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ARE POTATOES A CURSE.

Some years ago an ingenious writer published an essay to prove that the introduction of the potato in Ireland was the most unfortunate event in the history of that unhappy country. He argued that the potato made it easy to gain subsistence and therefore encouraged indolence and prevented the progress of agriculture. The famines from which Ireland has suffered were all due to the potato crop, which was the main dependence of the peasantry.

The writer to whom we have referred contended that had the potato been left in South America where it was found, it would have been better for the civilized world, and especially for Ireland.

And now comes that accomplished journalist, Mr. John Gilmer Speed, with the theory that the potato is mainly responsible for our great national ailment, dyspepsia.

Dr. Cyrus Edson, of New York, joins in the attack upon the potato and declares that it is almost criminal to feed it to young children.

Another authority says potatoes should never be eaten except when they are served with strongly concentrated food, such as roast beef.

The potato is receiving its full share of attention now and in Detroit has been lugged into politics. Mayor Pingree attained immense local popularity and national notoriety by proposing to plant all the vacant lots in that city in potatoes for the poor. Recently when he was a candidate for re-election the two big planks in his platform were potatoes for the masses and three cent street car fare. He was re-elected by an increased majority, but it is impossible to say whether free potatoes or cheap street car fare helped him most.

In Pingree the much abused potato finds a champion even when the scientific world turns against it.—Atlanta Journal.

Debt Paid After 38 Years.

BRISTOL, Pa., Nov. 9.—Joseph S Pierce, the retired merchant and father-in-law of ex-City Treasurer John Bardsley, of Philadelphia, had an odd experience today. One of his former customers at his Bristol store, John Smith returned to town after an absence of thirty-eight years. Mr. Smith and his family when they moved from Bristol owed Mr. Price a small bill for groceries, while they were unable then to pay. Smith said he would come back some time and wipe out the account with cash. After thirty-eight years he returned today, hunted up Mr.

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Mormons Ridden on Rails.

ASALAND, Ky., November 12.—A report from White Post, Pike county, states that three Mormon elders were taken from a church and ridden out of the state on rails. The elders who have been at work in West Virginia for some time, crossed Tug river in defiance of the warnings of the farmers and were exhorting a large congregation to accept the Mormon faith when they were assailed by a band of men who rode them out of the state, but subjected them to no other indignity.

A Bad Dream.

HARRISBURG, N. C., Nov. 13.—Mr. Walker returned from Reidsville last night. His many friends were somewhat disappointed to know that he did not bring back the expected bride. Mr. Walker says he hopes to have better luck next time.

Prof. Osborne and Mr. Spears left for a trip to the Atlanta Exposition last night.

Mr. D S Ross returned from a trip to Richmond, N. C last night. He expects to leave for the Exposition to-morrow.

Mr. G W Hudson, of Salisbury, is in town relieving Mr. Ross for a few days.

Mr. L H Quay has been quite sick for the past few days, but was able to be up again to-day.

Gen. Morrison had a vision a few nights ago, that one of our best Democrats was to be hung by the "Pops," and that he could not secure help. When the general awoke he found he had kicked his bed-fellow, another good Democrat, off the bed out into the cold. We hope the general will have more sympathy next time. "Vigilant."

Notice—Sale of Personal Property.

On Tuesday December 10th, 1895, at the residence of the late N G White, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following property to wit:

One good young mule, 5 years old, one thoroughbred Jersey bull and several head of graded cattle, one milch cow, one two horse wagon, one buggy, one cart, all of the farming tools and gear belonging to N G White, consisting of plows, harrows, etc. About 150 bushels corn, 50 bushels wheat, 30 bushels oats, one lot cotton seed and one lot fine clover hay. Sale to begin promptly at 11 o'clock a m.

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Last Saturday we placed a lot of gingham on sale at 24 cents per yard and a lot of good towels that we snapped up at 50 cents per dozen that sell regularly at 10 cent each. We marked them 5 cent each. The gingham went before sundown and the towels before we closed. When we counted out our cash we had our money invested in these and 20 per cent. profit ready to invest again Monday.

This week we have on sale a lot of Seaside novels worth 10 cents each. We have put four in a bundle and sell the lot for 5 cents, just 14 cent for 10 cent novels. Clothbound novels at 15 cents! The Life of Jefferson Davis, by Mrs. Davis. Sold by subscription at \$8.00 per set of 2 vols, our price is \$2.90. Rollins Ancient History in 4 vols for \$2.25, Creaseys Fifteen Battles on which the Civilization of the World Stands. This is one of the richest stories of history to be found, our price 15 cents. A few of E P Roe's novels at 65 cents. Washington Irving's works, 6 vols for \$2 45.

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Lace cut shelf paper at one-half cent per sheet, bargains in tablets and students note books, mucilage at 3 cents per bottle, ink the same, envelopes from 2 cents to 10 inch ones at 5 cents, two good rubber tipped lead pencils for 1 cent, slate pencils at 10 cents per pound, steel pens, including Eastbrooks, at 4 cents per dozen.

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