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The Moon Superstition.

"What is the origin of the idea about planting in the dark or the light of the moon, and why are so many people so firmly convinced that the moon influences these things? It does not hold good in experiments that I have tried, but as there has been some argument over it, I would like to have your opinion."

I do not suppose that anyone knows the origin of this old superstition. It has been handed down for untold generations by people who do not think and who have accepted it simply because they have been told so. Things to look after in planting are the proper condition and preparation of the soil, and the proper cultivation of the crop. The moon does not care when you plant or reap, and has nothing on earth to do with it. I have often made this statement, and yet the queries come it. The intelligent farmers of today are getting away from the superstitions about the moon and the Signs of the Zodiac. — W. F. Massey in the Progressive Farmer.

Changing Seasons Bring Colds

"Stuffed-up head," clogged-up nose, tight chest, sore throat are sure signs of cold, and Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief. A dose of this combination of antiseptic balsams soothes the irritated membrane, clears the head, loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and realize your cold is broken up. Treat a cold persistently; half-way measures leave a lingering cough. Take Dr. King's New Discovery until your cold is gone. For 47 years the favorite remedy for young and old. At your druggist, 50c.

Secretary of State Bailey is to send out detectives through the State to apprehend the violators of the law requiring the licensing of automobiles, being of the opinion that there are many who are dodging the law.

Mr. J. S. Gonsoulin was appointed member of the School Board for the Third Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. L. M. Fournet. Gov. Pleasant has made a good and wise selection in Mr. Gonsoulin.

WEDDING BELLS

Let us print your Wedding Invitations. We will do a neat job. :: :: ::

Constipation

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Lazard Kling vs Mrs. Amelia Pharr, Widow E. A. Pharr. No. 6667

19th Judicial District Court, in and for Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana. Be it known that under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, dated July 3rd, 1916, issued out of the Honorable the Nineteenth Judicial District Court in and for the Iberia Parish, State of Louisiana, and to me directed, in the above entitled and numbered cause, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, without appraisal, to the last and highest bidder, at the principal front door of the Court House in the Town of St. Martinville, Parish of St. Martin, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, the 23rd day of September, 1916, between the hours of eleven o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and thereunto belonging and right, ways and appurtenances thereof, situated in the Parish of St. Martin, La., on Lake Tasse containing and measuring One hundred and sixty (160) arpents in superficial area, more or less, bounded on the north by land of Mozard Gondron, or assigns, South by that of Decuir or assigns, East by Lake Tasse and West by J. Granger.

The said sale will be made to satisfy a certain judgment rendered in the above entitled and numbered cause in favor of Lazard Kling and against Mrs. Amelia Gall, widow of E. A. Pharr, dated and signed the 27th day of January, 1915, which judgment is for the full sum of three Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-five (3895) Dollars, together with the interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from January 2nd, 1914 until paid; and also for five per cent on said amount in principal and interest as attorneys fees, together with Eleven and 10-1000 Dollars (\$11.10) costs, and further the costs of this execution; the said judgment recognizing a special mortgage to secure the payment of the amount thereof as above set forth, in principal, interest and attorneys fees, and as bearing on and affecting the property hereinabove described, and said mortgage being made executory in said judgment.

Given officially at St. Martinville, Louisiana, on this 2nd day of August, 1916. WADE O. MARTIN, Sheriff of the Parish of St. Martin.

J. A. Azar, M. D.

OFFICE HOURS: 9 to 11 A. M.

LABBE BUILDING

ST. MARTINVILLE, LOUISIANA

TO THE FARMER.

If you have anything to sell pertaining to agriculture, horticulture live-stock, dairying, etc., write the Commissioner of agriculture, Baton Rouge, La., and he will use every effort to dispose of anything grown on the farm in Louisiana. The Commissioner has inaugurated a Bureau of Markets and wants to aid you in every way possible.

SALE BILLS PRINTED

If you intend to have a sale get our prices. We are fixed for turning out work of this kind in double-quick time. :: ::

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Robert Maraist of Lafayette was on a visit here Thursday.

Mr. A. V. Fournet spent several in New Orleans this week.

Mr. A. E. Broussard of Breaux Bridge was here Thursday.

Mrs. A. L. Domengeaux spent several days in New Orleans this week.

Mr. Dewey Fournet left Sunday for Natchitoches to enter the Normal school.

Mrs. T. J. Labbe is in Natchitoches, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Francis Fournet.

Mr. Edmond Bulliard was attending to business in New Orleans this week.

Mrs. Leon Fournet after spending several days here, returned to New Orleans Sunday.

Miss Dilea Bulliard returned home Sunday after spending several weeks in New Orleans.

Miss Lucy Guilbeau of Breaux Bridge was visiting here this week at the home of Mrs. Wade O. Martin.

Mr. Carlos Judice and family have moved to Sulphur this week, where Mr. Judice has secured employment.

Mr. Dan Olivier, we are informed, has secured employment in the office of the Billeaud Sugar factory at Broussard.

Miss Orleans Bienvenu entertained a large number of her friends Monday in honor of her fifteenth birthday. Cakes and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Henry Beslin and Miss Alice Bienvenu returned home Monday after spending several weeks with relatives in New Orleans.

Messrs. George Greig & Co., was buying corn this week at one dollar per barrel of 150 pounds and bought a large quality. The corn crop in this section this year is large.

The Iberia Fair Association is making large preparation for the Fair which will take place on Sept. 28 to 30th. St. Mary and St. Martin have combined with Iberia to make the Fair a big thing. The first day will be St. Martin day.

TO THE PUBLIC.

If you want to buy anything in the way of agriculture, horticulture, live-stock, or anything grown on the farm, write your want to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Baton Rouge, La. The Commissioner has a Market Bureau, or Swappers Department, and can find what you want.

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