

# THE NEWBERRY HERALD.

## Farm, Garden & Household.

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## SWEET POTATOES.

American Farmer.

The season being now here for starting the sweet potato crop, a few words in regard to this tuber may not come amiss. There has been a good deal of talk late years about growing sweet potatoes north of the district to which they were formerly almost entirely confined, and while there is no doubt that large crops of roots have been raised of late in the North, the quality of those for table use is far inferior to the Southern-grown article. This, we think, is largely due to the fact that the planting has been almost exclusively confined to the variety known in different localities as the "Nansmond," "Red Rose," "Poplar Chunks," and "Virginia Yellow," all one and the same variety, in my opinion. When grown in a sandy soil, this variety is sweet, dry and rich, and is the most popular potato in our market. But for its proper development it requires a long season and a sandy soil, and though it will make fair crops North, those who know sweet potatoes won't care to eat them when a Southern grown article can be had. Even in the sandy soil of New Jersey, where this variety is very largely grown, their lack of sweetness is such that an Eastern Shoreman would turn up his nose at them. To be good it is necessary for this variety to be dry, a quality which they never attain on a heavy clay soil. For heavy soils here and Northward I am satisfied that we must turn our attention to the sorts known as Yams in the South. These, when at their best, are never dry and this will be one great difficulty with them as a market potato until people are educated up to appreciating a "fat" potato, as the E. S. Virginia people say. The best of the Yams that I have tried, and the only one known largely in the Baltimore market, is the variety sent out ten or twelve years ago as the Southern Queen, and said to have been introduced from Brazil, but which had long been known to the Virginia tuckers as the "Hayman," by which name it is now known in the Baltimore market. This is the earliest sweet potato I have ever grown, and when at its best, in late winter, is, with the single exception of the old long Spanish potato, the sweetest of all. When engaged in market gardening on the Eastern Shore I have grown and cured a crop of potato onions, and then raised a crop of Hayman potatoes on the same land. When they first come in use in the Fall the Haymans are dry, but not so sweet as the Nansmond, but late in Winter, after they have gotten "fat," they cook as soft as custard and as sweet. One great advantage of the Hayman is the ease with which they can be kept in Winter. I have kept them in a bin in an ordinary dry cellar with Irish potatoes, a place where the Nansmond will not keep at all. For my own use I would prefer, if we could grow them, the "Spanish," sweet potato. Down on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, "before de war" every one raised a supply of Spanish potatoes for their own use, but never dreamed of sending them to sell to the unappreciative city buyers, so that the variety is almost unknown in Baltimore. Its long crooked tubers will alone prevent its ever being grown for market, but a Virginian will always retain a tender memory of Spanish potatoes roasted in the ashes on the hearth in kitchen or quarter. In this latitude the middle to last of April is plenty early enough to start the sprouts. For this purpose I use an ordinary cold frame and bed the potatoes in sand, covering them two inches. Put on the glass and keep close until they begin to start. Keep the sand barely moist by watering with warm water when dry, until the sprouts appear, after which give full exposure to the air when the sun shines and covering when cloudy. From May 25th to June 1st is early enough here for setting them out in the ridges. Before this time the ground should be thoroughly prepared by plowing, rolling, harrowing and cross plowing until it is as fine as an onion bed, but do not plow deeper than four inches. Then

by the soil up in ridges three feet apart, dress them up neatly with the hoe and set the plants eighteen inches apart. I prefer to plant them when the ground is moderate dry. Make a hole with the hand and let an assistant pour a quart of water therein, into which thrust the plant and pull the dirt around it. Planted in this way, and always inserted twice as deep as they stood in the bed, hardly a plant will fail. The after culture is simply to keep the weeds out and the earth drawn up to the plants. If you have plenty of time and help you can keep the vines torn loose from the ground, but if you have not time to do it you won't lose a bushel to the acre by letting them alone. In fact I rather think the loss will be the other way, as I consider manured foliage necessary to the perfect growth of any plant.

I would, however, advise every one intending to plant sweet potatoes to try the Hayman. The seed can usually be had from the dealers along Pratt Street Wharf. Some years ago a friend on the Eastern Shore of Virginia who had married a Baltimore lady, sent his mother-in-law, as a choice Christmas present, a barrel of Spanish potatoes, with directions how to cook them. Some of the potatoes were accordingly placed in the oven to bake, but when the lady saw them melting down and the thick jelly-like juice exuding, she at once concluded that they were all frosted and decayed, and had them all thrown into the garbage box. So much for not being raised in the "Canaan of modern times, a land flowing with milk and honey, toward which the pilgrim's foot is ever turned backward," as a recent writer in Harper's calls the Eastern Shore.

W. F. MASSEY.  
Hampton Gardens, Towsontown, Md., March, '81.

## EARLY CORN.

Messrs. Editors American Farmer: I do not doubt but a great many of your readers would be astonished at the amount of early corn there is planted every year, some of the people in this section growing and marketing no other crop of any kind.

We generally begin to plant about the first of April, using the same land for the crop year after year. As the crop is taken off early there is a good crop of crab-grass and other trash to plow under, which seems to give the ground all the rest required. The ground is plowed up in the Spring as soon as it is dry enough. Mary prefer plowing twice, then thoroughly dragging, afterwards crossing and checking the rows about two and a half to three feet each way. We then take a handful of the best guano to two hills; after that we put the manure, which should be well rotted and fine, in the hill, this is put on at the rate of half a shovelful to each hill. Then we follow with the plow, covering the manure; then with the hoe leveling the hill and planting the corn as we go.

The earliest variety is called the Early Neck. It is a dwarf, hardy variety, standing the freezing after it is up without seeming to be much affected by it. The next is called Second Early: it is much like Adam's Early, though somewhat earlier and rather larger when well grown, coming in immediately after the Early Neck, which is fit for market about the last week in June or the first of July. The profits of this crop are helped by the quantity that can be produced on the acre, also the quantity that can be shipped or handled in a small space. It brings, in most seasons on an average, more per dozen than the larger or later varieties.

R. VINCENT, JR.  
Baltimore Co., March 21, 1881.

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