

HOW TO OBTAIN NEW VARIETIES OF POTATOES.—Take the apples of potatoes or potato balls, before the frost has hurt them, hang them up by the foot stalks in a dry closet, where they will not freeze. Let them hang till March or April. Then mash the apples, wash the seeds from the pulp, and dry them in a sunny window. Sow the seeds in a bed, about the 1st of May. When the plants are four or five inches high, transplant them into ground well prepared, one or two in a hill. They will produce full grown apples, and some of the roots will be as large as hen's eggs. English farmers hold it absolutely necessary to renew their potatoes from the top seed once in fourteen or fifteen years.

#### HINTS TO THOSE WHO WOULD FIND THE WAY TO WEALTH.

The way to wealth is as plain as the way to market; it depends chiefly on two things, *Industry and frugality*.

He that can earn ten shillings a-day, by his labour, and goes abroad, and sits idle one half of that day, though he spend but sixpence during his diversion or idleness, has really thrown away five shillings besides.

Money can beget money, and its offspring can beget more—and so on. He that murders a dollar, destroys all it might have produced, even scores of pounds.

Six pounds a year are but *four pence a-day*. For this little sum, which may be daily wasted in our expenses unperceived, a man of credit may, on his own security, have the constant use and possession of *one hundred pounds*. So much in stock, briskly turned by an industrious man, produces great advantage.

The sound of your hammer, at five o'clock in the morning, or nine at night, heard by a creditor, makes him easy six months longer; but, if he sees you at a billiard table, or hears your voice at a tavern, when you should be at work, he sends for his money next day.

A creditor will rather be at the trouble of receiving ten pounds voluntarily brought him, though at ten different times or payments, than be obliged to demand it ten different times before he can receive it in a lump. Therefore, no man should be ashamed of paying a small sum because he owes a greater. It makes him appear a careful as well as an honest man, and still increases his credit.

Beware of thinking all your own you possess, and of living accordingly. 'Tis a mistake that many people who have credit fall into. To prevent this, keep an exact account both of your expenses and your income, and you will discover how wonderfully small trifling expenses mount up to large sums, and you will discern what might have been, and may, for the future, be saved, without occasioning any great inconvenience.