

so much in the dark as people suppose as regards the earlier Assyrian dispersion of the northern tribes of Israel, but we shall have to trace them under another name in history. The Anglo-Saxon theory is much too narrow an idea for the fulfilment of the prophecies concerning Israel, and is fading from the minds of its zealots already.

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The Garden in September.

But few people know how greatly it benefits a flowering plant to cut off all its decaying flowers instead of allowing them to go to seed. It is a much greater tax on a plant to perfect seed than it is to produce flowers. It is the custom when growing plants for exhibition purposes to prevent all early flowering.

The buds are picked off as they appear. To accomplish its flowering the plant throws out more growth to bear buds than it would have done had it been permitted to flower.

FUCHSIAS—when left to themselves flower when very small, consequently they are often the subject of disbudding described, so as to make larger plants. It will be wise to apply the same rule to all flowering plants, and we will be more than repaid for our care and trouble by quality and quantity of bloom, and longer duration of the flowering period.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS—A watchful eye is a necessity now to keep the lateral shoots removed before they get too large and have sapped a great deal of the

vitality from the main stem. It is therefore best to pinch them out as soon as they are large enough to handle without injuring the leading shoot that is to be retained. Cut out any suckers that are pushing up through the soil. It is well to take a little care in doing this and not tug and pull them up with a good sized piece of root from the plant, as is often done when the work is done carelessly. It is far better to take a knife and cut the suckers away.

PELARGONIUMS—that have not been cut down, should be attended to at once. Remove all the old earth from the roots and repot in smaller sized pots with a good turfy loam.

FREESIAS—bulbs should be potted early in September. Ten or twelve bulbs in a five inch pot, with compost of loam, leaf mould and sand. After potting they should be well watered and placed in a cool cellar till the end of October.

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Useful Recipes.

SALAD DRESSING.

Boil four eggs until hard, put them into cold water, take off the shells and pound the yolks in a mortar to a smooth paste. Then add 1 teaspoonful of mixed mustard, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoonful of white pepper, half that quantity of cayenne, salt to taste, 1 gill of cream, and stir them well until the whole is thoroughly incorporated one with the other. Pour in sufficient vinegar to make it of the consistency of cream, taking care to add but little at a time. Serve with crisp lettuce.