

The Morning Post.

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PITTSBURGH: WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 9, 1861.

Democratic State Conventions. AT READING. For nomination of members of the State Legislature...

AT HARRISBURG. For nomination of candidates for Senators, Representatives, and Delegates...

To Advertisers. This valuable article of food is a native of this country, its existence being entirely unknown to Europeans until it was brought to Ireland...

THE POTATO. This very valuable article of food is a native of this country, its existence being entirely unknown to Europeans until it was brought to Ireland...

By-and-by the plant is growing up, flowers appear upon the stems and finally the seed and were succeeded by little apples, which are mistaken for the potatoes...

The Austrian Minister of Commerce has issued orders for every railway train carrying passengers, to be provided with portable stoves...

The New York Legislature have just passed a bill, directing a State Tax of \$800,000 to be levied and collected this year for the support of free public schools throughout the State...

The Cobden (Ohio) Whig says it is very well understood that the price paid for wool this season will be about the same as last season...

The journeyman carpenters of Washington city on Wednesday, April 4, 1861, were on strike...

The first Judicial Court in the Miami county in Ohio, was organized on the first of January, 1861...

Gen. Gilliam has been ordered to take command in California, and President F. Smith at San Antonio, Texas...

In some parts of Europe the cultivation of this useful vegetable met with violent opposition by the more prejudiced part of the people...

In France a prohibition was not mentioned in the Bible, and in the Ionian Islands the priests and people rose in arms against the introduction of the potato...

Some sixty years ago the potato was introduced into India, and it now forms a common article of food in Bengal, the Madras Provinces, China, Java, and the Philippine Islands...

In the United States this vegetable is raised in every State from Maine to Texas, but especially in the north-east and middle States...

The countries of Europe in which this article is raised, are, in the north, Sweden, Denmark, Prussia, Poland and Switzerland...

In Mexico and South America the potato is much used as an article of diet, and grows with a luxuriance unknown in most parts of the world...

From experiments and calculations made for determining the comparative nutritive properties of the potato, it appears that one acre of good potatoes will support six adult persons, just double the number that can be supported by an acre of wheat...

As a preventive of scurvy, a disease which often occurs in the ships upon the ocean, and with which portions of our fleet in the Gulf of Mexico suffered so severely during the late war, the potato, either boiled or raw, is a valuable article...

Board of Missions. The President of the Board of Missions has appointed the Rev. A. O. Patterson, D. D., of New York, to be the agent for this section of the Western States...

For the Legislature, the House, as far as been stated, stands high, 65, dem. 35. There will be nine more in the Senate, and probably two more in the House...

Straggling and Clippings.

A woman named Elizabeth Clark, on Friday, shot and wounded a man named High Fletcher, a coachman, in the neighborhood of New York city...

An alarming disease occurred at Trenton, N. J., on the 27th inst. The disease was attended, the next day, by the presence of about 500 hands speedily assembled from the neighboring plantations...

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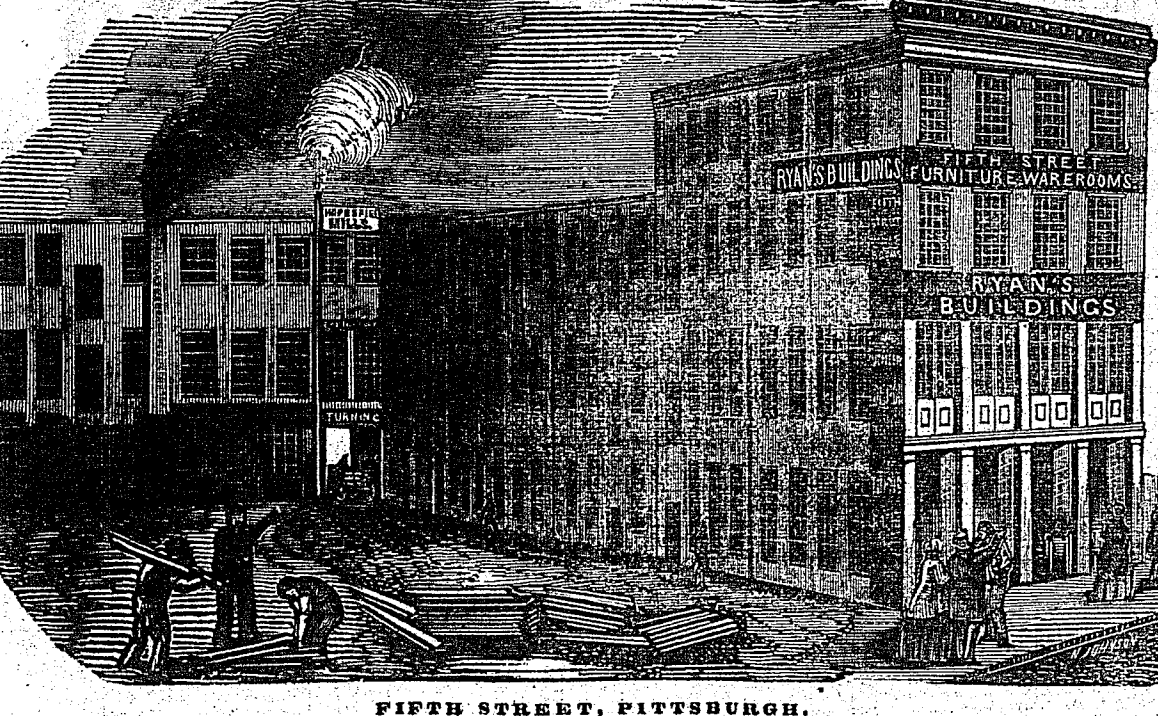
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FIFTH STREET, PITTSBURGH.

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Be in Time. Long negotiations will not succeed, when Consumption is ailing a man, and he is unable to attend to his business...

Widow's Relief. The remarkable success of this Relief is no secret, it is a great benefit to the widow, who is unable to attend to her business...

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