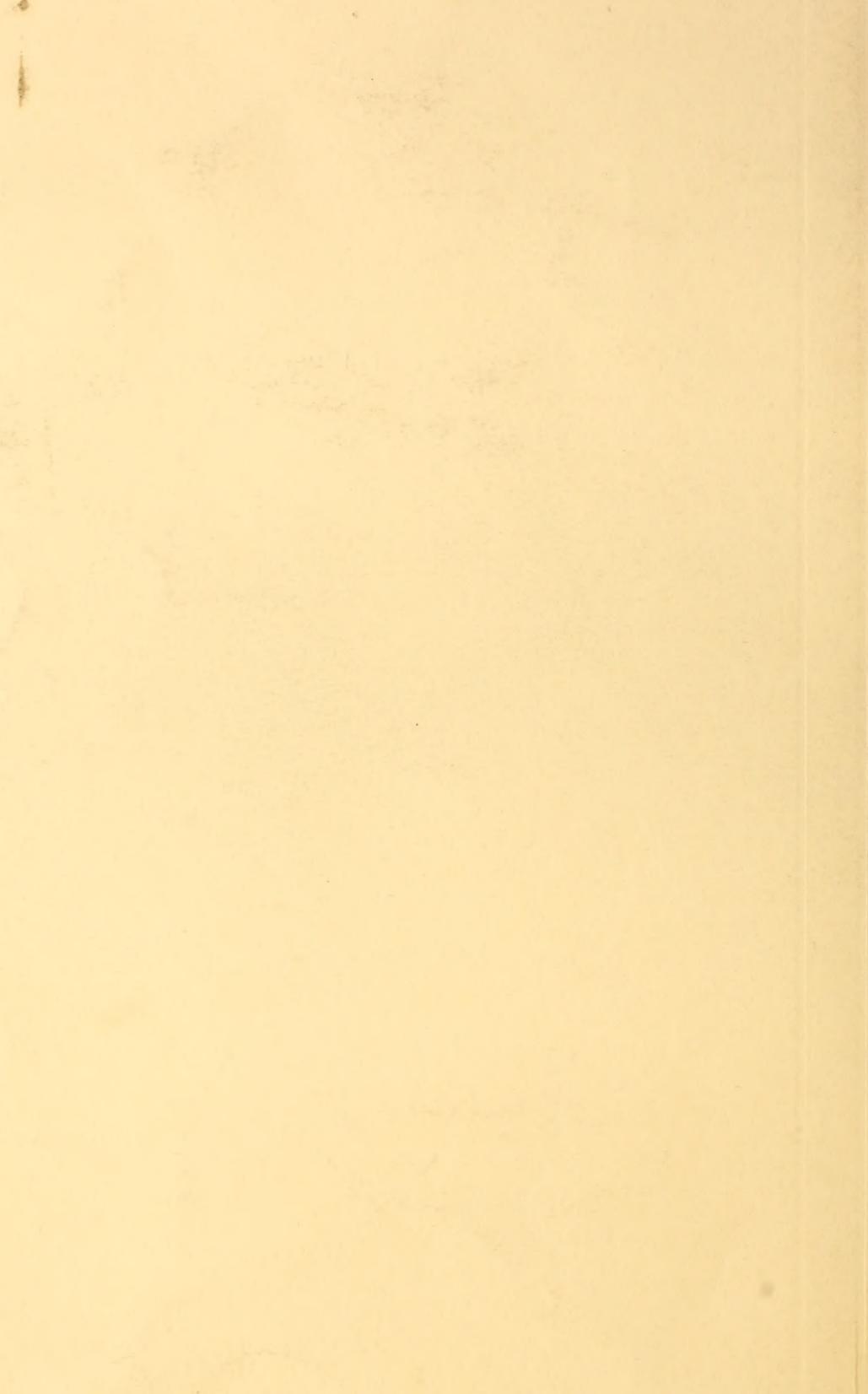


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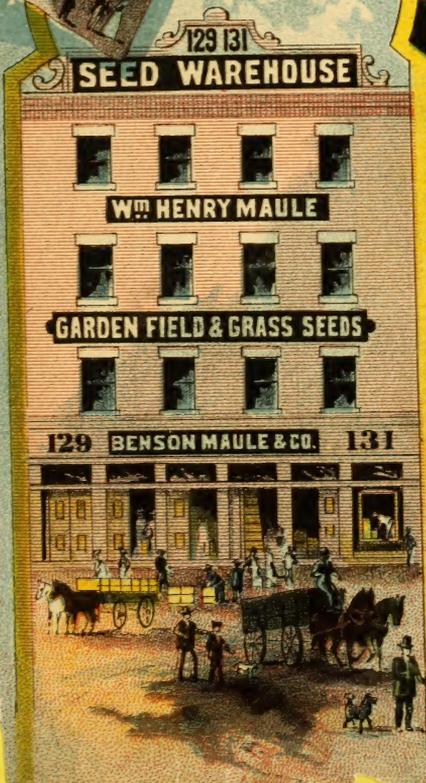


# Wm HENRY MAULE



# Philadelphia.

U.S.A.



# SEEDS

WHEN ONCE GROWN  
ALWAYS GROWN

MENSING & STECHER LITH. ROCHESTER, N.Y.

You may receive more than one copy of this Catalogue. Should you receive an extra copy, will you not consider it a **SPECIAL INVITATION** to place it where it will do me the most good and **BRING IN AN ORDER SURE?**

I am very certain that any of your friends who want good seeds, and have not received this Catalogue themselves, will be glad to get it. My Catalogue this year has cost me thousands of dollars and I am very anxious not a single copy shall be wasted. It is not much to ask, and I hope all will grant the above request.

In Cash Given Away

**\$200**

25 Largest Club Orders

FOR PACKETS

OR OUNCES OF

# GARDEN OR FLOWER SEEDS

**D**URING the Spring of 1885, I will offer the same amount of cash prizes for club orders as I did in 1884. This was \$200 for the 25 largest club orders, to be divided as follows: For the largest club order for packets and ounces only, of either Vegetable or Flower Seeds, \$50.00 in cash; for second largest club, \$25.00 in cash; for third largest club, \$20.00 in cash; for fourth largest club, \$15.00 in cash; for fifth largest club, \$10.00 in cash; for each of the **NEXT TEN** largest clubs, \$5.00 in cash; for each of the **NEXT TEN** largest clubs, \$3.00 in cash, making twenty-five and \$200 in all. It will be well to mention right here that every one has the right to send more than one order. Every order received between January 1st and July 1st, 1885, will be added to the order, if any, already sent and the totals added up July 1st, when prizes will be awarded. On every order you send, however, after the first one, you must mention on your order the fact that it is to be added to the last one you mailed us. With these cash prizes and our very large discounts on seeds in packets (see page 9.) **ONE AND ALL** should start at once to make up a club for **MAULE'S SEEDS**. It is very easy work, and it only requires a very few dollars worth of either packets or ounces to secure a premium and repay you well for your trouble. We give below the twenty-five successful prize winners for 1884, with the amount of club orders sent.

1st Prize of \$50.00 for club of \$50.75, awarded to	GEO. H. JOSLIN, Langford, N. Y.
2d " " \$25.00 " " \$31.50, "	J. C. SENGER, Ore Banks, Va.
3d " " \$20.00 " " \$29.40, "	CHAS. J. GROVES, Walton, N. Y.
4th " " \$15.00 " " \$28.80, "	J. C. CONROY, Morrisonville, Ill.
5th " " \$10.00 " " \$26.90, "	JOHN WEBB, Meriden, Conn.

**10 PRIZES OF \$5.00 EACH AWARDED TO THE FOLLOWING:**

For club of \$24.50. Robert Schultz, Morgansville, Kans.	\$12.00. Thos. B. Bowker, Rulo, Neb.
\$15.65. Mrs. Mary S. Kelly, South Erie, Pa.	\$11.75. Jno. L. Houseman, Belle Vernon, Pa.
\$13.65. Thos. Tansley, Jr., Mackall's, Md.	\$11.70. John B. Logan, Carrollton, Ill.
\$12.50. Chas. Wager, Hornellsville, N. Y.	\$11.50. G. W. Bryant, Sardis, Tenn.
\$12.00. Alice Smock, Bridgeton, Ind.	\$10.75. F. O. Bly, E. Hebron, Pa.

**10 PRIZES OF \$3.00 EACH AWARDED TO THE FOLLOWING:**

For club of \$10.25. John Gettings, Ebensburg, Pa.	\$8.85. J. M. Alser, Atalissa, Iowa.
\$10.00. Mrs. M. J. Welsh, Jericho Springs, Mo.	\$8.65. Mrs. C. E. Parmalee, Clarksfield, Ohio.
\$9.60. J. M. Johnson, Jr., Lexington, Miss.	\$8.25. R. H. Levy, Malta Bend, Mo.
\$9.25. Pamela Strain, Summit Grove, Ind.	\$8.05. H. G. O. Peck, Nutrioso, Arizona.
\$9.20. C. P. Hendricks, Kingston, N. Y.	\$8.00. R. D. Finnell, Richwood, Ky.

## IS NOT THIS RECORD WORTH STUDYING?

With the reputation **MAULE'S SEEDS** have in all sections of the country for reliability and purity, and with this bright new Catalogue filled to overflowing with so many good things **YOU AND YOUR NEIGHBORS WANT,**

do you think it would be such hard work to get up a club? **CERTAINLY NOT,** and if you make up your mind to do it I know it will surprise you what easy work it is to canvass for our seeds.

**BEAR IN MIND** OUR SPECIAL DISCOUNT ON SEEDS IN PACKETS, AS FOLLOWS:

Purchasers remitting \$1.00 may select seeds, in packets only, to the amount of \$1.30. Those remitting \$4.00 to the amount of \$2.75. Those remitting \$3.00 to the amount of \$4.25.

Those remitting \$4.00 to the amount of \$5.70. Those remitting \$5.00 to the amount of \$7.25. Or customers remitting \$10.00 can select seeds in packets amounting to \$15.00. This makes, in a \$15.00 club,

**Our 5ct. Packets Cost 3 1-3 cents each; 10ct. Packets, 6 2-3 cents each.**

Even if you should not be so successful as to secure a cash prize, you can by making up a \$10 club secure our greatest discount on seeds in packets, a larger discount, by the way, than is offered by any other house in the trade. Always remember that for a ten dollar bill you can select seeds in packets to the value of \$15.00.

WM. HENRY MAULE, Nos. 129 AND 131 SOUTH FRONT STREET, PHILADELPHIA PA.

# TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

I HAVE tried to give you the most readable Seed Catalogue ever published. How far I have succeeded the orders with which I may be favored the coming season will soon show. No good thing in either garden or field seeds has been omitted, and everything inferior has been culled out. This Catalogue will be found as usual not so large as many others, but much truly will be found in little space. How can I thank my old friends for the great kindness they have shown me in the past?—it is practically impossible. It is to my old customers alone that I can attribute the wonderful increase in and my present large business. This increase is aptly illustrated by this Catalogue itself: 7 or 8 years ago we considered it a great thing to mail 10,000 to 20,000 copies of it in a single month, while in the single month of January, 1885, almost 200,000 copies of this little seed list will be forwarded through the U. S. M. These few introductory remarks this year I want to address particularly to those who have never sown Maule's Seeds, or possibly may have never even heard of them before this list fell into their hands. FIRST: Always bear in mind that Maule's Seeds are surpassed by none either in this country or any other on the face of the globe. So positive am I of this fact that I am willing, should any customer find them otherwise, to re-fill the order gratis. SECOND: I believe in this progressive age that advance is the order of the day, consequently

whenever I hear of a new variety of a garden, field or flower seed, I at once examine into and test its merits. If it proves good, as one out of about every hundred do, I then list it and give my customers the benefit. Consequently this Catalogue will be found up to and not behind the times. THIRD: I can say with pride that I believe all orders, large or small, are forwarded more promptly, done up more carefully, and that my employees make fewer mistakes than almost any other firm doing a mailing business. I always insist that an order for 10 cents shall be filled as carefully as one for as many dollars, for I appreciate the fact that those whom are now my largest and best customers, favored our house with at first an order for a few packets, and in many cases for only one. To these points, and the many kind words spoken for them by my friends, I attribute the wonderful popularity of Maule's Seeds. Will you, after reading them, not send us a small order? I know there is something in this Catalogue you want. Then let me add your name to the list of my friends and customers, now running into the tens of thousands who every year favor me with their orders. You will find, as they have done, that when once you become a customer you will always remain one. Wishing you, one and all, a happy and prosperous new year,

I remain ever, yours to command,  
**WM. HENRY MAULE,**  
 For a long time past the only member of the firm of BENSON, MAULE & Co.

## TERMS AND DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING.

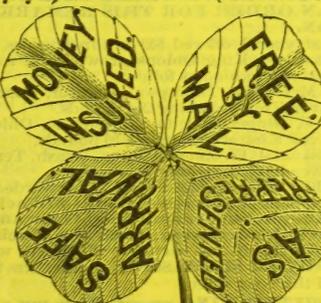
**TERMS.** Cash with order, or satisfactory Philadelphia or New York references. Money can be sent by post-office order, postal note, draft or check. If you don't remit in any of these ways, REGISTER YOUR LETTER; you can do this at any post-office in America. For the expense of forwarding money I will send seed as an equivalent. I will send C. O. D. by express on orders exceeding \$10 if 25 per cent. of the order is remitted with the order. I cannot ship C. O. D. by freight. I receive postage stamps as cash—1 and 2 cent stamps preferred.

**WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY.** Write your NAME, POST-OFFICE, COUNTY and STATE plainly and in full on each and every letter written to me; when express or freight office is different from the post-office, do not neglect to advise me of the same. In the busy season, when I receive thousands of letters daily, it often happens that letters enclosing money have either name, post-office or State omitted.

**BAGS, BOXING, Etc.** I ship all seeds sold at retail, except grass seeds, in good bags or securely boxed, delivered on board cars or boat, FREE OF ALL CHARGES.

**DISCLAIMER.** While I exercise the greatest care to have all my seeds pure and reliable, it is hereby mutually agreed between ourselves and the purchaser that I am not in any respect liable or responsible for the seeds sold by me, or for any loss or damage arising from any failure thereof in any respect, further than that, should they not prove as represented, I will refill the order without charge.

My 4-Leaf Clover Guarantee



- I. AS REPRESENTED. I guarantee our Seeds, Plants, Bulbs, &c., to be perfectly reliable; in fact, first-class in every respect, inasmuch that, should they prove otherwise, I will refill the order free of charge.
  - II. SAFE ARRIVAL. I guarantee that all goods sold by me shall reach my customers in good order. In case of loss, the order will be refilled free of charge.
  - III. MONEY INSURED. I guarantee to hold myself responsible for the safe arrival of all remittances sent me by post office order, draft, check, or registered letter.
  - IV. FREE BY MAIL. I guarantee to deliver all garden and flower seeds, plants and bulbs (except where noted), free of all charges, at your nearest post-office.
- WHAT MORE COULD BE ASKED? I guarantee everything but the crop. Protected from loss by this most liberal of all guarantees, everyone can rest assured of the most entire satisfaction in every transaction.

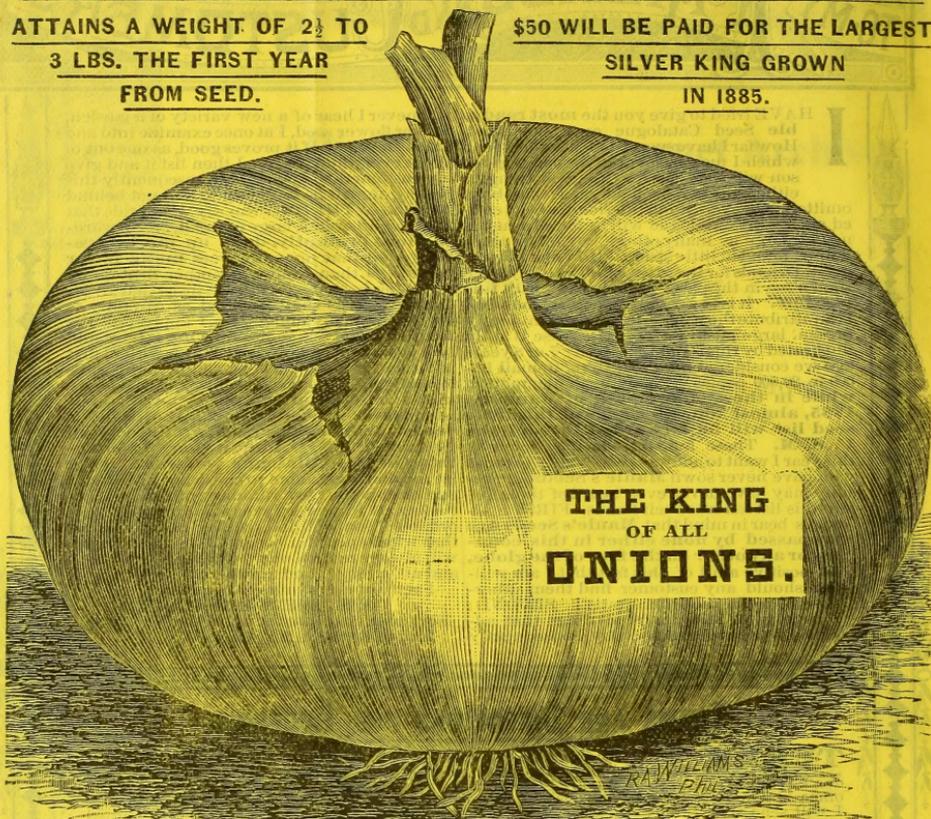
have heretofore hesitated to change it, well-known, I have decided to change of Benson, Maule & Co., to simply Wm. Henry Maule.

Very truly,

**WM. HENRY MAULE, Proprietor.**

ATTAINS A WEIGHT OF 2½ TO  
3 LBS. THE FIRST YEAR  
FROM SEED.

\$50 WILL BE PAID FOR THE LARGEST  
SILVER KING GROWN  
IN 1885.



## The New Mammoth Onion---SILVER KING.

**T**HE year 1884 witnessed the first introduction of Silver King. The previous year a large number of sample packets were distributed for trial. Reports received from which fully endorsed my high opinion of it, but it remained for me, this fall, to be fairly deluged with letters and postals all containing words of the highest praise **AS THE SIZE, EARLY MATURITY, AND WONDERFUL QUALITY OF THIS NOW FAMOUS ONION**, seed of which I sold last Spring to thousands, I was going to say tens of thousands of my customers.

**Silver King grows larger than any other variety in cultivation.** The bulbs are of attractive shape, flattened but thick through, as shown in the illustration above. The average diameter of the onions is from 5 to 7½ inches—thus making the circumference from 18 to 22 inches. Single bulbs often attain weights of from 2½ to 4 pounds each. **No other variety attains such mammoth size, nor will any other variety grow uniformly so large.** The skin is of a beautiful silvery white; the flesh is snowy white, and of a particularly mild and pleasant flavor. So sweet and tender is the flesh that it can be eaten raw, like an apple. Every one desiring the largest and handsomest onions of the finest flavor, will be more than satisfied with the Silver King. It cannot be too highly

recommended, either for family use, for exhibition at fairs or in restaurants, or for sale on market, where its size and beauty will prove very striking.

This year I have been compelled, through lack of room, to curtail our list of testimonials, but I have given on page 7 a few, selected from hundreds of those received. **I DON'T THINK ANY ONE WHO READS THE ABOVE, LOOKS AT THE CUT (WHICH IS WONDERFULLY ACCURATE), CAN AFTERWARDS FAIL TO SEND ME AN ORDER FOR THIS REMARKABLE ONION.**

Last year I offered \$35 in three prizes, for the largest Silver King Onions grown from my seed. They were awarded as follows:

\$20 to Mrs. Alice Thompson, Deatur, Texas, for a Silver King weighing 23½ pounds.  
\$10 to E. Gingery, Delta, Fulton Co., Ohio, for a Silver King weighing 21-16 pounds.  
\$5 to Samuel Fleemer, Pataha, Wash. Ter., for a Silver King weighing 2 pounds.

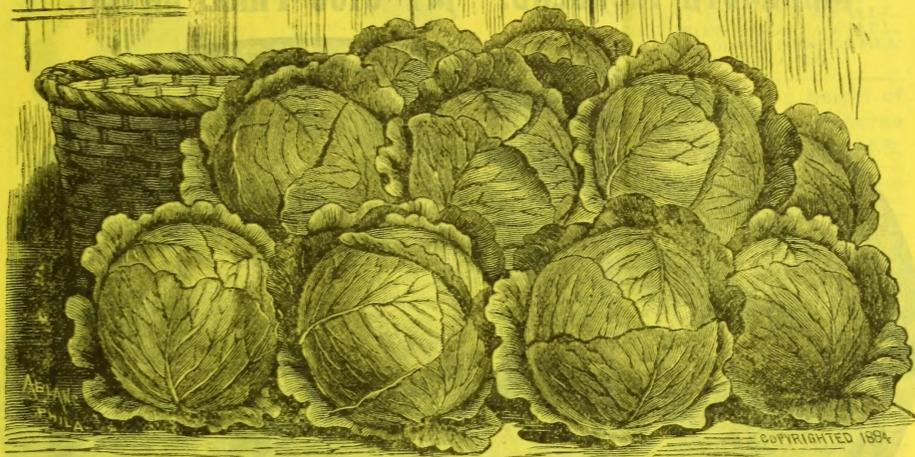
While these prizes were not awarded to as heavy onions as I expected, yet all will acknowledge they are enormous weights for an onion to reach the first year, from the black seed. Now for 1885, let us see if these weights **CANNOT BE SURPASSED.** As an extra inducement I this year offer

**\$50 IN CASH,**

FOR LARGEST SILVER KING grown from my seed in 1885; onions to be sent to me by mail or express, charges prepaid, before Nov. 10, 1885, when prize will be awarded. Think of it! \$50 in cash paid for one onion.

Pkt., 15 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; 2 oz., 75 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00; 3 lbs. for \$10.00.

THE BEST OF ALL. THE CABBAGE FOR THE MILLION! THE BEST OF ALL



15 HEADS OF SUREHEAD CABBAGE

309 POUNDS

## Maule's Genuine Surehead Cabbage.

**\$50** IN CASH PAID NOV. 1885,  
FOR THE LARGEST HEAD. **\$50.**

**I**F you have never sown Surehead, I might almost say you don't know what good cabbage is. Many will laugh at this assertion, but after seven years thorough test (during which time it has been sown by at least 50,000 planters in all sections to their entire satisfaction), I FEEL FULLY JUSTIFIED IN MAKING THIS BOLD STATEMENT. I cannot recollect, during this period, of ever having received a serious complaint, while the good reports, some of them almost beyond belief, have come to hand by the thousands, a few of which will be found on page 6. If you want a cabbage **ALL HEAD AND ALWAYS SURE TO HEAD**, you have it without a doubt in Maule's Genuine Surehead.

A few of the many excellent qualities possessed by this cabbage are the remarkable uniformity with which it **always** heads, the heads being unusually hard, firm and fine in texture. It has comparatively few loose leaves, keeps well, is good for shipping, and is just the variety and quality to suit all lovers of good cabbage. It was originated by crossing the Flat Dutch and Drumhead, by a practical market gardener of long experience, who has never found any variety that sells so readily to his trade; and justly claims that it is unequalled by any cabbage raised in New Jersey for the Philadelphia market. **AS PERFECTED TO-DAY, THIS CABBAGE IS UNDOUBTEDLY THE BEST MARKET VARIETY. IT IS ALWAYS SURE TO HEAD, EVEN WHEN OTHERS FAIL.** After having gained such an enviable local reputation among experienced market gardeners, who should well know their own wants, we brought it before the public, confident it would soon become everywhere equally as popular.

**\$50**

While Surehead I do not think can be grown anything like as heavy as my Marblehead Mammoth Cabbage, yet I am anxious to know just how heavy it can be grown, hence I offer a cash prize of \$50.00 the coming season for the largest head of Surehead grown from my seed during 1885.

ALL HEAD AND



ALWAYS SURE TO HEAD.

The heads need not be sent to me, but can be weighed in presence of two reliable witnesses and report signed and sent to me on or before Nov. 10, 1885, when premium will be awarded.

### Reduced Prices for 1885.

I am glad to be able to offer Maule's Genuine Surehead the coming season lower than ever before. \$4.00, however, is my lowest price per lb., because my carefully grown, strictly genuine seed is worth it and even more. Previous to 1884, we never sold it for less than \$1.00 per oz. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; 2 oz., 75 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

# MAMMOTH IRONCLAD. MY \$100 PRIZE MELON.



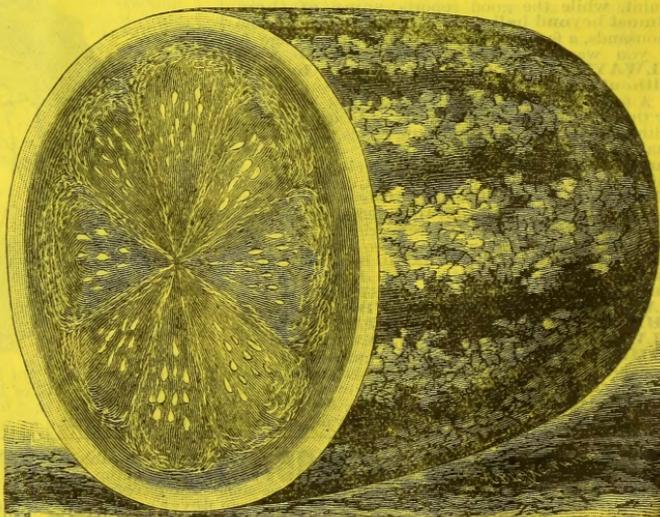
**MAMMOTH IRONCLAD** grows uniformly to a larger size than any other variety known. It will yield a far greater bulk and more A 1 marketable melons than any other. Another wonderful recommendation is the fact that they are Ironclad. They have frequently been dropped three feet, and even from the shoulder of a man without bursting or showing any bruise. Plucked when ripe, or left on the vines after fully ripe they keep in fine condition for one month. It is of the most delicious and sugary flavor. The heart is very large; the flesh next to the rind is fully equal to the heart in luscious taste. The flesh is never mealy but always remarkably solid. In selecting at random hundreds of melons from a large field not a single one but cut

hard and solid. Mammoth Ironclad is suited for all climates. They ripen with the Cuban Queen, planted May 10th, the first ripe ones were picked August 10th, and melons taken from the same vines until Oct. 1st. They can be allowed to remain on the vines one month after they are ripe. In 1882, melons were taken in the first of Oct., and were kept in good condition for Christmas dinner. In conclusion, I need only say that Ironclad surpasses in each and every quality every other variety. If there is nothing else in this whole catalogue you want, you will surely at least invest in a packet of Ironclad. If you do you are just as likely to receive \$100 from me next November as any one else.

**\$100** I AGAIN OFFER \$100 for the largest Ironclad grown from my seed the coming season, reports to be sent me signed by two reliable witnesses before Nov. 10th, 1885, when the money will be promptly forwarded.

At the Pennsylvania State Fair for 1884, was probably shown the greatest display of Watermelons ever exhibited in this country, over 50 distinct varieties entering into the competition.

Ironclad was awarded the three highest possible prizes unanimously by the Judges. This alone is sufficient endorsement, even if I had nothing else to say in regard to Ironclad, for every melon grower in the country to give Ironclad a trial.



Pkt., 15 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00; 5 lbs. by express, \$12.50.

**THE LARGEST OF ALL.  
THE MOST DELICIOUS OF ALL.  
THE MOST PROFITABLE OF ALL.  
THE BEST SHIPPER OF ALL.  
THE BEST KEEPING OF ALL.  
THE MOST SOLID OF ALL.  
IN EVERY WAY, THE MOST DESIRABLE  
OF ALL WATERMELONS.**

Grown last season to attain a weight of  
**95½ lbs.,** and for which Mr. Osborne  
received **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.**

What I think of Mammoth Ironclad can readily be seen from the fact of my giving it two pages of this catalogue. Never before in the history of my business have I given so much space to a single variety, and I only regret that instead of two pages I could not give this wonderful melon far more room, and thus be able to publish a small proportion of the reports received the past fall, from those who planted this variety last season; as it is, I can only, for lack of space, give a very few of these reports, but my customers can judge in a measure from them **THAT MAMMOTH IRONCLAD IS UNQUESTIONABLY THE BEST WATERMELON IN CULTIVATION.**

Oct. 18th, 1884.

Personally appeared before me, a justice of the peace in and for the County of Montgomery, State of Kansas, William Osborne, J. M. Campbell, and Harry James, and after being duly sworn according to law, depose and saith: that he Wm. Osborne, raised from the seed of Berson, Maule & Co. of Philadelphia, Pa., a watermelon of the Ironclad seed that weighed 95½ pounds.

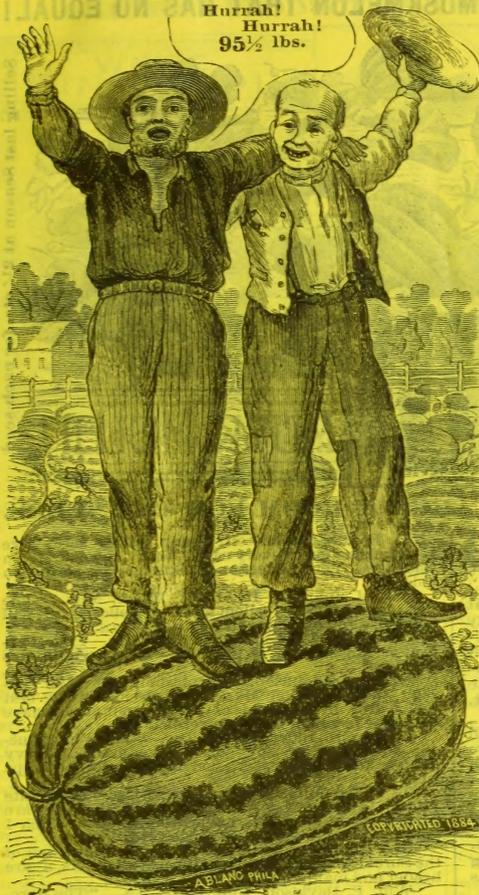
WM. OSBORNE.

Witnesses: J. M. CAMPBELL,  
HENRY JAMES.

In witness whereof, I sign my name, this 18th Oct., 1884. W. R. CAMPBELL,  
Justice of the Peace.

"I send you the weight of one of my Ironclad Watermelons, raised from seed from your firm, weight 95½ lbs strong, and a perfect beauty. Your seeds are all you claim them to be. I had nine vines to live from the packet, and have ten melons, weighing from 50 to 95½ lbs. WM. OSBORNE,  
Neodesha, Kansas.

**CAUTION!** Beware of spurious seed. I only know of one other house besides my own who has the genuine and true stock of Ironclad in any quantity. Bogus Seed is already being forced on the market, so send your order direct to headquarters. Every seed put into my packets, was grown by the originator.



J. S. Crawford, Burnt Corn, Ala. "The Ironclad are everything they were represented to be. I raised the finest that Alabama has ever known. The largest weighed 75½ lbs., all averaged 55 lbs. People came from every direction to see them. I like them better than any other watermelon that I ever saw, and will do all in my power to introduce them and all your other seeds."

R. B. Gary, Wadley, Ga. "Weighed one Ironclad, and found it to weigh 47 lbs., and measure 39½ ins. in circumference, and 26 ins. long."

Mrs. K. J. Gardener, Carrollton. "We had several Ironclads, the largest weighing from 40 to 60 lbs. I am delighted with this melon. I have never purchased seeds of any other seedman but you, since I made my first order."

Mrs. W. P. Black, Denver, Mo. "I send you some names, and I think several of them will order seeds next Spring, as they have seen what nice vegetables we have raised. My largest Ironclad weighed 55½ lbs."

Rev. Thomas Butler, Callahan, Fla. "Planted the Mammoth Ironclad on poor sandy soil, with one shovel full of rotten oak leaves to each hill. From three hills, picked 15 large melons, largest weighed 51 pounds."

Mrs. John Benton, Trenton, Ills. Raised some nice Ironclads, one of them weighed 69 lbs. strong, and was very good. It was three feet long, and three feet six inches in circumference."

A. W. Stebbins, Pickens Station, Holmes Co., Miss. "I bought a packet of melon seed from you last Spring,

and I succeeded in raising one weighing 81 pounds. I send affidavit to that effect, and certificate attached, signed by others who saw it weighed."

N. S. Lindvig, Grenola, Kans. "I will here send you the weight of two Ironclad melons raised from seed bought of you last Spring. I planted them May 12th, and Sept., 18th, the largest weighed 83½ lbs., and one 72 lbs. I will make an effort to beat this weight next season."

The following is a report of the largest watermelon, Ironclad, grown by J. W. Spradling from seed purchased of you last Spring. We the undersigned do certify that the largest melon was weighed in our presence, and weighed just 89 lbs., 4 ozs., and would say if any one exceeds that, we would like his address.

KATE SPRADLING, WM. STRADLEY,  
Ashland, Henry Co., Ind.

Mathew I. Philips, Box, 303, Jacksonville, Florida. "Last Spring I sent for a packet of the seed of your Mammoth Ironclad prize melon, and raised one weighing 65 lbs. It was by far the largest watermelon raised around here."

This is to certify that our largest Ironclad watermelon weighed 49 pounds. It was the largest of any variety in this county that I have heard of this season. All seeds ordered last Spring have given satisfaction.

WM. MILLER, C. F. MILLER, JOSEPH HEADRIC,  
Goodwater, Iron Co., Mo.

F. G. McCann, Greenhamton, Kan. "The Ironclad watermelon was the best I ever grew. I raised 100 lbs. from one vine."

Prices of Ironclad for 1885: Pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.; 1 oz., 30 cts.; 2 ozs., 50 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00; ½ lb., \$3.00; 5 lbs., by express, \$12.50. And every purchaser has the privilege of competing for the \$100 in cash, offered for the largest Ironclad grown the coming season of 1885. I advise all who think of ordering a pound or over to send in their order early, as demand promises to be simply immense, and even my large supply may become exhausted.

## THIS PAGE IS DEVOTED TO A MUSKMELON THAT HAS NO EQUAL!

FIRST INTRODUCED IN 1884.



Selling last season at 2 1/2 cts. for each seed.

## SO SOLID THAT THERE IS SCARCELY ROOM FOR THE SEEDS.

I THOUGHT over the matter thoroughly before naming this melon, and when the name of Perfection was settled upon, I appreciated fully what the name implied. After a season's trial in every part of the country, as I fully expected, it well deserves the name, for Perfection has fully demonstrated that it is simply **THE PERFECTION OF MUSKMELONS**. It surpasses all others in delicious flavor and unusual productiveness, beauty of form and desirable shipping qualities, in fact, it can't be beat. Originated five years ago in Chenango Co., N. Y., by one of my best customers. I secured a small sample of seed from him in 1883. In sending it to me, I could not help but think he praised it too highly, stating as he did, that he had tested almost all known varieties and found Perfection superior to them all. After a careful test on our trial grounds, I discovered it was fully up to his recommendation, and indeed, a wonderful acquisition. Last season I catalogued it for the first time, selling 10 seeds for 25 cents. That my customers think as well of it as I did, reports given below will show.

It is nearly round, as may be seen from the cut, of good size, frequently weighing 5 to 6 lbs. each. Of a dark green color outside, heavily netted, while inside they are of a rich orange color, and we venture to say with thicker flesh than any other variety in cultivation, there being scarcely room for the seeds. As to flavor they take the lead of all, and are far ahead of everything else at present cultivated, in the opinion of all who have tried them. With all these qualities, Perfection is very productive and also hardy. It can be recommended alike for either home or market use.

These reports show plainly just how good Perfection is. Nothing is so delicious as a really good muskmelon. I look for a large demand for this, the sweetest and most delicious of all. Pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; 2 ozs., 75 cts.; 1/4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

Judge Robt. S. Hudson, Yazoo City, Miss. "Perfection are all that you represent them to be, and you might most truthfully have said much more in their favor and value. I want no other kind and shall plant them only in the future. I planted about ten other boasted varieties this year. One is enough for any family of an ordinary size at a meal."

A. M. Metz, Coopersville, Va. "Perfection Muskmelon finest we ever saw." Had many Cardinal Tomatoes to weigh over 1 1/2 lbs."

W. Cochran, Omaha, Neb. "Perfection very fine indeed, some weighing 8 1/2 lbs., and very handsome. Six Ironclads weighed 17 lbs., one weighing 35 lbs."

Ed. Pedrick, Pedricktown, N. J. "I consider Perfection one of the finest melons ever introduced. In flavor, productiveness and excellent shipping qualities, I do not think it can be surpassed by any melon I have ever grown. Flesh is very sweet, luscious and juicy; thicker than any I ever saw."

H. B. Ray, Middleton, Tenn. "Your seeds give good satisfaction in every case. Your Ironclad Melon was extra. Your Perfection Muskmelon was perfection indeed."

Jas. M. Johnson, Jr., Black Hawk, Miss. "The Perfection is most excellent and very delicious. I will never use any other seed if I can get yours."

Mrs. M. J. Welsh, Jericho Spring, Mo. "The Perfection Muskmelon is the best ever grown in this country."

Graham & Johnson, Reynoldsburg, O. "We consider the Perfection Muskmelon decidedly the best melon grown. Hundreds of visitors at our garden gave without exception, the same verdict."

I. J. Smith, Independence, Tex. "The White Pineapple Squash excels any squash I ever used. A heavy cropper and a long bearer, good flavor, cooks and keeps well."

T. W. Bandullon, Montgomery, Miss. "The White Pineapple Squash I am highly pleased with. They are perfect beauties, of good flavor, the finest of which I am preserving for seed next Spring."

Geo. Ruhl, Maryville, Mo. "I will want some of the Surehead in the Spring, as it beats all others, a sure header and makes heaps of kraut."

Wm. P. Davidson, New Iberia, La. "The Surehead surpasses all other varieties; having the same culture; heading quite firm and all of good size, keeping in good eating condition, while others rotted. I raised one Silver King that measured six inches full. I feel grateful by advancing the interest of a business that gives such proof of honest dealing; therefore, I take great pride to electioneer for you among my neighbors."

H. W. Bond, Pass Christian, Miss. "Your Surehead Cabbage can't be beat. Every plant made a fine head."

R. W. Freeman, Hunsucker's Store, N. C. "I purchased seeds of you last Spring. Your Surehead Cabbage is simply wonderful. I will buy the same next Spring."

Wm. Robb, Hookstown, Pa. "We had the nicest Surehead Cabbage we ever had, and the people all say they beat all cabbage ever grown in this neighborhood." W. L. Johnston, Milledgeville, Ill. "Surehead beats them all. The worms had been very bad with us for several years; this year we had the best cabbage for ten years; Surehead is the best cabbage for this country."

L. B. Malon, Kemp's Mills, N. C. "The seeds I purchased were all that we could," especially the Surehead Cabbage; every one headed."

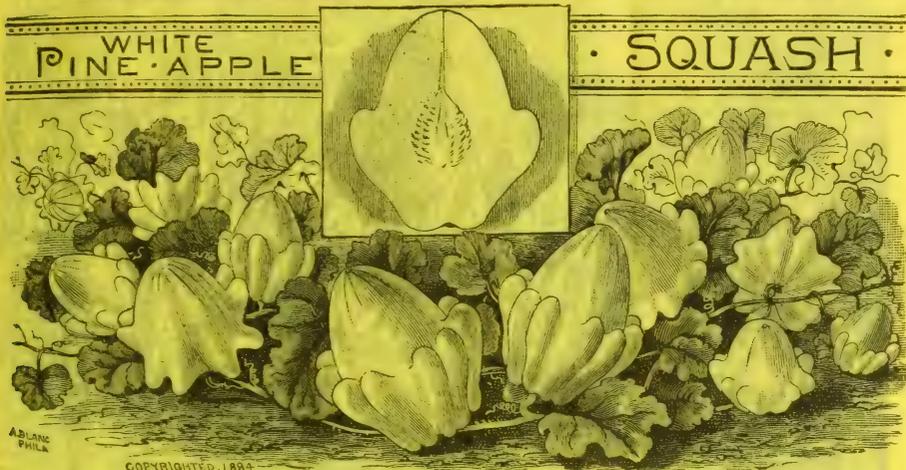
Mrs. Mary E. Geibel, Imler Valley, Pa. "The Pineapple Squash is the greatest curiosity that is in this country. I raised some very nice and perfect ones."

L. Weston, Newbury, Kan. "Your Surehead Cabbage fully merits the name, as it withstood dry weather and all the enemies which prey upon cabbage. It is making fair sized heads, the only cabbage in the township."

L. E. Sigmon, Rossville, S. C. "Your Surehead Cabbage did very well. I never saw plants grow faster and do better than yours, although we have had a continual drought nearly all Summer. We have had the best garden this season in the neighborhood."

J. L. Harbaugh, Dighton, Kan. "Surehead, by the side of other cabbage, done far better."

## THE MOST PRODUCTIVE VARIETY IN CULTIVATION!



As a Summer squash, the equal of the Bush Scaloped. As a Winter squash, ahead of every other variety for making pies or custards. Can also be sliced and fried same as Egg Plant and fully equals this desirable vegetable.

I HAVE given you so far in this catalogue the best Onion, Cabbage, Watermelon and Muskmelon, and now I have to offer you decidedly the best Squash for all purposes. White Pineapple may be considered the most beautiful of all squashes, and the most productive variety ever introduced, as many as 20 good size squashes setting on a single vine. Its good qualities, however, are not confined to productiveness alone, as it is also of most wonderful and superior flavor, of a most desirable size and shape, attracting attention anywhere. It is good either planted for early Summer use or as a Winter variety, keeping wonderfully till late in the Spring, and I have seen them kept in perfect condition for over one year, it at all times making most excellent pies and cup custards, which in flavor remarkably resemble cocoanut, and is unquestionably ahead of any other squash or even pumpkin for this purpose. Its shape being so entirely distinct, resembling as it does an acorn, and weighing 3 to 4 pounds each, in itself recommends it, and not one of my many thousand customers, I hope, will fail to give White Pineapple a trial. Its origin is unknown, having been retained in its purity for over 20 years by an old lady residing near this city. I, fortunately, was able to procure a few of them from her, and after several years' test I pronounce it unsurpassed, and now give my customers this chance to try it, knowing they will be delighted with it. Combining wonderful productiveness, most superior flavor, a desirable rapidly selling size and shape, a pure white, unusually thick flesh, and in addition being good both for Summer or Winter, and making better pies than any other, are points that will make White Pineapple bound at once into the front rank. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; 2 ozs., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

John T. Stark, Jackson, Tenn. "Your seeds gave very good satisfaction. In the 'Farmer and Fruit Grower' of July 9, 1884, in giving my experience with Novelties in Vegetable Seeds, I had this to say about Pineapple: 'The White Pineapple Squash is another novelty of decided merit. It begins to bear early, is of fine flavor, and is very prolific.' I can also add it is quite a rank grower, and needs more room than the strutting bush varieties. Given plenty of room, it will continue in bearing a long time. In quality it is first best. Don't stop introducing 'Novelties.' Many prove failures, but a great many prove to be decided acquisitions. I am only an amateur gardener, but have had sufficient experience to say to all who want good gardens and plenty of vegetables, beware of cheap seed. They are a cheat and a delusion, and are very dear in the end."

Joseph Ullinger, Republican City, Neb. "I would like to take you by the hand and give you a good old-fashioned shake. All the seeds you sent me came in good shape and were fully as good as represented. From the Pineapple Squash, we raised some of the nicest squashes I have ever seen."

A. H. Shawver, Eutaw, Ala. "I was very much pleased with the Pineapple Squash. It was of peculiar rich flavor, tender and most excellent; far superior in flavor to the Patty Pan. Your seeds always give perfect satisfaction and I always plant them with confidence."

John Pearson, Postmaster, Altamaha, Ga. "The Pineapple Squash were the finest I ever raised, and I think they are the best variety of squashes and the best adapted to this climate of any I ever planted."

T. J. Smith, Black Rock, Ark. "The Pineapple Squash surpasses anything yet in way of productiveness, and good quality and flavor. The Silver King is the king of all onions. I grew them in ordinary soil to 5 inches in diameter."

Mrs. L. A. Dunn, Seymour, Wis. "I have such beautiful Silver Kings. No one in this country had half as large. The neighbors are all surprised when they see my onions, and say they never saw any so large before. They are all going to send with me next Spring for seed."

E. S. Bryant, Ellicottville, N. Y. "Silver King did well. My largest onion measured 17 inches and weighed  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pounds."

David Burns, Big Rapids, Mich. "I have very nice Silver Kings that will measure 17 to 19 inches."

Mrs. Alice Thompson, Decatur, Tex. "I raised one Silver King Onion from seed; weight, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$  pounds, and in circumference 19 inches. I do all I can to have your seeds introduced in our county."

W. H. Hurst, Tazewell, Tenn. "Your Silver King Onion can't be beat. People here say they never saw such onions before."

L. Gavett, Jackson, Mich. "Last Spring I received from you some of your Silver King Onion seed. Planted it the 10th of June and I pulled the onions October 6th. They grew to an enormous size, and people have come miles to see them, and say they are the largest they ever saw."

Joseph Schader, Lenox, Iowa. "There was not a day this Summer that I had not visitors to see my nice garden, the best we ever had, and almost everyone who saw it wants me to send to you for their seeds next Spring. Silver King grew very large and sells well. I had one mammoth squash that weighed 154 pounds."

W. H. Hurst, Tazewell, Tenn. "Some of the Silver King Onions measured 20 inches round."

M. Boller, Halleck, Mo. "I purchased a paper of Silver King last Spring, and am glad to say I never raised such onions before. I can praise your cabbage also. My heads average 25 pounds each."

E. W. Bryant, Princeton, Ills. "The Silver King Onions were the finest I ever saw."

J. W. Breese, Johnson's Creek, N. Y. "Beets, carrots, mangels and corn have all done well. Best I have had for years. Silver King is best I ever saw grown from seed."

Samuel H. Haynes, Pike Run, O. "Your seeds were true to name and done so well, that I send you a few names of my friends to keep them from buying from the stores worthless seeds, and then complaining that they won't grow. I have Silver Kings 15 inches round."



## Maule's Family Garden Pea.

THE BEST OF ALL EXTRA EARLIES FOR  
THE HOME GARDEN. See Cut above.

**F**OR a number of years past I have been selecting and improving this extra choice strain of Extra Early Peas, UNTIL NOW IT HAS NO SUPERIOR AS A VARIETY FOR THE FAMILY GARDEN. In earliness it equals any other, often maturing in 45 to 50 days. In productiveness it is simply wonderful. In quality, of a most toothsome and delicate flavor. The only difference between them and Maule's Extra Early is that although they frequently ripen equally as early they are not an even cropper, that is they do not mature their crop all at once, but continue in bearing for from one to three weeks. For market gardeners this is not so desirable a quality, but for the home garden it is most desirable, hence the name Family Garden. Vines grow about two feet high and they are completely covered with fine long pods, with from six to nine good size peas in each. Being very hardy they readily resist frost. Wherever grown they have at once become general favorites. In not a single order received this Spring should Maule's Family Garden be omitted. **YOUR GARDEN WILL NOT BE COMPLETE WITHOUT THEM.** Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 35 cts.; qt., 60 cts.; post-paid. By express or freight: Qt., 30 cts.; 2 qts., 50 cts.; peck, \$1.50; bus., \$5.50; 2 bus., \$10.00.

The Blue Valley NEBRASKA BLADE, has the following: Mrs. I. D. Neihardt brought us in a watermelon last Saturday, that beats anything we ever saw in this country. It was of the Mammoth Ironclad variety and weighed 43 pounds. She procured the seed from Benson, Maule & Co., Philadelphia, who offered this year a prize of \$100 for the largest melon raised by their customers. Mrs. Neihardt had 5 hills from which she raised 27 melons, 11 of which averaged 33 pounds, and and four of which weighed from 40 to 43 pounds, she bringing the largest one to the BLADE crew for which she has the gilt-edged, morocco-bound thanks of the entire outfit.

John Bennett, Sharon, Minn. "I planted some of your Ironclad, and raised a melon that weighed 38½ lbs. I am an old man past 91 years old and have always raised melons, but this one is the largest I ever raised."

## Maule's Earliest of All Pea.

Last year we offered this variety for the first time as the EARLIEST PEA in cultivation, being almost a week earlier than Maule's Extra Early. It has proved itself to be a remarkable addition, and if you desire to have peas long before your neighbors, this is just the sort to plant. But extra earliness is not the only thing to recommend Earliest of All, for besides being earlier than any other, it is a wonderful bearer, producing an enormous number of fine large pods, all well filled with extra plump peas of the most delicious and peculiarly rich flavor. It is also a most even cropper, the crop can almost always be cleaned off with one or two pickings. Market gardeners will all appreciate this good quality, as it, if possible, even surpasses Maule's Extra Early in evenness of ripening. Vine grows about two feet high, and are always loaded down with pods. Supply of seed still very limited, and we solicit early orders. Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, post-paid, 50 cts. By express: Qt., 50 cts.; 4 qts., \$1.50; peck, \$2.50.

W. I. Anderson, Clear Creek, Ind. "I was especially pleased with your Earliest of All Peas. They were really splendid. They produced large filled pods earlier than any others could be found."

W. S. Dunn, Darien, Wis. "All the seeds bought of you were first-class. The Earliest of All Pea was extra good."



EARLIEST OF ALL.

**S**hould you mislay this Catalogue and forget my street and number, a letter addressed MAULE, Philadelphia, is sure to reach me, as my name is known at every post-office in America.

Two acres in garden  
and only two loads  
a week.

Two acres in market  
garden and four  
such loads a week.



**T**HE above illustrates better than words how infinitely superior MAULE'S SEEDS are to the general run offered by the majority of the trade. It is peculiarly gratifying to me that notwithstanding the universal stagnation in almost every line of business during 1884, the demand for Maule's seeds still continued to increase, and the past season was the most prosperous our house ever experienced.

- Because** The highest quality first, price afterwards, has always been and will always be our aim in growing and laying in our supply of seeds.
- Because** BETTER SEEDS THAN THOSE STAMPED WITH THE NAME OF MAULE DO NOT EXIST.
- Because** Of my determination to send out nothing but the very best, not only in one but every variety.
- Because** A MISTAKE SELDOM, IF EVER, OCCURS IN FILLING OUR ORDERS.
- Because** By my prompt system of filling orders a few hours or days after an order is mailed, it will be found carefully packed and delivered at your post office, whether in Pennsylvania or Washington Territory.
- Because** My customers have discovered that they can send me their orders with less trouble than it takes to make a trip to the village store, while selection is far superior, seeds better and packets larger.
- Because** Maule's Seeds will germinate in Canada or the extreme Western or Southern States equally as well as in Pennsylvania.
- Because** That no matter where you have been dealing when once you send and obtain Maule's Seeds you will have no other.

Hence, every year witnesses a wonderful increase in our business, until now it ranks among the largest in the country.

## CLUBS! Special Discount on Seeds in Packets.

As an inducement to our customers to get their neighbors and friends to club with them and send us their orders, we offer to all the following liberal terms: Purchasers remitting \$1.00 may select seeds, in packets only, to the amount of \$1.30; those remitting \$2 to the amount of \$2.75; those remitting \$3 to the amount of \$4.25; those remitting \$4 to the amount of \$5.70; those remitting \$5 to the amount of \$7.25; or customers remitting \$10 can select seeds, in packets, amounting to \$15. This makes, in a \$15.00 club,

Our 5c. Packets Cost 3 1/4 cts. each; 10c. Packets 6 1/2 cts. each.

**BEAR IN MIND** above discounts apply to packets only, and not to ozs., 1/4 lbs., pints, quarts, etc.

**\$200** See the 2d cover page of this Catalogue for liberal CASH PRIZES for the 25 largest clubs received in 1885. **\$200**



MAULE'S MAMMOTH.

**ARTICHOKE.—Green Globe.** (Seed.) Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.

**ASPARAGUS.—Conover's Colossal.** Known to all. Pkts., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1/4 lb., 20 cts.; lb., 65 cts.; roots, by express, 75 cts. per 100; 100 by mail, \$1.50; \$4.00 per 1,000 for 1 yr. old; 2 yr. old roots, \$1.00 per 100; \$6.00 per 1000.

**MAULE'S MAMMOTH.**—This variety we consider excels all others not only in tenderness and flavor, but also in productiveness. It throws out an unusual number of strong, well developed shoots the entire season, and it has sold in the Philadelphia markets for four times the price of other sorts. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; 1/4 lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2; roots 1 yr. old, \$1.25 per 100; 100 by mail, \$2.00; \$7.50 per 1,000; 5,000, \$30.00; 2 yr. old, \$10.00 per 1,000.

**BEANS**

Dwarf or Bush.—30 cents per quart must be added to prices of all beans when ordering them sent by mail.

**GOLDEN BUTTER, or MONT D'OR.**

—A new variety from Germany to the plant is dwarf and compact. The pods, produced in marvellous abundance, are very tender, delicate in flavor, of beautiful shape, and grow from 12 to 16 inches in length. The illustration, reduced in size, gives but a faint idea of the length and great beauty of the pods. Excellent for string beans, if pulled when very young, but they are principally desirable as shelled beans (cooked like Lima Beans); hardly any other variety can approach it in appearance. Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, postpaid, 35 cts.; qt., 30 cts.; peck, \$1.25;

**CANADIAN WONDER BEAN.**—This dwarf

bean is of such great value as to fully justify the name "Wonder." In growth the plant is dwarf and compact. The pods, produced in marvellous abundance, are very tender, delicate in flavor, of beautiful shape, and grow from 12 to 16 inches in length. The illustration, reduced in size, gives but a faint idea of the length and great beauty of the pods. Excellent for string beans, if pulled when very young, but they are principally desirable as shelled beans (cooked like Lima Beans); hardly any other variety can approach it in appearance. Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, postpaid, 35 cts.; qt., 30 cts.; peck, \$1.25;

**EARLY RED VALENTINE.**—Unusually early and productive. The old stand-by among market growers. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, postpaid, 30 cts.; qt., 25 cts.; peck, \$1.50; bus., \$4.75.

**Early Mohawk.**—Withstands slight frosts. Pkt., 10 cts.; qt., 25 cts.; peck, \$1.50; bus., \$4.75.

**Early Fejee, Early China and Early Yellow Six Weeks,** all three varieties same price as Early Mohawk.

**NEW GREEN GEM.**—This new bean originated abroad. It resembles the Green Flageolet, one of the most popular of all beans in France, but it is far superior to it in every way. Green Gem is a very early and very productive bush bean, with long straight pods; equally as long and fully as handsome as the Canadian Wonder. The pods mature very quickly, are of excellent quality as snap-shorts. The bright green color of the beans, inside as well as outside, is maintained even when cooked; in quality they are unsurpassed. Their flavor is peculiarly rich and luscious. As I have only been able to secure 2 bushels of beans of this remarkable variety, I can only offer it in small quantities, and as even then the supply will likely be soon exhausted, I would advise early orders. Pkt., 15 cts.; 10 pkts., \$1.00.

**JONES' IVORY POD WAX BEAN.**—As a variety for the market gardener or home use, it will equal all other wax varieties yet introduced. It is about a week earlier than the Black Wax; pods are large, long, brittle and stringless; of a beautiful transparent, ivory-white appearance. The vines are a perfect mat of pods. We first called our customers' attention to this bean in 1878; in no single instance (so far as we have ever heard) has the purchaser failed to endorse its many excellent qualities. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, postpaid, 35 cts.; qt., 35 cts.; peck, \$2.00; bus., \$7.00.

**GOLDEN WAX.**—Ten days earlier than the Black Wax; pods large, long, brittle and stringless. As a snap it excels all others in flavor, besides being excellent shelled for Winter use. It should be in every garden. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, postpaid, 40 cts.; qt., 35 cts.; peck, \$2.00; bus., \$7.50.

**SELECTED BLACK WAX.**—Tender, yellow, parent pods of the most delicious flavor, free of runners. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, postpaid, 35 cts.; qt., 35 cts.; peck, \$2.00; bus., \$7.00.

**LEMON POD LATE WAX.**—The vines are of strong upright growth bearing a complete fringe of long lemon-shaped pods, which are very tender, rich and entirely stringless. This bean cannot help but occupy a very high position in the eyes of all market gardeners and amateur gardeners as well. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, postpaid, 30 cts.; qt., 30 cts.; peck, \$2.00; bus., \$7.00.

**Large White Marrow.**—Pkt., 10 cts.; qt., 25 cts.; peck, \$1.25; bus., \$4.25.

**White Navy.**—A standard sort for field culture. Pkt., 10 cts.; qt., 20 cts.; peck, \$1.25; bus., \$3.50.

**Large White Kidney.**—Excellent either green or ripe. Pkt., 10 cts.; qt., 25 cts.; peck, \$1.50; bus., \$5.00.

**Refugee or 1000 to 1.**—The old variety on which the Golden is an improvement. Pkt., 10 cts.; qt., 25 cts.; peck, \$1.50; bus., \$5.50.

**NEW GOLDEN REFUGEE.**—We are delighted to be able to offer this MOST SUPERIOR bush bean for the first time this season. A wonderful improvement on the Old Refugee, so well known among all bean growers. Just the variety for



NEW GREEN GEM.



JONES' IVORY POD WAX.

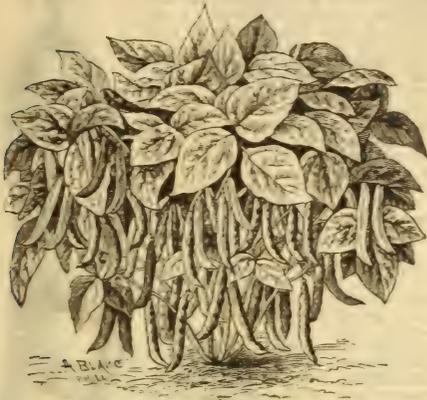


LEMON POD LATE WAX BEAN.

a main crop, and I particularly

CANADIAN WONDER.

My principle: to give as much as I can afford, not so little as I dare



GOLDEN REFUGEE. (Copyrighted.)

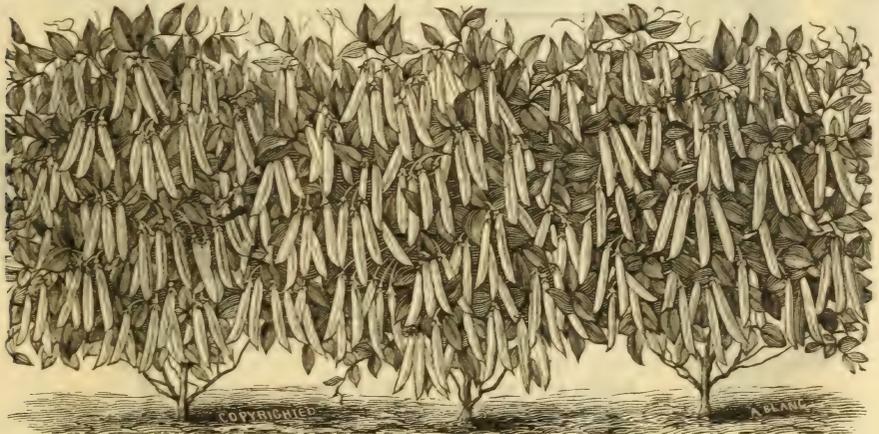
recommend Golden Refugee to all market gardeners. It is sure to supplant the Old Refugee, and you will make a great mistake by not planting it; remarkably prolific, it will yield almost two beans where the old variety will yield one. **BE SURE TO INCLUDE GOLDEN REFUGEE IN YOUR ORDER.** Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, postpaid, 40 cts.; qt., 40 cts.; 4 qts., \$1.25; peck, \$2.00; bus., \$7.50.

**CLEVELAND'S IMPROVED VALENTINE.**—I can with confidence recommend this bean as a decided improvement on that old favorite among



IMPROVED VALENTINE. (Copyrighted.)

all growers, the Early Red Valentine. **THE IMPROVED VALENTINE IS TEN DAYS EARLIER THAN THE REGULAR ROUND POD VALENTINE.** Market gardeners please consider this. Then consider that it is more prolific and still retains in the greatest perfection all the points that have made the Early Red Valentine so popular. Pods are remarkably tender and fleshy and remain an unusual time on the plants without becoming hard. Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, postpaid, 45 cts.; qt., 50 cts.; 4 qts., \$1.50; peck, \$2.50; bus., \$8.50.



### IMPROVED PROLIFIC TREE BEAN.

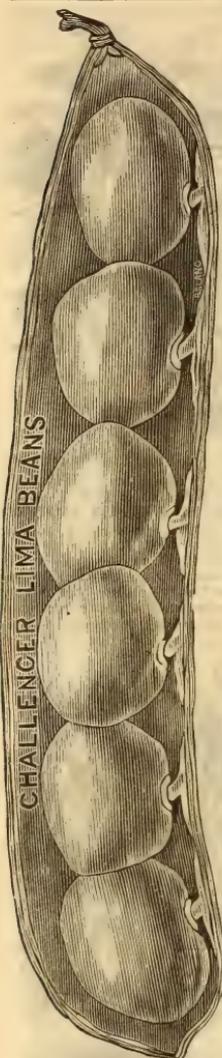
For the last two years the demand for this new field bean has been **SIMPLY ASTONISHING.** It grows about twenty inches high, branching out in all directions, **AND IS THE MOST PROLIFIC VARIETY IN CULTIVATION.** Yields as high as 150 to 250 pods to the vine and 1175 beans have been counted from a single hill. On a small plot they have yielded 116 bushels, and 60 bushels per acre is no uncommon yield. It is very white, resembling the common Navy Bean somewhat, but cooks in less time and is of a better flavor. Plant in rows 2 to 2½ feet apart and 15 to 20 inches apart in the row. Don't let them crowd each other. Half a pint will make over 1100 hills. **They are certainly worthy of a trial,** but we only offer them in small quantities until entirely assured of their permanent value. Some planting them have not found them come up to their expectations, but others return the most enthusiastic reports, one man counting almost 500 pods on one vine. We give below a few reports received from those who purchased seed of us last Spring. **FROM THESE IT MAY BE SEEN THAT OUR IMPROVED**

**PROLIFIC TREE BEAN HAS CERTAINLY PROVED ITSELF TO BE ALL THAT IS CLAIMED IN THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION.** Pkt., 15 cts.; pint postpaid, 45 cts.; qt., 60 cts.

C. W. Friend, Watson, Ind. "The Tree Bean beats anything in the bean line I ever saw. I planted them 2½ feet in rows by 18 inches in the rows. They are a solid mat. I never saw so large a bush; I counted 156 pods on one. I believe if they had been planted farther apart, it would have been better."

Geo. H. Thomas, Marstons Mills, Mass. "New Prolific Tree Bean is all you claim it to be; it is one of the best beans I ever raised, shall keep all of the seed to plant next year. Silver King beats anything I ever saw. Wish I had got a pound of seed. I wanted to save some, so I could send you a big one, but the folks kept coming after them, so I sold them all."

Louis D. Parkhurst, Danielsonville, Conn. "I think the New Prolific Tree Bean the best I ever raised. The White Pineapple Squash, I think one of the best in cultivation, both for productiveness, superior flavor, and unusually thick flesh, I pronounce it simply perfect."



**EXTRA EARLY LIMA.**—When it is known that this is all the way **FROM 10 TO 15 DAYS EARLIER THAN ANY OTHER VARIETY IN CULTIVATION**, I am sure all who grow Lima Beans and read this catalogue will want to plant it. Notwithstanding its extreme earliness it still equals the ordinary Large Lima in size, productiveness, and fine quality. It can of course be planted much further North than any other variety, so that now many who have heretofore been unable to raise their own Limas, can have that pleasure. Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, postpaid, 50 cts.

**CHALLENGER LIMA.**—Have been constantly improved by saving seeds from the strongest vines, that had the largest number of beans in the pod. When green they are very compact in the pod, and will yield almost double the bulk of shelled beans to the bushel of any other Lima. The majority of all the pods contain five beans, and occasionally six. Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, 45 cts. postpaid; by express, qt., 50 cts.

**Large Lima.**—Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 35 cts. postpaid; qt., 30 cts.; peck, \$2.00; bus., \$7.50.

**Dreer's Improved Lima.**—Fully one week earlier than the Large Lima, and far more productive; of the most delicious and superior quality. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 40 cts. postpaid; qt., 35 cts.; peck, \$2.50; bus., \$9.00.

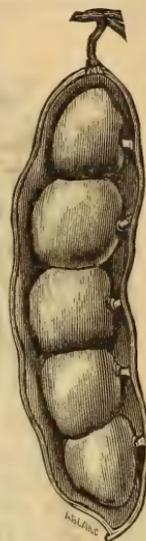
**SOUTHERN PROLIFIC (True).**—This bean is highly recommended **AS PREFERABLE TO ALL OTHER POLE SNAP-SHORTS**; matures in 70 days from time of planting, bears till frost, of vigorous growth and very prolific. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, postpaid, 50 cts.; qt., 60 cts.; peck, 3.50; bus. \$12.50.

**EARLY DUTCH CASE KNIFE.**—The old standard variety. Pkt., 10 cts.; qt., 40 cts.; peck, \$2.25; bus., \$8.00.

**GIANT WAX.**—Extra long, tender, stringless pods. Pkt., 10 cts.; qt., 50 cts.

**SCARLET RUNNER.**—Pkt., 10 cts.; qt., 35 cts.

**INDIAN CHIEF.**—Pkt., 10 cts.; qt., 35 cts.; peck, \$2.00.

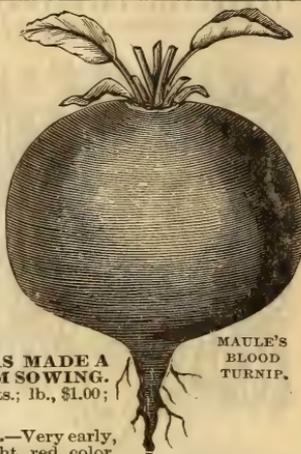


EXTRA EARLY LIMA.

## BEETS.

**DARK RED EGYPTIAN.**

—The earliest, and at the same time, of a deep blood red color. The most profitable among market gardeners. Our seed is grown by the best growers of this variety at a big price and I can particularly recommend it to those desiring a true strain of this important variety. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1/4 lb., 25 cts.; lb., 70 cts.; 5 lbs., by express, \$2.50.



MAULE'S BLOOD TURNIP.

## Maule's Blood Turnip.

A selected strain of the old Blood Turnip which it gives me pleasure to recommend to all and especially market gardeners. It is nearly as early as the Egyptian, but **SURPASSES THE LATTER IN FLAVOR**. In color it is a rich, dark red, while the roots are of fine, globular shape and remarkably smooth. **HAS MADE A GOOD CROP SEVEN WEEKS FROM SOWING.** Try it. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; 1/4 lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., by express, \$3.00.

**BASTIAN'S EXTRA EARLY RED.**—Very early, quick, large growth, fine form and bright red color.

**Profitable for either Market or Home Garden.** Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1/4 lb., 25 cts.; lb., 70 cts.; 5 lbs., by express, \$2.50.

**HALF LONG BLOOD RED.**—An excellent second early. Good also for Winter use. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1/4 lb., 25 cts.; lb., 60 cts.; 5 lbs., by express, \$2.25.

**BASSANO.**—Pkt. 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1/4 lb., 25 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**ECLIPSE.**—This variety is said to be equally as early as the Egyptian, but I have not found it as early as our own Blood Turnip nor near so desirable after two years test, although it is no doubt a very good extra early Turnip Beet of a rich, carmine red color. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1/4 lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., by express, \$3.00.



BASTIAN'S EXTRA EARLY.



HALF-LONG BLOOD.



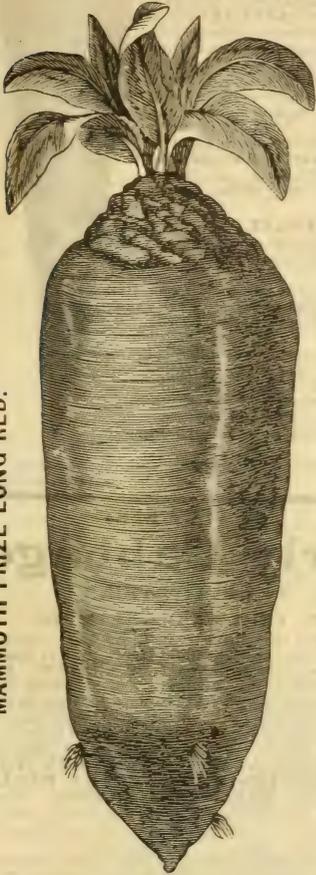
EGYPTIAN.

You will find it wonderful easy work, if you only try, to secure a cash prize July 1st, making up a club for Maule's Seeds.

# The 3 Best Mangels in Cultivation.

It pays to raise Mangels and farmers are beginning to find it out. A few years ago we handled annually only a few hundred pounds of seed, now we use thousands. The value of a ton of Mangels for stock feeding has been estimated at \$4. In England over 100 tons of Improved Mammoth Prize Long Red have been raised on one acre, and over 80 tons each of **Champion Yellow Globe** and **Yellow Tankard**. Where can be found a cheaper food? If you have never planted Mangels try a few pounds this year. The saving of hay, the increased yield of milk, and the improved health and condition of your stock, will surprise you.

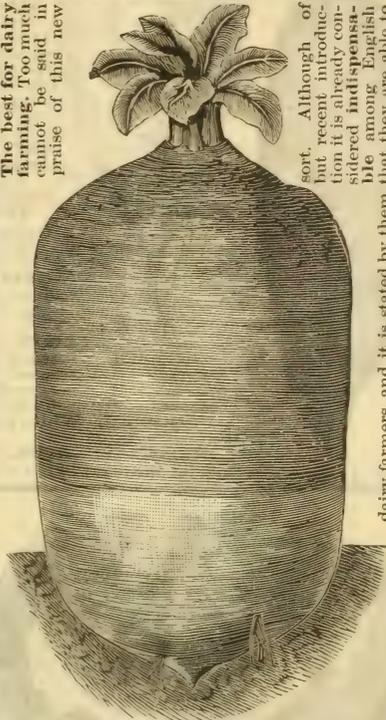
MAMMOTH PRIZE LONG RED.



**THE BEST FOR DEEP SOIL.**—This splendid variety has created a great sensation wherever grown on account of its extraordinary size, wonderful productiveness and superior quality. It is the best Long Red in cultivation, and is so acknowledged by all who have ever tried it. At the Smithfield cattle show, specimens have been exhibited weighing 50 lbs., and yet notwithstanding its large size the root is not nearly so coarse as the ordinary Long Red sorts. See prices at bottom of page.

## YELLOW-FLESHED TANKARD.

The best for dairy farming. Too much cannot be said in praise of this new



sort. Although but recent introduction it is already considered indispensable among English dairy farmers, and it is stated by them that they are able to obtain a higher price for their milk when feeding their cows on Golden Tankard and hay alone than when giving other feed.

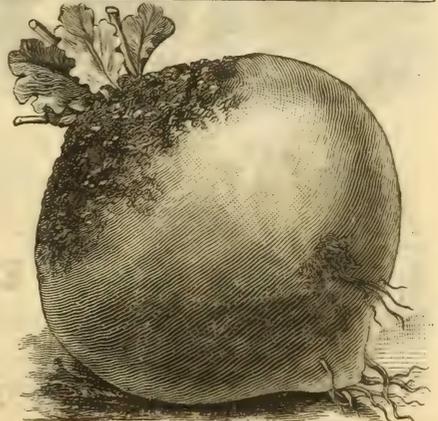
Other Mangels cut white circled with yellow, but Golden Tankard is of a rich deep yellow throughout. It is early, hardy and a very heavy cropper, for on account of its shape roots can be left standing close in the rows. Do not omit this variety when ordering. See prices at bottom of page.

## MAULE'S CHAMPION YELLOW GLOBE.

This is the best Yellow Globe, as the Prize is the best Long Red in cultivation. It is large in size, round in shape, orange in color. It is a splendid keeper, and is preferred by many for feeding stock, being very nutritious, and cows fed on it give an unusual supply of rich milk. We highly recommend this strain of Yellow Globe Mangel to all our customers. Prices below.

## HARD PAN PRICES FOR 1885.

Our prices on all the 3 above varieties are the same, namely: Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.; 5 lbs., enough for one acre, \$2.00. By express or freight: lb., 30 cts.; 5 lbs., \$1.35; 10 lbs., \$2.50; 25 lbs., \$5.00.



CHAMPION YELLOW GLOBE, (Copyrighted.)



LANE'S IMPROVED.

EXCELSIOR  
WHITE SUGAR.

between the Long and the Globe varieties, will surpass bulk for bulk all others in weight. It is very nutritious and productive. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.; 10 lbs., by express, \$2.50.

**BROCCOLI. White Cape.**—The most popular of all. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 60 cts.

**BRUSSEL SPROUTS.**—Dwarf Improved. Compact, and of superior quality. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

**LARGE LONG BLOOD RED.**—A first rate sort for Fall or Winter use. Very popular. Sweet and tender. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 55 cts.; 5 lbs., \$2.00.

**LANE'S IMPERIAL SUGAR.**—One of the best Beets ever raised for feeding cows and young stock. Can be raised at a cost of 5 cts. per bushel. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.; 10 lbs., by express, \$3.50.

**EXCELSIOR WHITE SUGAR. THE BEST STRAIN OF WHITE SUGAR BEET IN CULTIVATION.**

As good and as cheap a beet for stock feeding as can be found anywhere, and when fed, either for flesh or butter, producing wonderful results. Twenty tons and over have been raised on a single acre. One of our customers reports raising beets 37 ins. long, and 33 ins. round. If you have never grown Sugar Beets before, try a few this year. We have never before offered the seed so low. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 40 cts.; 10 lbs., by express, \$2.00.

**RED GLOBE MANGEL.**—Similar to the Yellow Globe, differing in color. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 45 cts.; 10 lbs., by express, \$2.00.

**LONG RED MANGEL.**—The ordinary Long Red variety grows partly out of the ground. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 40 cts.; 10 lbs., by express, \$2.00.

**YELLOW OVOID.**—On account of its shape, being

LARGE  
LONG BLOOD.

EARLY ETAMPES.



EARLY TOURAVILLE.

## THE VERY BEST Early Cabbage IN CULTIVATION.

**NEW VERY EARLY ETAMPES.**

Although only three years old, Early Etampes has fairly sprung into public favor, and is unanimously endorsed as **THE EARLIEST OF ALL**, by everyone who has tried it. Fully ten days to two weeks earlier than any other variety, it forms fine, hard and solid pointed heads of extra quality, much larger and finer than the Early York. It has a short stem growing close to the ground, and **IS IN EVERY WAY THE MOST DESIRABLE EXTRA EARLY CABBAGE EVER INTRODUCED.** Sown in March, it is frequently ready for use by first of June. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; 2 oz., 40 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.25.

B. M. Benjamin, Malta, O. "The Early Etampes was good. Every plant headed. We had good cabbage 90 days after sowing seed."

Thos. W. Brown, Hopwood, Pa. "Etampes gave the very best satisfaction notwithstanding the very dry season we have had here. I also sold plants to my neighbors, and they were likewise astonished at its earliness."

E. Felder, Leesburg, Texas. "I, and all who eat them, recommend your Etampes Cabbage. They are superior in size, compactness and delicate flavor to any we have grown in the South."

Thomas Tory, Randolph, Ills. "Etampes Cabbage beats all I ever tried for earliness and size."

D. V. Neuse, Clarence Centre, N. Y. "Well pleased with Etampes. I never saw a nicer lot of plants. It seemed that every seed grew. It formed a nice compact head, and gave an early supply of splendid cabbage."

## EARLY TOURAVILLE.

This is a cabbage of very recent introduction and **COMES VERY HIGHLY SPOKEN OF.** Besides coming in very early, it remains a long time without bursting open. It produces very solid conical heads of a bright yellow tinge within and of fine flavor and handsome appearance. **DON'T FAIL TO INCLUDE TOURAVILLE IN YOUR ORDER IF YOU WANT GOOD EARLY CABBAGE.** Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

Remember always, that for one dollar you can select Seeds in packets amounting to \$1.30.

# MAULE'S SELECTED CABBAGE SEED

Here you have one of my great specialties, and one of which I am particularly proud. NEVER SINCE I HAVE BEEN IN BUSINESS HAS OUR HOUSE RECEIVED A SERIOUS COMPLAINT FROM SEED SENT OUT BY US. What other firm can say the same? We have at all times devoted the most careful and particular attention to our crops of this most important vegetable, and that we have earned our reward is shown by the fact THAT NEVER HAS THERE BEEN A SEASON WHEN OUR SALES HAVE NOT BEEN GREATER THAN FOR THE YEAR BEFORE. The simply remarkable praise of our customers to the reliability and purity of our seed also shows that our efforts to send out nothing but what is of THE VERY HIGHEST QUALITY are fully appreciated. I have selected a few of these reports and publish them below. You may rest assured if you favor me with your order, I will please you equally as well. I don't want those who have never used my cabbage seeds to order largely at first. Send and get a few packets, test them alongside of the seeds you have been getting, THEN I AM SURE NEXT YEAR TO OBTAIN YOUR WHOLE ORDER.

DO NOT BE DELUDED INTO BUYING CHEAP SEED. IF GOOD SEED IS NOT WORTH WHAT WE ASK, IT IS WORTH NOTHING.

Address orders for Maule's Celebrated 4-Leaf Clover Guaranteed Seeds to

**WM. HENRY MAULE,**

129 and 131 South Front Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Extra Order Sheets will be furnished on application.

Mrs. L. B. Trulove, Alvarado, Tex. "The Cabbage seeds I purchased of you are doing well. I never had plants that stood the drought so well. I have received a more generous quantity and better seeds from you than from any other firm."

L. V. Wentz, Hokes, Pa. "Very much pleased with the Cabbage that we raised from your seed, and especially the Etampes, which we recommend very highly."

F. Warner, Gettysburg, Pa. "The seed I purchased of you last Spring has given general satisfaction, and I can say without exception, was the best seed I ever bought. I believe every seed came up and were true to name. Persons who have seen the Imp, Brunswick all want to know the variety, as the heads are very large and solid."

W. H. Cromatie, Cypress Creek, N. C. "I have been planting your seed for several years and my seed come up better than any of my neighbors. Last year I gave away lots of Cabbage plants and all who got them said they made better cabbage than those from other seeds. Our Cabbage were the largest I ever saw, and all who saw them said they were the largest they

ever saw, in fact they were a curiosity to most of my neighbors."

C. F. Nelry, Loogootee, Ind., "The seeds received of you did splendidly, we raised the best cabbage in this part of the country."

Carlos H. Chase, Villa Rica, Paraguay, South America. "Your seeds, so far, have proved the best that have come to this country, and I don't think as large Cabbage were ever grown in South America as we produced this year from your seeds."

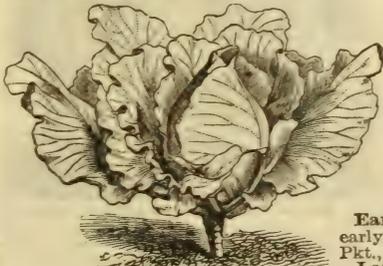
George Knapp, Dewitt, Michigan. "We had splendid Cabbage and the best garden in the whole neighborhood. The best we ever had."

J. B. Lacy, Gilboa, N. Y. "I have tried many dealers' Cabbage seed, but I have uniformly the best success with that I bought of you."

J. Tobias, Alpha, O. "Your Prize Flat Dutch is the finest cabbage in the country; the people are surprised when they see it."

John Speer, Eyrta, Ind. "I never before had garden seeds come up so well as the seeds you sent to me. I have got the finest cabbage I ever raised in my life."

I give away, as extras, as many packets of choice seeds for trial, as some firms sell.



WINNINGSTADT.

**WINNINGSTADT.**—Very

early, forming large cone-shaped heads of excellent quality and is very certain to head. Market gardeners and all others desiring a choice strain of this ever popular cabbage should order of us. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; 1/4 lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50; 5 lbs., \$6.25.



LARGE EARLY YORK.

**Early Dwarf York.**—Very early; firm, of fine flavor. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; 1/4 lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.20.

**Large Early York.**—Later, but about twice as large. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; 1/4 lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.20.

**EARLY JERSEY**

**WAKEFIELD.**—One of the most popular and a great favorite among market gardeners. Forms a fine, compact head of excellent quality. It is a shy seeder, hence seed grown from A No. 1 heads is always very scarce. I OFFER TRUE LONG ISLAND GROWN SEED AND AM SATISFIED MY STRAIN CANNOT BE SURPASSED IF EQALED, in the TRADE. Market Gardeners, make a note of this. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.



EARLY DWARF YORK.

R. P. Cressey, Marionville, Pa.

"My seeds you sent were all excellent. My Cabbage is finer than any I ever had."



EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD

# THE LARGEST CABBAGE

In Cultivation. Especially adapted for the Southern States.

**MARBLEHEAD MAMMOTH. Maule's Select Strain.**

This enormous cabbage excels in size all other varieties of its family. If you want to surprise your friends with the largest cabbage ever raised in your neighborhood, this is the variety you want, and don't you forget it. Under high culture it has reached an average weight of thirty pounds per head, and in size equals a two-bushel basket, heads sometimes weighing as high as 50 to 60 lbs. each. The quality, however, is not coarse, but on the contrary, delicate and the flavor fine. It is well adapted to our Southern States, and is considered one of the most desirable varieties of late cabbage for the warmer latitudes. Our choice American grown stock cannot be surpassed. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.



MARBLEHEAD MAMMOTH.

## THE THREE BEST SECOND EARLIES IN CULTIVATION.



IMPROVED BRUNSWICK (Copyrighted)

Maule's Select Strain.—We are proud to say that our strain of this popular variety has no superior. Market gardeners, please remember this fact. It is a reliable header and with ordinary care and cultivation heads often range from 20 to 30 lbs. each. Quality is very superior. Good sized heads are frequently marketed in 80 days from planting. Our prices are higher than for the ordinary strain of Brunswick cabbage, but seed is well worth the difference. What is a couple of dollars extra per lb. for improved seed? Simply nothing. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

### BERKSHIRE BEAUTY CABBAGE.

The originator (for a number of years), by the careful selection of the best heads for seed and thorough cultivation, has brought it to its present perfected state. From the start the plants show a compact, sturdy growth, with a short stem. The heads are very large, deep and flat, weighing from 10 to 18 pounds each, and of sweet, crisp tenderness. Gardeners everywhere will find this to be a most valuable sort for a second early; or if planted late an excellent one for Winter use. Pkt., 20 cts.; oz., \$1.



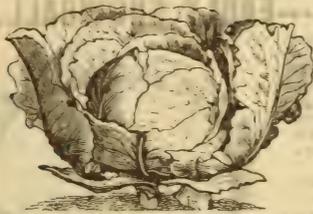
EARLY BLEICHFIELD GIANT CABBAGE.

We are seldom able to recommend a cabbage so highly as this new German variety. As a large, solid heading, short stemmed, early sort, it has no superior, and we can recommend it to the careful attention of all growers of good cabbages. When its many excellent qualities are known, we think it is bound to meet with public favor, and hold a place for itself among the early Drumheads in the popular esteem. Don't fail to give Bleichfield Giant a trial. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; 1/4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.



BERKSHIRE BEAUTY.

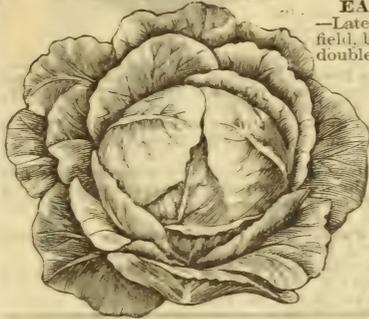
Maule's Seeds are equally adapted to the North, East, South and West.



**Early Flat Dutch.**—Wonderfully popular wherever grown, unquestionably a good second early, of excellent flavor. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

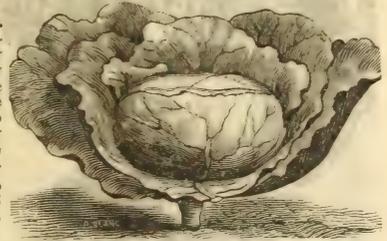


**French Oxheart.**—Another desirable sort to succeed the Early York. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.



EARLY SUMMER.

**EARLY SUMMER.**  
—Later than the Wakefield, but being of fully double the size, it may be ranked as one of the best large earlies. We offer strictly first choice stock American seed. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.75.



NEWARK EARLY.

**NEWARK EARLY FLAT DUTCH.**—Large, solid heads flattened on top and of excellent flavor; short, stump. **Deserv'dly Popular.** Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.  
**Fottler's Brunswick.**—An excellent and valuable Drumhead, but not so good as the Improved. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

## Maule's Prize Flat Dutch.

THE STANDARD

WINTER

CABBAGE



One of our strong points is this standard **Winter Cabbage**, the most popular among growers. Heads large, bluish green, sound, solid, broad and flat on top. The quality is fine and flavor excellent. The heads, when open, are crisp and white. As a Fall and Winter variety it is unsurpassed only by Sure-Head, after which it is the very best late. We highly recommend this superior sort to all growers. Bear in mind our seed is all and has always been **AMERICAN GROWN**. Don't be led, by reason of lower prices, into purchasing the imported seeds so generally offered. My price may appear high to some, but I know it will pay every grower to pay it. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00; 5 lbs., by ex. \$12.50.

**MAULE'S SURE-HEAD.**—Send direct to us for the genuine seed. Buy no other. See page 3.

**Premium Flat Dutch.**—The old well known sort. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

**Stone Mason.**—Very hardy, tender and delicate in flavor. Solid. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; lb., \$2.75.

### PRIZE FLAT DUTCH.

**Large Late Drumhead.**—A standard variety of very late, late cabbage, grown extensively by gardeners everywhere. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

**Felderkraut.**—A new German variety, very desirable; very solid; good early or late. In Germany extensively used in the manufacture of "kraut." Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

**Red Dutch.**—The best for pickling. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.

**Large Late Bergen.**—Excellent for sauer-kraut. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**Early Blood Red Erfurt.**—About ten days earlier than the Red Dutch, equally desirable for pickling. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

**Large Drumhead Savoy.**—Very popular; firm; well formed heads of large size. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**Green Globe, or Curled Savoy.**—Beautiful sort; fine flavor. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.



FELDERKRAUT.



EARLY RED ERFURT.

My aim: to distribute the very best Seeds in America at "live and let live" prices.

## The Earliest of all Cauliflowers---EARLY SNOWBALL.

Sown year after year at same time and under same conditions with other varieties, it has produced heads 9 ins. across by June 10th, every plant forming a head. **THE ORIGINAL HEAD-QUARTERS** seed as follows: pkt., 50 cts.; ¼ oz., \$2.00; oz., \$8.00.

Beware of bogus seed offered at low prices. The original stock cannot be sold for less than prices given above. Out of a dozen samples of so-called Snowball received from as many different seedsmen, not one proved true, some growing 3 feet high and with no sign of a head.



THE ORIGINAL EARLY SNOWBALL.



EARLY LONDON.

**Extra Earliest Dwarf Erfurt.**—(Very extra select.) My seed of this remarkably early and sure heading cauliflower is grown by the most careful grower in Erfurt, Germany; there is no better. Pkt., 50 cts.; oz., \$6.00.

**Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt.**—A day or two later than the above. A sure header. **VERY HARD TO BEAT.** Pkt., 25 cts.; oz., \$2.00; ¼ lb., \$6.00.

**Extra Early Paris.**—Popular sort for forcing. Heads large, white, solid and compact. Pkt., 15 cts.; oz., \$1.00; ¼ lb., \$3.00.

**Early London.**—This is not as new as some others, but it is still one of the most popular in the whole list. A sure header, very early and most excellent. Try it. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., \$1.00; ¼ lb., \$3.00.

**Half Early Paris.**—Remarkably sure to head, and of fine flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz., \$1.00; ¼ lb., \$3.00.

**Walcheren.**—Hardy and vigorous. Pkt., 10 cts., oz., 75 cts.; ¼ lb., \$2.00; lb., \$6.00.

**Le Normand Short-Stemmed.**—Highly esteemed. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., \$1.00.

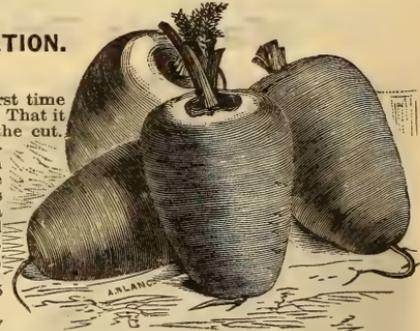
## CARROTS.

THE HANDSOMEST CARROT IN CULTIVATION.  
**NEW OXHEART.**

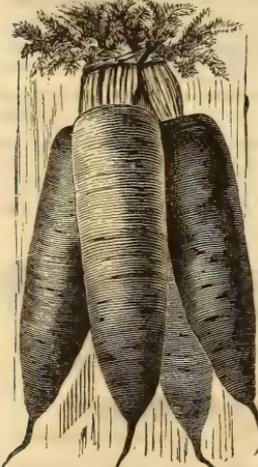
This is an entirely new carrot, introduced for the first time last season. It well deserves general cultivation. That it is a most desirable variety may be seen at once from the cut. It is, in addition to being very early, remarkably productive, and equals, if not surpasses, any other variety in shape, being an intermediate in length, between the Early Horn and the Half-Long Varieties, while it runs fully 3 to 4 inches in diameter. In quality, it is extra good and will prove profitable in both the home and market garden. If you want an early, handsome, ready-selling Carrot, Oxheart will suit you. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ½ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**Very Early Scarlet Horn, For forcing.**—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

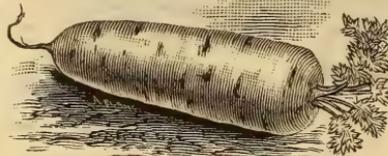
**EARLY SCARLET HORN.**—Known favorably by all growers. Our strain of this sort cannot be surpassed, and is particularly recommended to market growers. The best early table variety. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.



NEW OXHEART.



DANVERS. (Copyrighted.)



**EARLY HALF-LONG SCARLET.** Stump rooted.—Flesh bright orange, tender and crisp. Market gardeners, try this variety, to come in between the Early Scarlet and Long Orange; you will be pleased with it. Will mature in shallow soil. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

**DANVERS.**—Most excellent for all soils, and will yield greatest bulk, with smallest length of root, of any now grown. It is of a rich, dark orange color and all the roots are wonderfully smooth and handsome.

Last year it was the most popular carrot in our entire list. Under good cultivation has given 25 to 30 tons per acre. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.; 5 lbs., by express, \$3.00.



EARLY SCARLET HORN.

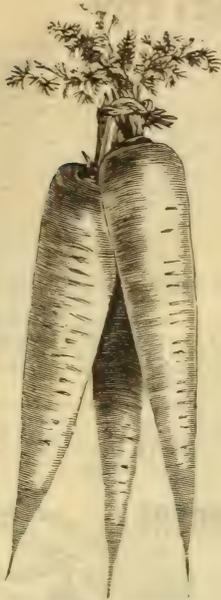
Reflect! A ten dollar bill will purchase Seeds in packets to the value of \$15.00, and you run a good chance of securing a cash prize, July 1st.

## MAULE'S IMPROVED LONG ORANGE.

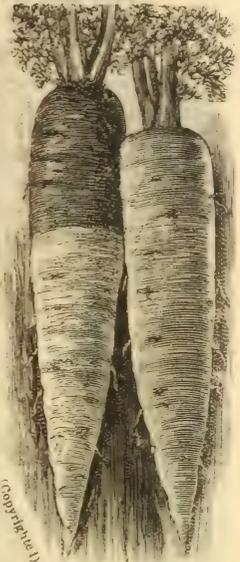
We consider it the best strain offered. Roots of large size, smooth, fine grained and superior flavor. FOR A MAIN CROP, WILL REPAY CULTIVATION. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.; 5 lbs., by express, \$3.00.

**LARGE WHITE BELGIAN.**—Large size; easily gathered, and is most productive, but coarser than other varieties. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

**LARGE YELLOW BELGIAN.**—Similar to the above, differing principally in color. Both these varieties are grown almost exclusively for feeding stock, and they should be more largely grown by all for Winter feeding. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 65 cts.



IMPROVED LONG ORANGE.



WHITE AND YELLOW BELGIAN.

## CELERY.

**WHITE PLUME CELERY.**—A variety that needs no banking. First introduced in 1884. Never has a celery been so well or widely advertised as the White Plume, for although only 1 year old, it has already been planted by tens of thousands. In growth, it is similar to Crawford's, but the one quality that recommends it especially above other sorts, is that it can be blanched without high banking. Pkt., 25 cts.; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

**MAULE'S LARGE WHITE SOLID.**—A most popular market variety. Solid, crisp and tender. We can particularly recommend it as being one of the best large Celeries in cultivation, and just the sort for the market garden. Very handsome and attractive. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.75.

find it the best Celery you have ever had. It is very solid, of delicious, crisp, nutty flavor, pearly white, self blanching, and an extra good keeper. Ribbs grow larger than any other, are entirely solid, and at the same time, it is of such compact vigorous growth that it can be planted closer. A great point is that it is wonderfully robust and stocky. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

## NEW DWARF LARGE RIBBED.

All who have ever sown Large Ribbed consider it far ahead of anything now in cultivation, and should you make up your mind to include it in your order, I think you will



MAULE'S LARGE WHITE.



NEW DWARF LARGE RIBBED.

**CRAWFORD'S NEW HALF DWARF.**—Most extensively grown by New York market gardeners. Has a delicious, nutty flavor, unusual vigor of growth, and is entirely solid; very ornamental for the table. Market gardeners, consult your own interests and plant this as well as the Golden Heart. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

**NEW GOLDEN HEART.**—The same as the above, excepting when blanched, the heart is of a golden yellow color, making it very attractive and showy. Price, same as Crawford's.



CRAWFORD'S NEW HALF DWARF.

**Boston Market.**—Crisp, tender, of delicious flavor. My seed is from best New England grown stock, and extra choice. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

**Sandringham White.**—Originated in the garden of the Prince of Wales. Excellent; Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**Dwarf White Solid.**—Self blanching. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**Mammoth Red.**—Attains the wonderful weight of 10 to 12 pounds, and is very solid. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

**Soup Celery.**—Old seed for flavoring. Lb., 50 cts.

**Celeric, or Turnip Rooted Celery.**—Has edible turnip shaped roots. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

If you can persuade two or three neighbors to send with you, your own Seeds will likely cost you nothing.

Always remember our discount of Seeds in packets, see page 9. For two dollars you can select Seeds in packets to the value of \$2.75.

# GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY.



GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY.

Last year we had the White Plume Celery for the first time, and this year I take pleasure in offering for the first time another new and self-blanching variety WHICH I THINK WILL PROVE AHEAD OF EVERY OTHER IN CULTIVATION. Golden Self Blanching, besides being remarkably stocky and a wonderfully strong grower, is very heavy, perfectly solid, of a delicious sweet flavor, and with all these points is a wonderful keeper. One would think that these would be a sufficient number of good qualities to be concentrated in one variety, but to all these is added,

**The Wonderful Quality of Self-Blanching,** to a very remarkable extent. Without banking up, or any covering whatever, even the outer ribs become of a yellowish white color, the heart being large, solid and of a beautiful golden yellow color.

Every Celery grower should test Golden Self-Blanching, this season without fail. **AS A VARIETY THAT NEEDS NO BANKING TO SPEAK OF,** it is recommended to all. Pkt., 15 cts.; 5 Pkts., 50 cts.

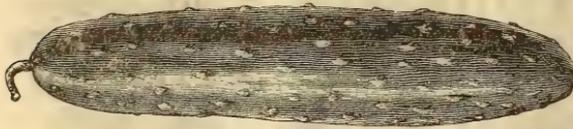
## CUCUMBERS.



NEW LONG GRECIAN.

**NEW LONG GRECIAN.**—Fully equal in size, and handsome appearance to the English Frame varieties, and we recommend it to all who desire an extra long and fine specimen, either for the fairs or for home use. It grows very straight, often to a length of 20 inches or over, has few seeds, while in shape it is perfect and always smooth and uniform. It will be found very productive, and does well in the open ground. Plant the Grecian and secure the premium at your County Fair next Fall. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.

**EXTRA LONG WHITE SPINE.**—This variety comes to us from about the



EXTRA LONG WHITE SPINE.

very best and largest grower of cucumbers in the country, and I am very sure my customers will be pleased with it. They grow very straight to a length of 12 inches or more, and when about 5 inches long, make excellent hard brittle pickles; dark green and handsome. For table use it is most excellent, and although this is the first year I have listed it, I look for a very large demand. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts. ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

### Peerless White Spine Cucumber.

This is the best strain of White Spine, we consider, in the market, and would direct the attention of all market gardeners desiring a choice cucumber for their trade to the following. It is very prolific, and also early, of good size, straight and well formed, full at both ends, color being a deep green, which it retains till mature. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00; 5 lb., by exp., \$3.50.



PEERLESS.



TAILBY'S HYBRID.

**TAILBY'S HYBRID.**—A Hybrid of the White Spine with a large English variety, retaining the prolificness of the former, united with large size, hardiness and desirable market qualities. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

**DANDELION**—Improved Large Leaved. A great improvement on the old variety. Pkt., 10 cts.

WHY BUY COMMISSION SEEDS WHEN YOU HAVE THIS CATALOGUE?



**EARLY RUSSIAN.**—The earliest. It is only about three inches long when fit for use. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.

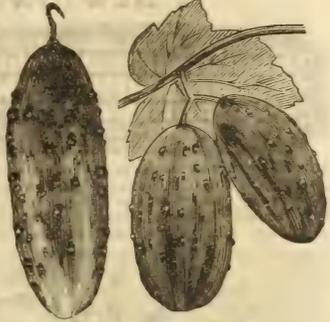
**EARLY GREEN CLUSTER.**—Produces a great abundance of fruit. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

**IMPROVED EARLY WHITE SPINE.**—Excellent for forcing. Very productive and of excellent flavor. Very extensively grown for both market use and pickling. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

**EARLY WHITE SPINE.**—Known to all. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

**EARLY FRAME.**—Popular table sort and good for pickles; of medium size, straight and handsome. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

**WHITE JAPAN.**—New. Very desirable for table or pickles; productive and of superior quality. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.



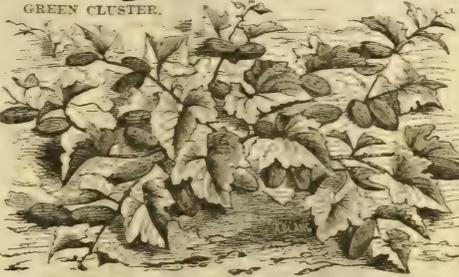
EARLY WHITE EARLY RUSSIAN.

**THE VERY FINEST PICKLING CUCUMBER IS GREEN PROLIFIC.**—A pickling cucumber of the very best form and quality, yielding at the rate of 200,000 and more pickles per acre of remarkable uniformity. It is one of the most valuable improvements in its class, and gives general satisfaction. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

**IMPROVED LONG GREEN.**—Of superior quality, firm and crisp, growing 12 to 20 inches long, and making a firm pickle. This together with Green Prolific, I make my 2 great cucumber specialties. No strains of both, cannot be surpassed, if equalled. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

**Short Green.**—Makes a beautiful pickle. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

**Small Gherkin.**—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.



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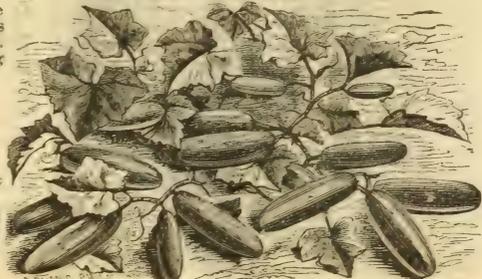
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GREEN PROLIFIC.

**SNAKE CUCUMBER.**—We have seen this cucumber as long as 6 feet, coiled up exactly like a snake. A singular and remarkable looking curiosity. Pkt., 10 cts.



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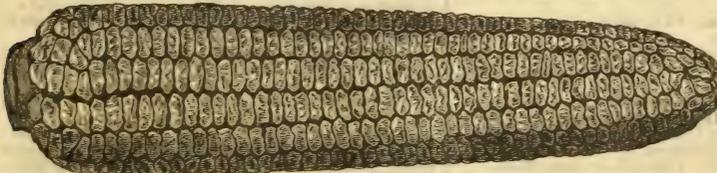


IMPROVED LONG GREEN.

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SHORT GREEN.

## AMBER CREAM---The most Delicious of all Sweet Corns.



We had a very high opinion of Amber Cream when we first brought it before the notice of the American public, and we must say this opinion is both confirmed and strengthened by those who have

grown it, as may be seen from the following: A customer from Missouri writes: "The Amber Cream is the best I ever ate. Thrifty, prolific and large ears; very sweet." A prominent market gardener living in Ohio, writes: "I am very much pleased with the Amber Cream. It was not planted until the fore part of July, and did not have any rain of any amount the whole season, but still the ears were of good size, very sweet and tender." A customer from New Jersey says: "The Amber Cream is the best and sweetest I have ever eaten." One of my customers in Indiana writes: "Amber Cream Sweet Corn cannot be beaten as a second crop. My customers said that it was the best Sweet Corn that I brought to market. It has taken the first premium at the Agricultural Fair, where there were twenty different kinds of corn." Stalks are strong and vigorous, growing from seven to eight feet high; ears are set tolerably high, having from twelve to sixteen rows on the ear; color, when fit for table, white and handsome, and of very superior, tender and sugary quality. The size of the ears is large, averaging ten to fourteen inches. For two years past we have not had near enough to go round, and have had to decline hundreds of orders, but this year I hope to be able to meet all demands. Pkt., 15 cts.; qt., 30 cts.; peck, \$1.25; bush., \$4.50.

Maule's 4-Leaf Clover guaranteed seeds once used, are always required.

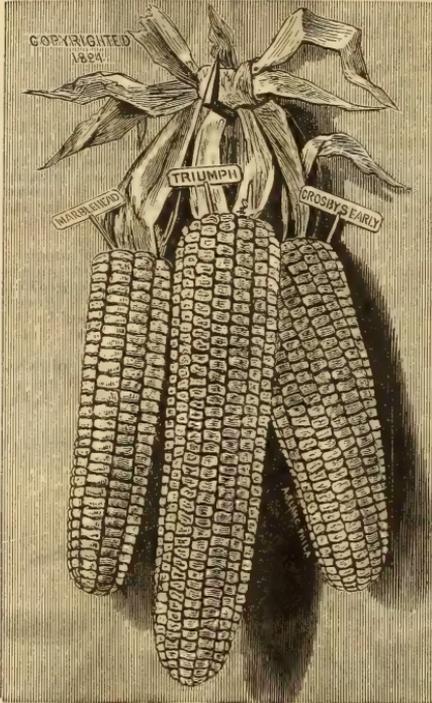
## A New Sweet Corn---Early Genesee.



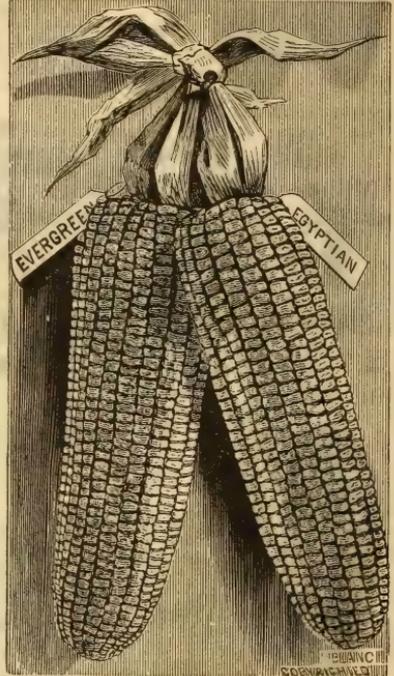
Early Genesee combines in an eminent degree not only earliness, but also large size and superior quality. There is no question but that it is the best of all earlies. It is not so early of course as Marblehead, but as it is only a little later, and ears so very much larger, market gardeners who have planted it find it makes them a

much better return. It also surpasses it decidedly in flavor. It is a cross between the Early Minnesota and Amber Cream, combining the earliness and color of the former, with the large, long ear, productiveness and strong growth of the latter. It cannot fail to become a standard early with all growers, and will unquestionably take the place of many of the small-eared varieties; it is unsurpassed in richness and delicacy of flavor. Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, by mail, postpaid, 40 cts.; qt., 50 cts.; peck, \$2.25; bus., \$7.50.

Read what I say, on page 9, about the quality of Maule's Seeds at least twice; first twice, then to your neighbor.



Add 10 cts. per pint, 20 cts. per quart, to prices of all Sweet Corn, when ordering by mail.



**Early Marblehead.**—We consider this undoubtedly the earliest of all Sweet Corns. Planted with us the last of May, fair size ears were ready for market July 27th, far ahead of all. It is very dwarf, and ears are of course small. No garden is complete without it. Pkt., 10 cts.; qt., 25 cts.; peck, \$1.00; bus., \$3.75.

**Early Minnesota.**—Pkt., 10 cts.; qt., 20 cts.; peck, \$1.00; bus., \$3.00.

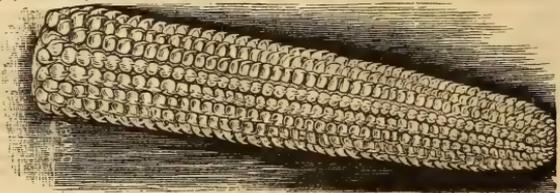
**Adam's Extra Early.**—Not a Sweet Corn but desirable on account of its extreme earliness. Pkt., 10 cts.; qt., 20 cts.; peck, \$1.00; bus., \$3.50.

**TRIUMPH.**—For seven years past we have praised this corn highly and it well deserves it. It is, after Amber Cream, the very best large eared early, of most delicious and delicate flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; qt., 20 cts.; peck, \$1.00; bus., \$3.00.

**Mammoth Sugar.**—Pkt., 10 cts.; qt., 25 cts.;

### Queen's Golden Pop Corn.

This is the handsomest of all Pop Corns, and every one of my customers should plant at least a few hills of it. It surpasses all others in yield, size and color, and above all its extreme tenderness when popped, particularly recommends it. Let no one omit Golden Pop Corn from their order this season. Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, postpaid, 45 cts.; by express, 60 cts. per qt.



GOLDEN POP CORN.

peck, \$1.25; bus., \$4.50.

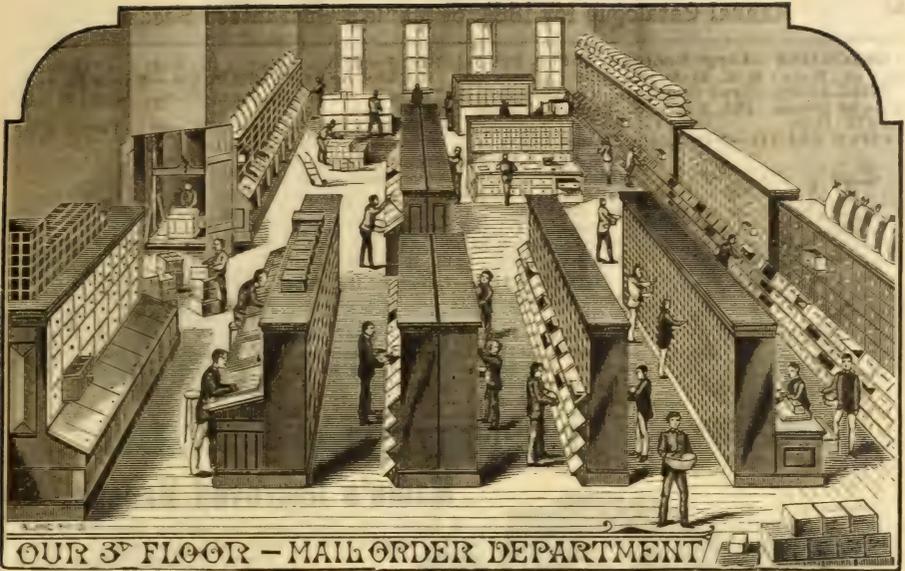
**Crosby's Extra Early.**—The old standard early still very popular; excellent for private gardens. Pkt., 10 cts.; qt., 20 cts.; peck, \$1.00; bus., \$3.00.

**EGYPTIAN SWEET.**—Has proved wonderfully successful wherever grown. It is very sweet, tender and delicious in flavor; ears large, and remains longer in a green state than any other. Pkt., 10 cts.; qt., 20 cts.; peck, \$1.00; bus., \$3.00.

**STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.**—One of the most popular and desirable of all sugar corns. Pkt., 10 cts.; qt., 20 cts.; peck, \$1.00; bus., \$3.00.

**Black Mexican.**—Sweet and tender. Pkt., 10 cts.; qt., 20 cts.; peck, \$1.10; bus., \$4.00.

**FODDER CORN.**—Sugar Corn is far preferable to ordinary field corn for green fodder crops, and every year our sales are increasing. Peck, \$1.00; bus., \$2.25.



**I** AM acquainted with almost every large house in my line of business in the country, and their facilities for doing business. It is therefore with pride that I can honestly say that although there are mail order departments in the seed business occupying a larger floor space, **THERE IS NONE MORE COMPLETE OR MORE SYSTEMATICALLY ARRANGED THAN THE ABOVE THIRD FLOOR OF 129 AND 131 SOUTH FRONT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, OR NONE WHERE ORDERS CAN BE FILLED MORE CAREFULLY OR IN A SHORTER TIME.** It is of the first importance to have your seeds of the very best quality, and next that you shall receive them promptly and in good order when you order them. **I FULLY APPRECIATE BOTH THESE IMPORTANT ITEMS.** Our second floor on Front Street, and our seventh floor on Water Street are also devoted in part to mail orders.

**THE EARLIEST EGG PLANT IN CULTIVATION.**



**NEW YORK IMP. PURPLE.**

**Black Pekin.**—Weigh 4 to 8 lbs. It is very productive. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 50 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.  
**Round Purple.**—Fruit 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

**EARLIEST DWARF PURPLE.**—This may well be described as a miniature New York improved Purple. It resembles the latter exactly in shape, but in size is considerably smaller; on the other hand, is almost a month earlier, and on this account can be grown much further North than any other variety. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; 2 ozs., 50 cts.

**EARLY LONG PURPLE.**—Early; It is very productive. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

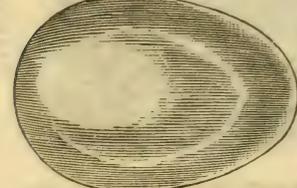
**NEW YORK IMPROVED PURPLE.**—Large, round and fine. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 50c.; ¼ lb., \$1.50.



**EARLIEST DWARF.**

**GREEN CURLED.**—The hardiest; very crisp. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**GOURDS.**



**NEST EGG GOURD.**

**NEST EGG.** Produces fine white fruit, exactly size and shape of an egg, and so similar as to often deceive even the grower. They do not crack and will last for years. Plant is a rapid grower, very ornamental, useful for covering screens, etc. Boys, you can make lots of pocket money by growing this gourd and selling them to your neighbors for nest eggs. Pkts., 10 cts.; oz., 50 cts.

**DIPPER.**—Can be used for dippers. Will hold about a quart on the average, and have handles a foot long. Very convenient for dipping hot liquids, as the handles do not heat through easily. Pkt., 10 cts.

**DISH CLOTH.**—A vegetable dish cloth, the seeds being enveloped in a sponge-like cloth, tough, elastic and durable, answering the purpose desired admirably. The fruit is about two feet in length. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 50 cts.

**SUGAR TROUGH.**—Very useful for baskets, dishes, buckets, etc. They have hard, thick shells, capable of holding from 5 to 10 gallons each. These are so durable that they have frequently been kept in active use 5 years and more, and at the same time are light and easy to handle. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 50 cts.

**NEST EGG GOURD.**

Very useful and a capital



**DIPPER GOURD.**

**CHICKORY.**—Large Rooted or Coffee. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

**COLLARDS.**—True Georgia. The most desirable for greens. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**CORN SALAD.**—New Large Root Leaved.



KOHL RABI.

**KALE.**—Dwarf Green Curled, or German Greens. The standard market sort. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 80 cts.

**Green Curled Scotch.**—Leaves finely curled; is improved by frost. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

**KOHL RABI.**—Large white. The best; fine and tender. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

**LEEK.**—Broad Flag. Preferred by many to the onion for flavoring, as it is far more delicate in flavor than the latter vegetable. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.  
**CRESS, or PEPPERGRASS.**—Extra Curled. The best. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

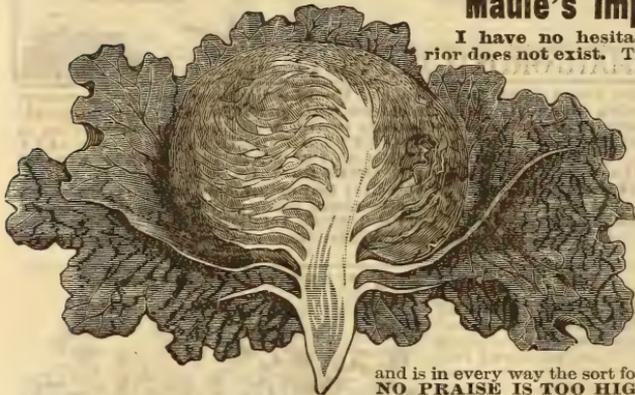
**Water Cress.**—Universally used and eaten as an early salad. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 45 cts.



DWARF GREEN CURLED KALE.

## LETTUCE.

### Maule's Improved Hanson.



I have no hesitancy in saying that its superior does not exist. These may appear to be strong words to use, but I think every customer this season planting this strain of Hanson Lettuce will willingly acknowledge the above to be correct. The branching leaves are of a beautiful green color, slightly curled, while the inner leaves, which form the head, present a white appearance, and are as tender as if blanched. It forms a very large head, at times attaining a weight of 3 lbs. each and over. When eaten, it has a rich, nutty flavor, and is almost absolutely free from any strong or bitter taste. It resists wonderfully well summer heat and drought, and is in every way the sort for the market or family gardener.

**NO PRAISE IS TOO HIGH FOR ITS MERITS.** Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

Maule's Seeds are grown from Canada to Mexico, from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic.

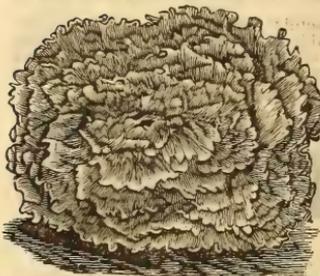
### AMERICAN GATHERING.



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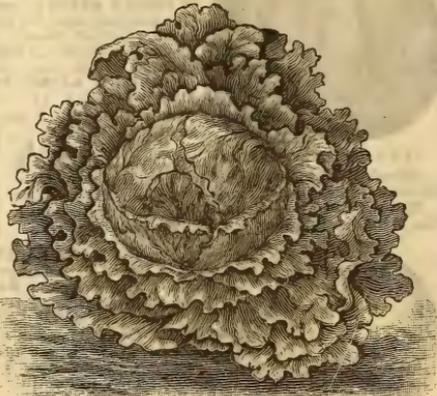
—A distinct variety of unusually handsome appearance, the tips of the leaves being beautifully splashed with red. It is very solid, of excellent flavor and crisp. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

### GREEN FRINGED.



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—Mr. Peter Henders on reports of some forty varieties he found the Green Fringed the most distinct and beautiful of all. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

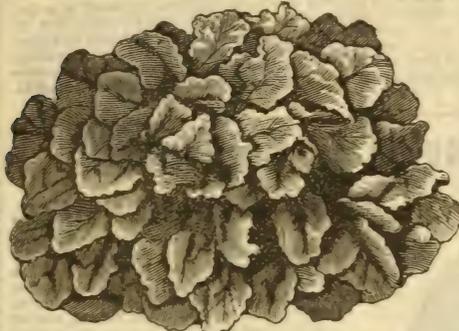


**GOLDEN HEART LETTUCE.**—First introduced last year. Produces heads of a very large size, firm and solid, as shown in the illustration. It grows quickly, is ready for use early, and continues to remain in excellent condition for weeks. It does not wilt under severe heat, and for Summer use is superior to nearly all other varieties of cabbage lettuce. Outer color, dark green leaves, delicately curled; within, the heart is a beautiful, rich golden-yellow; quality excellent. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

**BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON.**—New and grows fully double the size of the Early Curled Simpson, and is better in every way. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.  
**SATISFACTION.**—Stands the heat well. Heads large, compact and crisp, and it remains fit

for use for a long time. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.  
**SALAMANDER.**—New. Large, compact heads. New York market gardeners consider it the best for Summer use on account of its heat resisting qualities. Price same as Satisfaction.  
**NEW PERPETUAL LETTUCE.**—This new sort has fairly sprung into popularity, and last year was sown by tens of thousands in all sections of the country with most remarkable satisfaction. It does not form solid heads, but large compact bushes. Leaves are of a bright buttery-yellow color, very tender, slightly oily to the touch. It, above all, possesses the remarkable quality of frequently, from one sowing, producing sufficient lettuce for an entire season, remaining as it does fit for use so long before running to seed, hence its name Perpetual. It is also very early and a good forer. Sown in April, it has been ready to cut by middle of May. It is particularly adapted to the South, as it withstands hot as well as cool weather. We recommend this most excellent variety, especially for the family garden. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

Mrs. Mary C. Hill, Mexico, O.—“The Perpetual Lettuce was excellent. We used of one sowing the whole season, and the last was as good as the first.”



NEW PERPETUAL LETTUCE.

**Early Curled Silesia.**—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 lb., \$1.50.  
**Boston Curled.**—Excellent, of superior quality. Pkt., 5 cts., oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.



PRIZE HEAD

**BLACK SEEDED TENNISBALL.**—Hardy and very profitable for early crops. A favorite in Boston. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.  
**WHITE SEEDED TENNISBALL.**—One of the earliest of heading sorts. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.



BOSTON CURLED.

**EARLY PRIZE HEAD.**—Forms a large tender and crisp head of superior flavor and very hardy. Slow to run to seed. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 lb., \$2.00.



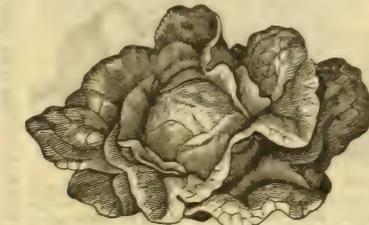
NEW RED BESSON.

**Stonehead Golden Yellow.**—New, earlier than Tennisball, larger heads. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.  
**New Red Besson.**—An all-the-year-round variety of a dark green color, tinged bright bronzy red. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 50 cts.



PHILADELPHIA BUTTER LETTUCE.

**PHILADELPHIA BUTTER.**—Produces fine heads of large size, white, tender, crisp, and of fine flavor. Withstands the heat, and is slow to run to seed. Sure to head and to please in every way. Gives general satisfaction. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.



ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

**All The Year Round.**—Crisp and compact. V.uable for forcing. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.  
**Large White Winter Cabbage.**—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**Hammersmith.**—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; lb., \$2.00.  
**Carter's Giant White Cos.**—The largest, most delicious and best Summer Cos Lettuce in cultivation. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.

**Green Paris Cos.**—Fine and tender. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**MIXED LETTUCE.**—A new Idea. 12 to 15 varieties in a single packet, early, medium, and late sorts, all in one. Thus for 10 cts., less than one cent for each variety, you can produce 12 to 15 different sorts, all coming in at different times throughout the spring, summer, and fall. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

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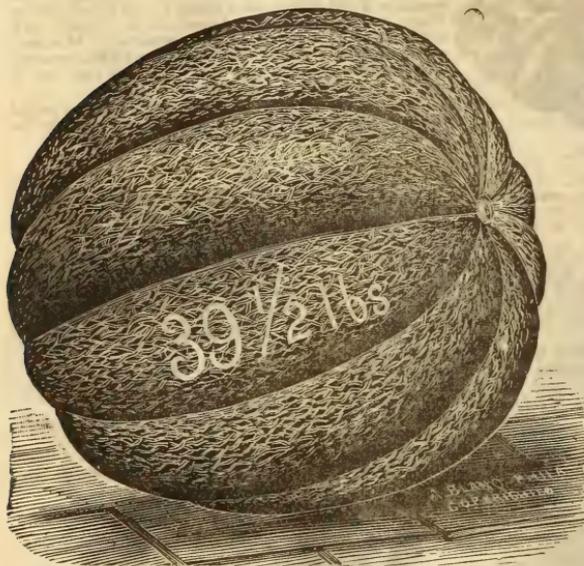
I Send all Garden Seeds Quoted **FREE BY MAIL** by the pkt., oz., 1-4 lb. and lb., delivering them in good order at your post-office without any extra charges whatever.

Reflect! \$1.00 buys Seeds in packets to the amount of \$1.30. \$2.00 buys \$2.75.

# NOTE TO MELON GROWERS.

Just across the river Delaware, not 20 miles from our office, are raised the finest musk and watermelons in the world. **CONSEQUENTLY IT IS NOT REMARKABLE THAT WE SHOULD MAKE IT A STUDY TO OBTAIN THE VERY BEST OF SEED FOR OUR CUSTOMERS.** We have now succeeded, after labors extending over the past 6 to 8 years, in breeding up all the strains of melons in which we deal, to such a point, that we don't believe they can be surpassed, and doubt if many of the varieties can be equalled by any other house in the trade. Beware of low priced seed, saved from culls. We cannot and will not compete with such seed. Our seed is all, and has always been, only saved from the best, and all imperfectly formed melons have always been discarded. Now, if you order every other seed you use from some other house, you should be sure to have your Melon Seed come from Maule, of Philadelphia. **PUT THIS DOWN IN YOUR NOTE BOOK.**

## The Largest Muskmelon in Cultivation.



### NEW MONTREAL NUTMEG.

This is a large, finely flavored variety, with very thick flesh. **IT GROWS UNIFORMLY TO A VERY LARGE SIZE,** has often weighed as high as 20 to 25 lbs., and in 1883, three melons were raised, one of which weighed 39½ lbs., another, 38½ lbs., and the third, 38¼ lbs. When it is considered that in addition to growing to such an enormous size, flesh is remarkably thick, of delicious melting flavor, that they are of regular shape, nearly round, flattened at the ends, that skin is green, densely netted and that they are also very productive, we think, taking all these points into consideration, you will want to plant Montreal. We offer the direct headquarters seed, **THE ORIGINAL 39½ lbs. STOCK.** Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50; 5 lbs., by express, \$5.00.



MAULE'S BAY VIEW.

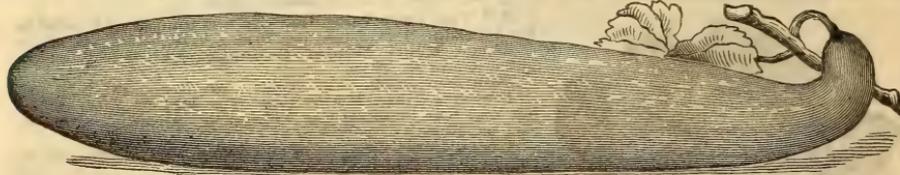
**MAULE'S BAY VIEW.**—We cannot help but feel, as the original introducers of Bay View Melon, a pardonable pride in the great success that has marked its introduction, which fully demonstrates that it is one of the best varieties of muskmelons ever introduced. Under ordinary cultivation will reach twelve to eighteen inches in length, and weigh twelve to fifteen pounds. The flesh is very deep, granular and juicy. They are firm when ripe, and are excellent for shipping. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., reports under date August 26, 1880:

"BENSON, MAULE & Co.—Dear Sirs:—Your Bay View Melon, while of large size, cannot be surpassed in juiciness and flavor. We can heartily recommend it to the lovers of this exquisite fruit."

J. Van Brown, Hannibal, Mo. "I have been growing the canteloupe a specialty for the last five years, and your Bay View beats all."

John D. Thorne, Littleton, N. C. "The Bay View I can recommend as excelling all others, and I have tried all known varieties."



**BANANA CITRON.** At first Banana Citron was cultivated more as a curiosity than anything else, but the last two seasons has seen them bring such high prices, 50 cents to \$1.00 apiece in the Philadelphia, New York and Boston markets, that they are certain in the future to prove **A MOST PROFITABLE MARKET CROP.** They must not be confounded with the old Log of Wood, as they are entirely distinct and resemble no other melon. They attain a length of eighteen inches to two feet, and are from two to four inches thick. Flesh, very thick, of a rich salmon color; in flavor, simply remarkably

delicious and equal to almost any melon you have ever eaten. It looks almost like an overgrown banana and moreover smells like one, hence the name. I must insist on every reader of this sending for a packet of Banana Citron this season, if you do not, I am sure you will regret it. **IT IS NOT ONLY A CURIOSITY, BUT IN FLAVOR IT MOST UNQUESTIONABLY EQUALS, IF NOT SURPASSES ALMOST ALL OTHER VARIETIES.** Pkt., 15 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.25.

N. Sutton, Neligh, Neb. "Banana Citron is far ahead of any muskmelons we ever ate."

Does anyone offer more liberal terms? The answer is always "No!" Then why not make up a club for Maule's Seeds?

# Three Good Muskmelons.

**GOLDEN SUPERB**



**MUSKMELOU.**—We met with a genuine and a great surprise, when testing this variety, finding it to embrace very many excellent qualities, and in 1833, catalogued it for the first time. Demand was so great as to soon exhaust our supply.

In flavor especially, it excels almost every variety in cultivation, and none, we think, surpass it. Resembling the Jenny Lind in shape, except in not being so flattened at the ends, it grows fully 2 to 3 times as large, is more netted, and although the melons are larger it is very nearly, if not quite as productive. Ripens a little later. If you want to raise as good melons as you ever ate, rich, sugary and fairly melting in the mouth, plant the Superb. You will like them. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

**MAULE'S PRIZE JENNY LIND.**

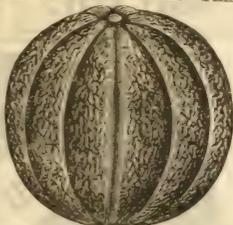


It is astonishing that this, the most delicious small melon, is so little known outside of the State of New Jersey. There it is more largely grown than any other variety and

thousands upon thousands of baskets are annually shipped to the New York and Philadelphia markets, where they always meet with ready sale. Our strain of this popular variety has been carefully selected for years back until now we do not think it can be surpassed, if equalled. It is not only the earliest of all the green-fleshed sorts, but one of the sweetest and most delicious melons in cultivation. Excellent for shipping. It is small in size, is slightly ribbed, skin thickly netted and thin. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

**EARLY IMPROVED CHRISTIANA.**

—This is a most popular early in New York State, being 10 days earlier than the Nutmeg. Many market growers having once planted it, always continue to do so, pronouncing it just the sort for early market on account of its extreme earliness. Try it. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.



## THE TWO MOST EXCELLENT IMPORTED MELONS.

**ALGIERS CANTALOUPE.**—In France this is thought to be the best of all, and at a very high price, I have succeeded in obtaining just ten pounds of the seed. It is a second early, growing only two melons to a vine. Shape, round; skin, light, grayish green; flesh, scarlet and very thick; flavor, most excellent. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.



**HARDY RIDGE.**—This is a great favorite in France. Flesh is wonderfully thick, being 4 to 5 inches through, very juicy and sugary, with but few seeds. It is the most popular variety among Paris market gardeners and is, together with the Algiers, well worthy of a trial. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.

## PERFECTION.—See page 5.

**Cassaba.**—It has a thick, green flesh, of delicate flavor, rich and delicious. Weight from ten to twelve pounds. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**Surprise.**—New. A good bearer, of excellent flavor. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**Nutmeg.**—Skin, deep green finely netted; flesh, of rich and delicious flavor. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.



NETTED GEM.



HACKENSACK.

**Prolific Nutmeg.**—An improvement of the preceding. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**NETTED GEM.**—A small melon weighing one or two pounds each, of good flavor and very early. We offer seed grown from stock obtained direct from introducer, and can recommend it to all. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

**Pineapple.**—Sweet and juicy. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**HACKENSACK.**—Of large size, and well known in the New York market. It is deeply netted, very productive, and of excellent quality. One of the very best for the market gardener. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

**Skillman's Fine Netted.**—Small, flattened at the ends. About the earliest of the green skinned

NUTMEG

PINEAPPLE

LONG YELLOW



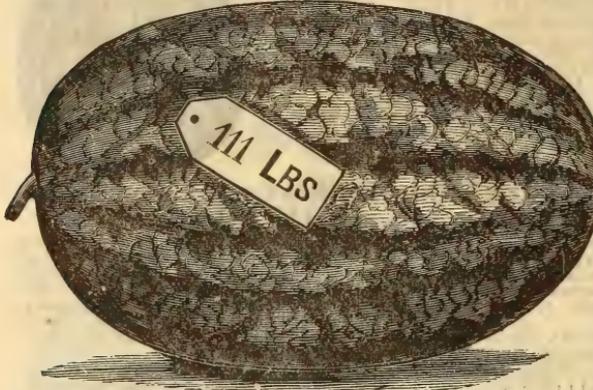
sorts. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 80 cts.

**Long Yellow.**—Used frequently in a green state for mangoes. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**Green Citron.**—Medium sized, deeply netted, nearly round, flavor excellent. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

The best Seeds are always the cheapest; make no mistake but always purchase Maule's Guaranteed Seeds.

<b>STILL IN THE FRONT RANK.</b>	<b>THE GREAT Cuban Queen Watermelon.</b>	<b>ONLY SURPASSED BY IRONCLAD.</b>
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This variety, although introduced for the first time in 1881, has already become justly celebrated, alike with both producer and consumer; and it may well be called "The Perfection of Watermelons." Its large size, great productiveness, bright scarlet, solid flesh, crisp, luscious and spicy flavor, thin rind and superior shipping qualities recommend it to all growers. Melons have been grown to weigh over 100 lbs. under extra cultivation. And in 1883, Mr. Miller, of Georgia, beat the record with a Cuban Queen weighing one hundred and eleven pounds. In flavor it is the equal of the Icing. It has no superior but Ironclad. Nothing of recent introduction has created so wonderful a demand or been more highly praised than the Cuban Queen. No finer sight can be imagined by the lover of good watermelons, than a patch of Cuban

Queens when just about maturing. We have seen eight hundred good sized Cubans raised on one-half acre, 100 of which weighed over one and one-half tons, and all entirely solid, beautiful in appearance, and of the most delicious flavor. Our seed is direct head quarters stock, grown especially for our trade, strictly pure and carefully selected. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50; 10 lbs., \$10.00.

**N. B.—WE HAVE SECURED A FEW POUNDS OF SEED DIRECT FROM THE STOCK FROM WHICH THE 111 POUND MELON WAS RAISED. THIS WE WILL OFFER UNTIL OUR SUPPLY IS EXHAUSTED AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES. PKT., 15 CTS.; OZ., 25 CTS.; ¼ LB., 75 CTS.; LB., \$2.25.**



MOUNTAIN SPROUT.

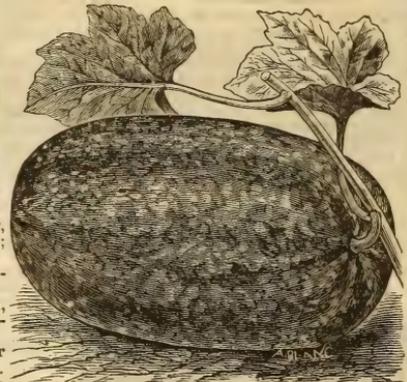
**Vick's Early.**—One of, if not the earliest. Small, long, solid and sweet; flesh, bright pink. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

**Mountain Sweet.**—Flesh, bright scarlet, very sweet, delicious. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**MOUNTAIN SPROUT.**—A large, long variety; skin, dark green, marbled with lighter shades. Excellent scarlet flesh. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

**GIPSEY.**—Rind thin, delicious flavor. A very superior market sort. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

**PHINNEY'S EARLY.**—Red flesh; excellent flavor; prolific. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

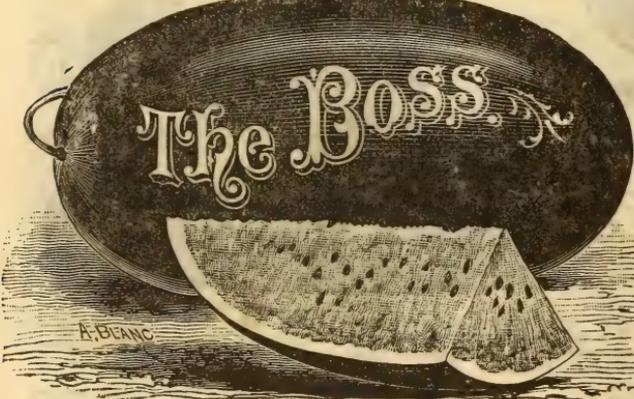


VICK'S EARLY.

**GEORGIA RATTLE-SNAKE.**—An improvement on the Gipsy; excellent for shipping, and very popular. Flavor excellent; rind very thin; flesh, bright red. Highly recommended. We offer true stock. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

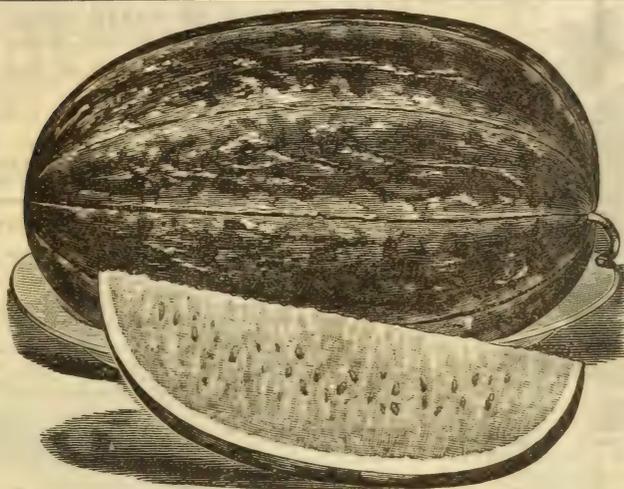
**BLACK SPANISH.**—Large size, round dark green skin; flesh red, and excellent flavor. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 85 cts.

**LANDRETH'S BOSS.**—An excellent shipper, very productive, and of delicious flavor. Color, very dark; flesh, of an unusually deep scarlet, rich in sugar. It well deserves the name of Boss and you should not neglect to plant it. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.



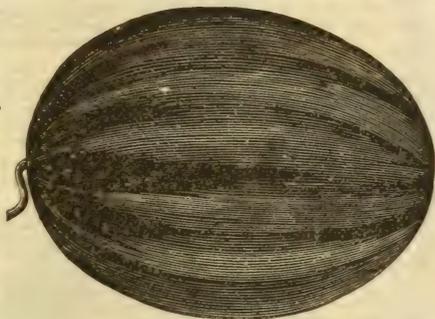
Ironclad I Ironclad II Ironclad III Absolutely the Best of All. See pages 4 and 5.

Quality first, price afterwards. If you sow Maule's Seeds you cannot make a mistake—both are right.



NEW SCALY BARK.

**NEW SCALY BARK WATERMELON.**—This melon was first brought prominently before the public notice at the Atlanta Exhibition in 1881. One peculiarity it has especially and it is a very important one, namely: **It remains in choice eating condition from ten to fifteen days after being pulled.** This makes it most valuable to shippers, as in addition it has a **very tough though thin rind.** Already many growers think on account of this quality it will at once displace many other varieties. The flesh is light crimson, solid, tender, and of **fine flavor.** Skin is although smooth, looks as if covered with fish scales. After a thorough trial, on almost two acres, I **recommend** Scaly Bark to my customers, especially those in the South shipping melons to our Northern markets. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.



**IMPROVED ODELLA.**—Grown in the great South Jersey melon district by the hundred acres as the earliest market variety. Color, a light green, with thin, but tough rind, making it a good shipper. Readily weighs thirty to forty pounds. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 80 cts.; 5 lbs., \$3.00.

**ICE CREAM.**—There are few more excellent melons than the genuine **White Seeded Ice Cream.** Should be planted by all desiring a first-class long melon. Skin, pale green; rind, very thin; flesh, scarlet, solid, crisp and delicious. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.



COLORADO PRESERVING MELON.

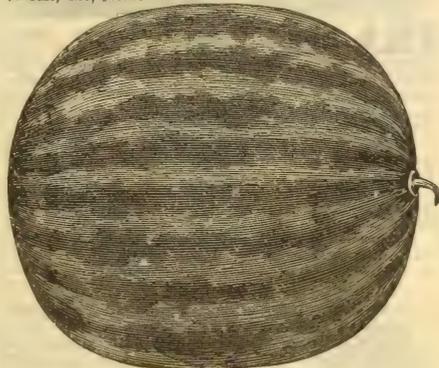
**COLORADO PRESERVING MELON.**—Quite distinct from the ordinary preserving citron. It is immensely productive, one vine produced **fifty-five fine melons**, weighing from **fifteen to forty pounds each**, and even in the dry season of 1881, it made a growth fully ten times as large as the ordinary citron. Flesh is very firm and solid. Preserving qualities are the very finest. **It makes beautiful, clear, nearly transparent preserves** of surpassing flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.



PEERLESS.

**PEERLESS.**—An excellent sort for garden cultivation. Size, medium; color, a mottled green; flesh, a rich scarlet; thin rind; sweet and productive. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**Excelsior.**—One of the largest. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

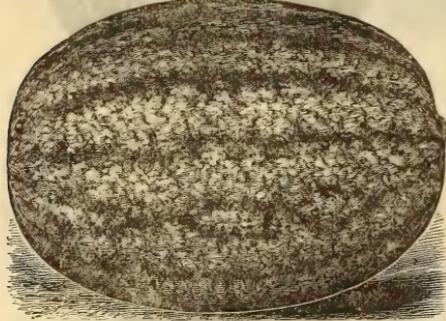


EXCELSIOR.



**TRUE DARK ICING.** Taking every-thing into consideration, we think that there is no better melon than the True Dark Icing, except Iron-clad. In flavor it is simply delicious, and cannot be excelled, in our opinion. It is very solid, rind very thin, and an excellent shipper. It is round in form and white seeded. Having sold it by the hundreds of pounds for years, we have yet to hear from a customer who does not praise it. By purchasing the True Dark Icing from us you will discover you have secured a melon very hard to beat in all the points that go to make a perfect melon. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50; 5 lb., \$6.25.

J. E. Melina, Burnt Mills, Md. "Your melon and cantaloupe seed I don't think can be beat. Your Dark Icing is undoubtedly best of all, and I have tried many."  
S. B. Smith & Sons, Market Gardeners, Marietta, O. "The seeds we purchased of you last Spring were the best that came into this section of country. We had three acres of your Dark Icing, and sold them in the patch for \$300. We have bought our seeds of you for three years and have had the best watermelons in our neighborhood. We found all your seeds true to name."



**KOLB GEM.** This new Southern Melon comes to us most highly recommended, and although as yet little known in the North, bids fair to soon have a national reputation, both on account of its most excellent shipping qualities and delicious flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

**Apple Pie.**—Introduced from Japan. Made into pies it is a first-class substitute for apples. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.

**Orange.**—The rind may be easily separated from the flesh like an orange. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

**Strawberry.**—Remarkably sweet and rich. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

**MUSTARD.**

**White.**—Best for salad and medicinal purposes.

**Black.**—More pungent.

**New Chinese.**—Leaves double the size of the common white. All the above, pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

**NASTURTIUM, OR INDIAN CRESS.**

**Tall.**—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

**Dwarf.**—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.

**OKRA.**

**Dwarf Green.**—Pkt., 5 cts., oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**Long Green.**—Same price as Dwarf Green.

**New Imp. Dwarf.**—Only grows 14 inches high, productive. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.

**A Few Reports from Hundreds Received.**

E. Gingley, Delta, O. "My vegetables all speak for themselves. I have the largest squash that was ever heard of in this country. I have advertised your seeds and fair dealing all through this settlement."

M. S. Nix, Edwardsville, Ills. "The seeds I bought of you last Spring were the best that I have bought for years. I never had such a garden."

G. W. Bryant, Sardis, Tenn. "You have my many thanks for promptness and kindness in filling, and more than filling, all orders I have made you. I hope I may be able to patronize you more largely in the future."

E. Hunt, Sheridan, Mich. "I don't wish to flatter but must say that taking quality of seeds, size of packets, and last but not least, promptness, into consideration your goods have give me the best satisfaction of any I have ever bought."

Caleb Cotton, Sweetsburg, Canada. "You are to have a large order from here this Spring, from several friends who have been watching my garden, for some time."

J. M. Leach, Havensville, Kan. "The seeds we had of you last Spring were the best we ever had, and we have used the seed of most of the best seedsmen in the country."

S. Trogner, Hearman, Minn. "I am happy to say that the vegetable seed I had from you last Spring, about 20 varieties, were excellent. I raised the finest crop from your seeds that I have ever seen grown in this section. I intend to introduce them in Norway, (my native country), because I have found them so excellent."

Frank Wilkins, Montreal, Canada. "All the seed I purchased of you last Spring proved the best I have purchased for years."

Jno. C. Conroy, Morrisonville, Ills. "My success with seeds purchased of you has surpassed my greatest expectations, inasmuch that I have challenged anyone in the county to show as good a garden as I have. Everything is perfect in itself."

Alfred Barber, Hancock, N. H. "I used your seed this year and am well pleased with the result. They proved fresh and true to name, two very important qualities to the planter."

R. H. Levy, Marshall, Mo. "I am glad I purchased my seed from you. Everything I received from your house was all you claimed. I think I will take several premiums at our county fair."

W. L. Jaquith, East Jaffrey, N. H. "You may expect my whole order the coming season, as your seeds have proved more satisfactory than any others I have tried."

J. Kieffer, Flat Rock, Ind. "I received your catalogue which is always welcome, for the seeds I have bought of you have proved the most valuable I have bought anywhere."

Martin Benson, Swanwick, Ills. "I have been buying your seeds in quantity for several years and can say that your seeds are the best I ever planted and I have bought seeds of nearly every firm in the U. S."

Chas. J. Grover, Walton, N. Y. "Expect to double my orders next year. Every one of my customers say your seeds are the best they ever came in contact with."

Mrs. L. Lockett, Echo, Oregon. "The neighbor came from far and near to see my garden; in fact, I never saw anything do so well as everything did. I supply over fifty families from my garden."

W. R. Eutton, Neligh, Neb. "I have the best garden in Antelope, Co., and for many miles around."

Louis M. Taft, Norristown, Pa. "My market garden never looked better than this year—the reward of buying good seeds from a reliable source. Your motto 'once grown, always grown,' should always be retained for it denotes not only a truth on its face but an honest purpose that makes a farmer's heart glad."

David R. Philipps Box 248, Fulton, Mo. "After another year's growing of your valuable seeds, I am more than ever confirmed of their superiority over and above all other seeds grown, and your Spring Catalogue is as early sought after as any paper that makes its appearance at our table. Our year's reading is not deemed satisfactory until Maule's Catalogue is numbered among the list. Even if I did not need any seeds I would send for some so as to make sure of receiving your annual Catalogue, your catalogue suits me, except that I don't need colored plates. I never could raise vegetables from them but I like to get them, they please my children so well."

If you don't remit by post-office order, postal note, draft or check, then register your letter at my expense.

# MAULE'S RELIABLE ONION SEED.

My onion seed has always been well and widely known for purity and reliability. There is no other vegetable in which there has been, of late, so much adulteration, nor of which there is so much worthless seed annually placed upon the market. Our house has always appreciated the fact that from good seed only can good vegetables be grown, and this is, if it were possible, truer of onions than anything else. I feel fully warranted in stating that our seed of the different varieties given below has no superior anywhere. While poor seed may be sold lower, our extra choice and carefully selected stock will be found infinitely cheaper in the long run. Don't be influenced into buying onion or any other seed by reason of low prices. Seek for quality first, price afterwards.

**EXTRA EARLY RED.**—Ten days earlier than the Large Red. Very desirable; keeps well. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00; 10 lbs., by express, \$7.50.

**MAULE'S EXTRA LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD.**—The standard variety, and one of the best for a general crop. Very productive; it is a good keeper, and immense crops are annually grown. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.; 10 lbs. by express, \$6.00.



SILVER SKIN.



LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD.



EXTRA EARLY RED.



DANVERS, YELLOW.



SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE.

**MAULE'S DANVERS YELLOW.**—Of medium size, globular form, very choice; well flavored, rather mild and early; frequently produces 600 bushels and more per acre, from seed the first year. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.; 10 lbs. by express, \$6.00.

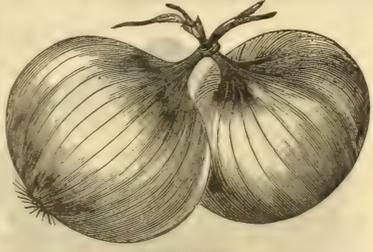
**Yellow Dutch.**—Very productive, keeping well and being excellent for shipping. In Philadelphia, grown for sets. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.; 10 lbs. by express, \$6.00.

**Silver Skin.**—(White Portugal.) A mild, pleasant onion of handsome shape, and very popular for family use. In this vicinity, grown largely for sets. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.50; 10 lbs., by express, \$12.50.

**Red Globe.**—Very similar to the Large Red, differing principally in form. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.



YELLOW DUTCH



RED GLOBE.

**SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE.**—This is similar in shape to the Red and White Globe, except in color.

**YELLOW GLOBE ONION IN CULTIVATION.** Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25; 10 lbs., by express, \$9.00.

Philadelphia is the centre of the seed trade of America. Send your orders direct to headquarters.

**10 ITALIAN ONIONS. \* OUR 1885 SPECIALTY.**

**A** yet these are but sparingly cultivated in this country, and it is a great mistake. Every one of the varieties given below are most excellent, and if their many good qualities were only known as they should be, we would sell thousands of pounds where we now sell hundreds. They can be grown successfully in every section of the country. They are in our opinion superior to any of the American varieties in flavor, being remarkably mild and pleasant above all others. The strongest point in their favor, however, is their wonderfully quick growth. In an incredibly short time from sowing, they produce finely formed bulbs from the seed, which if allowed to grow, will readily attain a weight of one to two pounds. If you will consider your interests either as a market gardener or private planter, you will not let the season of 1885 go by without putting in at least a small patch of some one or two of the sorts given below.



NEAPOLITAN MARZAJOLA.

**NEAPOLITAN MARZAJOLA.**  
—One of the earliest of all. Grows the first season to a large size, and has a silvery white skin. Shape, flat and handsome; a good keeper. Sown in February or March will produce a fine crop very early in the season. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

Giant Rocca by reason of its bright red skin. It will readily produce onions weighing from one to two pounds the first year from the black seed. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**SILVER BALL.**—One of the handsomest onions in cultivation, almost perfectly round in shape, beautiful, silvery skin, and in flavor very mild and delicious. **MAKE A NOTE TO INCLUDE SILVER BALL IN YOUR ORDER.** Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.



SILVER BALL.

**NEW GIANT RED ROCCA.**—Distinct from the ordinary Rocca onion.

**NEW GIANT YELLOW ROCCA.**—Another Rocca onion that can't be beaten, either in size, flavor, quick growth etc. Beautiful rich yellow in color, and **BOUND TO PLEASE EVERY LOVER OF FINE ONIONS.** Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**NEW QUEEN.**—A remarkable keeper and rapid grower. If sown in March, it will produce onions from one to two inches in diameter early in the summer, which will keep sound until the next year. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**NEW GOLDEN QUEEN.**—New, distinct and valuable. Possesses all the characteristics of rapidity of growth and good keeping properties for which White Queen is famous. Bulbs placed in the house in December were found perfectly sound on the thirtieth of the following May, whilst the flavor is unusually delicate. Pkt., 5 cts., oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.



GOLDEN QUEEN ONION



NEW GIANT RED ROCCA ONION



GIANT YELLOW ROCCA.



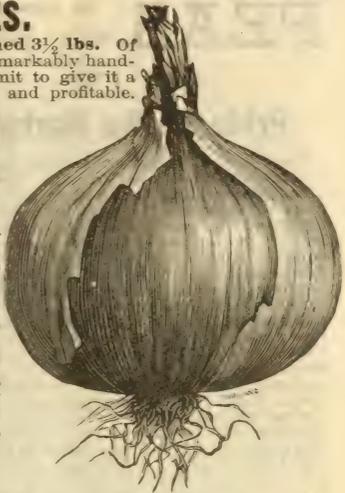
SILVER WHITE ETNA.

**SILVER WHITE ETNA.**—A medium size mild onion, measuring about three inches across. Early, of handsome shape and appearance and an excellent keeper. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

Maule's Seeds are grown from Canada to Mexico, from the Pacific Coast to the Atlantic.

## NEW GIANT ROCCA OF NAPLES.

An onion of immense size, single bulbs having weighed  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. Of globular form, light brown skin, mild and tender flesh. It is remarkably handsome and most popular wherever grown. No one should omit to give it a thorough trial. We are satisfied it will prove both satisfactory and profitable. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.



NEW GIANT ROCCA.



WHITE ITALIAN TRIPOLI ONION.

### MAMMOTH RED TRIPOLI.

—Flavor excellent, being both mild and pleasant. Bulbs have weighed as heavy as  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. and over. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.60.

### GIANT WHITE TRIPOLI.—

Quick growth, mild flavor, similar to the Red. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.60.

## ONION SETS.

As prices are subject to fluctuations, we only quote both Yellow and White at 40 cts., per quart, by mail postpaid. If ordered by express, 25 cts. per qt.; 5 cts., \$1.00. Quotations per bushel and barrel ( $2\frac{3}{4}$  bus.) will be cheerfully given on application.

## PARSLEY.

**Fern Leaved.**—Most beautiful, splendid for table decoration. More like a crested fern. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**Double Curled.**—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**Plain.**—The hardiest; better flavor for seasoning than the above. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

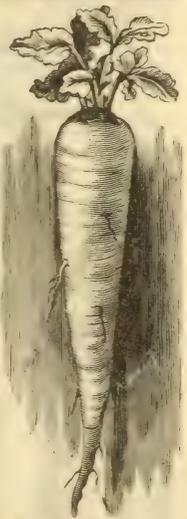
**Myatt's Garnishing.**—Finely curled; bright green. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 85 cts.



PARSLEY.



SHORT ROUND.



LONG SMOOTH.

## PARSNIPS.

**Early Short Round.**—Earliest; does well in shallow soil. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**Improved Long Smooth.**—Smooth white roots, which are very long. This is the very best for stock or table use, being tender, nutritious and well flavored. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

# HUMBUGS!

FARMERS AND COUNTRY PEOPLE GENERALLY have been so often swindled that they always hesitate, and rightly too, about sending money to firms they know nothing about but what they say in their own praise with printers ink. All who have never had any dealings with me, and there will be half a million people read this catalogue who have never planted my seeds, I would refer as to my reliability to any first-class business house in this city, any agricultural paper published in America, or to any of the post-office officials.

Address all orders for MAULE'S CELEBRATED FOUR-LEAF CLOVER GUARANTEED SEEDS to

**Wm. Henry Maule,** 129 AND 131 SOUTH FRONT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Should you forget my street number, a letter addressed just to "MAULE, PHILADELPHIA," would be sure to reach me.

\$50 for an Onion. November 10th, 1885.

\$100 for a Watermelon.

\$50 for a Cabbage.

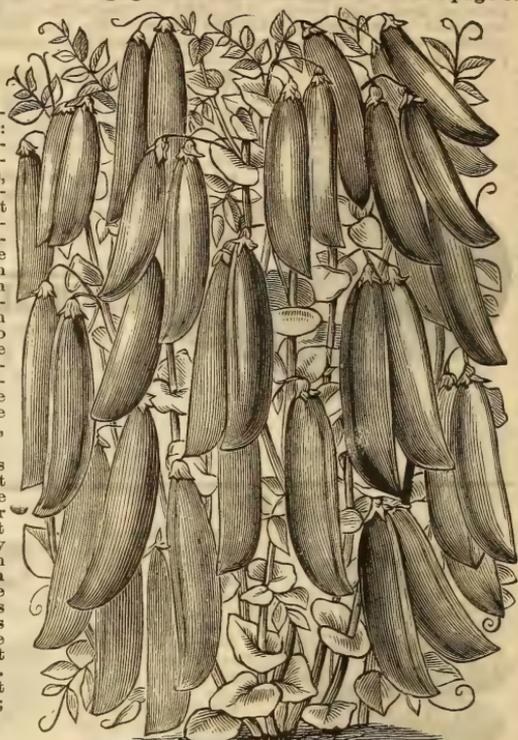
**PEAS.** 30 CENTS PER QUART MUST BE ADDED TO PRICES OF ALL PEAS WHEN ORDERING THEM SENT BY MAIL. Maule's Family Garden. See page 8. Maule's Earliest of all. See page 8.

**NEW PEA.**

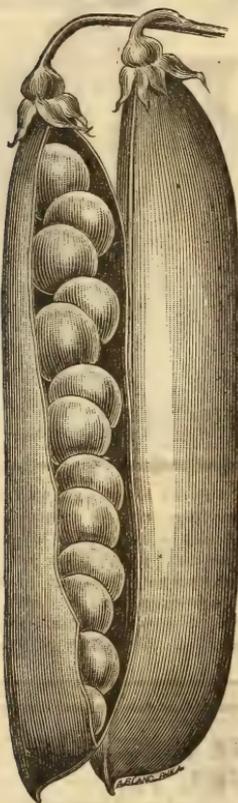
**Pride of the Market.**

The following is an extract from THE GARDENERS' MAGAZINE, of August 13th, 1881: "They are certainly the most useful to amateurs not overburdened with space, and market growers who cannot well employ supports, for they require no sticks and are quite unequalled in productiveness. They have a robust free-branching habit, and attain a height ranging from eighteen to twenty-four inches, according to the weather and the soil, and are immensely productive. They are, indeed, such heavy croppers that I know of no peas from which so large a bulk of produce can be obtained from a given space; indeed, no such varieties exist. Their productiveness is by no means their only recommendation, for the pods are so large in size, and handsome in appearance, that they take high rank for exhibition purposes, and the peas, when on the table are of so splendid a quality that it would be difficult to over-praise them." Price, per pkt., 15 cts.; pint, postpaid, 50 cts.; qt., 75 cts.

**THE TELEPHONE.**—On account of its unusual excellence created an excitement among English gardeners. These peas are wrinkled, of a pale green color, and superior sugary flavor. It is second early, very robust in habit, a great bearer, producing unusually long pods, containing ten to eleven peas, often forming a double row. No private garden should be without this grand pea as it is one of the very finest yet introduced. Pkt., 15 cts.; pint 40 cts., postpaid; qt., 50 cts.



PRIDE OF THE MARKET.



TELEPHONE.



BLISS'S "ABUNDANCE PEA"

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**BLISS'S ABUNDANCE PEAS.**

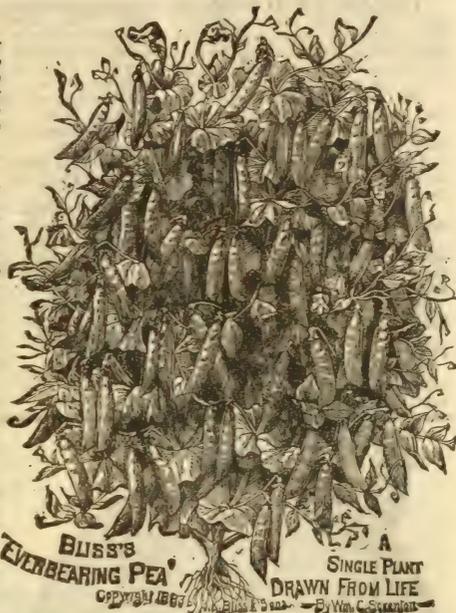
This, with the Everbearing, was first introduced last year. We give below descriptions given by the introducers: **Abundance** ripens second early. The most striking feature of this variety is its remarkable tendency for branching directly from the roots, forming a veritable bush. In proof of this we need only to refer to the above illustration, which is an exact photographic representation of a single plant. Owing to this extraordinary branching habit, six inches apart in the rows is the nearest that the plants should stand. Plant half dwarf, fifteen to eighteen inches high. Pods three to three and a half inches long, roundish and well filled, containing six to eight large wrinkled peas, of excellent quality. Supply of seed very limited. Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, 60 cts., postpaid; qt., by express, 75 cts.

You will find it wonderful easy work, if you only try, to secure a cash prize July 1st, making up a club for Maule's Seeds.

## Maule's Extra Early.

For a first early this pea has no superior in the market, excepting in Maule's Earliest of all. For the home garden, however, we recommend Maule's Family Garden as being the most desirable on account of their lasting a so much longer period on the vines. It is most wonderfully productive; a very even cropper; pods large and well filled; height about two feet; and of a most luscious and agreeable flavor. In fact, it is undoubtedly an extra A No. 1 and very profitable variety in every respect. We are confident that one trial will convince everyone that they are undoubtedly among the best for the market garden.

Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, postpaid, 35 cts.; by express or freight qt., 30c.; peck, \$1.50; bus., \$5.50; 2 bus., \$10.00.



BLISS'S EVER-BEARING PEAS  
A SINGLE PLANT DRAWN FROM LIFE  
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## Bliss's Ever-Bearing Pea.

The want of a reliable first-class pea for Summer and Autumn use has long and seriously been felt by everyone. With this new and remarkable variety we are confident to place before the public a pea which, when sufficiently known, will everywhere be recognized as the main dependence for a Summer and Autumn crop.

Season, late to very late. Height of vines, eighteen inches to two feet. Its habit of growth is of a peculiar branching character, forming as many as ten stalks from a single root stalk. One hundred pods have been counted on a single vine. We do not hesitate to say that for continuance of bearing this variety is unexcelled, if equalled—a characteristic which gives it especial value for late Summer and Autumn use. After repeated pickings of quantities of full-sized pods, the vines continue to be covered with blossoms and buds developing to maturity in turn and making it practically as perpetual a bearer as can be found in the pea tribe. On account of its branching habit, half a pint of seed of the Ever-Bearing Pea will plant as much ground as a quart of most other kinds. Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, postpaid, 60 cts.; qt., by express, 75 cts.

"The Stratagem is a pea for everybody, whether rich or poor; it is a pea that will always pay whether for the best table in the land or the people market." It is dwarf in habit, growing 18 to 24 inches high and is no doubt the best green wrinkled marrow in cultivation; pods long, large and always well filled. You should surely put down Stratagem on your order, if only for a single packet. Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, postpaid, 50 cts.; qt., 60 cts.; 2 qts., \$1.00.

**Stratagem.**—It is of wonderfully vigorous habit and immensely productive. It is dwarf in habit, growing 18 to 24 inches high and is no doubt the best green wrinkled marrow in cultivation; pods long, large and always well filled. You should surely put down Stratagem on your order, if only for a single packet. Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, postpaid, 50 cts.; qt., 60 cts.; 2 qts., \$1.00.

## American Wonder Pea

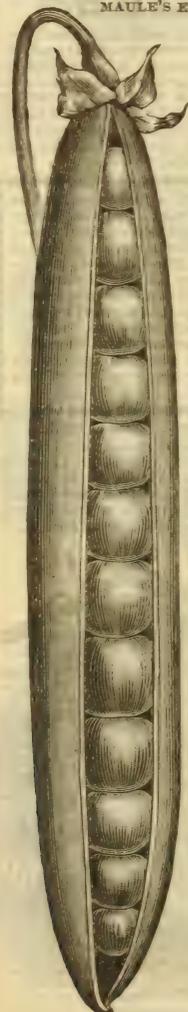
Another year has only made its good qualities more widely known, and the demand for this remarkably popular pea bids fair to be even greater than ever. Peas planted in June matured in thirty-three days. 27 to 41 pods have been counted on some vines, nine large peas in some of the pods, and all of them well filled. The vine only grows about 8 to 10 inches high. Our crop this year is as choice as ever, strictly true to name, the genuine Bliss strain. We have quoted very low prices, that we hope all those who have not already grown these truly wonderful peas will avail themselves of this opportunity to try them. Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, postpaid, 40 cts.; qt., 40 cts.; peck, \$2.25; bus., \$8.00; 2 bus., \$15.00.



AMERICAN WONDER.



MAULE'S EX. EARLY



STRATAGEM.

STRATAGEM.

I give away, as extras, as many packets of choice seeds for trial, as some firms sell.

**PRINCE OF WALES.**—It is very productive, pods long, large and well filled. They are deep green in color, and retain a peculiarly fresh appearance after having been exposed in market for days. I am sure it will please you. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, postpaid, 40 cts.; qt., by express, 40 cts.

**McLean's Little Gem.**—Very early; fine flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; qt., 25 cts.; peck, \$1.50; bus., \$5.00.

**Premium Gem.**—An improvement on above. Pkt., 10 cts.; qt., 25 cts.; peck, \$1.50; bus., \$5.25.

**Laxton's William I.**—New, superior flavor and productiveness; pods long and well filled. Pkt., 10 cts.; qt., 30 cts.; peck, \$1.75; bus., \$5.50.

**Imp. Dan O'Rourke.**—Carter's First Crop. Both. Pkt., 10c.; qt., 25c.; peck, \$1.00; bus., \$3.50.

**LAXTON'S MINIMUM PEA.**—It is a white wrinkled sort; a prodigious bearer, exceedingly early and very dwarf, and of splendid quality. Pkt., 10 cts.; qt., 40 cts.; peck, \$2.00.

**Tom Thumb.**—Very dwarf, only nine inches high. Pkt., 10 cts.; qt., 25 cts.; peck, \$1.50; bus., \$5.

**Laxton's Alpha.**—One of the earliest wrinkled. Pkt., 10 cts.; qt., 25 cts.; peck, \$1.50; bus., \$5.00.

**Fill Basket.** Dwarf, blue, of fine flavor; large, handsome and productive; an excellent new variety. Pkt., 10 cts.; qt., 30 cts.; peck, \$2.00.

**Laxton's Supreme.**—Very prolific and of excellent quality. Pkt., 10c.; qt., 30c.; peck, \$1.75.

**McLean's Blue Peter.**—Dwarf, splendid bearer. Pkt., 10 cts.; qt., 25 cts.; peck, \$1.50; bus., \$5.00.

**Bishop's New Dwarf Long Podded.**—Profuse bearer. Pkt., 10 cts.; qt., 25 cts.; peck, \$1.50; bus., \$5.

**Champion of England.**—Pkt., 10 cts.; qt., 20 cts.; peck, \$1.00; bus., \$3.50.

**Dwarf Blue Imperial.**—Pkt., 10 cts.; qt., 20 cts.; peck, \$1.25; bus., \$4.00.

**Large White Marrowfat.**—Pkt., 10 cts.; qt., 20 cts.; peck, \$1.00; bus., \$3.50.

**Veitch's Perfection.**—Of large size and delicious flavor, excellent cropper; height three feet. Pkt., 10 cts.; qt., 25 cts.; peck \$1.25; bus., \$4.50.

**Hair's Dwarf Mammoth.**—One of the richest and best flavored. Same price as Perfection.

**Black Eye Marrowfat.**—Pkt., 10 cts.; qt., 20 peck, \$1.00; bus., \$3.00.

**DWARF SUGAR.—FRENCH WHITE.** Edible pods. Can be used in a green state like string beans. This is unquestionably the very best sugar pea in cultivation. If our customers only knew how good they are, our sales would triple the coming season. Try them. Pkt., 10 cts.; qt., 40 cts.; peck, \$2.50.

## ◆ PUMPKINS. ◆

The demand for pumpkin seed has been very large for the last two years, everyone of my customers appearing anxious to obtain the prize at his County fair. I have paid particular attention to Pumpkins this year. **BELOW WILL BE FOUND THE 10 BEST VARIETIES IN THE WORLD.** I will send a packet of each to anyone on receipt of 75 cents. Invest this amount in seed and at the fairs next Fall, you will carry all before you.

**\$100.**

As an extra inducement to my customers to raise large pumpkins the coming Summer, I offer a cash prize of \$100 for the largest pumpkin of any of the following

10 varieties that is raised from seed obtained from me this Spring. Reports signed by two reliable witnesses, to reach me on or before Nov. 10, 1885, when the money will be paid. Such a price was never paid for a single pumpkin before. Let every reader of this catalogue try to secure it.

**POSSUM NOSE.** This new pumpkin attains readily a weight of 35 to 100 lbs., matures early, and is an excellent keeper, hardy and productive. Has a thick, yellow flesh of very fine quality, better than Hubbard Squash. Excellent, either used as a squash or made into pies. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.



POSSUM NOSE.

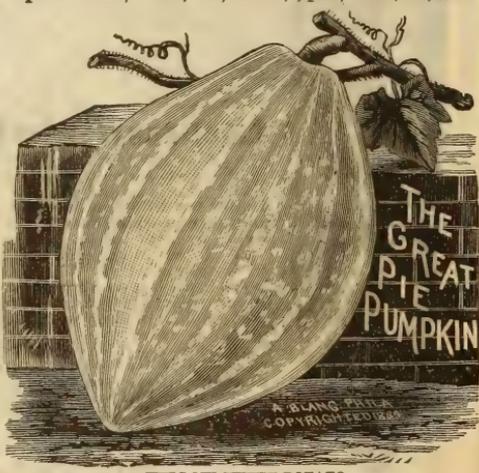
## YELLOW SWEET POTATO. THE GREAT PIE PUMPKIN.

This is the handsomest of all Yellow Pumpkins. And although not entirely new, has been only cultivated to such a limited extent that it may be really considered a novelty. Has grown to attain a weight of 100 lbs. and over, and at the same time is wonderfully prolific, as many as six to eight large pumpkins setting on a single vine. Flesh is remarkably fine grained, very thick, of a beautiful golden yellow. It keeps in magnificent condition till late in the Spring and **FOR MAKING PIES OR CUSTARDS IT CANNOT BE SURPASSED**, even by that wonderfully good variety, the Tennessee Sweet Potato given below. I know you will find this pumpkin just what you have been looking for, namely: a pumpkin as near perfection as one can be grown. I expect an immense demand, but have only been able to secure 50 lbs. of seed, so please send in your orders early. Pkt., 15 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

**MAMMOTH, OR LARGE TOURS.**—French variety, growing to an enormous size; has weighed as high as 200 lbs., frequently weighs 100 to 150 lbs. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.

**Cashaw, or Crookneck.**—Flesh yellow, solid and sweet. Popular for table use. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

**Large Cheese.**—Far superior in every way to ordinary field sorts. Desirable for table. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 65 cts.



YELLOW SWEET POTATO.

\$100! \$100!! \$100!!! paid for a single Pumpkin, November 10th, 1885.

## Tennessee Sweet Potato Pumpkin.



TENNESSEE  
SWEET POTATO PUMPKIN.

Grows to medium size, pear shaped, a little ribbed, color, creamy white, sometimes lightly striped with green; flesh, thick creamy white; remarkably fine grained, dry and brittle, and of most excellent flavor; hardy, very productive, and keeps perfectly sound until late in the Spring. It speedily becomes a general favorite wherever it has been introduced. When cooked it has somewhat the appearance of sweet potatoes, but of more delicious taste. Price, 15 cts. per packet; oz., 50 cts.

G. A. Nudbery, Dublin, Dakota. "The Sweet Potato Pumpkin beats anything I ever saw."



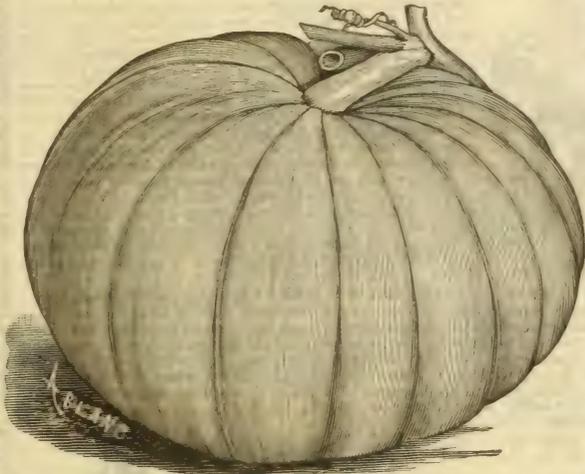
GRAY BOULOGNE.

Robt. S. Hudson, Yazoo City, Miss. "My Tennessee Sweet Potato Pumpkin crop is fine. I would not exchange them for any pumpkin or potato I ever saw for my eating."

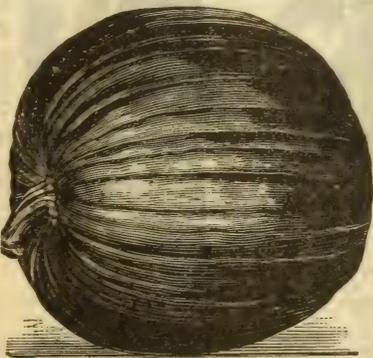
**GRAY BOULOGNE.**— Usually two feet or more in diameter, 50 to 100 lbs. in weight. It is a golden yellow color. It is a good keeper and for Winter use has few equals. In rich soil it often attains truly a mammoth size. Pkt., 10 cts., oz., 25 cts.

## TRUE POTIRON.

**THE LARGEST OF ALL,** as it has grown to simply immense proportions when given rich soil and extra cultivation. It is one of the varieties sure to carry off all honors wherever exhibited. It has salmon colored skin; flesh, bright yellow, fine grained, and of excellent quality. Put in a few hills of Potiron this year and see just how large you can grow a Pumpkin. I am confident you will surprise yourself. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00.



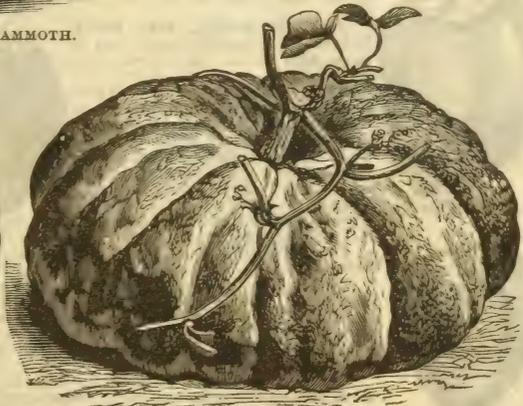
TRUE POTIRON GENUINE MAMMOTH.



NEW GOLDEN MARROW PUMPKIN.

**MAMMOTH ETAMPES.**—New; attains immense proportions. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

**GOLDEN MARROW.**—The best yellow pie



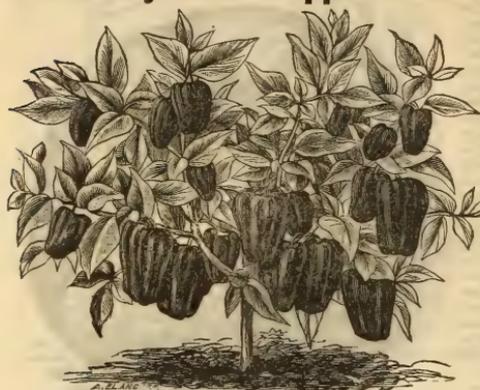
MAMMOTH ETAMPES PUMPKIN.

pumpkin, after Yellow Sweet Potato. Flesh of fine flavor; cooks soft and tender. A perfect keeper. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

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# PEPPERS.

**Absolutely Finest Pepper in the World**



RUBY KING.



RUBY KING.

I challenge comparison with any reliable seed house in the country, either in regard to quality or prices.

**RUBY KING.**---LARGEST OF ALL; MOST PRODUCTIVE OF ALL; BEST OF ALL. 12 to 18 Peppers 6 to 8 in. long and 4 in. thick on a single plant at one time.

Among the many new things introduced by us last year for the first time was Ruby King. Since that time it has been grown in over a thousand different sections of the country and found everywhere unequalled. Everyone who has ever grown peppers will want Ruby King, and you need it. This new pepper attains a larger size than the Spanish Monstrous, and is of different shape. The fruits are six to eight inches long by four inches through, of a bright ruby red color. They are remarkably mild and pleasant in flavor. Unequaled by any other variety. They can be sliced and eaten with pepper and vinegar, like tomatoes, and make a very pleasant and appetizing salad. The Ruby King will prove a great acquisition and will occupy a similar position among red peppers to Golden Dawn among the yellow sorts. Supply of seed being very limited we only are able to offer it in small quantities. Pkt., 15 cts.; ½ oz., 40 cts.; oz., 75 cts.



NEW GOLDEN DAWN PEPPER.

beautiful golden yellow, which as all will recognize, is a very distinctive feature. It is very sweet, not the slightest suspicion of a fiery flavor about it, and withal very productive—eight to eighteen full-sized peppers on a plant. Illustration given is taken from a photograph of a plant containing sixteen full sized, well matured peppers. This speaks for itself. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; lb., \$4.00.

**NEW GOLDEN DAWN PEPPER.**—All reports from those who have tested Golden Dawn the past season, have been of the most favorable character. In shape it resembles the Bull Nose, except that it is a little more pointed on the end; in color, it is of a



SWEET MOUNTAIN.

**SWEET SPANISH.**—The earliest, very mild and pleasant. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

**LARGE BELL, OR BULL NOSE.**—It is early; bright red in color, very mild. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

**Sweet Mountain, or Mammoth.**—Larger and of milder flavor than the above. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.10; lb., \$3.50.

**Monstrous, or Grossum.**—Good for mangoes. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., 3.00.

**LONG RED CAYENNE.**—True. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

**Long Yellow.**—Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

**Chili.**—Very piquant. Pods two inches long. Used for seasoning. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$4.00.

**SPANISH MONSTROUS.**—The largest pepper of all, except Ruby King. Frequently grows six inches long and two inches thick. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

**NEW OXHEART PEPPER.**—This is a hot pepper that all my customers who will try it, I am certain will like. It is one of the very best for pickles, being of medium size and heart shaped. It will please you. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.



BULL NOSE.



NEW OXHEART.



SPANISH MONSTROUS.

# \* CHOICE RADISH SEED \*

MARKET GARDENERS, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT OUR RADISH SEED CANNOT BE SURPASSED.

## EARLY ROUND DARK RED.

—We consider the True Dark Red cannot be equalled by any other extra early in cultivation. Its rapid growth, beautiful shape and above all its truly magnificent color at once recommend it to all market growers. **SOW DARK RED ONCE AND YOU SOW IT ALWAYS.** As great an improvement on the old Scarlet Turnip as is possible to make and it always sells for at least one-third more. Do not let this chance slip to obtain the true stock. Our price may seem high but seed is worth it. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25; 2 lbs., \$2.00.

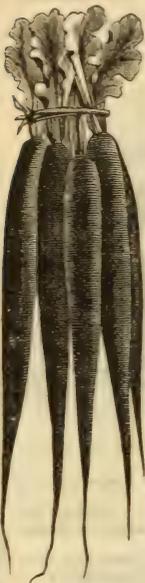
**EARLIEST SCARLET.**—This is the earliest and finest sort for forcing. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

**EARLY LONG SCARLET.**—(Short top.) This is undoubtedly the very best long variety and our seed on this account is particularly fine; it grows half out of the ground. Root bright red, very brittle. Market gardeners, I especially desire your orders for this variety. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.; 2 lbs., \$1.00.



EARLY ROUND DARK RED.

\$500 in cash prizes are offered in this Catalogue. Have you noticed them?



EARLY LONG SCARLET.



5 GOOD RADISHES!

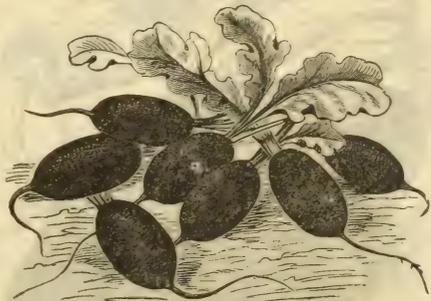
**EARLY SCARLET TURNIP.**—(No. 4.) Our strain of all the five following varieties are specially grown for me by the very best growers in the world so if you want the most select strain of this old popular variety, let me have your order. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.; 2 lbs., \$1.00.

**EARLY WHITE TURNIP.**—(No. 5.) A quick grower of fine flavor, similar to the Scarlet Turnip, differing only in color. Price the same.

**FRENCH BREAKFAST.**—(No. 1.) This old stand-by is still as popular as ever. Of quick growth, scarlet in color; crisp and tender. We offer very choice seed as follows: pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.; 2 lbs., \$1.00.

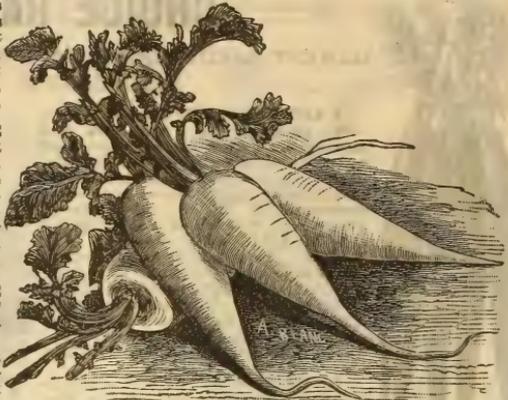
**YELLOW SUMMER TURNIP.**—(No. 2.) This is the most popular of Summer radishes and has long been held in high esteem by all market gardeners. Of large size; it withstands heat and drought wonderfully well. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.; 2 lbs., \$1.00.

**GOLDEN SUMMER.**—(No. 3.) New, and a valuable addition, being early, of most excellent shape and flavor. Often fit for use four weeks from sowing. As far ahead of the Old Yellow Turnip as the Dark Red is ahead of the Scarlet. Market gardeners, look to your own interests by sowing both the above. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00; 2 lbs., \$1.75.

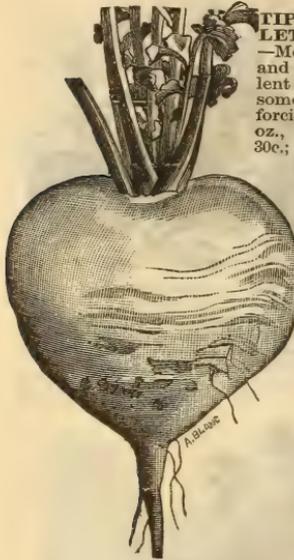


**EARLY DEEP SCARLET OLIVE.**—This is the same quick growth and rich carmine red of the above, differing only in shape. **IT IS EQUALLY DESIRABLE EITHER FOR THE MARKET OR HOME GARDEN.** Absolutely the very best olive shaped radish in cultivation. Unless you sow either one or the other of these radishes, you will never know how really beautiful in shape and color a radish can be grown. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25; 2 lbs., \$2.00.

**NEW WHITE STRASBURGH.**—This most excellent large white Summer variety has given fine results wherever tried. I list it this year confident it will please. It is of a pure white skin and flesh; firm and brittle; a quick grower, rapidly attaining a large size, and withstands severe heat. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.



WHITE STRASBURGH.



**WHITE TIPPED SCARLET TURNIP.**

—Medium in size and early; excellent flavor, handsome. Good for forcing. Pkt., 5c. oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

**WHITE GIANT STUTTGART.**

—Very early; of remarkable quick growth. In 5 to 8 weeks

after being sown it will produce roots as large as a Purple Winter Radish. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 80 cts.

**Black Spanish Winter.**—Of large size, firm, and keeps well till Spring. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**White Spanish Winter.**—Solid, pungent flavor, but milder than the Black; seven to eight inches long by two to three inches in diameter. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 80 cts.

**California Mammoth White Winter.**—Sometimes one foot long; keeps very well. Introduced into California by the Chinese. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**RHUBARB, OR PIE PLANT.**

**Victoria.**—Very fine flavor. Stalks two feet long, sometimes weighing over two pounds. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**ROOTS.**—40 cts. each; \$4.00 per doz. These prices include the postage. By express, 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz.

**SALSIFY, OR OYSTER PLANT.**



SALSIFY.

GIANT STUTTGART.

**LONG WHITE.**—Should be in every garden.—So many market gardeners write me so often how much my Salsify is ahead of that sold by other firms, that I begin to think my selected strain of this Long White is really superior to any in the market; any way I know it can't be surpassed. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**Scorzenera.**—Called by some Black Salsify. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.

**SPINACH.**

**Round Leaved.**—Pkt., 5 cts., oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

**SORREL.**

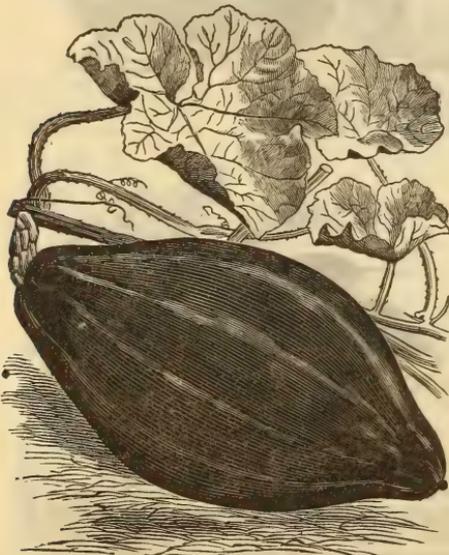
**Large Leaved.**—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**Olive Squash.**

At a very large price, I have succeeded in obtaining a supply of the seed of this new Squash from the introducer in France. It has been correctly named Olive Squash, for the fruit exactly resemble an Olive in both shape and color. It is a little larger than the Hubbard, squashes weighing five to ten pounds each, while it is superior to the Hubbard in flavor. Skin extremely smooth and thin. Flesh is very thick, of a rich golden yellow color, firm, mealy, very sweet and of very good quality. If you try it, I think you will like it. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; 2 ozs., 65 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$2.75.

**200 LB. MAMMOTH SQUASH.**

I think I can justly claim to have the best strain of this squash in the market; certainly there is no better. It has reached a weight of 200 lbs. and over, and is of fine quality and very productive. Profitable for stock. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.



OLIVE SQUASH.

My principle: to give as much as I can afford, not so little as I dare.

For the Greatest Summer or Winter Squash Ever introduced, see Page 7.

**COCOANUT.**—(No. 4 in cut.) Very desirable. Is fine grained and well flavored, six to twelve grow on a vine. It is the most beautiful of all squashes. Bear in mind also that the Cocoanut will give a crop when all other varieties fail. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

**EARLY YELLOW BUSH SCOLOPED.**—(No. 1 in cut) Early and productive. Flesh, pale yellow, and of fine flavor. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

**EARLY WHITE BUSH SCOLOPED.**—Very productive, and the best early variety; excellent for shipping. Pkt., 5c; Oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c.; lb., 70c.

**MARBLE HEAD.**—(No. 3 in cut) It is THE BEST KEEPER of all, and cannot be recommended too highly. Be sure to add Marblehead to your order.

Very fine grained, possessing a remarkably sweet and delicious flavor. This is an old variety, but is so good that it should be much more largely grown than it is. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 70 cts.



**BOSTON MARROW.**—(No. 2 in cut.) Oval in form; thin skin, outer color orange. Flesh sweet and fine grained. A good Winter keeper. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

**PERFECT GEM SQUASH.**— This variety is a vigorous grower, and most wonderfully productive; on a single vine have been counted twenty-four perfect squashes within a distance of three feet. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

**GOLDEN SUMMER CROOKNECK.** One of the finest sort for Summer. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

39 pounds, have been counted, all about the same size and well ripened. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.15.

**HUBBARD.**

Decidedly one of the best Squashes ever introduced. Flesh bright orange, very dry, sweet, and rich flavored. I recommend this variety as superior for Winter use, and of the best variety for the table. It keeps through the Winter three months later than the marrows. I have harvested this season, 1,000 lbs. of our choicest strain of Hubbard Squash seed, hence I am able to place my prices for 1885 at a very low figure, when superior quality of the

seed is taken into consideration. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

**BUTMAN.**—Flesh, salmon and yellow, dry, sweet and delicious. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

**TOBACCO.**

**Connecticut Seed Leaf.**—Extra choice. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

**Havana.**—The best imported. Pkt., 15 cts.; oz., 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$2.50; lb., \$8.00.

**White Burley.**—Our seed is pure and reliable. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

**Sweet Oronoko.**—It produces fine flavored chewing tobacco. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

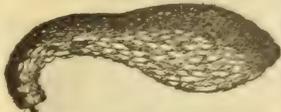
**HAVE YOU NOTICED ?**

\$1.00 WILL PURCHASE SEEDS IN PACKETS TO THE VALUE OF \$1.30. A TWO DOLLAR BILL WILL PURCHASE SEEDS IN PACKETS TO THE VALUE OF \$2.75. See page 2.

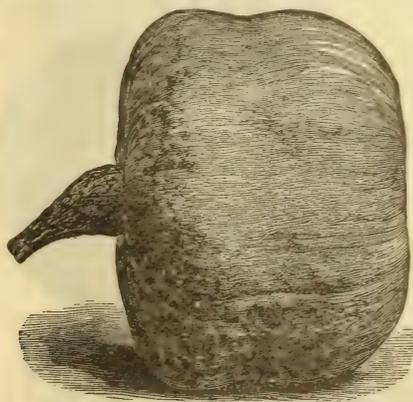
Remember always, that for one dollar you can select Seeds in packets to the amount of \$1.30.



PERFECT GEM.



GOLDEN SUMMER CROOKNECK.



ESSEX HYBRID.

**ESSEX HYBRID.**—It is not only one of the richest flavored, finest grained and sweetest of all the squash family, but one of the very best keepers I know of. The flesh is thick, rich colored, and solid; it is also one of the most productive squashes ever introduced. On a vine only  $3\frac{1}{4}$  feet long, three squashes, weighing, collectively,

## THE CARDINAL TOMATO.

The last few years has seen more improvement in the tomato than in perhaps any other vegetable. I am very glad to find that Cardinal, introduced last year for the first time, has proved itself entitled to a place in the very highest rank of such varieties as the Favorite, Perfection, Essex Hybrid, etc.

This new tomato was discovered four years since in a field of Acmes. In color, it is the most brilliant cardinal red, very glossy, looking when ripe almost as if varnished, making it the most beautiful of all tomatoes. The flesh is of the same brilliant color, being scarcely any lighter; absolutely no green core. By actual weight and measure tests, the Cardinal has at least one-third less seed than the very best of other varieties. In shape it is perfect. It is as smooth as a ball. It is as early as any good tomato, and is much larger in size than Livingston's Perfection. None equal it in evenness of ripening. It is uniformly of the same large size throughout the entire season. It has less acidity than any other, and is of very superior flavor. It is very solid and of wonderful firmness. Ripe fruits picked in mid-Summer have kept in fine condition for ten days to two weeks. It is of vigorous growth and it bears an abundance of fruit throughout the season. The decided points of merit as described puts the Cardinal ahead of all other tomatoes. Were it not so, there would be no need of adding another to the already large list of varieties. OFFERED LAST YEAR BY THE PACKET AT 25 CENTS EACH. I TRUST THAT THE LOW PRICES I AM ABLE TO GIVE MY CUSTOMERS ON THE DIRECT HEADQUARTERS SEED WILL BE APPRECIATED. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50; 2 lbs., \$6.00.

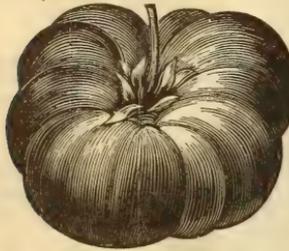


A. BLANC, PHILA.  
CARDINAL.

**MAULE'S PRE-CURSOR TOMATO.**—The Large First-Early. This is the renowned strain of the first-early tomato, grown by a few favored Jersey truckers, who control this particular form of this variety, which is the forerunner of all others by at least ten days. In color it is deep red; it ripens well up to the stem; is undoubtedly the largest of all the earlies (possibly no sort is larger), and bears carriage and handling admirably. As to flavor, it is A No. 1. We give the following sample letter:

Ernest A. Hallenback, Dalton, Mass. "It is very early, and I never saw so prolific a bearer in my life. It ripens rapidly and keeps well; it is the best tomato I ever tried to can. It is so firm and solid. I had rather have the Precursor than any early tomatoes I have ever raised."

Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$3.00.



MAULE'S PRECURSOR.

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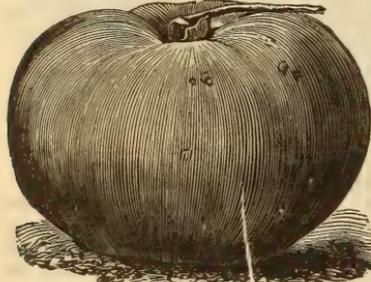
**LIVINGSTON'S PERFECTION.**—Introduced by the originator of the Acme and Paragon; is shaped like the Acme, somewhat larger, the same flavor, fully as early, perfectly smooth, blood-red in color, with more flesh and fewer seed. A very heavy cropper. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.25.

**Climax.**—Most excellent and equalled by few. I offer seed grown from stock obtained from the introducer. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**Blount's Champion Cluster.**—Grows ten to twenty large-sized tomatoes in a cluster. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

**Queen.**—Excellent for canning. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

**Canada Victor.**—Very early, ripens bright red to the stem. Very symmetrical, solid, and of fine flavor. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.



CANADA VICTOR.

**Hathaway's Excelsior.**—Of medium size smooth solid, of fine quality.

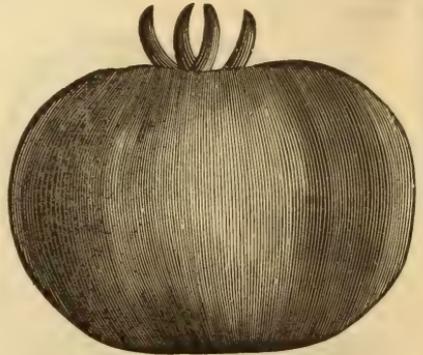
Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**Pear Shaped.**—Bright red. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50. **Pear Shaped. (Yellow.)** Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**Early Large Smooth Red.**—A standard market variety, medium size, has few indentations, skin bright scarlet, prolific, good quality and matures early. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

**Golden Trophy.**—Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.60; lb., \$3.00.

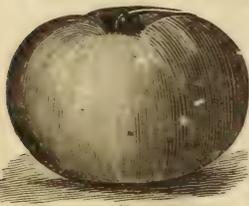
**Strawberry.**—Fruit is small and juicy; of a pleasant strawberry flavor. Frequently preserved. Pkt., 10 cts.



PERFECTION.

If you don't remit by post-office order, postal note, draft or check, then register your letter at my expense.

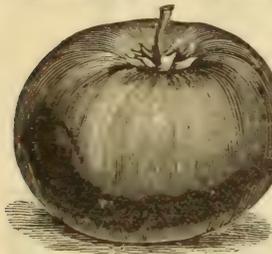
## ONE-HALF DOZEN SUPERB TOMATOES.



LIVINGSTON'S FAVORITE.

rich in flavor and free from seeds. It is not excelled in productive-ness, bearing full crops until killed by frost. It has all the very best shipping qualities. You cannot sow a better or more profitable variety. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.25.

**ESSEX HYBRID**—A most valuable new variety, rapidly gaining great popularity everywhere. The handsomest shape, and one of the most profitable tomatoes for the market in cultivation. It is very solid, of rich flavor, grows perfectly smooth, large in size, and is very productive. It ripens all over alike and flesh is very hard and solid. A vigorous grower, fruits evenly on the vines. Without any rough fruit, bearing hardly ever any fruit which is not fit for market. Just the sort for shipping. All progressive growers should plant the Essex variety largely. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.



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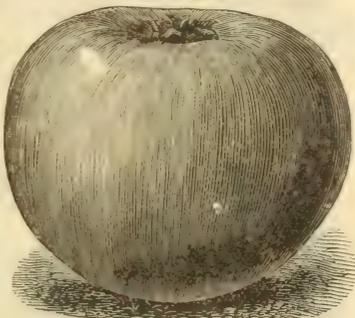
**MAULE'S TROPHY**.—My strain of this old favorite has been very carefully selected for years, and produces the most perfect fruit, of very large size, very smooth and of symmetrical form. I have always recommended this variety and continue to do so. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**PARAGON**.—Another sort of great merit. Color, dark red; flesh, solid of excellent flavor. Ripens very evenly. Certain to attain great popularity among all growers. Very desirable and largely used for canning. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**ACME**.—Very productive; form round, very smooth; delicious in flavor. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.



MAYFLOWER.



PARAGON.

**EXTRA EARLY PURPLE TOP MILAN**.—Now offered for the first time, this splendid variety which has proved the earliest in cultivation. It is fully one week earlier than the Munich, which is itself a week earlier than the Purple Top Strap-leaved. The bulb is very flat, of medium size, quite smooth, with a bright purple top; leaves, few, short, and of light color, growing very compact, and making an exceedingly small

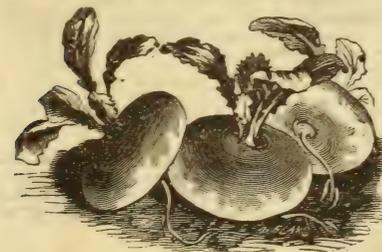
## TURNIPS.

and neat top. The pure, white flesh is of choicest quality, hard, solid, and fine grained; it is an excellent keeper. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

**MUNICH TURNIP**. Extra Early. Sown alongside of many other varieties it proved three weeks earlier than any other. Has formed turnips six inches in diameter



**EXTRA EARLY PURPLE-TOP MUNICH**. with three months. It is white, with purplish red top; very productive, distinct and valuable. In 1882, and 1883, demand was so great as to exhaust our supply. This year I have made it a point to have an unusually large supply of direct true seed, which I offer at very low prices. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.



EXTRA EARLY MILAN TURNIP.

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JERSEY LILY TURNIPS

**NEW JERSEY LILY TURNIP.**  
—This new sort I first offered in 1883, and it has so far proved well worth a place in my catalogue. As may be seen from the cut, it is of a most desirable shape, has single tap root and also a very small top. In quality it is A No. 1. Try it this season and I think you will be delighted with it. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**Yellow Aberdeen.**—Tender and sugary; very solid, bulb round; in color, purple above, deep yellow below. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**EARLY FLAT DUTCH.**—Medium size, juicy and choice quality for table use. **About the best for Spring sowing.** Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

**RED TOP STRAP LEAVED.**—One of the most popular, whether for table or stock. Market gardeners anxious to obtain a superior strain of both this and the Early Flat Dutch, will find my seed just what they want. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

**NEW WHITE EGG.**—Early and a good keeper. It is attractive in appearance. Flesh, sweet, fine grained and desirable for table use. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**Large White Norfolk.**—The standard variety for field culture, for feeding stock. Very large size. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

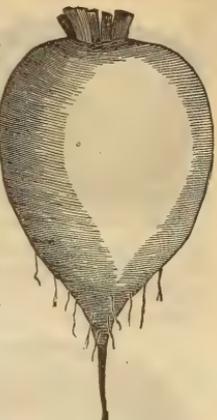
**White Globe.**—Very productive. The roots in rich ground will often attain the weight of 12 lbs. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.



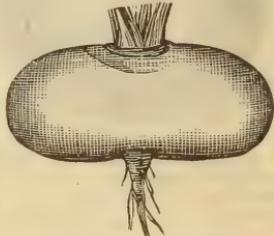
RED TOP STRAP-LEAVED.

**Long White or Cow Horn.**—A fine flavored variety, of quick growth and good size. It stands half out of the ground. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

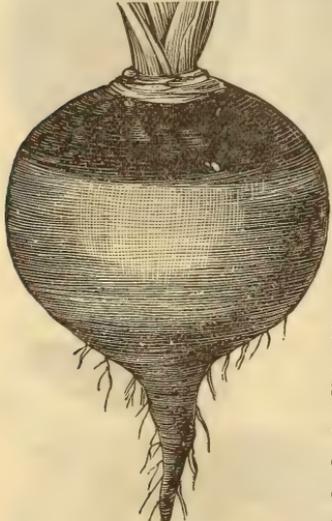
**Jersey Navet.**—New. Very sweet and one of the best for the table. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.



WHITE EGG.



EARLY FLAT DUTCH.



AMERICAN RUTA BAGA.

**Orange Jelly.**—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.  
**Long White Tankard.**—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**EARLY WHITE SIX WEEKS.**—New. Very early and handsome. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**Yellow Stone.**—One of the most popular of the yellow fleshed varieties for table. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**Golden Ball.**—Rich and sweet. Unsurpassed for its quick growth and excellent table qualities. Keeps well. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**Large Yellow Globe.**—One of the best standard yellow turnips, both for the table and stock feeding; keeps well until Spring. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**Teltow, or Small Berlin.**—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 85 cts.

**PURPLE TOP, OR AMERICAN RUTA BAGA.**—One of the best standard varieties. Of fine quality, keeps hard and brittle until Summer. Unsurpassed both for the table and stock feeding. My extra choice stock, I consider unequalled. Try it. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

**Carter's Imperial Hardy Swede.**—A very heavy yielder, and one of the best. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**Large White French.**—Grows to a large size. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**London Purple Top.**—Yellow flesh, round in shape. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

**Sutton's Champion.**—Has produced 38 to 43 tons per acre. One of the very best grown. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.



YELLOW ABERDEEN.

**REMEMBER!** I SEND ALL GARDEN SEEDS OFFERED BY THE POUND FREE BY MAIL.

**POT, SWEET AND MEDICINAL HERBS.**

	Pkt.	oz.		Pkt.	oz.		Pkt.	oz.
Basil, Sweet	5	20	Horehound	10	40	Sage	5	20
Caraway	5	10	Lavender	5	25	Summer Savory	5	20
Coriander	5	10	Marjoram, Sweet	5	25	Thyme	10	40
Fennel, Sweet	5	10	Rue	5	25	Winter Savory	5	25

# 15 GOOD VARIETIES OF SEED POTATOES.



E. SUNRISE • EARLY MAINE • VANGUARD • CONQUEROR • WHITE STAR.

My stock of seed potatoes are grown by experienced growers, and are of undoubted purity and reliability, far surpassing, as my customers well know, the general run of Seed Potatoes. I make special prices on ten barrel lots or over. All prices, however, are subject to market changes. By Mail all potatoes are 50 cts. per lb.

**EARLY MAINE.**—Introduced last year by Mr. Gregory, who found it after two years careful test beside all standard sorts, and with scores of seedlings from every part of the United States, the best variety for earliness, yield and quality. Early Maine has yielded on a large scale, 410 bushels per acre. One gentleman after planting them, says: "I would rather pay extra for the Early Maine, than to take Early Rose as a gift." This is the general opinion of all who have planted them. They are not only smoother, more productive, of better quality than Early Rose, but also, very much earlier. Peck, \$1.00; ½ bus., \$1.75; bus., \$3.00; bbl., \$6.00.

**NEW VANGUARD.**—In earliness, according to the introducer, it has in every instance, when grown side by side with the earliest varieties, been fit to dig never less than ten, and often twelve or fourteen days before any other had matured. Peck, \$1.00; bus., \$2.50; bbl., \$5.00.

**DAKOTA RED.**—This new sort has been very largely advertised, although last season only offered by the pound. Skin is firm, of a red flesh color; vine stocky and stand draught well; tubers large and uniform, resembling the old Peachblow in flavor. It is very productive and thrives well on both sand and clay soils. Peck, \$1.00; bus., \$3.00; bbl., \$6.00.

**EARLY MAYFLOWER.**—This is the third year only of Mayflower, and seed is still very scarce. In 1883, it sold for \$2.00 a pound, and all purchasers found it a good investment even at this price. Be sure to give it a trial this season. Mayflower is of medium size, with smooth skin; flesh, white, solid, is entirely free from any strong or earthy flavor, and in fact has no superior in quality among either late or early sorts. Ripens with the Early Rose. Peck, 75 cts.; bus., \$2.00; bbl., \$4.00.

**NEW EARLY SUNRISE.**—The earliest grown producing potatoes fit for table eight weeks from time of planting. It is very productive, an excellent keeper, and free from all disease. Try it. Peck, 75 cts.; bus., \$1.75; bbl., \$3.75.

**CONQUEROR.**—A seedling from the Peachblow, ripening a week later than Early Rose; flesh, fine grained, white and of excellent flavor. It is a great cropper, vines strong and vigorous. This excellent potato is certain to take a place in the front rank of the varieties best suited to the farmer. Its vigorous growth and great productiveness, (1,008 lbs. raised from one lb.) combined with its uniform smoothness, good eating qualities, induce us to stake a great deal upon it. Peck, 75 cts.; bus., \$1.75; bbl., \$3.50.

**MAMMOTH PROLIFIC.**—This new variety, is in productiveness simply wonderful, and bids fair to surpass anything yet introduced. It is medium early, ripening in August; of very handsome appearance, few eyes, flesh pure white, fine grained, always solid; cooks through evenly, and is dry and flowery. It is a vigorous grower, vines completely covering the hills. Have been kept in good condition till new potatoes come again. To sum up, Mammoth Prolific is just the potato for the gardener, the farmer, the family, for market, for the shipper, for the exhibitor; in fact, for everybody and every purpose. Sold in 1883 for \$20.00 a bushel, but this season we offer it Peck, 75 cts.; bus., \$2.00; bbl., \$4.00.

**WHITE STAR.**—It is undoubtedly one of the best potatoes introduced for a number of years. Peck, 60 cts.; bus., \$1.75; bbl., \$3.00.

**BELLE.**—Recommended for the main crop. Peck, 60 cts.; bus., \$1.75; bbl., \$3.00.

**MAGNUM BONUM.**—An enormous yielder, early; of unusually large size and superior table quality. It originated in New York, and in 1879, the originator raised 548 bushels from one acre, without any manure whatever. Peck, 60 cts.; bus., \$1.75; bbl., \$3.00.

**MAMMOTH PEARL.**—It is an enormous producer. Quality excellent and it is particularly desirable for table use. It is free from rot; never hollow; sure to produce a crop in spite of the bugs. Skin white, and flesh the whitest of all varieties. Peck, 60 cts.; bus., \$1.75; bbl., \$3.00.

**BEAUTY OF HEBRON.**—Earlier than the Early Rose, and at the same time yielding fully one-half to one-third more. Peck, 50 cts.; bus., \$1.50; bbl., \$2.50.

**WHITE ELEPHANT.**—It is wonderfully productive, of excellent quality and flavor. Peck, 60 cts.; bus., \$1.75; bbl., \$3.00.

**EARLY ROSE.**—Peck, 50 cts.; bus., \$1.50; bbl., \$2.25.

**NANSEMOND SWEET.**—The justly celebrated Philadelphia sweet potato, almost universally grown for the Philadelphia and New York markets. Peck, 75 cts.; bus., \$2.25; bbl., \$4.00.





## MAULE'S FIELD SEEDS.

**T**HIS catalogue will be mailed direct to **AT LEAST 150,000 FARMERS.** With such a large constituency among farmers and the fact that farmers themselves have always been my best customers, it is a self-evident conclusion that I should devote my best energies to securing as choice reliable grain and grass seeds as skillful cultivation has anywhere produced. A rapidly increasing trade in all sections of the country and the hundreds of letters received from old customers who have

increased their crops from 20, 30, 50 and 100 per cent. simply from paying me a little extra for their seeds, prove most conclusively that my efforts to give one and all **THE VERY CHOICEST, PUREST AND CLEANEST SEEDS AT LIVE-AND-LET-LIVE PRICES, HAVE BEEN WONDERFULLY SUCCESSFUL.**

All prices, except those on Grass Seeds, include delivery on board cars or boat in this city, in good bags, free of charge. All field seeds are sold by weight and not by measured bushel.

## ..... PEERLESS WHEAT .....

A Spring Wheat that has no superior in America. 1 grain produced 93 heads; 1 head produced 7 pounds; 3 heads produced 15 pounds. Last season surpassed my highest expectations as a Spring Wheat, having succeeded wherever Spring Wheat is grown. **WELL WORTH A TRIAL BY ALL GROWERS. NOT ONLY REMARKABLY HARDY, BUT ALSO WONDERFUL IN PRODUCTIVENESS.**

### THE LARGEST GRAINED WHEAT IN CULTIVATION!

The originator, one of the most experienced wheat growers in Canada, has grown almost all known varieties, even imported wheat from Scotland, England, France, Australia, Oregon, California and other quarters of the globe. He is also the originator of the celebrated Winter wheat, Lovet's White. We quote as follows his description of the Peerless: "I claim this is the most wonderful wheat in the world, being a Spring wheat for all parts of this country and the United States, and will form heads certainly, which the Golden Grain and the Centennial Black Bearded will not, except in the West. The Peerless is unequalled, being enormously productive, extremely hardy and always a sure crop; one-half a bushel sowed on half an acre broadcast produced 22 bushels; the land was very poor; rich land is not necessary; in fact, it does better on poor land; the straw is the strongest of any wheat straw I ever saw, and is about 12 inches longer than ordinary Spring wheat; does not rust. I sowed a piece very late this Spring and it was maturing all along till I cut it, which was Sept. 1st. All others having same chance were completely destroyed by rust or blight. **Don't confound this Wheat with Golden Grain, it is entirely distinct.** Supply of seed still very limited. Prices for 1885: Pkt., 15 cts.; 5 pkts., 50 cts.; lb., 75 cts.; 3 lbs., postpaid, \$1.50; by express or freight, qt., 75 cts.; ½ peck, \$2.50; peck, \$4.00.

**42**—In the Spring of 1884, I made the following offer, which not a customer accepted; I make the same again for 1885.

A **FAIR OFFER.** I consider this wheat so unusually fine, that I cheerfully make the following proposition: If on receipt of Peerless Wheat you do not acknowledge it at once as being the finest wheat you have ever seen, you can return it to me immediately and I will refund the money remitted for it. Can anything be fairer than this? I think not.

Jos. Beck, P. M., New Bridge, Oregon. "My neighbors thought they never saw such wheat as the Peerless Black Chaff and I think it is the Spring wheat for this country."

James R. McNeil, Savoia, N. M. "The Black Chaff wheat is the wonder of this region of country."

E. A. Fassett, Hancock, Vt. "Peerless Black Chaff Wheat is the best variety known here."

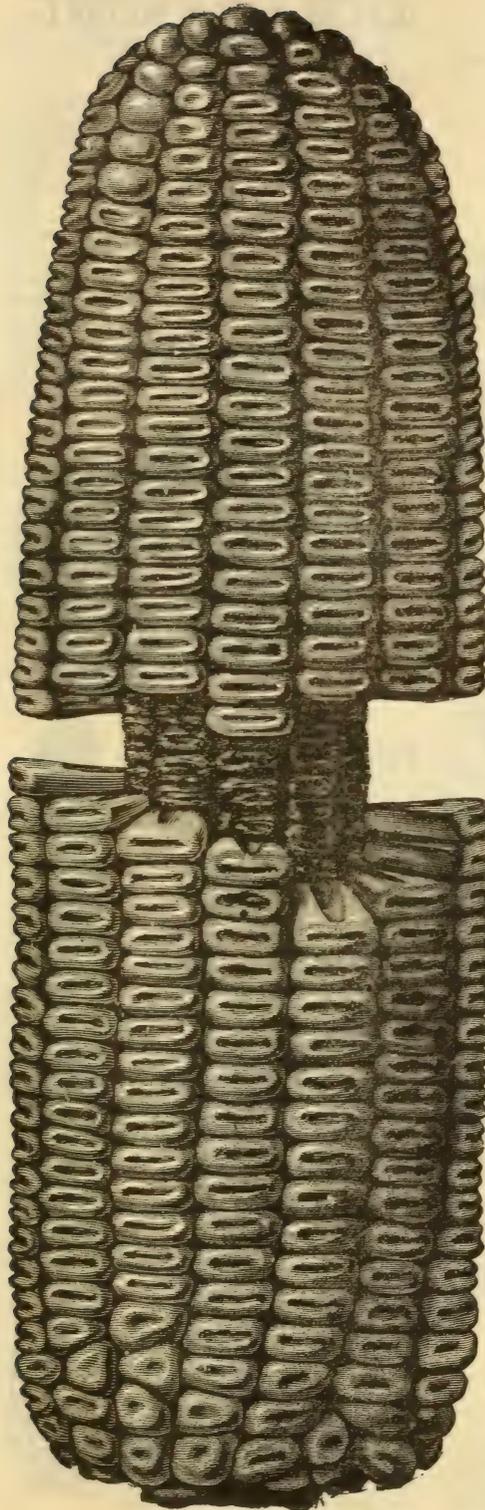
Jos. M. Aker, Waifasha, Minn. "I raised as good wheat as was in this State, and did not plant the Peer-

less until the 10th of May. I think it will be the future wheat of the great Western wheat belt as soon as introduced."

W. W. Alexander, Stanhope, Canada. "My Peerless wheat gives every prospect of a fine crop. The Silver King beats all I ever saw."

W. E. Bailey, Kahoka, Mo. "The Peerless Wheat is the nicest thing in the wheat line I ever saw. It is 5 feet tall, and the heads are three double. Parties that have seen it say they never saw such fine wheat."





## I CHALLENGE COMPARISON.

I presented this new corn last Spring for the first time as a variety that

## Has no Equal in America!

The most productive, the deepest grain, the smallest cob for size of ear, with **ALL THESE POINTS, UNUSUALLY EARLY.**

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# GOLDEN BEAUTY

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Is the largest grain and handsomest of all yellow corn. The ears are of perfect shape, with from ten to fourteen straight rows of brightest golden yellow grains, of remarkable size, and filled out completely to the extreme end of the cob. **THE COBS ARE UNUSUALLY SMALL;** when broken in half the grains will always reach across. The illustration is an exact representation of an ear, reduced in length. The richness of color and fine quality of grain make it very superior for grinding into meal. The grains are not of a hard, flinty type, neither are they so soft as to be greatly shrivelled, as is the Golden Dent. The ears are easily shelled, although the kernels are firm on the ear, and in every respect presents as perfect a type as could be desired.

The stalks take a strong hold in the ground; grow vigorously, to a height of eight to ten feet. Golden Beauty matures as early as any variety of Golden Dent, and surpasses all in size, beauty of grain and immense productiveness. A well-known Chester county farmer, planted twenty acres which yielded two thousand bushels shelled corn, of the finest grade; **THIS SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.** One hundred bushels per acre, under ordinary field culture, is certainly an immense crop. All farmers who see the Golden Beauty will be convinced of its merits at once and plant no other.

**PRICE: 10 cts. per pkt.; lb., 50 cts.; 3 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid, by mail. By express or freight, \$1.00 per peck; \$2.50 per bushel; \$4.50 per sack of two bushel.**

J. B. Dickey, Peachville, Pa. "I planted the Golden Beauty Corn and am very much pleased with it. It grew to an immense height, and I expect it will yield 100 bushels to the acre. Every one who has seen it thinks it the most beautiful corn they ever saw."

Joseph Schader, Lenox, Iowa. "Great praise should be given to the Golden Beauty. It has a good size stalk, stands hard winds well, and has a large, deep grain with hardly any cob."

A. Weller, Clarence, N. Y. "Your Golden Beauty Corn is the nicest we ever saw."

J. H. T. Frazier, Barry, Md. "The Golden Beauty Corn is grand. It will yield corn of from 14 to 20 rows in the ear."

Isaac W. Christlich, Tocsin, Ind. "It was planted May 27, and ripened before frost, and it is the largest corn I ever saw or raised."

T. D. Hudson, Dublin, Va. "I never saw better corn in my life, nearly two-thirds of the stalks have two well matured ears. I can give you the highest testimonials you want. Will give you permission to use my name any way you wish in praise of the Golden Beauty."

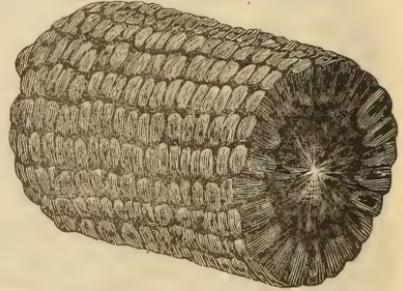
J. H. C. Chilcutt, Chataha, Tenn. "I think Golden Beauty is the nicest early yellow corn I ever saw."

D. S. Love, Scottsdale, Pa. "The Golden Beauty Corn especially gave good satisfaction. It is splendid corn, large ears and very large grains."

# THE LEAMING.

## THE CORN YOU NEED.

The Leaming Corn is in character somewhat of a Dent variety. Stalks grow to a medium height (not large), rather heavy, tapering gradually from root to top; ears grow rather low, and nearly always two to a stalk. Stalks have few suckers, and will mature often in 90 to 100 days from time of planting. It is adapted to a great variety of soils, producing almost equally as well on light as heavy soils. Ears are of good size; grain of deep orange color, small red cob; husks and shells very easily, and will weigh 60 to 62 lbs. per measured bushel. It stands drought wonderfully, maturing often large crops when others have proved almost an entire failure. On good soil, well manured, the Leaming Corn has produced, by actual measurement, 134 bushels shelled corn per acre. Some dealers offer an Improved Leaming. The Leaming Corn I offer needs no improvement; it is perfection itself. You should not neglect to try it. Pkt., 10 cts.; Lb., 50 cts.; 3 lbs., postpaid, \$1.00; peck, 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bus., \$1.25; bus., \$2.00; 2 bus. sack, \$3.50.



PRIDE OF THE NORTH.

## Pride of the North. YELLOW DENT CORN.

One of the earliest Dents in cultivation, and has been grown further North than any other we know of, and matured a crop. Planted on the fourth day of July, it has fully matured before frost, and it also has been planted as a second crop after wheat harvest, and yielded a full well-ripened crop. In addition, it is very prolific, 100 bus. per acre having frequently been grown; will grow wonderfully well on poor soil, and makes no suckers. It shells two bushels of corn from three bushels of ears. I have made a specialty of Seed Corn for many years, and from what I know of Pride of the North, I do not hesitate to say that it is just the variety for all of my customers to plant who desire a first-class extra early. Pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 50 cts.; 3 lbs., postpaid, \$1.00; qt., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  peck, 60 cts.; peck, \$1.00; bus., \$2.50; 2 bus., \$4.50.

## Longfellow Corn.

This is a most popular New England variety, and last season demand was so great as to early exhaust the supply. It is the result of careful selection in a family of Mass. farmers for 45 years. It is a yellow flint, eight rowed. The adjoining cut is an excellent illustration, ears being about 12 to 15 inches long,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, cob small, kernel large and broad. Especially suited for the Northern States and as to productiveness, would say that as high as 200 bushels of ears, it is said, have been raised to the acre in the State of Mass. Pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 50 cts.; 3 lbs., postpaid, \$1.00; peck, \$1.00; bus., \$2.75; 2 bus., \$5.00.



# FARMER'S FAVORITE GOLDEN DENT CORN.

This variety produced, after eight years skillful selection and careful cultivation by one of our most scientific and practical corn growers, was first introduced by us to public notice, being confident that it would prove worthy of a place in the front rank of the best and most popular varieties of field corn.

The grains are very deep, the cobs bright red, extremely small and well filled. It is easily shelled. This corn does not get too hard for feeding, but is always easily digested, and very nutritious. The allowed standard for corn on the ear is 70 lbs., but 70 lbs. of ears of this variety will average six to eight quarts more than a measured bushel of shelled corn. Farmers who desire an early and prolific corn, cannot fail to be suited with the "FARMER'S FAVORITE."

We offer this year a very choice stock of Farmer's Favorite, quality being A 1 and the very best headquarters stock. 1 lb., 50 cts.; 3 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid; qt., 25 cts.; peck, 75 cts.; 1/2 bus., \$1.25; bus., \$2.25; 2 bus. sack, \$4.00.

MAULE'S CELEBRATED PREMIUM

## Chester Co. Mammoth Corn.

BE CAREFUL OF WHOM YOU PURCHASE.

There have been hundreds of thousands of bushels of worthless stuff, Chester County Mammoth only in name, distributed all over the country. If you want the genuine, send direct to headquarters.

The Chester County Mammoth Corn, wherever introduced, has given universal satisfaction, both on account of its large yield, fine quality of grain and superb fodder. The strains of Chester County Mammoth Corn I offer for sale have been brought to their present perfection by untiring care and judicious skill of several of the most scientific corn growers of Chester County, and I can confidently claim that my seed is the best in the market, being strictly pure, and saved only from the finest ears of the most productive fields.

The yield surpasses all others. Under ordinary cultivation, ninety to one hundred bushels are considered a good yield. These are no exaggerated statements of what corn may do upon a small patch of ground under unprofitable and excessively high cultivation, but are actual yields in large fields. The ears are large and well formed, with large, deep grains of a beautiful bright yellow color. The stalk is large, and produces an immense quantity of fodder. In all respects the quality is always the very best and wins universal favor.

Our prices for the genuine headquarters seed, are: Lb., 50 cts.; 3 lb., \$1.00, postpaid; qt., 25 cts.; peck, 75 cts.; 1/2 bus., \$1.25; bus., \$2.00; 2 bus. sack, \$3.50.

**COMPTON'S EARLY YELLOW.**—Although not new, demand for this variety for three years past has been remarkable. It is claimed to be the earliest known yellow field corn, ripening in 76 to 90 days. Ears are of fair size, ten to twelve round, of the flint type. A most excellent variety for mountain regions and also the Northern States, as it has produced a crop planted as late as July 1st. It is also very productive and does finely on light land. Do not let this chance slip, of obtaining one of the very best if not the best extra early field corns in cultivation. Pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 50 cts.; 3 lb., \$1.00; peck, \$1.00; bus., \$2.50.



COMPTON'S  
EARLY  
YELLOW.



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✻ The Best and Most Wonderful Oats in the World ✻

# Welcome Oats

NOTHING LIKE THEM EVER SEEN BEFORE,  
EITHER IN PRODUCTIVENESS, WEIGHT OR  
FINE APPEARANCE.

Prices for 1885: \$1.75 per bushel; 10 bushels, \$15.00;  
100 bushels, \$125.00.

☞ MAKE UP A 100 BUSHEL CLUB. ☜

**The Great 50 lb. Oat.** No oat has ever been so extensively advertised as **Welcome**, nor been distributed more extensively in all sections of the country. Weighing as high as **56 lbs.** per level bushel, it surpasses all others in weight, while it is also remarkably productive, over **10 bushels** having been grown in 1883 from **2 ozs. of seed.** It is unusually handsome, straw standing almost 6 feet, and I have seen **heads over 24 inches in length.** In handling them they appear to be more like **A 1 white wheat** instead of oats. For feeding also they are more economical than any other, one bushel of **Welcome** being worth almost two bushels of common oats. The grain is very large and handsome, very plump and full, with thin, white, close-fitting husk. The **Welcome Oats** stool heavily, with strong, straight straw of good height, stand up well, and crowned with long, beautiful, branching, well-filled heads; with good cultivation, they will yield 80 to 125 legal bushels per acre; this may seem almost beyond belief, but will be easily understood when it is considered that each measured bushel weighs more than one and one-half bushels of any ordinary oats.

I offer direct headquarters stock; don't be led to purchase, by reason of low prices, spurious seed, but obtain the genuine of **MAULE**, of Philadelphia.

**\$100** was offered in 1883 by the introducer for the largest yields from one 2 oz. package of **Welcome Oats.** Mr. Alfred Rose, Penn Yan, N. Y., received the first prize, **\$50.00**, for raising **473½ lbs.** from 2 ozs. of seed.

## THINK OF IT ! 4,000 FOR ONE !

I offer strictly genuine and guaranteed direct headquarters stock.

### Beware of Seed Offered at Low Prices.

Last year thousands of bushels were sold at \$10.00 per bus. This year all I ask is \$1.75 per bus. One week earlier than ordinary oats, and therefore the best for the Southern States.

☞ The adjoining cut represents a single stool of **Welcome Oats**, 76 stalks grown from one seed. Prices are given along side of cut.

**WHITE BELGIAN OATS.** Found after five years' trial to hold its own in all sections of the country, and warranting me in stating that I consider it, next to **Welcome**, **THE BEST OATS IN CULTIVATION.** Lb., 40 cts.; 3 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 50 cts.; ½ bus., 90 cts.; bus., \$1.50; 10 bus., \$11.00. We think this is (unless you purchase **Welcome**) decidedly the **Oat** you want.

**Early Amber Sugar Cane.**—Sorghum raising has unquestionably greatly increased during the last few years. This is the best and most profitable variety I know of. Pkt., 5 cts.; ½ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 40 cts., postpaid; 10 lbs., by express, 75 cts.; 50 lbs., \$2.50.

75 CTS. PER PECK; \$1.75 PER BUS.; 2 BUS., \$3.50; 10 BUS., \$15.00; 50 BUS., \$65.00; 100 BUS., \$125.00. BY MAIL, PKT., 10 CTS.; LB., 50 CTS.; 3 LBS. FOR \$1.00, POSTPAID.

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**PRICES:** Should you desire any other variety of either Corn, Wheat, Oats, or other Field or Grass Seeds that you do not see listed in this catalogue, please write to me for what you want. I have in stock several hundred varieties of seeds that are not listed in this catalogue for want of room.



**"M." EX. LAWN GRASS.**

A MIXTURE especially adapted to withstand our often severe Summer droughts.  
 A MIXTURE comprised of only of the most desirable varieties that will present a luxuriant growth from early Spring till late in the Fall.  
 A MIXTURE that has no superior in all of the good qualities that go to make a beautiful lawn.  
 A MIXTURE that when properly sown should produce a stand that will last for years.  
 A MIXTURE that if you propose to lay down a lawn, or seed only a cemetery lot, you ought to sow.

Prices: qt. (enough to sow at least 200 square feet), 30 cts., postpaid; 2 qts., 50 cts., postpaid; by express or freight: peck, \$1.50; 1/2 bus., \$2.50; bus., \$4.50; 4 bushels, enough to sow one acre, \$16.00.

**"M." EX. BRAND,** of the 5 following grasses deservedly stands at the top of the ladder for PURITY and SUPERIOR EXCELLENCE.

**5 GRASSES.**

**DON'T SOW LOW-PRICED FOUL SEED, UNLESS YOU WANT YOUR FARM OVER-RUN WITH WEEDS.**

**"M." EX. BRAND RED CLOVER.**—I do not consider there has ever come any re-cleaned seed to this or any other market, that will surpass the **"M." EX. BRAND Red Clover.** Extra carefully re-cleaned and graded at great labor and expense, I must indeed ask a big price for it, but even then, those who sow it, find it is cheaper than ninety-nine hundreds of the seed in the market. Send me an order for a bushel, and see for yourself. Peck, \$2.00; bus., \$7.00.

**"M." EX. BRAND PRIME TIMOTHY.**—What I say of **"M." EX. BRAND Clover,** can also be said concerning my **TIMOTHY.** It is all extra clean, bright, and as choice a sample as can be found anywhere. Bus., \$2.25; 2 bus., \$4.25; 10 bus., \$20.00.

**"M." EX. BRAND ORCHARD GRASS.**—Invaluable for its thick growth, and the large quantity of nutritious feed it yields. Qt., 25 cts., postpaid; bus., \$2.00.

**"M." EX. BRAND KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS.**—Is very nutritious, and makes the very

best pasture. In connection with white clover, it also makes a fine lawn. Qt., 25c. postpaid; bus., \$2.

**"M." EX. BRAND RED TOP, OR HERD GRASS.**—It is very valuable for meadows and pasturage, good for moist or dry lands, producing a large crop of hay, and withstanding the heat well. Qt., 25 cts., postpaid; bus., \$1.00; 4 bus. sack, \$3.00.

**PERMANENT PASTURE.**—There is nothing more important to any farmer than a first-class permanent pasture, and this is very hard to obtain, unless a number of varieties are used, each in their proper proportion. We have prepared a mixture of grasses and clovers for this purpose, which we consider unequalled, containing nothing but the most desirable varieties for the purpose. Qt., 25 cts., postpaid; peck, \$1.00; bus., \$3.50. (State when ordering, if land is thin or heavy.)

I also carry a full line of all the fancy varieties of Clover and Grass seeds. Write for what you want, and I will be happy to quote prices.

**German Millet.**—Also known as Golden Millet, and the most desirable of all millets. A most excellent forage plant. Bus., \$2.00.

**Hungarian Millet.**—Does well on light soils; early and resists drought. Bus., \$1.50.

**English Rye Grass.**—Recommended for permanent pastures. Bus., \$3.50.

**Sweet Vernal Grass.**—When cut emits a most agreeable odor. Valuable in mixtures on this, as well as on account of its early growth. Lb., 65 cts., postpaid, by mail.

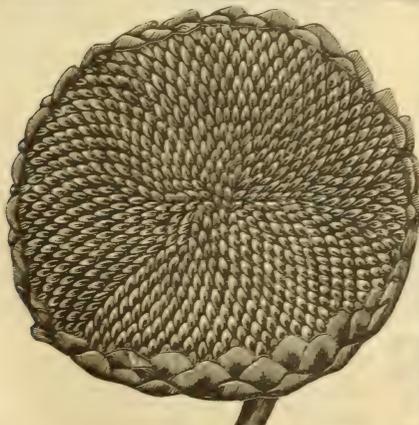
**Alfalfa Clover.**—This most valuable clover, when once fully established, lasts for years. Resists

drought wonderfully and is an immense yielder. Lb., 60 cts., postpaid, by mail.

**Alsike Clover.**—Another very superior clover, as it resists drought, is very hardy, and has yielded three to four cuttings in a single season. Lb., 60 cts., postpaid, by mail.

**White Clover.**—A great favorite of the honey bee; close growing and suitable to almost all soils. Lb., 70 cts., by mail, postpaid.

**Pea Vine Clover.**—Also called Mammoth. The best of all for restoring worn out soils. Grows five or six feet high. Lb., 40 cts., by mail, postpaid; peck, \$2.00; bus., \$7.50.



**MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER.** American variety, and as a bearer it far exceeds the latter." Pkt., 10 cts.; 1/2 pint, 20 cts.; pint, 35 cts.; qt., 60 cts., postpaid; by express, \$1.25 per peck.

**Mammoth Russian Sunflower.**—This is one of the best egg producing foods known for poultry, keeping them in fine condition and largely increasing the supply of eggs. It can be sown any time up to the middle of July. The leaves furnish capital fodder for cows.

The "Poultry World." "This plant should be grown by every poultry breeder who has the opportunity to raise only a few stalks even. It may be set in any soil where other fruits and vegetables cannot be conveniently raised—along the sides of fences, or anywhere where the soil is not easily cultivated. The flowers are double the average dimensions of the common South

Seeds in this catalogue offered by the lb., 1/4 lb., oz. Free of all Expense and pkt. are sent to your nearest post-office; at prices given, I send them all postage paid.

**REMEMBER!**

# MAULE'S FLOWER SEEDS

MY FLOWER SEEDS MAY BE RELIED UPON TO PRODUCE perfect flowers after their own kind. In other words, they are just as reliable as my Garden Seeds. NOTE.—I allow the same discount on packets of Flower Seeds as I offer on Vegetable Seeds on page 9.

Abbreviations.—I have used the following in describing the different varieties; H. A., Hardy Annuals. H. H. A., Half-Hardy or tender Annuals. H. B., Hardy Biennials. H. H. B., Half-Hardy Biennials. H. P., Hardy Perennials. 5c., 10c., 15c., etc., after each variety is the price per packet.



ADONIS AESTIVALIS.



AMARANTHUS CAUDATUS.



BALSAM.



CANDYTUFT.



GLOBE AMARANTHUS

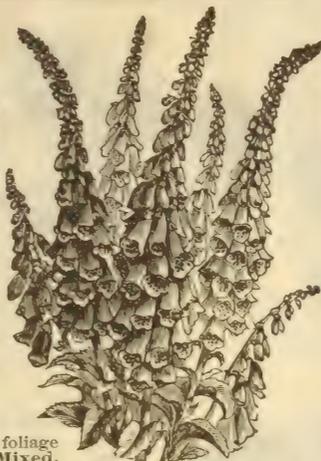


CANNA.

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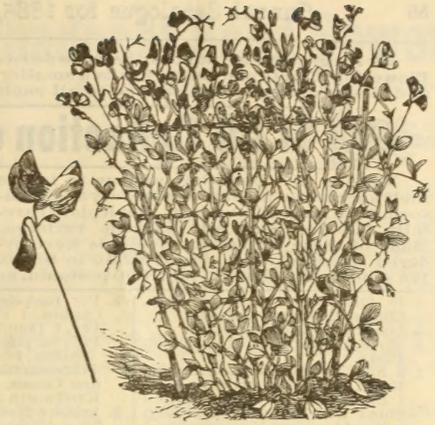
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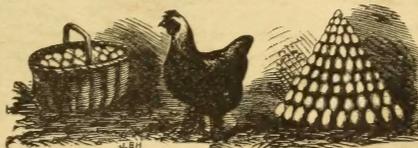
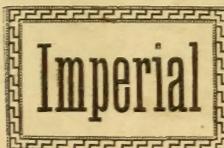
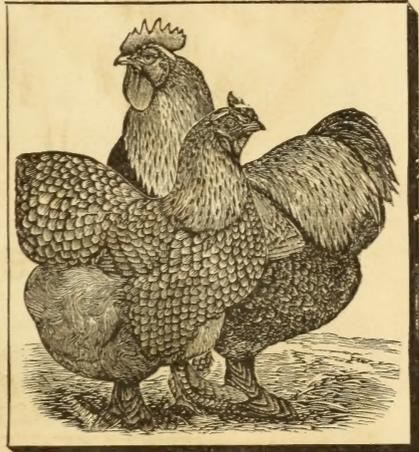
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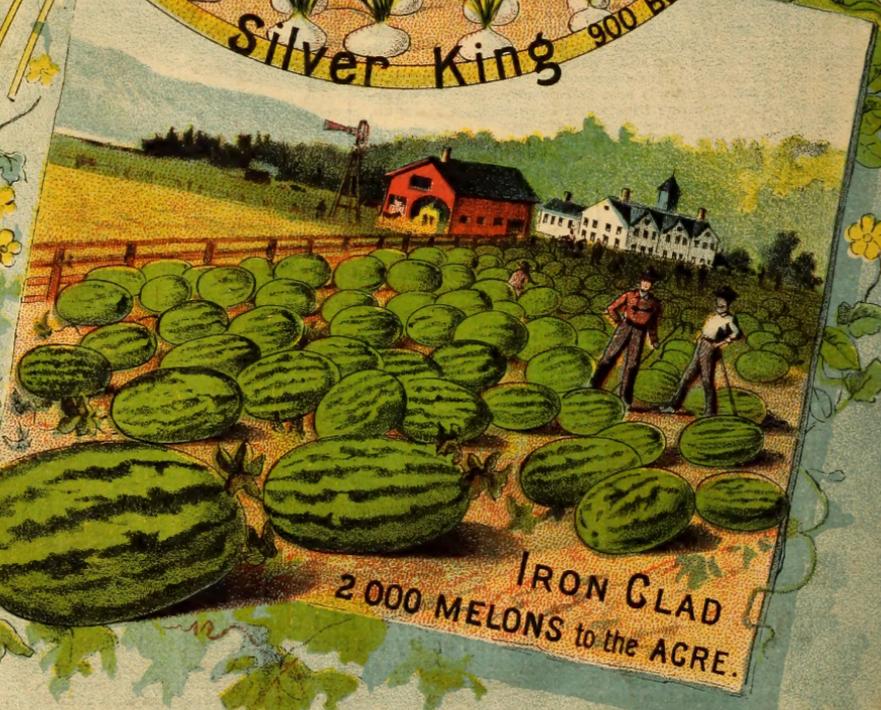
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