

Lancaster Intelligencer.

FRIDAY, EVENING, AUG. 17, 1883.

THE OLD TURNPIKE.

We hear no more the clanging hoof, And the stage-coach rattling by: For the steam-king rules the traveled world, And the old Pike's left to die.

The grass grows o'er the flinty path, And the steadily declines steep, Where once the stage-horse day by day Lifted his iron heel.

No more the weary stager dreads The toll of the coming morn; No more the bustling landlord runs, At the sound of the echoing horn;

For the dust lies still upon the road, And bright-eyed children play, Where once the clattering hoof and wheel Battled along the way.

No more we hear the cracking whip, Or the strong wheels rumbling round; Ah, ha, the water drives us on, And an iron-horse is found!

The coach stands rusting in the yard, And the horse hath sought the plow; We have spanned the world with an iron rail, And the steam-king rules us now!

The old Turnpike is a pile no more, Wide open stands the gate; We have made us a road for our horse to stride, Which we ride at a flying rate.

We have filled the valleys and leveled the hills, And tunneled the mountain's side; And round the rough crag's dizzy verge, Fearlessly we ride!

On—on—with a haughty front! A puff, a shriek, and a bound; While the tardy echoes wake too late, To huddle back the sound;

And the old Turnpike is left alone, And the stagers sought the plow; We have circled the earth with iron rail, And the steam-king rules us now!

Bearing and Keeping Potatoes.

Germanstown Telegraph. Of late years the potato has been one of the most profitable of farm crops in the East, and this chiefly arises from the fact that it is somewhat difficult to keep any great quantity of them.

Thus only so many are grown that can be preserved, and as the accommodations are limited, there is no glut in the market as there are with things which are grown and must be sent to the market at once.

Of course there are times when potatoes run low. This is apt to be the case with early ones, grown especially for early purposes, and which for the same reason are limited to transient vegetables.

So also those who grow potatoes and have no conveniences for storing them. These have to be marketed in the fall, and have to take whatever price may rule for them.

Those who have good cellars under their barns, or in any place safe from frost and dry, cool and dry, can generally make potato growing pay very well; and these are usually the ones who do.

In old times a large quantity of potatoes were stored out of doors in the open ground. These were arranged in long ridges, not in great bulk, as even a mass of potatoes will heat, and covered with earth sufficiently thick to keep out the frost.

But since the appearance of the potato disease, this plan is not much followed, though the rotting has of late been very much diminished. The infected tubers will often rot, especially if the mass heats a little, and the diseased ones will often communicate the disease to the rest.

In a cellar this can be seen and noted, but in a mound out of doors, no one knows of the trouble till spring, when great losses have been found. Besides this, it is so difficult to get at them in winter that those who have no way to preserve potatoes except this, as a general thing prefer not to grow at all rather than to be bothered with this.

Dampness undoubtedly favors the spread of the potato disease, and therefore where there is any chance at all of the disease existing in the roots, they ought to be stored as dry as possible. Those which are to be kept in this general way should be dry and cool, but this should be especially seen in the case of seed potatoes.

Since the potato beetle came among us it is clear that we have had the very best results from early planting, and by the use of the earliest varieties. Now these early kinds are scarce, and the planting with warmth that the late ones. They sprout easily, and coolness is therefore the more essential for them.

Some people think it makes little difference whether seed potatoes sprout or not before planting. We have known people to tear off sprouts several inches long, and plant them in full faith that they will sprout out again and do none the worse for it. They do generally grow; but there is little doubt they are constitutionally weaker, and much more liable to disease than those which do not sprout till ready to go in the ground.

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