

FRUIT AND FLOWERS

THE REVIVAL OF HEATH.

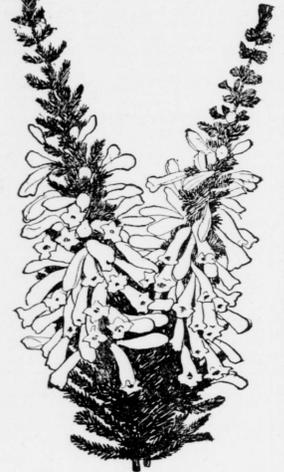
This Old Favorite is Now a Popular Christmas and Easter Plant.

The Erica or heath family has lately come into very general popularity as interior decorative plants...

The winter heath (Erica hyemalis) is well known for its delicate beauty, its pink and white blossoms being very abundant...

Although heaths enjoy a little warmth in winter, it must be accompanied by moisture or it is fatal to blossom again.

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them. They should never be placed over hot water pipes, but will do best in a position where the ground is constantly damp...

Plenty of tepid water is necessary for heaths at all times, and faded flowers should be carefully cut off after cutting back the fresh growth...

In June it can be placed in the open air, the pot being sunk to the rim in coal ashes. Taken into the conservatory in the fall, it will be found to be covered with buds...

Erica Wilmorei is a variety that may be flowered later, especially in March or April or about Eastertide.

Raspberries in Winter.

Our wild raspberries (black and red) usually withstand the winters without tending or protection, but they sometimes "kill back" a foot or more...

Cultivated roots hereabout are carefully staked and wired. Blackcaps are usually grown in clumps which have a strong stake firmly driven into the center...

Red raspberries are grown in rows and loosely tied to wires, which are held in place by stakes or posts at intervals of about 12 feet.

Varieties of the Columbian class are treated the same as red ones, but are given more room. Three wires are used and are spaced so that they have a height of about five feet.

Where raspberries are grown in large quantities for evaporation in western New York neither stakes nor wires are used as supports...

Smyrna Figs in America.

This insect which fertilizes the Smyrna fig was successfully carried through last winter in California, and during the summer it was cared for with such good results that in one locality in California more than six tons of Smyrna figs of the highest grade of excellence were produced and packed...

SOY BEANS AS FORAGE.

A Valuable Catch Crop That Will Stand Drought.

The soy bean may be grown for the grain, for soiling food, for ensilage, for pasture and for green manuring...

In appearance it resembles a common bean, but the foliage is larger and much more luxuriant, and the habit of growth is more upright...

Its province as a catch crop is more circumscribed than that of the cowpea, since in many of its varieties it takes longer to mature...

Milk For Lambs.

There is a considerable difference between the milks of various animals, remarks The Sheep Breeder. This varies from 2 to 18 per cent.

The vast increase in value of flocks is the legitimate and unavoidable result of natural causes and hence must be permanent.

How to Make Hogs Good. There are many farmers who feed their hogs a year and then wonder why they do not weigh more than 175 pounds...

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Shoeing Horses.

Every farmer should know enough about the blacksmith's trade to know whether his horses are properly shod or not.

The Young Patriots On Memorial Day.

There flourishes in one of our little New England villages a society known as the Knights of King Arthur.

The girls of the village had no idea of being outdone by their brothers, so they formed an organization of their own, which they called the Busy Bee society.

The boys had taken the three degrees—good, better, best—they declared, and in succession they became pages, then esquires, then knights, and were allowed to wear the red cross.

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"Nonsense! Who cares if it does? Just you listen while I tell my fortune," she said, as, petal by petal, she mutilated a daisy...

"Rich man, poor man, beggar man, thief, Doctor, lawyer, merchant, priest."

"I'm going to marry a merchant. Goodly, goodly, gee, then I can have lots of dresses."

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"Well, he's smart, just the same," declared the dog's master. "He can smell tramps more'n a mile off, and, I tell you, they look out not to get near the teeth end of him..."

"Jack can vault like a grasshopper, and he's stronger than steam," said Carl admiringly. "But I should like him better if he didn't cut up so many didos and monkey shins."

"His name is just right for him—the Jackanapes," panted Lu, trying to keep up with the crowd.

"Hello, here's a Jack-in-the-pulpit," exclaimed Carl, securing the prize.

"Let's see it," shouted Jack, retracing his steps. "Come on, all of you. Carl's got an Indian turnip. Ever taste of one?" he asked of Lu.

Just take a good, generous bite and swallow it quicker'n three jumps of a flea. Wait till I wash it up in the brook, and then the rest of you can have a turn."

Jack had managed to set off the palatableness of the Indian turnip in such great shape that the boys and girls were all on tiptoe for a nibble.

But it is needless to say that Lu was the only victim, for the fiery bulb nearly strangled him.

Jack was thrown down by his laughing mates and playfully pounded till Shoofly began to resent such treatment, and then the trickster was allowed to struggle to his feet, while Lu oh-ed and ah-ed as he attempted to free his mouth from the burning morsel.

"Whew! The wind blows enough to blow the feathers off the hens," declared Ray as he chased the battered straw hat which had done more service in catching pollywogs than it had as headgear.

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ON COUNTY RECORDS

Patents and Receipts.

U S to Parkison L Latimer receipt ne qr ne qr 12 14 37

Alliance Trust Co Ltd to J C Briggs agreement to sell hf 34 20 42

S R Divre to Frank Reichenauer s hf s hf 6 15 43

Greeta Madlock to Edwin M Swegle part n hf hf 28 18 43

Wm A Hitchcock to Theresa Mahoney lot 1 s hf 12 bk 6 McDonald's add Tekoa

Jane Robinson to Sparks Bros, lts 1 2 3 4 17 20 46

N C Bissett to J F Hall bond for deed n hf sw qr 3 15 44

Sophronia H Manning to Jas T Penn lts 5 bk 7 1st ad Elberton

N W McGee to Katie M Small tract Pullman

Jacob Slaght to Margaret Slaght tract Palouse

M C Shugart to Carrie Shugart part se qr nw qr 22 18 43

M C Shugart to Carrie Shugart sw qr 22 18 43

Z O Shugart to F A Davis sw qr 22 part se qr nw qr 22 18 43

David Hull to Geo M Miller part ne qr 20 and nw qr 25 16 44

L S Ward to John M Ward lts 3 4 8 20 43

M A Ferguson to Peter Busch, tract Colton

J H Beames to E F Crawford w hf se qr 14 45 46

John J Pearsons to H F Smith lts 1 2 3 4 15 16 bk 1 Guy

Jas Gilkerson to L V Ricketts s hf se qr 3 14 44

Chas S Chase to Henry S McClure sw qr 29 17 45

Sparks Bros to W R Messamore lts 4 bk 16 Huffman's 2d ad Tekoa

Wm H McLean to G K Bowen Jr lts 2 3 bk 11 Tekoa

Ralph Kaufman to Francis J Tollis w hf w hf 32 15 39

Sheriff to Harry Cornwell s hf sw qr nw qr 7 nw qr ne qr hf ne qr hf nw qr 15 13 44

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Parkison L Latimer to John McGregor ne qr ne qr 12 14 37

Real Mortgages.

Conrad Tuschoff to John J Schlee, s hf nw qr 18 12 46

A A Funston to U L Ettinger se qr 32 17 43

Wm P Gale to Vermont L & T Co ne qr 33 20 43

E W Mahoney to Western L & S Co lts 1 s hf 2 bk 6, McD's ad Tekoa

Edwin M Swegle to T C Elliott part n hf n hf 28 18 43

Geo M Miller to G S Rumbaugh w hf se qr 26 16 44

John M Ward to Alfred Coolidge & Goody, going, gee, then I can have lots of dresses."

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Chattel Mortgages.

Wm Lawson to Pac Coast Elev Co se qr, s hf ne qr 8 19 42

Chas Gotham to Chas L Fish horses cattle

J A Stipe to J I Case T M Co threshing machine

M G Hall to J I Case T M Co threshing machine

W M Phillips to Advance Thresher Co threshing machine

E Yahr to Booth Powell & Co baker's outfit Pullman

Peter Kruegel to Jack Koppel 2 horses wagon harness

J M Copenhagen to Devinish Hdw Co binder

J G Guzik to Pullman State Bk crop ne qr 2 14 43

Philip Schmitt to 1st Nat Bank Colfax, 2 3 crop nw qr 18 15 42 horses cattle hogs

G L Coleman to Devinish Hdw Co 2 3 crop lot 2 4 14 44

H E Ricksecker to Wm Greer, printing outfit "Oakdale Tidings"

W J Greer to Russell & Co threshing machine

J H Anderson to Pullman State Bk 28 hogs

Edward Johnston to Plano Mfg Co binder

G Edge Wright to Stuebaker Bros Mfg Co 2 3 crop se qr 22 19 39

E J Langdon to Plano Mfg Co binder crop ne qr 36 17 45

J A Woodward to Russell & Co tractor engine

G W Hadley to K L Foster 2 3 crop se qr s hf sw qr 35 s hf se qr 34 12 45

John A Smith to Buffalo Pitts Co threshing machine

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Michael Meuli to Buffalo Pitts Co threshing machine

G W Barker & L Strobel to Colfax Impl Co header

G Humphreys to Colfax Impl Co mowder hogs

Alliance Trust Co Ltd to J C Briggs agreement to sell hf 34 20 42 retaining a mortgage lien upon crop

Geo Ealus to J A Perkins crop nw qr 21 16 42

C E Robinson to Geo Smoot crop nh nw qr 19 16 45

J J Martin to Russell & Co threshing machine

J S Sonnek to Russell & Co threshing machine

Peter Varnato to Wm Hoare furniture in bldg on lot 12 bk 5 Tekoa

T W Twietmeyer to O A Turnbow threshing outfit

W M Phillips to Advance Thresher Co threshing machine

Jeremiah Busch & Wm Z Harvey to Gilbert Hunt Co threshing machine

W H & W J Striker to Gilbert Hunt Co threshing machine

J F Powers & F J Cook to Russell & Co threshing machine

Sol Walters to Hayfield Bros hay press

G B Koger to Wm Greer 3 horses

Releases of Mortgages.

Northern Counties Inv Trust Ltd to John Weldin sw qr 21 20 43

Henry Schisler to John N Weldin s hf 12 bk 7 Jas H McCoy's ad Oakdale

R Leonard to H J Booser s hf sw qr 20 43

J W Hereford to Chas E Kennel lot 8 bk 52 Colfax

Sparks Bros to N C Calvert part 1 bk 8 Huffman's ad Tekoa

Penn Mort Inv Co to S R Devine s hf s hf 6 15 43

Jas H Tallman to Thos H Coffman se qr 18 ne qr 19 16 42

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Am Christian Missionary Soc to Christian church Colfax lot 7 bk 44 Colfax

Lina Webb to Geo M Palmerton lts 18 and 19 ad 46 Pullman

Helen E Holman to Conrad Tuschoff s hf nw qr 18 12 46

Sparks Bros to Nellie P McLean lot 3 bk 11 Tekoa

L Loumasson to A R Endsley chat mtg lot Bk Colton to M A Ferguson partial mtg

Chas Corbet to Chas S Chase eh sw qr 29 17 45

Conditional Bills of Sale.

J T Lobough & Co to E M Mefford wagon

J T Lobough & Co to S W Sodorff binder

J T Lobough & Co to Chas A Hill mowder

H V Hill from J T Lobough & Co binder

Stuebaker Bros Mfg Co to G Edgar Wright header gear

Miscellaneous.

N C Calvert declaration of homestead n 22 ft lot 1 bk 8 Huffman's ad Tekoa

Edwin M Swegle affidavit nh 28 18 43

Bills of Sale.

Carrie Ailor to Thompson & Ellsworth crops se qr se qr 4 s w qr sw qr 3 13 45

Nellie P Roberts to G K Bowen Jr furniture and fixtures bldg on lts 2 3 bk 11 Tekoa

Lewis J Harris to Plano Mfg Co 400 bu growing wheat

F A Craig to Plano Mfg Co binder

Geo F Steele to Edward F Manner horses buggy cutter harness

A YOUNG LADY'S LIFE SAVED.

At Panama, Colombia, by Chamberlains' Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Dr. Chas. H. Utter, a prominent physician, of Panama, Colombia, in a recent letter states: "Last March I had as a patient a young lady sixteen years of age, who had a very bad attack of dysentery. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlains' Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was effected. Within eight hours she was feeling much better; inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well."

For sale by F. J. Stone.

A Fair Warning to Delinquent Tax Payers.

I desire to remind all those who have not paid their personal taxes for 1900 that it would eminently wise and proper to do so without further delay, as it will be necessary to send a special collector to see them at an early date, who will be obliged to collect money at the rate of twenty cents per mile, which frequent payments to more than the original tax. All who have lost the statement sent will be notified of the amount due by a request sent to the office of the treasurer.

It has been found advisable to begin the foreclosure of the tax liens upon real estate for the year 1895 and prior years as soon as the list can be prepared, thus adding costs to the tax and interest now due upon the delinquent lands and lots. Those who know their property to be delinquent for the above named years, must pay at once to save the costs of advertising and sale.

WILLIAM J. WINDUS, County Treasurer.

H. W. Goff, Grain Insurance.

Music Lessons.

Mrs. Geo. H. Newman will take pupils on the piano or organ. Thorough course of instruction, including Thorough Bass. Lessons given at pupils' residence, if desired.