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Free as a premium on orders for **Vegetable Seeds**, in papers and packets, at retail catalogue prices, we will send for one year free, either of the following: The "Home and Farm," Louisville, Ky., with order amounting to \$3.00; "Southern Cultivator," Atlanta, Ga., with order amounting to \$5.00. Mention which paper you want when you order. These orders are not entitled to other discounts or allowances.

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# TWENTY-FOURTH

# ANNUAL SEED CATALOGUE

### TO OUR PATRONS:

In sending out this our Twenty-Fourth Annual Seed Catalogue, it is indeed gratifying to be able to say that with each succeeding year we find a large increase in the volume of our business. During the past year we had a much larger number of customers from every Southern State than ever before, an increased number of voluntary testimonials came to us, as the good quality of the seeds we sell, endorsements of our manner of doing business, promptness and fair dealing. It is upon this record and enjoying the confidence of those who have dealt with us, that we solicit the patronage of those who have not dealt with us. The years we have devoted to the study of the seed business, our personal acquaintanceship with many of the largest seed growers in the country and their methods, our earnest desire to combine in each year's work all that is new and of value, places us in a position to serve our patrons in a most intelligent manner. We solicit your orders, whether large or small, being confident that the service we will render you will be satisfactory.

### OBLIGE US

If you have already received one of these catalogues, by handing this one to one of your friends interested in gardening.

## ALEXANDER DRUG & SEED COMPANY,

## AUGUSTA, GA.

### SEED DEPARTMENT.

### A WORD TO MERCHANTS ABOUT OUR SEEDS IN PAPERS.

Our regular line of seeds are put up in papers which retail at 2½ cents each, 25 cents per dozen. These papers contain as much seed as those of some houses whose price is higher. The wide reputation we have for selling the very highest and best quality of seeds, you will find fully sustained in our papered seeds. Merchants will find our seeds easy to sell because they are well known. Their sales would be largely increased by selling ours. We make a low price to those who buy in quantity.

### DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING SEEDS.

Write your name, postoffice, county and state on every order or letter sent us. *Send cash with order, observe cost of postage and include with your remittance. Remit by Postoffice Order, Express Money Order, Drafts on Augusta or New York, or Register your letter. We accept postage stamps same as cash.*

**C. O. D. ORDERS**—We do not ship goods C. O. D. unless one-half the estimated amount of the bill accompanies the order. From this rule we do not deviate.

**SHIPPING**—We can mail packages of seeds weighing up to four pounds. The rate is eight cents per pound. The Express Rate is not any more. If yours is an express office, so notify us, we will send in that way. Heavier Shipments by express or freight as you direct.

*While we use every effort to procure the best varieties of Seeds, and as such are fresh and genuine, our guarantee does not extend beyond our honest efforts and intentions.*

We wholesale seed to merchants at low price for cash. Address,

## ALEXANDER DRUG & SEED COMPANY,

## AUGUSTA, GA.

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We take pleasure in recommending **THE FRUITLAND NURSERIES**, of Augusta, Georgia, established in 1857 by P. J. BERCKMANS, and is still conducted by him and his sons. Those wanting **FRUIT** and **ORNAMENTAL TREES** suited to our Southern climate cannot be better suited than to deal with them. Their Illustrated Catalogue mailed free by addressing them. Mention our Catalogue.

# Vegetable Seeds

**FOUR PACKETS  
FOR 25 CENTS.**

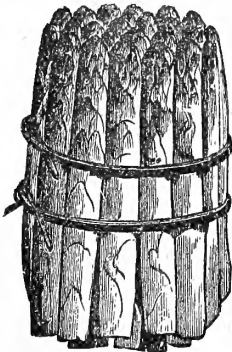
We will send by mail, post-paid, a 10 cents packet each of OUR AUGUSTA "EARLY TRUCKER" CABBAGE, OUR GEORGIA "SILVER POD" BUSH BEAN, OUR GENUINE N. C. BUNCOMBE CABBAGE and VELVET FIELD BEAN (new) the last named for forage, for 25 cents.

We list only such *Standard Varieties* of Seeds as we believe would please the most critical gardeners in quality. No better seeds than those sold by us can be obtained.

## Our Price of Our Seeds in Papers.

Those priced at 2½ cents each are 2 for 5 cents, 25 cents per dozen, or 60 papers for \$1, assorted kinds if you want them. Those priced in 10 cents packets are 3 for 25 cents, 15 packets for \$1, all postpaid. In bulk we furnish only such varieties as are priced that way. We pay postage on all papers, packets, ounces and one-fourth pounds. For one-half pound packages add 5 cents; for one pound, 10 cents; for one-half pint peas or beans, add 5 cents; for one pint add 10 cents; for one quart add 15 cents for postage.

See our liberal discounts and allowances on all orders for Vegetable Seeds from 50 cents and upwards.



ASPARAGUS.

## ARTICHOKE

**Green Globe**—Popular only in certain sections of the country. Plant seeds in early spring. When plants are one year old, transplant in good soil 3 to 4 feet each way. Price, packets 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

**Jerusalem Artichoke**—Roots—For hogs and pickles.—See under Forage Crops.

## ASPARAGUS

SOW SEED early in spring in drills about two inches deep, rows one foot apart. When one year old transplant to permanent beds, which should be made rich with plenty manure. One ounce for sixty feet drill.

**Conover's Colossal**—A favorite variety, very large and productive. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; 1 pound, 40 cents.

**Palmetto**—Earlier than Conover's, and fast becoming a favorite. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; 1 pound, 50 cents.

**Asparagus Roots**—We can furnish these of above varieties. 100 roots, enough to set a bed 10x40. Good strong 2 year old roots. Price, per 100, \$1; 250 for \$2.

## 10 CENTS

For a packet our **Augusta "Early Trucker" Cabbage**, by mail, post-paid. This is one of the best Cabbages, and a reliable header. Try it.

## BEANS

WE ADVISE planting at intervals of two or three weeks, from early spring till September, for succession of crops. Do not plant more than two inches deep, in eighteen-inch rows, three inches apart in drills. One quart will plant one hundred feet drill.

### DWARF, OR BUSH SNAPS.

If sent by mail, add to price named 5 cents for ½ pint, 10 cents for pint, 15 cents for quart, for postage.

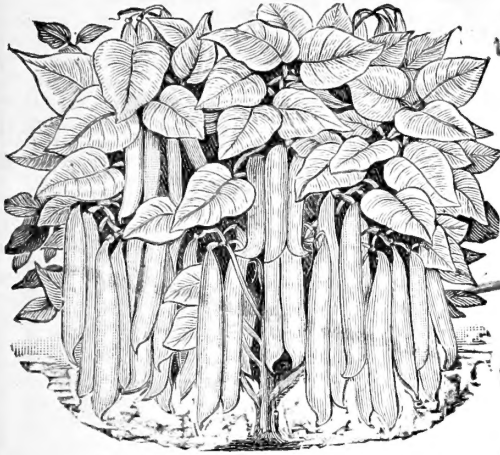
**"Best of All"**—Very popular; green podded snap and good shell bean. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ½ pint, 10 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 25 cents.

**Early Improved Valentine**—One of the best and earliest. Very productive. Pods round. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ½ pint, 10 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 25 cents.



PERFECTION KIDNEY WAX BUSH BEAN.

N. R. Witherspoon, Sumter County, S. C., July, '96, says: "All Seed bought of you for the last four years have given entire satisfaction."



DWARF GOLDEN OR CREAM WAX BUSH BEAN.

ly; round golden pods. Papers, 2 for 5 cts; ½ pint, 10 cts; pint, 20 cts; quart, 30 cts.  
**Burpee's Bush (Large) Lima**—For description and price, see "Novelties and Specialties."  
**Henderson's Dwarf Lima**—For description and price, see "Novelties and Specialties."  
**Burpee's Stringless Green Pod**—For description and price, see "Novelties and Specialties."  
**Georgia "Silver Pod" Bush Bean**—For description and price, see "Novelties and Specialties."

When ordering kindly send us the names of such of your neighbors who plant seeds, and would like to have our Catalogue.

**POLE OR RUNNING BEANS**

If sent by mail, add 5 cents to price named for ½ pint, 10 cents for pint; 15 cents for quart, for postage.



EARLY IMPROVED VALENTINE BUSH BEAN.

round pods and very full. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ½ pint, 15 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents.  
**Best Large White Lima**—Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ½ pint, 15 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents.  
**Small Lima or Sewee**—Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ½ pint, 15 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents.

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**Early Mohawk**—Very early and productive. Long, green-podded, flat. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ½ pint, 10 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 25 cents.  
**Early Yellow Six Weeks**—Popular; very early; full, flat, green pods; good quality. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ½ pint, 10 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 25 cents.  
**Refugee, or 1,000 to 1**—Medium to late; a good variety for main crop; round pod. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ½ pint, 10 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 25 cents.  
**Perfection Kidney Wax**—The leading wax bean; delicate waxy yellow; fine buttery flavor; entirely stringless. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ½ pint, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.  
**Dwarf Black Wax**—Very early and delio- lous; round, yellow pods. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ½ pint, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 30 cents.  
**Dwarf Golden or Cream Wax**—Very ear-



**Improved Southern Prolific**—One of the best pole snap varieties for the South; quick to mature; pods in cluster, brittle and tender. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ½ pint, 15 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 40 cents.  
**Tal's German Black Wax**—A yellow podded snap of grt at merit. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ½ pint, 15 cents; pint, 20 cents, quart, 35 cents.  
**Fat Horse or Crease-back**—The old reliable, round-pod, Georgia bean; a plump stringless snap and good shell bean; bears till frost. Packet, 10 cents; ½ pint, 15 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 40 cents.  
**Golden Cluster Wax**—Early and highly esteemed;

Sam'l Aldridge, Randolph Co., N. C., July, '96, says: "I am well pleased with the Callaway Turnip; the best Turnip I have ever seen; they grow all winter good till April."

**BEETS** SOIL should be rich and well spaded. Sow at any time from March to November, in drills twelve to eighteen inches apart. Cover about one inch; thin when a month old. Soak seed over night. One ounce will sow one hundred feet drill. *If by mail, add 5 cents for half pound and 10 cents for one pound, for postage.*

**Early Blood Red Turnip**—Of fine quality and very productive. Will make in 7 or 8 weeks from sowing. Boils red, tender and sweet. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20 cents; one pound, 60 cents.

**Extra Early Lentz**—Of perfect turnip form; smooth root, dark blood flesh, tender and sweet at all times and very productive. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

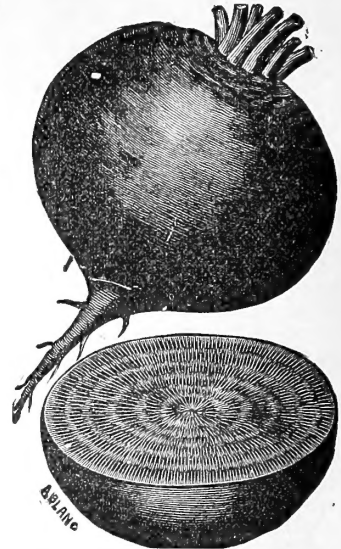
**Early Dark Blood Turnip**—A little later than above, but of superior quality. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents; pound, 60 cents.

**Extra Early Eclipse**—Very rapid grower; smooth; intense blood-red skin and flesh; fine grained and sweet. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

**Improved Long Blood—RED**—very rich. Flesh dark red; much esteemed for table in winter. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents; pound, 60 cents.

**Half Long Blood**—Follows the red turnip in maturity; dark blood red; excellent for winter. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

**White French Sugar**—Grows large, and very sweet. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15 cents; pound, 40 cents.

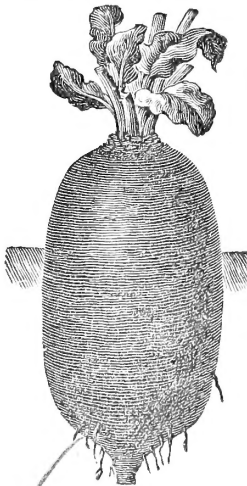


EARLY DARK BLOOD TURNIP BEET.

Before making your order, look over our list "Novelties and Specialties." Many new and valuable seeds described there.

**MANGEL WURZELS** THE VALUE of Mangel Wurzels and Sugar Beets for feeding cattle, sheep and swine, especially in winter months cannot be too highly esteemed. By their use stock will improve in health and condition, yield of milk from cows be materially increased, and hay saved. Seeds should be planted in early spring or late summer months. Cultivation is simple, yield enormous and cost trifling. Every farmer should have a patch. To save them for winter use, bank carefully in dry situation, as you would potatoes. They should be sliced before feeding; mix well with a little bran, and if convenient steam them. For deep soil the long varieties are best. Globes for sandy soil. Sow in rows two feet apart; thin to twelve or fifteen inches in rows. Manure well.

Five pounds of seed will sow an acre. Price of either of the following, viz: ounce 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 20c.; pound 50 cents, postpaid.



MANGEL WURZEL.

**Mammoth Long Red Mangel**—One of the largest and best.

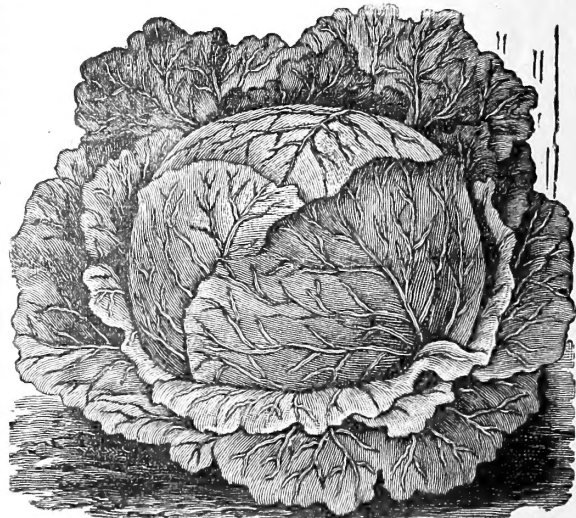
**Golden Globe Mangel**—Very large; excellent feeding qualities.

**Golden Tankard Mangel**—Half long; large, bright yellow and sweet.

**Orange Globe Mangel**—Large; productive; keeps well.

**BROCCOLI** ESTEEMED by a few. Planted to but a limited extent. Cultivate it as you would a cauliflower.

**Early Purple Cape**—Papers, 2 for 5c.



AUGUSTA "EARLY TRUCKEE" CABBAGE.

W. H. Pearson, Chambers County, Ala., July, '96, says: "The Choice Havana Tobacco Seed I bought of you germinated and grew splendidly. The Tobacco is fine; I will cut them next week."

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS** A VARIETY of the Cabbage family. Bears upon its stalk a large number of small heads, resembling miniature cabbage; should be more popular. Plant and treat as you would cabbage, one ounce seed to one hundred yard rows. Sold only in papers, 2 for 5 cents.

**CABBAGE** AS AN EVIDENCE of the quality of Cabbage seed sold by us, we can point with pride to the very large increase of our sales each year over the preceding one. No item in our Seed Department receives more care, thought and careful investigation, than does our Cabbage seed. Every pound of the seed we sell is grown for us by the best grower in the United States—one of many years experience. Under no circumstance would we permit seed of questionable character to go out of our house. Those who purchase Cabbage seed from us can depend on having crops of large, fine heads, and of best quality.

We caution our friends against cheap imported seeds—GET THE BEST.

**Culture**—The soil should be deep rich and heavily manured. For main crop sow thinly in beds from February to November. August is a good month for winter crop. Keep the plants well watered. In transplanting, set the plants in the ground up to first leaf, no matter how long stems may be. Set in rows two feet apart and eighteen inches in row. Constant cultivation of the growing crop is essential to success. One ounce of seed will produce about 3,000 plants.



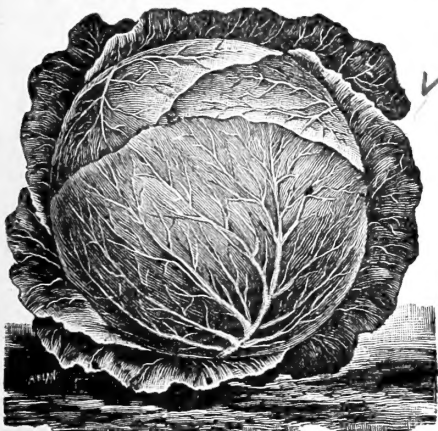
THE GENUINE BUNCOMBE (NORTH CAROLINA) CABBAGE.

**OUR AUGUSTA "EARLY TRUCKER" CABBAGE** We claim that this is the best large early Flat Head Cabbage in existence, a variety which will not only give the most satisfactory results in "home gardens," but will prove of greatest value to the Market Gardeners of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and other Southern States. It suits all seasons. In fact no cabbage grown approaches it in so many desirable qualities. Sown in spring it makes the best summer crop. Sown in late summer month it makes a most reliable winter Cabbage, which will keep through severest cold. Price, Packet 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents; 4 ounces, \$1; 8 ounces, \$1.75; pound, \$3.50, postpaid.

**CABBAGE SEED.**

Except where priced in 10 cents packets, we send by mail, postpaid, 2 papers for 5 cents; 12 for 25 cents; 6 ounces for \$1.00; assorted varieties if you want them.

**OUR BUNCOMBE (N. C.) WINTER** The genuine seed, grown for us especially by an experienced grower in the mountains of North Carolina. Large firm heads, very hardy; a good keeper, reliable to make solid heads when properly treated. For winter use, sow from March to June, for spring heads, sow in July, August or September. Packets, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents; ounce, 25 cents; 4 ounces, 75 cents; pound, \$2.50.



IMPROVED SURE HEAD.

**Sure Head**—(Genuine Stock from Originator)—Remarkable for its certainty to head. Produces very large, flattened heads, weighing from 10 to 15 pounds; very uniform and firm—a favorite everywhere. Price, packets, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents; ounce, 25 cents; 4 ounces, 75 cents; 6 ounces, \$1.00.

**10 CENTS** For a packet our "Georgia Silver Pod" Bush Bean, by mail, postpaid. This is a delicious Bean for the table.

**World Beater**—(Genuine Stock from Originator)—It produces more uniformly large heads, hard and solid, than any Cabbage known. Sure to head, and solid as a rock; fine grained and tender; stalk short. Packet, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents, ounce, 25 cents; 4 ounces, 75c.; 6 ounces, \$1.

**Brill's None-Such**—New variety, and originated with one of the best cabbage growers on Long Island, sown in the fall with great success in this section. Second early with best qualities of most improved Flat Dutch. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25c.; 4 ounces, 75c.; pound, \$2.50.

D. B. Jones, Bibb County, Ala., July, '96, says: "Your Seeds beat all I ever tried, your Cabbage and Collard Seeds especially."



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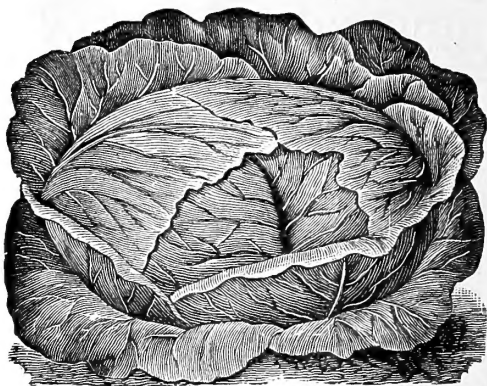
✓ **Early Large York**—Earlier than the two following varieties, but smaller heads. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; 4 ounces, 65 cents.

✓ **Early Winningetadt**—Very early. Heads of good size and solid. Very sure header. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; 4 ounces, 60 cents; pound, \$1.75.

✓ **Early Jersey Wakefield**—Select Stock. Market gardeners consider this the best Early Cabbage, and from our experience we think it fully entitled to its great popularity. *The strain of seed sold by us is the best to be had.* Heads conical and large for so early a Cabbage; hard and solid. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; 4 ounces, 75 cents; pound, \$2.00.

✓ **Early Charleston Wakefield**—A few days later than the Early Jersey; heads larger and stands longer. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; 4 ounces, 75 cents; pound, \$2.

✓ **Improved Early Summer**—Best Second Early variety. Heads up very uniformly, with few outside leaves. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; 4 ounces, 75 cents; pound, \$2.25



IMPROVED PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH.

✓ **Improved Early Drumhead**—Later than the summer, but at least three weeks earlier than the Late Drumhead. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; 4 ounces, 75 cents; pound, \$2.

✓ **Improved Early Flat Dutch**—Very desirable third early. Two to three weeks earlier than the late variety, which it closely resembles in shape. Price, papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; 4 ounces, 75 cents; pound, \$2.

✓ **All Seasons Cabbage**—Can be planted for either early or late crops. Heads of great thickness and superior quality. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; 4 ounces, 75 cents; pound, \$2.00.

✓ **Improved Premium Late Drumhead**—Prize stock, very hardy. Better adapted, we think, than most other kinds for Fall and Winter planting and for Spring use; very large heads, nearly round. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; 4 ounces, 75 cents; pound, \$2.00.

✓ **Improved Premium Late Flat Dutch**—Prize stock. One of the most popular of all kinds sold. Grows to very large size; solid flat heads, often weighing 20 pounds. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; 4 ounces, 75 cents; pound, \$2.00.



IMPROVED EARLY WAKEFIELD.

**ON 50-CENT ORDERS** For Vegetable seeds at retail Catalogue prices, patrons can select 10 cents worth of Seeds extra without charge. For other discounts see inside front cover of Catalogue.

✓ **Fotler's Brunewick**—A reliable, popular variety, following the Early Summer in maturing. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; 4 ounces, 75 cents.

✓ **Perfection Drumhead Savoy**—Heads large, slightly flattened; foliage dark green, with coarse wrinkles; short stalk. The best Savoy in existence. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; 4 ounces, 75 cents.

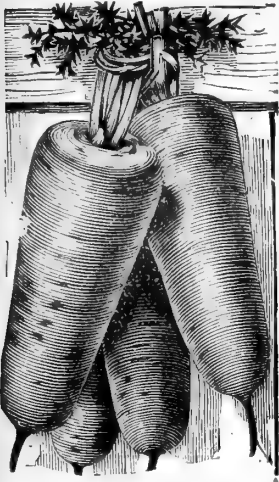
✓ **Green Glazed (Genuine)**—Very generally cultivated in the South. Not likely to be attacked by bugs and caterpillars. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; 4 ounces, 75 cents.

✓ **Red Dutch (for pickling)**—Papers, 1 for 5 cents.



IMPROVED PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH.

W. A. Welch, Hardin County, Texas, August, '96, says: "The Melon Seed I bought of you in the spring proved to be fine. Have raised melons weighing as high as 50 lbs. or more, and it being very dry."



NEW CHANTENAY CARROT.

## CARROTS

ONE of the most valuable root crops for the table as well as for feeding horses and milch cows. Can be sown from March to October. Light, deep sandy loam best. One ounce will sow 100 feet drill. These are the best varieties.

- ✓ **New Chantenay**—Deep scarlet.
- ✓ **Improved Long Orange**—
- ✓ **Scarlet Short Horn**—
- ✓ **Danvera**—Skin dark orange. Any of these, 2 papers, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents; pound, 85 cents.
- ✓ **Large White Belgian**—For stock, and very highly recommended. Ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.



PARIS CAULIFLOWER.

## CAULIFLOWER

Succeeds well, especially in States bordering on the Gulf. Sow from July to October. Transplant in wet weather to very rich soil. Cultivate early and often. Requires plenty of moisture when heads begin to form. Best varieties are:

- ✓ **Early Paris, Extra Erfurt**—Packets, 2 for 5 cents.

## CELERY

THIS delicious vegetable is not cultivated as generally in the South as it should be. It is a successful crop here, and pays handsomely.

**Culture**—For early transplanting sow in May or June; for later crop, in August or September. Soil should be rich and deep, and plants in rows three feet apart, six to eight inches in row. Plants should be set when about six inches high. Celery requires moisture; keep well watered. Blanch by earthing up when large enough. One ounce will make about 5,000 plants.

- ✓ **New Giant Paschal**—Mammoth Silver White Stalk, very solid crisp, tender and of rich flavor. Bleaches easily.
- ✓ **Large White Solid**—A solid, crisp variety; most generally cultivated.
- ✓ **Boston Market**—A favorite here, and remarkable for its tender succulent stems and mild flavor.
- ✓ **White Plume**—A good kind, requiring but little banking up to blanch.
- ✓ **Golden Self-Blanching**—Solid, crisp and brittle; compact in growth; self-blanching to a large extent. Price of either of above: Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; 4 ounces, 60 cents.



NEW GIANT PASCHAL.

### KILL THE CABBAGE WORMS.

HAMMOND'S SLUG SHOT will kill them and every other Worm or Bug that destroys Vegetables, Melons, etc. Full directions. Safe to use. Price, 1 pound cartons, by mail, postpaid, 80 cents.

## IMPROVED WHITE GEORGIA COLLARD

Called the Cabbage Collard on account of its close bunching growth and light green leaves, resembling a Cabbage—combining the hardness and reality of the Collard with the whiteness and

crispness of the Cabbage. A great improvement over the old Long Green. You will never know how good a Collard can be until you use this seed. Crop very short this year again;

**FOR ONE DOLLAR** We will send by mail or express, paid, sixty of our regular  $2\frac{1}{4}$  cents papers seed, your own assortment of varieties, for \$1.

stock limited. Packages, 10 cents; 8 for 25 cents; 4 ounces, 50 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 85 cents; pound, \$1.50.

**True Long Georgia Collard**—The old-fashioned variety, so much esteemed; but does not compare with "White Georgia." Papers, 2 for 5 cents.

E. J. Stewart, Freestone County, Texas, Aug., '96, says: "I have been planting your Garden Seeds two years. I am well pleased with them, and recommend them to friends."

## SWEET CORN THE

following varieties are best. Price in papers, 2 for 5 cents; 25 cents a dozen; half-pint, 10 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 25 cents. If by mail, 1/2 pint, 15 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents, postpaid.

✓ **Kendel's Early Giant Sweet** (New)—For description and price see under head "Novelties and Specialties."

✓ **Country Gentleman**—Said to be the best and sweetest of all the sweet varieties. Three to five ears to the stalk.

✓ **Stowell's Evergreen (Sugar)**—One of the most popular kinds; remains green for a long time.

✓ **Mammoth Sugar**—Very large ears and largely planted.



✓ **Extra Early Adame**—Grown extensively all over the country for the table on account of its early quality.

✓ **Early Adame**—Same as above but larger ear; few days later.

✓ **Large Early White Flint**—A good garden variety; produces large and attractive ears.

✓ For **Field or Crop Corn and Pop Corn**, see in another part of the Catalogue. We list all the best varieties, and some new kinds, to which we call special attention.

**CUCUMBER** WE LIST only the best varieties. Plant after danger of frost, in hills four feet apart; mature well. Should be sown every two or three weeks for succession of crops. Four ounces to 100-yard rows.

✓ **Thorburn's Everbearing** (New)—Valuable variety. While the fruit is rather small, it is enormously productive. Vines said to blossom and fruit till frost. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; 4 ounces, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

✓ **Improved Early White Spine**—One of the best, and more largely planted than any other for market or home gardens. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; 4 ounces, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

✓ **Nichol's Medium Green**—Very fine table sort, and perfect shape. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; 4 ounces, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

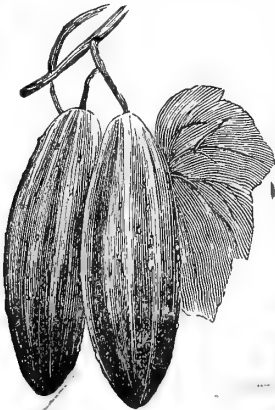
✓ **London Long Green**—The old popular long and crisp variety. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; 4 ounces, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

✓ **Giant Pera**—Long variety, and one of the best for table use. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 4 ounces, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.

✓ **Early Cluster**—Medium size fruit; very prolific. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; 4 ounces, 25 cents; pound, 80 cents.

✓ **Jersey Pickle**—Favorite kind for pickling. Papers, 2 for 5 cents.

✓ **Gherkin or Burr**—Only for pickles. Papers, 2 for 5 cents.



EVER BEARING CUCUMBER

✓ **New Japanese Climbing Cucumber**—For description and price, see under head of "Novelties and Specialties."

**CRESS** Sow early in spring, very thickly in shallow drills. Repeat at short intervals, as Cress soon runs to seed.

✓ **Upland Cress**—Thrives in any good garden soil, wet or dry. Papers, 2 for 5 cents.

✓ **Water Cress**—Deliciously flavored; thrives best in shallow water. Papers, 2 for 5 cents.

**10 CENTS** For a packet our Genuine **BUNCOMBE** NORTH CAROLINA WINTER CABBAGE by mail, postpaid. This is the popular Winter variety.

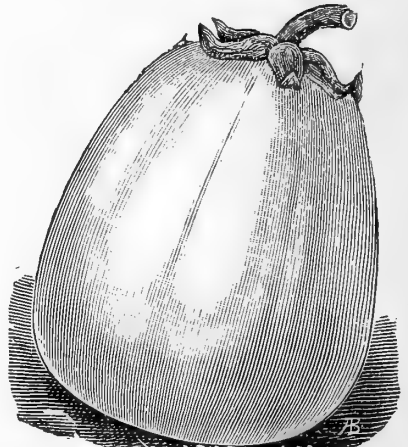
**EGG PLANT** START SEED in boxes or hot beds, and when weather becomes warm set out three feet by two. Keep well watered for a few days, and protected from cold. One ounce seed to 100-yard rows.

✓ **White "Pearl" Egg Plant** (New)—For description and price see under head of "Novelties and Specialties."

✓ **New York Improved Egg Plant**—The standard purple variety. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 40 cents; 1/4 pound, \$1.25.

**ENDIVE** One of the best salads. Sow in spring after danger of frost. Can be sown till October. Drill seed and thin to six or eight inches apart.

✓ **Green Curled**—This is the best for salad and garnishing.



WHITE "PEARL" EGG PLANT.

When leaves are full size, tie up to blanch. Papers, 2 for 5 cents.

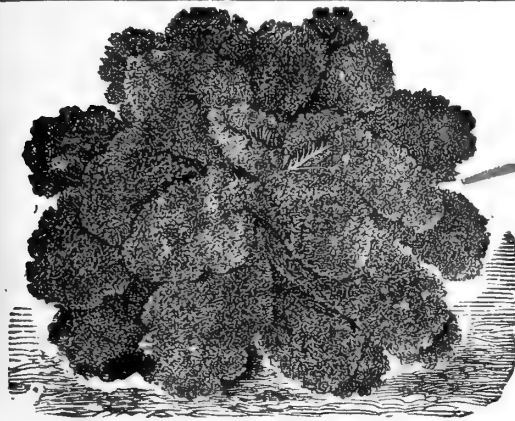


**GOURDS** VERY ORNAMENTAL and serviceable as climbers. Useful for many household purposes. Plant after danger of frost is over.

**Dish Cloth Gourd**—This, after fruit is dried, makes a natural *Dish Cloth*, which is very porous, sponge-like and durable. Have grown very popular. Price, packet, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

**Dipper Gourd**—Very valuable for making dippers. Grow on fence or trellis, and train fruit to hang down; in this way handles will be straight. We have had these from our crop over four feet in length. Price, packet, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

**Sugar Trough Gourd**—Grows to a very large size; holds from four to ten gallons each; used for a great variety of purposes, such as buckets, baskets, soap and salt dishes, nest boxes, packing lard, etc. They are planted as you would Field Pumpkins, and as easily grown. Price, packet, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.



**KALE or BORECOLE** MAKES EXCELLENT greens for winter and spring use, much more tender and delicate than Cabbage. Improved by being touched by frost. Can be sown as late as October. Sow in beds and transplant as you would Cabbage.

**Dwarf Green Scotch**—Is the best variety. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 35 cents; pound, \$1.

**KOHL RABI** or Turnip-rooted Cabbage—Sow in rows eighteen to twenty inches apart, afterwards thinning to ten inches apart. Don't allow to become old; should be used for cooking when the thickened stem above ground is two or three inches through; should be grown in every garden. One ounce to 100-yard rows.

**White Vienna**—Very showy and delicate. Papers, 2 for 5 cents.

**LEEK** SOW IN SPRING in drills six inches apart; thin out to two inches. When six or eight inches high, transplant in rows twelve inches apart; put as deep as you can without covering the centre leaves. Can also be sown in Fall. Two ounces seed to 100-yard row.

**Mammoth Flag**—A popular sort; very hardy. Papers, 2 for 5 cents.



WHITE CABBAGE OR BUTTER LETTUCE.

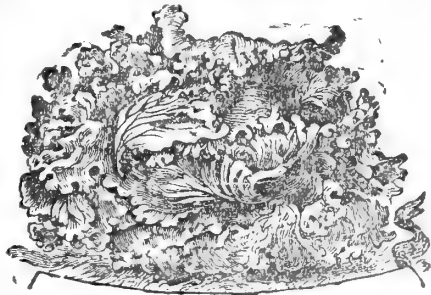
**LETTUCE** CAN BE PLANTED with success nearly every month in the year in the lower Southern States, and in this section as late as October. Plants should be protected in severe weather. Two ounces seed to 100-yard row.

**White Cabbage or Butter**—The standard sort. It is early, forms a beautiful solid head, crisp and tender. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents.

**Early Hanson**—One of the best for heading, large, tender and crisp; stands summer well. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents.

**Tennis Ball**—Favorite for forcing. Makes fine heads and few outer leaves, can be planted close under glass. Hardy and crisp. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents.

**Tomhannock**—Of recent introduction. Entirely distinct from other varieties, and of the finest quality. One of the most ornamental and beautiful in appearance. Grows quickly and keeps well. Papers, 2 for 5 cts.;



EARLY HANSON LETTUCE.

**TRY OUR SEEDS FOR 25 CENTS.** we will send postpaid our "Garden Collection" No. 1. Containing 12 papers and packets vegetable seeds, worth 40 cents. For description see back of cover.

ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents.

**Henderson's New York (Genuine Stock)**—Very large, solid, crisp and tender; excellent flavor, and branches itself. A great favorite here. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; pound, \$1.75.

W. L. Beall, Laurens County, Ga. July, '96, says: "The Seed I bought from you first of the year gave perfect satisfaction; that Georgia Silver Fodded Bean you sent me on trial is the finest bean I ever saw."



## (LETTUCE CONTINUED.)

**Denver Market**—Large solid heads; good light, green color. Slow to seed. Leaves beautifully marked. A very fine variety. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; 4 ounces, 60 cents.

**Big Boston**—Identical in shape, size and general appearance of the Boston Market, but double the size. Heads well at all seasons. Very crisp and tender. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents; 4 ounces, 75 cents.

**"Trianon" or Celery Lettuce**—New variety from France. Head long, conical and very large, having a crispness, tenderness and flavor peculiarly its own; when plant matures tie up to bleach. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; 4 ounces, 50 cents.

**MELONS** FOR WATERMELON AND CANTALOUPE see for description and price under head of "Watermelon and Cantaloupe," in another part of this Catalogue.

**MUSHROOM SPAWN** MUSHROOMS can be easily and successfully grown to perfection in an ordinary cellar, wood shed or barn. We call special attention to the subject, as it is being much discussed in the South, and there are many engaging in its culture, both for pleasure and profit. The Spawn is sold in bricks of about a pound and a quarter each, and directions for planting and culture will be sent with each purchase.

**English Milltrack Spawn**—Price per brick, 25 cents; by mail, postpaid, for 35 cents.

**MUSTARD** LARGELY grown in the South. Used the same as Spinach, or boiled with meat for greens, makes a popular dish. Sow in fall, winter or spring, in rows six inches apart. The following are the best varieties:

**Curled Southern or Creole**—Very popular in all sections of the South. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

**White or English Mustard**—

**Black (Brown) Mustard**—Either of the two last, in papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; pound, 40 cents.



SOUTHERN CURLED MUSTARD MAMMOTH.



WHITE VELVET OKRA.

**OKRA** SOW in rich ground, after danger of frost is over, in drills three feet apart; thin out to twelve inches. Twelve ounces seed to 100-yard row.

**White Velvet**—Long, delicate, smooth pods. Not prickly to touch. Best and most prolific kind ever offered. Ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

**Dwarf White**—Very popular kind. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

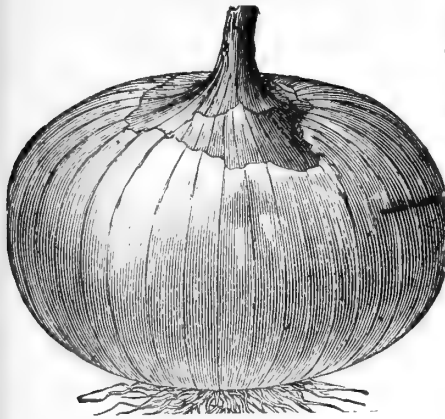
**Long Green**—A favorite in the South. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

**ONION SEED** THIS PLANT delights in rich, sandy soil. One ounce will sow 100 feet drill. Large Onions can be made the first season by sowing seed of the Italian and Spanish varieties thinly in beds in early spring and fall months. Transplant in rows eighteen inches apart and six inches in drill. The following named varieties, in papers, 2 for 5 cents; 25 cents per dozen; assorted if you wish them:

## ITALIAN OR SPANISH VARIETIES.

**Prize Taker or Spanish King**—This is a beautiful straw-colored Onion which grows to immense size. Ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 70 cents; pound, \$2.25.

E. L. Sutton, Lincoln, County, Miss., Oct. '96, says: "I expect to give you a large order for seed next spring, for my entire community thinks there's nothing to equal your Seed."



PRIZE TAKER OR SPANISH KING ONION.

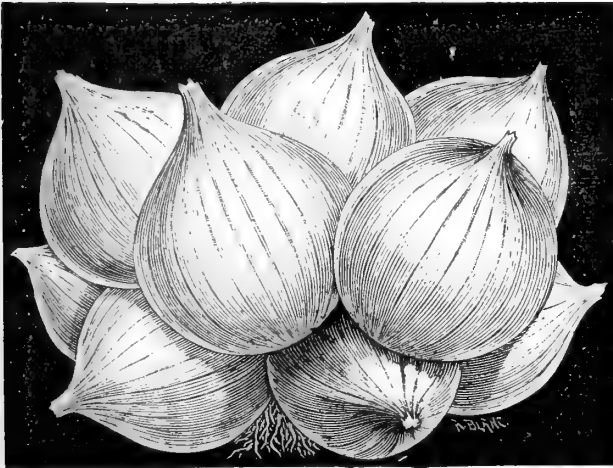
**White Silver Skin**—More sought for, and most desirable for family gardens. Silvery white; delicate, flavor. Ounce, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 75 cents; pound, \$2.25.

**White Pearl**—Very early. Flat shape; delicate pure white. Ounce, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 70 cents; pound, \$2.

### GARDEN COLLECTION No. 2. FOR 50 CENTS

We will mail postpaid 18 papers and Packets our "Garden Collection," No. 2. All vegetable seeds, worth 75 cents. For description see back of cover.

**ONION SETS** WE furnish sets of the *White Silver Skin*, *Danvers Yellow* and *White Multiplier Onions* from October to April. Write for price by peck or bushel. We forward sets by mail to most distant States.



WHITE MULTIPLIER ONION SETS.

### (ONIONS CONTINUED.)

**Mammoth Silver King**—Very fine. Grows to large size, often weighing two pounds and over. Snowy white; ounce, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 75 cents; pound, \$2.25.

**Giant White Tripoli**—Large; beautiful shape, with fine white skin. Ounce, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 70 cents; pound, \$2.

**Giant Red Tripoli**—Rich Red color; otherwise similar to the white. Ounce, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 70 cents; pound, \$2.

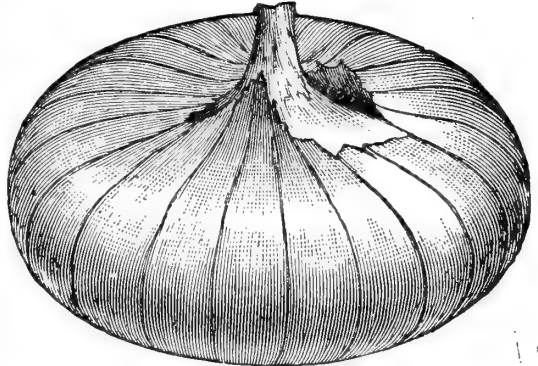
**White Bermuda**—This Spanish variety is of great popularity in the South; shape oval; early and of mild flavor. Ounce, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 75 cents; pound, \$2.50.

**Red Bermuda**—Similar to above, except in color. Ounce, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 75 cents; pound, \$2.50.

### AMERICAN VARIETIES ONIONS.

**Weathersfield Red**—Very productive, and keeps well; large size and fine flavor. Ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 50 cents; pound, \$1.50.

**Yellow Danvers**—Considered the most profitable for market. Early; keeps well. Ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 50 cents; pound, \$1.50.



MAMMOTH "SILVER KING" ONION.

**White Silver Skin and Danvers Yellow**—Either variety; one quart, 15 cents. If by mail 25 cents, postpaid.

**White Multiplier Onion Sets**—Very productive; often as many as twenty bulbs from a single set planted; remarkable keepers. One quart, 25 cents. If by mail 35 cents, postpaid.

**Pearl Onion Sets**—These we can furnish only from September to November. Should not be planted later than October 15th. Very quick to mature; at least six weeks before ordinary kinds. Write for price in season.

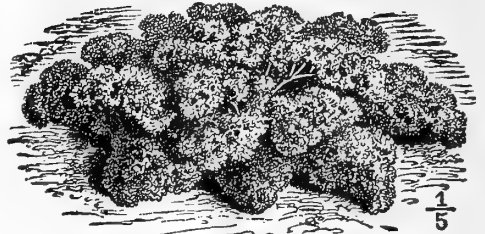
**PARSNIPS** SOW rich, well-worked soil in April, in drills eighteen inches apart; thin out to eight or ten inches; keep down the weeds. Three ounces seed to 100-yard rows.  
**Hollow Crown**—One of the best. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.

Mrs. N. P. Lyles, Marengo Co., Ala., July, '96, says: "Your Bon Air Ruta Baga gave perfect satisfaction. I raised a fine crop and sold a great many."

**PARSLEY** CAN BE SOWN with advantage from early Spring until July. Soak seed and sow in drills twelve inches apart. Thin plants to 4 inches. Two ounces seed to 100-yard rows.

✓ **Double Curled**—Superior variety; very fine in appearance. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents.

**PEAS** FOR SUCCESSION of crops, peas can be planted every two weeks, from January to August. Last crops should be of our **PREMIER EXTRA EARLY**. For November and December planting, the **Marrowfats** do best. One quart will plant 125 feet of drill.



CURLED OR DOUBLE PARSLEY.

Price of any of these varieties, in papers, 2 for 5 cents. For price in bulk, see after description of varieties.

If sent by mail add to price named 5 cents for  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 10 cents for pint; 15 cents for quart, for postage.

✓ **Premier Extra Early** also called "First and Best"—Earliest; prolific and uniform in ripening; grows  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Price,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 10 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 25 cents.

✓ **Champion of England**—The standard wrinkled variety; grows  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Price,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 10 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 25 cents.

✓ **Yorkshire Hero**—Very prolific and hardy; a favorite everywhere; grows two feet. Price,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 10 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 25 cents.

✓ **Dwarf Blue Imperial**—One of the most esteemed of the old varieties; grows  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Price,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 10 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 25 cents.

✓ **Carter's Telephone**—Pods of extraordinary size; pea of best quality; grows three feet. Price,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 10 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 30 cents.

✓ **White Marrowfat**—Very heavy cropper; grows four feet. Price,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 10 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 20 cents.

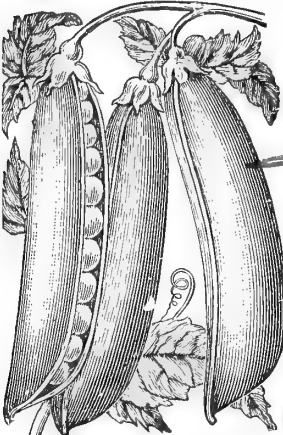
✓ **Black-Eyed Marrowfat**—Prolific and hardy; grows  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Price,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 10 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 20 cents.

✓ **American Wonder**—An extra early, prolific dwarf variety; very popular; grows one foot. Price,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 15 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 30 cents.

✓ **Carter's Stratagem**—Pods of immense size; pea, first-class dwarf; grows  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Price,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 15 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 30 cents.

✓ **McLean's Little Gem**—Very early; more planted here than any other dwarf; grows  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Price,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 10 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 25 cents.

✓ **Tom Thumb**—Extra early dwarf; grows about one foot. Price,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.



PREMIER EXTRA EARLY PEA.

**\$1.50 for \$1.00** WE will send 15 packets of our Novelties and Specialties or other seeds priced in 10 cent packets, your own selection of kinds, by mail, postpaid, for \$1.00.

**PEPPER** SOW in boxes or hot beds early in spring. Set out when warm weather comes on, in 2-foot rows, and about eighteen inches apart; keep free of weeds. One ounce seed to 100-yard rows.

✓ **Now "Celestial"**—A Chinese Pepper. For description and price, see under "Novelties and Specialties."

✓ **Sweet Golden Dawn**—For description and price, see under "Novelties and Specialties."

✓ **Large Bell or Bull Nose**—Large and flavor mild. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 75 cents.

✓ **Large Sweet Mountain**—Delicate flavor; large and very sweet. Papers, 2 for 5 cents.

✓ **Long Red Cayenne**—Very prolific; bright red pods. Papers, 2 for 5 cents.

✓ **Red Cherry**—Used for pickles; pod small cherry shaped. Papers, 2 for 5 cents.



NEW CELESTIAL PEPPER.

W. J. Patterson, Calhoun County, Ark., 1896, says: "Give us room to recommend your Seed. They proved to be all O. K. The White Georgia Collard Seed we had from you grew to be large white heads. All gardens failed but ours. We think your Seeds the best. The Buncombe Cabbage is as fine as I have ever seen."

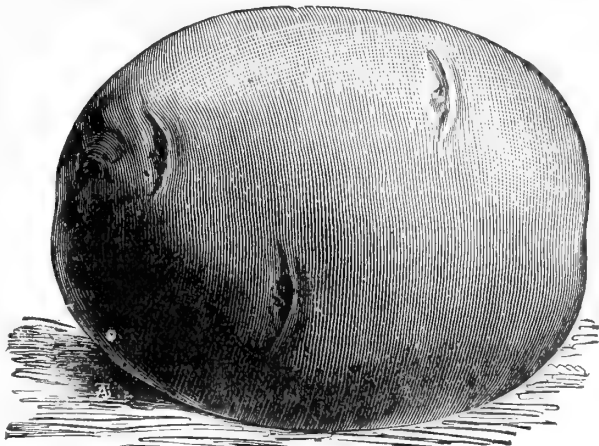
**SEED POTATOES** OUR annually increased sale of Potatoes, comes from the fact that those who have once planted ours, come for them again. The Potatoes offered by us were grown especially for seed and are not such as the promiscuous stocks usually sold by the Grocers and Commission Houses. With ours you will have increased yield and superior eating quality. We give price on application.

**Early Rose Potato**—This has long been the leading variety in this section for earliness, quality and productiveness.

**Early Beauty Hebron Potato**—Very rapid vigorous grower, ripening early and very productive. Excellent for the table.

**Bliss' Triumph Potato**—Extra early; very desirable on account of its large handsome shape, productiveness and fine eating quality. Said to be earlier than the Rose by ten days.

**Early Ohio**—Deservedly one of the most popular; very early. Cooks dry and mealy.



EARLY BEAUTY OF HEBRON POTATO.



KING OF THE MAMMOTH PUMPKIN.

**King of the Mammoths**—This is the largest of all pumpkins. Has reached the weight of 245 pounds. Flesh bright orange color, fine grained and firm; a good keeper. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 4 ounces, 60 cents; pound, \$1.25.

**Large Cheese**—One of the best for cooking. Shape flat, and very productive. Packet, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 60 cents.

**Tennessee Sweet Potato**—Bell-shaped, thick white flesh; one of the best for pies. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

**Bright Red Etamps**—Grows very large; flattened shape; flesh rich in color, and of excellent cooking quality. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.

**Cashaw Crookneck**—An old favorite; salmon flesh. Packet, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

**All Kinds of Pumpkins Mixed**—For those wishing to make a planting of all the above named kinds, we have put up a packet combining all these varieties, mixed. Packet, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

**FOR 25 CENTS** WE will mail postpaid a 10 cents packet each Our New Georgia "Silver Pod" Bush Bean, Our Augusta "Early Trucker" Cabbage, Our Genuine Buncombe Cabbage, and The Velvet Bean, this last the new forage Bean. See description.

**PUMPKINS** THESE, we think, have been too much neglected by our farmers and gardeners. All of the varieties named here can be grown with little trouble or expense on our farms, and will repay us in an abundance, of fine vegetables, which can be kept for use during the winter by storing in dry places, away from frost. Manure liberally. Do not plant Pumpkins and Squashes together, as they mix and the flavor is spoiled. Any of these in large 10 cents packet; 3 for 25 cents; 15 for \$1.

**Large Georgia Field**—This is our large yellow stock Pumpkin so largely grown here in this State; a profitable crop. Ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 40 cents.

**RADISH** THE soil should be rich, light and mellow, well broken by digging, as the tender and mild quality depends on rapid growth. Beginning with early Spring, plant every two weeks for succession of crops. For summer planting, use the Early Scarlet Turnip, White Vienna, Early Long Scarlet and French Breakfast. For Winter, sow in August or September the Black Spanish and Chinese Rose varieties. One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill. Any of the following in papers, 2 for 5 cts.; 25 cts. dozen.

Jas. Hutches, St. Laundry Parish, La., July, '96, says: "I never have had better success with any Seed than with what I bought from you; all proved satisfactory."

**(RADISH CONTINUED.)**

✓ **Long White Vienna or Ladies Finger**—This new Radish is one of the best in cultivation. Beautiful shape; snow white. Crisp and of rapid growth. One ounce 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents; pound, 85 cents.

✓ **Early Scarlet Turnip**—Small top; quick growth; crisp and mild. Ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents; pound, 65 cents.

✓ **Early Long Scarlet Short Top**—A popular variety; short top and brittle. Ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents; pound, 65 cents.

✓ **Improved Chartier**—A handsome variety, which grows to a large size without becoming pithy. Ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

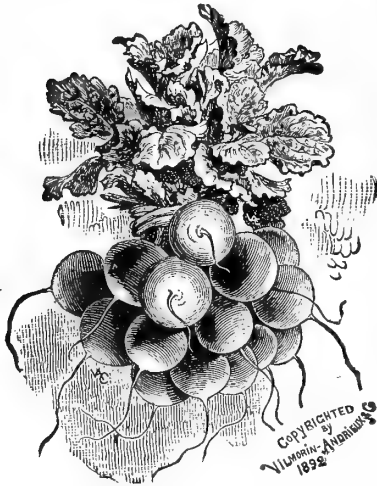
✓ **French Breakfast or Scarlet Olive Shaped**—Early and desirable variety; very tender. Ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents; pound, 65 cents.



LONG WHITE VIENNA OR LADIES FINGER  
RADISH.

✓ **Black Spanish**—Large-ely planted in fall and winter; stands cold well; grows to a large size and of firm texture. Ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

✓ **Chinese Rose (Winter)**—Considered the best for Winter. Shaped conical and smooth; rose colored. Ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.



SCARLET TURNIP RADISH.

## **RAPE, or GEORGIA SALAD**

THIS is perhaps the most delicate and delightful early spring "greens" that can be grown. Sow tolerable thick in drills as early in the spring as you can, in rows eighteen inches or two feet apart, in well prepared and rich soil. When six or eight inches high, thin out enough for a "boiling" every day or two, leaving a stand in the rows. When 12 inches high cut off about six inches above the ground and use the tops; when you finish your last row you may go back and cut again, as it grows very rapidly. It may be sown also to advantage in August and September, for fall salad. Price, papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.

**SALSIFY, or OYSTER PLANT** A DELICIOUS Vegetable, which ought to be more largely cultivated. When properly prepared, very much in taste and flavor of the oyster. Sow in early spring or fall, not later than middle of October, in drills ten inches apart, and thin out from three to four inches in the row. Soil should be light and deep. One ounce will sow fifty feet of drill.

✓ **Mammoth Sandwich Island (New)**—Of much larger size than the old kinds, and of superior quality. Grows quickly. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 50 cents; pound, \$1.

**SPINACH** MORE largely planted than any other kind of "greens." A good crop for market gardeners, and finds a ready place in all of our gardens. It is more tender and succulent when grown in rich soil. Best sown from Sept. to March. Don't sow in dry, hot weather. Seed requires moisture and cool nights to make them germinate. One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill.

✓ **Bloodsdale Savoy**—Leaf wrinkled and large. A great favorite. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.

✓ **Broad Leaf Flanders**—A standard variety and largely grown. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20 cents; pound, 40 cents.

**SQUASH** PLANT in hills when all danger of frost is over—the bush kinds four feet apart; the runners five feet apart. Three ounces seed to 100 yards.

✓ **Improved Yellow Summer Crookneck**—A great favorite with all gardeners. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20 cents; pound, 65 cents.

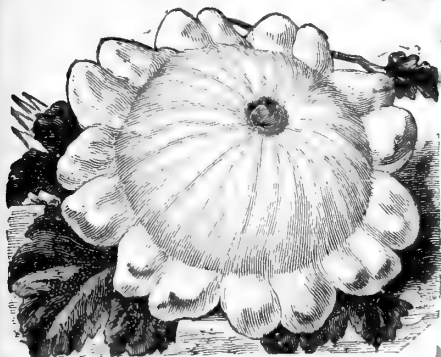


MAMMOTH SALSIFY.

J. W. Langley, Hinds County, Miss., July, '96, says: "Your Augusta Market Cantaloupe is of good size and excellent flavor. I think I shall try an acre next spring, as it is a good seller."



(SQUASH CONTINUED.)



EARLY WHITE BUSH SCALLOP SQUASH

Early White Bush Scallop—Largely planted in home gardens and for shipping. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.  
 Early Yellow Bush—Not as early as white, but a very fine summer variety. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.  
 White Pineapple—Comparatively new, and grows in popularity; white skin and flesh. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 35 cents; pound, 80 cents.

WINTER SQUASHES

Can be kept for winter use by gathering late and storing as you would pumpkins. Any of these in packets, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 15 for \$1.

Boston Marrow—Second early; good flavor and keeper. Packet, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.  
 Essex Hybrid—Not only one of the sweetest, richest flavored, but one of the best keepers. Packet, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.  
 Hubbard—Very largely planted, and a great favorite; grows to a large size. Packet, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.  
 Pike's Peak—New and distinct variety; bright orange flesh; rare eating qualities; large; one of the finest winter

keepers. Packet, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

"The Faxon" (New)—One of the best for summer and winter uses. For description and price, see under head of "Novelties and Specialties."

All kinds of Winter Squashes Mixed—For those wishing to make a planting of all the above named kinds, we have put up a packet combining all these varieties, mixed. Packet, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

TOBACCO SEED

stock direct

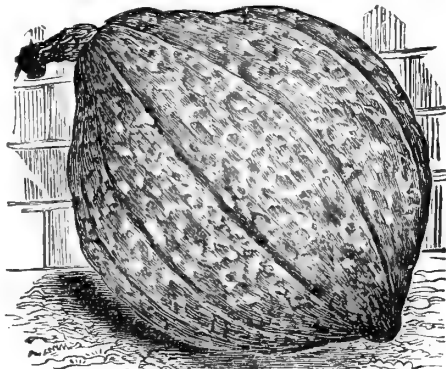
from Mr. Ragland, the largest and most reliable grower of tobacco seed in Virginia, and offer only such varieties as he assures us will succeed here. The \$100.00 premium offered by the Atlanta Constitution for best crop of Tobacco, was won by party in Arkansas who planted our seed. Price, 10 cents per paper; 3 for 25 cents; per ounce, 25 cents; 5 ounces, \$1, postage paid.

Choice Havana—This is a very heavy cropper and of finest flavor. Extra fine.

Sweet Oronko—Best national chewing leaf.

Yellow Pryor—A good bright yellow leaf

Hester—Superior yellow variety.



HUBBARD SQUASH.

Long Leaf Gooch—One of the best.

TOMATO

THE cultivation of the tomato is so generally known that we do not deem it necessary to give it here. We name the best and most improved varieties. One ounce seed for 2,500 plants; 4 ounces for acre. Special prices for 10 pounds or more.

Moore's Mammoth Tree Tomato—This is a splendid new variety. Many plants have known to grow to height of fifteen feet. Packet, 10 cents. See description and price under "Novelties and Specialties."

Buck-Eye State Tomato—Packet, 10 cents. See "Novelties and Specialties."

Livingston's Dwarf Aristocrat Tomato—Packet, 10 cents. See "Novelties and Specialties."

Henderson's Ponderosa Tomato—Packet, 10 cents. See "Novelties and Specialties."

Livingston's New Stone Tomato—Packet, 10 cents. See "Novelties and Specialties."

Large Rose Peach Tomato (New)—Packet, 10 cents. See "Novelties and Specialties."

King of the Earlys—A bright colored, very early variety. Papers, 2 for 5 cents.

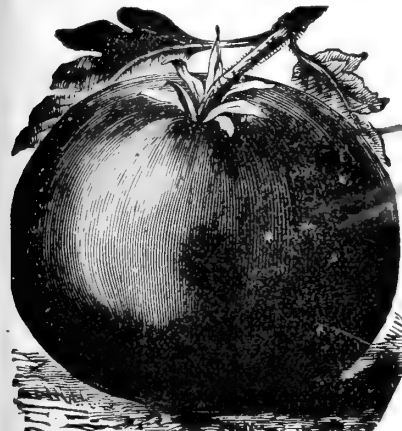
Early New Acme (Genuine Stock)—Very early and one of the best for market gardener's use; glossy red with purplish tinge. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 65 cents; pound, \$2.25.

Livingston's Beauty (Genuine Stock)—A decided favorite for home market or shipping purposes; color, glossy crimson. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ pound, 75 cents; pound, \$2.25.

Livingston's Perfection—An improved Acme with red skin, somewhat larger and fully as early. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 65 cents; pound, \$2.

Livingston's Favorite—The canner's favorite—The largest perfect-shaped red tomato in cultivation. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 65 cents; pound, \$2.25.

Golden Queen Tomato—The most beautiful yellow variety in existence. Ripens early, large and smooth. Its superior flavor makes it popular for eating now, or slicing. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

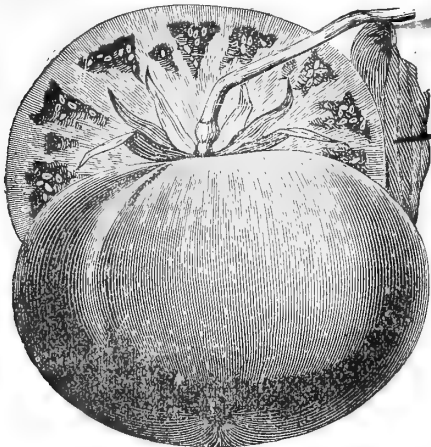


LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY TOMATO.

Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ pound, 75 cents; pound, \$2.25.  
 Livingston's Perfection—An improved Acme with red skin, somewhat larger and fully as early. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 65 cents; pound, \$2.  
 Livingston's Favorite—The canner's favorite—The largest perfect-shaped red tomato in cultivation. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 65 cents; pound, \$2.25.  
 Golden Queen Tomato—The most beautiful yellow variety in existence. Ripens early, large and smooth. Its superior flavor makes it popular for eating now, or slicing. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

R. H. Wheelless, Berrien County, Ga., August, '96, says: "I always order from you, if only in small lots, for I know I am getting good, pure, fresh Seeds."

## (TOMATOES CONTINUED.)



NEW STONE TOMATO.

good quality and true to name), depends upon American seed. Beware of cheap imported seed, from which only small, inferior roots will come. We furnish all varieties in papers, 2 for 5 cents; 25 cents per dozen, postage included. Price of all varieties (except our improved "Bon Air" Ruta Baga), 2 ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents. If ordering by mail, add 5 cents for ½ pound; 10 cents per pound postage. Two pounds will sow an acre.

**Early White Flat Dutch**—*Strap-Leaved*—Old favorite kind.

**Red-Top Strap-Leaved**—Has the form of the White Flat Dutch, but top is purple.

**Pomeranian White Globe**—Smooth; flesh white; large size.

**White Norfolk**—Large. Skin white below surface, sometimes greenish above.

**Red or Purple Top Globe**—Shaped like the White Globe; of better eating quality and fine for stock.

**Mammoth Purple Top**—Is destined to become one of the most popular and largely cultivated Turnips for feed; quick growing, large, solid.

**Early White Egg**—Early, tender, crisp; rapid growth and fine quality.

**Cow Horn**—*Long White*—Flesh fine-grained and sweet.

**Sweet German or Rock**—Flesh white; solid, well-flavored.

**Callaway**—*Georgia Winter*—A favorite in this State. A good keeper; stands cold; delightful eating variety.

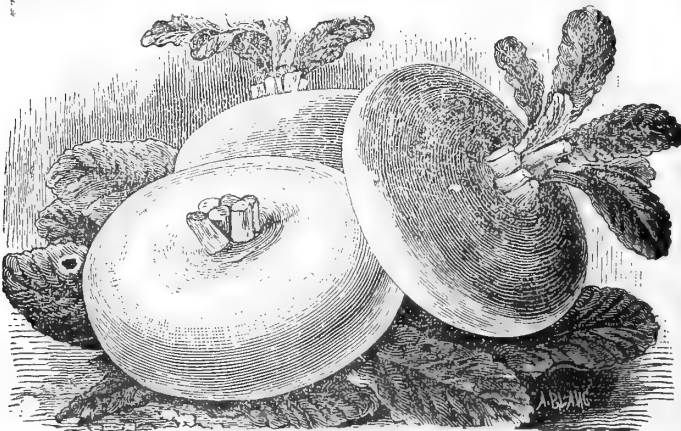
**Seven Top**—Old, well-known kind, used only for "Greens."

**Purple Top Aberdeen**—Roundish shape, purple on top, deep yellow below.

**Amber Globe**—Well formed; productive variety.

**Golden Ball**—This is the most delicate and sweetest of yellow-flesh Turnips.

**Yellow Globe**—Color, pale yellow with green top.



RED TOP AND WHITE FLAT DUTCH TURNIP.

**Turner Hybrid or Mikado**—Very large, smooth skin; purplish red. Papers, 2 for 5 cents.

**Early Highway Excelsior**—Still a great favorite. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 65 cts.; pound, \$2.

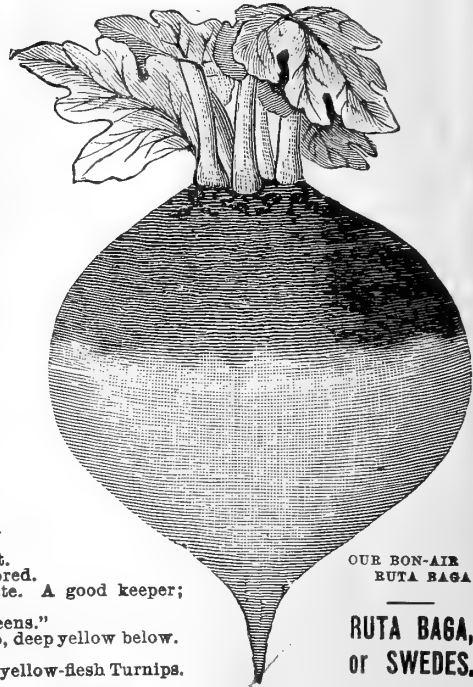
**Paragon**—Very prolific, bright red, round. Papers, 2 for 5 cents.

**Selected Trophy**—Very solid, large, late variety. Papers, 2 for 5 cents.

**Early Large Smooth Red**—Papers, 2 for 5 cents.

**Dwarf Champion Tomato**—The growth of this valuable variety, is dwarf, compact and upright. Stalk and stems stiff. Leaves very dark. Fruits early of good size and very prolific. Papers, 2 for 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ pound, 65 cents.

**TURNIPS** WE buy only the *Choicest American Grown Turnip Seed* to be had, and will not knowingly offer for sale any other, believing, as we do, that the success of the crop (large, fine roots, of

OUR BON-AIR  
RUTA BAGA.RUTA BAGA,  
OR SWEDES.

**Our Improved "Bon Air" Ruta Baga**—A very distinctive variety, which combines the useful qualities of the old kinds, and in addition is so much better for the winter table than there is no comparison. It is a purple top; flesh of a light yellow, fine grained and solid. Early to mature, and grows to a large size. We want our patrons to try this splendid new variety, upon our recommendation. Price, packet, 10 cents; 2 ounces, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents. If by mail, add 10 cents per pound extra for postage.

**Improved Purple Top Ruta Baga**—Very choice stock; same strain as sold by us for years, and which has always given satisfaction.

**White Ruta Baga or Russian**—While so popular as the above, it is preferred by some on account of its mild, sweet table quality.



# NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES

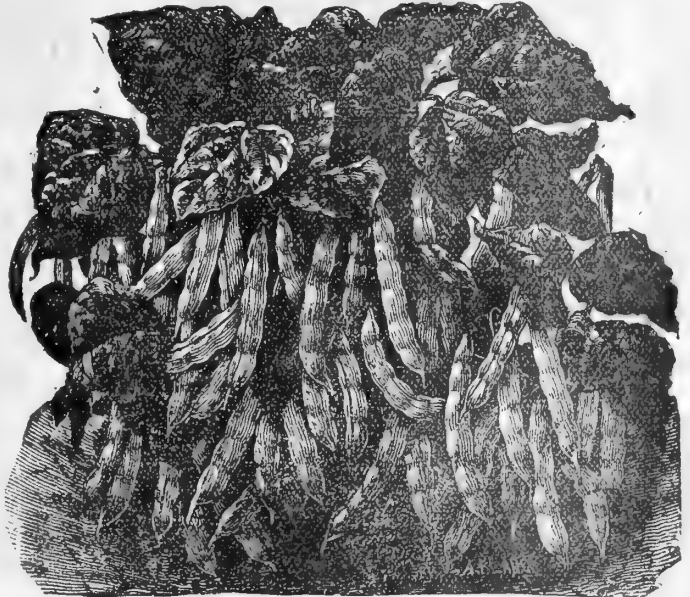
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WE CANNOT more forcibly recommend the "NOVELTIES" and "SPECIAL" Seed named here than to say that all of them bear the highest endorsement after critical trials, and any of them will prove an acquisition to our gardens. PRICE, of any of them, One Packet, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents; 15 for \$1.00.

**OUR GEORGIA "SILVER POD" BUSH BEAN**—Last year we sent out samples of this excellent Bush Bean for trial for first time. The Bean originated here. Pods are large, round and of a beautiful silvery color. Very prolific, and remains in bearing as long or longer than any we know of. Our stock of seed is limited and we cannot offer in larger quantities than named here. Price, packets, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

**BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD BEAN**—The only Stringless Green Podded Bean in cultivation. Pods very wide, thick and fleshy, surpassing all others in crisp, tender flavor. Earlier by two weeks than the Valentine. Sure to prove of great value to the market gardener, as well as for home gardens. Packet, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents; pint, 30 cents; by mail, postpaid.

**HENDERSON'S DWARF LIMA BEAN**—(Small)—Very valuable. Grows without aid of stakes or poles, in bush form; produces enormous crops of Lima Beans. A single plant has been known to have 270 pods on it at one time; earlier than any of the Climbing Limas. Bears continuously until frost. Packet, 10 cents; half pint, 15 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents. If by mail, half pint, 20 cents; pint, 35 cents; quart, 50 cents, postpaid.



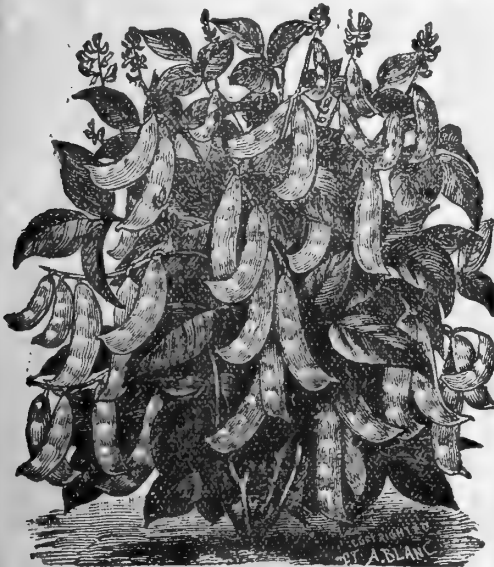
Our Georgia "Silver Pod" Bush Bean.

**BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA BEAN**—(Large)—The bushes grow to eighteen or twenty inches high, always erect, yet branching so vigorously that each plant develops into a magnificent circular bush from two to three feet in diameter. It is an immense yielder, each bush bearing from fifty to two hundred handsome large pods, well filled with very large beans, which are identical in size and luscious flavor to the well-known large Pole Limas. Packet, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents; half-pint, 15 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents. If by mail, half-pint, 20 cents; pint, 35 cents; quart, 50 cents, postpaid.

**FAT HORSE, OR CREASE-BACK POLE BEAN**—An old reliable, round pod Georgia Bean. Plump, tender, stringless Snap, and a good Shell Bean. A remarkable bearer; lasts till frost. Largely used for growing among corn. Packet, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents; pint, 25 cents. If by mail add 10 cents a pint for postage.

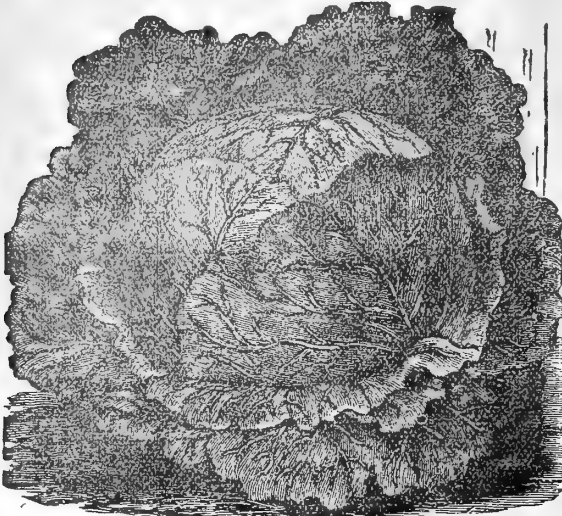
**POP CORN NEW RED BEAUTY**—A variety which for rare beauty, extreme earliness, great productiveness, crispness, sweetness, tenderness, great depth of grain and smallness of cob cannot be equaled. It pops splendidly four months from the time it is planted. Packets, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 25 cents. If by mail, pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents, postpaid.

**POP CORN MONARCH WHITE RICE**—A fine variety. Clear white and very productive. Pops beautifully. Very large, crisp, tender and as light as down. Packet, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 25 cents. If by mail, pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents, postpaid.



Burpee's Bush Lima Bean.

## OUR AUGUSTA "EARLY TRUCKER" CABBAGE



*Augusta "Early Trucker" Cabbage.*

heads—hard and solid—than any Cabbage known. Sure to head and solid as a rock; fine grained and tender. Stalk short." Packet, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

**GENUINE SURE HEAD CABBAGE**—Direct from originator. Very fine quality and uniform reliability in forming solid, firm heads of good size, even in the most unfavorable seasons. This Cabbage produces large, round, flattened heads of the Flat Dutch type, and is remarkable for its certainty to head. It is "all head," and "always sure to head," even where other varieties fail. The heads are very hard, firm and fine to texture, and ordinarily weigh from ten to fifteen pounds each. Price, packet, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents; ounce, 25 cents; 4 ounces, 75 cents.

FOR ONE DOLLAR we will send, postpaid, fifteen packets, your own selection varieties Novelties and Specialties from these four pink pages.

**THE GENUINE IMPROVED WHITE GEORGIA COLLARD**—Called the "Cabbage Collard" on account of its close bunching growth and light green leaves, resembling the Cabbage—combining the hardness of the Collard with the whiteness and crispness of the Cabbage. You will never know how good a Collard can be until you have used this seed. Crop short again this year; stock limited. Price, Packet, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents; 4 ounces, 50 cents; half-pound, 85 cents.

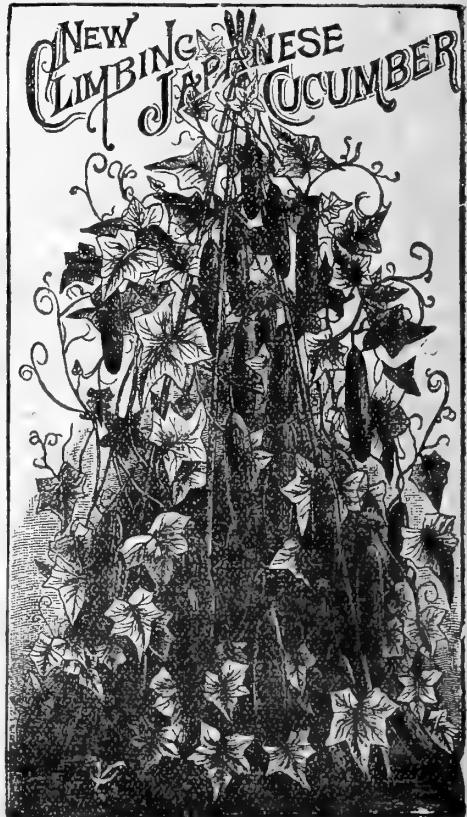
**HENDERSON'S NEW PINK PLUME CELERY**—This new variety is conceded by critical authorities to be an advance in celeries that merits more than ordinary praise. The stalk exquisitely suffused with pink and possessing the crispness, rich nutty flavor, and long keeping qualities for which red celeries are noted and which not only delight the eye but tempt the palate of the epicure. It is a strong, healthy, compact grower; stems very solid and crisp, extra early and a long keeper. It is a self-blanching variety in the same sense that "White Plume" and "Golden Self-Blanching" are—that is, it requires but a slight earthing up or banking to prepare this variety for the table. Per packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents; quarter-pound, 75 cents; pouna, \$2.50, postpaid.

**NEW JAPANESE CLIMBING CUCUMBER**—Highly recommended as a valuable novelty. It climbs to a height of seven feet on poles or fences. Vigorous, hardy and very prolific—as many as twenty or thirty large, fine Cucumbers to a single vine. Fruit fleshy, solid and exceptionally fine eating quality. Packet, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents; 15 for \$1.00.

We claim that this is the best large early Flat Head Cabbage in existence, a variety which will not only give the most satisfactory results in "home gardens," but will prove of greatest value to the market gardeners of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and other Southern States. It suits all seasons; in fact, no cabbage grown approaches it in so many desirable qualities. Sown in spring it makes the best summer crop. Sown in late summer months it makes a most reliable winter Cabbage, which will keep through severest cold. Price, packet, 10 cents; ounce, 35 cents; 4 ounces, \$1.00; 8 ounces, \$1.75; pound, \$3.50, postpaid.

**OUR GENUINE NORTH CAROLINA BUNCOMBE CABBAGE**—The genuine seed, grown for us specially by an experienced grower, in the mountains of North Carolina. Large firm heads; very hardy, and a good keeper. For winter use, sow from March to June; for spring heads, sow in July, August or September. Packet, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents; ounce, 25 cents; 4 ounces, 75 cents.

**THE WORLD BEATER CABBAGE**—(Seed direct from originator)—The largest Cabbage that is grown. The introducer of this Cabbage says of it: "It produces more uniformly large





**KENDEL'S EARLY GIANT SWEET CORN**—This new variety of early, very large, Sweet Garden Corn was introduced by Mr. Kendel of Ohio, who says of it: "This new and distinct variety of sweet corn combines more merit than any other early variety in cultivation. The ears grow to a tremendous size, measuring eight to ten inches long and having ten to eighteen rows on each cob, the majority having twelve rows; kernels pure white, sweet and tender." Truckers are enthusiastic over this Corn. Price, packet, 10 cents; half pint, 20 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents; by mail, postpaid.

**OUR "PEARL" WHITE EGG PLANT**—Introduced by us, and is one of the most

delicious vegetables ever offered. The fruit is pure, creamy white with slight shading of a very light green near the stem; large in shape, resembling somewhat the purple variety, as large or larger in size, and more prolific. In eating quality it is superior, being more delicate, very fine grain and well flavored. Price, packet, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents; 15 for \$1.00.

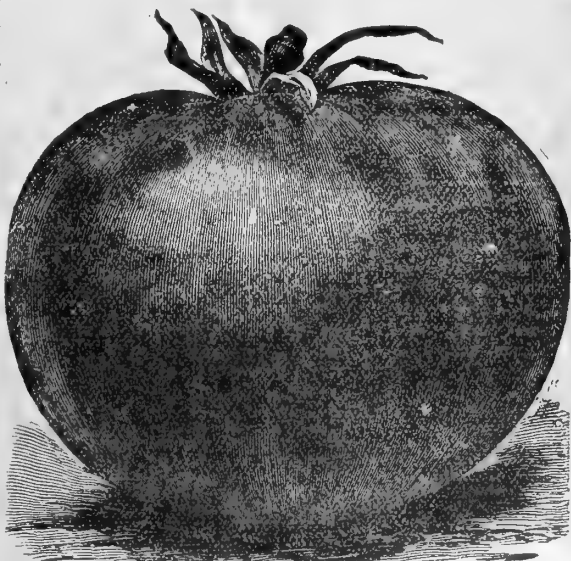
**NEW CELESTIAL PEPPER**—This is a rare novelty. Fruits early in season and continues bearing until frost. Profuse bearer. Fruit at first a creamy yellow, turning to a deep vivid scarlet when ripe. Plant is thus covered with both yellow and red fruit at the same time. Packet, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

**NEW GOLDEN DAWN PEPPER**—Resembles in shape the Bell or Bull Nose, but is a golden yellow, making a very handsome appearance; very sweet. Packets, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

**MOORE'S MAMMOTH TREE TOMATO** This splendid new variety, originated at Auburn, Ala., by Col. M. V. Moore, formerly Agricultural Editor of the Atlanta Constitution. Its record as a fine fruit bearer is unparalleled. Many of the plants grow to be fifteen feet in height, with dense laterals sixteen-and-a-half feet across; a single plant producing over four hundred perfect fruits, some specimens weighing fifteen ounces. There were exhibited at the Atlanta Exposition, three plants which measured fifteen, sixteen and seventeen feet in height, and from which over three hundred pounds Tomatoes had been taken prior to the removal of the plants from Alabama. Very early coming into bearing as soon as May 5th

at Auburn. Plants have continued to bear for five months. The fruit is perfect—red, round, perfectly smooth, slightly flattened, skin thin, flesh fine grained and free from woody quality. Eating quality unsurpassed. Fruit often formed in clusters; as many in a bunch as nine large Tomatoes. But for want of space we would like to publish a few of the valuable testimonials Col. Moore has of this remarkable Tomato. We furnish seed direct from him. Packet, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

**LIVINGSTON'S DWARF ARISTOCRAT TOMATO**—This fine early variety in habit of growth and foliage resembles the "Dwarf Champion" very much and might be taken for that popular variety if it were not for the color of its beautiful rich, glossy red fruit, so much preferred in many localities to the purple or rose-colored varieties. The size, solidity, productiveness, smoothness, flavor of its fruit, etc., is up to the present standard of excellence. Especially desirable for forcing under glass and growing outside for early market purposes. It may be planted 3x2 feet or even closer, making it also suitable for small gardens where every foot of land is to be utilized. Its peculiar dark green foliage and glossy, red fruit attract the attention of every passer-by. Price, packet 10 cts; 3 for 25 cents, postpaid.



*Moore's Mammoth Tree Tomato  
Many plants grow to fifteen feet in height.*

D. Lawton Taylor, Santa Cruz de Alays, Mexico, says: "Please send me a 25 cent packet Mammoth Tree Tomato Seed. There would be a large sale of these, and Watermelon Seed of Georgia growth, could the natives once see the difference. Their Melons are extremely small and worthless."



*New Buckeye State Tomato.*

variety has obtained great favor with canners, Southern growers and market gardeners everywhere. Its solidity and carrying qualities are remarkable. Its color is a desirable red; in shape, perfectly smooth, and thicker from stem to blossom end than most varieties, making it very handsome and salable. Nobody finds any fault of this variety, but all speak in the highest terms of its beautiful color, its wonderful yielding qualities, its unequalled firmness. Price, packet, 10c.; half-ounce, 15c.; ounce, 25c., postpaid.

**LARGE ROSE PEACH TOMATO**—It has all the general characteristics belonging to this singular and distinct class of Tomatoes, but is much larger than any Peach variety yet brought out. It is a profuse bearer until killed by frost, and has the agreeable mild flavor, as well as the suffused coloring and peculiar peach-like bloom or furze on its surface. Well adapted for certain hot, dry climates where the ordinary tomato cannot be successfully grown. Price, packet, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

**HENDERSON'S PONDEROSA TOMATO**—Original by Henderson, and claimed to be the largest Tomato grown. Seed direct from originator, who says of it: "The Ponderosa possesses every good quality to be found in a tomato. The vines are strong and vigorous and easily carry their enormous weight of fruit. Its massive, ponderous fruits are almost perfect in form, and free from ridges or corrugations. The skin is exceedingly firm, which will cause it to be largely grown for shipping purposes. The color, a rich crimson, permeates the fruit from circumference to centre, so that when sliced for the table its rare beauty never fails to elicit general admiration. A marked peculiarity of this variety is that it is almost seedless, and while this characteristic commends its use to delicate persons, the same peculiarity makes us pay five times as much to have the seed grown as that of any other sort. One patron writes that he had splendid tomatoes of the Ponderosa in one hundred days from sowing of seed. Its flavor is delicious, whether used raw or cooked. A canner who grew it last year says it is going to be a grand sort for him." We have seen specimens of this Tomato weighing over one and three-quarter pounds. Packets, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

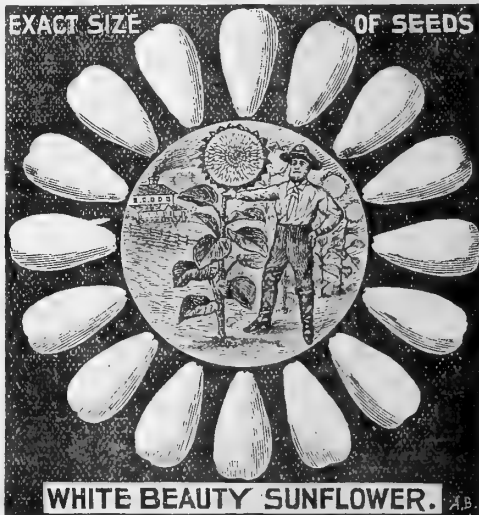
**THE FAXON SQUASH**—One of the standard Squashes either for summer use or winter keeping. Very early, enormously productive and best possible eating and pie making quality. Ripe fruit varies in color; some are pale yellow, while others are mottled green. Flesh a deep orange yellow. Price, packet, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

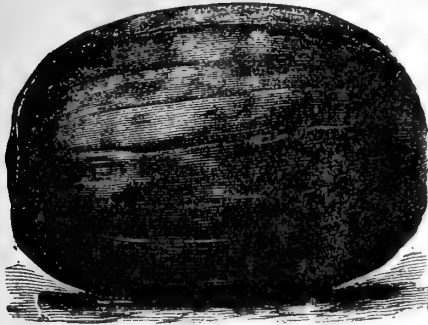
**WHITE BEAUTY SUNFLOWER**—(New)—A Sunflower with pure white seed. This strikingly distinct new mammoth, pure white-seeded Sunflower is the most beautiful and rare novelty of the year—an immense producer of seed, largely out yielding the old sorts. Price packet, 10 cents; half-pound, 25 cents, postpaid.

**BLACK GIANT SUNFLOWER**—This fine variety is a great improvement over ordinary kinds. Produces mammoth heads. Seeds small, therefore better for poultry. Price, quarter-pound, 10 cents; pound, 30 cents. We have also the "MAMMOTH RUSSIAN." Price, quarter-pound, 10 cents; pound, 30 cents; all postpaid.

**LIVINGSTON'S BUCKEYE STATE TOMATO**—It averages at least one-half larger than Livingston's Beauty. Many "mammoth" sorts have been introduced of late, but on first trial they are rejected on account of their rough and uneven surface if for nothing else. In addition to its very large size, it is also smooth and uniform, like all the other sorts introduced by us. It is even more prolific and abundant in fruit than most any of the standard sorts now in cultivation. It is unquestionably the heaviest cropper known. The tomatoes are borne in immense clusters of four to eight extra large fruits, and occasionally ten large fruits have been found in a single cluster. In solidity and meatiness, it has no equal, in desirable quality none surpass it. The color is much the same as Livingston's Beauty. In shape, it is a little thicker from blossom end to stem than most other sorts. Price of Choice Select Seed—Packet, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents; ounce, 35 cents.

**LIVINGSTON'S STONE TOMATO**—This





THE JONES WATERMELON.  
(Cut from photograph of Melon.)

good one. It is the healthiest in growth and most prolific melon we have planted. In very rare instances did we find it inclined to sport—then only in an immaterial change of shape. In selection for seed these of course were thrown out. The Melon grows to a large size and very prolific. Rind medium thick and tough, dark green with darker stripe. Flesh red, remarkably tender and sweet. We specially recommend it as being one of the best for table and home use, and believe it will eventually become a popular shipper. The Melon is certainly worthy of a trial—as such we recommend it to our patrons. Price—per packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 4 ounces, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 75 cents; pound, \$1.25, postpaid.

**25 CENTS** (SPECIAL MELON OFFER)  
We will mail postpaid a 10 cent packet each of CAROLINA BRADFORD, GIRARDEAU'S TRIUMPH Select Rattlesnake Watermelons, and AUGUSTA MARKET CANTALOUPE, for 25 cents.

**The Augusta Rattlesnake Watermelon**—This is pre-eminently the Augusta Melon, and always will be at or near the head of the procession. In Georgia it is known as the "Augusta Rattlesnake." A favorite everywhere for market and home use. Price, pure seed, ounce, 10 cents; 4 ounces, 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 60 cents; pound, \$1.00. Postage, 10 cents per pound.

**Fancy Select Augusta Rattlesnake Watermelon**—We have a stock of seed saved from the finest strain of premium Melons. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 50 cents; pound, \$1.50. Postage, 10c. per pound.

**The Genuine Jones Watermelon**—(Also called Jones Jumbo)—Unquestionably one of the best of all Melons for eating, as well as for the market. We have many valuable testimonials regarding the quality of this Melon, and good results from seed sold by us. The rind is dark green, solid color, flesh a very bright red, particularly sweet, juicy and melting. Grows large, weighing in many instances as much as seventy pounds. A good shipper. Price, ounce, 10 cents; 4 ounces, 35c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 60c.; pound, \$1. Postage, 10c. per pound.

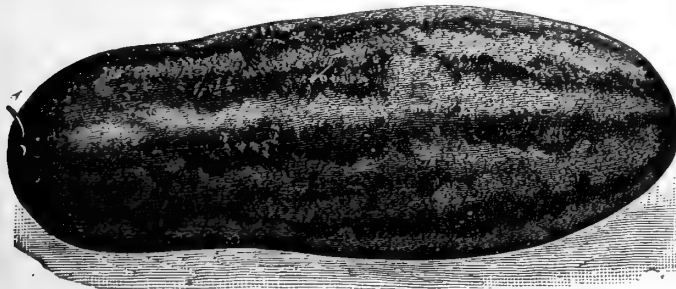
**WATERMELONS** THIS, Richmond County, is the home of the best, largest and sweetest Melons grown on earth. No other section produces melons of the same color, size and sweetness as are grown on our pine lands. The seed of most varieties sold by us represents the finest stock that can be produced in this county. The reputation of the Georgia Melon in cities of the North and West was won in the first instance by those grown and shipped from Augusta, Ga., and this county. Conditions existing here seem to be particularly favorable to the perfect development of this delicious fruit. Try our seed.

### The "CAROLINA BRADFORD" Watermelon

(New)—We offered the seed of this variety for the first time last season, and have again grown a crop for this year. This Melon is the favorite, above all others, in South Carolina, and we unquestionably pronounce it a



THE CAROLINA BRADFORD WATERMELON.  
(Cut from photograph of Melon from our Crop.)



THE "AUGUSTA RATTLESNAKE" WATERMELON.  
(Cut from photograph of Melon which weighed 81 pounds.)

**Pride of Georgia Watermelon**  
—Rind dark green; nearly oval in shape and ridged; flesh rich scarlet; very crisp and sweet. Grows to large size, and fairly good shipper. Ounce, 10 cents; 4 ounces, 35 cents; pound, \$1. Postage, 10 cents per pound.

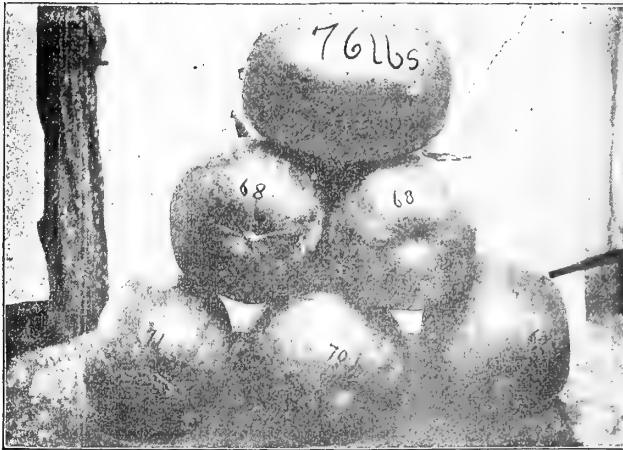
**Augusta Sugar loaf Watermelon**—Greenish white or gray rind; flesh red and very sweet. Grows large, and is a standard variety in this city. Ounce, 10 cents; 4 ounces, 35 cents; pound, \$1. Postage, 10 cents per pound.

Mrs. Clifford Holley, Edgefield County, S. C., says: "The Seeds I bought from you last spring were good; I had splendid vegetables from them. I buy all my Seeds from you."



**(WATERMELONS CONTINUED.)**

**Girardeau's "Triumph" Watermelon**—We have the seed of this Melon from Mr. Girardeau who originated and says of it: "This is a cross between the "Duke Jones" and "Kolb Gem;" it has the fine appearance



**GIRARDEAU'S "TRIUMPH" WATERMELON.**  
(The six Melons weighting 420 pounds.)

**Seminole Watermelon**—A variety from Florida which has grown popular. Its claims are "Extra early, very productive, large and of delicious flavor; Melons both of gray and light green are found on same vine." Ounce, 10 cents; 4 ounces, 35 cents; pound, \$1. Postage, 10 cents per pound.

**Blue Gem Watermelon**—Originated from the Kolb Gem and by some preferred to that variety for shipping. Color dark bluish and very attractive. Price, ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 35 cents; ½ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$1. Postage, 10 cents per pound extra.

**Improved Florida Favorite Watermelon**—This variety, a hybrid of the Pierson and Rattlesnake, is oblong in shape; grows to a large size; rind dark, with light green stripes; flesh light crimson, very crisp and deliciously sweet. Ten days earlier than the Kolb Gem. Ounce, 10 cents; 4 ounces, 35 cents; pound, \$1. Postage, 10 cents per pound.

We will correspond with parties wanting other kinds that are not listed by us.

of the former and the shipping qualities of the latter. As a table melon much better than the Kolb Gem. Rind dark green. *It is very early, very large, very prolific, deliciously sweet and of fine flavor.* I gathered from two and a half acres 2,418 melons, weighing over forty pounds each." Price, packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; ½ pound, 75 cents; pound \$1.50. Postage, 10 cents per pound.

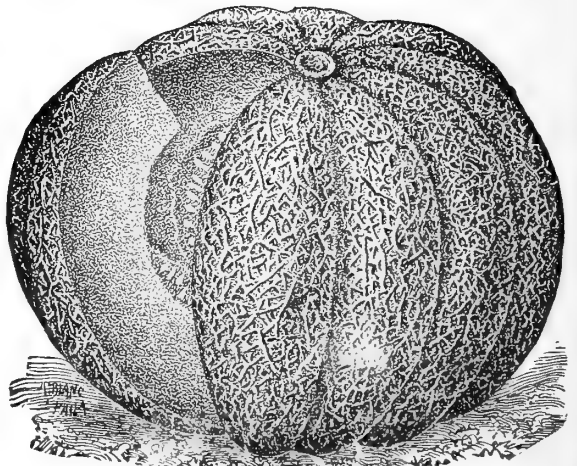
**Scaly Bark Watermelon**—Rind dark green; somewhat rough in appearance, hence its name. A good Melon; fine for keeping and shipping. Should be allowed to ripen well on vine. Ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 35 cents; pound, \$1. Postage, 10 cents per pound.

**Kolb Gem Watermelon**—Too well known to require extended description here. Select seed, ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 35 cents; pound, \$1. Postage, 10 cents per pound.

**50 CENTS (SPECIAL MELON OFFER)**  
We will mail postpaid a two ounce packet each CAROLINA BRADFORD and JONES WATERMELONS and one ounce package each AUGUSTA MARKET and MELBORE CANTALOUPE, for 50 cents.

**CANTALOUPE.**

**The Augusta Market Cantaloupe**—(New)—We grew and offered this superb Southern Melon last year for the first time. Those of our patrons who planted it were well pleased. It was our purpose in the development of this Melon to get uniform shape, with good size; greenish white flesh, granular in texture, well netted rind and of uniform sweetness and high flavor. These points have been fully secured, we think. Our customers will find in it all the sweetness and flavor of the choicest small varieties of the Nutmeg. The melons weigh from eight to twelve pounds, and as a delicious table melon we offer it to our patrons. Stock limited; we will not offer in larger lots than named here. Price, packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents.



**THE AUGUSTA MARKET CANTALOUPE.**

J. B. Duffy, Sacramento County, Cal., Nov. '96, says: "I have used your Seeds both in this State and Texas and have always found them good."

## (CANTALOUPE CONTINUED.)



NIXON CANTALOUPE.

**Burpee's Melrose Cantaloupe**—Of recent introduction, we consider it one of the best Northern varieties offered. It is a very hardy, strong and vigorous grower. The color is rich dark green; the shape is oval. The Melons average in weight about four pounds, and are finely and densely netted. The flesh is clear, light green in color, shading to a rich salmon at the seed cavity. carries its superior quality and sweetness to the extreme edge of the skin. Will produce more good, salable melons, "hold up" longer, stand more handling and rough usage than any other. Per packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 50 cents; pound, \$1.50.

**Perfected Delmonico Cantaloupe**—One of the best offered by Henderson. A red-fleshed variety, of the most dainty and delicate flavor. Melons average about six inches in diameter. Very solid and heavy for size. A strong grower and prolific. Packet, 10 cents, 8 for 25 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

**New Green Fleshed, Osage Cantaloupe**—A splendid Melon. Originator says of it: "It is superior in all respects to any other green-fleshed melon now known. Very hardy and prolific; flesh beautiful pea green and most delicious quality." Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

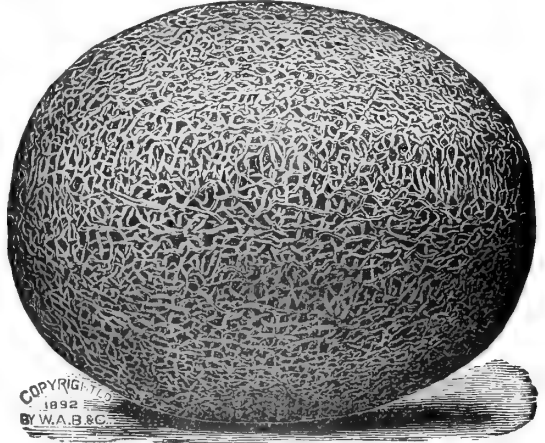
**\$1.00 SPECIAL MELON OFFER.**—We will send by Mail or Express, paid, a 3-ounce package each Carolina Bradford, Rattlesnake, Jones and Girardeau's "Triumph" Watermelons and a 1-ounce packet each Augusta Market and Melrose Cantaloupes for \$1.00. Patrons can change the assortment of varieties if they wish.

**Montreal Market Cantaloupe**—A variety very popular among market gardeners North. Ounce, 10 cents; 4 ounces, 80 cents; pound, \$1. Postage, 10 cents per pound.

**Winter Pineapple Muskmelon**—A novelty; remarkable for its keeping quality; does not ripen on vine; picked before frost, can be laid away and kept for months. Packet, 10 cents; 8 for 25 cents.

**The Nixon Cantaloupe**—This splendid Melon originated here and has for years been the favorite in this city. Combining size with flavor, we consider it one of the best. By careful selection, for several years, we have kept it pure in its original type. Round; rough skin; thick meat, of rich flavor and sweetness. Superior keeping qualities. Often weighs eight to twelve pounds. Price, ounce, 10 cents; 4 ounces, 85 cents,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 60 cents; pound, \$1. Postage, 10 cents per pound extra.

**Henderson's "The Banquet" Cantaloupe**—This elegant Melon is medium-sized; flat at both ends; beautifully netted; has no equal in quality. Flesh dark rich salmon, uniformly deep, and of that granulated character that always indicates a good melon. Packets, 10 cents each; 8 for 25 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 4 ounces, 85 cents.



MELROSE CANTALOUPE.

**New Early Hackensack Cantaloupe**—At least ten days earlier than the old variety, and almost equal to it in size. This very popular Melon is of delicious flavor. Price, ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 85 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 60 cents; pound, \$1. Postage, 10 cents per pound.

**Early Emerald Gem Cantaloupe**—New variety and much thought of; extra early and very prolific. Packets, 10 cents; 8 for 25 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

**SCARR'S FRUIT PRESERVING POWDER**

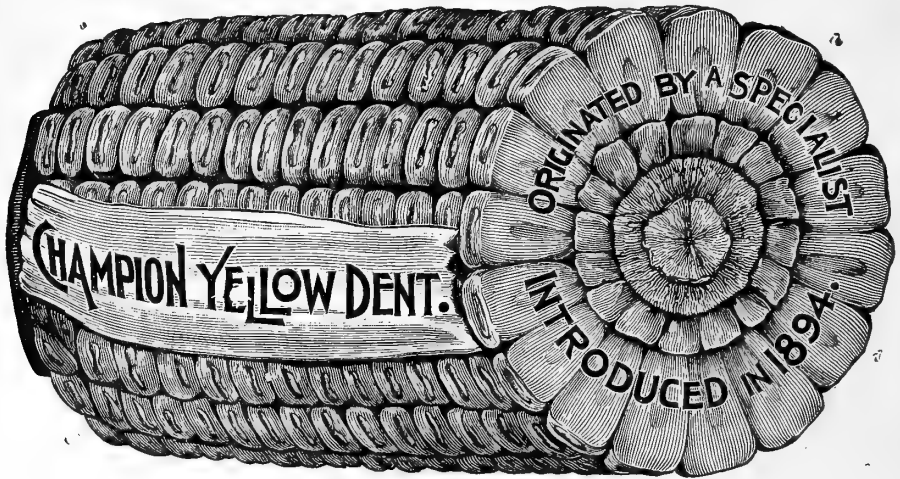
essential. Each box preserves twenty pounds fruit.

With this you can preserve Fruit and Vegetables with its natural taste unimpaired. Air-tight cans are not essential. Price, 1 box, 25 cents; 5 boxes, \$1, by mail, postpaid.

**PAPER SHELL PECANS.**

We have a limited supply of Louisiana Paper Shell Pecans—large, plump nuts. Best quality. If you want these you had better place your order early. Price, dozen, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 60 cents; pound, 85 cents, by mail, postpaid.

W. A. Webb, Caldwell County, Texas, July, '96, says: "Your Watermelon Seed proved to be all that you represented them to be. I raised lots this year that weighed from 40 to 50 pounds under an extreme drought, and it is still dry; had it rained sufficient for the melons I would have had them 75 pounds instead of 40 pounds."



## IMPROVED CROP OR FIELD CORN.

We offer the choicest varieties of *Improved Field Corn* to be had, all of them grown especially for seed. For several years we have sold several varieties of Select Early Dent Field Corn, grown in extreme Northern latitudes. They mature crop early (usually from ninety to one hundred days) in July before usual drouth begins, and make large, full-sized ears. In this section many plant after oats as late as July with remarkable success. Much of the Dent Corn offered by seedmen at a very low price is of Southern growth, and therefore lacks earliness, the only desirable quality for which it is planted. That grown in the South is but little better than ordinary field corn. We urge you to devote a few acres of your best corn land to our Improved Seed.

Price, except where otherwise quoted: Quart, 15 cents; 4 quarts, 30 cents; peck, 50 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 90 cents; bushel, \$1.75. One quart by mail, postpaid, 30 cents.

### NORTHERN GROWN CORN--VERY EARLY.

✓ **Champion White Pearl or Dent**—(*Genuine Stock*)—*This is the best very early White Dent Corn in existence*. Ear large, cob small and white, grain pure white, wide, deep, firm and heavy. Stalk good size; good yielder. Matures in one hundred days.

✓ **Champion Yellow Dent**—(*New*)—The most reliable Yellow Dent Corn grown. *A great improvement over the old variety.* Heavy yielder; large ear; sixteen rows; grain firm and golden yellow color; cob small and red. Will mature crop in one hundred days.

✓ **Hickory King Corn**—This new White Field Corn is distinct from all other varieties. It has a very long and wide white grain, produces two to three ears per stalk. Cob very small. It is a good yielder, and matures in one hundred and twenty days.

✓ **Improved Golden Beauty Corn**—Ears of perfect shape, well filled out, ten to twelve inches in length, and containing ten to fourteen rows of very long, medium hard bright yellow golden grains. Cobs so small that two grains will span them. Matures its ear in one hundred to one hundred and fifteen days.

✓ **Blount's White Prolific Corn**—Clear white, yielding three to four good ears to the stalk. Foliage wide and abundant, and therefore a very desirable variety for Fodder Corn and Ensilage, as well as for ordinary crop.

✓ **Clark's Early Mastodon Corn**—Yellow Dent variety. Ear very large and deep grain. In American Agricultural Contest of 1889 it out yielded all others, with a record of two hundred and thirteen bushels shelled corn to the acre.

#### MAKE A CORN TRIAL.

FOR 25 CENTS we will mail postpaid a 10 cents packet each FARMERS' PRIDE, MEXICAN JUNE, PRIDE OF AIKEN and SHAW'S IMPROVED CORNS.

### SOUTHERN GROWN IMPROVED CORN.

By careful selection, the originators of these varieties have brought them to their present high state of perfection. Any of them are worthy of an extended trial by our Southern farmers.

Mrs. W. H. Virgin, Bibb County, Ga., August, '06, says: "The Hawkins Cotton Seed I bought from you has done finely, and is as tall as a tall man and full of bolls. Farmers who have seen it say it is sure to make a bale to the acre, or more. I have twenty acres planted in it. I think I shall get all my seeds from you hereafter, as they are so reliable."



(IMPROVED CORN CONTINUED.)



**Mexican June Corn**—We learned of this Corn through a correspondent of a Western agricultural paper, who stated that it was a variety much used in Mexico and Southwest Texas for late planting. We are of the opinion that in this section it ought to be planted not later than June 1st, and we advise planting it earlier, though it will make after oats. A patch on river land averaged full 16 feet high; we have seen many stalks more than twenty feet, and two good ears to every stalk. It is a fine White Corn, good grain and good-sized ear, and about as hard as our common native varieties of field corn. *A field of this Corn is a sight to behold.* Price, Packet, 10 cents; quart, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  peck, 60 cents. Quart by mail, postpaid, 40 cents. Stock limited.

**The Farmers' Pride Corn**—We have this variety from North Carolina, where it originated. We have never seen a more handsome or larger grained White Corn. The originator says of it: "It is pure white, and matures in one hundred days, one to three ears to stalk, 16 to 24 rows, grains nearly one inch in length and very wide—stands drouth well—small cob for size of ear, and will shell more to weight of ear than any other variety; almost weevil-proof. Makes beautiful meal and hominy; splendid roasting ears. Will make one-fourth more per acre with the same cultivation than any other White Corn." Price, packet, 10c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 16c.; pound, 26c.; 2 pounds, 40c.; 6 pounds, \$1; by mail or express, paid. Peck, 75 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$1.25; bushel, \$2.25.

**Mosby White Prolific Corn**—A variety much esteemed in Mississippi. It is a beautiful White Corn, large ear, and acclimated to our Southern climate, which is decidedly advantageous where large yield is desired. Sixty-one and a half pounds of this Corn in the ear shelled one bushel. Price, quart, 15 cents; 4 quarts, 40 cents; peck, 65 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$1.25; bushel, \$2. One quart by mail for 80 cents, or 4 quarts for \$1, postpaid.

**Pride of Aiken Corn**—This Corn, which we offer for the first time, was grown in South Carolina. The originator says of it: "It is a cross between the Jeff Welborn Corn and White Flint. It is prolific, and a very sure cropper in dry weather. Ears very large and handsome, with from twenty to thirty rows long and very white grain, making beautiful meal. Cob is white, but a red one

will sometimes appear. Resists the weevil. Price, quart, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  peck, 35 cents; peck, 60 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$1; bushel, \$1.75. One quart by mail, postpaid, 80 cents.

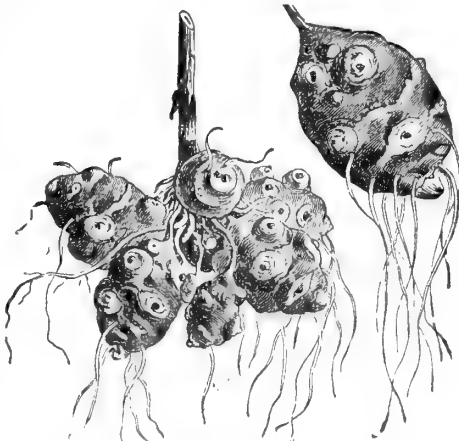
**Shaw's Improved Corn**—This Corn originated in Georgia. In 1895 the Experiment Station placed it among the best for yield. Not an early kind. Ears very large, grains white, firm, wide and deep. Price, quart, 15 cents. *If by mail, quart, 80 cents, postpaid.* Write for peck and bushel prices.

## VALUABLE SEEDS FOR FIELD CROPS.

Artichokes, African Goobers, Chufas, Upland Rice, Peanuts, Field Peas, Sweet Potatoes, The New Velvet Bean and Others, all of Value on Our Farms.

**Artichoke**—For hogs and pickling. In addition to being largely used for making pickles, there is no root crop which has more rapidly grown in favor for feeding stock (and especially hogs) than this one; enormously productive; a yield of five hundred bushels to the acre not unusual. Easily and cheaply tended; quick to grow; an acre will fatten twenty-five to thirty hogs easily. Hogs fed on them never have the cholera. Plant during early spring in rows four feet apart, two feet in row. Cut same as you do potatoes, leaving one eye. Cover about two inches. Three bushels will plant an acre. We furnish the **Improved Red Jerusalem** and **Mammoth White French**. Price of either kind, pound, 25 cents; 4 pounds, 75 cents, by mail, postpaid. Peck, 50 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 90 cents; bushel, \$1.50.

**Chufas**—(For Hogs)—A species of "grass nut" (*Cyperus Esculentus*) much used to fatten hogs. The nuts grow underground, near the surface; easily reached by pigs or poultry, and destroyed by them if they have free access. Easily and cheaply grown; greedily eaten by hogs. Plant in April, ten or twelve inches apart, in two and a half to three foot rows. Should be soaked before planting. *Cover lightly.* They mature about September 1st, and lay in soil till wanted. One peck of seed per acre. Pound, 15 cents; peck, \$1; per bushel at market rates. Pound, by mail, 25c. postpaid.



ARTICHOQUES.

## (SEEDS FOR FIELD CROPS CONTINUED.)



THE AFRICAN GOOBER.

**Select Virginia Peanut**—This is the large variety, which, in Virginia and North Carolina, is more planted than any other. Price, pound 15 cents; peck, 50 cents; bushel, \$1.75. If by mail, pound, 25 cents; 4 pounds, 75 cents, postpaid.

**Soja Bean**—Splendid for forage; easily grown; stands drought well; enormously productive and plenty of forage. Plants three to four feet in height; stock fond of it. High authority upon analysis place its feeding value above the Cow Pea. Makes a good table dish. It is said, when parched and ground, this Bean makes an excellent substitute for coffee. Price, pound, 10c.; peck, 75c. Pound, by mail, postpaid, 20 cents.



THE NEW VELVET BEAN.

10c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 25c.; pint, 30c.; quart, 35c. If sent by mail, packet, 10c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 20c.; pint, 30c.; quart, 50c.

THE AFRICAN GOOBER *For Hogs.*

(*Vandea Subterranean*)—The seeds come in single pods—large bunches of them—and like the peanut is borne underground. Looks and tastes like a common field pea. It is not eatable, but a prolific and abundant crop for hogs. Plant in April in same manner as the common Virginia Peanut, and treat in the same manner. The peas form a mass underground. The tops make as good forage as the common peanut tops do. Hogs may be turned in to do the harvesting. The cut shown here was made from a photograph by us this year, and is a plant from one seed. It is a valuable crop,

try it. Price, packet, 15 cents; pound 25 cents. If sent by mail, packets, 15 cents; pounds, 85 cents, postpaid. Stock limited. Write for prices in larger quantity.

**Spanish Peanut**—Early; a fine bearer; growth perfectly erect, therefore easily cultivated, the plow doing all the work. The peas hang to the root; can be rapidly gathered. Planted in April, they ripen in August, and planted as late as July 1st to 10th, will mature full crop before frost. Useful to follow oats. Makes the richest quality of hay. The pea is smaller than the Virginia peanut, but very sweet; fills out well. Can be planted close in the rows and in the drill, yielding largely per acre. Splendid to fatten hogs. Pound, 15c.; peck, 50c.; per bushel, at market price. By mail, pound, 25c.; 4 pounds, 75c. postpaid.



SPANISH PEANUT.

## FOR STOCK AND HOGS.

FOR 25 CENTS we will mail, postpaid, a large trial packet VELVET BEAN and one of THE AFRICAN GOOBER. See the descriptions.

## THE NEW VELVET BEAN

*For Forage.*—Our attention was called to this Bean by a Florida patron. We have secured a lot of the seed and now offer them for the first time. From our own experiments with it this year, we were well pleased and think this Bean, as a forage crop, will be of value. We advise our patrons to try it. A recent Florida Station Report says of it, they having planted a quarter of an acre on very poor soil: "The soil was prepared as for corn. Planted in rows three feet apart, one foot in row. No special cultivation was given. It proved to be a rampant grower; ground covered with close mass of vegetation; vines began to bloom in August, producing long cluster of large, purple flowers, which were quite ornamental, these were followed by plump pods of rich, dark green, covered with a close down like velvet. Before frost a square rod of vines and pods gave ninety-three pounds green forage, or 16,680 pounds to the acre. It would have dried two to three tons to the acre. All stock readily ate the green forage, including the pods with the beans. Vines grow ten to twenty feet in length. Should be fed in conjunction some coarse fodder, such as corn fodder, as the plant is especially rich in nitrogen." A writer says: "My method is to plant at first plowing and to drop the seed every fourth or fifth furrow, from three to five seed in a place, one foot apart, and cover with following furrow." Makes a good ornamental climber for fence or porch. Price of seed, packet,

## (SEEDS FOR FIELD CROPS CONT'D.)



**White Navy Beans**—The Standard Shell Bean for field culture much planted at the South for marketing dry. Plant in May in row three feet apart, dropping two or three seeds one foot apart in rows. Requires rapid culture, with care not to work deep or disturb plant with plow after growing to be four or five inches in height and while the plant is wet. Price, quart, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  peck, 65 cents; peck, \$1;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$1.75; bushel, \$3. Quart by mail, postpaid, 50 cents.

**Carolina Upland Rice**—Very largely planted here. Small areas for home use, and as an auxiliary crop, should be cultivated on every farm in our Southern country. Experience of the last few years demonstrates that rice can be as successfully grown on highlands as elsewhere. Price, by mail, pound, 30 cents; 4 pounds, \$1, postpaid; peck, 75 cents; bushel, \$2.25.

**Japan Upland Rice**—This has proven to be a fine variety of Rice for upland culture. It is prolific, matures in one hundred days from planting. Sow in March or April, it is harvested in July. Yields double what oats or wheat would yield on the same soil. A second growth springs at once from the stubble, which will make good grain if seasons permit; or at least makes a large crop of excellent forage. Sow broadcast two bushels, or in drills five to six pecks per acre. Price, 20 per pound; if by mail, 30 cents per pound; 4 pounds, \$1, postpaid. Peck, 75 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$1.25; bushel, \$2.50.

**The Couch Pea**—Remarkable for the quantity of vine it makes, often thirty feet in length, on good soil. The vine runs close to the earth, shades the land well and produces a great amount of hulme for fertilization. Plant in May. One quart will cover an acre densely with vines, if planted two or three in a hill, six to ten feet apart. Among fruit trees and grape vines it keeps down the growth of weeds and enriches the land. Price, 20 cents per pound; 6 pounds

for \$1. By mail, 30 cents per pound, or 4 pounds for \$1, postpaid. Quantity prices on application.

**Pea of the Backwoods**—Called also "Old Man's Friend" from its earliness, productiveness and excellent table qualities. Yields good food six weeks after planting. A bush or bunch pea obtained some years since from Mr. Edw. Fonville, of North Carolina. Supply very limited. One pound, by mail postpaid, 30 cents.

**Unknown Pea**—Called by some the "Boss," and is identical with the pea so extensively advertised as the "Wonderful Pea." One of the best Field Peas we know of; by far the largest vine maker and producer of seed. Elegant for cooking. We list again this year, thinking there might be some who would like to test it. Bushel price on application. Pound, 15 cents; 8 pounds, \$1, postpaid.

**Broom Corn**—This is a profitable crop. An acre will give about 500 pounds broom and twenty-five to forty bushels seed, worth as much to feed as Oats. Plant in drills three and a half feet apart, thinning plants to six inches. Cultivate as you would corn. Best variety is *Improved Evergreen*. Grows from six to ten feet; fibre long and fine. Will not get red in the field before it is cut. Ten pounds seed will sow an acre. Price, pound, 10 cents; 10 pounds, 75 cents. If by mail, 20 per pound, or 6 pounds for \$1, postpaid.

**Buckwheat**—(*New Japanese*)—This is the most productive of all varieties, and the most profitable to raise. The grain is double the size of the ordinary varieties. Very early; excellent for bees to forage on. Price, pound, 15 cents; 4 pounds, 35 cents; peck, 60 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$1; bushel, \$1.75. By mail, pound, 25 cents, or 5 pounds for \$1, postpaid.

T. S. Clifford, Polk County, Fla., August, '96, says: "Your Seeds have given perfect satisfaction."

**Lathyrus Silvestris**—(*Flat Pea*)—New Forage Plant. Leguminous and a perennial grown in England and Germany, where it is highly thought of. It is claimed to be particularly well adapted to poor and sandy lands, which it much enriches; has a tremendous root growth, sometimes as deep as thirty feet; nutritive, higher than the clovers. Heavy yield in hay, top growth three feet, which can be cut several times during the season. Seed is yet quite expensive. Price, packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents. We will correspond with those wanting larger quantity.

**Wild Rice**—Largely used in planting in ponds and along the shores and marshes, as an attraction for ducks and other wild fowls. Should be sown in fall or early spring broadcast in water two to three feet deep. Ripens late in August or September. Price, pound, 25 cents. By mail, pound, 35 cents postpaid.

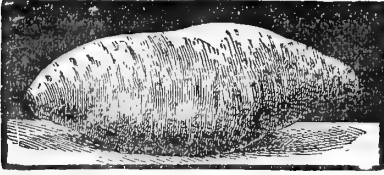
**Dwarf Essex or English Rape**—Cultivated for feeding young cattle, lambs and sheep. Yields abundantly and much relished. Sow in April or May, two to four pounds in drills, four to six pounds broadcast per acre. Price, pound, 20 cents. By mail, pound, 30 cents; 4 pounds, \$1, postpaid.

**The Burt Oats**—This variety is more planted in spring than any other. Our stock is not large—best order early. Price, bushel, 85 cents; 5 bushels, at 75 cents.

**For Other Varieties Oats**—*Georgia Rye, Georgia Barley, Wheat, Etc.*, write us. In our *Summer Catalogue*, issued in June, we describe and price all seeds for late Summer and Fall planting.

L. W. McRae, Washington County, Ala., June, '96, says: "I have plants from Seed of White Georgia Collard bought from you in April that will measure four feet across, the finest I have ever seen grow in this county, and I have also some very fine heads of Buncombe, N. C. Cabbage, in fact, all the Seeds I had from you did finely."

**10 CENTS** For a packet our GEORGIA SILVER POD BEAN—One of the most delicious for eating.



BUNCH YAM POTATO.

Can be set between hills of corn, and be cultivated with it with assurance of making a good crop. Good eating quality. *The seed offered by us were grown under our own supervision* Price,  $\frac{1}{2}$  peck, 35 cents; 1 peck, 65 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$1; 1 bushel \$1.75. By mail, pound, 20 cents; 3 pounds, 50 cents; 7 pounds. \$1; postage or expressage paid.

**Genuine Georgia Sugar Yam Potato**—The king of table Potatoes. This is the sweetest and most delicious of all known varieties, but not a heavy yielder. The flesh is a pale golden yellow. Price, peck, 50 cents; bushel, \$1.50. By mail, pound, 20 cents; 3 pounds, 50 cents, postage paid.

**Tennessee Yam Potato**—In point of yield the Georgia Experiment Station puts this variety at the head, skin yellowish white, flesh bright yellow and sweet. Price,  $\frac{1}{2}$  peck, 35 cents; peck, 50 cents; bushel, \$1.50. By mail, pound, 20 cents; 3 pounds, 50 cents, postage paid.

## FOR STOCK AND HOGS

FOR 25 CENTS we will send by mail postpaid a large trial packet VELVET BEAN, the new Forage Beans, plendid for Stock and a Packet AFRICAN GOOBER, one of the best and most prolific crops for Hogs. See description.

## SEEDS FOR FORAGE CROPS.

AS FAR AS LIES in our power, our list of Valuable Seeds for Forage Crops is extended yearly. One or more of them named under this head deserves a place on every Southern farm. The varieties we list produce the most abundant crops of the best Forage, and many of them very large yield of seed. Nothing exceeds them in value. It costs but little to seed an acre; the value returned in rich, nutritious Forage is immense.

**Early Amber Cane**—More popular than ever for forage. Relished in its green state or cured, by all stock, on account of sweetness of the stalk and leaves. Equals in value any other known crop. Makes good syrup, but as the stalk is smaller than the Orange, that variety is recommended when the intention is to grow for syrup. Six pounds of seed will plant an acre. Plant at any time from April to last of July in rows three feet apart, six to ten seeds twelve to eighteen inches apart in row or drill lightly; can be sown broadcast. Price, pound, 10 cents; 3 pounds, 25 cents; peck, 75 cents. Write for quantity price. By mail, pound, 20 cents; 4 pounds, 75 cents, postpaid.

**Early Orange Cane**—Equally as valuable as the Amber for forage, but on account of its larger growth is considered better for syrup making; about ten days later than the Amber. Culture and price the same as the Amber.

**Teosinte**—This plant originated in South America and largely excels all other known plants in size of growth and great amount of forage produced. It throws up fifteen to thirty stalks from a grain, and on rich land reaches fifteen feet in height; a solid mass of foliage. Cut for green feed in any stage, it is found good and wholesome, and the second and third growths come promptly in equal vigor and abundance. Nothing equals it for an enormous mass of valuable forage. Plant 2 pounds seed to the acre in April, five by six feet, and cultivate as Corn. Price, per ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 50 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 75 cents; pound, \$1.25, postage paid.

**Black Rice Corn**—New—A novelty among the non-Saccharine Sorghums, and offered in 1896 for the first time. It is a cross between the White Millo Maize and Jerusalem Corn, combining the good qualities of both. It is claimed to yield a large amount of grain and fodder than any of the non-Saccharine Sorghums. Grows from five to six feet high, has a stocky stem with many side leaves; heads grow on a goose neck stem. Seed white, not as flat as Jerusalem Corn. Plant as you would Millo Maize. Price of seed,



EARLY AMBER CANE.

pound, 15 cents. If by mail, pound, 25 cents; 5 pounds, \$1, postpaid.

Mrs. M. E. Robinson, Winston County, Miss., Aug., '96, says: "The trial packet of Silver Pod Beans you sent me was excellent; the first White Hull Bean I have ever seen. They are very prolific and remain tender so long. They are almost stringless. All the Seeds I have bought of you have given perfect satisfaction."

**(FORAGE CROPS CONTINUED.)**



TEOSINTE.

**Red Kaffir Corn**—Grows taller than the White; stalks slender, more juicy and leafy; heads long, slender and grows erect. One of the best drouth resisters; does well on poor land, ripens earlier and yields nearly twice as much grain and forage as the White. Plant three to five pounds to acre. Price of seed, 15 cents per pound; 5 pounds for 65 cents; by mail, pound, 25 cents; 5 pounds for \$1, postpaid.

**Yellow Millo Maize, or Yellow Branching Dhoura**—Growth is eight to twelve feet, stooling from the ground like the White "Branching Dhoura;" seed head grows to great size on good land. Earlier than the White Millo; yields three to four good "cuttings" in a season. Should be planted in four to five-foot rows, and two to three feet in the drill, two plants in a hill. Cultivate like Corn; three to five pounds seed to acre. Price, 15 cents per pound; 5 pounds for 65 cents; if sent by mail, pound, 25 cents; 5 pounds for \$1, postage paid.

**White Kaffir Corn**—Plant is stocky; perfectly erect; foliage wide; does not stool, but branches from the top joints, producing from two to four heads of grain from each stalk. Heads are long and perfectly erect. If cut, shoots springs from the root. Plant in rows not over three feet apart, even on the best land. Cultivate as corn. Use three to five pounds seed per acre. Price, pound, 15 cents; 5 pounds for 65 cents; if sent by mail, pound, 25 cents; 5 pounds, \$1, postage paid.

**White Millo Maize, or Branching Dhoura**—An immense producer of fodder. Stools largely, sometimes as many as ten to fifteen shoots from one seed; can be cut for green feed several times a season, yield of grain thirty bushels to the acre on land that will make fifteen of corn. Plant in rows four to five feet apart, dropping three to five seed eighteen inches apart in rows; plant three to five pounds seed to acre. Cultivate as corn. Price, pound, 15 cents; 5 pounds for 65 cents; if sent by mail, pound, 25 cents; 5 pounds for \$1, postage paid.

**SPECIAL OFFER** TO THOSE wishing to try these Forage Crops, we will send by mail or express, paid, 1 pound each *Black Rice Corn, Red Kaffir, Pearl Millet and Yellow Millo Maize, and 2 ounces Teosinte* for \$1.

**White Dhoura, or Large African Millet**—Grows a single stalk eight or ten feet high; easy to cure; keeps well in out-door shocks, and well eaten by stock. It does not stool, yet is much quicker growth than Millo, maturing in ninety or one hundred days. Plant in three-foot rows, leaving one or two plants every twelve inches in the row and cultivate as Corn. Price, pound, 15 cents; 5 pounds for 65 cents; if by mail, pound, 25 cents; 5 pounds for \$1, postage paid.

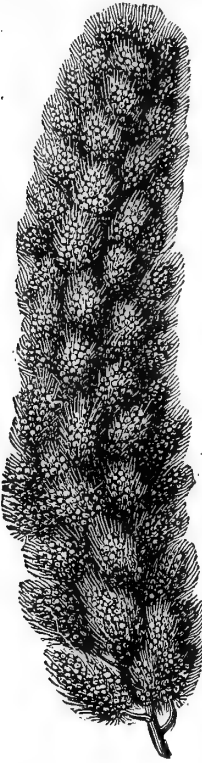
**Jerusalem Corn**—Sure grain and forage crop in dry seasons. Grows about three feet high, making one large head on main stalk, and several smaller ones on shoots—sometimes as many as eight to single plant. For Hominy or Meal and for stock feed it cannot be surpassed. Plant as you would Kaffir Corn. Price, pound, 15 cents; 5 pounds for 65 cents; if sent by mail, pound, 25 cents; 5 pounds for \$1, postage paid.

**PEARL MILLET**—THIS old familiar favorite is known throughout the South as Cat-tall Millet, Horse and Egyptian Millet. It stools largely from the ground and makes a great mass of foliage; can be cut several times in a season, furnishing fresh growth as long as season suits. Useful only for green feeding; does not cure into good fodder. Sow in April or after in drills four feet apart, or drop a few seed in hills two by four feet. Cultivate as corn. Price of clean seed, 30 cents pound, 6 pounds for \$1. By mail, 80 cents per pound, 4 pounds for \$1, postpaid.



KAFFIR CORN.

L. A. Walton, Caddo Parish, La., May, '96, says: "My daughter received the package, and says it is the largest package of Watermelon Seed she ever saw for 10 cents. I will patronize you next season. Send me a lot of your catalogues and I will distribute them for you."

**(FORAGE CROPS  
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GERMAN MILLET.

put upon the market. It has continuously sustained the points of merit claimed for it. Peterkin's has been called by several experienced planters the **ONLY REALLY IMPROVED COTTON.**

We sell the pure Original Stock of the Peterkin Seed. Price, \$1.25 per bushel; 5 bushels, \$1 per bushel; 10 bushels, 90 cents per bushel. Mail packages, 25 cents per pound; 5 pounds for \$1.

**KING'S IMPROVED COTTON** THIS short staple Cotton, which was originated by Mr. T. J. King of North Carolina, has wonderfully increased in popularity. The demand last year was very much larger than the year before and we found difficulty in supplying demand. Those to whom we have sold express themselves in the most flattering way regarding its many good qualities. *As well as it endorsed by the Experiment Stations, where it has had extended comparative tests.* Mr. King claims for it that it is *Extra Early, Wonderfully Prolific, Long Limbed, Seed Small, Lint, 36 to 40 per cent.* In 1890 he made three bales to the acre—the largest yield ever known in North Carolina. In addition to its other good qualities, earliness is one of the most important, as crop is less liable to injury from drouth and worms. Mr. King's locality, being in the extreme Northern portion of the Cotton Belt, is an advantage in maintaining his claim for earliness—naturally seeds from latitudes north of us come earlier when planted here. In the December 1895 Report of Experiments with Cotton, the Georgia Experiment Station places this variety at the head. *We sell seed only directly from Mr. King and are his selling Agents here.* Price per bushel, \$1.50; 5 bushels at \$1.25; 10 bushels at \$1.20. By mail, pound, 25 cents; 5 pounds for \$1, postpaid.

**German Millet, Best Southern Grower**—When conditions are favorable and a successful crop of German Millet is made, there is no plant for grass or forage that we know of to equal it. We have known five tons of hay to the acre to be made. It should be sown after danger of frost is over, up to the middle of June. Weighs fifty pounds to bushel. Three pecks will sow an acre. Price, 5 cents per pound. If by mail, 15 cts. per pound; 8 pounds for \$1, postpaid. Bushel price on application.

**Egyptian Wheat**—Popular on account of its productiveness in grain. The seed is formed in loose, branching heads—considered *one of the best grains for poultry feed.* The stalk makes good green forage and in great abundance. Plant in three feet drills and thin to two or three stalks every foot. Five pounds to acre. It is doubtful that we will have seed to offer this season.

**Sacaline**—(*Polygonum Sachalinense*)—This was offered last year for the first time as being a most remarkable Forage Plant. While we are not prepared to say whether or not the claims made for it by the introducer will be sustained, we think it well enough to catalogue it again that those of our patrons who desire to try it may do so. *Price Seed*—packet, 10 cents; 8 for 25 cents.

**IMPROVED COTTON SEED.**

WE list the best varieties of long and short staple, and will ask you to read carefully the description we publish in this catalogue. Except when specified otherwise, we only sell seed from the party who originated that variety, who brands the sacks with his name and is responsible for its being the best and purest stock; we sell at their price. We do not, in any case, sell any seed unless we know by abundant evidence that it is as pure, sound and reliable as can be had. The expense incurred in buying pure, improved seed increases to but a slight extent the cost of planting per acre. It cost no more to cultivate and gather it. We have for years advised our friends who plant Cotton to use only such improved varieties as give increased yield, better quality and percentage of lint, thereby decreasing to a very large extent the cost of making Cotton. Get new seeds.

**PETERKIN IMPROVED COTTON** WE recommend the Peterkin Cotton as one that will not disappoint the grower. It is a vigorous grower, a good producer, withstands dry weather better than the common seed. Prolific, Open Growing or Branching, Excellent Staple, large bolls, small seed and yields full 40 per cent. of net lint cotton. We have sold great quantities of the Seed, and, taking the country at large, from North Carolina to Texas, it has given more general satisfaction than any Improved Cotton ever



Price per bushel, \$1.50; 5 bushels at \$1.25; 10 bushels at \$1.20. By mail, pound, 25 cents; 5 pounds for \$1, postpaid.



## GEO. W. TRUITT'S IMPROVED COTTON

MR. TRUITT, now famous as the Champion Cotton Grower of Georgia (the only man who ever made 100 bales of Cotton with two mules.) His seed is the result of his own selection and care, and is now brought to the highest possible degree of production. Mr. Truitt's widely-spread letters and circulars have made his cotton well known. He claims his cotton the most prolific in the world.

Mr. Truitt has sent us his seed, put up by himself and bearing his own brand, to be supplied to our customers in this section at the same price charged at his gin house in Troup county. Price, \$1.50 per bushel; 5 bushels, \$6; 10 bushels, \$12; mail packages, 25 cents per pound; 5 pounds for \$1, postpaid.



(Above cut was made from Photograph of a stalk of the HAWKINS' COTTON which had on it nearly 400 well-developed bolls.)

We sell the pure original stock of the Hawkins' Seed, direct from him and kept up to the standard. Price, \$1.50 per bushel; 5 bushels for \$6; 10 bushels and upward at \$1 per bushel; pound, 25 cents; 5 pounds for \$1, postpaid.

## JONES' IMPROVED COTTON

THE large inquiry and demand last year for this Cotton, which was originated by Mr. J. F. Jones, of Troup county, Ga., and the very favorable report and endorsement last year made by the Georgia Experiment Station as to its value, induces us to list it this season. We have our seeds direct from Mr. Jones, that our patrons might depend on getting the pure seeds. Mr. Jones says of his cotton: "By constant careful selection I have improved and developed this cotton, the original seed of which was obtained by me in 1878 from Algiers. It is of portly growth, limby and prolific. Stalk and limbs bear bolls; fruiting everywhere, bolls cluster among and even to tips of last foliage. Forty bolls will make a pound seed cotton, 1250 pounds a 500-pound bale."

This is the original Jones Cotton, the term "Re-improved" was used by the Georgia Experiment Station to designate seeds they had selected for their own planting, from their original crop of cotton. Price, 50 cents peck; bushel, \$1.25; 5 bushels at \$1. By mail, pound, 25 cents; 5 pounds, \$1, postpaid.

**Bancroft Prolific Herlong Cotton (Green Seed)**—A very distinct and fixed variety, healthy and vigorous, long limbs, bearing bolls along the whole limb and stalk; matures early. Lints 37 to 40 per cent. Price, bushel, \$1.50; 5 bushels at \$1.25. By mail, pound, 25 cents; 5 pounds, \$1, postpaid.

## DOUGHTY'S EXTRA LONG STAPLE.

The original of this cotton came—a few individual costly seed—from one of the Experimental Stations to Mr. J. J. Doughty, a scientific intensive planter in this county. He has nursed the seed for some years, carefully improving the quality each year. He now, through us, puts them on the market for the first time. The stalk is a long limber and branching. His yield this year (1895) was 400 pounds lint per acre. Length of staple is 1 3/4 inches. Three cents per pound more than short staple is now being asked here for this cotton. Mr. Doughty is a well-known cotton buyer in Augusta, buying possibly as much *Long Staple Cotton* as any buyer in all the South. He says this is the longest staple Upland Cotton he has ever seen—certainly the best that has ever come to Augusta market. Price 50 cents peck; \$1.50 bushel; 5 bushels, \$6; 10 bushels, \$10. By mail, pound, 25 cents; 5 pounds for \$1, postpaid.

B. B. Nicholson, Winston County, Ala., Sept., '96, says: "Your Silver Pod Bean are the best I ever planted, and the Beggar Weed is 4 to 9 feet high and is making seed. I find that all stock loves to eat it."

## HAWKINS' COTTON

THE originator of this splendid Improved Cotton, Mr. E. W. Hawkins, of Putnam county, Ga., thus describes it: "Earliest, most prolific, easiest picked, most superior lint and finest staple; tall grower, long tap root, resisting drouth; from two to four limbs near the surface, branching; two short limbs together all the way up to the top, all literally covered with bolls; large boll, small seed, light gray or dark green, yielding from 38 to 40 per cent.; opens well, growing much taller than other varieties, giving every advantage over other varieties in yield per acre. With judicious manuring, quick and rapid culture up to fruiting time, cotton will grow three bales per acre. planted in Hawkins' Cotton Seed."

As Mr. Hawkins' agent, we have sold his seed here for several years. He writes us under date November 12, 1896, that, the seed he offers for this season are the best he has ever sold, and that by careful selection he is improving it from year to year. Those to whom we have sold we have extended good report. So widely advertised and known is this cotton that it seems hardly necessary to offer any certificates from those who value it. We have many to whom we might refer—one of the latest is from Mrs. W. H. Virgin, of Bibb county, Ga., who says under date August 17th, 1896: "The Hawkins' Cotton had from you is as tall as a tall man's head and full of bolls; farmers who have seen it, say it is sure to make a bale to the acre, or more."

We have a circular, "*Hawkins' Mode of Cotton Culture and History of Hawkins' Cotton*," which we will mail to those asking for it.

**TYLER'S LIMBED CLUSTER COTTON SEED**

MR. TYLER says of it: "I have eight years' experience with this Cotton, and do truthfully say that it is the best by one-third of any I have ever planted, and I believe the best in existence. It will make one-third more per acre than any I have ever planted."

It is a limbed cluster, very prolific; fruits from the ground to the top, and matures every boll; not liable to dry forms on stalks, like other prolific; not liable to fall out, like other clusters; makes 88 per cent. lint.

We have our seed of this variety direct from Mr. Tyler, who offers the very best references from his county. We are his selling agents at Augusta, Ga. Price of seed: peck, 65 cents; bushel, \$1.50; 5 bushels, \$6. We will mail 1 pound for 30 cents, or 4 pounds for \$1, postpaid.

**OTHER VARIETIES COTTON SEEDS.**

We will be glad to correspond with those wishing other kinds than those we have named. Some of them we have in stock, others we can supply from first hands.

**GRASSES AND CLOVERS.****SUGGESTIONS AS TO PREPARATION OF LAND, SELECTION AND SOWING OF SEED.**

THE GIANT BEGGER WEED.

the careful preparation and manuring of the land. The additional expense of a liberal seeding rather than a meager one ought not to deter one. A fair trial is not made in the South unless the land is well filled with seed to make a close sod from the beginning.

**Preparation of Land**—Free the land of stumps, stones, etc.; break well and deep; harrow and cross-harrow, and roll till free from clods; broadcast manure freely and plough and harrow it in. Stable and cow-lot manure, phosphates and cotton seed and kaint are appropriate applications. Good implements are important to economical sowing and harvesting. A roller is very valuable, both in preparing land and sowing seed. Most grass seeds are very fine, and bear the least of covering in. The roller alone is better for those than the lightest harrow or brush. It presses them into the fresh soil, which is the best for a good catch.

We cannot too strongly urge our friends the desirability of adding Grasses and Clovers to their farm. Our conviction is that more and better grasses can be grown here in the South than elsewhere, and that crops for Hay and Pasturage will pay more bountifully than any other crops that can be planted.

We keep in stock the seeds of all the leading varieties of Grasses and Clover; these are mentioned with special directions for the use of each, as herein named. There are other varieties not named, and not kept in stock, that can be gotten as desired; of these we will be glad to correspond, giving all information in our reach on inquiry from any of our correspondents.

**SMALL LOTS GRASS SEEDS**

We have given price in small quantities that those wishing to make trial can order and have Seeds sent them by mail. For peck and bushel prices write to us.

**Selection of Seed**—Select seed with reference to the purpose in view, whether for hay alone, pasturage alone, or for both hay and pasturage; and also with reference to the character of the land. In nearly all cases mixtures of Grass Seeds, or Grass and Clover Seeds, are recommended rather than the sowing of any one kind alone. For permanent pastures, several kinds must be mixed to furnish some growth for all seasons of the year. For hay and pasturage, mixtures such as come well together are more profitable than one kind alone.

**Seeding Per Acre**—We advise heavy seeding here in the South. There is safety and security in a heavy catch, and such will survive the first summer, when thin seeding would be entirely obliterated. The greatest cost in grass culture is in

W. E. Dargan, Darlington County, S. C., July, '96, says: "I like your Bon Air Ruta Baga very much; they grew to be very large with very little rain."



**(GRASS & CLOVER CONT'D.)**

RED CLOVER.

with Orchard or Red Top Grass, both of which weigh fourteen pounds, it is well to sow the light and heavy seeds separately. In scattering seed with the hand, if some are heavy and some light, the heavy seed will be thrown much wider than the light. On well prepared fine soil, surface sowing and rolling is the safest method. Clover, Lucerne, Johnson and Rescue and others of the large grasses will bear light harrowing or brushing in. Blue Grass, Red Top and other of the finer seeds are better surface sown, with or without the roller.

**Prices of Grass Seeds**—On account of constant changes in price, we cannot give bushel or quantity prices of these seeds in advance. All applications for prices, information and suggestions will be promptly answered and all orders filled with best and freshest seed obtainable.

For other information address,

**ALEXANDER DRUG & SEED CO.,**  
SEED DEPARTMENT, AUGUSTA, GA.

**GIANT BEGGAR WEED** (DESMODIUM MOLLE)—As being the best forage plant for thin, sandy lands and pine barrens Beggar Weed grows in popularity each year. It greatly enriches the land. The Florida Commissioner of Agriculture says: "Beggar Weed has been to Florida what Clover has been to Tennessee and Kentucky, but superior to it in that it will thrive on poorer land." Senator Pasco, of Florida, says: "It has enriched their lands, and furnished at the same time the best forage known in the South for all sorts of stock." Its growth is dense, two to four feet high, sometimes seven feet; the forage crop abundant. Sow at any time after frosts are over, until middle of June, in drills three feet apart, three or four pounds per acre, or broadcast ten to twelve pounds per acre. Cover one to two inches. When two feet high may be cut for hay or green feed, and will produce successive crops, branching largely from the roots. May be pastured freely in late summer and Fall. Weighs sixty pounds to bushel. Price, pound, 30 cents; if by mail, pound, 40 cents, postpaid. Quantity price on application.

**Bermuda Grass** (*Cynodon Dactylon*)—It succeeds best on rich bottom lands, and on black prairie soil, where it will yield two cuttings in a season, making two to four tons per acre. It is to be sown in March or April, when the ground has begun to be warm; sow on the surface only. Roll the soil down, then sow the seed, and leave the rains to cover it. It takes two to four weeks to come, depending on the weather; requires some warmth. Weighs about forty pounds to bushel. Sow three to five pounds per acre. Price, pound, \$1.00; if by mail, pound, \$1.10, postpaid.

**Bromus Inermis**—Sow thirty pounds to acre. Price, pound, 25 cents; 10 pounds and over, 20 cents per pound.  
**Alsike Clover** (*Trifolium Hybridum*)—Called also Swedish Clover; succeeds best on moist strong lands; weighs sixty pounds to bushel. Sow in fall or spring, twelve to fifteen pounds to acre. If by mail, pound, 30 cents; 4 pounds for \$1, postpaid.

**California Burr Clover** (*Medicago Maculata*)—Called California Clover and Hog Clover—a winter growing variety, furnishing pasturage January to March. Should be sown in August and September, two to five bushels per acre. Price, pound, 25 cents. If by mail, pound, 35 cents; 8 pounds, \$1.

**Annual Crimson Clover** (*Trifolium Incarnatum*)—Commonly called Scarlet Clover, Italian Clover, German Clover. Sow on well prepared and well manured land, from August to December, fifteen to twenty pounds of seed per acre. It may be pastured in December, January and February, and will still yield its full crop. Price, pound, 10 cents; 10 pounds or more at 8 cents per pound. If by mail, pound, 20 cents; 6 pounds, \$1, postage paid.

Mrs. Jas. B. Watkins, Matagorda County, Texas, July, '96, says: "I have been using your Seeds for two years and find them superior to any I have ever used."

## (GRASS AND CLOVER CONTINUED.)



LUCERNE OR ALFALFA.

**Cuba Grass.** This is a perennial which can be propagated from the roots or seed. It makes its best growth on rich bottom lands, and will give three cuttings of about two tons each when in good condition. Starts early and grows continuously till frost. Weighs twenty-five pounds to bushel. Sow in August or September, or in spring, one to one-half bushels to acre. Price, pound, 15 cents. If by mail, pound, 25 cents; 5 pounds for \$1, postpaid.

**Kentucky Blue Grass (*Poa Pratensis*)**—One of the best for a pasture grass. It shows but little the first year, but if the soil is suitable it continues to improve for years and is a valuable addition to our permanent pastures for winter use. Should be sown with Orchard, Tall Meadow Oat and Clover; requires rich land; will make nothing on thin soil; low ground when the soil is dark colored and contains lime, or on seepy hillsides. Weighs fourteen pounds to bushel. Sow in fall or spring, twenty to thirty pounds per acre. Price, pound, 20 cents. If by mail, pound, 30 cents; 4 pounds, \$1.

**Texas Blue Grass Sets**—Recommended as being the greatest winter and earliest spring grass known. Stands heat, cold, and drouth well, and will furnish good winter grazing. It is a vigorous grower on good lands and stands hoof. Once established, lasts indefinitely, but can be rid of by plowing. We can furnish the sets, and they should be planted eight inches apart, in eighteen to twenty-four inch-rows, at any time from early fall till first of May. Twenty thousand sets will plant an acre. We cannot ship in less than lots of 500 sets. Price, 500 sets, \$1; if by mail, \$1.25, postpaid. 1,000 sets, \$1.50; if by mail, \$2, postpaid.

**Lucerne, or Alfalfa (*Medicago Sativa*)**—This is one of the most valuable Clovers we have; does not bear much pasturage; gives four or five successive cuttings, beginning early, of valuable hay during every summer. It is best suited to rich, sandy lands. Its roots penetrate to great depth, hence no drouth hurts it. It does well sown broadcast or in drills, take care of it the first summer; after that, with moderate good treatment, it will take care of itself. When once set it will last a lifetime. Cut it as often as you find it grown; do not let it stand to bloom. We cannot recommend this grass too highly to any one who will give it a place on rich lands well prepared. Weighs sixty pounds to bushel. Sow in fall or spring, ten to fifteen pounds per acre, in drills, twenty pounds broadcast. February has proved a very successful season for us here. Price, pound, 15 cents. If by mail, pound, 25 cents; 4 pounds for \$1, postpaid.

**Meadow Fescue, or English Blue Grass (*Festuca Pratensis*)**—Sometimes called Evergreen or Randall Grass. A valuable perennial grass for permanent pasture or hay; weighs twenty-four pounds to bushel. Sow in fall or spring, one to one and a half bushels to acre. Price, pound, 20 cents. If by mail, pound, 30 cents; 8½ pounds for \$1, postpaid.

**Red Clover (*Trifolium Pratense*)**—The leading variety of Clover, and is more cultivated for hay, pasture and as an enricher of the soil than any other. Best adapted to stiff soils, but does well on any land rich enough to sustain it. It is perennial. It should not be cut more than twice, that seed may mature and drop, thus keeping up a good stand. It should be sown in fall or early spring months, and is frequently used in combination with Orchard Grass and Red Top, as they flower and are ready to cut about the same time. Weighs sixty pounds to bushel, and fifteen to twenty pounds will seed an acre. Price, pound, 15 cents. If by mail, pound, 25 cents; 4½ pounds, \$1, postpaid.

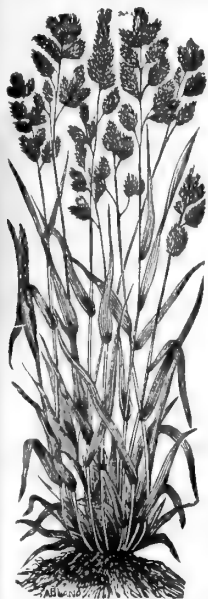
**Japan Clover (*Lespedeza Striata*)**—An annual, but perpetuates itself when once set. While it does best on limesoil, it will also do well on red clay hills, where Red Clover will fail. Weighs twenty pounds to the bushel. Sow in fall or spring, one bushel to acre. Price, pound, 25 cents. If by mail, pound, 35 cents; 3 pounds for \$1, postpaid.

**White Clover (*Trifolium Repens*)**—Largely used in making "Lawn" Mixtures, and is highly esteemed as forage for bees. Weighs sixty pounds to bushel. Plant in fall or spring, twelve pounds to the acre. Price, pound, 30 cents. If by mail, pound, 40 cents; 2½ pounds for \$1, postpaid.

**Bokhara Clover (*Melilotus Alba*)**—Weighs thirty-two pounds to bushel. Sow in fall or preferably early spring, twelve to fifteen pounds to acre. Price, pound, 25 cents. If by mail, pound, 35 cents; 3 pounds for \$1, postpaid.

**Johnson Grass (*Sorghum Halapense*)**—Called also Mean's Grass, Guinea Grass, Green Valley Grass,

E. L. Jackson, Craighead County, Ark., March, '96, says: "I bought Seed of you last year and raised the finest and best Watermelons that ever grew in this county; they were all sound and came up well. I am glad you have the Bradford Watermelon."

**(GRASS & CLOVER  
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ORCHARD GRASS.

**Herds Grass, or Red Top (*Agrostis Vulgaris*)**—Thrives on any good soil, especially suited to low damp soils; remains in fair condition throughout the winter; not easily killed by overflows. There can be found no better grass for marshy lands. Seed weighs fourteen pounds to the bushel. Sown in fall or spring, one and a half bushels to the acre. Price, pound, 12½ cents. If by mail, pound, 25 cents; 5 pounds for \$1, postpaid.

**Orchard Grass (*Dactylis Glomerata*)**—The best known and most used of the Grasses. Its rapid growth makes it popular for pasturing and hay. Succeeds well on all soil (not wet) on open lands, in Orchards and open woodlands. Very early and the last to yield to frost. Sown with Red Clover they blossom at the same time, and it will combine well with many other grasses. Weighs fourteen pounds to bushel. Sown in fall or spring, one and a half to two bushels to acre. Price, pound, 20 cents. If by mail, pound, 30 cents; 8½ pounds for \$1, postpaid.

**Schrader's Grass (*Bromus Untioloides*)**—An excellent winter Grass. If sown in September, it is often ready to cut in February, and may be cut once or twice more before June; or you might pasture it, taking stock away in time to allow seed to mature and reseed itself. Sow in early fall, twenty-five to thirty-five pounds to acre. Price, pound, 30 cents. If by mail, pound, 40 cents; 2½ pounds for \$1, postpaid.

**Tall Meadow Oat Grass (*Arrhenatherum Avenaceum*)**—Doubly valuable for forage and the excellent winter grazing it affords. Suited to any good cotton land, it does well on sandy, gravelly soils; can be cut twice a year. To make good hay, cut as soon as in bloom; much used in combination with other grasses. Weighs eleven pounds to bushel. Sow two bushels to acre in fall or spring. Price, pound, 20 cents. If by mail, pound, 30 cents; 8½ pounds for \$1, postpaid.

**Timothy (*Phleum Pratense*)**—Weighs forty-five pounds to bushel. Sow in fall or spring, fifteen to twenty pounds to acre. Price, pound, 10 cents. If by mail, pound, 20 cents; 5 pounds for \$1, postpaid.

**English Perennial Rye (*Lolium Perenne*)**—Weighs twenty pounds per bushel. Sow in fall or spring, one to one and a half bushels per acre, or less in combination. Price, pound, 15 cents. If by mail, pound, 25 cents; 4½ pounds for \$1, postpaid.

**Italian Rye (*Lolium Italicum*)**—Weighs eighteen pounds to bushel. Sow in fall or spring, one and a half to two bushels to acre. Price, pound, 15 cents. If by mail, pound, 25 cents; 4½ pounds, \$1, postpaid.

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**Vetch (*Vicia Sativa*)**—A leguminous annual forage plant. It makes a mass of excellent hay. Sown alone or in combination with Bermuda or other summer growing grasses, Vetch furnishes excellent pasturage in winter. It re-seeds itself when matured, and will come many years in succession; easily eradicated if desired. Its greatest value is for the winter pasture it affords. Sixty pounds per bushel. One bushel per acre will set the crop, but if the full benefit of pasturage is desired the first year, two or three must be sown. Price, pound, 10 cents; ½ peck, 65 cents; 1 peck, \$1; bushel, \$3.75. If sent by mail, pound, 20 cents; 6 pounds for \$1, postpaid.

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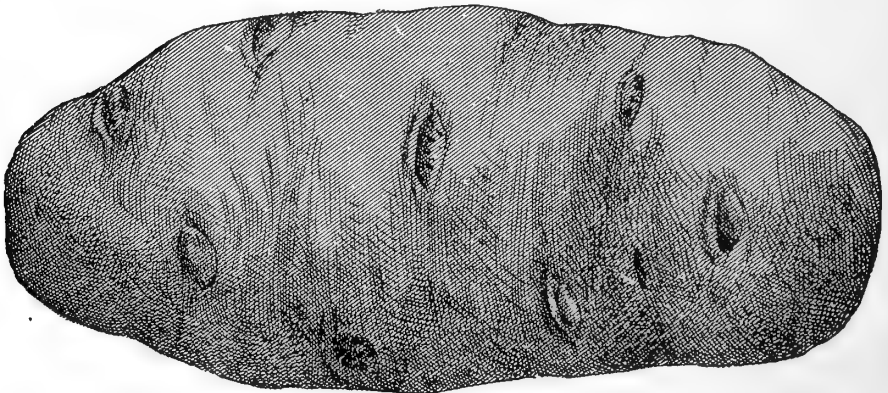
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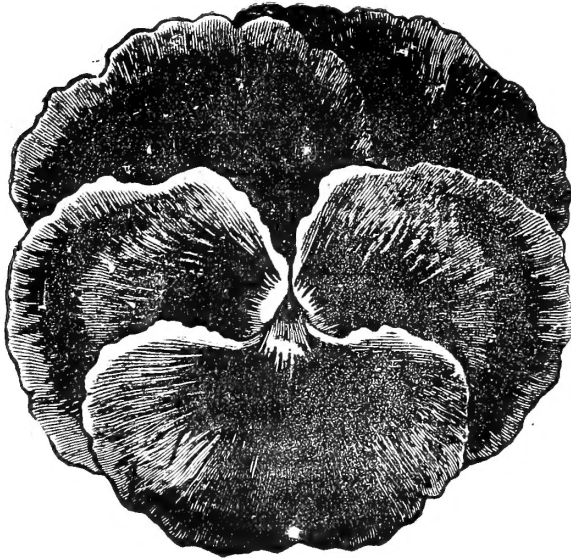
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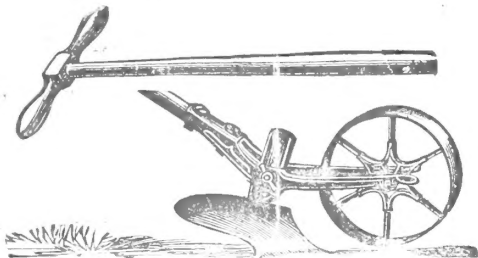
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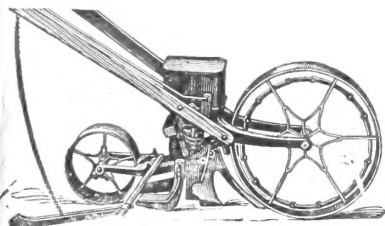


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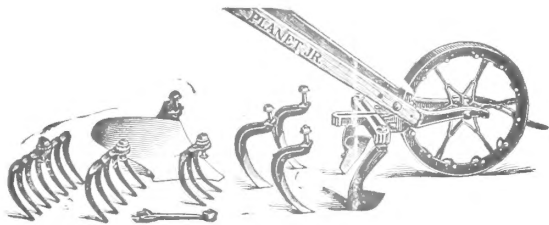


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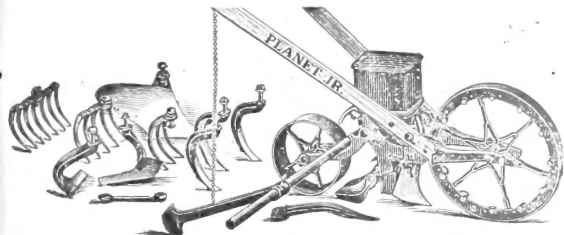
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