WEST BRANCH FARMER

From the Maine Farmer.

Porous Soil for Potatoes.

It has been remarked by moralists that "blessings brighten as they take their flight." The good old-fashioned potato used to be raised so easily, and were so abundant that we never realized their worth until the potato rot came, and then the blessings began to brighten, after they had taken their flight beyond our reach. Some remarks in regard to the culture of them we think would not be amiss, even if not quite in season to apply them in the act of planting.

We have always noticed that the best crops of potatoes are raised in what may be called porous soil. For instance, new grounds that have been burnt over, and are full of half burnt leaves and sticks, and ashes and coal—and greenswards that have been turned over by the plow and are not compact.

From these facts we have supposed that although the vine of the potatato requires some source to obtain potash which enters into its substance largely, yet it requires a chance where the atmosphere can have access to its tubers, and that while it is necessary that they should not be exposed to the scorching sun or drowning water, yet air is a very important element in its successful cultivation, and this it obtains in such situations as we have described above

In looking over some of the writers who have ventured to suggest anything on this subject, we find one quoted in the New York Farmer and Mechanic, who seems to think that the atmosphere affords the principal part of the nourishment to this crop. It is true that we do not yet, after all the researches in the chemical action of the elements, know how they are always assimilated, nor what peculiar changes and affinities are effected during the growth of plants. It is not impossible that decompositions and re-compositions which are silently going on in the the plant, may be such as to form substances from the ingredients of the atmosphere and the aeriform substances and vapors with which it is filled, that we supposed must have come from the soil alone. That the potato, for instance, can derive in some mysterious or hitherto unknown process, potash, and lime, and soda, and the other mineral matters it contains, from the atmosphere, and hence the reason why it thrives best in such porous soil as we have mentioned.

Among the many plans devised to cultivate the potato, if you have not a piece of burnt ground or turf, the breaking up of sward-land and manuring with coarse strawy manure, if you are sure of sufficient moisture, is the best.

The writer to whom we alluded above, says that the following is the most successful plan that he has found in the cultivation of this vegetable, and that he speaks from experience.

Select a piece of hard trampled ground, the harder the better. A lot on which stock of any kind but particularly hogs have been kept and fed, will be found to be the best. Break it up well, thoroughly and deeply, one way, no matter how cloddy; and do not harrow it any, but let the clods remain unbroken. The ground being thus broken one way, lay it off into rows the other way, or across the plowing, two and a half or three feet apart. Open these with a plow, running it back in the same furrow, so as to open the trench as widely and as deeply as possible; cut all the large seed potatoes so as to have a sufficiency of eyes on each piece. Then drop them in about six inches apart. Now fill the trench with straw or chaff, or if neither of these can be obtained, with leaves from the woods or trash of some sort. This is very important to a successful cultivation of the potato, not as is generally supposed, because it gives the potato room to grow and expand in, (though this is of some importance,) but because, as we have shown, it furnishes it with a kind of bed or nursery to grow in. We do not deny that it may receive some nutriment from the decomposing straw, but then it must be entirely different from that afforded by soil, as the straw must be entirely decomposed before it can enter into composition of soil. Trenches thus filled may be covered with the plow, and the "middles" entirely broke by the plow to the ridges, so as to leave a furrow only between each. Two workings, a weeding, and then afterwards, at the proper time a hilling up, each aided by the plow about twice between each row, will generally complete the cultivation.

Corn and Potatoes together.

The idea advanced by some, that potatoes planted in rows alternating with corn, would prevent the potato rot, induced many last year to try the experiment. As the potato disease did not prevail so extensively during the last season as usual, the results of the experiment in this respect are not so definitely ascertained as we could wish. It has also been believed, by some, that this is a better mode of raising these two crops than by planting them separately. We have been reminded of this idea by reading the address delivered by Mr. Newhall before the Essex County Agricultural Society, at their last Cattle Show. We find that he advances the same idea, and brings forward some facts corroborating it. Premiums had some years ago been offered by that Society for mixed crops of corn, beans, potatoes, &c. Mr. Newhall says—"But one premium had been claimed, which was for a crop of corn and potatoes planted in alternate rows; the experiment made at the time, by measurement of land and produce, showed that the mixed crop yielded some *nineteen per cent.* more than that which was planted separately. The corn and potatoes planted in this way were mutual helps to each other; the potatoes shading the roots of the corn and protecting it from the effects of drought, and the corn in the months of July and August screening the potatoes from the rays of the sun. The crops planted in this way, adding the value of potatoes in corn, yielding from eighty to one hundred bushels per acre.—*Ibid.*

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UNIVERSITY at Lewisburg.

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Departments and Studies.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Six Classes—Exercised in Spelling, Reading, Definition, English Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, History U. S. A., Penmanship, and Composition.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT of the Academy.

The same studies as in the Primary Department continued in the use of larger text books; and to these are added General History, Davies' Algebra, Legendre and Surveying.

CLASSICAL DEPARTMENT of the Academy

Jun. Academic Class. English Language, Geography, History U. S. A., Latin Grammar and Reader, Greek Grammar and Reader commenced, Arithmetic completed.

Sen. Academic Class. English Language, General History, Cæsar, Virgil, Greek Reader, Davies' Algebra.

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

Freshman Class. Livy, Anabasis, Memorabilia, Davies' Legendre, Trigonometry commenced.

Sophomore Class. Horace, Odyssey, Select Orations of Demosthenes, Legendre completed, Davies' Surveying and Navigation, Analytical Geometry, Blair's Lectures.

Junior Class. Demosthenes on the Crown, Greek Tragedy, Cicero de Officiis, Tacitus, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, Logic.

Students in the English Department recite with those pursuing the same studies in the Regular Course.

No class in the Regular course, has less than three daily recitations. All the members of the school, (in three divisions,) are exercised every Saturday in Reading, Declamation, English Composition, and Vocal Music.

All the students are required to attend, regularly, some religious meeting. Minors are expected to attend such meetings as are recommended to them by their parents or guardians. There are in the Borough no less than six places of public worship, occupied every Lord's Day by as many different Christian denominations.

Number of Students.

The number of students during the past year in the various departments, was **164**. The number that have entered the classes in the Regular Course for the current year (exclusive of those in the English and Primary departments,) is as follows:

COLLEGE.—Junior class	6	
Sophomore class	13	
Freshman class	12	
ACADEMY.—Senior class	12	
Junior class	28	71

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ALFRED TAYLOR, A. M., Teacher in the Academy.

In order to meet the demands of the Institution, the Board have taken measures to supply the necessary Apparatus for the department of Mechanical Philosophy, and to increase the Library, before the commencement of the winter session. During the year, the building now in progress will be completed, affording study rooms and dormitories for 70 college students. Another Professor has been added to the Faculty, and means provided to enable students in the classes specified above to prosecute their studies with the greatest success.

Tuition and Board.

TUITION in the Collegiate Department $30, Academic $20, Primary $12—per year.

BOARD, including lodging, washing, fuel and light, can be had in the village and its vicinity at various prices, from $1,37½ to $2,50 per week.

Sessions, Vacations, &c.

Two Sessions in a year—the former commences on the second Tuesday in October, and continues 27 weeks; the latter continues 15 weeks. Spring Vacation, 4 weeks; Autumnal, 6. Next session begins 11th October.

The Board are happy to add that Lewisburg is at present, as it ever has been, exceedingly healthy.

By order and in behalf of the Board:

THOMAS WATTSON, Pres't.
GEORGE F. MILLER, Sec'y.

Lewisburg, Union Co. Pa. Sept. 1, 1849.

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17	1 53	32	2 15	47	3 49
18	1 56	33	2 20	48	3 62
19	1 59	34	2 27	49	3 77
20	1 60	35	2 33	50	3 94
21	1 63	36	2 40	51	4 13
22	1 66	37	2 47	52	4 32
23	1 69	38	2 54	53	4 51
24	1 72	39	2 63	54	4 71
25	1 76	40	2 70	55	4 91
26	1 85	41	2 81	56	5 12
27	1 89	42	2 92	57	5 33
28	1 94	43	3 01	58	5 54
29	1 98	44	3 12	59	5 78
30	2 04	45	3 23	60	6 03

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30	0 99	1 30	2 04
40	1 29	1 64	2 70
50	1 86	2 07	3 94
59	3 48	3 97	6 03

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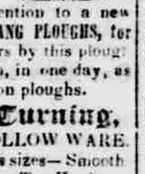

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