

"His reply was, that the justifiable occasion in this case would not prevent the had influence of his example on those who might see him travelling on the Sabbath without knowing the cause. He therefore decided to wait till Mouday."

DON'T DESPISE SMALL THINGS.—Some years ago a gentleman visiting a farmer took from his pocket a small potato, which somehow had got in there at home. It was thrown out with a smile, and the farmer taking it in his hand to look at it, a curious little boy of twelve standing at his elbow asked him what it was. "Oh," said he, "nothing but a potato my boy; take and plant it, and you can have all that you can raise from it till you are free." The lad took it, and the farmer thought no more about it at the time. The boy, however, not despising small potatoes, carefully divided it into as many parts as he could find eyes, and put them into the ground. The product was carefully put aside in the fall and planted in the spring, and so on till the fourth year, when the yield being good, the actual product was four hundred bushels! The farmer seeing the prospect that the potato field would by another year cover his whole farm, asked to be released from his promise! Let us not despise small things.

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