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THE POTATO DISEASE.

The potato disease, which made its appearance in Europe, twenty-five or thirty years ago, has been a source of great disadvantage and loss to the poor in every country where it has existed. Among the laboring classes in this country, as well as in Great Britain, Ireland, and some of the countries of Europe it is extensively used, standing, as an article of food, next to bread; in Ireland, before the disease made its appearance, it stood probably first. The deterioration in quality, the decrease in quantity and the increase in price which have taken place since the disease made its appearance, have entailed loss and privations upon the people in those sections of country where it was most extensively used, in Ireland resulting in a famine and the loss of hundreds and thousands of lives.

Innumerable suggestions and experiments have been offered and made for its remedy, but all have failed, and it still exists, some seasons being much worse and more wide spread than others, in the United States, Great Britain, and in most, if not all the countries of Europe.

Before the appearance of this disease the potato could be bought anywhere for a song almost, but it has been a very different matter since, before then, it could be purchased for a few cents or half pence per bushel, but it has since required three or four times the amount.

This Territory has hitherto been free from the potato disease, and there is hardly any hazard in saying that the very best potatoes grown in the world have been produced here. This has probably arisen from the fact that the soil and the seed have not been used over and over until all their life and virtue has disappeared.

Among the several varieties of this favorite edible grown in this Territory the "White Methanock" has very deservedly held the pre-eminence, both for size and flavor; but it is not what is considered an early variety. For two or three seasons past some of our leading professional and amateur gardeners have imported other varieties, noted, among other things, for being early in the market, from the other side of the Atlantic and from the Eastern States. Among these varieties we have heard mentioned the "Early Ashleaf Kidney," (English) introduced by Brother Mark Lindsey, of the 20th Ward, in this city; also the "Early Rose" and the "Early Goodrich." The "Early Rose" has been planted by several this spring, and has given the utmost satisfaction as far as we have heard. Its yield is large, while its flavor and its entire freedom from blanch or defect of any kind promises to bring it into general favor here.

Now, the importation of fresh varieties of potatoes may be necessary in order to prevent the very results that, seemingly, have followed the use of the same seed over and over in other countries,—namely, the introduction of the rot or potato disease; but in the importation of varieties from the Eastern States or from foreign lands it does seem that the very greatest care should be taken to import those only that are known not to be infected, and that have not been propagated from infected or tainted seed.

Our attention has been called to this subject by seeing, to-day, for the first time in this Territory, a few potatoes, grown here, badly tainted with the disease. They are of the "Early Goodrich" variety, and were grown by Bro. Mark Lindsey, on the bench in the 20th Ward in this city. In the latter part of Spring he planted two-thirds of a bushel of this variety of potato; they have yielded about seven and a half bushels, fully one quarter of them being diseased. The few he brought to this office this morning were but just dug; they exhibited various stages of the disease, some being just touched, others were farther advanced, others again were completely rotten from the surface to the center.

This is a very horrid subject to write upon, but its importance fully justifies us in calling the attention of the people to it, because the potato is an important article of food. In future it would be well for all persons importing new varieties of this, or any other articles used extensively for food, to know that it is sound and from sound stock.

If other persons, who have grown these newly-imported varieties of potatoes, should discover any diseased ones, they should pick them out and destroy them as quickly as possible, and not even the seeming sound potatoes in such crops should be used as food in the family, if, for the animals; and not one, no matter how sound in appearance, should be used for seed another season. The Territory has enjoyed complete immunity from this visitation thus far, and the reason why is evident; not in future, provided that none but thoroughly sound seed, produced from stock equally as sound and healthy, be used for propagation.

by Webster the late Assessor in the 32nd District, will be continued by his successor, Mr. Cleveland. About one hundred and fifty brokers have been reported for alleged violations of the law. Those who reside in Brooklyn will be cited to appear in the United States District Court in that city.

Gen. Roche, a Spanish Negro agent of the Hayton Government, acting Commissioner of Freedmen, is to-morrow, purchased of the United States the war steamer *Algonquin*, which is now being made ready for sea at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

The yacht *Aetna*, owned and commanded by Geo. Lorillard, sailed yesterday for a voyage round the world. Lorillard expects to be gone several weeks.

Judge McNamee, yesterday appointed

Thos. Jarr, receiver of all monies placed

in the hands of August Belmont by Peter R. Sweeney and Jas. C. McNamee,

arising from the sale of Fenian bonds.

As the black cloud moves on through the stars of the sky."

His voice, like the thunder, was deep, strong and loud. With his eyes flashed like lightning from under the cloud.

And he walked slowly round, watched by many a bright eye,

As the black cloud moves on through the stars of the sky."

After bombarding the Snow-Flake Hotel awhile, not finding a man to stand before him, he sauntered over to Wells Fargo's in search of a fellow worthy of his steel, and expressed his willingness to fight the whole town.

Not finding what he sought in this direction, he turned in disgust to cross the way, stopping long enough in the centre of the street to inform the bystanders that they knew there was no man in the whole of Utah who dare stand before him. There is something truly grand in the human form divine when nerved to deeds of valor like this.

Picture to yourself, gentle reader, men of Herculean proportions, with arms

bared to the elbow, standing singly in the very heart of a town like Uintah, and in stolidness, with uplifted arms and clenched fist, defying a whole town!

What a scene for an artist! It forcibly reminded me of the lines of the poet:

"Singly will I breast me to the shock
Till I or Denmark fall."

Thus he stood for a moment, and then a little man with a short stick took after him and ran him out of the place.

"Oh! what a fall was there 'my countrymen'!" "Then you, and I, and all of us fell down, while the bloody Yankees tramped over us, until now to no avail."

Moral.—Brag is a good dog.

By JINGO.

TABERNACLE CHOIR.—Brother George Casares, having been appointed Conductor of the Tabernacle Choir, is desirous of obtaining a hundred, or a hundred and fifty good voices, so as to organize an efficient Choir for the services in the Tabernacle on Sunday. He therefore invites male and female singers who may desire to join the Choir, to meet him at the Tabernacle on Friday evening at 7 o'clock, that he may make selections of those most capable. This is an excellent opportunity for all who wish to improve in singing, who will be paid through such a course of training, will make them efficient choristers.

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