A SEASONABLE POEM ON "DE KING OF FRUITS."

Some are pa'shel to de apple, oddahs clamor fo' de plum;
Some fin' 'joyment in de cherry, oddahs make de peaches hum;
Some git fas'ned to der onion, oddahs lub de a'ti-choke;
But my taste an' watahmillion er' bound by a pleasant yoke!

Chorus.—Hit er meller, hit er juicy,
Hit er coolin', hit er sweet!
Hit er painless ter de stummick—
Yo' kin eat, an' eat, an' eat!

Some fin' pleasha in de orange, oddahs choose de cantaloupe;
Some er fon' ob de banana, some de huckleberry scoop;
Dar ar timber in de punkin for de riches' kin' ob pies;
But dat speckled watahmillion! Oh! how full it fills my eyes!

Chorus.—Hit er meller, hit er juicy,
Hit er coolin', hit er sweet!
Hit er painless ter de stommick—
Yo' kin eat, an' eat, an' eat!

Yo' mus' climb ter git de apple, er de cherry, or de peach,
An' mus' allus, wh'n yo' eat dem, keep a doctah widin' reach,
But de lubby watahmillion makes hits bed upon de groun',
An' de darkey, not de doctah, in the moonlight makes de roun'.

Chorus.—Hit er meller, hit er juicy,
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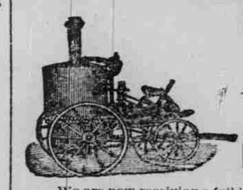

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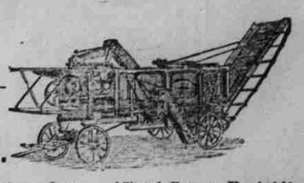

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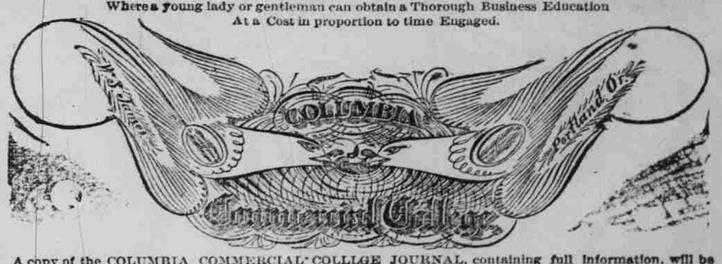


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