

FIND LONG LIFE IN GARDEN

Tilling the Soil Seems to Hold Never Failing Charm for the Aged.

Wolfboro, N. H.—The attention is frequently drawn to note the number of elderly people employed at gardening. The occupation most conducive to long life, tilling the soil, seems to hold a never failing charm and adaptability to those to whom, through weight of years, all other labor has become either distasteful or exhausting. Most elderly gardeners are men, of course, but women are, by no means, exempt from the list. Near Wolfboro, Mrs. Frank Thurston, though past



Mrs. Tyson.

seventy, successfully works her own garden, and, from it, last fall, dug fifteen bushels of potatoes and put them into the cellar without help. An other woman gardener still older, Mrs. Sarah Preston, of Groton, Vermont, who is past seventy-five years old, takes all the care of a large garden, planting, weeding, and doing all the other work herself even to gathering the crops.

But perhaps in point of years and achievement, the champion woman gardener of New England, if not the United States, is a Mrs. Tyson, of Glastonbury, Connecticut. Mrs. Tyson is nearly ninety-three years old, but is remarkably strong and active and in fine health. She has a most interesting personality, with a pleasing manner, and a strong cheerful face, still sparkling with life and intelligence. She lives all alone in a pleasant little house, of which she takes the entire care, besides doing all the work in a fine garden which is the feature of the place. Its owner takes great pride in her garden and shows it most willingly to visitors whom she gives a cordial welcome. Her pride is pardonable for the visible fruits of her labor would be a credit to any able-bodied man.

Christmas, the religious holiday of the whole world, has come and passed, the bells will soon ring in the new year 1912, and the holidays, with all their gaiety and gladness, and gloom and loneliness and sadness as well—will be but a memory.

We can wish no better thing for all our readers than that they begin the new year animated by a firm resolve to turn all its experience into profit for themselves, mentally, morally, socially and materially, and then to faithfully carry out the resolution.

Get ready to start the new year with kindly feelings and more noble ambitions. Make the New Year of 1912 a day to which you can always look back with pleasure and gratitude. Peace, good will unto you, dear reader and a "Happy, Happy New Year to you all."

Our resolutions for the new year should be definite and specific. Do not say simply that you will be more liberal, but say just how liberal you will be, not say that you will be more faithful, but say just what duties, neglected in the past, you will engage to perform in the future.

Mortals were tempted and tried, almost beyond endurance, and we spoke no word of encouragement or sympathy. The friendless and the poor and the sick and the solitary we have neglected and passed by. Oh! how cold and selfish and uncomfortable we, nearly all of us, have been! And thus the New Year comes to us freighted with memories.

As you turn the corner in to the new year, look back a minute over the road you have been traveling the past year. It seemed a long way when you started out, but it has been traversed at last. Have you been true to yourself? It not, once more before you step out into the pure New Year, renew your promises to your better natures. Don't stray, but linger near the pleasant outlooks, keep near the bits of high ground where you breathe purer air and can see off Heaven's high hills of blue, make the motive pure work for the object.

Delight and pathos are inextricably mingled with the thought of New Year's day. It is only a conventional point of time; any other would do as well. Every day closes an old year and begins a new one, but for all that we cannot help feeling that this day, which is agreed upon throughout Christendom for the beginning of a new year, is somehow unique. The pathos comes from the review of the past, and from the sense that another notch has been cut for us on the stick of time. The delight arises from the anticipation of the new and better experiences of the year to come.

It is because nearly all of us live on hope, because we are mentally sustained by expectations, that New Year's is always welcome. It is the one day of the twelve-month—Christmas is chiefly for children—that appeals most to men and women. Much of its attractiveness depends, for the multitude, on its nominal newness. We are all familiar and weary with the old. We are ever sighing for the new, which seems as if it would bring a change of mind and condition. New Year's is not a whit newer for its name, as every one who thinks for a moment is aware but names are potent, more potent often than things.

A good resolution for the hard-worked housewife to make for the New Year is that she will find time each day for a nap, or a rest at least of fifteen minutes; that she will take every other evening at least for reading or playing games with her children, and at least one afternoon in the week for a social visit, a ride, a walk. These would not be impossible for the busiest woman, who will look carefully into her methods and see if there are not superfluities she can cut off, trimmed underclothing that can be made plain, and thus save sewing and ironing; cakes and pies and preserves, for which plainer wholesomer food can be substituted.

It is pleasant in these times to hear of occurrences that show the better side of human nature. It is not worth while to hate any one. Life is too short to cherish ill-will or hard thoughts. What if man has cheated you or that woman played you false, or some friend forsaken

State of South Carolina, County of Orangeburg, In Common Pleas. F. J. D. Felder, Plaintiff, against Daniel Moorer and J. M. Maxwell, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of the Court of Common Pleas in the above entitled action, I will sell at Orangeburg Court House, on the first Monday in January, next, during the legal hours for sale, the following described real estate:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being on the North-West side of Whitman street, in the City and County of Orangeburg, State aforesaid, bounded North-West by lot now or lately of Rebecca A. Funderburg, South-East by said Whitman street, North-East by lot formerly of Mrs. L. M. Smoak, now of B. F. King. And measuring on the said Whitman street one hundred and seven (107) feet and three inches, more or less, on the South-West side on lot now or formerly of Mrs. L. M. Smoak one hundred and twenty feet (120), more or less, on lot of Mrs. Rebecca A. Funderburg on the North-West side eighty-six (86) feet and seven (7) inches; and on the North-East side on Maxey street one hundred and fifty-nine (159) feet, more or less.

All that certain other piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being on Maxey street in the same city and County and State aforesaid, and bounded North-East by the said Maxey street, South-East by lot of T. E. White, South-West by lot formerly of Mrs. L. M. Smoak, and North-West by lot of C. P. Brunson, and measuring on said Maxey street one hundred and three (103) feet. Being same lots conveyed to the said Daniel Moorer and J. M. Maxwell by the plaintiff F. J. D. Felder.

Terms—Cash. Purchasers to pay for all papers and all taxes payable after day of sale; and in case the purchaser shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, then the said premises will be resold on the same or some subsequent salesday, on the same terms and at the risk of the former purchaser.

Andrew C. Dibble, Judge of Probate, as Special Referee.

December 11th, 1911.

State of South Carolina, County of Orangeburg, In Common Pleas. William L. DeHay, Plaintiff, against Stanley D. Oliver et al., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of the Court of Common Pleas in the above entitled action, I will sell at Orangeburg Court House, on the first Monday in January, next, during the legal hours for sale, the following described real estate:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in Elloree Township, in the County of Orangeburg, in the State aforesaid, containing eighty-one (81) acres, more or less, and bounded on the North by lands of S. W. Whetsell, on the East by lands of W. J. Moorer, on the South by lands of Elijah Gadsden, and on the West by lands of W. A. Snell.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in Elloree Township, in the County of Orangeburg, in the State aforesaid, containing fifty (50) acres, more or less, and bounded on the North by lands of C. A. Read, on the East by lands of Phillip Goodwin, and on the South and West by lands of Henry Chisolm.

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Andrew C. Dibble, Judge of Probate, as Special Referee.

December 11th, 1911.

State of South Carolina, County of Orangeburg, In Common Pleas. J. F. Felder et al., Plaintiffs, against A. C. Bunch et al., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of the Court of Common Pleas in the above entitled action, I will sell at Orangeburg Court House, on the first Monday in January, next, during the legal hours for sale, the following described real estate:

All that certain, piece, parcel or tract of land, containing forty (40) acres, more or less, situate, lying and being in Vance Township, and bounded on the North, by lands of Jacob Bunch; on the East by lands of A. E. McCoy; on the West by lands of Reuben Sweatman; and on the South by lands of Maria Fair.

Terms—Cash. Purchasers to pay for all papers and all taxes payable after day of sale; and in case the purchaser shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, then the said premises will be resold on the same or some subsequent salesday, on the same terms and at the risk of the former purchaser.

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