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Company

(INCORPORATED)

HUNTSVILLE

ALABAMA



WARE BROS. PRINTERS, HUNTSVILLE

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are proud of our record for the season just closed—'96-7—showing as it does the handling of MORE NEW ACCOUNTS than any previous season has given us, and an INCREASED BUSINESS WITH OUR OLD CUSTOMERS—a fact that "TALKS"! We thank you.

For Fall '97 and Spring '98 we are pleased to offer herein a more complete assortment than ever. The outlook at this time is bright; our stands are unusually good, and prospects for smooth, uniform stock never better. We solicit your patronage.

Respectfully yours,

ALABAMA NURSERY COMPANY.

Huntsville, Ala., June 1st, 1897.

REFERENCES.

For the convenience of parties who do not know us, we refer to any of the banks or business houses of Huntsville, or to any of the leading nursery firms of the United States.

PERSONNEL.

President—E. A. CHASE, Riverside, Cal.

Treasurer—H. S. CHASE, Huntsville, Ala.

Secretary—H. B. CHASE, Huntsville, Ala.

DIRECTORS.

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SEASON 1897-8

JUNE 1, 1897



WHOLESALE PRICE LIST

OF THE

Alabama . . .



Nursery Company

(INCORPORATED.)

HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA.



This list is to the TRADE ONLY, (nurserymen and large dealers.)
We do not intend it for planters or merchants in other lines of trade.

EACH ORDER is handled separately. After lifting, the trees are sent immediately to our large cellar where they are **GRADED AND BUNCHED UNDER COVER**, exposure is reduced to a minimum, and customers may depend upon receiving stock fresh, sound and in perfect condition.

TELEGRAPHIC ORDERS are usually shipped same day as received. We are conveniently located to express office and depots and have telephone connection with Western Union Office. A code word is given in this list for each grade. Use Nurserymen's Telegraphic Code. We will mail you copy on request.

STORAGE FACILITIES. We have here in Huntsville a cold storage warehouse with a capacity of 20 carloads and can hold stock here for bulk shipment in perfect condition until March 15th., to 20th. We take particular pains in storing our trees, using moss all through the roots as we would in packing in cases, and customers are sure of receiving trees with their vitality unimpaired.

THE ART OF PACKING has, through years of experience, by a member of our firm, been mastered. Our packing house is under his personal supervision during the shipping season. Your goods will be properly packed in moss and will open to your satisfaction.

IT IS NOT our ambition to be a low-priced house, but we strive to grow stock that is **FIRST-CLASS, TO GRADE ACCURATELY**, to have the handling and packing as good **AS THE BEST**. We expect to sell on the market. We believe this is the way to hold your trade.

BUDS. Our shipments of buds last season doubled shipments of former years, reaching points as far East as Boston, West to Oregon and South to Florida. **NOT A SINGLE COMPLAINT AS TO CONDITION**—strong evidence of the care we use in packing. We have shipped buds many years and think we understand how to handle them. No charge for packing. Five hundred at thousand rates. Add 25% to thousand rate if order is for less than five hundred.

TEN, HUNDRED and THOUSAND rates apply as follows:

If entire order is less than 50 trees the ten rate to apply. Orders for 50 to 300 trees and **NOT LESS THAN TEN TREES** of a variety at the hundred rate. Orders for 300 trees and over at the thousand rate. In all cases if less than ten trees of a variety are ordered the **TEN RATE** must apply.

TREES, SHRUBS and ROSES are tied in bundles of 10. **GRAPE VINES, BERRY BUSHES, CURRANTS &c.**, are tied in bundles of 25.

Please make your order in multiples of these numbers.

Guarantee of Genuiness.

We exercise the greatest of care to keep our varieties PURE and TRUE to name, and we hold ourselves in readiness at all times to replace, on proper proof, all stock that may prove otherwise, or refund the amount paid; but it is mutually agreed between the purchaser and ourselves that we shall not at any time be liable for any amount greater than the original price of the goods.

Packing and Packing Cases.

Our packing season usually begins October 1st, and continues through the winter till March 1st. The work of packing is personally superintended by an experienced member of the Company. We pack in moss. No pains will be spared to make our packing as good as the best.

The cost of cases seven and one half to nine feet long, thirty inches, is \$2.50; twenty four inches, \$2; eighteen inches, \$1.50. Bales, 25 cents to 75 cents. No charge for drayage.

Bales cost a higher rate of freight; so, as far as possible, we ship in cases.

Shipping.

Please state how goods must be sent; whether by freight or express; also, route. If no directions are given, we will ship as we think best serves customers' interest without assuming responsibility. The risk and cost of shipment belongs to purchaser.

Grades.

We grade carefully; in some cases by caliper, others by height. When by both, the caliper must govern. The lower number is included, and the higher number excluded. For instance, in a grade from four to five feet, four feet trees are included, but five feet go into the next grade. If plump five feet trees are wanted, the order must be for five to six feet. When possible we prefer to send samples to prospective customers.

Caution.

We accept all order upon the condition that they shall be void should any injury befall the stock from frost, hail, storm, fire, or other cause over which we have no control.

Claims.

All claims must be made immediately on receipt of goods or they will not be allowed.

NOTICE.

It is yet early to make an accurate scale of prices and we reserve the right to change these prices without notice as the season advances except where we have accepted orders.

APPLE.

Two Years.

		Per 10	Per 100	Per 1000
6 to 7 feet, $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 in. well bran.....	<i>Keen</i>	\$ 0 70	\$ 6 00	\$ 55 00
5 to 7 feet, $\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$, well bran.....	<i>Kemp</i>	60	5 00	45 00
4 to 6 feet, $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$, branched.....	<i>Kennel</i>	50	3 50	30 00
3 to 5 feet, branched and whip.....	<i>Kettle</i>	35	2 00	15 00

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| ✓ America | Keeper, (from Kansas) |
| ✓ Ark. Mam. Black Twig | ✓ Kinnard's Choice |
| ✓ Albermarle Pippin | ✓ Maiden's Blush |
| (see "Special" below) | ✓ Rawle's Janet |
| ✓ Ben Davis | ✓ Rebel |
| ✓ Buckingham | ✓ Red Astrachan |
| ✓ Carter's Blue | ✓ Royal Limbertwig |
| ✓ Caroline Red June | ✓ Shockley |
| ✓ Early Harvest | ✓ Smith's Cider |
| ✓ Early May | ✓ Sweet Bough |
| ✓ Early Ripe | ✓ Wine Sap |
| ✓ Horse | ✓ Yellow Transparent |
| ✓ York Imperial | |

APPLE SPECIAL—Double the Price of Common Sorts.

Albermarle Pippin.

CRAB APPLE—See Apple for Grades and Prices.

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|--------------------|----------------|
| ✓ Gen. Grant | ✓ Kentucky Red |
| ✓ Hewe's Va. | ✓ Martha |
| ✓ Hyslop | ✓ Transcendent |
| ✓ Whitney's No. 20 | |

APPLE—One Year Grafts—New and Special Varieties.

BISMARCK.

A remarkable Novelty, producing large perfect specimens at two years old.

	Per 10	Per 100
1 to 2 feet.....	\$ 1 00	\$ 8 00
2 to 3 feet.....	1 50	10 00

TULL.

A valuable Southern Winter Apple—the Baldwin of the South.

	Per 10	Per 100
2 to 3 feet.....	1 00	8 00
3 to 4 feet.....	1 50	10 00

ALBERMARLE PIPPIN.

An F. F. V. and Queen Victoria's Favorite!

	Per 10	Per 100
2 to 3 feet.....	60	4 50
3 to 4 feet.....	75	6 00

BUDS—Tull, per M \$5.00. Bismark, per M \$10.00.

STANDARD PEARS.

Two Years—On Branched French Roots.

	Per 10	Per 100	Per 1000
6 to 8 ft. $\frac{3}{8}$ to 1 in. headed & well br.....	<i>King</i> \$ 1 25	\$ 11 00	\$ 100 00
5 to 7 ft. $\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$,	<i>Kitten</i> 1 00	8 50	70 00
4 to 6 ft. 9-16 to $\frac{5}{8}$, well branched.....	<i>Knock</i> 75	6 00	50 00
$\frac{3}{2}$ to 5 ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9-16, branched.....	<i>Knave</i> 60	5 00	40 00
3 to 4 ft. whip and few branches.....	<i>Knee</i> 50	4 00	35 00

Bartlett	Howell
Bartlett-Seckel	Koonce
Bessemanka	(see "Special" below)
Beurre de Anjou	Kieffer, 20% off.
Belle Lucrative	Lawrence
Buffum	Lincoln Coreless
Clapp's Favorite	(see "Special" below)
Early Harvest	Louise Bonne
(see "Special" below)	Sheldon
Garber	Vicar of Winkfield

Vermont Beauty

BUDS of above except special varieties \$2.00 per M.

STANDARD PEAR	Special Varieties.		<i>Kneel.</i>	<i>Knife.</i>	<i>Knight.</i>
			6 to 8 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 in.	5 to 7 feet $\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$	4 to 6 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$
EA. HARVEST.....	{	Per 10	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.00
		" 100	12.50	10.00	7.50
KOONCE.....	{	Per 10	2.00	1.75	1.25
		" 100	15.00	13.50	10.00

BUDS—\$5.00 per M for Koonce and Lincoln Coreless, \$3.00 per M for Early Harvest.

STANDARD PEAR—KIEFFER AND LeCONTE—One Year,
On Branched French Roots.

	Per 100	Per 1000
4 to 5 feet, strong whips.....	<i>Knowledge</i> \$ 8 00	\$ 75 00
3 to 4 feet,	<i>Knuckle</i> 6 00	50 00
2 to 3 feet,	<i>Kernel</i> 5 00	40 00

STANDARD PEAR—One Year Buds on Branched French Roots.

	Per 10	Per 100	Per 1000
5 to 6 feet, whip and branched.....	<i>Knock</i> \$ 1 50	\$ 12 50	\$ 100 00
4 to 5 feet,	<i>Knot</i> 1 25	10 00	80 00
3 to 4 feet,	<i>Know</i> 1 00	8 00	60 00

Bartlett	Garber
Beurre de Anjou	Japan Golden
Canner's Japan	Howell
Clapp's Favorite	Lawrence
Comet (Lawson)	Seckel
Duch de Angouleme	Sheldon
Early Harvest	Wilder's Early
Flemish Beauty	Vermont Beauty

STANDARD PEAR—One Year Buds on Branched French Roots.

SPECIAL VARIETIES.

5 to 6 feet, whip and branched.....	<i>Labor</i> \$ 1 75	\$ 15 00	\$ 125 00
4 to 5 feet,	<i>Lace</i> 1 50	12 50	100 00
3 to 4 feet,	<i>Lack</i> 1 25	10 00	80 00

KOONCE

LINCOLN CORELESS

QUINCE.

Two Years, Well Branched.

	Per 10	Per 100	Per 1000
4 to 5 ft. $\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$, well br. extra fine..... <i>Lavish</i>	\$ 1 50	\$ 12 50	\$ 100 00
4 to 5 feet, 9-16 to $\frac{5}{8}$, well bran..... <i>Law</i>	1 25	10 00	80 00
3 to 4 feet, $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9-16, branched..... <i>Lawn</i>	1 00	8 00	65 00
3 to 4 feet, 7-16 to $\frac{1}{2}$, <i>Lawyer</i>	80	7 00	55 00
2 to 3 feet, <i>Lax</i>	60	5 00	40 00

Champion

Orange

Meech

QUINCE—Special Varieties.

4 to 5 feet, $\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$, well bran..... <i>Ladle</i>	\$ 2 00	\$ 17 50	\$ 150 00
4 to 5 feet, 9-16 to $\frac{5}{8}$, <i>Ladder</i>	1 75	16 00	135 00
3 to 4 feet, $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9-16, <i>Lading</i>	1 50	13 50	120 00
3 to 4 feet, 7-16 to $\frac{1}{2}$, branched..... <i>Laden</i>	1 25	11 00	100 00
2 to 3 feet, branched..... <i>Lade</i>	1 00	8 50	75 00

BORGEAT

MISSOURI MAMMOTH

REA'S MAMMOTH

BUDS—Borgeat \$5.00 pr M. Other varieties, \$2.00 pr M.

CHERRY.

Two Years, On Mahaleb.

5 to 6 feet, 1 to $1\frac{1}{4}$ in., well bran..... <i>Liberate</i>	\$1 00	\$ 9 00	\$ 75 00
5 to 6 feet, $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 inch, <i>Liberty</i>	1 00	9 00	75 00
4 to 6 feet, $\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$, <i>Life</i>	90	8 00	65 00
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 feet, 9-16 to $\frac{5}{8}$, <i>Light</i>	80	7 00	55 00
3 to 5 feet, $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9-16, <i>Like</i>	75	5 50	45 00
2 to 3 feet, well branched..... <i>Lilac</i>	50	4 00	30 00

Bessarabian

Lutovka

Black Tartarian

May Duke

Black Eagle

Napoleon Bigarreau

Centennial

Olivet

Dyehouse

Orel No. 23

Early Lamaurie

Orel No. 24

Early Richmond

Ostheme

English Morello

Reine Hortense

Empress Eugenie

Schmidt's Bigarreau

Gov. Wood

Vladimir

Large Montmorency

Windsor

Late Duke

Wragg

Yellow Spanish

English Morello, Wragg and Ostheme one cent per tree additional on three largest grades when not ordered in assortment.

BUDS of all varieties \$1.50 per M.

CHERRY—One Year.

We have a large stock of One Year Cherry in above varieties, prices given upon application.

PEACH.

One Year on Native Peach Roots.

Our sales of Peach in the East have greatly increased the past two years. Alabama grown trees are regarded as *par excellence* in the peach districts of Delaware and New Jersey on account of their FREEDOM FROM ALL DISEASES—San Jose Scale, Root Knot, Yellows and Rosette. For this reason we have sold eastern nurserymen at an advance of 20% over prices of home grown trees. Our trees are grown on stocks produced from Tennessee natural peach seed and we think our blocks are as thrifty and healthy as any in the United States.

c. for clingstone, f. for freestone, s. for semi-cling.

		Per 10	Per 100	Per 1000
5 to 6 feet, $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 in. well bran.....	Locate	\$ 0 75	\$ 6 50	\$ 55 00
5 to 6 feet, $\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$	Local	75	6 50	55 00
4 to 5 feet, 9-16 to $\frac{3}{8}$..	Locust	70	6 00	50 00
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 feet, $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9-16, ..	Lodge	60	5 00	40 00
3 to 4 feet, 7-16 to $\frac{1}{2}$..	Lofty	55	4 00	35 00
3 to 4 feet, less 7-16, branched.....	Log	50	3 50	30 00
2 to 3 feet, ..	Logic	40	3 00	25 00

✓ Alexander, s.	✓ Honest John, f.
✓ Amelia, f.	✓ Japan Blood, Dwarf, c.
✓ Amsden, s.	✓ Jessie Kerr, s.
✓ Belle of Georgia, f.	✓ Lady Ingold, c.
✓ Blood Cling, c.	✓ Levy's Late, c.
✓ Brigg's Red May, f.	✓ McIntosh, f.
✓ Champion, f.	(New from Georgia.)
✓ Chair's Choice, f.	✓ Mountain Rose, f.
✓ Chinese Cling, c.	✓ O. M. Free, f.
✓ Crawford's Early, f.	✓ O. M. Cling, c.
✓ Crawford's Late, f.	✓ Orange Cling, c.
✓ Crosbey, f.	✓ Picquet's Late, f.
✓ Early Barnard, f.	✓ Salway, f.
✓ Early Beatrice, c.	✓ Schumaker, f.
✓ Early Rivers, f.	✓ Smock, f.
✓ Early Canada, s.	✓ Sneed, c.
✓ Early Tillotson, f.	✓ Stonewall Jackson, c.
✓ Elberta, f.	✓ Stump the World, f.
✓ Fostor, f.	✓ Stinson's Oct, c.
✓ F. St. John, f.	✓ Susquehanna, f.
✓ Gen. Lee, c.	✓ Thurber, f.
✓ Globe, f.	✓ Wager, f.
✓ Hayne's Surprise, f.	✓ Wheatland, f.
✓ Hale's Early, f.	✓ Willet, f.
✓ Heath Cling, c.	✓ Wonderful, f.
✓ Henrietta, c.	✓ Wright, f.
✓ Hill's Chili, f.	✓ Waterloo, f.

BUDS—Orders for less than 5000 at \$1.25 per M. 5000 and over at one shipment, \$1.00 per M.

MARIANNA STOCKS—Come early to secure them.

PEACH.

SPECIAL VARIETIES.

✓ BOKARA No. 3 }
 ✓ CAPT. EDE..... } Add one cent per tree to price of
 ✓ GREENSBORO } common varieties if ordered alone. In
 TRIUMPH } assortment price the same as common
 sorts. Assortment must consist of at
 least one-half common varieties.

✓ BUDS of above special sorts, \$3.00 per M, except
 Triumph. Triumph, \$1.25 per M.

PEACH—June Buds.

MATTHEW'S BEAUTY.

This peach was on exhibition at the meeting of the Georgia State Horticultural Society, at Griffin, last year, and received very favorable mention from men who know a good thing. It was the only new peach of many fine ones exhibited, which was recommended for dissemination. This Society is composed of conservative men who do not push every new thing which comes out, and their recommendation is valuable on that account.

The Matthew's Beauty is of the Smock strain, yellow flesh, free, season, August 5th to 15th, following Elberta and coming into market when good peaches are scarce. Quality best, considered by many to be superior to Elberta.

	Per 10	Per 100	Per 1000
3 to 4 feet.....	\$ 3 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 200 00
2 to 3 feet.....	2 50	20 00	150 00
1 to 2 feet.....	1 50	12 50	100 00

SAN JOSE SCALE.

This pest has caused consternation among Nurserymen in this country, and we realize that to be abreast of the times and hold our trade we must take every precaution to keep our stock free of it. We have had our Nurseries thoroughly examined—see Entomologist's Certificate on last page—and have also arranged to fumigate with efficient chemicals all stock leaving our grounds this season. Customers may rest assured that no infested stock will be traced to our Nurseries. We will attach Entomologist's Certificate to each shipment going to States which have legislated against this pest, showing shipment to be free from it, thus avoiding all delay and expense of examination.

WHOLESALE PRICE LIST.

APRICOT.

One Year On Peach.

		Per 10	Per 100
4 to 6 feet, $\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$, well branched.....	<i>Medal</i>	\$ 1 25	\$ 10 00
4 to 5 feet, 9-16 to $\frac{5}{8}$, ..	<i>Medium</i>	1 00	8 50
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 feet, $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9-16, ..	<i>Mellow</i>	75	6 50
3 to 4 feet, branched.....	<i>Melba</i>	60	5 00
Alexander	Gibb		
Alexis	Moorpark		
Budd	Peach		
Early Golden	Harris		

MULBERRIES.

Downing and New American.

6 to 8 feet.....	\$ 1 25	\$ 10 00
5 to 6 feet.....	1 00	8 00
4 to 5 feet.....	75	6 50
3 to 4 feet.....	60	5 00

Hiok's.

	Per 10	Per 100	Per 1000
6 to 8 feet.....	\$ 1 00	\$ 8 50	\$ 70 00
5 to 6 feet.....	80	7 00	60 00
4 to 5 feet.....	70	6 00	50 00
3 to 4 feet.....	60	5 00	40 00

PLUM.

Americana, Two Year, On Marianna.

5 to 6 feet, $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 in. well bran.....	<i>Lucid</i>	\$ 1 50	\$ 12 50	\$ 100 00
5 to 6 feet, $\frac{3}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$, ..	<i>Luke</i>	1 25	11 00	90 00
4 to 5 feet, 9-16 to $\frac{5}{8}$, ..	<i>Lump</i>	1 00	9 00	75 00
4 to 5 feet, $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9-16, branched.....	<i>Lunar</i>	90	7 50	60 00
3 to 4 feet, branched.....	<i>Lorch</i>	75	5 00	40 00
Cheney	Quaker			
De Soto	Weaver			
Forest Garden	Wolfe			
Hawkeye	Wyant			

BUDS—Americana varieties \$2.00 per M.

PLUM Chickasaw—One and Two Year, On Marianna.

5 to 6 feet, $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 in. well bran.....	<i>Mallet</i>	\$ 1 25	\$ 10 00	\$ 90 00
5 to 6 feet, $\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$, ..	<i>Marble</i>	1 00	8 50	75 00
4 to 5 feet, 9-16 to $\frac{5}{8}$, ..	<i>Margin</i>	90	7 50	65 00
4 to 5 feet, $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9-16, ..	<i>Marine</i>	75	6 50	55 00
3 to 4 feet, ..	<i>Mark</i>	60	4 00	30 00
Golden Beauty	Poole's Pride			
Marianna	Robinson			
Pottawattamie	Wild Goose			

SPECIAL—Sophie, any grade, each, 20¢. (No buds.)

BUDS of Chickasaw varieties \$1.50 per M.

PLUM, Continued.

Japanese Two Years, on Marianna.

These trees are not as smooth as the one year, price accordingly.

		Per 10	Per 100	Per 1000
5 to 6 feet, 3/4 to 1 in. well bran.....	Mail	\$ 1 25	\$ 10 00	\$ 85 00
5 to 6 feet, 5/8 to 3/4, ..	Maid	1 25	9 00	75 00
4 to 6 feet, 9-16 to 5/8, ..	Main	1 00	8 00	65 00
4 to 5 feet, 1/2 to 9-16. ..	Maize	80	6 50	50 00

✓ Abundance ✓ Berckmans
 ✓ Burbank ✓ Satsuma
 ✓ Willard

PLUM Japanese—One Year on Marianna.

5 to 6 feet, 3/4 to 1 in. well bran.....	Manto	1 50	12 50	100 00
4 to 6 feet, 5/8 to 3/4, ..	Manual	1 25	10 00	80 00
4 to 6 feet, 9-16 to 3/8, ..	Many	1 00	8 00	70 00
3 1/2 to 5 feet, 1/2 to 9-16. ..	Map	90	7 00	65 00
3 to 4 feet, ..	Mar	75	4 50	40 00

✓ Abundance ✓ Ogon
 ✓ Bailey ✓ Prunus Simoni
 ✓ Berckmans ✓ Red June
 ✓ Burbank (see "Special" below)
 ✓ Chabot ✓ Satsuma
 ✓ Georgeson ✓ Willard
 ✓ Kelsey ✓ Wickson
 ✓ Normand (see "Special" below)

PLUM, Special Varieties—One Year on Marianna.

5 to 6 feet, 3/4 to 1 in. well bran.....	Marrow	2 00	18 00	150 00
5 to 6 feet, 5/8 to 3/4, ..	Marsh	2 00	16 50	130 00
4 to 6 feet, 9-16 to 5/8, ..	Marshall	1 50	13 00	100 00
3 1/2 to 5 feet, 1/2 to 9-16. ..	Martin	1 25	10 00	85 00
3 to 4 feet, ..	Martial	1 25	9 00	75 00

✓ Red June Wickson

BUDS of Red June, \$5.00 per M. Wickson, \$7.50 per M.

PLUM Japanese—One Year on Peach.

The demand for Japanese Plum on Peach is growing. The trees are fine and will give satisfaction, note special low prices.

5 to 6 feet, 3/4 to 1 in. well bran.....	Mash	1 00	8 00	70 00
5 to 6 feet, 5/8 to 3/4, ..	Mask	1 00	7 50	60 00
4 to 6 feet, 9-16 to 5/8, ..	Mason	80	6 00	55 00
4 to 5 feet, 1/2 to 9-16. ..	Masonic	70	5 00	45 00
3 to 4 feet, branched.....	Mass	60	4 50	30 00
2 to 3 feet, whip and branched.....	Massive	50	4 00	25 00

✓ Abundance Burbank Red June

NOTICE—Red June one cent per tree additional except on two lightest grades.

PLUM Japanese—June Buds on Peach.

Hale, 2 to 3 feet, Each, 15 cents.	1 to 2 feet, Each, 10 cents.
Wickson, 2 to 3 feet, per 10, \$1.00	1 to 2 feet, per 10, 80.75.
Wickson, 2 to 3 feet, per 100, 6.00	1 to 2 feet, per 100, 4.00.

MARIANNA STOCKS.

Bright, healthy stocks in large quantities. Prices upon application.

PEACH PITS.

For many years we have made a specialty of collecting Natural Peach Pits for Nurserymen, in the mountains of Tennessee and North Carolina. These Pits are pure naturals, the BEST PRODUCED BY THIS OR ANY OTHER COUNTRY. At this date we cannot quote prices as it is now too early to estimate the crop. Later in the season we will be able to name prices and solicit correspondence.

NUT TREES.

ALMOND, SOFT SHELL, ON PEACH—

		Per 10	Per 100
4 to 5 feet.....	<i>Money</i>	\$ 1 50	\$ 12 50
3 to 4 feet.....	<i>Month</i>	1 25	10 00

BUTTERNUT, OR WHITE WALNUT—

5 to 7 feet.....	<i>Name</i>	2 00	15 00
4 to 5 feet.....	<i>Narrow</i>	1 50	12 50

CHESTNUT, SPANISH—

8 to 10 feet.....	<i>Nation</i>	3 00	
6 to 8 feet.....	<i>Near</i>	2 50	
5 to 6 feet.....	<i>Neck</i>	2 00	
3 to 4 feet.....	<i>Need</i>	1 50	12 50
2 to 3 feet.....	<i>Nettle</i>	1 25	10 00

PECAN, TEXAS THIN SHELL—

2 to 3 feet.....	<i>Never</i>	1 50	12 50
18 to 24 inches.....	<i>Niece</i>	1 25	10 00
12 to 18 inches.....	<i>Night</i>	1 00	8 00

WALNUT, ENGLISH—

2 to 3 feet.....	<i>Noble</i>	1 00	9 00
1 to 2 feet.....	<i>Noise</i>	75	6 50

WALNUT, BLACK—

3 to 4 feet.....	<i>Noose</i>	1 50	12 50
2 to 3 feet.....	<i>Notice</i>	1 25	10 00

“WAY DOWN IN ALABAMA”!—Not so far from our Northern customers after all. A few remarks on page 20 may be of interest to you.

GRAPE VINES.

	No. 1. Per 100	No. 1. Per 1000	No. 2. Per 100	No. 2. Per 1000
Agawam..... <i>Rabbi</i>	\$ 3 00	\$ 25 00	<i>Railing</i> \$ 1 80	\$ 16 00
Brighton..... <i>Rabbit</i>	3 00	30 00	<i>Rain</i>	2 80 25 00
Catawba..... <i>Rabble</i>	2 00	18 00	<i>Raisin</i>	1 50 12 00
Champion..... <i>Rabid</i>	2 00	16 00	<i>Rake</i>	1 50 11 00
Concord..... <i>Race</i>	2 00	16 00	<i>Rally</i>	1 00 9 00
Delaware..... <i>Racer</i>	3 00	27 00	<i>Ramble</i>	2 50 20 00
Hartford..... <i>Rack</i>	3 50	30 00	<i>Ramrod</i>	2 50 20 00
Ive's Seedling..... <i>Racker</i>	2 00	18 00	<i>Ranch</i>	1 50 12 00
Lindley..... <i>Racket</i>	3 00	25 00	<i>Random</i>	2 00 16 00
Lutie..... <i>Radiant</i>	16 00	150 00	<i>Ran</i>	10 00 90 00
Martha..... <i>Radical</i>	3 50	30 00	<i>Rank</i>	2 50 20 00
Moore's Ea..... <i>Radish</i>	4 00	35 00	<i>Rap</i>	3 00 25 00
Moore's Dia..... <i>Radius</i>	4 00	35 00	<i>Rapid</i>	3 00 25 00
Niagara..... <i>Raffle</i>	4 00	35 00	<i>Rare</i>	3 00 25 00
Pocklington..... <i>Raft</i>	3 00	25 00	<i>Rase</i>	2 50 17 50
Perkins..... <i>Rafter</i>	6 50	60 00	<i>Rasp</i>	4 50 40 00
Salem..... <i>Rage</i>	3 00	25 00	<i>Rate</i>	2 00 17 50
Worden..... <i>Raid</i>	3 00	20 00	<i>Rattle</i>	2 00 15 00
Wyoming Red..... <i>Rail</i>	3 50	30 00	<i>Raw</i>	2 50 20 00

CURRANTS, No. 1.

	Per 100	Per 1000
Fay's Prolific..... <i>Quack</i>	\$ 3 00	\$ 25 00
Holland Long Branch..... <i>Quail</i>	3 00	25 00
Red Dutch..... <i>Quaint</i>	3 00	25 00
Versailles..... <i>Quake</i>	3 00	25 00
Crandall..... <i>Quart</i>	5 00

BLACKBERRIES.

Strong Root Cutting Plants.

Erie..... <i>Qualify</i>	\$ 2 50	\$ 20 00
Eldorado..... <i>Quality</i>	3 50	30 00
Snyder..... <i>Quartz</i>	1 50	10 00
Rathburn..... <i>Queer</i>	5 00	40 00

ASPARAGUS.

Columbian Mammoth White..... *Oaken* \$ 5 00 Per M.

It is easy to hold our customers trade on California Roses, a pleasure to handle the "finest roses that grow." You pay freight only from St. Louis and New York City.

CALIFORNIA PRIVET—All grades are beautifully rooted. Our stock of the heavier grades is limited.

NURSERYMEN'S SUPPLIES—Box Straps, Burlap, Raffia, &c., shipped on one hour's notice. Pages 17 and 18.

ORNAMENTAL TREES.

		Per 10	Per 100
Almond, Double Flowering, Red and White, 3 to 4 feet.....	<i>Offer</i>	\$ 1 50	\$ 12 50
Almond, Double Flowering, Red and White, 2 to 3 feet.....	<i>Offered</i>	1 25	10 00
Ash, European White, 8 to 10 feet.....	<i>Ocular</i>	1 75	15 00
6 to 8 feet.....	<i>Octave</i>	1 50	12 00
Poplar, Carolina, 12 to 14 feet.....	<i>Pail</i>	1 50	12 50
" " 10 to 12 feet.....	<i>Pain</i>	1 50	12 50
" " 8 to 10 feet.....	<i>Palace</i>	1 25	10 00
" " 6 to 8 feet.....	<i>Palate</i>	1 00	7 50
Peach, Double Flowering, Red and White, 4 to 5 feet.....	<i>Paint</i>	1 25	10 00
Peach, Double Flowering, Red and White, 3 to 4 feet.....	<i>Painting</i>	1 00	8 00
Prunus Triloba, (Double Flowering Plum), 3 to 4 feet.....	<i>Parity</i>	1 25	10 00
Prunus Triloba, (Double Flowering Plum), 2 to 3 feet.....	<i>Parley</i>	1 00	8 00
Prunus Pissardii, 5 to 6 feet.....	<i>Mince</i>	1 25	11 00
" " 4 to 5 feet.....	<i>Mind</i>	1 00	9 00
" " 3 to 4 feet.....	<i>Miser</i>	75	6 00

SHRUBS.

		Per 10	Per 100	Per 1000
Althea, European Varieties, very fine 3 to 4 feet.....	<i>Pearl</i>	\$ 1 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 75 00
2 to 3 feet.....	<i>Peltry</i>	75	6 50	60 00
1 to 2 feet.....	<i>Palm</i>	50	4 00	35 00
Ardens, (Double Violet)				
Boule de feu, (Double Red)				
Double White				
Leopoldii, (Double Pink)				
Pompon Rouge, (Double Light Rose)				
Pulcherrima, (Double Mottled)				
Totus Albus, (Single White)				
Variiegated				
Violet Clare, (Double Violet)				
Almond, Double Flowering. (See Ornamental Trees).				
Calycanthus, 2 to 3 feet.....	<i>Peel</i>	\$ 1 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 70 00
" " 13 to 24 inches.....	<i>Pension</i>	80	7 00	60 00
Citrus Trifoliata, 2 to 3 feet.....	<i>Pensive</i>	75	6 00	
Clethra Alnifolia, 1 to 2 feet.....	<i>Pent</i>	75	5 00	
Chionanthus (White Fringe) 1 to 2 ft.....	<i>Peon</i>	1 50	12 50	
" " 2 to 3 ft.....	<i>Penury</i>	2 00	15 00	
Forsythia, 2 to 3 feet.....	<i>Pink</i>	50	4 00	
" " 1 to 2 feet.....	<i>Pine</i>	40	3 00	
Hydrangea, P. G., 2 to 3 feet.....	<i>Pigeon</i>	1 00	8 00	
" " 18 to 24 inches.....	<i>Pillow</i>	75	6 50	60 00
" " 12 to 18 inches.....	<i>Pilot</i>	60	5 00	45 00
Honeysuckle, Red and White Tartarian, 1 to 2 feet.....	<i>Pinion</i>	75	6 00	
Lilac, Purple and White, 3 to 4 ft.....	<i>Pinner</i>	1 50	12 50	
Prunus Triloba. (See Ornamental Tr)				
Spirea Golden & Van Houtte, 2 to 3 ft.....	<i>Pique</i>	75	6 00	
" " " " 1 to 2 ft.....	<i>Pirate</i>	60	5 00	
Snowball, Common, 1 to 2 feet.....	<i>Piper</i>	1 25	10 00	
" " Japan, 1 to 2 feet.....	<i>Pipkin</i>	1 50	12 50	
Wegelia, 18 to 24 inches.....	<i>Pistol</i>	75	6 00	
Amabalis				
Candida				
Rosea				

CLIMBERS.

		Per 10	Per 100
Ampelopsis Quinquefolia, (Virginia Creeper), 4 to 5 feet.....	<i>Plug</i>	\$ 1 00	\$ 7 50
Ampelopsis Quinquefolia, 3 to 4 ft....	<i>Plume</i>	75	6 00
Ampelopsis Veitchii, 3 to 4 feet.....	<i>Plaint</i>	1 50	12 00
Ampelopsis Veitchii, 2 to 3 feet.....	<i>Pluck</i>	1 25	10 00
Honeysuckle, 1 year, 2 to 3 feet canes		75	6 00
Scarlet Trumpet.....	<i>Polish</i>		
Monthly Fragrant.....	<i>Policy</i>		
Hall's Japan.....	<i>Poise</i>		
Chinese Twining.....	<i>Point</i>		
Japan Golden.....	<i>Polar</i>		
Yellow Trumpet.....	<i>Politic</i>		
Wisteria Blue, 1 to 2 feet.....	<i>Polka</i>	1 50	12 50

CALIFORNIA PRIVET.*(Ligustrum Ocalifolium.)*

		Per 1000
1 to 2 ft. 1 & 2 bran. for transp.....	<i>Propose</i>	\$ 9 00
12 to 18 inches, well branched.....	<i>Propound</i>	10 00
18 to 24 inches, ".....	<i>Propel</i>	18 00
18 to 24 inches, two branches.....	<i>Prophet</i>	12 50
24 to 30 inches, well branched.....	<i>Prop</i>	22 50
2 to 3 feet, two branches.....	<i>Proper</i>	16 00
30 to 36 inches, well branched.....	<i>Prong</i>	40 00

Our sales Fall '96 and Spring '97 were 75,000 plants to pleased customers.

ROSES.**SPECIAL VARIETIES.**

	Per 10	Per 100
MARECHAL NEIL, 2 year buds, on Manetta ..	\$ 2 50	\$ 20 00
HER MAJESTY, 2 year, own roots.....	1 75	15 00
CRIMSON RAMBLER, 2 year, own roots.....	1 50	12 50

ROSES, MOSS—Two Year, Own Roots,

Per 10 \$0.90; Per 100 \$8.00; Per 1000 \$75.00.

Alice LeRoy	Henri Martin
Blanche Robert	Luxemburg
Blanche Moreau	Madam Alboni
Capt. John Ingram	Princess Adelaide
Crested	Red
Crimson	Salet
Gracilis	Wm. Lobb
	White Bath

Not much surplus room in this issue, but we quote a "few words of comfort" on page 19. A "fat" file of the same on our Secretary's desk.

ROSES.

HYBRIDS—Two Year, Own Roots.

ALABAMA GROWN. EARLY FALL SHIPMENT.

The No. 1 are strong, heavy plants. They will please the retail buyer. No. 2 will do for filling retail orders or for transplanting to nursery row. No. 1 will be cut back to two feet, No. 2 to 18 inches, unless it is specified that all wood is to be left on.

No. 1. Per 10 \$0.90; Per 100 \$8.00; Per 1000 \$75.00.

Anna de Diesbach	Madam Gabriel Luizet
Coupe de Hebe	Madam Geo. Bruant
Coq. des Alpes	Magna Charta
Coq. des Blanches	Marie Rady
Chenedolle	Paul Neyron
Harrison's Yellow	Paul Verdier
John Hopper	Pius IX
Joasaine Hanet	President Lincoln
Jules Margottin	Tri. de la Exposition

ROSES, HYBRID TEAS—Two Year, Own Roots.

Duchess of Albany, No. 1.....	}	Per 10	Per 100	Per 1000
La France, No. 1.....		\$ 1 00	\$ 9 00	\$ 80 00

ROSES, BUDS—Two Year, On Manetti.

Gen. Jacqueminot.....	}	Per 10	Per 100	Per 1000
La France.....		\$ 1 00	\$ 9 00	\$ 80 00
Mrs. John Laing.....				
Vick's Caprice.....				

ROSES, CLIMBING—Two Year, Own Roots.

Bessie Johnson, No. 1.....	}	Per 10	Per 100
Victor Verdier, No. 1.....		\$ 0 90	\$ 8 00

ROSES, CLIMBING—Two Year, Own Roots.

Baltimore Belle.....	<i>Sack</i>	}	Per 10	Per 100	Per 1000
Queen of Prairie.....	<i>Sacred</i>		No.1 \$ 0 50	\$ 4 00	\$ 35 00
Seven Sisters.....	<i>Saddle</i>		No.2 40	3 00	22 50
Madam Plantier, No. 1.	<i>Safety</i>		50	4 00	35 00
Madam Plantier, No. 2.	<i>Safe</i>		40	3 00	22 50

FLORISTS—Second hand flower pots and hot bed cash (see page 16) at a price that will save money for anyone in the market for such things.

ROSES.

CHASE'S CALIFORNIA GROWN

SPRING (1898) SHIPMENT ONLY.

Grown at Riverside, Cal., by Chase Nursery Co.

For three seasons we have handled these Roses in large quantities shipping in paper-lined boxes in refrigerator cars to New York City and St. Louis. These car shipments are made in January and on arrival the boxes are placed in cold storage until wanted. *We guarantee condition of stock.* Better Roses cannot be grown, all on their own roots, large, beautiful plants. Freight charges are prepaid to above distributing points. Place your orders while assortment is complete. Prices upon application.

Bridesmaid	La France
Belle Siebrecht	La Marque
Cloth of Gold (Chromatella)	Merechal Neil
Catherine Mermet	Meteor
Capt. Christy	Mad. Caroline Testout
Cl. Hermosa	Mad. Alfred Carriere
Clothilde Soupert	Niphetos
Celine Forrester	Papa Gontier
Duchess of Albany	Reine Marie Henrietta
Duchess de Brabant	Reve d'Or
Dr. Grill	Safrano
Etoile de Lyon	Souv. de Wooton
Gold of Ophir	Souv. de la Malmaison
Gen. R. E. Lee	Tri. de Luxemburg
Gen Jacqueminot	The Bride
Homer	Ulrich Brunner
Hermosa	Viscountess Folkstone
Kaiserin Augusta Victoria	White La France

FLORISTS' SUPPLIES.

We have discontinued propagating in cold frames and offer the following at a price that will save you money. The pots are bright, the most of them having been used but one season. No cracked pots will be shipped. The sash are glazed, and are in good condition. The Cyprus sash being in just as good condition as when received from the factory. The pine sash are not in as good condition but are good value at the very low price quoted.

25000 2 inch Flower Pots, Packed, per 1000.....	\$2.00
5000 lots and over, per 1000.....	1.75
100 Cypress Hot Bed Sash 3x6 feet by 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, glazed, price each with rafters.....	1.85
100 Pine Hot Bed Sash 3x6 feet by 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ inch, glazed, price each with rafters.....	1.35

NURSERYMEN'S SUPPLIES.

This department of our business has grown steadily, our sales of Box Straps, Labels, Raffia, Spades &c., last season doubled sales of previous years. We carry in stock the articles quoted and generally forward goods same day order is received.

Burlap.

A good heavy article.

40 inches wide, per yard.....	\$0.06
40 inches wide, Full Piece (200 yards) per yard.....	.04½

Box Straps.

Thin sheet steel, the best and cheapest box straps we know of, cut to lengths all ready for use. About 2100 pieces of 8 inch and 1400 pieces 12 inch to 100 lbs. Our sales season of '96-97 exceeded three tons.

Put up in 50 lb. boxes, per box.....	\$3.00
Put up in 100 lbs. boxes, per box.....	5.50
Small quantities, per lb.....	.07½

Special prices on 1000 lb. lots and over to be shipped direct from factory.

Grafting Thread.

Three ply, firmly twisted, put up in balls that can be boiled in wax and used from the ball. Per. lb. .25.

Knives.

Budding—Wostenholm's I X L, ivory tip—none better. Each 75c. Per doz..... \$8.00

Grafting—Single clip blade, cocoa handle "pocket edition." Each 25c. Per doz..... \$2.75

Labels.

Plain, 3½ inches, wired, packed 1000 in package. Per 1000 75c., per 5000 \$3.50. Printed to order, 2½ inches, wired, per 5000 \$4.00, per 10,000 \$7.50. Orders for printed labels must be received not later than September 15th. No order filled for less than 5000 or for less than 200 of a variety. Prices F. O. B. Boston.

Moss.

Compressed in wire-bound bales, each bale weighing about 150 lbs., or what some dealers call a "10 barrel bale." Per 100 lbs..... \$ 1.50

Per ton..... 28.00

Special prices on car lots of 10 tons to be shipped from the swamps.

Needles for Sewing Burlap.

3½ and 5 inch, per dozen..... \$0.25

SUPPLIES, Continued.

Raffia.

Fresh stock. Per lb.....	\$0.18.
100 lb. lots per lb.....	.15.

Spades.

D handle, double strap, tapered nursery spade ; size of blade $12\frac{3}{4}$ x $7\frac{1}{2}$ x $5\frac{1}{2}$; weight 9 lbs. Each \$1.75 per doz.....20.00

This is the best all purpose nursery spade. Ames make. It is strapped full length of blade both back and front with steel straps, making it a first-class digging spade. It is sure to give good satisfaction.

Twines.

Best silver finish twine for sewing burlap, &c., put up in skeins. Per lb.....	\$0.50
Medium grade twine for sewing burlap, &c., put up in skeins. Per lb.....	\$0.25
Sisal twine for express bales, in reels of about 35 lbs. Per lb.....	\$0.09
Wool twine, 9 cts per lb. In bales of 100 lbs., per lb.....	\$0.07 $\frac{1}{2}$

OFFICE SUPPLIES.

Order Books.

Your name and address printed, fifty duplicates and fifty orders to pad. White paper, varieties on back of both duplicate and original, per 5 books.....\$1.75

Per 10 books.....	2.50
Manilla paper, blank back, per 5 books.....	1.50
Per 10 books.....	2.25

Delivery Books.

Ruled, showing name of customer, P. O. address, amount of order, how settled, &c., printed in copying ink.

	Each	Per Doz
Book for 23 accounts.....	\$0.05	\$0.50
Book for 70 accounts.....	.08	.75
Book for 185 accounts.....	.10	1.00

Postpaid.

Shipping Tags.

A good tough, heavy tag $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $4\frac{3}{4}$ in. reinforced eyelets, strong and smooth per 500.....\$1.00

Per 1000.....	1.90
Per 5000.....	8.75
Same $2\frac{7}{8}$ x $5\frac{3}{4}$, per 500.....	1.50
Per 1000.....	2.80
Per 5000.....	12.50

Samples of order blanks, delivery book, sheets and tags mailed on request.

“HOT TAMALES”.

ILLINOIS, April 27th, 1897.—Enclosed find check to balance account. We wish to say that stock has been opened and turned out first rate. We know what to expect when we buy of you. Such nice roots and so few broken roots and branches make it a pleasure to handle your stock.

MISSOURI, April 8th, 1897.—Enclosed find draft to balance account. Trees were in fine condition.

INDIANA, April 12th, 1897.—Everything arrived on time and opened up in first-class condition. Place the enclosed draft to my credit.

NEW YORK, April 9th, 1897.—Shipment has arrived and the stock shows up fine. Thanks.

ILLINOIS, March 26th, 1897.—Pears and LaFrance Roses received and were fine.

KANSAS, March 17th, 1897.—Those Duchess of Albany Roses were so fine it makes us wish we had more to line out for fall use.

MISSOURI, March 25th, 1897.—Opened up the boxes of Pear to-day. They are fine and in good shape.

ILLINOIS, April 1st, 1897.—The three boxes of Peach arrived last week and are O. K.

KANSAS, March 19th, 1897.—Trees opened up fine. All satisfactory. LATER—(March 26th.) I need more Peach. Ship at once one box “Alack”. Trees are giving the best of satisfaction. All are taking more than they ordered—hence my shortages.

ILLINOIS, March 31st, 1897.—Boxes of trees arrived in fine condition. I am pleased with them.

MISSOURI, March 18th, 1897.—LaFrance and Duchess of Albany Roses arrived yesterday O. K. They are very nice.

COLORADO, March 23rd, 1897.—Trees arrived to-day in good condition. Very nice.

KANSAS, April 16th, 1897.—Enclosed find check on account. All trees received from you give every satisfaction.

KANSAS, January 30th, 1897.—Inasmuch as the 500 light grade Cherry trees bought of you last Spring were so nice and did so well I herewith enclose another order which you may ship to St. Louis in your regular shipments to that point.

NEW YORK, March 26th, 1897.—Trees arrived in good shape.

TENNESSEE, March 17th, 1897.—Shipment arrived. We are well pleased. Stock nicely packed, in good condition, good count, nice, healthy plants.

MISSISSIPPI, March 15th, 1897.—Stock all received in fine condition. Thanks.

ALABAMA, February 17th, 1897.—Trees arrived O. K. Well pleased with them.

ALABAMA, February 27th, 1897.—Box Peach trees arrived yesterday and opened in good condition. High grade trees fully up to grade. We enclose Money Order to balance.

The Climate of North Alabama.

For the information of some of our friends who may think Alabama trees are not quite hardy because grown in such a hot country far "away from frost", we would say: ten to twelve years ago we Chase boys were living up in the State of Maine where we had a chance to learn something of cold weather; at that time we thought Alabama must be a flat, hot, tropical country, growing Oranges and Bananas, Alligators, Snakes, etc., but, we find a *State of Maine ulster is right in place in an Alabama winter!*

Huntsville is in the extreme northern part of the State, up next to the Tennessee line, surrounded by the Cumberland mountains; in a beautiful valley, 800 feet above the level of the sea and at the foot of Monte Sano Mountain which rises 1000 feet higher; it is 320 miles by government survey north of the Gulf, and about the same distance from Indianapolis. The topography is not unlike many sections of New England.

The winters are not severe but too cold to attract northern people seeking a mild climate, they go farther south. During the six winters we have lived here the mercury has twice fallen to four below and once to six below zero, of course but for a short time, *every winter* we expect two to six above weather. Four winters ago one of our cousins came to visit us and froze her ears the first day she was here, not because it was awfully cold here, but because she thought a sunny day in Alabama *could not* freeze. For the last week of January, 1894, the *average* minimum temperature here was 19, *average* maximum temperature 43, while in Rochester for the same week it was, minimum 17, maximum 42. For the first *two weeks* of February, 1895, the *average* minimum temperature here was 16, maximum 31: Rochester minimum 5, maximum 16.6. For the month of August, 1895, *average* minimum temperature here was 69, maximum 90: in Rochester it was minimum 60, maximum 77.2. Spring opens earlier here than farther north. We can usually begin planting the latter part of February, and our stock has a longer season of growth while our trees ripen in the nursery much earlier than in the nurseries in New York. To our mind a Hydrangea grown here is as hardy as if grown "down in Maine" and is as well adapted for planting at Bar Harbor as if grown there, *perhaps* better, because *heavier* rooted and a little stronger, and *we think* our Cherry or Plum trees as well suited for Iowa or Nebraska orchards as any grown on the globe. Orchards in these states that came from here will bear us out in this opinion.

This is to certify that on this day, May 20th,
1897, I have personally examined the machines of
the Alabama Timmer Co., and find their work
entirely free from saw dust, and otherwise
in perfectly healthy condition. Wm. D. Baker
• Inspector of the State Government Ala. at Auburn.

