

Planting in Southern Louisiana

FOR MARCH

March is the month for active spring gardening. No time should be lost in putting the ground in complete order.

Onions may continue to be set in beds from seeds planted last fall, also onion sets may be planted.

In preparing beds for fine seeds the surface should be thoroughly pulverized and all the lumpy raked off with a rake.

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Cuttings—Cuttings from rose bushes, grape vines, figs, quince, pomegranate, etc., may be made and planted in January.

Three eyes are sufficient, two below and one above ground. Cuttings should be made from well ripened wood, last year's growth.

Layers—Propagating by layers is much surer than by cuttings. Scowp out a hole in the earth under a vine, three inches deep.

Grafting—May be done in February or March, and even later, from grafts just cut from the tree, or prepared in fall and kept in a damp, moist place.

Pruning—It is time to prune grape vines after the sap commences running. Peaches, apples, pears, plums, quinces, etc., may be pruned any time before the buds swell.

Pruning a fruit or an ornamental tree, cut back all straggling branches, have an eye to the symmetry of the tree, cut out superfluous branches where they are too thick.

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Blow winter wind across the world. Adorn the hills with the green. And linger near a low roofed house.

Oh, white-throated frost, with dainty touch. Shine lightly on her roofed house. Heart symbols which she can't read.

And patter rain, each falling drop. And on her roof an earnest plea. For all my hopes and wishes dead.

A Paris street scene: "Dear lady," said a child while exposing a toy for sale, "buy this."

The agitation of the question of cheap living has produced an epistle from a Pittsburg, who asserts that he has lived luxuriously in an aristocratic quarter of that city since 1846 on an income of \$1,350.00 out of which he has laid up over \$25,000.

A little three year old told a Memphis reporter that she was going with Charity, her attendant, to observe the execution of a man.

A minister at a colored wedding, who wished to be humorous, said: "On such occasions it is customary to kiss the bride, but in this we will omit it."

A married lady complained that her husband had ill-used her. Her father hearing it, boomed her ear. "Tell him," said the father, "that if he beats my daughter, I will beat his wife."

Conversation in a Western store.—Police clerk—"Can I get anything else for you today?" "No, I reckon not. I had a good span of horses, too."

A teacher in a school a hundred miles from Augusta gave the word "vocabulary" in the spelling exercise, and then asked one of the pupils to give the definition of the word.

The city of the Veiled Women in Siam, a city of whom nine thousand inhabitants, all of whom are women.

MACHINERY. Louisville Southern Sugar Mills. The following is the certificate of cotton factors and merchants of this city of high respectability and standing.



The well-known and popular Louisville Southern Sugar Mills have been purchased by the Louisville Southern Sugar Mills Co., and are now being operated by them.

I purchased a Louisville Southern Sugar Mill of the capacity of five hogsheads, which has been used near four years, grinding the large hard cane of that country, and has made nearly six hogsheads of sugar in twenty-four hours.

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At the recent State Fair in Texas, the Brooks Patent Press took the premium as the best Cotton Press made. Considering the quality of its press its durability, and the material of which it is made, here can be no doubt about its being by far the cheapest Press, at the price.

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