# COMPTON'S SURPRISE.

This wonderful Potato, wonderful for its fine quality and productiveness, is a seedling of the Prince Albert, fertilized with the pollen of the Long Pinkeye. The first year from seed there were four Potatoes weighing one-half pound. The following Spring these were cut to single eves, and planted on poor soil. The product of the half pound was three hundred and ninetyone pounds, sixty-two pounds of beautiful tubers being picked from the surface of a measured rod, as it is a peculiarity of this Potato that they often mature a crop on the surface under the foliage. The next season they were planted in soil from which a poor crop had been taken the previous year, and, although the season was very unfavorable, this seedling yielded six times more than the Rose and other old sorts planted by it, and remained sound, while the old varieties rotted badly. These Potatoes are invariably sound to the center, a hollow one having never yet been found. It is a late variety, ripening with the Peachblow. Its shape is oval-oblong, eyes sunken, brow prominent, skin smooth, color reddish-purple, flesh white; grows to a large size. It is believed to be much the most abundant in starch of any variety extant. It retains its quality perfectly throughout the year, appearing on the table like a ball of flour. The high quality of this Potato late in Spring may, perhaps, be owing to its tardiness in sprouting, remaining plump and free from sprouts when kept until June, and never having that wilted appearance common to early sorts.

The following extract from the report of the Committee awarding the premiums offered in 1873, confirms all that was claimed for them by the originator when first introduced: COMPTON'S SURPRISE has received the unanimous verdict for the most prolific Potato culti-

vated at present. Yields of from twelve to twenty pounds to the hill are reported by the hundreds, and in one instance 28½ pounds were dug from one hill. As a rule, the most prolific varieties are not of the best eating quality, but to this, Compton's Surpise is an exception. Thousands have testified that they never ate a better Potato. Its uniform mealiness of grain, combined with the purest, flavor and its snowy whiteness of flesh, which is not in the least affected by its blue skin, can not fail to make it highly valuable as a family Potato. This variety shows a peculiar tendency to produce a surface crop, not found in other kinds. Two years ago we paid \$15 for one Bushel of the above Seed Potatocs.

### EXTRA EARLY VERMONT.

The superior merits of this variety, first sent out by us in the Spring of 1873, may now be considered as fully established. It has been largely cultivated over every section of the country, the past two seasons, and fully sustains the high character given it by the committee for awarding the premium offered by us in 1873, in the following statement, after examining the reports of the various competitors:

"THE EARLY VERMONT has, as proved by the numerous reports before us, more than sustained its previous reputation. Nearly all the competitors declare it from one to two weeks earlier than the Early Rose, and many even more. Its uniform and large size is recognized by every one. Mr. McLeod says; 'There are more than 100 in the amount I raised that would weigh from one to two pounds each;' and Mr. Salier raised one tuber that weighed THREE POUNDS TWELVE OUNCES. Its superior cooking qualities are unanimously commended, as well as its compact growth in the hill and its freedom from disease, and with the thousands of cultivators who have grown it alongside the Early Rose, there seems to be no doubt left, that in quality, hardiness, earliness and yield, it far surpasses that celebrated variety."

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Adress all orders directly to our house. Both of these varieties were sold at \$4.50 a Bushel last year. We now offer them at \$2.00

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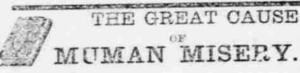
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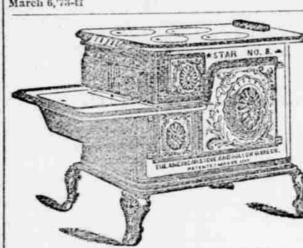
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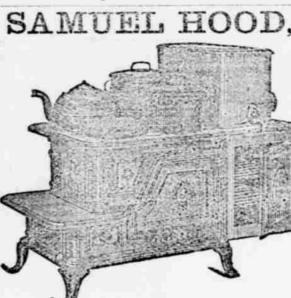
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and, in fact, everything in his line of business, at the shortest possible notice, and on the most reasonable terms. Carriages repaired, trimmed and paint

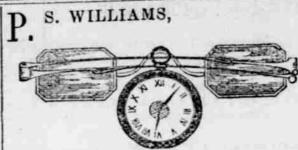
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In connection with his Carriage Shop he has also a Blacksmith Shop, where superior workmen will always be found ready to attend to the orders of customers The public are invited to call and ex amine his stock before purchasing else-VALENTINE KAUTZ. where.

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Silver-ware, and Silver Plated ware, always on hand at manufacturers prices. Repairing neatly executed, and charges extremely moderate. Calls from the public respectfully solicited. Sole Agent for the celebrated Diamond

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The undersigned takes this method of nforming the public, that he still coninues the above business in all its branches at his old Stand, on Franklin street, Stroudsburg, Pa, where he will be hap py to receive orders for work in his line, including general

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His stock, of the best quality of seasoned lumber is large and very complete; and also has a full force of first class workmen t all the branches, he flatters himself that he is fully prepared to accomodate all who favor him with orders, and guarantee entire satisfaction.

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March 6, 1873-1f.



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