow and chocolate in color, and continuously produced through the winter months under ordinary care. It is a choice flowering plant that deserves more attention.]
Acacia Lophantha.
Achania Malvaisensis, the scarlet-flowered "Up-right Fuchsia."

Acalypha Macafeana, has lovely autumn-tinted foliage; likes sun.
Bicolor, new, handsome.
Acorus Calamus.
Adenophora Polymorpha.
Ageratum, Princess Pauline.
 Dwarf White.



Aralia Sieboldi Mosera.
 [NOTE.—*Aralia Sieboldii* Mosera is a handsome foliage evergreen pot plant, thought by some to be as handsome as a Palm. It is of easy culture, and always attractive.]
Arabis Alpina, hardy perennial; spring-blooming.
Arisema triphylla.
Aquilegia Cereulea, white.
Nivea grandiflora white.
Formosa, fl. pl.
Cereulea, blue.

Asparagus sprengeri.
Comorensis.
Decumbens.
Plumosa robusta.
Verticillatus.
Asclepias incarnata.
Tuberosa.
Aster, hardy, in variety.
Barbarea folis variegatis.
Begonia.
Alba maculata.
Argentea guttata.
Decorus.
Evansiana.
Gracilis.
Margaret.
Nitida white.
Sandersonii.
Robusta.
Festili.
Oblia.
Speculata.
Wiltoniensis.
Bertha Chateaurocher.
Diadema.

Fuchsiaoides.
Foliola.
Rex in variety.
Rubra.
Wettsteini.
Begonia. Tuberous, Giant
Crimson, Rose, Orange.
Berberis Jamesoni.
Thunbergii,
Bergamot, scarlet,
White-flowered.
Bianca scandens.
Bignonia velutina.
Radicans.
Tweediana.
Bloodroot (Sanguinaria).
Bluets (Houstonia).



Boston Smilax, a lovely
vine for a pot trellis.
Bocconia macrocarpa.
Boltonia molle d'Pastel.
Bougainvillea Sanderi.
Brugmansia suaveolens.
Buddleia variabilis.
Bryophyllum calycinum.
[NOTE.—Bryophyllum
calycinum is the "Live-
forever, described and illustrat-
ed in the June Magazine.
It is a curious and desirable
window plant.]

Cactus in variety.
Queen of Night.
The Queen.
Cereus MacDonaldi.
Opuntia Refinesculanum.
Caladium esculentum.
California Hyacinth.
Calliicarpa purpurea.
Calliopsis grandiflora.
Callirhoe involucrata.

[NOTE.—Callirhoe involucrata is the so-called Trailing
Hollyhock. It is a hardy perennial, ever-bloom-
ing and free-blooming, and
its showy purple flowers
make a fine display in a
bed.]
Calla, spotted leaf.
White.

Campanula calycanthemata.
Carpatica.
Fragilis.
Campylobotrys regia, a
beautiful variegated pot
plant.

Canna, in variety.
Canna, variegated leaved.
Carex Japonica.
Carnation, non plus ultra.
Giant Chabaud, mixed.
Hardy garden.
Caryopteris mastacanthus.
Margaret, white. Yellow.
Prosperity, white mottled.
Queen Louise pure white.
Centauria candidissima.
Centrosema grandiflora.
Cestrum parqui.
Laurifolium.
Poeticus.
Cicuta maculata, the charm-
ing variegated hardy
edging.

Cerastium grandiflorum.
Chelone barbata.



Chrysanthemum, Large-
flowered sorts:
Black Hawk.
Col. D. Appleton.
Georgiana Pitcher,
Glory of the Pacific.
Golden Wedding
Halliday.
Mrs. Henry Robinson.
Mrs. H. Weeks.
Mrs. J. Jonas
Mrs. O. P. Basset
Western King.
Pink Ivory
Willow Brook.
Whilliden.
White Bonnaffon

Chrysanthemum, Pompon
hardy sorts:
Blushing Bride.
Ermine.
Fréd. Peel.
Goldfinch.
Golden Pheasant.
James Boone.
Little Pet.
Miller's Crimson.
Paragon.
Rhoda.
Rufus.
Shearer's crimson.

Cineraria hybrida.
Maritima.
Cissus Heterophylla.
Discolor.
[NOTE.—Cissus Hetero-
phylla is a lovely variegat-
ed hardy vine, suitable either
for a pot trellis, or for
planting out. Its leaves are
distinctly marked with
white and gold blotches.]
Cocoba scandens.
Coccoloba platyclada.



Coleus, Firebrand.
Fancy in variety.
Rob Roy, fringed.
Ruby.

[NOTE.—The Newer Cole-
us are grand window plants,
each leaf as bright as a
flower. Avoid sudden
changes of temperature.]
Commelyna cælestis.
Selowiana.

Convolvulus mauritanicus.
Coreopsis, Eldorado.
Lanceolata.
Coccoloba glauca.
Crassula cordata, a lovely
easily grown winter-
bloomer.
Spatulata.
Crape Myrtle, pink.
Cuphea platycentra.
Tricolor, the elegant new
large-flowered sort.
Digitalis Iveryana.
Gloxiniiflora.
Monstrota.
Purpurea.
Eranthemum pulchellum.



Cyperus alternifolius.
[NOTE.—Cyperus is often
called Umbrella Palm. It
has very graceful foliage,
and in a large pot in the
window is more graceful
and often more admired
than a fine Palm, while it is
of the easiest culture.]
Cytisus laburnum.

Daisy English Delicata.
Double white.
Longfellow, red.
Daisy, New Triumph.
Madam Gaillbert white.
Étoile de Or, yellow.

New Shasta.
Deutzia gracilis.
Crenata, double.
Dianthus, Sweet William.
Double white.
Double crimson.
Double margined.
Checked.
Holborn Glory.

Plumarius, Clove Pink.
Erysimum pulchellum.
Eucalyptis odora.
Globosa.

Euonymus Japonica aurea.
Radicans variegata.
Eupatorium riparium.
Purpureum, tall, hardy.
Serrulatum.

Variegated foliage.
[NOTE.—Eupatorium ri-
parium is a winter-bloom-
ing pot plant, bearing clus-
ters of white, brush-like
flowers in profusion. It is
sure to bloom.]
Exochorda grandiflora.

Ferns, tender in variety.
Aspidium Tsussimensense.
Cryptomeria falcatum.
Pteris adiantoides.
cristata.

Alba lineata.
Hardy, in variety.
Ficus repens.
Forsythia viridissima.
Suspensa.

Fuchsia, Avalanche.
Black Prince.
Chas. Blanc.
Gloire des Marches.
Little Prince.
Mrs. E. G. Hill.
Monarch.

Oriflamme.
Peasant Girl.
Rosa Patrie.
Silver King.
Speciosa, a free-bloomer.

Funkia, Day Lily.
Subcordata grandiflora.
Undulata variegata.
Gaillardia grandiflora.
Gentiana Andrewsii.
Genista Andreana.

Geranium maculatum.
Geranium, Flowering:
Alphonse Ricard.
America.
Beauve Poitveine.
Bruant.
Dryden.

Dr. Denny.
General Grant.
Granville, pink.
Jean Viaud.
John Doyle.
Mrs. E. G. Hill.
White Swan.
La Favorite.
Centauria, double,
Miss. F. Perkins, pink.

Geranium, Mrs. Clugston.
Mme. Castellaine.
S. A. Nutt.

Mme. Sallerio,
[NOTE.—Dryden has
large clusters of scarlet
flowers, shading to white at
the center; America has ap-
ple-blossom-like bloom;
John Doyle is double scar-
let, rich and effective; Jean
Viaud, double pink in im-
mense clusters; Mrs. Clug-
ston is similar, but darker
pink. All do well in pots,
and bloom freely in winter
in a south window.]
Geranium, Foliage:
Bronze Bedder.
Ivy in variety.
Apple-scented.
Nutmeg scented.

Gloxinia, mixed varieties.
Kaiser William.
Grevillea robusta.
Habrothamnus elegans.
Helianthus tuberosum.
Multiflorus plenus.

Heliotrope, White Lady.



Hemerocallis flava, yellow.
Dumortieri.
Fulva.
Middendorffiana.
Seiboldii.

Thunbergii, fine yellow.
[NOTE.—Hemerocallis
flava is the fragrant Lemon
Lily, so hardy and beautiful
as a border plant; lily-like
golden flowers in clusters
on stems two feet high; H.
Seiboldii has similar flowers
but rich orange in color, and
grows only a foot high. H.
Thunbergii, shown in en-
graving is like the Lemon
Lily, equally beautiful and
fragrant, but blooms later,
and keeps in bloom through
August. All are hardy and
of easy culture.]



Honeysuckle, Hall's.
Reticulata aurea, gold-
veined, see Engraving.
[NOTE.—The gold-veined
Honeysuckle is a hardy vine
that becomes a mass of rich
golden foliage in autumn.
It is fine for covering a tel-
lis, picket fence or pillar.]

Heterocentron alba.
 [NOTE.—*Heterocentron* is an excellent winter-bloomer; flowers white in immense clusters. Give plenty of root room to encourage a vigorous growth, and its beauty will surprise you; of easy culture.]

Hibiscus sinensis, red.
Aurantiacus.
Carmineus grandiflorus.
 Gen. *Curtizis.*
Magnifica.
 Sub *Violaceus.*
Humea elegans.
Hyacinthus candicans.
Hydrangea Otakis.
Hortensis.
 Thos. Hogg,
 Red Branched,



Impatiens Sultani, salmon.
Carmine. Both fine for winter blooming.

[NOTE.—Both of the *Impatiens* offered are choice winter-blooming plants, and of easy culture.]

Inula glandulosa.
Elecampane
 [NOTE.—*Elecampane* is an imposing hardy plant for the back ground, the radical foliage showy, and the flower stalk five feet high with large, Daisy-like yellow flowers in autumn. Its roots make a tea that is a valuable remedy for coughs, colds and lung affections.]



Iris fetidissima, variegated.
Florentina, white, blue.
Germanica, in sorts.
Kämpferi, in sorts.
Versicolor, blue.

Ipomoea Leari, blue.
 [NOTE.—*Ipomoea Leari* is a lovely trellis vine for the window, blooming well in winter; fine blue flowers.
 Moon Flower, white.



Ivy, English, green.
 English, variegated.
 Abbottsford.
 Irish or Parlor.
 Kenilworth (*Linaria*.)

[NOTE.—The Abbottsford Ivy I secured in person from the wall around the garden of Sir Walter Scott, the famous Scotch Author. It is entirely hardy, and a very handsome evergreen vine of free growth.]
Jasione perennis.



Jasminum Grand Duke.

Gracillimum.
Maid of Orleans.
Grandiflorum.
Nudiflorum, hardy.
Revolutum.
 [NOTE.—*Jasmine Grand Duke* is perhaps the largest flowered of the *Jasmines*, as well as the most fragrant. It is a pot shrub, with beautiful foliage as well as sweet white flowers. Anyone can grow it.]

Justicia carnea.
Sanguinea.
Keria Japonica, double.
 [NOTE.—*Keria Japonica* double is the *Corcorus Rose*, an ever-blooming shrub with showy golden flowers throughout Spring, Summer and Autumn. It has green stems, and does well trained to a wall or building, as well as when grown in a clump.]

Kenilworth Ivy, *Linaria*.
 [NOTE.—*Kenilworth Ivy* is one of the best plants for a hanging pot or basket in a densely shaded window. It seems more thrifty in a shade that other plants will not endure.]



Lantana, in variety.
 Emily Bayard, red.
 Domreyn, orange.
 Harkett, pinkish.
 Javo, white.
 Leo Dex, red.
 Weeping.
 Yellow Queen.

Leucanthemum max.
Libonia penrhosiensis.
Lilac, common.
Lily of the Valley.
 [NOTE.—*Lily of the Valley* grows and blooms well in dense shade where scarcely anything else will grow perfectly hardy.]

Linaria Macedonica.
Maritima.
Linum perenne, white.
 Blue.
 Trignum.
Lopesia rosea.
 [NOTE.—*Graceful*, ever-blooming Mosquito Flower. It needs a trellis, is of easy culture, and sure to bloom in winter. It should be in every window collection.]

Lophospermum scandens.
Lysimachia (*Moneywort*).



Lobelia, Barnard's Blue.

[NOTE.—*Barnard's Lobelia* has charming dark blue flowers with a white eye, profusely borne; it is an elegant plant for a pot or basket, and blooms freely in winter as well as summer.

Mackaya bella.
 [NOTE.—*Mackaya Bella* is a pot shrub bearing freely clusters of handsome, bell-shaped, lavender flowers; foliage dark green, wavy and attractive.]
Madeira Vine.
Mahernia odorata.
Manettia bicolor.
Matrimony vine, Chinese.
 Hardy.

Maurandya Mixed.
Melanthus major.
Mesembryanthemum grandiflorum.
Acinaciforme.
Meyenia erecta.
Monarda hybrida.
Montbretia crocosmea.
Morrea odorata.
Myosotis, *Forget-me-not.*
Alpestris.
Love Star.



Nasturtium, new handsome.

Double yellow.
 Double Scarlet.
 [NOTE.—The Double *Nasturtium* is one of our finest pot plants for blooming either in winter or summer. It is never out of bloom, and insects rarely trouble it. The flowers are large and showy, and last much longer in beauty than the single-flowered. The plants also do well bedded out.]

Nepeta, *Catnip.*
 [NOTE.—*Nepeta* is the common *Catnip* so popular among our grandmothers as a tea for children and older persons in cases of stomach trouble.]
Nicotiana, *Sanderæ.*
Sylvestris.
 Affinis.
 Old Man, scented foliage.
Othonna Crassifolia.
 [NOTE.—*Othonna Crassifolia*—This is the pretty pickle plant, which hangs so gracefully over the sides

of a pot, and produces an abundance of star-like golden flowers. Its beautiful foliage and bright flowers make it a favorite in a window collection.]

Oxalis Buttercup.
 Golden Star.
Hirta rosea.

[NOTE.—*Golden-star Oxalis* is a climbing sort, requiring a trellis three feet high, and requires a five-inch to seven-inch pot. Flowers yellow, in clusters, rather freely produced.]



Panicum variegatum.

[NOTE.—*Panicum variegatum* is a grass with elegant green, white and pink foliage in graceful sprays; likes partial shade; is a basket or vase plant it is beautiful.]

Peony, Chinese mixed.
 Official pink.
 Palm, Date.
Brahea filamentosa.
Pritchardia filamentosa.
Phoenix reclinata.
Phoenix canariensis.
Pansy, all colors, fine.
 Park's Star Flower.
 Parsley, Moss-curved.
Passiflora incarnata, red.
 Coreula, blue.
 Pfordti.
 Floribunda.
Paulownia Imperialis.
 Pea, perennial, white.
 Perennial red.
 Perennial rose.
 Perennial scarlet.
Pentas Lanceolata.
Persicaria cuspidata.
Peristrophe variegata.
Petunia, new single, blue.
 Double.
Phalaris, Ribbon Grass.
Philadelphus grandiflorus.
Photinia Villosa, hardy shrub.
Physalis Francheti.



Phlox, Perennial, fine.
 Boule de Nieve, white.
 maculata.
 subulata, rose.
 subulata, white.
 Jeanne de Arc, white.
 [NOTE.—*Phlox subulata* is a low, trailing spring-blooming hardy plant, its

flowers, pink and white, so numerous as to make a sheet of color. For an edging it is grand. Also a good Cemetery plant.]



Pilea reptans, deep green.
Muscosa, reddish green.
 [NOTE.—Both kinds are elegant, mossy foliage plants, *Muscosa* being the more robust, and rivaling a feathery fern when grown in a large pot. Both are easily grown.]

Pink, Park's Everblooming.
 Hardy, Her Majesty.
 Essex Witch; Reserve;
 Mary Gray; Comet.
Platycodon, white, blue.
 [NOTE.—*Platycodon* is a sort of Bell Flower of great beauty, and is a hardy perennial that should be in every collection. The flowers are large, showy and beautiful.]

Plumbago, Lady Larpent.
Capensis, white.
Capensis, blue.
Podophyllum peltatum.
Polemonium Richardsoni.
 [NOTE.—*Pol. Richardsoni* has lovely foliage, and shows racemes of flowers; it is a superior species of Jacob's Ladder; hardy perennial.]

Polygonatum racemosum.
Polygonatum multiflorum.
Lanigerum.


Pomegranate, Jas. Vick, a lovely scarlet-flowered shrub for garden culture south and pot culture north.
 Poppy, Perennial, Monarch.
 Perennial, Bracteatum.
 Brilliant.
 Duke of Teck.
 Parkman.
 Royal Scarlet.
Pilogyne suavis.
Pittosporum tobira.
Primula, mallow-leaved.
Auricula.
Floribunda.
Obconica grandiflora.
Verticillata.
Vulgaris, yellow.
Primrose, hardy.

Privet, California.
Prunella vulgaris.
 Passion Vine, Floribunda.
 [NOTE.—Unlike most Passion Vines, *P. floribunda* bears a lovely, showy flower at every leaf-axil. The vine grows freely, and blooms continuously.]
 Pussy Willow.
Pyrethrum roseum.
Ranunculus, garden.



Rudbeckia, Golden Glow.
 [NOTE.—*Golden Glow* is a hardy perennial bearing a mass of double golden flowers in autumn. It is perfectly hardy, of easy culture, and sure to bloom. Will grow 8 feet high in rich soil.]
Rivinia humilis.
 Rocket, Sweet, dwarf.
 Rose, Bridesmaid.

Baltimore Belle, Seven Sisters.
 Capt. Christy.
 Golden Gate.
 Ivory.
 Kaiserin.
 Meteor.
 Marechal Neil.
 Magnacharta.
 Papa Gontier.
 Pink Rambler.
 Tennessee Belle.
 The Bride, etc.
 White, for cemetery.
 Yellow, for cemetery.
Ruellia Makoyana.
 Formosa, scarlet.

[NOTE.—*Ruellia formosa* has elegant scarlet flowers borne well above the plant upon long stems. It is of easy culture, and always attracts attention by its rich green foliage and bright flowers.]
Russelia elegantissima.
 Juncea, Fountain Plant.
 [NOTE.—Both these *Russelias* are beautiful when grown in large pots; Every plant becomes a weeping mass of bloom.]
Salvia patens, blue.
 Bonfire, early.
 Pineapple-scented.
 Splendens.
 Silver Spot.
Butilans, apple-scented.



Coccinea splendens.
 [NOTE.—*Salvia coccinea* splendens has broad-lipped,

rich scarlet bloom continually, and is very fine for pots or beds. *S. rutilans* has apple-scented foliage, is of dwarf growth, and bears upright, carmine flowers, summer or winter.]
 Sage, English.
Sagittaria variabilis.
Santolina, silvery, fragrant.
Saponaria ocyroides.
Saxifraga peltata.
 Sarmientosa.
Scabiosa Caucasica alba.
 Caucasica cerulea.
Scutellaria pulchella.
 Sea Onion, Ornithogalum.
 [NOTE.—*Sea Onion* is an attractive, curious plant, bearing long, tail-like foliage and white flowers on a tall stem. Of easy culture.



Smith's Tacoma, for a pot.
Sedum Spec. variegatis.
Spectabilis, hardy.
 Tufted, hardy.
Carneum variegatum.
Selaginella maritima, a charming moss-like trailing plant; a lovely compact plant for a fernery, or for large pots containing other plants.

Senecio petasites.
Silene orientalis.
Solanum racemigerum.
 Rantonnetii.
 Seafoxtanium.
 Grandiflorum.
Dulcamara, hardy vine.
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 Medium.
 Late.

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Dyerianus.



Thunbergia odorata, vine.
 Spotted Calla, large.

Spirea, Anthony Waterer.
 Bumaldi.
Jilipendula.
Japonica.
Palmetta elegans.
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 Tansy, herb.
 Thyme, golden variegated.
Torenia Fournieri, blue.
 White Wings, pinkish.
Tradescantia multicolor.
 Variegata. Zebrina.
Trierythron hirta.

[NOTE.—This is the Toad Lily, one of the most curious and handsome of hardy perennials; flowers dark, with toad-like spots; easily grown; rare.
Tunica Saxifraga.
 Valerian, Rosea.
 Verbena, Hardy, purple.
Vernonia Novboracensis.
Veronica spicata.
 Imperialis.



Vinca rosea, *Vinca hardy*.
 [NOTE.—*Vinca rosea* is a fine bedding plant for summer, and grown in pots blooms well in winter. The Hardy *Vinca*, known as *Periwinkle* and *Myrtle* grows well in dense shade.
Viola, Cucullata.
 Pedata, birds-foot Violet.
 Violet, Lady H. Campbell.
 Marie Louise.
 Wallflower, Early Parisian.



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 [NOTE.—*Water Hyacinth* is an easily grown aquatic.]
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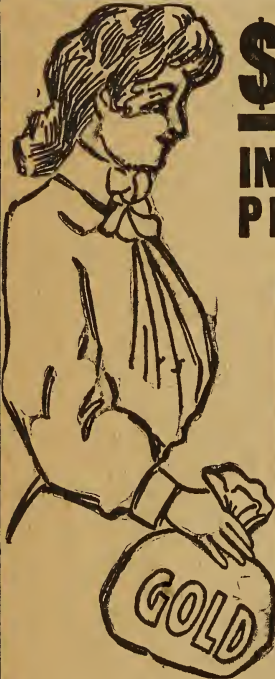
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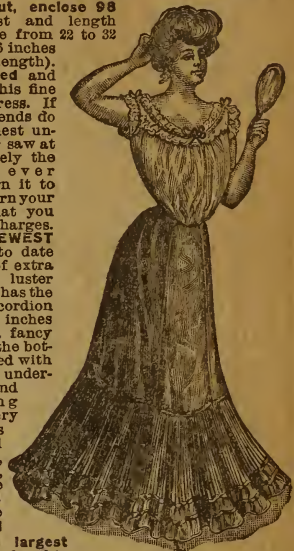
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Mr. Park:—I am nine years old. I am in the fourth grade at school. I have three sisters, Lula, Golda and May, and I have two brothers Gay and Ernest. Ernest is seven years old; he is the least one of the family. My sister May takes your Magazine. I like to read the Children's Corner, and like the Magazine. I like flowers very much. I think most any kind of flowers is pretty. May has a Petunia in a can and it is almost in bloom. Golda, Gay, May and papa all went to the World's Fair. I went to a party at my Uncles on Saturday. I had a very good time. My cousin Lena came over this afternoon and we had lots of fun.

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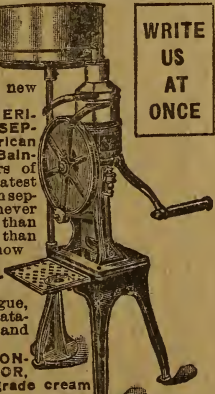
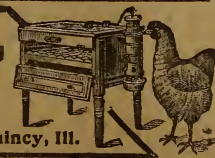
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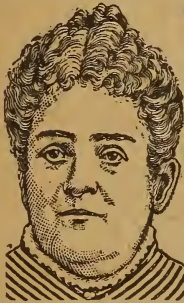
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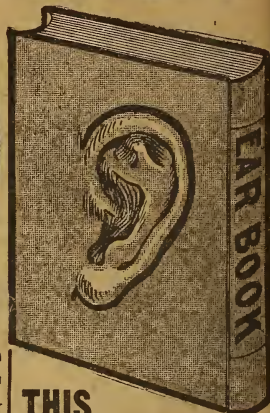
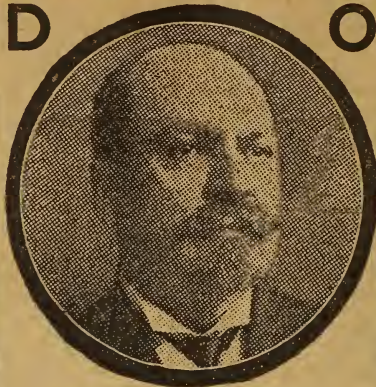
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