

CURIOUS CITY GARDENS.

In London Crops Are Raised in a Barrel or an Open Umbrella.

Many people have such a deeply rooted love for flowers that they will go to any amount of trouble to raise a few blooms even under the most apparently impossible circumstances.

Instances of this occur in the East End of London, where sometimes the only available garden is a barrel. In order to make the most of this, however, it is bored all over the sides with holes about two inches in diameter, into each of which a plant of some description is placed, in addition to those planted in the usual way on the top, so that a good display is obtained, in the minimum amount of space. These barrels frequently look very pretty and effective when all the plants are in bloom.

The statement that there are gardens under bedclothes is supported by no less an authority than that of the Very Rev. S. Reynolds Hoole, Dean of Rochester. A district visitor in the Midland, when calling upon a poor woman, noticed how few were the coverings to her bed. Upon being asked, she admitted that she had another blanket, and was remonstrated with for not using it, as the weather was bitterly cold. It at length transpired that her husband had taken it to cover some plants he was rearing in a tiny greenhouse, in the hope of saving them from being killed by the frost. Surely devotion to flowers could hardly go much further than this.

Not a few suburban householders usually find their gardens just outside the scullery door, and they exercise their horticultural ingenuity upon the tiny slip of ground in which the considerate jerry builder has carefully buried its superfluous half-bricks. In various parts of the country, notably at Nottingham, there are cottage gardens three miles away from the residences of their owners, so that when visitors are invited to "come and have a look around the garden" it means a somewhat lengthy excursion. These small allotments are, however, greatly appreciated and carefully attended, despite the fact that the time taken in getting to and from them plays sad havoc with their owners' scanty leisure.

Of gardens in cemeteries, their appears to be only a literary example in this country, the one which Sir Joseph Paxton of Crystal Palace fame formed at Coventry. In the United States, however, there are many gardens of this kind, notably at Boston, Brooklyn and Philadelphia, and they might, with advantage, be copied in our cemeteries.

Gardens may be made on open umbrellas as far as obtaining a substantial crop of mustard and cress is concerned. It is only necessary to open the umbrella, wet it thoroughly, and sprinkle the seed over it. If the fabric is kept damp the seed will soon begin to sprout, and in a few weeks a nice quantity of the salad may be cut. The same thing may be done in a dinner plate with the aid of a strip of an old flannel shirt, a piece of felt, or other similar cloth, provided it is kept moist. —London Mail.

Find of sculptured stones

Four sculptured stones were recently found at the site of an ancient church at Old Jedburgh, five miles from Jedburgh. Three of the stones have the chevron or zigzag ornament, but the work is shallow and nothing like so fine in execution, as that of the similar design in various parts of Jedburgh Abbey. Mr. Walter Laidlaw, Abbey Gardens, has taken charge of the stones, and has got the opinion of an authority that the sculpture is of the early Norman period, and that the stones have formed part of an arch. Old Jedburgh, as it was formerly called, is a very ancient place, and the chapel, of which these stones are presumably relics, was founded by Egred, Bishop of Lindisfarne, who died in 1155. It is situated on what is called Chapelhaugh, by the side of the Jed. There were two Jedburghs, and this place, which has gone to decay, has been long known as Old Jedburgh, but Jeffrey, the historian of Roxburghshire, doubts if there is any authority for holding that the hamlet on the Jed is older than the burgh. The appellation Old Jedburgh had been conferred on it in modern times, and without reference to its being founded anterior to the existence of the royal burgh.

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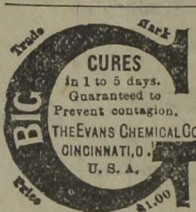
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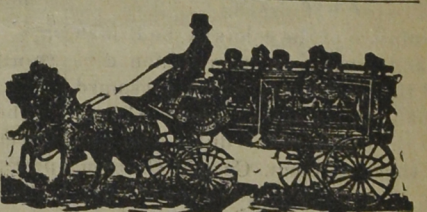
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