



## The New Potatoe Culture as Developed by the Trench System, by the Judicious Use of Chemical Fertilizers, and by the Experiments Carried on at the Rural Grounds During the Past Fifteen Years

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