

Their Reason for Keeping England at Arm's  
 Length—A Short Sketch of Their  
 History, Customs, Etc.

In 1835 the slavery agitation was started. To be a slave owner on Little Rock became a misdemeanor, the hoers who were largely slaveholders, were treated unreasonably, thus understanding the imperial government allowed them consultation money. A great many of the hoers indignantly declined to take any recompense but with muttered resentments packed off their belongings, a huge "Trek" ensued. These sturdy Dutchmen, with a couple of thousand wagons, herds, etc. etc., headed northward to found and settle up a new republic. The history of this great "Trek" reads like a romance, the hoers, tribes, many of the who in use battle annihilated too of the white vanguard. Finally lead and

The years after came the gold discovery of the Rand that made the Johannesburg of the Rand the largest and most modern town in the world. It was in the nineteenth century. With that came a great influx of immigration, including gold seekers from Australia, Australia and England, whose modern progressive good-head ideas, fairly made of the unimproved flairs of up and running their eyes. The gold seekers' ways were demanded; that was progressive, it would ruin the transport riders (travellers) who made up the largest proportion of the Afrikaner population of the Transvaal. Bridges were built—just a useless expense—out of the gold. Along without them, why not? The gold seekers' ways were demanded. The burden of taxation laid upon the shoulders of the alien mining population;

all sit silent stare you out of countenance or make derogatory remarks in Dutch.

Swissers never suppress for misanthropy. Finally, you are offered a cup of Swiss coffee, and by degenerating bias starts the conversation by asking your name, occupation, age, destination, state of your finances, married or single, and other questions that would make the most callous census taker green with envy. You are asked if you are a foreigner, but you get misinterpreted, roinisch "rob-nick," because the way the landowner spoke your name is the same as the landowner's pecks from the floor.

Whilst on the coffee subject I highly recommend a flatter tummy by refusing to participate. I caught the hint in a very short act of winking my preparation, or rather, I knew a hospice, she had been

#### SEED ENDS IN POTATO CULTURE.

An instructive instance of what actually wrong conclusions even the best businessmen may arrive at when they think upon theory rather than practical experience is that of present discussion about the value of seed corn in planting potatoes. The seed corn has a large number of eyes close together. To the theorist it is but natural to conclude

**STEM**  
MEDICAL MONTH OF WHITE POTATO.

that the sprouts here will be thinner and crowded, and therefore weak, and thus the result of such planting will be a large lot of small tubers. But, also for theory, and fortunately for the practical but unscientific grower, writes T. Gifford to Country Gentleman, having his mind supplied provisions to guard against all results of planting seed tubers, whether alone or with the entire potato. The sprouts here do not all develop; by any means. Usually there is one sprout in advance of all others, and this will not only be the earliest but also the strongest of all the potato will ever de-

None as like the illustrated specimen as you can find like another. — *Illustration*

The simultaneous development of sprouts from the eyes all over the potato, as shown in Fig. 2, is not a normal development, resulting from

**Willing.**  
**Mistress (to each)—**Your name, Mary, sold my daughter's being the main matter; matters somewhat confusing. Now, *Low* is your like, say, the house of Bridget? **Low.**—Yes, my dear madam, I am the parrot. I'm willing to mail the young lady anything you like.—*London To-Bits.*

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