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GARDEN, LAWN AND LANDSCAPE



By J.A. EDGERTON, GOLD SPRING ON THE HUDSON

He who raises his own garden vegetables at least knows what he is eating.

If you would live long and would enjoy what life you do live, get close to the soil.

The most effective way to enforce the pure food law in your individual case is to grow your own vegetables.

Before the human animal can do anything worth while he requires study and practice. This applies to raising a garden as well as to painting a picture.

There are artists in all professions, even in digging ditches. There are also dabbers and blacksmiths in all callings, and they fall alike in getting the possibilities out of any vocation.

It has been estimated that a garden of not more than seventy feet square will supply a good sized family with vegetables for most of the year. It will—provided the one handling it knows how to make a garden.

America has led the world in all lines of development but one—art. It is now her turn to excel in that also. Art in this case applies not only to the easel, the sculptor's chisel and the stage, but to the builder and the gardener.

"Does a garden pay?" asks the very practical person. It is according to whose garden it is. Some people can make anything pay, and other people—well, are different. If head work is combined with muscle, the garden certainly will pay.

Human beings have delved in the soil since the days Jack London writes about in "Before Adam." It has become a racial habit. That is the reason the commuter lies himself forth from the big town and raises his four beds of lettuce and as many more of radishes and onions in the suburbs.

In this world we cannot get something for nothing. It is impossible to take richness out of the ground unless we put richness into the ground. If you expect to raise a crop, use fertilizer. To make a garden without manure is like making bricks without straw.

Most people imagine that the greatest nations of the world have been those that did the most fighting. An examination of history will show, however, that they have been the ones that developed the most beautiful environment—in architecture, in landscape, in lawn and garden, in statue, painting and song and finally in mind and soul.

There are people who imagine that as soon as they can dig in the ground and stick in a few seeds they can make a garden. They regard it as some sort of an Aladdin's lamp performance—they need only to rub the earth and nature will do the rest. After about one or two seasons these folks learn better. They find, as is found in every other thing in life, that nature works only for those who work for themselves and who know.

No one can measure the effect of environment on the human mind. Noble, beautiful and artistic surroundings—should produce noble, beautiful and artistic characters. The outward world that most immediately influences human beings is that surrounding the home. Here we are most receptive and most open to all that is highest and best. Who can tell what intangible suggestions and modifications are made by a mountain, a river or a great tree on a soul that habitually sees such an object? The improvement of lawn and landscape is thus a work for the development of human character.

Most of those who write about gardening have certain fixed times for planting things, and a great deal of what is so written is misleading if followed literally. The proper time for planting depends on the season, on the climate and on so many other conditions that it is hard to lay down a general rule. It is a truism that it is better to sow your seeds too early than too late. If they do not come up, it is easy to replant. Tomatoes, cabbage, lettuce, cauliflowers and the like should of course be started in hotbeds and should be transplanted to the garden as soon as warm weather is assured—about the 1st of May in the northern states and still earlier in the southern. Most vegetables grown directly from seed should be in the ground almost as soon as it can be worked, usually in April. The best rule, however, is to be guided by the season and by your own judgment. If you accept advice, let it be from local gardeners, who know the idiosyncrasies of your particular brand of climate.

LANDSCAPE BEAUTY CRUSADE

The writer has long felt that one of the supreme needs of this country is a campaign for the beautifying of landscapes, lawns, highways, villages and cities. Concretely stated, this need is for a higher appreciation of the value of flowers, shrubs, parks and landscape gardening. Loosely and in a general way it may be placed under the head of horticulture, although, strictly speaking, landscape gardening is a branch to itself. The moment the American people fully awake to the possibilities of this line of improvement they will take up the work with the same energy and success that have attended their efforts in other fields. What is now required is to bring about an awakening.

The writer has believed that some one would do this, but never imagined that he would have any part in the work, feeling that it should be carried on by abler hands and by men who knew more of the subject. He confesses that in this branch he has more theory than practice, more appreciation than knowledge, but as practically all of us seem to be in the same boat perhaps this does not so much matter. Now that fate has seemingly thrown it in his way to do a little of the work that he imagined was for others he can only ask the co-operation of all those interested who may read this department. He especially asks such to write to him and to be free with suggestions. The writer does not pretend to be an authority, but rather a student. He regards all his readers as fellow students and invites them to help him get up a helpful column. The chief need is to arouse interest in the neglected branches of horticulture and landscape gardening. Whatever will stimulate discussion, whatever will prove instructive, whatever will be of practical benefit to those who are trying to beautify the externals of the home, will be welcome. The name of the writer of the column and his address will be found at the head of the department. In writing please be as brief as the subject will permit and, in the stereotyped phrase of all editors, "write only on one side of the paper."

There could be no more important crusade undertaken in this country. If you appreciate the crying need of it and wish to have some part in the good work, this is your opportunity.

The important results that would flow out of a movement for the beautifying of lawns, landscapes and parks throughout the land can scarcely be measured. In time it could not but stimulate the kindred movements for good roads, for more artistic architecture, for the brightening and humanizing of rural and village life, and in an indirect way would stimulate art in all branches. It would have an important effect on the health of the people in that it would take them more into the open air and would bring them close to the soil. Pure air, sunlight and Mother Earth, after all, are the sovereign medicines.

Do not leave all this important work to rich men on their great estates. Your little plot of ground has as many possibilities as has the most extensive private park. Grass, flowers, shrubs and trees are as accessible to you as to any. The rest depends on yourself, on your creative ability and artistic taste. Remember, every idea you gain and every step of advancement you make means the beautifying of your own home.

AN AMERICAN HORTICULTURE.

While frequent reference is made to the forestry and gardening of European countries, it is not meant by this to draw comparisons invidious to our own methods, nor is it intended that we should ape the older nations. Such references are made only for the purpose of stimulating us to our proper duty. The time will probably never come in this country when gardeners will carefully sweep the lawns, as is the practice on many English estates. Landscape is precious in England, there is so little of it. Here we have more profusion. America should develop her own horticulture, taking proper advantage of the experience of other lands. In the same manner she should evolve her own system of forestry. The great point is, however, that she should move in these matters now.

Let us have our own, by all means, but let us have it. At present we have nothing, or next to nothing. Let us take the same interest in this that we do in electing a president or making \$1,000, and there will be some results. It is a matter not one whit less important than either of these.

Yet, after all, there is not the slightest reason why we should be sensitive about learning from the older nations. Beauty is a universal quality, and flowers, grass, trees and fruits belong alike to all inhabitable climes. A fine lawn is not a matter of politics or nationality; neither is a charming landscape a thing to arouse provincial jealousy. What is needed by most peoples is more breadth of view, and this applies to gardening as well as to the other affairs of life. Let us forget prejudice long enough to learn the real things common to all that make life worth while.

It does not so much matter how we get these things if we only do get them. But that let us do, and speedily. If God started mankind in a garden and then drove them out, perhaps he intended that they should make another garden of Eden after the original model, or he may have devised that they should change all the face of the land into such.

Where is a country more bounteously favored for remaking the original garden than here in America? We have taken the lead of the nations in so many things that we should be ashamed to lag behind in this. But we are not going to lag behind. We are just making up our minds to go forward.

NOTICE.

I, R. M. Nowell, Sheriff of Johnston County will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., on Monday the 4th day of May 1908, the following Real Estate for taxes for the year 1907.

WILSON'S MILL'S TOWNSHIP.
Geo H Barbour 150 acres \$ 8 94

CLAYTON TOWNSHIP
J H Brannan heirs 48 " 3 25
Miss Eula Jones 30 " 3 35

COLORED
Lon Bridgers 1 " 5 15
Lon Bridgers 1 " 8 04
Claud Durham 1 " 6 70
Charlie Duncan 49 acres 9 39
I C Goodson 1 Lot 4 16
Smith McLam 62 acres 9 14
Richard Penny bal due 1906 \$ 1 90. 82 acres total 11 98
Tony Sanders 1 Lot 8 92
Maj Sanders 2 lots 9 50
Amy Watson 1 lot 2 07

PLEASANT GROVE TOWNSHIP.
Frank Johnson 53 acres 2 59
Mrs. Arnold Parrish 75 acres 3 26

ELEVATION TOWNSHIP.
J R Jones 56 acres 3 62
Larkin Barber's estate 34 acres 1 46

BANNER TOWNSHIP.
Bud Allen 1 lot 4 44
Susan C Raynor 27 acres 1 13
J F Strickland 75 acres 3 78

MEADOW TOWNSHIP.
G W Naylor 130 acres 3 54

BENTONSVILLE TOWNSHIP.
Preston Tiner 227 acres 4 99

INGRAMS TOWNSHIP.
W M Pops 69 acres 2 28

BOON HILL TOWNSHIP.
John Aycock heirs 20 acres 4 85
Charlie Whitley 96 acres 1 96
G W Braswell 66 acres 2 34
Geo. Worley 96 acres 3 85

BEULAH TOWNSHIP
G W Bass 51 acres 1 99
Mary Barnes 5 acres & 1 lot 1 96
Alice Hinnant 1 lot 1 63

ONEAL'S TOWNSHIP.
Geo Allen 18 3-4 acres 2 28
L G Bailey 213 acres 6 07
Griffin Bailey 25 acres 1 65
Thomas Batten 17 1/2 acres 1 36
H Boykin 36 acres 2 06
C O Ball 43 acres 2 33
J H Broadwell 50 acres 2 59
Annie Creech heirs 60 acres 2 21
W R Crocknell 113 acres 4 98
Lucetta Davis 17 acres 1 37
Gaston Eason 196 acres 8 11
C M Johnson 11 acres 1 12
Gideon Price 104 acres 3 98
J M Parker 87 acres 1 96
Mattie J Strickland 26 acres 1 84
Sallie Todd 115 acres 5 05
Charlie Woodard 44 acres 2 39
Buddie Williamson 94 acres 4 28

WILDERS TOWNSHIP.
O C Baker 83 3-4 acres 4 35
J H Brannan 119 acres 5 08
Wm Eason, Col. 80 acres 5 36

SELMA TOWNSHIP.
Allis Edgerton 9.1 acres 4 59
Mary A Jones 1 lot 3 65
John W Phillips 1 lot 9 41

COLORED.
Abram Hines 75 acres 4 19
Ransom Jones 7 lots 5 42
Harriet Smith 1 lot 3 65
Harry Watson 1 lot 1 96
Lena Ander-on 1 lot 1 96
Isham Atkinson 1 lot 3 23
Lonnie Anderson 1 lot 4 82
David C Bell 1 lot 5 48

SMITHFIELD TOWNSHIP
Mrs. Agnes Allen 145 acres 10 00
R B Beckwith 1 lot 1 30
L M Hamilton 1 acre 3 65
L M Hamilton (Selma) 81 acres 8 87
Freeman J Sanders 107 acres 6 51
J A Underhill 159 acres 9 57
Armelia Watson 8 acres 1 27
Percy Youngblood 1 lot 5 42

COLORED.
Bet Alford 1 lot 16 26
Handy Allen p'd \$1 1 lot 3 62
Junius Barfield 1 lot 3 65
Moses Barfield 65 acres 9 95
Phillis Benton 1 lot 4 24
L C Beckwith 1 lot 9 82
Melvina Bryant 1 lot 6 02
Monroe Dublin 1 lot 5 21
Richard Ennis 1 lot 10 38
Buck Hastings 1 lot 4 63
Lou & Sallie Halthcock 1 lot 1 88
H J Holland 1 lot 4 41
Daniel Hinton 1 lot 8 38
Jesse Hunter 1 lot 4 33
John Jones 1 lot 10 66
John Kenaday p'd 1 50 1 lot 4 39
Isaac Lassiter 1 1-2 acres 7 41
Will Lee 1 lot 3 65
Emily McCullers 1 lot 4 24
Wm Morgan 1 lot 5 12
Charlie Mitchenor 1 lot 3 91
Kozetta Raiford 1 lot 4 41
Steven Stevens p'd \$5 00 7 75
Amelia Smith 2 3-4 acres 98
Ransom Smith 19 acres 2 87
Alonso Smith 19 acres 4 60
Isaac Smith 1 lot 5 71
Ed Smith 1 lot 4 24
Bettie Sanders 3 acres 1 63
Reuben D Sanders 1 lot 1 38
A L C T Sanders 1 lot 4 94
Milton Whitley p'd \$2. 20 acres 6 61
This Apr. 4th 1908
R. M. NOWELL, Sheriff.

NOTICE.

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Johnston County } before the clerk.
Wm. G. Sanders Adm'r of George Sanders.

Ella Moore, Lilla Sanders, Bettie Eule, Ed. M. Sanders Minnie Sanders, Alma Sanders and Wm. G. Sanders.
By virtue of the authority of a judgment rendered this March the 31st 1908 in the above entitled cause the undersigned commissioner will on Monday May the 4th 1908, at 12 o'clock M. at the court house door in the town of Smithfield sell at public auction for cash the hereinafter described tract of land for assets to pay debts.
Beginning at a stake in E. S. Sanders line and runs N. 40 1-2 E. 33.30 chains to a stake in Robt. Sanders line thence W. 11 chains to a stake thence S. 34 W. 24.80 chains to the center of the Smithfield Road thence south 33 E. to the beginning containing 18 1-2 acres more or less.
This March the 31st 1908.
JAS. A. WELLONS,
Commissioner.

NOTICE.

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Johnston County } March term 1908.

W. D. Thomas to the use of J. H. Boon & Son.
vs.
J. W. Wood & Wife.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Johnston County made in the above entitled cause at the March Term 1908 of said court the undersigned commissioner will on Saturday the 25th day of April 1908 at 12 o'clock M. at the court house door in the town of Smithfield at public auction for cash sell the hereinafter described tract of land. Beginning at a stake in the run of White Oak swamp, middle of Smithfield and Fayetteville public road Dr. F. F. Moore's line and runs as said road S. 13 W. 14.40 chains to a stake on west side of said road thence N. 74 W. 7.32 chains to a stake in an old field thence south 16 W. 20 chains to a stake C. A. Reeves corner thence as his line W. 13 chains to E. E. Barbers corner thence as Barbers line N. 38 E. 10 chains to a stake his corner thence as his line N. 44 1-2 W. 5.30 chains to an oak on the west side of spring branch N. 40 E. 8 chains to a pine N. 17 E. 16.60 chains to a gum at the run of White Oak swamp about 2 chains below the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad thence down the run of said swamp to the beginning containing 53 acres. This land is sold by order of the court for assets to satisfy a judgment rendered in this cause. The title is perfect, sale will be absolute and no-bid bidding.
This the 27th day of March 1908.
JAS. A. WELLONS,
Commissioner.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of the power contained in certain Mortgage Deed, bearing date of Nov. 23, 1907, and executed by M. B. Saunders and Anna N. Saunders, his wife, to J. H. Parker, and registered in Book "H" No. 9 page 465, in the office of the Register of Deeds in Johnston County, default having been made in the conditions set forth in said mortgage, I will, on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, that valuable lot, situated in the town of Selma, N. C., covered by said mortgage and described more particularly as follows:

Beginning at a corner, C. Talton's (formerly Martha A. Smith) on Railroad Street, town of Selma, thence Northward at right angles with C. Talton's line ninety-four feet ten inches to the line of Masonic Lodge; thence 35 feet Eastwardly to H. D. Hood's corner; thence with Hood's line ninety-four feet ten inches to Railroad Street; thence thirty-five (35) feet West with Railroad Street to the beginning being a part on of lot No. 85 in Block 22 of the Plan of Selma.
April 2, 1908.

NOWELL & RICHARDSON, Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee.
L. H. ALLRED, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of the powers contained in a mortgage deed executed on the 16th day of April, 1896, by E. Creech, Laura Creech, J. B. Creech and Sally Creech, to C. H. Adams & Co. and the same, on the 3rd day of April, 1897, was duly transferred, assigned and conveyed to J. W. Sanders.

The said J. W. Sanders as assignee of said Mortgagee, will, on Saturday the 2nd of May, 1908, at 12 o'clock M., sell at public auction for cash at the court house door in the town of Smithfield, the following described lots and land: Lying and being in Ingram's Township, in the county of Johnston and State of North Carolina, and in the town of Four Oaks, and adjoining the lots of J. T. Cole, J. W. Sanders and others, and known as the barroom lot owned by the late N. T. Cole, and purchased by him and J. W. Keen from D. W. Adams. It is further known as part of lot No. 5 in block G, in the plot of the town of Four Oaks, N. C.
The aforesaid mortgage deed is duly recorded in the Registry of Johnston county, in book No. 6, page 200.
This the 2nd day of April, 1908.
J. W. Sanders,
Mortgagee.
By—Ed. S. Abel, Atty.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Admrx. on the estate of R. M. Pulley deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 17th day of April 1909 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.
This 13 day of April, 1908.
ELLEN F. PULLEY,
Admrx.
Kenly R. F. D.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a mortgage, executed by Mrs. Nathan Johnson and Rufus Johnson to Joseph Edwards and registered in Book No. 9 page 72, in office of Register Deeds for Johnston County, the undersigned will sell for cash, at public auction at the residence of Mrs. Nathan Johnson in Ingrams Township, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of April, 1908, the property conveyed by said mortgage, to wit:

One gray mare formerly bought of Joseph Edwards, one roan horse, one brind cow, one spotted calf, one red steer yearling, one red heifer with white back, and one black sow and eight pigs and increase from all of said stock, one Ellis top buggy, end spring, and two horse wagon and one set of harness.
JOSEPH EDWARDS, Mortgagee.
March 19, 1908.