

The History of the Potato.

The potato has a curious history. It is a native of the elevated valleys of the Andes in Peru and Chili, and is found as far north as Mexico. It was taken to Spain soon after the discovery of the American continent, and was cultivated in gardens as a botanical curiosity. During the winter Mrs. Yates cut grain for the farmers, and was rated as a "good hand." She cultivated a small garden of her own, selling her produce in Newburg. She made weekly trips to this city, carrying her truck in two large baskets. Farmers going to town to ship their hay on the large line would offer her a ride, and her invariable reply was "I am in a hurry! It will be long before I get home. She could easily outwalk any team with a load behind her. Six years ago a horse, while passing her house, fell and became fast in the harness. The driver and several other men could not succeed in getting the animal loose. Mrs. Yates lifted the horse up bodily, by the horns, and she was able to get the horse in the injured body never knit. Though suffering much pain, her daily employment consisted in chopping kindling wood on a block while she sat in a chair in front of her house.

An Extraordinary Woman.

Mrs. Esther Yates, known locally as "The Amazon of the Plattekill," died in Plattekill, Ulster county, N. Y., a few days ago. Physically she was built more like a woman than a man. Her shoulders were broad and her muscles well formed. During the winter Mrs. Yates cut grain for the farmers, and was rated as a "good hand." She cultivated a small garden of her own, selling her produce in Newburg. She made weekly trips to this city, carrying her truck in two large baskets. Farmers going to town to ship their hay on the large line would offer her a ride, and her invariable reply was "I am in a hurry! It will be long before I get home. She could easily outwalk any team with a load behind her. Six years ago a horse, while passing her house, fell and became fast in the harness. The driver and several other men could not succeed in getting the animal loose. Mrs. Yates lifted the horse up bodily, by the horns, and she was able to get the horse in the injured body never knit. Though suffering much pain, her daily employment consisted in chopping kindling wood on a block while she sat in a chair in front of her house.

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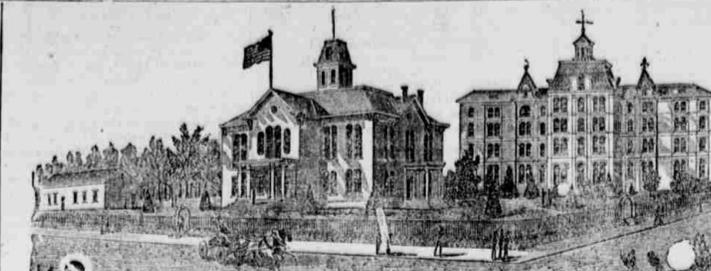
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RAIL ROAD TIME TABLES.

Table with multiple columns showing rail road time tables for Northern Central Railway, including routes like Erie, Niagara, and Westward, with arrival and departure times.

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LARGEST STOCK OF READY MADE CLOTHING. JUST WHAT WE REPRESENT IT FOR CUSTOM TAILORING OR READY MADE.

WE INVITE YOUR EXAMINATION BEFORE YOU BUY TO KNOW "WHAT TO WEAR," and "HOW TO WEAR IT." CALL AT David Lowenberg's.

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QUICK AND SURE.

Many people drag themselves wearily about from day to day, not knowing what ails them, but with falling strength and spirits, feeling all the time that they are steadily sinking into their graves.

What Common Sense Does.

Common sense is symmetry of mind, of character, and of purpose in the individual combined. It represents man in completeness, harmony and equipoise. It clothes him with dignity, invests him with power, and stamps him with superiority. It is not genius, for that is often erratic; nor cunning, in its slyness; nor tact, with its decline into trickery. Common sense is the embodiment of true manhood. It confers a patina of royalty, through its high philosophy, and exalts men from their lowly spheres to the highest stations.

SET BACK 42 YEARS.

"I was troubled for many years with kidney complaint, gravel, &c.; my blood became thin, I was dull and inactive; could hardly exert, about the proper force of my power. Common sense is a tremendous force in this lower world. Its power is felt and acknowledged through all the ramifications of governments, society, business, finance, science and commerce. In fact it is the history as well as the philosophy of the ages. It is the salt that has saved humanity from barbarism, and the moving power that has propelled the race onward in its march of progress and civilization.

LEGAL BLANKS.

ALWAYS ON HAND AT THIS OFFICE.

THE NORTHWESTERN part of Pennsylvania is becoming annually more interested in manufacturing, particularly in iron, the investments in such enterprises having been more than doubled during the past decade.

THE COMPANY for the erection of a creamery and cheese-manufacturing at Washington Square has been formed. The site for the building selected and \$2,000 worth of stock sold.

A LOUISVILLE shoe dealer advertises that he will fit "difficult" feet.

Mahanoy City's police force consists of one man.

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The name cara in England is applied to all grains, as we think it should be; and our Indian corn is there called cara, a name which, with respect to this grain, and hence leads to confusion. In its cultivation no crop is better understood by our farmers as a rule, and yet none so well known formerly varied so much in the modes of cultivation.

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PHILADELPHIA AND READING ROAD.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS. TRAINS LEAVE MAY 11, 1879.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN DIVISION.

TIME TABLE No. 23, Takes effect at 4:20 A. M. MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1879.

WAINWRIGHT & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS, PHILADELPHIA.

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