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COMMERCIAL INFORMATION.

Arbitration Committee of the Board of Trade for Nov. and Dec.

Wm. M. SHINN, V. P. | JAS. I. BENNETT
JNO. S. DILWORTH, | Wm. McCREERY,
DAVID McCANDLESS.

Movements of European Steamers.

FROM EUROPE.

Andrew	Glasgow	New York	Nov 19
Hansa	Southm'ton	New York	Nov 26
Kangaroo	Liverpool	New York	Nov 26
N American	Liverpool	Portland	Nov 27
Arabia	Liverpool	Boston	Nov 29
Caledonia	Glasgow	New York	Nov 29
Bavaria	Southm'ton	New York	Dec 3
Baltimore	Liverpool	New York	Dec 3
Norwegian	Liverpool	Portland	Dec 4
Scotia	Liverpool	New York	Dec 6
Edinburg	Liverpool	New York	Dec 10
Europa	Liverpool	Boston	Dec 13
Un't Kingdom	Glasgow	New York	Dec 13
Hammonia	Southm'ton	New York	Dec 17
Persia	Liverpool	New York	Dec 17
New York	Southm'ton	New York	Dec [illegible]
Africa	Liverpool	Boston	Dec [illegible]
Teutonia	Southm'ton	New York	Dec [illegible]
Borussia	Southm'ton	New York	[illegible]

FROM AMERICA.

Saxonia	New York	Southampton	Dec 13
Hibernian	Portland	Liverpool	Dec 13
Manchester	New York	Liverpool	Dec 13
China	New York	Liverpool	Dec 17
Kangaroo	New York	Liverpool	Dec 20
Hansa	New York	Southampton	Dec 20
Arabia	Boston	Liverpool	Dec 24
Caledonia	New York	Glasgow	Dec 27
Bavaria	New York	Southampton	Dec 27
Scotia	New York	Liverpool	Dec 30
Europa	Boston	Liverpool	Jan 7
Unit Kingdom	New York	Glasgow	Jan 10
Persia	New York	Liverpool	Jan 14

Philadelphia Money Market.

The current rates for currency on most of the transactions in the street is 5 ₱ cent.; the supply is, however, in excess of the demand, and occasionally loans are made at lower rates. The stock in market was dull and without any material variation in prices; the tendency was towards an advance. The great abundance of money, and the general expectation of further issue of "green-backs," is sustaining prices; and as the holidays, and the absence of any really definite information as to the future action of Congress on the finances creates an indisposition to operate no movement of importance is expected until the opening of the new year.

PITTSBURGH PRODUCE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST, Saturday, Dec. 27th.

Remarks—Business as a matter of course during the holiday's was dull; our friends who deal in Toys having monopolized the largest share of attention. The weather for some days has been unusually mild for the season. Our rivers are rising and before the first of the new year, navigation will be resumed on a large scale.

Apples—Sales Russetts at $2@2 25 ₱ bbl.

Butter—Sales 1,400 lbs. roll, 18@20c; 400 do on private terms.

Corn Meal—Sales in a regular way, from store at 70@75c.

Dried Fruit.—The demand is improving; sales 140 bushels apples at $1 25; peaches 20 do at $2 50@2 55 as per quality.

Flour—The market yesterday was dull with more sellers than buyers. Rates have undergone no change. Sales 104 bbls Extra, $5 90@6 00; 73 do Extra Family $6 25@6 50; 122 Extra $5 90@6 00; Extra Family $6 25@6 50@6 65, 44 do very choice at $6 75@7 00.

Hay—Sales 20 loads at $13@16 ₱ ton.

Corn firm and in good request, sales 1,100 bu. prime at 85c; the demand for home use is large.

Wheat—We have no sales to report; we quote white $1 20; Red 115 ₱ bushel.

Sugar firm and in good demand. Sales 14 hhds Orleans 10¾@11¼c.

Molasses—Sales of 18 bbls N. O., 55@56c.

Coffee—Sales 40 bags Rio, in lots, 33c.

Cheese—Sales 124 Boxes W. R., 12c.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

ARRIVED.

Franklin, Bennett, Brownsville.
Gallatin, Clarke, do
New York, Lightner, Cincinnati.
Lizzie Martin, Brown, Zanesville.
Ella Faber, Murray, St. Louis.

DEPARTED.

Franklin, Bennett, Brownsville.
Gallatin, Clarke, do
Ohio, No. 3, Blogg, Cincinnati.
Minerva, Gordon, Wheeling.

☞ The river—Last evening at twilight there were 6 feet 0 inches water and rising.

☞ The new and splendid steamer Parthenia, Capt. Brown, leaves this day for Cairo and St. Louis. This boat has the best of accommodations and is in charge of careful and experienced officers. Capt. A. Robinson, will be in the office.

☞ It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that the fine packet Leanora, Capt. R. Calhoun, is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville.

☞ The punctual steamer Lizzie Martin, Capt. Brown, leaves this day at 4 p. m., for Zanesville and intermediate ports. Passengers and shippers will bear this in mind.

☞ Capt. Lightner's new packet New York is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville. This boat was built expressly for the trade. Persons going that way will be well cared for. Capt Golding presides in the office.

☞ Captain William Dean one of the most experienced officers in the West, is building a new boat hull at Brownsville. The engine are being built by Mr. Preston of this city. You may look out for something extra about the first of March, when she is completed.

For Louisville, Cairo and St. Louis
THIS DAY, DEC. 27—10 A. M.
THE NEW AND FINE PASsenger steamer PARTHENIA, Perry Brown, commander, will leave as announced above.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
dec27 J. B. LIVINGSTON.

For Cincinnati and Louisville
MONDAY, DEC. 29—4 P. M.
THE FINE PASSENGER Steamer LEONORA, R. Calhoun, commander, will leave as announced above.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to
dec27 J. B. LIVINGSTON & CO.

For Cincinnati and Louisville.
THIS DAY, DEC. 27—4 p. m.
THE NEW AND SPLENDID steamer NEW YORK, H. S. Lightner, commander, will leave as announced above.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
dec27 J. FLACK, Agent.

For Marietta and Zanesville.
Regular Muskingum River Packet leaves Pittsburgh every Saturday at 4 p. m., Zanesville every Tuesday 8 a. m.
THE FINE PASSENGER steamer LIZZIE MARTIN, D. T. Brown, commander, will leave as noted above.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
no28 J. B. LIVINGSTON & CO.

For Marietta and Zanesville.
Regular Muskingum river Packet leaves Pittsburgh every Tuesday, 4 p. m., Zanesville every Friday 8 a. m.
THE NEW AND SPLENDID Passenger steamer EMMA GRAHAM, Monroe Ayers, commander, will leave as noted above. For freight or passage apply on board or to J. B. LIVINGSTON & CO.
no28

STEAMBOAT AGENCY.
WM. HAZLETT
Has opened an office at
NO 90 WATER STREET,
Where he will transact a General Steamboat Agency business, and would solicit a share of patronage from steamboat men. ap24-1yd

GEO. R. COCHRAN,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Office No. 69 Grant street, near the Court House, Pittsburgh.
ALL BUSINESS ENTRUSTED TO his care will receive prompt attention. Collections made and the money promptly remitted. dec6:lyd

PAPER HANGINGS,
of all styles, bought before the tax advance, will be sold at the usual low prices.
W. P. MARSHALL,
se6 No. 87 Wood street.

GRAPES, GRAPES—10 BOXES KELLY Island Grapes, very fine. Just received and for sale by REYMER & BRO'S,
no29 Nos. 126 and 128 Wood street.

DON'T FORGET THE SALE OF FURS this afternoon at 55 Fifth street.

PIANO DEALERS.

MELODEONS AND HARMONIUMS.
IN STORE—A SPLENDID NEW SUPply of Masons & Hamlin's (Boston) Melodeons and Harmoniums, in elegant rosewood and walnut cases. Melodeons at $50, $60, $75, $100, $125 and $150. Harmoniums at 60, 80, 100 125, 200, 250, 300, 350 and 400 dollars. For sale by
JOHN H. MELLOR,
dec20 81 Wood street.

$1,000 WORTH OF PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.
of the most superb workmanship in every detail, and from the best manufacturers in the country. They have been selected with the greatest possible care, especially for the Holiday's. Prices low. For sale by JOHN H. MELLOR,
dec20 81 Wood street.

NEW PIANOS.
A NEW STOCK OF 7 OCTAVE PIanofortes now receiving from Boston and New York, selected especially for the Holiday's. Persons desiring to make a valuable and charming present are invited to call and see them at the warerooms of JOHN H. MELLOR,
dec20 81 Wood street.

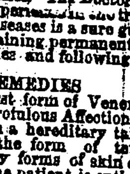
SECOND-HAND PIANOS—A THIRD large lot of second-hand Pianos for sale at 250, 200, 175, 150, 125, 100, 90, 75, 60, 50 and 25 dollars.
JOHN H. MELLOR,
dec20 81 Wood street.

$150. PIANOS. $150.
NEW SEVEN OCTAVE PIANOS, IN Rosewood cases, iron frames, and overstrung bass, $150; with mouldings, $160; with mouldings, carved legs and inlaid name board, $175, $185, $200, and upwards: the same, with pearl keys, $225, 250, &c. The above Pianos, though cheap, are very excellent. Second-hand Pianos at $25, $40, $50, $60, $75 and $100. New Melodeons from $30 upwards.

MUSIC. MUSIC. MUSIC.
We publish hundreds of different pieces of Music, a large number being by the first masters in the musical world. Also, Instruction Books for nearly all musical instruments, select Band Music, the Day School Bell, Sunday School Bell, Nos. 1 and 2, Patriotic Song Book, Harp of Freedom, &c. Our Catalogue, which is furnished free as air to all who send for it contains lists of all our varieties of music, with prices attached. No lady in the country should be without it. Orders by mail or express promptly filled, and as faithfully executed as though the person ordering were present. Remit money in a registered letter or by express. HORACE WATERS, Ag't,
no20:5wd&3mw. No. 481 Broadway, N. Y.

PIANOS—A CARD TO MY PATRONS and Competitors.—In relation to the celebrated Haines Bro.'s Pianos, Mrs. C. BLUME, would beg to state that she has had the Agency of these Pianos for 11 years, and during that period she has had the pleasure of selling a large number of these far-famed instruments to some of the first families of Pittsburgh and surroundings, notwithstanding her competitors have done their best to injure the well established reputation of these superior Pianos; but I am happy to state that their efforts have been, thus far without avail and finding their efforts useless, and that these instruments were increasing in public favor they have hastened to New York, endeavoring to obtain the Agency for the very Pianos they have been 10 years running down. [Query?]
CHARLOTTE BLUME,
dec16 Sole Agent.

PRIVATE DISEASES.—Dr. BROWN'S MEDICAL and SURGICAL Office, No. 50 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.



Dr. BROWN is an old citizen of Pittsburgh, and has been in Practice for the last twenty-five years. His business has been confined mostly to Private and Surgical Diseases.

CITIZENS AND STRANGER
In need of a medical friend, should not fail to find out the sure place of relief. The Doctor is a regular graduate, and his experience in the treatment of a certain class of diseases is a sure guarantee to the sufferers of obtaining permanent relief by the use of his remedies and following his advice.

DR. BROWN'S REMEDIES
never fail to cure the worst form of Venereal Diseases, Impurities and Scrofulous Affections.—Also all diseases arising from a hereditary taint, which manifests itself in the form of tetter psoriasis, and a great many forms of skin diseases, the origin of which the patient is entirely ignorant. To persons so afflicted, Dr. Brown offers hopes of a sure and speedy recovery.

SEMINAL WEAKNESS.
Dr. Brown's remedies for the alarming trouble brought on often by that solitary habit of sensual gratification, which the young and weak minded often give way to, (to their own destruction,) are the only reliable remedies known in the country—they are safe, and make a speedy restoration of health.

RHEUMATISM.
Dr. Brown's remedies never fail to cure this painful disease IN A FEW DAYS—he will warrant a cure. He also treats Piles, Gleet, Gonnorrhoea, Stricture, Urethal Discharges, Female Weakness, Monthly Suppressions, Diseases of the Joints, Fistula in Ano, Nervous Affections, Pains in the Back and Kidneys, Irritation of the Bladder, together with all diseases of an impure origin.
A letter describing the symptoms, containing a fee, directed to DR. BROWN, No. 50 Smithfield St., Pittsburgh, Pa., will be immediately answered. Medicine sent to any address, safely packed and secure from observation.
Office and Private Rooms, No. 50 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa. nol5-dawis

WM. M. FABER & CO.,
STEAM ENGINE BUILDERS
Iron Founders,
GENERAL MACHINISTS AND BOILER MAKERS,
Near the Penn. R. R. Passenger Depot
PITTSBURGH.
MANUFACTURE ALL KINDS OF Steam Engines, ranging from three to one hundred and fifty horse power, and suited for Grist Mills, Saw Mills, Blast Furnaces, Factories, etc.
Give particular attention to the construction of Engines and Machinery for grist mills, and for uprights, mulay and circular saw mills.
Have also on hand, finished and ready for shipment at short notice, Engines and Boilers of every description.
Also, furnish Boilers and Sheet Iron separately, Wrought Iron Shafting, Hangers and Pullies in every variety, and continue the manufacture of Woolen Machinery and Machine Cards.
Our prices are low, our machinery manufactured of the best quality of materials, and warranted in all cases to give satisfaction.
☞ Orders from all parts of the country solicited and promptly filled. fe21:d&w

Spencer & M'Kay,
BREWERS AND MALSTERS.
PHOENIX STEAM BREWERY, Pittsburgh, September 10, 1862.
DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between JOS. SPENCER and W. H. GARRARD was dissolved on the 20th of August, 1862, W. H. GARRARD being authorized to settle up the business of the late firm at the office in the Brewery. The Brewing Business will be continued by SPENCER & M'KAY, who intend to have always on hand a superior article of ALE, PORTER and BROWN STOUT. The undersigned will be thankful to the friends of the late firm for a continuance of their patronage, and promise to make it their aim to give satisfaction to all who may purchase from them.
Mr. ROBERT WATSON, of Liberty street, so long known to the business community, will have the management of our business, with the full control in the Brewery.
Address all orders to SPENCER & McKAY, Phoenix Brewery, Pittsburgh, Pa.
JOSEPH SPENCER,
se15-1yd JAMES McKAY.

A NEW AND DESIRABLE LOT OF WINTER CLOAKS, SHAWLS, MERINOS, and DRESS GOODS, Barred country Flannels, Plain Gray and Twilled Flannels, Blankets, &c. All will be sold cheap for cash at H. J. LYNCH'S,
dec10 No. 96 Market street.

GUM BLANKETS,
FOR ARMY USE.
W. McCLINTOCK & SON,
112 MARKET STREET.
oc24.

YOU WILL PLEASE CALL AT JOS. H. Borland's, No. 98 Market street and purchase a pair of those cheap Balmoral Boots that he has just received.

THE DAILY POST—ADVANCED RATES.

One year, by mail	$8 00
Six months, "	4 25
Three " "	2 15
One " "	70
One week, delivered in the city	18
Single copies	3
To agents per hundred	2 00

NEW ADVERTISING RATES.
The following rates of advertising have been agreed upon by the Publishers of the Pittsburgh Daily Press, to take effect on and after the 10th day of November, 1862, on all new contracts:

FOR STANDING MATTER.
PER SINGLE SQUARE, EVERY DAY.

One insertion	$0 60	Two months	$9 00
Two insertions	1 00	Three months	11 00
Three insertions	1 25	Four months	13 00
One week	2 00	Five months	14 00
Two weeks	3 50	Six months	15 00
Three weeks	5 00	Nine months	20 00
One month	6 00	One year	25 00

FOR CHANGEABLE MATTER.
Which allows the privilege of a weekly change of matter, to be inserted among new advertisements.

PER SINGLE SQUARE, EVERY DAY,

Six months	$18 00
Twelve months	30 00
Administrators' Notices	2 25
Marriage Notices	75
Death Notices, each insertion	50

☞ All advertisements ordered in for one Month, or less time, to be cash at the time of ordering.

DAILY POST.

Letter from Ex-President Buchanan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.

The *National Intelligencer* of this morning contains another letter from Ex-President Buchanan in reply to Gen. Scott, which reads as follows:

To the Editors of the National Intelligencer:

When I said to you, in my letter of the 17th November, that with a few remarks I should close the controversy between Gen. Scott and myself, I could not have had the most remote conception that he would introduce into it a new element, consisting of a late telegram obtained by him from some unnamed source in Washington, "but not of the Ordnance Bureau," to sustain his position in relation to the arms transferred for storage to the Southern arsenals, by order of the War Department, in December, 1856.

To this telegram I confine myself, leaving the assertion of the General, that not one of the 115,000 (taken from the whole 541, 365) of these "arms was ever condemned," to the testimony reported to the House by the Committee on Military Affairs; and his allegations that I had omitted in my letter of the 17th of November to mention the rifles of the old calibre of '54, and had intimated "that these arms were transferred to equalize in some degree the deposits among the different States," and not for the convenience of storage and sale, to a simple inspection of the last two paragraphs of the letter itself.

My business at present is solely with the nameless telegram, and with this, side by side, I shall present an official report from Captain (now Colonel) Maynardier, of the Ordnance Bureau. This was communicated to Mr. Stanton, Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, by Secretary Holt, in a letter dated on the 9th of January, 1861, in which he says, "The other information asked for, in regard to the number and description of arms distributed since the first day of January, 1850, and to whom, and at what price, will be found in the accompanying statements, Nos. 2 and 3, from the Ordnance Bureau."

By reference to this statement No. 2, it will be found that neither North Carolina, nor Mississippi, nor Kentucky, had received any of these quota of arms, delivered to each of the seven Southern States mentioned in the telegram was to Virginia, 450, South Carolina, 640, Georgia 390, Florida 100, Alabama 320, Louisiana 185, and Mississippi *none*. This is the number of arms, all told, which each of these States received; but, whether from design or ignorance, this statement, so essential to a proper understanding of the subject, has been entirely suppressed in the telegram.

I shall not intimate, because I do not believe, that these facts could have been known to Gen. Scott at the time he incorporated this telegram in his last letter, although it might have been expected that, as Commanding General of the army, he would have felt sufficient interest in the subject to examine this important report from the Committee on Military Affairs.—Certain it is that if the author of the telegram had announced the small quota of arms received by each of these States, and had not left it for the imagination to magnify the number, the General could not have rested an argument on so limited and frail a foundation. He would have united with Mr. Stanton, when presenting this statement No. 2 to the House of Representatives, on the 9th January, 1861, in saying:—"There are a good deal of rumors, and speculations, and misapprehension as to the true state of this matter."

Yours, very respectfully,
JAMES BUCHANAN.

"Only one Killed."

Only *one* killed. That's all. Only one vigorous life suddenly cut short; only one happy household shrouded in gloom; only one house-chain broken; only one wife made a widow; one group of little ones made fatherless; or perhaps one fond mother's heart robbed of its idol; one tender sister made brotherless; one young heart stricken down in its first agony.—How many times within the last few months have faithful comrades broken turf and deposited underneath the form of the "only one killed." The next morning's papers told of a "brilliant affair; repulse of the enemy, with only one killed on our side," etc.; and an indifferent glance at it, we pass on to the next paragraph.—And yet for *some* poor hearts, the term "only one killed" contains an immeasurable amount of sorrow. In vain will they watch for the coming of that loved one, who went out from them in all the strength and beauty of youth; in vain will they listen for the sound of that voice whose last music for them was the sad cadence—"good bye." The anxious eyes that so often gazed down the old road will not be gladdened by the sight of that dear form; and the harmony of home music will ever be broken, for that voice will always be wanting. 'Neath the palmetto is a little mound, and there quietly sleeping, is the "only one killed." And alas! how many such little mounds there are scattered over the sunny South—mounds that are marked by no headstones! No loving hands ever plant flowers on them, no loving eyes ever water with tears. Hands hardened by grasping steel consigned the dust, and none but eyes used to weeping gaze on those little mounds. We do not *realise* the vast amount of sorrow this war is creating. None but those from whose hearthstones have been taken the "only one killed" can realize it.

Sagacity of Elephants.

The following story is almost too good to be true, but we find it in one of our religious exchanges, given as authentic. It shows that elephants have a sagacity which approaches very nearly to reason, and it might puzzle even a shrewd metaphysician to draw the line of separation between the two:

Some Indian soldiers, stationed at an outpost near Fort de Galle, in Ceylon, to protect a granary, containing a large quantity of rice, were suddenly sent away a few miles, in order to quiet some unruly villagers. Two of the party happened to remain. No sooner had the soldiers withdrawn than a herd of wild elephants, which had been long noticed in the neighborhood, made their appearance in front of the granary. They had been preceded by a scout, which returned to the herd, and having no doubt satisfied them that the coast was clear, they advanced at a brisk pace toward the building. When they arrived within a few yards of the inclosure, quite in martial order, they made a sudden stand, and began to deliberately to reconnoiting the object of their attack. Nothing could be more wary and methodical than their proceedings. The walls of the granary were of solid brick-work, very thick, and the only opening into the building was in the centre of the roof, to which the ascent was made by a ladder. On the approach of the elephants, the two astonished spectators clambered up into a lofty banyan tree to escape mischief. They were so completely screened by the foilage of the tree that they could not be perceived by the elephants, though they could see perfectly well what was going on below. Thick brick walls were obstacles which seemed at once to call forth the strength and sagacity of these dumb robbers. Nothing daunted by the greatness of difficulty which they had to surmount, they began their operations at the angles of the building. A large male elephant, with tusks of an immense size, labored for some time to make an impression; but after a while his strength was exhausted, and he retired. The next in size and strength advanced, and exhausted his exertions with no better success. A third then came forward and, applying those tremendous levers with which his jaws are armed, and which he wielded with such prodigious might, at length succeeded in dislodging a brick. An opening once made, other elephants advanced, when an opening was soon obtained sufficiently large to admit them. As the whole herd could not be accomodated at once, they divided into small bodies of three and four. When they had taken their fill they retired, and their places were immediately supplied by the next in waiting, till the whole herd, upwards of twenty, had made a full meal. By this time a shrill cry was heard from one of the elephants, which was readily understood, and those that were still in the building immediately rushed out and joined their companions. One of the first division, after retiring from the granary, had acted as sentinel, while the rest were enjoying the fruits of their sagacity and perseverance. He had so stationed himself as to be enabled to observe the approach of an enemy, and upon perceiving the troops, as they returned from the village, he sounded a signal of retreat, when the whole herd, flourishing their trunks, moved rapidly into the jungle.—The soldiers, on their return, found that the animals had devoured a greater part of the rice. A ball from a field piece was discharged at them in their retreat, but they only wagged their tails, as if in mockery, and soon disappeared in the recesses of their native forests.

Poverty.

Bulwer says that poverty is only an idea, in nine cases out of ten. Some men, with ten thousand dallars a year, suffer more for want of means than others with three hundred. The reason is the richer man has artificial wants his income is ten thousand, and by habit he spends twelve or fifteen thousand, and suffers enough from being dunned for unpaid debts to kill a sensitive man. A man who earns a dollar a day, and does not run into debt, is the happier of the two. Very few people, who have never been rich, will believe this; but it is true as God's word. There are people who are wealthy, and enjoy their wealth, but there are thousands, with princely incomes, who never know a moment's peace, because they live entirely above their means. There is really more happiness in the world among working people than there is among those who are rich.

Abduction by an Orang Outang.

A recent traveler in Borneo relates an abduction case, which exceeds, in novelty, anything that has occurred among the fast population of our large cities. A monstrous female orang outang, taking a fancy to a poor Muret gentleman whom she saw bathing, dragged him by force to a tree, which she compelled him to climb, lodged him in a warm nest, watched him with feminine jealousy, fed him with fruit and pine cabbage, and forced him to travel from one branch to another, instead of treading on the ground. The tale is a tragedy—for the ungrateful Muret not only ran away at the first opportunity, but afterwards shot the forest syren with a poisoned arrow.

Who Sent Them?

Old mother Benner was pious but poor. In the midst of her extreme want her confidence and trust was placed in God.

It was late one chilly evening, in the autumn of the year, when two rather wild young men were passing her cottage on their way home. One of them had under his arm some loaves of bread, which he had purchased at the village store. A faint light glimmered from Mother Benner's casement. Said the one who had the loaves to the other:

"Let us have some fun with the old woman!"

"Agreed," said the other.

They approached the house, and, peering into the window, saw the old woman upon her knees by the hearth, where a few embers were mouldering in the ashes.—She was engaged in prayer. They listened and heard her offering a petition for bread. She was utterly destitute of bread.

In furtherance of their fun, one with the loaves climbed softly up the roof of the cottage and dropped one loaf after another down the chimney. As the bread rolled down on the hearth, it caught the lady's eye, and in the fullness of her heart she exclaimed:

"Thank the Lord; bless him for his bounty."

"But the Lord didn't send them," a voice shouted from the chimney.

"Yes he did," said she, undauntedly; "the Lord sent them and the Devil brought them."

Burn the Vines.

Potato vines, squash vines, pumpkin vines, cucumber vines, and all others which nurse and harbor the insect tribes that infest our gardens and fields should be "burned with fire," as an ancient writer expresses the fact.

This should be done as soon as the vines are done with. But it is not yet too late. Burn every vine and make the most of the ashes; but never think of putting any of these vines in heaps, for manure, so long as we complain most dolorously of the ravages of insects in our gardens and fields.

Fire is a known purifier—and though in former years prudent farmers buried all their vines in order to increase the manure heap—we must look about us and try all methods to destroy or to check the minute tribes of flies which are invisible to the naked eye, but which are now known to extend from our gardens to our fields and destroy an immense amount of plants before the time of harvest.

There is but little doubt the potato rot is caused by living animalculæ, too small to be seen without powerful magnifying glasses. These have been seen on the plants, while growing, and on the tubers that are planted. We intend not to say positively, that minute insects on the planted tubers are the sole cause of this stupendous and wholesale destruction of fields of potatoes.

We are only arguing the question and inviting farmers and gardeners who have spent years in the search, to compare notes and see if it is not possible to come to one conclusion. On the supposition that minute and poisonous flies, &c., are the chief cause of the potato rot, we can best account for the success which has attended judicious attempts to remedy the evil.

For instance, many have found that warm barn-yard manures increased the rot. Anything warm, of course, would favor the multiplication of insects. Cold manures have therefore met with much success, and particularly such as all the small herds would avoid. Ashes in the hill, or on the vines, have often had no excellent effect. Lime also is good as an instrument of destruction, if not a manure. Plaster is too cold for insects, and it has always had a good effect on potatoes.

Recently farmers have planted their potatoes in deep furrows, without manure, and in this way have escaped the flies.—And now, lastly, we have all the benefit of a cold summer to kill these little tender things which have been multiplying for the last fifteen years in the heat that has been sufficient to give us good harvests of corn—and we have a better yield of potatoes than we have known for many years.

All these experiences agree well with the supposition that some poisonous insect, too minute to be generally observed, is the chief cause of the rot.

Here we have a clue that should induce us to seek redress. We say *burn all the vines* as soon as they can be well burned, and trust to other matters to increase the manure heap. Burn every vine and scatter the ashes to the winds, if you cannot make a better use of them.

TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN by the use of an apparatus whereby no drugs or galvanic battery are used. Medical gentlemen and their families have their teeth extracted by my process, and are ready to testify as to the safety and painlessness of the operation, whatever has been said by persons interested in asserting the contrary, having no knowledge of my process.
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