

GARDENING IN SOUTHERN LOUISIANA.

FOR JANUARY.

This is a good time for ditching gardens, and for putting them in order for spring. Vacant beds may be spaded a foot deep. The soil should be thoroughly mixed. The most completely the soil is pulverized and mixed the better.

Set out onions from seed planted in the fall, if large enough. Transplant lettuce, radishes, shallots, leeks, artichokes, horse radish, beet plants, and ruta baga turnips.

Sow seeds sparingly, and in good, warm, mellow, well drained soil. Most seeds sown in January and early in February are destroyed by raw, bleak weather, frosts and cold rains.

EARLY CUCUMBERS AND MELONS. Get 8 by 10 glass, and make of weather-boarding, boxes with no bottom, and a square of this glass fitted on the top.

CUTTINGS, TRANSPLANTING, AND PRUNING. January is a good time to trim rose bushes. Some prefer December. Prune off all the deformed or straggling branches.

Continuing to dig the grass from the roof of fruit trees to the distance of five or six feet all round. Do not spade the ground near fruit trees, or cultivate the soil by planting crops among them.

Cutting of grape vines, rose bushes, quinces, figs, or anything else that can be propagated in this manner, may be made in this latitude at any time between October and February.

Propagating by layers is a much safer way of succeeding than by cuttings. Band a branch or vine to the ground, dig a hole in the earth under it about four inches deep, confine the branch or vine to the bottom of the hole by pegs, or any other means, then cover or fill up the hole with earth, press it down with the foot, and the next winter it will be well rooted and may be transplanted.

GRAFFING.—Grafting may be done with scions or cuttings taken from the parent tree, shrub or vine, and buried as noticed above, or cut from the tree and set out at

once. Grafting may be done early in February before the buds begin to swell, and the sap begins to flow. It is difficult to graft grape vines when the bark slips, or when the sap is flowing. The best composition for grafting is made of three parts beeswax, and eight parts resin, melted and worked like shoemaker's wax.

Pruning.—This process is performed from June to October, when the bark slips. Pruning.—Pruning grape vines may be done in January. It is best to do this work in the fall, soon after the vines shed its leaves.

A few buds on each branch of the last year's growth should be left, all beyond should be cut off. Make a smooth cut, close to the bud, with a sharp knife, in pruning. Branch trees should be pruned about the time the buds begin to swell. Half of the previous year's growth should be cut from all twigs and branches.

Orange and other evergreen trees should be transplanted in September, but they live very well if removed any time between this and the swelling of buds in the spring. Transplant in cloudy or drizzly weather. Take trees up and set them out again as quickly as possible when you begin transplanting. Save as many of the fine roots within a foot or two of the tree as possible. Cover the roots to the surface with mellow, rich earth—fill up with water till the earth is like soft mortar—stake the tree firmly so that the wind will not shake it or disturb the roots, and throw litter around the roots to keep the sun in March and April from drying the earth too much. Nearly every tree transplanted carefully in this manner will live. The staking is very important, where much top is left on the tree. Each tree should be cut off so as to leave a stump not more than a foot or eighteen inches in length. From this the tree will branch, and form a fine top, by giving it shape from year to year with the pruning knife.

Police Jury.

Regular Meeting of Dec. 7th 1868. Police Jury met this day. Members present: P. S. Arceneaux President, and Messrs. Guirard, Hebert and Broussard; Absent: Melancon and Cormier.

On motion, E. J. Pellerin was appointed Clerk pro tem.

On motion, the following Fee Bill was adopted:

Table with 2 columns: Fee description and Amount. Includes Affidavit receiving and writing, Warrant, Summoning witnesses, Swearing, Writing depositions, Examination of party, Recognizance of party or witness, Commitment, Attachment.

Table with 2 columns: Fee description and Amount. Includes For Sheriff and Constables, Serving State warrant, Summoning witness, Conveying prisoner to jail, Getting prisoner from jail for trial, Serving attachment, Mileage five cents per mile going and returning.

Table with 2 columns: Fee description and Amount. Includes The Parish Tax Collector made his report, Parish funds amounting to, Receipt from the Treasurer, Money on hand, Money due by me.

The following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That an election be held in the 5th and 7th wards, after due notice, for members of Police Jury, to fill vacancies in said wards.

Resolved, That whenever the parish prison shall be in bad condition and unsafe to hold prisoners, the Sheriff be authorized to employ a sufficient number of deputies at a just and legal compensation for the guarding and safe keeping of prisoners, without being obliged to call for a posse and upon citizens to perform such duties.

Resolved, That the bridge back of J. C. Broussard's be transported near Ringold's and that M. G. Broussard is hereby appointed to superintend the same and cause necessary repairs to be made.

Resolved, That the passage way at the foot of the steps leading to the Court Room be closed with planks, with door, &c., and that a stove be purchased for the Court Room, and that F. Martin is charged with the execution of this resolution.

The following account was approved: P. O. Richard J. P. \$25 30. On motion the Police Jury adjourned. Ed. Pellerin, P. S. Arceneaux, Clerk pro tem. President.

HOMER MONNIER, Collector. WILL promptly attend to the collection of all accounts that may be entrusted to him. March 7, 1868.

J. Numa Judice. AUCTIONEER, OFFERS his services to the citizens of the Parish of Lafayette. Nov. 9th '67.

Partnership. THE undersigned, have since the 1st October 1868, formed a Partnership, under the name and style of M. LAURENT & Co., for the purpose of carrying on a General Commission Business in the city of New Orleans; office and Warehouses, 17 St. Philip Street, New Orleans, near the Opelousas R. R. Depot.

Société. LES soussignés ont formé une société à dater du 1er Octobre 1868, sous le nom M. LAURENT & Co., dans le but de conduire une maison de Commission en général, dans la ville de la Nouvelle-Orléans; bureau et magasins, 17 rue St-Philippe près du dépôt du chemin de fer des Opelousas.

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SCHOOL BOOKS, PAPER & STATIONERY, CUTLERY, GUNS, PERUMERY Fishing Tackle & Fancy Goods. Nos. 96 and 98 Common Street. NEW ORLEANS, LA. July 18, '68.

Wm. Mouton, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Vermilionville, La.

WILL practice in the parishes of Lafayette, St. Landry, Vermilion, Calcasieu and St. Martin. Feb. 15, 1868.

ERASTE MOUTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW. WILL attend to business of his profession in the parishes of Lafayette, St. Landry, Vermilion, Calcasieu and St. Martin. Office in Vermilionville, La. Feb. 15, '68.

JOS. A. BREAUX, ATTORNEY AT LAW. WILL practice his profession in the Courts of the Third and Eighth Judicial Districts Office in Abbeville, La.

JOS. A. BREAUX, AVOCAT. PRATIQUERA dans les 3me et 8me Districts Judiciaires. Bureau à Abbeville, La.

J. D. SWAIM, RECEIVING, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT. NEW IBERIA, LA. June 27 '68.—1v.

ERASTE MOUTON, AVOCAT. SE chargera des affaires qu'on voudra lui confier dans les Paroisses St. Landry, Lafayette, Vermilion, St. Martin et Calcasieu.

John C. Tucker, ASST. ASSESSOR UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE, for the Parishes of Lafayette and St. Landry. Office—Corner of Maine & Bellevue Sts. June 20, '68. Opelousas, La.

FOR SALE. A dwelling house, out houses, and lot, in the town of Vermilionville—on terms favorable to the purchaser. For further information apply at the office of Lafayette Advertiser. Aug. 8, '68.

AVIS IMPORTANT. QUELQUES personnes ayant méchamment fait courir le bruit que je n'exerçais plus la médecine; je suis forcé de démentir cette fausse rumeur, et d'informer le public que je continue comme par le passé la pratique de ma profession; j'offre donc, de nouveau après 35 ans de pratique, mes services à MM. les habitants, comme Médecin, Chirurgien, et Accoucheur. Vermilionville le 17 Octobre 1868. J. C. GOUGUET. Docteur en médecine de la faculté de Montpellier, ex-chirurgien de la Marine Royale en France et membre correspondant de la Société Médicale de la Nouvelle-Orléans. 17 oct. 68.

WM. MOUTON, AVOCAT, PRATIQUERA sa profession dans les paroisses St. Landry, Lafayette, Vermilion, St. Martin et Calcasieu. Fév. 15, '68.

A. V. MARTIN, AUCTIONEER in and for the Parish of Lafayette. Office in Vermilionville. Jan. 18, '68

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ADOLPHE BAILEY, E. D. ESTILETTE, BAILEY & ESTILETTE, Attorneys at Law.

WILL practice in the Courts of the Parishes of St. Landry, Lafayette, Vermilion, Calcasieu, St. Martin, St. Mary and Avoyelles. Office:—Opelousas, La. Aug. 1 '68.

ADOLPHE BAILEY, E. D. ESTILETTE, BAILEY & ESTILETTE, Avocats.

PRATIQUERONT dans les Cours des Paroisses St. Landry, Lafayette, Vermilion, Calcasieu, St. Martin, St. Marie et Avoyelles. Bureau:—Opelousas, La. Août 1, '68.

JOHN M. TAYLOR, ATTORNEY AT LAW, OPELOUSAS, LA. WILL practice in the Courts of the Eighth Judicial District and the Parish of St. Martin. All business entrusted to his care will meet prompt and strict attention. sept 67-ly.

GEORGE H. WELLS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, LAKE CHARLES, CALCASIEU PARISH, LA. WILL practice in the Parishes of Calcasieu, Lafayette and St. Landry. Sept. 67.

JOSEPH M. MOORE, JOSEPH MORGAN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Opelousas La.

WILL practice their professions in the parishes of St. Landry, Lafayette, Vermilion and Calcasieu. All business entrusted to them will be promptly attended to. July 13, '67.

ALCIBADE DEBLANC, ROBERT S. PERRY, DEBLANC & PERRY, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, (OFFICE, ST. MARTINVILLE, LA.)

WILL practice in the Parishes of St. Martin, St. Mary, Vermilion, St. Landry and Lafayette. June 2, '66.

ALCIBADE DEBLANC, ROBERT S. PERRY, DEBLANC & PERRY, AVOCATS.

BUREAU A ST.-MARTINVILLE, LE. PRATIQUERONT dans les paroisses de St.-Martin, Ste.-Marie, Vermilion, Ste. Landry et Lafayette.

NOTICE. THE partnership for the practice of Law between the undersigned is from this 9th of February 1868, dissolved by mutual consent. WM. MOUTON, ERASTE MOUTON.

AVIS. LA Société qui existait pour la pratique du droit entre les soussignés, est dissoute d'un commun accord à partir du 9 Février 1868. WM. MOUTON, ERASTE MOUTON. Fév. 15 '68.

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NOTICE. LA Législature en 1865 a passé une loi de mandat de porter des armes à feu dans les entourages de tout citoyen sans le consentement du propriétaire, et assignant les personnes qui n'obéiraient à cette loi à une punition. Quelque chasseur ayant tiré jusque dans ma maison, je suis forcé de donner avis public que je ne veux pas que l'on chasse dans mes entourages, et prévenir le public que je tiens que l'on n'y chasse plus. De plus je donne notice qu'il n'y a pas de chemin dans ma savanne et comme personne n'y a affaire je ne veux pas que l'on passe d'aucun chemin.

M. E. GIRARD. Vermilionville, le 24 Février 1868.

ANATOLE GARNIER—Cordonnier, INFORME le public en général qu'il vient de recevoir un assortiment de cuir complet de première qualité et qu'il est maintenant prêt à confectionner bottes, et souliers, pour messieurs et dames, avec promptitude et d'une manière satisfaisante toute pratique, à des termes les plus raisonnables.

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NOTICE. THE State Legislature in 1865, passing an act prohibiting any person from carrying arms on the premises or plantation of any citizen without the consent of the owner or proprietor, and subjecting the person so offending to punishment. Now I am compelled to give public notice that I do not intend that any person should hunt within my enclosures, and give this public warning to all and every person to refrain from so doing, and from trespassing in any way, and passing through my enclosures. M. E. GIRARD. Vermilionville, February 24th 1868.

AVIS. LES soussignés, par le présent respectueusement informé le public, qu'il est prêt à faire de charrois des marchandises, bois, etc. d'ici à la Nouvelle-Ibérie. St. Martinville, au retour prendra particulièrement soin de tout ce que l'on voudra bien lui confier.

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