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old Sparta N.C.

Weymouth.

Your valued favor 19. with
note by Stantard notes, Replying to
your several questions w^{ch} say - My
experience is, one, or two at most
good houses in a place to ship
trunk to is less trouble & as safe as
rule to get the prices as I know
of, W. M. & Co. houses, A. S. Cook
& Co. 110 Warren st. &

Phillips Henry & Co. the best
Southern men, & Henry is the
Mayor of Norfolk, both
houses reliable & prompt. &
pleasant to do business with.
Philadelphia - E. C. Brown
& Co. & A. W. Holdend & Co.
Craw has always done a
large business for her - but

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed meeting of the friends of the cause of the colored people in this city, and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the Executive Committee of the American Society for the Improvement of the Condition of the Colored People, and that they have decided to hold a meeting on the 15th inst. at 7 o'clock P.M. in the hall of the City of New York, at the corner of Broadway and Nassau Street, for the purpose of discussing the proposed meeting, and of electing a committee to take charge of the same. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
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Look you he went into a long
Cranberry speculation & broke
the gold out with 30^c on dollar
but he is smart sales man
prompt with returns & always
gives satisfaction - I shall
ship him again - He is
not buying again - We fast
I have already ship him Pear -
the has not yet sold sales & took
while other parties are getting
ready to make up their lot.

Baltimore - I find Sakey
& Son - to be prompt & reliable
& after that is the better market
we fast this year so far it
has done best for me - The
market then one day into
another is steady - the other
market speculation -

but you have not yet a lawyer
to make a deed at 20 Bucks
the year out with 50th in dollars
but he is now at home in
your night with out money today
you & the father in law I shall
perhaps have my own this is
in the way of my own but I feel
I have already sleep this time
the two will be the best & best
while the present is getting
ready to write up this that

Ballouin, I find it today
I find to be prompt & valuable
I find that is the best way
to find that you do find it
how I can best for me. It
is called there on by with
another is strong. The id
is not of great value.

E.L.

I will tomorrow write
 the several parties in
 regard to send you a stencil
 after your first shipment so the
 produce men can get a look
 at the manifests of the route
 of your shipments you will be
 overabundant with stencils
 & solicitations for shipment,
 Now about shipping - The season
 for Sts to leave direct for
 New York to connect
 with N.Y. & Phil^a Sts - has not
 opened yet but will about
 say 3rd June, the flight by Sts to
 Both in Patents 304, Phil^a 40 -
 Newark N.J. 45 - New York 40 -
 I ship to Jacob Kaiser in
 Newark N.J. he is good &
 prompt - they must be made
 via N.Y. P. & N.R.R. or Consigned

to them at Norfolk. Now about
digging - I usually begin about
4 P.M., with a No 3. Plow
the horse walking so that the land
side of the plow will be about
4 in to left of the vines - going
deep enough to get below the tubers
the hands follow the plow, I have
to about 300 ft - the hands strike
the vines with a sudden snap which
makes all potatoes lean the vine
at same time the hands feed along
with the hands, fast in the dirt
to get any soil back off below
If the potatoes are uniform
I may make one grade. It is best
to be on only one grade, & it can
be done thus. If the potatoes
are mostly small, nothing
smaller than a hen egg will
pass (except as culls). then I

to them at a distance. The whole
digging, I usually dig in about
of 100 ft. with a No 3. Then
the lower containing so that the lower
ends of the pipe will be about
10 in to left of the main, nearly
deep enough to get below the lower
the lower, further the pipe, then
to about 100 ft. the lower should
be made with a well the use of which
water also get down lower the lower
at lower level, the lower feet, they
with the lower, just as the soil
to get any that lower off below
If the soil above are very fine
I will make the pipe. It is best
to have up the pipe, & it will
to have them, If the potatoes
have an early growth, with
smaller than a low egg, will
be (about as well), then I

Ex. 3. Teach the hand to pick up two small & one large at same time & then get a better assortment so that the eye is deceived as to the proportion of small ones. If the hand is permitted they will invariably in making one grab, select first all the large ones & if may be all the small ones will come in last & so pass a second. I only suggest - your experiment will soon prompt you the best means of getting a good average show. The barrel must be examined to see if at the bottom outside the leading stays are there to prevent lead coming out. This done, four ventilating holes are to be cut with a hot steel, say one & a quarter to one & half inches wide in the bulge of

Ch. 3. - Just the least to give
up the sword & the dagger
every man & woman get a little
account in that the eye is
diminished in the proportion of
small size. If the brain is small
they will necessarily be smaller in
size, what part are the legs
and it may be all the same
one side & one is lost. The face
is small too. I say, my friend, you
you find, with some people
you the best manner of getting
a good marriage. The
best would be to see much
to see if in the bottom which
the looking stays on other to
prevent from coming out. The
I say, from which it may be
as to be out with a lot of it.
I say, the face you will be the study
which you do in the study of

the ble. & about 6 to 8 in long. The
potatoes put in, a shovle, a good
one, when half full, & complete
by rounding up well, when
the crops give another shovle,
this is important as they shrink
rapidly & if not well filled
will show bad at other end &
you will not get top prices -
the Bbl ought to bear 3 hoops
at top - the 2 top one you
run on when you go to head up
when its in & one into so much
of a gin and sack that has
been worked, as will cover it
qually about 22 in x 22 in. This
should be stenciled before put
on - the top hoop the one
away - the 2nd hoop being
sufficient to hold cover in
place which should be put on

At the bottom of the book, the
petition put in, is at the same
time, when help falls, I thought
by bounding up north, when
the paper for another sheet,
that is important in the, should
be put by my own own, filled
with them, but as it is not
you will not get the paper in
the 18th night to be one of the
at top, the 3 top one, you
mean in when you get the rest of
when it is 3 one with a record
of a year's worth, that has
been recorded in the same
year, and so on. The
the whole literature before put
on the top, being the very
page of the 2nd leaf, being
sufficient to hold, then I
glance which should be put in

E.C. 4 tight - Beging s late
in afternoon to dig - No covering
is needed to protect potatoes
for Sun - but all dug after 8 am
should be put in little piles -

in the row they grow. Dig
very 6 or 8 ft, & covered with the
vines that grow on them if properly
done - the hottest sun will not heat
them, but if the sun does get
to them & heat them the buyer
can detect it instantly - & you
will not get so much price -

Now my good friend I'm afraid
I've worried you with my details
but I found it imp at t ant.

My crop will be late & it
is not a good one - they got
hurt twice with frost, which
greatly weakens the ability of the
plant to make tubers - I feel
any time I can serve you

EC 4 by the way, they are a lot
in effect in the day, but knowing
is another to produce pollution
for them, but also they are that they
should be put in better place
in the same they are very
very that it, & it seems with the
same that you are then they are
from the best of them and with that
them, but if the same have got
to them about them, the longer
can do that it is not really, they are
and will get in some of the same
how very good from that of the
the measure you with any that
but the same is not at all
they have to make to look at it
it is not a good one, they got
but then in with the same, what
usually makes the whole of the
plant to move better, I feel
they from I can know you

you may feel sure - that I
shall serve you with real
pleasure - The Cooper of Con-
tention about her promise
will, but as into you only
sorry - My Truf

Thos. H. Blount

ps.

I omitted to state, that as
each Bbl is filled - & is shut
to piled on sufficiently thin to
prevent Sun scald - & to protect
from sudden Rain - the Cooper
removes this when he heats
up, but replaces it - & so
he can will follow either hot
Sun or Rain -

T.H.B.

you may feel sure that I
shall be in your path with
pleasure. The course of the
world is what has given me
this but in with you and
every one. My
Yours truly
Thos. H. Johnson

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I would like to see that in
each part a follow. I wish that
to follow in a sufficient time to
prevent some small. It is possible
in London & in the other
countries the other he had
supplied before it. There
have not yet followed with his
own in hand -
H. H.