

Potatoes for Planting.

Few operations on the farm receive so little attention as the selection and keeping of potatoes for planting, yet the success of the crop depends very much on the condition of the potatoes planted.

In selecting and keeping potatoes one important fact is usually entirely overlooked, which is that the potato is not the seed, therefore is more liable to be injured by keeping.

As the potato when planted is simply the renewal of the old life, it carries with it many of the diseases which it may have gathered up, while a seed only carries with it the general weakness of the parent.

Free-Fangled Manure.—A writer in the Country Gentleman says that fire-fangling is caused by the heat of fermentation driving off the moisture of the manure, and much of its value in other matters.

Twenty-Nine Hens.—Mr. Gerry Valentine, Hammon, N. J., forwarded the following figures regarding his poultry experience for the year ending Nov. 1, to the American Institute of Farmers' Club.

Payne was born in New York in 1792, but his father went immediately afterward to Boston, where at a very early age the boy's taste and talent for literature and the theatre appeared.

Here he had various projects, but nothing prospered. He went as usual to Tunis, then returned, and vainly sought a more congenial place, finally going back to Tunis as consul, where he died and was buried in April, 1852.

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THE LOST CHILD.

A FATE WORSE THAN ABDUCTION.

HOW PARENTS, BY A LACK OF PRECAUTION AND CARE, ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF THEIR CHILDREN.

(Camden, Me., Herald.)

The moral and legal responsibility of parents, in the care of their children is, fortunately, attracting the serious attention of the better portion of the entire country.

These are truths which must be manifest to every worthy parent and especially in a vicinity where the unknown effects of the atmosphere, the water and the general tendency to malaria are so great.

At various times three different physicians visited him; and each one told his friends he could not live. He finally got so low that death was only considered a matter of a few days.

"One day when she was lying helpless, she said she believed I could write a lecture and deliver it successfully, and so she sat me down to write that lecture, and from time to time I rebelled with tears and groans and prayers.

The ease with which persons fall under the influence of special sense is illustrated by M. Yung, in a recent communication to the Helvetic society of scientists.

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A Humorous With a Love Story.

From the Atlantic Constitution.

Bob Burdette is known the country over as the humorist of the Burlington Hawkeye.

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"Nor was there lacking a practical reward of his devotion. Mrs. Burdette has been the inspiration of her husband's life—at one time she was a poor, sickly, and almost moribund creature.

The importance of carefully watching the slightest troubles of the child, and especially the kidneys, can be developed so early a second year of life, cannot be too strongly emphasized.

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