

The Bloomfield Times.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

Potatoes and the Moon.

Having made quite a specialty of growing potatoes for the last thirty years, I have had ample opportunity to look into the peculiarities of their growth, and they have often been very striking.

Some years we will see those planted extremely late doing the best, while in other years those only do well that are planted earliest.

In The Farmer of Dec. 27, J. E. Meyers says he always sought to plant potatoes in the dark of the moon, in March or April.

The question before us then is, "Is the growth of potatoes affected by the phases of the moon?"

Wheat Growing Maxims.

Somebody has been at the trouble of condensing a great deal of information about wheat growing as follows:

- 1. The best soil for wheat is a rich loam. 2. Wheat always likes a good, deep, soft bed. 3. Clover turned under makes just such a bed.

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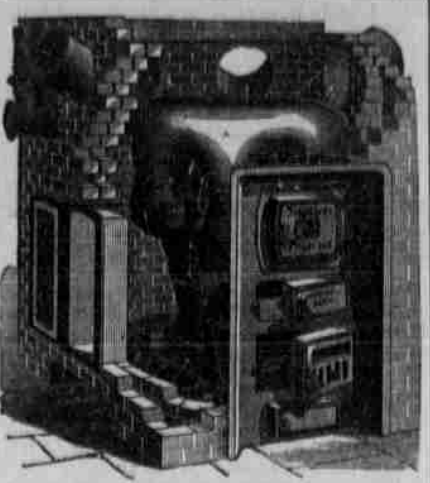
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