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| POTATOES. <br> Written in 1848, at the time of the potato rot in |  |
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| They mas talk of their roses, their poppies and Therocuseses, and lilies, and other boo |  |
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| Bat poomanat all the fowers that grows in the Ilike the potato thatid healithy and nond. |  |
| And sure, where's the man who can relish his We hea peasant or king-a, silnt or a alinner, <br> We matiand matered. it av course, bat feel mightyly |  |
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|  | Let the Saxon rejoice o'er his beef and plam And the Scotchman grow fat, while on oatmeal he's living, <br> But to me , good potatoes are worth all the When I've buttermilk plenty, to give them a - 2385 , |
|  | But the blighting distemper has lit on her And nations have wept o'er the rows of their Whilst their monarch, in aorrow, look back on When the rust made this green, healthy spud to decay. |
|  | Look at Ertin's fine peasantry, before this diso When btey laughed at ganat famino, nor orned It wary manteter and buttermilik gave them their <br> And pirctididmed to the world, our prond coon. trymeras merit. |
|  | But tho' mall and unmoticed, like the stripling Who went forth to engage with Goliah the Yet like him, they have laid the proud boasters low, $\begin{aligned} & \text { Making kings, and their nobles, before them } \\ & \text { to bow. }\end{aligned}$ |
|  | Bren Liooes Phillipe, once a mighty great <br> Bat kingo ater became, a most helpleses old <br> Mighth have long had a home, 'stead of eoekin |




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