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FRESH AND RELIABLE
GARDEN FIELD & FLOWER

SEEDS

Grown and Sold on the Seed Farm of

SAMUEL WILSON

MECHANICSVILLE, BUCKS COUNTY PA.

THE DR. WOODHULL CORN STILL LEADS THE FIELD

First in Yield, First in Quality, First Premium at the
World's Fair, Chicago, 1893

Every one who saw our exhibit of field corn at the World's Fair, in 1893, was highly pleased and greatly surprised at the beautiful appearance and magnificent size of the ears of the **Dr. Woodhull Corn**. We there exhibited ears over fourteen inches in length, and so well filled out with plump, solid grains as to almost obscure any signs of a cob. There were supposed to be more than four thousand samples of field corn exhibited in the Agricultural Building of the World's Fair, at Chicago, last year. There was corn from Kansas, Illinois, Iowa, and all other States of this Union. Corn from Canada, corn from South America and Mexico, corn from various parts of Europe, and corn from every section of the world where corn will grow. Of all the many varieties exhibited at this great Fair, the **Dr. Woodhull** received the **First Premium**, as stated above.

The **Dr. Woodhull Corn** originated in New Jersey, and has been grown by a few leading agriculturists in that State for a number of years. It is positively the largest-eared, heaviest-grained and the most productive corn in the world. This statement we made last year and year before on our own experience and responsibility. Some of our customers seem to doubt this, but hundreds of testimonials and the final decision of the judges of awards at the World's Fair, 1893, have fully verified the claims we first made for the **Dr. Woodhull Corn**. The stalks grow strong and sturdy, take a strong hold in the ground, being well braced with numerous side roots, which enable them to withstand the most severe storms. The ears will average ten to fourteen inches in length, and are solidly packed with rich golden-yellow grains, weighing sixty pounds to the bushel. It ripens as early as any of the **Dent** varieties, and never fails to make a good crop.

108 Bushels of Shelled Corn to the Measured Acre

The **Solesbury Farmer's Club** is considered one of the most progressive agricultural societies in Pennsylvania. At a meeting of said club, held a few years ago, it was resolved to offer a premium for the best acre of corn raised by ordinary cultivation by members of the club, or by any other person. The corn was to be husked and shelled, and ground, correctly measured in the presence of a committee appointed by the club. The award was given to **Dr. Isaiah Michener**, whose acre yielded one hundred and eight bushels shelled corn. This was an excess of twenty bushels to the acre over several other popular varieties. (The varieties of corn raised by **Dr. Michener** was the **Dr. Woodhull**.) After being thoroughly convinced that the **Dr. Woodhull** was the hardiest, best and most profitable kind of field corn for general cultivation, we have been introducing it into almost every part of the country for the last two years with the most gratifying results. We offer the genuine **Dr. Woodhull** at the following prices. By mail, large pkt., 10c.; lb., 25c.; 4 lbs., 80c.; large ear, 20c. By freight, not prepaid, peck, 50c.; bush., \$1.90; 2 bush. or more, \$1.60 per bush., including sacks.

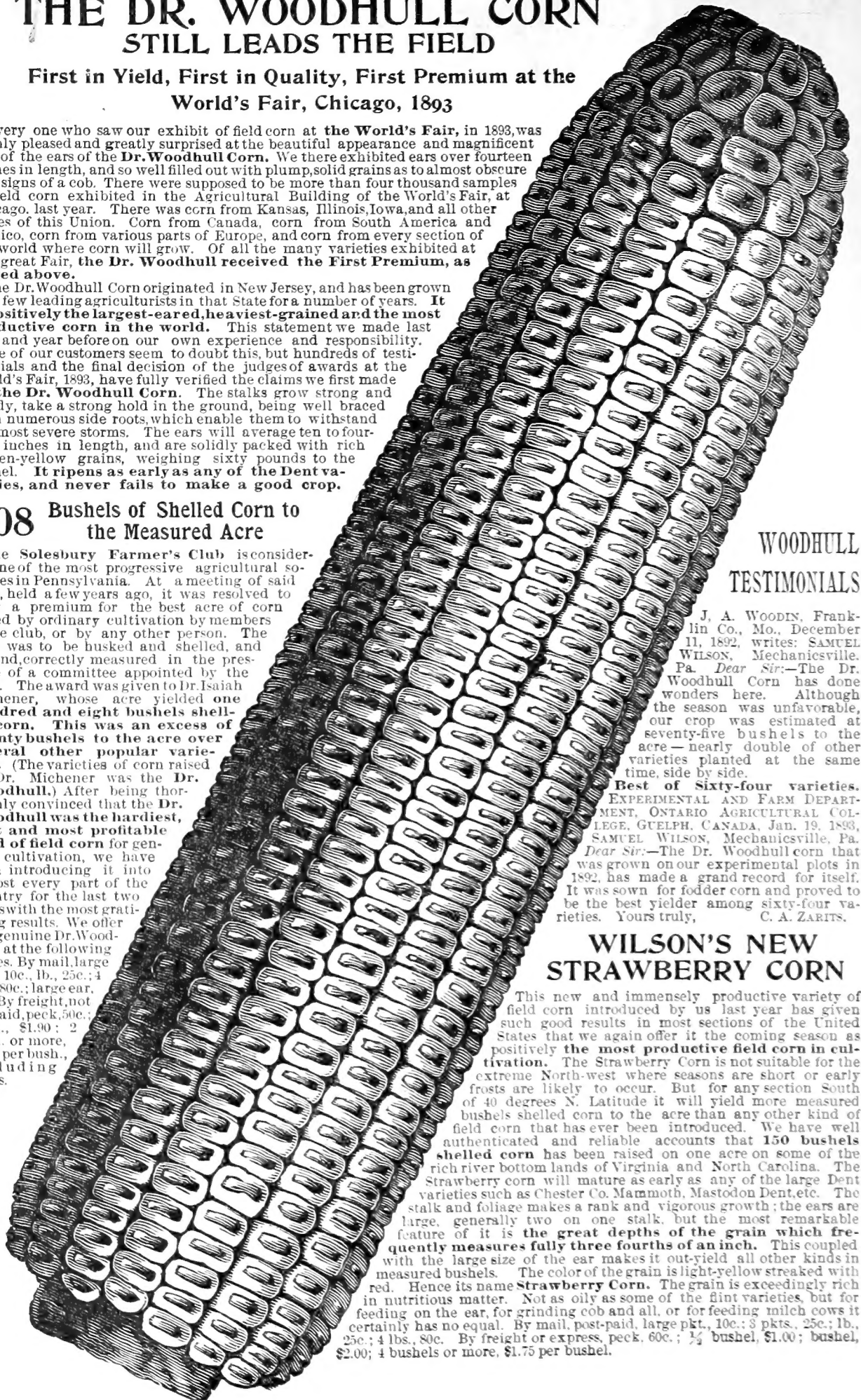
WOODHULL TESTIMONIALS

J. A. WOODIN, Franklin Co., Mo., December 11, 1892, writes: **SAMUEL WILSON**, Mechanicsville, Pa. Dear Sir:—The **Dr. Woodhull Corn** has done wonders here. Although the season was unfavorable, our crop was estimated at seventy-five bushels to the acre—nearly double of other varieties planted at the same time, side by side.

Best of Sixty-four varieties. EXPERIMENTAL AND FARM DEPARTMENT, ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, GUELPH, CANADA, Jan. 19, 1893, **SAMUEL WILSON**, Mechanicsville, Pa. Dear Sir:—The **Dr. Woodhull** corn that was grown on our experimental plots in 1892, has made a grand record for itself. It was sown for fodder corn and proved to be the best yielder among sixty-four varieties. Yours truly, C. A. ZARITS.

WILSON'S NEW STRAWBERRY CORN

This new and immensely productive variety of field corn introduced by us last year has given such good results in most sections of the United States that we again offer it the coming season as positively the most productive field corn in cultivation. The **Strawberry Corn** is not suitable for the extreme North-west where seasons are short or early frosts are likely to occur. But for any section South of 40 degrees N. Latitude it will yield more measured bushels shelled corn to the acre than any other kind of field corn that has ever been introduced. We have well authenticated and reliable accounts that 150 bushels shelled corn has been raised on one acre on some of the rich river bottom lands of Virginia and North Carolina. The **Strawberry** corn will mature as early as any of the large **Dent** varieties such as **Chester Co. Mammoth**, **Mastodon Dent**, etc. The stalk and foliage makes a rank and vigorous growth; the ears are large, generally two on one stalk, but the most remarkable feature of it is the great depths of the grain which frequently measures fully three fourths of an inch. This coupled with the large size of the ear makes it out-yield all other kinds in measured bushels. The color of the grain is light-yellow streaked with red. Hence its name **Strawberry Corn**. The grain is exceedingly rich in nutritious matter. Not as oily as some of the flint varieties, but for feeding on the ear, for grinding cob and all, or for feeding milch cows it certainly has no equal. By mail, post-paid, large pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; lb., 25c.; 4 lbs., 80c. By freight or express, peck, 60c.; 1/2 bushel, \$1.00; bushel, \$2.00; 4 bushels or more, \$1.75 per bushel.



Wilson's Seed, Plant and Live Stock Annual, 1896

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS: Once more we present to our friends and customers Wilson's Seed Catalogue, Plant, Tree and Live Stock Annual. **THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL EDITION.**

After working nearly a quarter of a century in growing, testing and handling all kinds of garden, flower and field seeds we think we have some right to claim a fair knowledge of the business and approach our customers with a degree of confidence that cannot be had by amateurs or those newly starting into the business. All the most important seeds we sell are grown on our farms at Mechanicsville, Bucks County, Pa. Those not grown by us are raised by the most reliable and responsible parties in this country and Europe, so that we can offer them with the assurance that there is none better in the country and many not as good. It has always been our especial aim and desire to send out nothing but what we know to be of the best and purest strains of seeds and to treat our customers the same as we would wish to be treated ourselves. Of course in such an extensive business as ours mistakes will occur, but when these do happen we use all endeavors to have them remedied as speedily as possible. The seed business is probably one of the most important and complicated of any other followed, yet it has a fascination connected with it that no other occupation has. The constant care, strain and oversight which is necessary to carry it on properly is repaid by the pleasure of seeing the various crops grow, testing and originating new varieties. Receiving reports of the success of the crops grown from our seed and daily correspondence with people in almost all parts of the inhabitable globe. The last few years has been hard on the seedsman, as well as on the planter and farmer. Very few of them have made any money, while several have been compelled to seek other avocations more profitable. Our advice to our customers has always been to buy their seeds direct from the grower as much as possible. It certainly looks reasonable that the seedsman who lives among his growing crops and watches their daily growth, seeing them harvested and housed, noting their yield, time of ripening, etc., has a better knowledge of what he sells than those living in large cities and having to depend upon others for the information in regard to what they sell. In the last twenty years we have been the means of introducing some of the most valuable grains and vegetables that are now grown in the United States and which have added thousands of dollars to the pockets of the farmer in this country. For this we claim some credit, although we have not received it in dollars and cents, yet the many kind letters from our customers scattered all over the country and the kind feelings expressed therein are prized by us far more highly than the filthy lucre that has so long cursed mankind. Hoping still to retain your confidence and promising to do our best in promptly filling your orders and giving you the best there is in the country, we remain

Yours respectfully,

SAMUEL WILSON, Mechanicsville, Bucks Co., Pa.

OUR GREENHOUSE AND PLANT DEPARTMENT

This is under the supervision of one of the most practical and reliable florists in this country. Nine-tenths of the plants sold by us are grown by ourselves especially for our mail trade, and we have thousands of square feet of glass devoted to this purpose. Besides this, we have cold-storage houses in which we keep small trees, grape-vines, strawberry plants, etc., so as to be able to supply our customers in the extreme South any time during the winter.

OUR LIVE STOCK DEPARTMENT

This is another very important branch of our business and one that requires the constant attention of experienced breeders and caretakers. Besides a farm of over fifty acres devoted especially to this purpose, we have fifteen acres of ground enclosed with strong wire netting, in which are our separate chicken yards for the purpose of furnishing eggs for hatching, etc. Our facilities for breeding thoroughbred Chester White Pigs are complete in every respect, and our customers in this line cannot be disappointed.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING SEEDS, ETC.

WRITE NAME AND ADDRESS PLAINLY. GIVE COUNTY AND STATE.

BY MAIL, POST-PAID. We guarantee all seeds and plants by mail when ordered at catalogue prices.

BY FREIGHT OR EXPRESS. When goods are ordered by freight or express, be sure to give name of freight or express office, as the case may be; also name of State, county and post-office. Don't fail to say how you want them sent—either by freight or express. Articles over forty pounds in weight, excepting plants, trees or live stock, should be sent by freight.

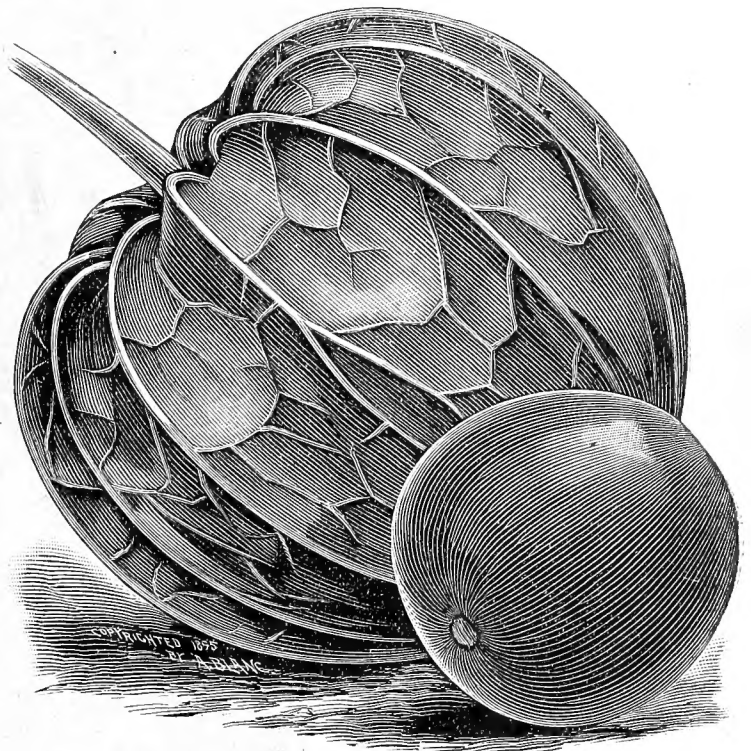
PLEASE REMEMBER we always pay postage, but not freight or express charges.

HOW TO REMIT MONEY. Remittances can be made by Bank Drafts, Express Checks, Postal Money Orders or Registered Letters. The cost of all these can be deducted from the order. **Postage stamps, if in good condition, taken same as cash.** Two dollars or under can be sent in a sealed letter at our risk.

ALL FOREIGN MONEY ORDERS must be made payable at Doylestown, Pa. **ALL DOMESTIC POSTAL MONEY ORDERS** made payable to **SAMUEL WILSON, Mechanicsville, Pa.**, where all letters and registered letters must be addressed.

Japanese Pod Apple.

Since the late war between China and Japan and the opening of the latter country more fully to the European and American people many new varieties of fruits and flowers have been introduced into this country. Every one has heard of the excellent and productive Japanese plums, "a selected list of which will be found on page 47 of this catalogue fully illustrated and described." Among the good things that have very recently been brought from the Mikado's Empire is the **Japanese Pod Apple**, or as it is sometimes called, **Pod Cherry**. But this grand novelty better deserves the name of Pod Apple than Pod Cherry. The accompanying illustration was drawn from nature, though much reduced in size. This wonderful fruit is a perennial, although it will bear freely from seed the first year. **The American Garden** says of this beautiful fruit: "The shoots are very sturdy, attain the height of 3½ to 4 feet and bear a wealth of large, green leaves, which later in summer and fall turn to a splendid crimson and yellow color, making it a very ornamental plant either in the garden or lawn. The large, handsome pods which contain the apple are fully three to four inches in diameter, resembling in shape an apple. The fruit when fully grown and ripe is 2 to 2½ inches across, of a bright golden color and delicious to eat from the hand or for making pies, tarts, sauce or preserves of any kind, having a pleasant, refreshing, sub-acid flavor. The plants bear most abundantly, being literally loaded with their large, handsome pods. If picked before hard freezing weather and fruit left in the pods it will keep in good eating condition long after Christmas. Every one should try it. Seed is yet scarce and high. By mail, pkt., of 25 seeds, 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c."



DON'T FAIL TO PLANT THE JAPANESE FLOWER GARDEN. See Page 44.

The Two Leading Bush Lima Beans

By Mail, One pkt., each 15 cents.

BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA

Another year's trial has proved the great value of this wonderful Bush Lima Bean, as this variety can be grown with as little trouble as any of the common bush sorts. They require no poles or supports of any kind, and are a true Lima in every respect (see illustration), being extremely hardy and immensely productive. A few short rows planted in ordinary good garden soil, would supply a family with all the Lima Beans they would need during the whole season, and no bother with poles. The beans are large and of good quality, being equal in every respect to the best Pole Lima. Burpee's Bush Lima ripens the same as other lima beans and continues bearing until frost, producing the whole summer, large, fine Lima Beans in abundance, which, when cooked are of the finest possible flavor. Our stock is warranted genuine, pure and true to name. By mail, pkt., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 15c.; qt., 30c.; 4 qts., \$1.00; peck, \$1.75.



One Plant of Burpee's Bush Lima Bean, Reduced in Size. Pkt., 8c.

JACKSON WONDER.

This bean originated with Thomas Jackson, of Atlanta, Georgia. It certainly is a remarkable bean, being immensely productive, often yielding as much as one hundred bushels to the acre. It begins to ripen quite early and continues producing beans in abundance until killed by frost. The beans are rich, marrowy and fine flavored, superior to many other varieties. We have received many testimonials from those who planted a package or two the last season. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 40c.

WILSON'S IMPROVED SURE-HEAD CABBAGE.

Has stood 18 years of trial; succeeds where others fail; is noted for its great productiveness, superior and good keeping qualities. To those who have never grown the Improved Sure-Head Cabbage, we will say that it is positively the most productive and in every respect the best winter cabbage in existence. We probably sell as much seed of The Sure-Head as all the other varieties of cabbage put together. As will be seen by the illustration, The Sure-Head produces a large, round, hard, perfect head, somewhat flattened on top; very fine and solid. It is exceedingly fine-grained, tender, and of the best possible flavor when boiled, but its feature is, in almost all cases ninety-five good heads are reported from every hundred plants set out. It is one of the best keeping varieties, and will remain solid and sweet until late in the spring. Of all the varieties of winter cabbage for general cultivation or market purposes, we from our many years experience respectfully recommend Wilson's Improved Sure-Head. Many varieties such as Flat Dutch, Drum-head, etc., are peddled each year for the true Sure-Head, at prices much less than the genuine article can be sold for. Our seed has been selected each year from the largest and finest heads, and is guaranteed to be as represented. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; oz., 20c.; 1/4 lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., \$1.60; 3 lbs., \$3.00.



Wilson's Improved Sure-Head Cabbage. Pkt., 10c.

One packet, each of Burpee's Bush Lima and Jackson Wonder Beans and Improved Sure-Head Cabbage, by mail, 25c.

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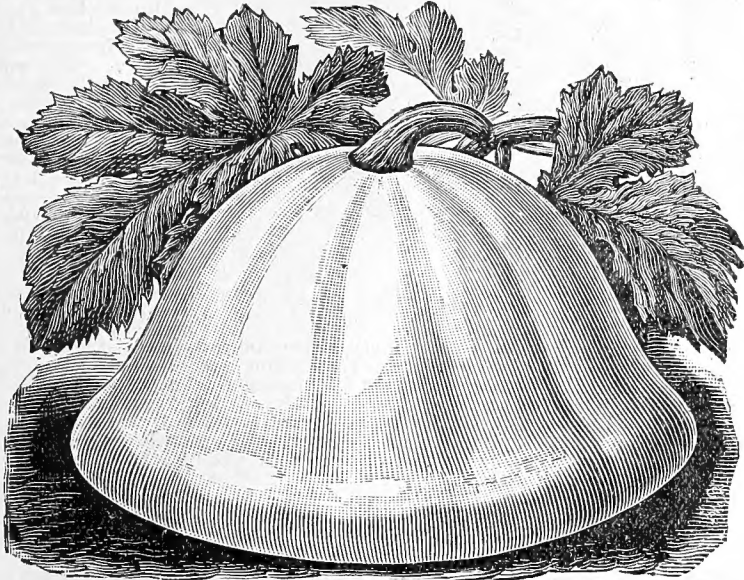
A PAGE OF EXCELLENT GOOD THINGS

Below we name some valuable things which, though not entirely new, yet they all possess such extra fine qualities that we deem them worthy of a place in our list of specialties and novelties. Not having room to illustrate all of them on this page, we leave our readers to judge of their value by the description given.

SUGAR CORN

FORD HOOK EARLY. Although this is not an entirely new variety, yet it possesses qualities so much superior to other extra early kinds of sugar corn that we place it at the head of the list of all early varieties, both for market purposes and family use. It is fully as early as the Cory, ears twice as large, better quality, and more productive. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; lb., 25c.; 3 lbs., 60c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 25c.; 4 qts., 75c.; peck, \$1.25; bush., \$4.50.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. This we consider the best medium to late ripening varieties of sugar corn in cultivation. The ears are good size, pure white deep grains of the most delicious quality imaginable. It has the desirable advantage of remaining in a milky state for a long time, and is **immensely productive**, frequently producing three to four good ears to a stalk. It matures between Ford Hook Early and Stowell's Evergreen, and should find a place in every garden and truck-patch. By mail, post-paid, large pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; lb., 25c.; 3 lbs., 60c. By express or freight, qt., 25c.; 4 qts., 75c.; peck, \$1.25; bush., \$4.50.



The Sweet Nut Squash.

THE SWEET NUT SQUASH

This excellent squash, introduced by us seven years ago, still maintains its great reputation as the best variety, either as a summer or winter squash, that has yet been brought out. Hundreds of people have testified within the last six years to its great value, not only as a summer variety, but also as one of the best winter keeping and cooking squashes. The accompanying illustration shows the size and form of this excellent squash, although it fails to portray its beautiful appearance and great solidity of flesh. No other squash that we have ever grown combines so many valuable qualities as the **Sweet Nut**. When only half grown and cooked green, as summer squashes, they are dry, fine-flavored, and most delicious eating. Cut in slices and fried like egg-plant, they can hardly be distinguished from that excellent vegetable, but their **greatest value consists in being used as a winter squash**. When pulled before frost, laid away in a dry room or cellar, they will keep sound and sweet the whole winter through. For making pies, custards, etc., they are superior to any of the squash or pumpkin family, possessing a dry, rich, pleasant flavor, equal to a good sweet potato. **The Sweet Nut Squash is immensely productive**. One of our lady customers in Ohio raised seventeen fine squashes on one hill. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c.; lb., \$1.25.

THE FAXON SQUASH. This new variety of winter squash has, since its first introduction two years ago, given such great satisfaction that we deem it worthy a place in our novelty list. The squashes are medium in size, fine shape, medium hard shell, and of such a remarkably fine, dry, firm, sweet flesh that they **can be boiled and eaten like a sweet potato**. It is very productive and will keep the year round. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

CARROT

Improved Short White. A good new and productive field carrot has been a long-felt want. In the new Improved White we have one that not only possesses all the good qualities of our yellow varieties, but at the same time is more easily raised, far more productive, and much easier harvested. The roots are medium in length, taper gradually to a point, carry their thickness well down. Skin smooth, free from rootlets, very fine grain, and exceedingly rich in quality. For table use it cannot be excelled. Also good for feeding purposes. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.00.

LETTUCE

New Iceberg. A most excellent variety, either as a cut or head lettuce. When three to four inches high it makes an excellent cut lettuce, being tender and crisp. When the heads begin to form, each individual leaf is supplied with small indents, which are constantly filled with dew-drops that keep the leaves crisp, tender, and sweet even in the hottest weather. The heads are large, solid, and remarkably tender and sweet, being very slow in going to seed. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 70c.

CUCUMBERS—Three Japanese Varieties

THE JAPANESE CLIMBING CUCUMBER. The seeds of this novel variety were brought from Japan a few years ago by a Professor of the **University of Halle**. It has proven to be entirely hardy in any part of the United States or Canada, and is a most valuable acquisition to our list of good cucumbers. The vines are easily trained to fences, old trees, posts, or trellis of any kind, and will grow to the height of ten to twelve feet, bearing abundantly from the ground up. The cucumbers hang in pairs, are from six to eight inches in length, and of the most delicious quality, being crisp and tender, with few seeds. Highly valuable for planting in yards or gardens where room is scarce. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 90c.

COOL AND CRISP CUCUMBER. Another highly valuable and very productive variety, bearing medium size fruit, four to six inches in length; of a bright green color; excellent for table use, but most valuable for pickles. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 80c.

THE WHITE WONDER CUCUMBER. This, as its name denotes, is a wonder indeed. They grow to the length of twelve to fifteen inches, with a thickness of three to four inches. Notwithstanding their immense size, they are excellent for table use when half grown, being tender and crisp, with a fine cucumber flavor. Also valuable for exhibition purposes. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.

One packet each of the above Cucumbers sent by mail for 20c.

COLE'S DOMESTIC COFFEE BERRY

An excellent substitute for coffee. Said to come nearer coffee than anything else but coffee itself, and claimed by some to be fully equal to the genuine berry when properly roasted and ground. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 60c.

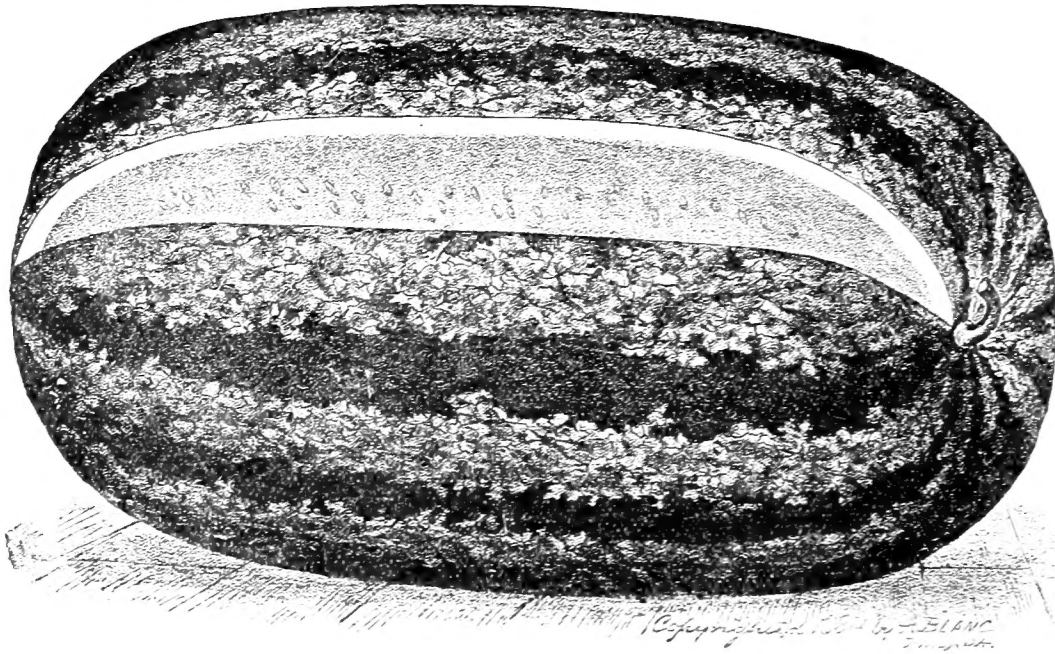
THE BRAZILIAN COFFEE BERRY

A native of Brazil. Highly prized and much used in that country as coffee. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.00.



Japanese Climbing Cucumber

Don't Fail to Note the Imperial Japanese Flower Garden, Page 44.

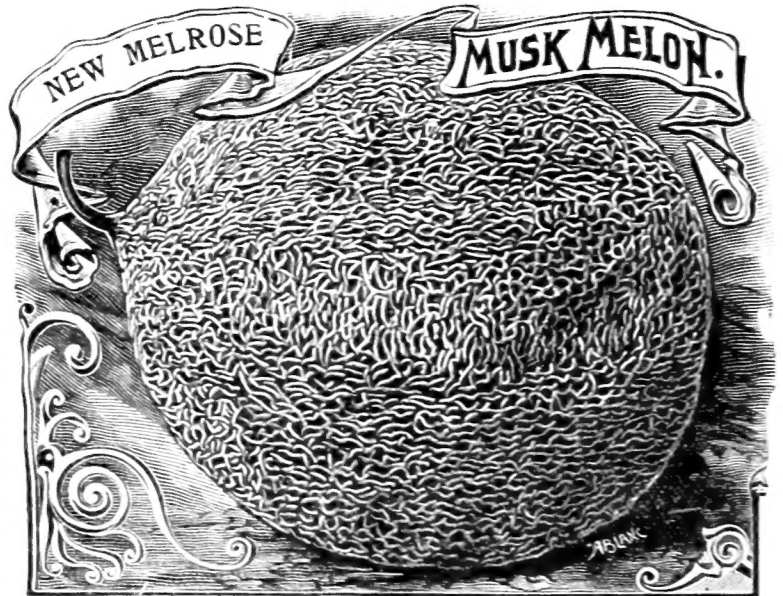


The Duke Jones Watermelon.

fine quality." One grower gathered one car load of 800 melons, averaging forty-three pounds each, from two-thirds of an acre. W. W. GREGORY, Pepper Grove, Texas, says: "Duke Jones are the finest and best melons I have ever raised. They grow to a large size, have a very thin rind and are sweet and delicious to eat." Another melon grower in Texas says: "The Duke Jones are the greatest bearers of any melons I have ever seen. I could hardly put my foot down without treading on the fine melons. The heaviest melon raised on our field was ninety-two pounds." The Duke Jones is a most beautiful melon, oblong shape, perfect in form, dark green skin, with lighter stripes running from stem to blossom end. The rind, though very tough, is remarkably thin. Flesh, cherry-red, crisp, sweet, melting and delicious. **It is one of the best.** By mail, full pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; 1/4 lb., 30c.; 1 lb., \$1.00.

NEW MELROSE MUSKMELON

This splendid variety has created a great sensation among melon growers within the last two years. It is a very hardy, strong and vigorous grower, the vines remaining green longer than any other variety. The melons are produced abundantly and very close to the hill—a feature of the greatest value. The color is rich, dark green. The shape is oval as shown in the illustration. The melons average in weight about four pounds and are finely and densely netted, showing but slight tendency to rib. The form is remarkably perfect and true. All in all, the handsomest and most showy of all melons. The flesh is very thick and solid, clear, light green in color, shading to a rich salmon at the seed cavity. In flavor this, the Melrose, cannot be equalled by any other variety, and carries its superior quality and sweetness to the extreme edge of the skin. It is about one week later in ripening than Jenny Lind, and it can be said of this superb new variety that it will produce more good, salable melons, "hold up" longer, stand more handling and rough usage than any other known, thus making it the best and most desirable, either for home or market purposes. Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; oz., 15c.; 1/4 lb., 40c.; 1 lb., \$1.25.



BECK'S NEW COLUMBUS MUSKMELON.

This new melon originated with a very popular grower from Illinois, and is distinct in shape, color and general markings. Our illustration shows the correct form: it is almost entirely free from ribs or seams. The skin is a beautiful buff, covered with a thick whitish netting; flesh light green, very solid and thick, even at the blossom end, leaving only a small seed cavity. The melons never burst open and can be safely shipped long distances. The melon is very attractive in appearance which insures a ready sale, while its good table qualities will sustain a continual demand. It ripens early is a heavy yielder and a long keeper. The vines are strong and thrifty and the melons retain their good quality after they are ripe and left on the vines. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; oz., 15c.; 1/4 lb., 25c.; 1 lb., 80c.

THE DWARF JAPANESE CHERRY.

The Dwarf Japanese or Dwarf Rocky Mountain Cherry is one of the most valuable fruits of recent introduction. The tree is hardy in any climate, grows four to five feet high, begins to bear second year from planting and never fails to produce a heavy crop. As many as eighty cherries have been picked from one branch, one foot in length. The fruit is nearly round, of a dark wine color, about the size of the Early Richmond. Very small pit with a most delicious refreshing flavor. They ripen after other cherries are gone and always command a high price in the market. To eat from the hand or making pies, tarts, etc., they are superior to any other variety. One-year-old trees by mail 30c., each; 2 for 50c.; 4 for \$1.00; \$2.50 per dozen. Two-year-old, ready to bear, by express, not prepaid, 30c., each; 2 for 50c.; 4 for \$1.00; 100 for \$20.00; 50 at hundred rates.

FOR OTHER VARIETIES OF GOOD MELONS SEE PAGES FURTHER ON.

DUKE JONES

This new melon originated with W. M. Girardeau, the celebrated melon grower of Florida and a man who has introduced more good melons than any other person in this country or Europe. Mr. Girardeau claims the Duke Jones to be the largest, finest, most productive, sweetest and best flavored watermelon he has ever seen in his many years experience in melon growing, and this claim is backed up by hundreds of dealers, private individuals and long experienced melon growers. One large melon grower says: "I consider the Duke Jones a very fine melon—the best I have ever seen. All grow to a large size. They are immensely productive and extra

TRUCKER'S FAVORITE TOMATO

This grand new tomato originated in Burlington County, New Jersey, with one of the largest tomato growers of that State. **The Trucker's Favorite has been pronounced by the most successful market gardeners in New Jersey to be the best and most profitable tomato they have ever yet tried for canning and market purposes.** On our grounds at Mechanicsville, Pa., the past summer, we had growing in the same kind of soil the following varieties: **Trucker's Favorite, Turner's Hybrid, Ford Hook First, Ignotum, Matchless, Dwarf Champion, Ponderosa,** and many other popular sorts. When our tomatoes were about ready to pick, we invited some of the most prominent tomato growers in this State and New Jersey to visit our grounds and to inspect and judge the fruit. After a thorough inspection of all the different kinds, they all, without an exception, pronounced in favor of the **Trucker's Favorite,** and many of them left their orders for seed of this splendid and productive variety. The **Trucker's Favorite** is a large tomato, just the size for canning or market purposes. Their shape and form, as can be seen by the above illustration, are perfect. **They are invariably round, smooth as an apple and solid nearly to the core.**



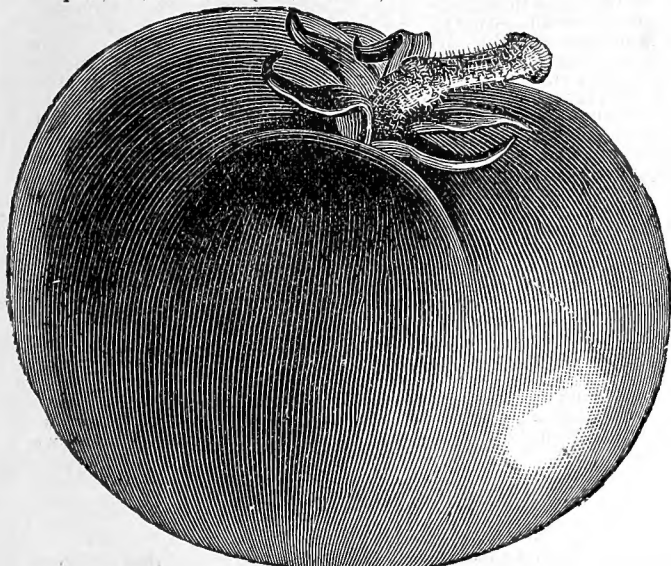
The skin is a deep, purplish-red and remarkably strong, making them one of the best shippers. The flesh is a deep cherry-red, very few seeds and remarkably fine-flavored. They ripen medium early, color up evenly all over and never crack or spot like some other popular sorts. Within the last twenty years we have tried all kinds of tomatoes and for general market purposes, we are decidedly in favor of the **Trucker's Favorite.** By mail, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; oz., 30c.; ¼ lb., 80c.; lb., \$3.00.

THE EVERBEARING TOMATOES

The **Everbearing** is a medium-sized, elongated-shaped tomato, with an average length of three inches, and one and one-half inches thick. They are very solid, but few seeds, and **extremely fine-flavored.** Cut in half lengthwise and eaten as other sliced tomatoes, they are deliciously appetizing and preferred by many over all other kinds. They are also highly valuable for pickling and making catsup. But the greatest value is **earliness in ripening, great productiveness and length of season.** They begin to ripen towards the end of May, and continue to bear and perfect their immense loads of fruit until the vines are killed by hard frost. In mild climates, with slight protection, the **Everbearing** will continue to ripen and be in **good eating condition until Christmas.** By mail, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; 8 pkts., 50c.

BRINTON'S BEST TOMATO

This new variety originated with Thomas H. Brinton, the great tomato specialist, who has originated more good tomatoes than any man in the United States. **Brinton's Best** is the choice out of one hundred varieties tested by him in the last two years. The vines grow strong and vigorous. Stand up well from the ground. The fruit is large, smooth and delicious flavor, of a deep-red color. Very few seeds, being nearly all solid meat. They ripen medium early and bring the highest price in the market. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 70c.; lb., \$2.50.



Bond's Extra Early Minnesota.

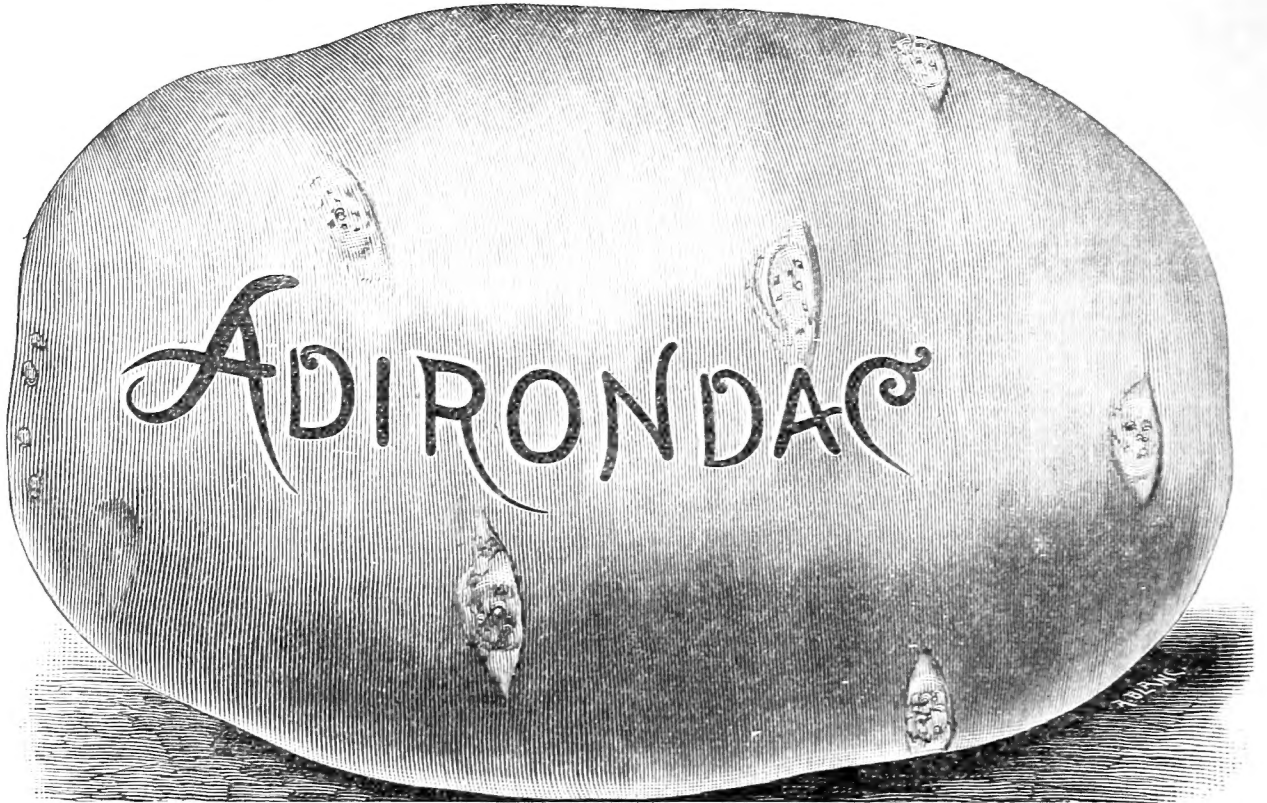
Bond's Extra Early Minnesota Tomato

The King of all the Extra Early Tomatoes. The First to Ripen out of Ninety Varieties. Large size; smooth form and productive. The above are some of the important claims made for this remarkable extra early tomato. We had a few seeds sent us for trial last spring, which were planted at the same time and alongside of extra early kinds, such as **Early Ruby, Vaughn's Earliest of All, Buckeye State,** and a host of other extra early sorts. All had the same treatment, were planted out in our trial grounds the same day, received the same cultivation. **Bond's Extra Early Minnesota Tomato ripened and was ready for the table fully one week before any of the others.** But this is not the only good quality possessed by this valuable extra early variety. The tomatoes are all a medium large size, unusually large for an extra early tomato. The skin is a bright glossy red, clear to the base of the stem, showing no green whatever when ripe. The flesh is firm, solid, and extremely fine-flavored. They never crack or spot, and are as near one size as if they had all been cast in one mould. The **Early Minnesota** is extremely productive. The tomatoes begin to set when the plants are scarcely ten inches high, and continue to bloom and bear a long time. In fact, it has all the valuable points of a larger main crop tomato, with the important advantage of ripening its beautiful fruits **the earliest of any.** T. H. Brinton, the great tomato specialist of Pennsylvania, who grew ninety varieties last year, says: "The **Early Minnesota** was the first variety to ripen out of ninety varieties planted by me last year." We recommend **Bond's Extra Early Minnesota** to our customers as the very best extra early tomato that has yet been introduced. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; ½ oz., 20c.; oz., 30c.; ¼ lb., 80c.; lb., \$3.00.

FOR OTHER VARIETIES OF GOOD TOMATOES, SEE PAGE 36.

THE WORLD'S FAIR PREMIUM POTATO

Eight hundred and seventy-five pounds from one potato; 1250 pounds from one pound of seed; 2575 pounds from 60 eyes; 700 lbs. from 60 eyes in a dry season; 825 bushels to the acre. Sworn Reports for 1895.



Just such reports and sworn statements as the above we have been receiving daily for the last month from reliable and responsible people who raised this wonderful potato the past season. "Who would believe it?" 875 lbs. or nearly 15 bushels from one potato; 2575 lbs. or over 42 bushels from 60 eyes. "Impossible" you will hear people say. And yet these reports were each witnessed by two disinterested persons and sworn to before a Notary or Justice of the Peace. Now Notary Publics and Peace Justices get about 25 cents for each affidavit. And they don't run any risks in taking false affidavits. The persons who swear to these reports are supposed to be honest and reliable. They are well known in the district where they reside; their names are given to the public and if any one thinks they have perjured themselves they are open to prosecution. So we have every reason to believe the reports to be correct; these reports and hundreds more like them are here in our office and will freely be shown to any one who wants to see them. They are all open to inspection. Last Spring we offered a small prize for the largest yield from one potato, also for the largest yield from sixty eyes, all of the Adirondac. The prizes were competed for by hundreds of people in every part of the United States and Canada; their sworn testimonials are the results of their experiments. Although all did not obtain such astonishing results as mentioned above, yet every one we have heard from were more than pleased with the great productiveness and fine quality of this grand new potato and all give it the highest praise.

The Adirondac or World's Fair Premium Potato was first noticed by us at the World's Fair, Chicago, in 1893; there were probably over 5000 exhibits of potatoes at that great Fair. In all the samples there were about 250 distinct varieties; the potatoes came from all parts of the world. In this grand exhibit there certainly were some very fine potatoes. There were all sizes, all colors, all shapes and all qualities. To select the best, most productive and most suitable and profitable for general cultivation out of this immense exhibit was no easy work, no trifling task. The judges were three days carefully examining, making inquiries in regard to yield, quality etc., before they came to a decisive conclusion. Finally the Adirondac carried off the prize. As soon as we learned this we got the history of this wonderful potato from the exhibitor and bought all he had to spare at a high price. We planted the most of them but sold a few in the Spring of '94 at \$1.00 a bushel. In the Spring of '95 we sold all our crop, excepting what we saved for our own planting, for \$2.50 a bushel and did not have one-quarter enough to fill our orders. This season we have the finest crop of Adirondac potatoes to offer that has ever been seen in the United States. The crop was simply immense, and the yield exceeding anything we have ever seen and we have been raising potatoes for nearly fifty years. Not even the Early Rose in its palmyest days could compete with them in yield, quality and fine appearance. The Adirondac Potato originated near the Adirondac Mountains. They have a light-russety skin; flesh snow-white; exceedingly rich, dry and flowery when either baked or boiled; their eyes are few and shallow and as can be seen by the above illustration their shape and form is as near perfect as a potato can be. They are a good table potato when only half-grown and will keep sound and solid late into the spring; they mature about two weeks earlier than the Early Rose; lie compact in the hill and are generally all large marketable potatoes; the vines are strong and healthy; tubers free from scab, rot or disease of any kind. They are just the potato we want for a main crop and will in time take the place of all others. Having raised a large crop the past season we offer them at a price within reach of all.

Price of Adirondac Potatoes for 1896. By mail, post-paid, 1 lb., 40c.; 3 lbs., \$1.00; 10 lbs., \$2.50. By express or freight, not prepaid, peck, 50c.; 1/2 bushel, 90c.; bushel, \$1.50; bbl., (3 bushels) \$4.25; 2 bbls. or more, \$4.00 per bbl.

To Whom it may Concern. This will certify that we the undersigned saw the potato that came to R. M. Handy in a box of seed from Samuel Wilson, we were present and saw the potato cut and planted, saw them growing and harvested and the product taken to a sworn public weigher and the product from the one potato in box of seed was eight-hundred and seventy-five pounds (875 lbs.) and from 60 eyes the product was 2575 lbs. of nice potatoes.

(DANIEL C. LINCOLN,
Signed in presence of R. M. Handy. REUBEN SMITH,
JAMES FULTON.)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASS.

These personally appeared before me Reuben Smith, James Fulton and Daniel Lincoln and severally made oath that the foregoing statement by them subscribed is true.

NORFOLK, SS.—Franklin, October 26, A.D., 1895

GEORGE W. WIGGINS, Justice of the Peace.

We can show Hundreds of Testimonials similar to the above about the Potato.

POTATO EYES BY MAIL, POST-PAID

A NEW FEATURE IN THE POTATO TRADE

2576 pounds fine potatoes, over 42 bushels, from 60 eyes; 1822 pounds, over 30 bushels fine potatoes, from 60 eyes; 700 pounds in a dry season, fine potatoes, from 60 eyes.

PLEASE READ SWORN TESTIMONIALS BELOW AND ON OPPOSITE PAGE

In 1887 we adopted the plan of sending out potato eyes by mail which met with good success in most instances. Since then we have been constantly improving this plan so that now we can send potato eyes to almost any part of the world by mail, and will warrant them to reach the purchaser in as good condition as if just cut from the potato. In this way our customers who live long distances from us can get any of our new varieties without much cost as we always pay postage when sent by mail. The way we do this, is to cut out the strongest eyes with a piece of the potato attached, about the size of a twenty-five cent piece. These are carefully packed in strong light boxes with damp moss. In this way they will carry thousands of miles by mail without breakage or danger of frost. One or more varieties can be put in one box, kept separated and labeled. Full directions for planting accompany each order. We expect to do a large business in this line this Spring, and are ready to make contracts for large quantities by express. There is no reason why whole fields should not be planted in this way. Good crops can be raised from the eyes with not one half the cost of whole potatoes and transportation added when over 500 miles.

PRICE OF POTATO EYES BY MAIL, POST-PAID

(This includes all varieties excepting Old Quarry, described on inside circular.)

- For .30 we will send, by mail, 25 eyes of any kind named, excepting Old Quarry.
- For .50 we will send, by mail, 50 eyes of any kind named, excepting Old Quarry.
- For \$1.00 we will send, by mail, 120 eyes of any one or two kinds, excepting Old Quarry.
- For \$1.50 we will send, by mail, 200 eyes of any one or more kinds, excepting Old Quarry.
- For \$2.00 we will send, by mail, 300 eyes of any one or more kinds, excepting Old Quarry.
- For \$3.00 we will send, by mail, 400 eyes of any one or more kinds, excepting Old Quarry.
- For \$4.00 we will send, by mail, 550 eyes of any one or more kinds, excepting Old Quarry.
- For \$5.00 we will send, by mail, 700 eyes of any one or more kinds, excepting Old Quarry.

The following are the varieties of potatoes, we can furnish the eyes of at the above prices:

The Adirondac, Wilson's First Choice, Holton Rose, Red Stray Beauty, White Stray Beauty, Burpee's Extra Early, Freeman, State of Maine, Bug-Proof, Boley's Northern Spy, Main Crop, Bismarck, Seneca Beauty, Irish Daisy, Rural New Yorker, General Grant, White Lily, Rose Seedling, Watson Seedling, Carman No. 1, Beauty of Hebron, Maggie Murphy and many others.

POTATO EYES BY EXPRESS NOT PREPAID. Any one wishing these potato eyes by freight or express will deduct twenty per cent., or one-fifth from the above prices. We are always ready to quote low prices on potato eyes by express or freight, in large quantities.

STATE OF NEW YORK } ss. Arthur Nelson, being duly sworn before me, Justice of the Peace in said County, says: From 60 eyes
RENSELEAR Co. } of Adirondac potatoes, bought of Samuel Wilson, Mechanicsville, Pa., he raised 1250 pounds of fine marketable potatoes, in the year 1896.

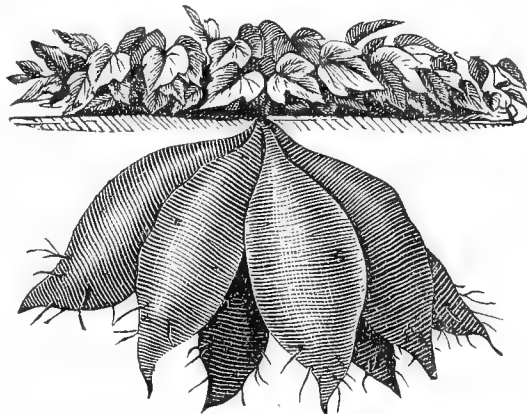
STATE OF NEW YORK } ss. I, Arthur Nelson, of said County, being duly sworn depose and say: From the one pound
RENSELEAR Co., Oct. 10, 1896. } of the Adirondac potatoes I purchased of Samuel Wilson in the Spring of 1895, I raised 700 pounds of nice marketable potatoes. Subscribed and sworn to, before me this, the 10th day of October, 1896.

WILLIAM COOPER, Justice of the Peace.

We offer below two excellent varieties of vineless sweet potato plants, which we have been growing for the last few years, and find them to give much better satisfaction than the old varieties. They are much easier to cultivate, better to yield, better to keep, and of superior quality. We have never yet been able to supply the demand for plants of these excellent new varieties; but have made extensive preparations for the coming season, to fill all orders with promptness. Those of our customers who did not get their orders in time last season, will get them refilled gratis this year with twenty per cent. added, if we are notified in time. Plants ready to send out any time after March 15th.

GENERAL GRANT SWEET POTATO

This is entirely different from many others, both in manner of growth, shape of the leaf and form of the tuber. Instead of the vines running over the ground, like our common varieties, they grow in the form of a bush, like the Irish potatoes, and consequently are much more easily worked, and can be planted closer. The tubers are large, round, tapering to a point at both ends, outer skin pale cream color, flesh pale yellow, remarkably dry, firm and pleasant flavor, when either baked or boiled. Immensely productive, and very early to ripen.



General Grant Sweet Potato.

NEW SWEET POTATO, THE TEXARKANA

This new variety we have named **Texarkana**. It differs from all others, except **General Grant**, in the manner of growth, which is without making long vines, but growing in an upright, compact bush about fifteen inches high. The leaves are deeply serrated. **Texarkana** and **General Grant** are the best varieties for small gardens, as they can be planted closer together and are easily worked. The skin is a delicate rose color. They are excellent keepers and should be given a trial by all lovers of good sweet potatoes. Either variety, by mail, doz., 25c.; hundred, \$1.30. By express, doz., 20c.; hundred, \$1.00; thousand, \$6.00; five hundred sent at thousand rates. Red and yellow Nausemond, Southern Queen, etc. By mail, doz., 15c.; hundred, 75c.

By express, 100, 40c.; 1000, \$3.00; 5000 or more, \$2.50 per 1000; fifty at 100 rates; 500 at 1000 rates.

EARLY CABBAGE PLANTS. (Ready April 1st). Early Etampes, Early All Head, Early Jersey Wakefield, Early Winningstadt. By mail, doz., 20c.; 100, 50c. By express, \$4.00 per 1000.

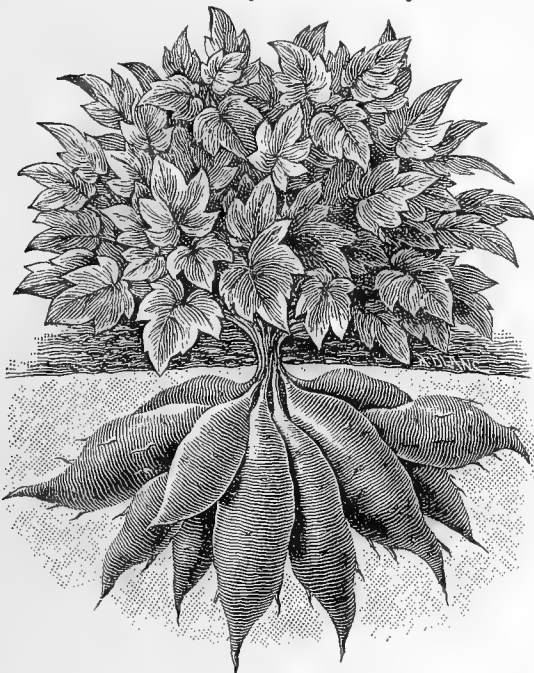
Late Cabbage Plants. (Ready May 15th.) Wilson Surehead, Premium Flat Dutch, Henderson's Early Summer, etc. By mail doz., 10c.; 100, 60c. By express, 100, 30c.; 1000, \$2.50.

CAULIFLOWER. Early Denmark and Early Snowball. By mail, doz., 30c.; 100, \$1.50. By express, doz., 25c.; 100, \$1.50; fifty at 100 rates.

Egg Plant. (New York Improved). (Ready June 1st). By mail, six for 25c.; doz., 40c.; 100, \$1.75. By express, doz., 25c.; 100, \$2.00.

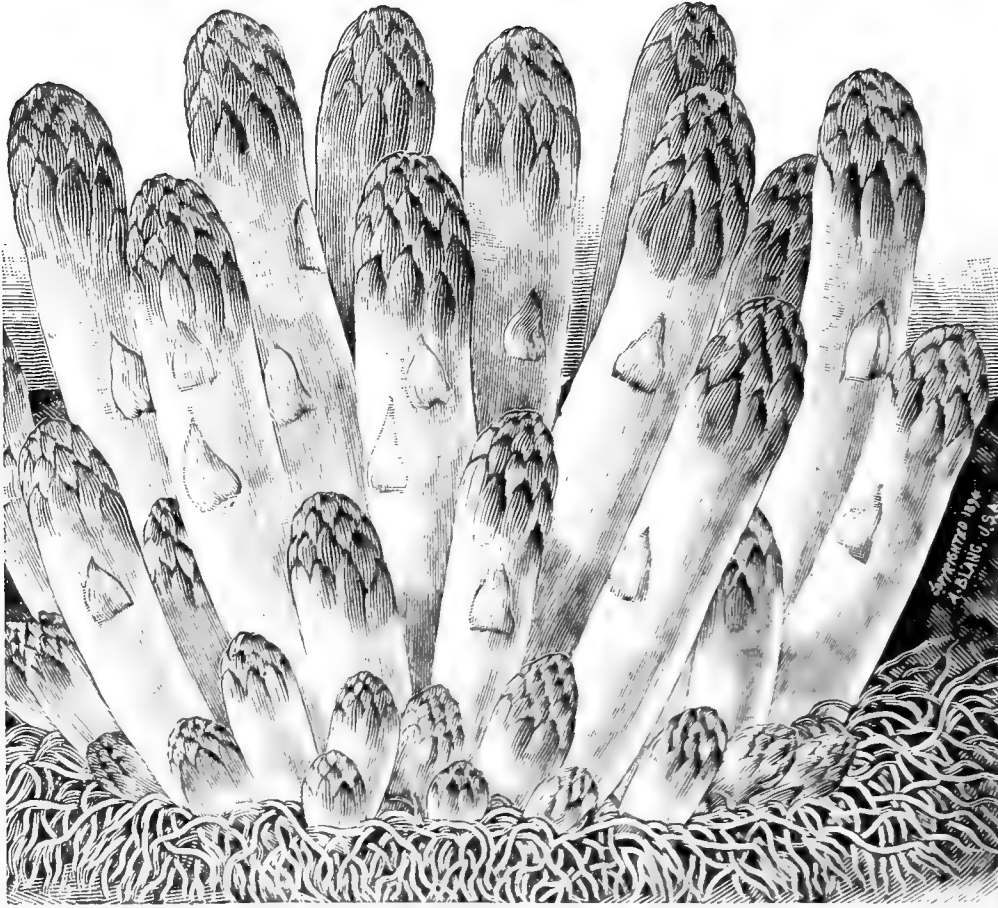
Tomatoes, all kinds. Peppers, Ruby King. By mail, doz., 25c.; 100, \$1.75. Express, doz., 15c.; 100, \$1.00. Write for large quantities.

IF YOU HAVE A GARDEN, PLANT THE BISMARCK APPLE. SEE BACK COVER PAGE.



The Texarkana.

REMEMBER WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR ASPARAGUS ROOTS



New Columbian Mammoth White.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS AND ASPARAGUS CULTURE

Many people suppose that the cultivation of asparagus is accompanied with much labor and expense. This is a very erroneous idea, as the cultivation of asparagus, when rightly understood, is as simple as growing corn or potatoes. To convince our customers of this, we have prepared a short treatise on asparagus culture, which will accompany each order. The following varieties, as they are named, have proved to be the most valuable and productive of any in cultivation, and much superior to the old Conover's Colossal:

THE NEW COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE

The above representation truthfully shows a single root of the Columbian White Asparagus from a two-year-old root, the second year from planting. The originator claims that one root of the New Columbian White will produce more edible asparagus, and of better quality, than five roots of Conover's Colossal. The New Columbian White invariably produces rich, pearly-white shoots of a large size and very tender. On this account, the originator readily gets twenty per cent. more for this variety than any other. For private families, it is indispensable. For market gardeners, it will take the place of all others when once fairly known. One or two dozen plants would supply an ordinary family the whole asparagus season. Remember, our treatise on asparagus culture accompanies each order. We offer good, strong, one-year-old plants at the following prices: By mail, post-paid, doz., 25c.; 2 doz., 40c.; hundred, \$1.00. By express or freight, hundred, 80c.; thousand, \$6.00.

BARR'S MAMMOTH. Its strong, vigorous growth causes it to send up shoots often an inch in diameter, with few scales. The stalks keep up the same thickness to the top and have compact, round heads. It is of such light color that it has the appearance of being blanched; so tender and succulent is it that there is none of the woody fibre, common to the older varieties. Shoots fit for market grow in a single day. It does not require so many stalks to make a bunch. By mail, strong roots, doz., 20c.; hundred, 75c. By express, hundred, 60c.; thousand, \$1.50; two thousand or more, \$1.00 per thousand, two-year-old roots.

PALMETTO. This variety has been widely planted and is growing in popular favor every year. It is of such even and regular growth and so very early that it will soon supersede older varieties. For the South, it is unrivaled, as it can be had in condition for the Northern markets several days before any other kind. Average bunches contain fifteen shoots, weighing about two pounds. Its quality is unequalled. By mail, post-paid, good, strong roots, doz., 20c.; hundred, 90c. By express, two-year-old roots, hundred, 70c.; thousand, \$5.00; two thousand or more, \$4.75 per thousand.

DONALD'S ELMIRA. This new asparagus originated with Mr. A. Donald, a prominent market gardener, near Elmira, New York. The stalks are remarkably tender and succulent, free from woody fibre clear down to the root. Its mammoth size can be realized from the fact that in whole crops a bunch of twelve stalks will average four pounds in weight. It requires much less labor in cutting and bunching. The color is a beautiful pearly-white. By mail, doz., 25c.; hundred, \$1.00. By express, not prepaid, hundred, 80c.; thousand, \$6.00; 50, a hundred rates; 50, at thousand rates.

MAMMOTH WHITE POLISH RYE. The Mammoth White Polish Rye, an illustration of which will be seen on front cover of this catalogue, is a native of Poland, a province of Russia, where it is largely grown and constitutes the main bread-making cereal in that country. It is sometimes called Polish Wheat, owing to the superior quality of its flour. In Poland, it is said to yield enormously—sixty bushels to the acre being no uncommon crop. The straw grows six to seven feet, with long heads laden with plump grains, three times as large as our common rye. By mail, post-paid, large pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.; 1 lb., 60c.; 2 lbs., \$1.00. By freight, not prepaid, 2 qts., 60c.; 4 qts., \$1.00; peck, \$1.75; bu., \$6.50.



Palmetto Asparagus.

SACALINE POLYGONUM SACHALINENSE

THE NEW FORAGE PLANT

Grows where nothing else will grow. Three to four cuttings a year.



Sacaline, showing 3 month's growth from seed.

An analysis made by the National Society of Agriculture, France, has proven Sacaline to be more nutritious than clover or Lucerne and richer in organic matters than many of our best grasses. We have seen horses when hungry leave their oats to eat the dry leaves of Sacaline which goes to show they are fond of and relish the plant. Sacaline is hardy even in Siberia and will flourish and thrive in the hot and rainless countries of the Indies.

Sacaline the wonderful new Siberian forage plant has come to stay. Another year's trial will prove this assertion to be true. It always takes time to get any new thing established and Sacaline is no exception to this rule. The great mistake made last year was in the seed and not knowing how to plant it. Good Polygonum Sachalinense Seed was hard to get last year, and although we used every precaution to get the best, yet we have now to acknowledge we, in some instances, were deceived. This season we have imported our seed direct from Japan, the only place where the true Sacaline seed can be got. We offer it to our customers this year at prices much less than last season. Our new seed is well cleaned from the chaff. This will insure much better germination. We would advise our customers always, when practicable to plant the seed as it is much cheaper and if proper attention is given, a good crop of forage can be cut the first season. The second year, three to four cuttings can be made annually.

Sacaline as a Forage Plant.

The question is now absolutely and practically settled that Sacaline (*Polygonum Sachalinense*) will in the future prove a great blessing to the people of this country as a forage plant both in a green and dry state. Especially will this be the case in dry and arid countries where forage is scarce and cattle raising the ranchman's main dependence. We have received some splendid testimonials in regard to this already from persons who bought seed and roots from us last spring and succeeded in getting them to grow. No plant that has been introduced into the United States for years has received more criticism than Sacaline, both from the people and the press. None of these criticsers had ever seen it grow and many of them had never heard of it till we brought it out last spring for forage purposes. But these growlers have now all been silenced and even the *Rural New Yorker* that great criticiser of criticsers has now to acknowledge that it is a plant of wonderful growth having attained a height of six feet from seed sown in the open ground in a few months.

All Kinds of Cattle, Horses and Sheep will Thrive and Fatten on Sacaline.

It is now proven beyond a doubt that all kinds of live stock are fond of Sacaline either in a green or dry state.

Its Great Value to Cattlemen and Ranchmen of the West

On the dry and arid plains where nothing else will grow this valuable plant will be the means of converting thousands of acres of worthless ground into the most profitable grazing land on which cattle, horses and sheep will thrive and live the whole season through. It not only will afford a rich supply of feed in summer but will also be shelter for stock in winter as many of the plants will grow in stout bushes or heavy clumps which will provide a shelter from the driving snows and cold chilly blasts of winter.

It requires no moisture or rain to make it grow as the roots draw their substance from the deep down moistened earth penetrating the hardest soil to the depth of twenty feet or more. It also grows readily on stony hillside ground and will make immense yields on rich bottom lands. Many of the railroads in France and Germany are planting Sacaline along the embankments of their tracks, which prevents the earth from washing down and forms a pleasing and enchanting shade in summer. This is saying much of Sacaline but the statement is borne out by all the experimental stations of France, Russia and Germany, besides the most reliable and best agricultural papers. Sacaline as a milk producer. As the Sacaline plant contains more of the nutritious qualities that go to make milk than either Lucerne, Clover, Millet or Corn, nothing would pay our dairymen better than to have an acre or two to cut for green forage in the heat of summer or early fall when pastures generally fail. Several cuttings could be made in one year of this valuable plant when once established, which would be relished by milch cows or dry cattle and cause a greater flow of milk than any other green forage plant.

Easily Destroyed. Many may think that Sacaline like some other plants of like nature cannot be destroyed but will spread and overrun the land when once well rooted. But this is not so. The whole plant is maintained by one principal or top root which penetrates the ground to a great depth. This main root is furnished with a crown a few inches below the ground. Cut off this main root with any sharp instrument below the crown and the whole thing dies.

HOW TO GROW SACALINE. The seed of Sacaline can be sown any time in the spring when frost is out of the ground. The soil should be well pulverized and free from clods. The best way is to plant in rows one foot apart, drop the seeds two to three inches apart in the row—cover lightly with fine dirt and keep the ground moist until the seeds are up. All that is required after this is to keep the plants free from weeds with light hoeing until they are large enough to transplant. Seeds sown in the spring will make plants ready to put out by September or October. They can be transplanted either in the fall or following spring as they are able to withstand the most vigorous winters. One plant to every square yard is said to be enough, but we would prefer to have them thicker, say plant in rows two and one-half feet apart; plant two feet apart in the row. In this way they would cover the ground sooner and make a better crop. When large areas are to be planted the plants can be placed much farther apart. The first cutting for hay should be made when three and one-half to four feet high. For forage purposes or where the cattle are to run at large they need not be cut at all as the large stalks will produce an abundance of leaves which are readily devoured by cattle either in a dry or green state and will remain on the stalks all winter unless eaten off.

Price of Polygonum Sachalinense Seed for 1896.

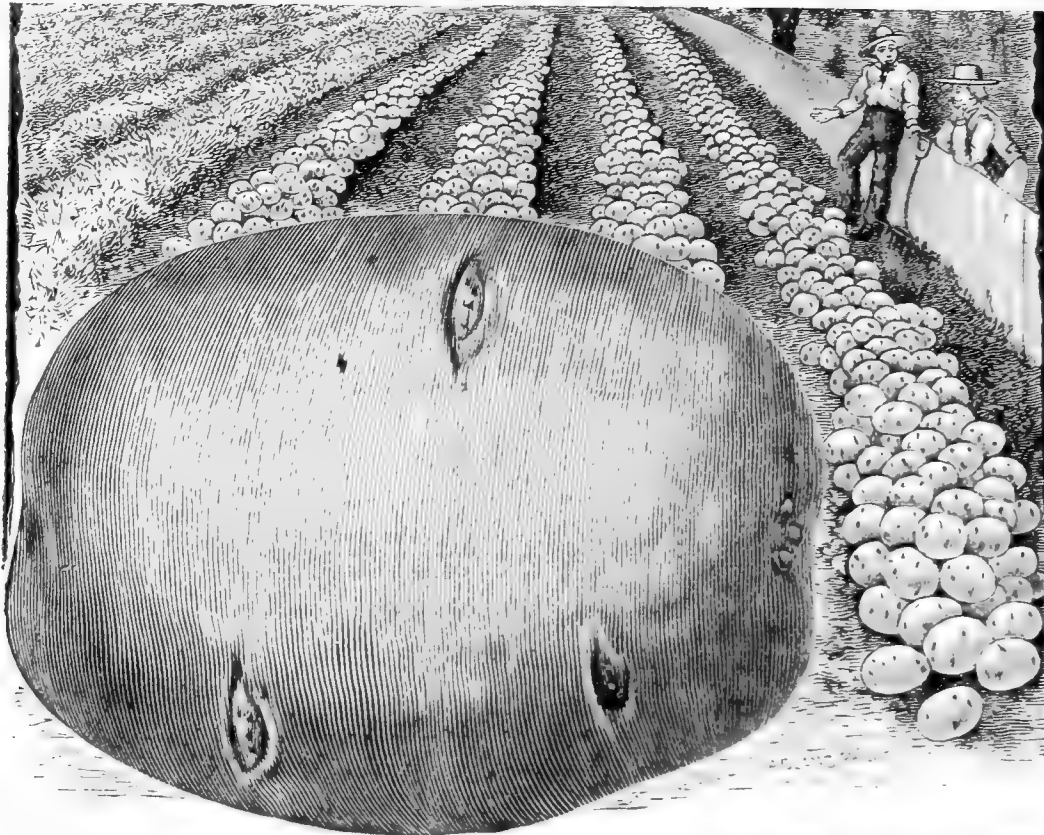
By mail, post-paid, one pkt., 200 seeds, 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; oz., \$1.00; ¼ lb., \$3.00; lb., \$10.00. Roots by mail, post-paid, each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.; doz., \$1.60. By express, 50 for \$4.50; \$8.00 per hundred.



Our 1896 Hard Times Offer

STILL BETTER THAN EVER
NO FICTITIOUS NAMES—NO FANCY PRICES

Seeds at Your Door at Wholesale Prices



THE OLD QUARRY CHESTNUT POTATO,

the original stock of which was first introduced into Ireland from this country more than 150 years ago, is still kept pure, and grown on the same land known as **The Old Quarry**, now occupied by the descendants of the same family, who have lived on the old quarry farm in the north of Ireland more than a century and a half. (See description below of **The Old Quarry Chestnut Potato**). We will sell a few eyes of this superior potato as follows: By mail, post-paid, forty eyes for 50c; one hundred eyes, \$1.00; 1 lb. potatoes, 60c.; 2 lbs., \$1.00.

39 full-sized packets, worth at retail over \$2.25, and one whole potato, by mail, for \$1.00.

For many years past we have offered our customers a collection of our best and most popular garden and vegetable seed at regular wholesale prices, or just what they are sold for to dealers, who send them out from stores at just double the money we offer them for in this collection. And our customers will please remember that the seed we offer in this collection named below was grown last year; that they are warranted true to name and first-class in every respect. They are much better than the old commission seeds you buy at the stores, many of which have been going the rounds for years. They are delivered at your post-office free of charge.

THE OLD QUARRY CHESTNUT POTATO, GROWN FOR OVER 150 YEARS.

Having learned, a few years ago, that there was a family in the north of Ireland having a potato which they and their forefathers had been cultivating for more than a century; and which it was reported had been sent from this country among the first importations and still kept in its original purity, we, at a great expense, procured a barrel last spring to plant, and see what the potatoes of our first settlers were like. The potatoes arrived about June 1st, last year, and although the season was unusually dry after they were planted, we were very much surprised at the yield, having twice as many potatoes to the hill as some of our popular American varieties. But, as we were surprised at the yield, we were much more surprised at the quality of the potato when we tested them for eating. Had we not known better, we would have taken them for boiled chestnuts instead of boiled potatoes. The old quarry is a medium-sized potato, outside skin a light russet color, flesh a rich cream color, extremely dry, rich, sweet, and having a flavor, when baked or boiled, that far surpasses anything in the potato-line we have ever before tasted. We have only a few of this exceedingly fine potato to offer this season. In order to introduce them as widely as possible, we will put one in every dollar box of seeds named below, and will make any of our customers a present of a ten-dollar bill that sends us the best report of the yield of this single tuber of the **Old Quarry Chestnut Potato**.

1. Wilson's Extra Early Blood Turnip Beet.
2. Blood Red Winter Beet. Best for winter.
3. Best and Earliest Snap Short Beans.
4. Best Early Sugar Corn.
5. Hawaii Sugar Corn. Best medium early kind.
6. Best Variety of Extra Early Cabbage.
7. Best Variety of Winter Cabbage.
8. Kalamazoo White Solid Celery.
9. Wilson's Early Green Cluster Cucumber.
10. Best Late Cucumber for Pickles.
11. Best Early Kind of Lettuce for Heading, Etc.
12. Best and Sweetest Early Watermelon.
13. Best and Largest Watermelon. Weighs 100 lbs.
14. Best and Finest Muskmelon Grown.
15. New Italian Onion. Large onions from seed.
16. Extra Early Pearl Onion. Earliest in the world.
17. Long Keeper Yellow Danvers Onion.
18. Wilson's Mammoth Ruby King Peppers.
19. Improved Hollow Crown Parsnip.
20. Best Kind of Pie Pumpkin. Keeps all winter.
21. Best Early Radish. Tender and sweet.
22. Best Variety of Radish. For summer and fall use.
23. Early Golden Bush Squash. Best early.
24. New Pineapple Squash. Keeps all winter.
25. Extra Early Ford Hook Tomato. Very early.
26. Best and Largest Medium Early Tomato.
27. New Ever-bearing Tomato. Bears all summer.
28. Improved Purple Top Strap Leaf Turnip.
29. Best Table Ruta-Baga Turnip.
30. Early Snowball Cauliflower.
31. Best Carrot. For table use.
32. California or Jumbo Pumpkin. Weighs 400 lbs.
33. Sacaline, the Great Siberian Forage Plant.
34. Another New Forage Plant. For trial.
35. Red Beauty and California Pop-Corn. For the boys.
36. Cole's Domestic Coffee Berry. Try it.
37. Sample Packet Wilson's New Red Wonder Wheat.
38. Sample Packet New Arleus Field Corn. 100 bus. per acre.
39. Large Packet Mixed Flower Seeds. Ten different kinds.
40. One Medium Tuber Old Quarry Chestnut Potato.

All the above 39 packets of seed and one whole potato will be sent by mail, post-paid, for \$1.00; 6 boxes for \$5.00. Twenty of any of the above packets, without the potato, for 50c. Ten collections, 20 each, \$4.00.

OUR FREE=FLOWER SEED OFFER FOR 1896

As we grow flower seed by the pound and by the bushel, having acres of our best ground devoted to this purpose we necessarily must have more of some varieties than we can sell in our regular way. These we could sell to dealers who do not grow their own seed. But as we prefer to give our customers the benefit of this low price, we have made up the following collection of some of the most desirable varieties and offer them at a price that barely pays the cost of packing, printing, bags, postage, etc., **THIS WE CALL OUR FREE OFFER**, for the reason that with every full collection we give in

free of charge a large packet of our celebrated California Wild Flower garden seed. The flora of California comprises some of the most beautiful specimens in existence. We have had our agents traversing the state from the tops of the Sierras to the foot-hills down to the sea to hunt for these floral treasures. Scarcely a square mile but what has been gone over after seeds of the beautiful native wildflowers of the Golden State. Many of the varieties collected are very beautiful and have never been offered before. They comprise over fifty different kinds, and if sown in a bed together would make a sight that would gladden the soul and soften the heart of the most stoical individual that treads God's foot-stool.

Twenty packets with directions for growing for 25 cents and one large pkt. California wild flowers sent free.

THE FOLLOWING COMPRISE THIS WONDERFULLY CHEAP COLLECTION.

1. **Asters.** New and choice varieties consisting of Washington Needle, New Rose, etc. All are rare blooming kinds with extra large flowers; bright colors; profuse bloomers..... 10
2. **Asters.** New, choice, mixed varieties, consisting of New White Branching, New Diamond, New White Victoria, and other rare varieties. All in one pkt., mixed..... 10
3. **Balsams.** Giant English Apple Blossom. A magnificent variety, growing two feet and more in height; covered with extra large double flowers, light rose-colored like apple blossoms..... 10
4. **Balsams.** Wilson's Choice Mixed. Fine, large, double flowers of various shades and colors, such as pure white, carmine, deep blood red, pale blue, lavender, pink, purple, etc..... 5
5. **Chrysanthemum.** Choice blooming, annual summer and fall flowering plants, growing two and one-half to three feet in height, covered with a profusion of the most charming flowers, two to three inches across. Mixed varieties..... 5
6. **Calendula.** Orange King. Best varieties, mixed. These bright, rich, gorgeous, golden flowers make a magnificent showing in the late summer and fall, and even after hard frost should be more generally cultivated..... 5
7. **Canary Bird Flower.** A most desirable ornamental climbing plant. Six to eight feet. Bearing a great profusion of curious shaped flowers, resembling canary birds. Mixed colors..... 5
8. **Helichrysum.** The most beautiful of all the everlastings; bearing freely, of extremely rich golden flowers with a purple centre. They retain their brightness all winter if cut and dried in the shade. Highly useful for Christmas decorations..... 5
9. **Helianthus.** A beautiful species of miniature sun flower growing to the height of three feet; branching from the ground up. The rich golden flowers are more double than the Dahlia and far more enchanting..... 5
10. **Ipomæa, Japanese Morning Glory.** A magnificent climbing plant much superior to our common morning glories, both in leaf and flower, but cannot be compared with our new Japanese Imperialis, on page 44..... 5
11. **Mignonette.** Always a most desirable plant; we have the pure Machett and Quaker City to offer in this collection; both are splendid flowering varieties. Very desirable for cut flowers..... 5
12. **Poppy, Pride of Asia.** The most gorgeous poppy in the world; flowers five inches across; deep crimson-red; double as a rose; remains a long time in bloom..... 10
13. **Poppy, Fairy Blush, Victoria Cross, Golden Gate and Shirley,** grand popular varieties; all of bright colors, fine bloom and extremely attractive. All varieties in one packet, mixed..... 5
14. **Pansies.** The most popular of all flowers we offer in this collection. A mixed packet of the most desirable varieties, all large flowers and bright colors, mixed..... 5
15. **Petunia.** Our mixture of petunia seed cannot be excelled. They are beautifully striped, blotched with rich silky colors. Flowers are large, beautifully crumpled and curled (see cut)..... 5
16. **Phlox Drummondii, Wilson's Superior Strain.** The beauty of our phloxes have never yet been excelled, neither in size of flower, beautiful colorings and markings and gorgeous display. We offer best varieties, mixed, at..... 10
17. **Sweet Peas, Eckford's best mixed.** These are always welcome visitors to any home. Eckford's best mixed lead the field, not only in the size of flower but also in their bright colors and delicious fragrance..... 5
18. **Zinnias.** The most showy of autumn flowers. We have them in their perfection. Extra large flowers, also neat little pompones varieties, all of the brightest and most enchanting colors, mixed packet..... 5
19. All who get this collection want a packet of ornamental grass. We know of none more desirable than **Briza** or **Rattle-Snake Grass**, it is easily raised from seed; highly ornamental and greatly esteemed as a dried grass for winter decorations..... 5
20. The twentieth packet will consist of any of the following, purchaser's choice, Candytuft, Dianthus, Hollyhock, Amaranthus Gibsoni, Verbena, Dwarf Nasturtium or **Datura**, the beautiful Nightingale plant.

All the above twenty packets, costing at retail \$1.25, will be sent by mail, post-paid, for twenty-five cents in stamps or money. Five collections for \$1.00.

With every collection we send you free of cost a large packet of our California wild flower seed with directions for growing. The price of the California flower seed alone is fifteen cents. For fifteen cents we will send one-half or ten packets of the above collection, purchaser's choice, but no wild flower garden seed.

Makes Hens lay in Winter. Pratt's Poultry Food, by Mail, 25c. a lb.; 4 lbs. 90c.



Asters.



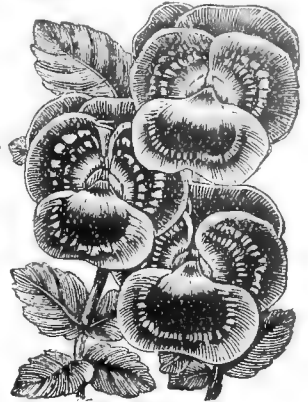
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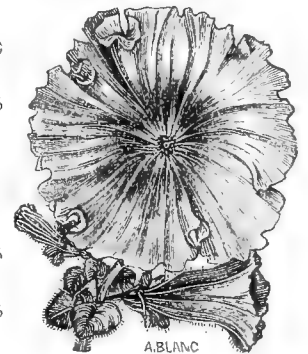
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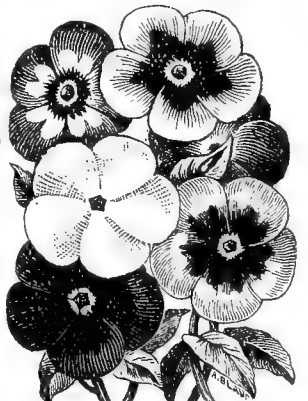
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Pansy, Perfection.



Petunia.

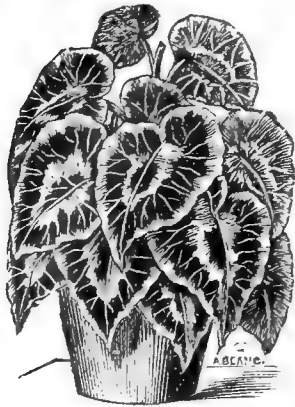


Phlox Drummondii.



Zinnias.

WILSON'S 1896 HARD TIMES COLLECTION OF CHOICE FLOWERING PLANTS



Begonia Rex.



Chrysanthemum.



Double Geranium.



Heliotrope.

Having extensive greenhouses connected with our seed farms at Mechanicsville, Pa., we grow all kinds of rare and choice flowering plants for our retail trade. Having a surplus of some of these on our hands, we here offer them really cheaper than it costs to grow them, counting packing, mailing, etc., but as we always depend on the principle that "A nimble sixpence is better than a slow shilling," and as it is better for us to sell them at a low price than to keep them over, we make the following remarkably low offer:

25 Choice Varieties of Flowering Plants, by mail, post-paid, for \$1.00

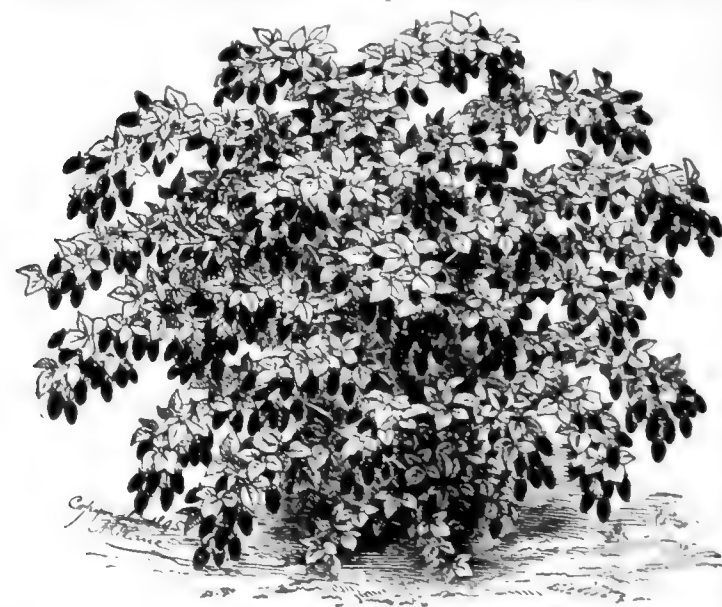
On receipt of \$1.00, in postage stamps or money, we will send by mail the following flowering plants, and warrant them to reach you in good condition. At our regular catalogue prices they would cost you \$2.55:

1 Ageratum. Beautiful deep-blue flowers; very attractive.....	10c	1 Jasmine. Deliciously sweet-scented; pure white flowers.....	10c
1 Abutilon. Very ornamental bell-shaped flowers; best variety.....	10c	1 Manettia Vine. Bright coral red flowers; very beautiful.....	10c
1 Begonia. Ornamental-leaved variety; large, handsome flowers.....	15c	1 Mexican Primrose. A charming plant; always in bloom.....	10c
1 Carnation. Choice variety; large flowers; sweet-scented.....	10c	1 Maderia Vine. Grows from bulbs; beautiful climber.....	10c
2 Chrysanthemums. Fine colors; large flowering; different kinds.....	10c	1 Montbretia. A splendid bulb-growing plant; constant bloomer.....	10c
1 Fuchsia. A popular flower; choice new double variety.....	10c	1 Zephyranthus. Bulbous plants of the Amaryllis family.....	10c
1 Coleus. Fancy-leaved variety; very ornamental.....	10c	1 Passion Flower. Grand climbers; extra large beautiful flowers.....	10c
1 Geranium. Single or double; sweet-scented or otherwise.....	10c	1 Salvia (Scarlet Sage.) Most gorgeous plant in existence.....	10c
1 Hibiscus. A beautiful shrubby plant; large, handsome flowers.....	15c	1 Petunia. Everyone's favorite. Extra large double flowers.....	10c
1 Heliotrope. A plant of great beauty; large trusses fine flowers.....	10c	1 Oxalis Ortgiesi. Blooms the entire year in-doors or out.....	15c
1 Ipomæa. A beautiful climbing plant; handsome flowers.....	10c	1 Ever-blooming Rose. Choice and rare variety; fine, sweet-scented.....	10c
1 Lantana. Highly ornamental; suitable for bedding or pot culture.....	10c	1 Hardy Rose. Selected for beauty, and profusion in bloom.....	10c

All, amounting at catalogue prices to \$2.55, will be sent by mail, post-paid, for \$1.00. One-half the above list, your own choice, sent by mail, post-paid, for 60c.

The Logan Berry.

The credit of originating this new berry belongs to Judge H. Logan, of Santa Cruz, California. It is a cross between the Red Antwerp raspberry and the wild Aughintaugh blackberry, of that State. The Judge noticed that the two plants bloomed and ripened their fruit together. He conceived the idea of a cross fertilization and planted the seed from this, which resulted in the Logan Berry. He is entitled to the credit of originating this noble fruit, and from him it derived its name, and which will class him among such men as Longworth, Hoven, Wilson, and other eminent originators of new varieties of fruits. The Judge has even done more, as he has produced a berry entirely unlike any heretofore known. The vines or canes of the Logan Berry grow entirely unlike the raspberry or blackberry. It is an exceedingly strong grower, making a growth of ten feet in one season. The canes are very large, without the thorns of the blackberry, but have very soft spines, more like a raspberry than a blackberry. The leaves are a deep green color, coarse and thick. The fruit is as large as the largest blackberry. It has the same form and shape, with large globules similar to that fruit. Color, when fully ripe, a dark bright red, and very handsome and attractive. It partakes of the flavor of the raspberry and blackberry combined, having a very mild, pleasant, vinous flavor not found in any other fruit. It is excellent for the table, eaten raw or stewed, and for jelly or jam it is without an equal. The fruit is extremely firm and carries well. The vines are enormous bearers and the fruit commences to ripen very early, the bulk of it being ripe before blackberries or raspberries become plentiful, just ahead of these fruits and immediately after strawberries. They sold readily in the San Francisco market for eighty cents to one dollar per drawer when strawberries were bringing only twenty to twenty-five cents. The Logan Berry has been thoroughly tested for several years and found to be entirely hardy, and fully deserves all the praise that has been given to it. Its earliness, beautiful appearance when once fairly known. The plants of this



The Logan Berry.

ance, immense yield, and fine quality will place it ahead of all other berries when once fairly known. The plants of this valuable and productive new berry are yet scarce and high. We have been fortunate to procure a small supply, which we offer at the following prices: Good strong plants, by mail, post-paid, each, 80c.; 2 for \$1.50; 3 for \$2.00; doz., \$8.00; 6 at dozen rates.

A DESCRIPTIVE PRICE - LIST

GUARANTEED VEGETABLE and FIELD SEEDS

Grown and for sale by Samuel Wilson, Mechanicsville, Bucks County, Pa.

Wilson's seeds are not papered in lithographed bags, with the quantity of seeds reduced to meet the expense of the bags. We do all our own printing, and each packet, ounce, quarter pound or pound package will be found to be neatly printed with the directions for planting. Our seeds are first tested and their germinating qualities ascertained. They are then packed and put up ready for mailing in such quantities as may be required for the one season; no old seeds used from the year before without first testing. This work is all done in the fall and early winter by old experienced hands, who live at their homes either on or near our seed farms, and who are satisfied and contented with living wages. Our expenses are very light in comparison with those of seedsmen situated in the hearts of large cities, and we endeavor to give our customers the benefit by increasing the size of the packet. We can always get plenty of help, which, with our system of preparing beforehand, enables us to fill all orders in season and promptly. Orders that are to be sent by mail are filled and mailed the first day after the day received; freight and express orders are booked, numbered, and acknowledged the day received, and shipped, if in season, the second day afterward. If not heard from promptly after receipt of acknowledgment, any inquiry with the mention of the number will receive prompt attention. The seeds listed in this catalogue, while not all grown by us, are guaranteed for their purity, excellence and good germinating qualities, and to reach the customer safely and in good condition, in so much that should it prove otherwise, we will refill the order or refund the money.

PREMIUM INDUCEMENTS TO CASH BUYERS.

Although our prices will be found to be as low as guaranteed seeds can be listed, in order to induce you to form clubs and get seeds at wholesale, we offer the following:

On all orders for seeds in packets, remit \$1.00 for \$1.30 worth; \$2.00 for \$2.75 worth; \$3.00 for \$4.25 worth; \$4.00 for \$6.00 worth; \$5.00 for \$8.00 worth; \$10.00 for \$17.00 worth, or \$20.00 for \$40.00 worth. This offer is only on orders for seeds in packets, and does not apply on larger quantities or on anything else.

☞ If you do not take advantage of the above:

On all orders for seeds in packets, ounce, quarter pound, pound, pint, or quart, select any books or papers found listed in this catalogue, to the amount of 30c. for every \$2.00 remitted. We pay postage on flower and vegetable seeds when ordered by the packet, ounce, quarter pound, or pound. If larger quantities are wanted by mail, add to express price at the rate of 8c. per pound to pay postage.

ARTICHOKES.

Large Green Globe. The standard variety for general use. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.

Early Violet. A new variety. The flower heads are formed early; are thick and fleshy. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.

ASPARAGUS SEED

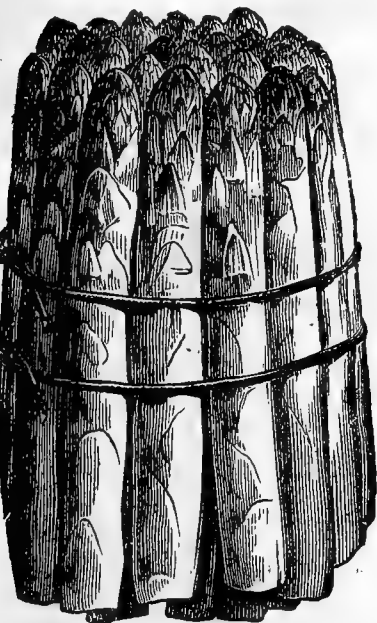
As Asparagus has now become very popular and highly esteemed for its palatable and health-producing qualities, and as few persons know how to properly cultivate it, we have prepared a **small treatise on Asparagus Culture, sent free, if requested.** A large work on **Asparagus Culture, by mail, 50c.**

THE PALMETTO is earlier and of much better quality than any other. Growing side by side with Conover's Colossal, under precisely the same treatment, it was fit to cut one week sooner and yielded twice as much to the row. The stalks are heavier, thicker, more succulent, and finer flavored. It is remarkably tender, rich and buttery when cooked, Price per large package seed, 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

BARR'S MAMMOTH. This is a remarkably strong and vigorous grower; matures early, only a few days after the Palmetto. The shoots are a purplish green color; rich and tender clean to the stem. It is remarkable for throwing up numerous strong and well-developed shoots. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE. A new and entirely distinct variety that produces shoots which are white and remain white, as long as fit for use. In addition to the advantage of its white color, it is more robust and vigorous in habit, and throws larger shoots, and fully as many of them, as the Conover's Colossal, and requires no earthing up, as in the green sorts, in order to furnish the white shoots so much sought after. This grand result in producing a white asparagus did not come by chance, but was the outcome of years of patient work and careful selection by the originator. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., \$2.50.

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL. A well-known, good standard variety, large and productive. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c. See page 49 for Asparagus Roots.



Palmetto Asparagus, Pkt., 5c.

WILSON'S

Selected List of Bush Beans for 1896

The following list comprises the best varieties of Dwarf or Bush Beans, and the seed stocks are improved by selection each year, until we are prepared to guarantee each and every variety to be as represented. One quart will plant one hundred feet of drill, and if the directions, which are printed on each and every package, are followed, the results will be satisfactory.

BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA. (See page 1.) Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; qt., 40c. Post-paid.

THE JACKSON WONDER. (See page 1.) Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; qt., 30c.

Henderson's Bush Lima. A strong grower, attains a height of twelve to fifteen inches, and is covered with fine pods from the ground up to the topmost branch. Quality of bean fully equal to any of the best Pole Limas, having the advantage of ripening early and bearing a continuous crop until killed by frost. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 20c.; qt., 40c. By express or freight, pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.

New Stringless Green Pod. The only stringless green pod bean in cultivation, and when we add that it is two weeks earlier than any other, we have said enough to endear it to the hearts of all lovers of good beans. It is fine flavored and very productive. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.

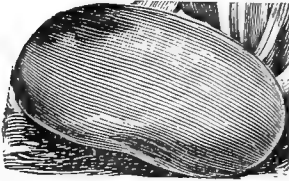
ROUND YELLOW-SIX WEEKS. A round podded variety; extra early; fine quality; very prolific, and a great favorite with those who have given them a trial. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 40c. By express, qt., 25c.; peck, \$1.25; bushel, \$4.50.

WILSON'S BEST OF ALL BUSH. One of the best and most productive dwarf snap-shorts ever introduced; valuable for market or family use. Pods long, fleshy, succulent, entirely stringless, and of a remarkably rich and pleasant flavor. Bearing enormous crops of beautiful podded beans of a light greenish color. Post-paid, pkt., 8c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 25c.; peck, \$1.25.



WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR ASPARAGUS ROOTS. See Page

We pay postage when ordered at mail prices; if wanted by express or freight, deduct 8c per pint, or 15c per quart.



THE OKLAHOMA WONDER BEAN

So called on account of its great productiveness and having originated from the State of Oklahoma. Following we give a letter received from Mr. W. W. French, of that State: In answer to yours about the new **Oklahoma Bean** will say: There is no trouble in raising **one hundred bushels shelled beans to the acre** on good ground and favorable seasons. They can be raised cheaper than corn, and I would sooner have one bushel of these beans than one bushel of corn for feeding hogs or cattle. The **Oklahoma Wonder Bean** is not an extra early bean, but will mature anywhere south of forty degrees north latitude, and be of great value to farmers and others for stock feeding and also for table use. North of forty degrees they should be started

Okla Wonder. Pkt., 10c.

under glass and transplanted in open ground when danger of frost is over. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; peck, \$1.50.

BLACK-EYED WAX. The earliest wax bean in cultivation; very productive; pods large and beautiful in color; seed white with black markings. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 25c.; peck, \$1.50.

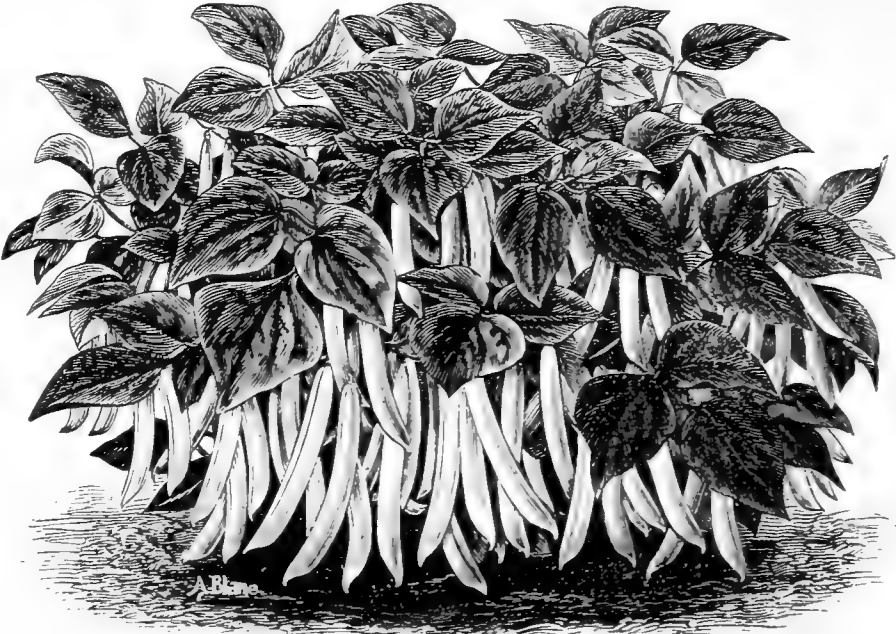
GOLDEN-EYED WAX. Bushes stocky and strong. Pods four to five inches in length, turning white when they get older, retaining their rich, nutty flavor until almost ripe. Price the same as above.

NEW SADDLE-BACK WAX. At the head of the list of all the new wax beans lately introduced. It is across between **Yosemite Mammoth** and **Black-Eyed Wax**, and inherits the sterling qualities of both parents. The pods are long, straight, very full of meat and **entirely stringless**. The bean is almost solid; extra fine flavored and immensely productive. For a snap-short wax bean for family use it has no superior. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; qt., 40c. By express or freight, pt., 20c.; qt., 30c.

GOLDEN WAX. An old and well-established variety. Excellent quality, matures early, and very prolific. First class in every respect. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c. Express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; peck, \$1.25.

BLACK WAX. A good and substantial variety. Pods a bright, rich yellow; very tender, rich and buttery when cooked. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt. 25c.

WHITE WAX. Similar in quality to the Black Wax, excepting the bean is white; excellent quality, early and productive. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 20c.



New Saddle-Back Wax Bean. Pkt., 10c.

IMPROVED ROUND PODDED VALENTINE.

This is a new and distinct stock, bred from the **Early Red Valentine**; we find it after careful trial to be ten days earlier; vines very uniform and producing enormously. Pods very tender and succulent. For the truck farmer or market gardener it is invaluable. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c. pt., 20c.; qt., 35c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; peck, \$1.20.

EARLY PERFECTION WAX. Mr. Samuel Seagrave, of Uxbridge, Mass., sent us a single plant of this **Early Perfection Wax Bean**, on which we counted **57 matured pods**. The large, golden-yellow pods are of the most handsome appearance and finest quality, being stringless, tender and of a very rich flavor. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 15c.; qt., 30c.; peck, \$1.75.

GRISWOLD'S EVERBEARING WAX. This variety is very productive; has handsome, round, yellow pods, thick, fleshy and entirely stringless, growing six to seven inches in length; rich, buttery and fine flavored when cooked. Their greatest value, however, is in their **everbearing character**, beginning to bear early and continuing to produce in great abundance throughout the entire season. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.

RUST-PROOF GOLDEN WAX. Straight, handsome pods, superior to the Golden Wax and absolutely rust-proof. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

NEW KIDNEY WAX. Claimed to be the most productive Wax Bean; very early, pods large and handsome in color and form, tender and of fine quality. Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.; post-paid. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 25c.; peck, \$1.25.

WHITE MARROWFAT. Extensively grown as a shelled winter bean. Price same as White Kidney.

BOSTON FAVORITE. Very valuable as a shell bean, being large, handsome, and of delicious flavor, either green or dry. By mail post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 20c.; peck, \$1.00.

PROLIFIC TREE BEAN. Sixty to sixty-five bushels per acre have been obtained on good ordinary soil. It grows to the height of eighteen to twenty inches, branching in all directions. Plant in rows two and a half feet apart and fifteen inches apart in the row. Much easier raised than the old-fashioned Navy Bean, which they somewhat resemble. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; peck, \$1.20.



Wardwell's Kidney Wax. Pkt., 10c.

This is the **hadiest, earliest, most productive, richest and best flavored Dwarf Wax Bean**. But the most valuable point about this bean is that it has never shown the slightest indication to rust or spot under any circumstances. The vines are vigorous and strong growers, keeping the beans well up from the ground. The entire pod assumes a rich golden color at the earliest stages of growth (see cut). By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 30c.; peck, \$2.00.

Wilson's Selected List of Pole Beans.



Best of All Pole. Pkt., 10c.

beans are unusually large, rich, buttery and excellent flavor when cooked. **The King of the Garden** is the heaviest cropper of any of the lima varieties. The pods are generally borne in clusters of three. The vines, which are literally loaded with pods, are strong and vigorous, and owing to the unusual size and number of pods, which are crowded with beans, they will yield nearly twice as much to the acre as any other variety. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 15c.; qt., 30c.; peck, \$2.25.

JERSEY EXTRA EARLY. A good and productive early variety has been a long-felt want, especially in sections where the seasons are so short that other varieties will hardly mature before frost. In the **Extra Early Jersey Lima** we have a bean that fulfils all the desirable qualities of the common Lima, and will be fit to use at least ten days or two weeks earlier than any other. The beans are fully as large as the common varieties, equally good, if not better, in quality, and far more productive, every pod containing five or six fine, large beans. For early market or private family use in Northern latitudes, they are certainly the most valuable Lima Bean to plant. Our seed is warranted genuine and pure. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 15c.; qt., 30c.; peck, \$2.25.

NEW EARLY BLACK. The earliest Lima Bean grown and especially adapted to late planting. **The New Early Black Lima** is a mottled-seeded pole bean of the Sewee type. The seeds do not rot in the ground so readily as others. The clusters are borne in such profusion upon the poles that they present the appearance of **veritable ropes of pods**. When cooked, they stand without a peer for their extreme tenderness, delicate quality and delicious flavor. **They grow almost a solid mass of pods from the ground up.** By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 50c.

NEW WILLOW LEAF. Undoubtedly one of our most valuable beans, not only for its rich, pleasing foliage, but also for its extra fine qualities as a table bean, either in a green or a dry state. They can be planted in door-yards, lawns, or wherever a trellis or screen can be found for their support. They are **immensely productive**. Mrs. Samuel Cooper, Arlington, Va., grew a vine sixteen feet three inches in length, which bore 1729 pods. They ripen about the same time as other Lima Beans. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c. qt., 35c.; peck, \$2.00.

WILSON'S BEST OF ALL. This is an early pole bean of unequalled productiveness, commencing to bear early in the season and keeps on bearing until the vines are killed by frost. The pods are medium in length, a beautiful light green color, almost crystal, round, **entirely stringless**, remarkably rich, tender and buttery when cooked, of the best possible flavor, and when once tried they will never be given up. The pods are fit to use when only two or three inches long, keep their fine, tender, rich, and buttery qualities until fully ripe. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; peck, \$1.50.

GOLDEN CLUSTER. The vine is a strong grower, clinging well to the poles. The pods are a beautiful golden-yellow color and of large size, averaging from seven to eight inches long; very fleshy, but absolutely stringless, very brittle and of a fine flavor. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 40c., post-paid.

WILSON'S LAZY WIFE'S BEAN.

This valuable, productive and popular bean is one of our own introduction, which we first offered to the public in 1880, since which time it has been generally disseminated all over the United States and Canada. No other bean that has ever been introduced has given such universal satisfaction, or has become so popular among all classes of people as a snap-short pole bean. How the name originated we do not know, but one thing we do know, that is, that there has never been a bean cultivated, to our knowledge, in any part of the world, that will vie with it as a table snap-short bean. **The Lazy Wife's Beans** are a round, flattish, medium-sized white pole bean. Pods good size, pale green color, very thick meated, remarkably tender, entirely stringless, rich, buttery, and possesses an exquisite flavor when cooked, retaining their tender qualities until nearly ripe. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 50c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 15c.; qt., 30c.; peck, \$2.25.

LARGE WHITE ZULU. The pods are very handsome, of a waxy appearance, nearly pure white in color, **very broad**, and yet **very fleshy and perfectly stringless**. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 50c.

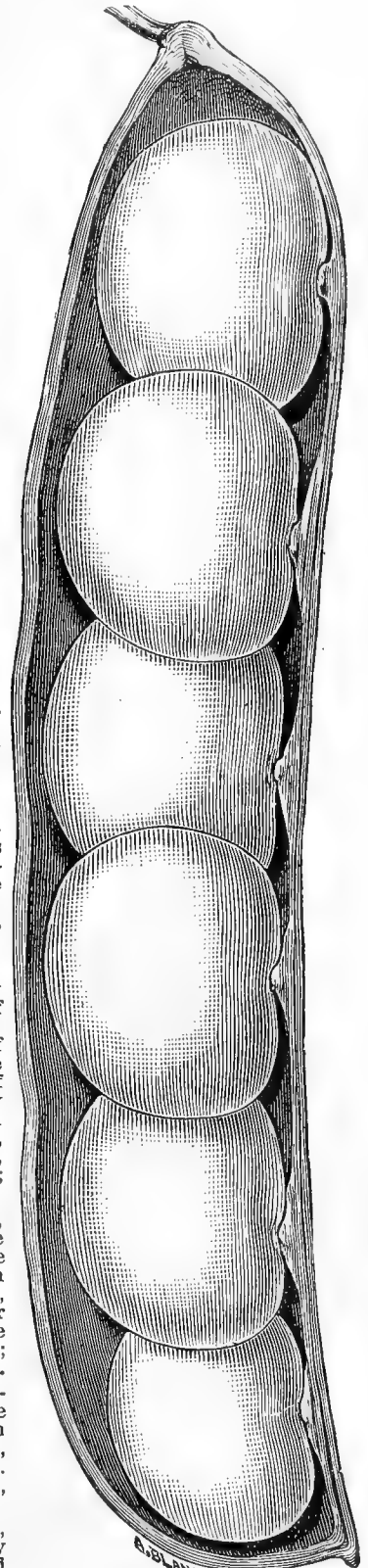
SUNSHINE. This is a strong grower, with bright light yellow pods, which are borne in clusters of three or four at every joint of the vines. The pods are six to eight inches long and perfectly straight; entirely stringless; noted for its productiveness and hardness. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 50c.

Scarlet Runner. A great favorite in European gardens, both as an ornamental plant and useful vegetable. It grows to the height of nine or ten feet, presenting dazzling scarlet flowers from July to October. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

NEW GOLDEN ANDALUSIA. This new bean originated in Andalusia, Bucks County, Pa., with a celebrated bean grower. The pods are five to six inches long, broad, thick, very fleshy and **entirely stringless**. The beans when dry are round as a bullet, pure white in color, and make a fine shell or winter bean. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c. By express or freight, qt., 30c.; peck, \$2.00.

POLE LIMA BEANS

KING OF THE GARDEN. This, as will be seen by the illustration, is particularly noted for the length of the pods and the unusual number of beans in a pod. On our patch the past summer could be found plenty of pods with as many as seven and eight beans. The pods are strong and vigorous, and owing to the unusual size and number of pods, which are crowded with beans, they will yield nearly twice as much to the acre as any other variety. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 15c.; qt., 30c.; peck, \$2.25.



King of the Garden. Pkt., 10c. By express or freight, pt., 20c.;

When Beans are ordered at Mail Prices and wanted by Freight, deduct 8c. per pint, or 15c. per quart.

Wilson's Selected List of Table Beets for 1896

We pay postage when ordered at mail prices; if wanted by express or freight, deduct 8c. per pound.

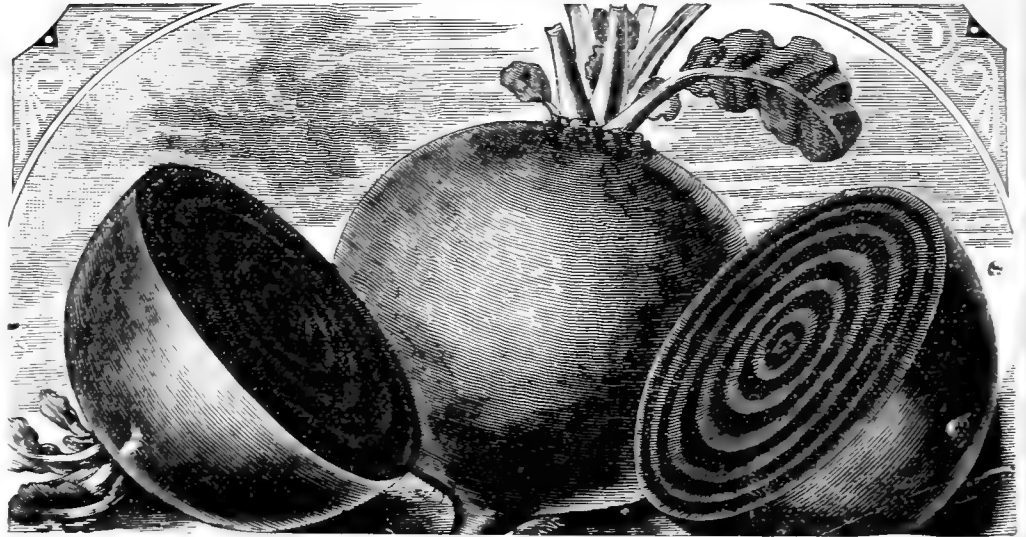
SUMMER AND FALL VARIETIES

Beets require rich soil, and, if possible, always sow seed when ground is moist. We catalogue all the real good and valuable kinds, and our prices will be found as low as good, fresh, reliable and guaranteed seed can be sold for. **One ounce will sow a drill of sixty feet; five pounds will plant one acre.**

WILSON'S IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP.

Of all the early turnip beets for general culture, either for market gardeners or private families, Wilson's Early

Blood Turnip is decidedly the best and most profitable. For years we have been improving this strain of early beet by carefully selecting for seed those specimens that were the finest, smoothest, most perfect in shape, and free from rootlets, until we have now one of the best, earliest, and most productive strains of Blood Turnip Beets in the country. As will be seen by the illustration, they are perfect in form, smooth, good size, and desirable in every way. Nearly as early as the Eclipse and Egyptian, they are more easily grown and handsome in appearance. Wilson's Improved Early Blood Turnip Beet is dark red flesh and skin, remarkably tender, rich and sugary when cooked; keep their good qualities until late in the season, and if sown as late as June 20th, will make a good winter beet. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.; 3 lbs., \$2.00.



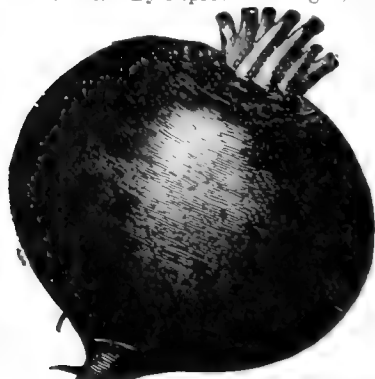
EARLY EGYPTIAN. This, next to the Eclipse, is the earliest of the early turnip beets. Roots turnip shape; intensely dark red flesh and skin; tender and sweet when young. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 70c.; 2 lbs., \$1.25.

EDMAND'S EARLY TURNIP. This splendid variety is from Massachusetts and the most uniformly "thoroughbred" of all beets; with very small tops, neat, short foliage; beets handsome, round, very smooth, and of good marketable size; the skin is deep blood red in color; the flesh also is very dark red, sweet and tender. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., 50c.; 3 lbs., \$1.25.

MITCHELL'S EXTRA EARLY. This new variety was originated and selected by George Mitchell, a prominent Philadelphia market gardener. It has the color and small top of the well-known Egyptian variety, which fits it for growing under glass. The defects found in other varieties are entirely absent in the Mitchell Beet. We recommend it to all for private use or market purposes. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.; 2 lbs., \$1.00.

Swiss Chard, or Silver. Sown early in the spring, it makes a rapid growth of leaves, and is fit to use for greens sooner than other varieties; later the leaves grow very dark, with beautiful white wax-like stems, and may be cooked like asparagus. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.; 2 lbs., 1.00.

NEW COLUMBIA. Best early table variety. A first quality, extra early beet, and one that would answer well for winter use if sown later; has been a long-felt want by many market gardeners as well as private families. The New Columbia Beet is just the kind they have been looking for. Sown early in the spring, it is one of the first to be ready for market or the table. Sown in July or August, it takes the place of our best winter varieties, and will keep solid and sweet until spring; blood red, tender, rich and melting. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 80c. By express or freight, lb., 75c.; 3 lbs., \$2.00.



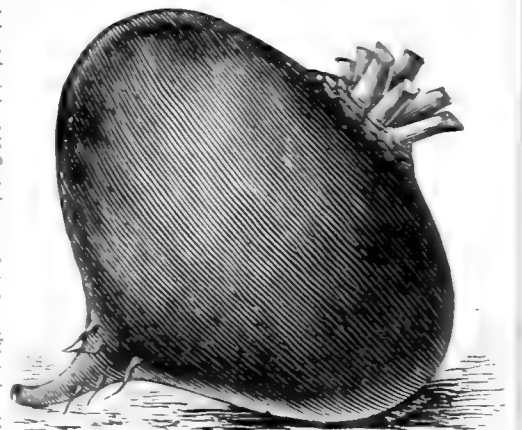
THE ECLIPSE. A very desirable variety, noted for its rapid growth, smallness of top, and earliness. It is fully one week earlier than the earliest, attains a good size, smooth, fine texture, and good quality. Roots entirely smooth, even skin, blood red, handsome appearance (see cut), small tops, productive and easily grown. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., 50c.; 3 lbs., \$1.00.

WILSON'S IMPROVED EARLY BASSANO. This has been known for a long time as one of the best in the market. By carefully selecting each year the finest and truest, we have one of the best strains of this excellent early variety that can be found in the United States. The flesh is remarkably rich, tender and sweet, light red or deep cherry color, fine form, free from rootlets, comes into use almost as early as any, and owing to its beautiful color and excellent quality, brings the highest price in the market. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.; 2 lbs., \$1.00.

DEWING'S IMPROVED. An excellent variety of blood turnip beet, not quite so early as Wilson's Improved. Grows to a good size, very tender and sweet when cooked; keeps late in the winter; when sown late very desirable for winter. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., 50c.; 3 lbs., \$1.25.

Bastian's Extra Early Red Turnip. Profitable for market gardeners; very early, of quick, large growth; fine turnip form and bright red color. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.; 2 lbs., \$1.00.

The Lentz. A new strain of Blood Turnip Beet. Selected and grown by most of the Philadelphia market gardeners.



Columbia Beet. Pkt., 5c.

By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.

WINTER VARIETIES

BASTIAN'S HALF-LONG BLOOD WINTER. One of the best winter varieties, grows to a good size, carries its thickness well down, a good cropper, keeps well in winter. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.; 2 lbs., \$1.00.

LONG BLOOD WINTER. An old and well tried variety, good in the fall, good in the winter, good to keep, and good every way. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.; 2 lbs., \$1.00.

EARLY YELLOW TURNIP. Similar to the red turnip, excepting in color, which is of a bright yellow; very sweet and fine flavored; mixed red beets very attractive for the table. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.; 2 lbs., \$1.00.

SUGAR BEETS AND MANGELS CONTINUED NEXT PAGE, 13.

Selected List of Sugar Beets and Mangels for 1896



SUGAR BEETS. Plant in deep, rich soil last of May or first of June. The varieties we here catalogue are of the best to be had and we warrant our seed pure and good in every respect. Directions for planting on every package.

LANE'S IMPROVED. The most popular, profitable and productive variety in cultivation. For feeding cattle, sheep, or swine it has no equal. Will yield from 30 to 40 tons per acre, at a cost of 5c. per bushel. It is the result of many years' improvement, by carefully selecting and planting the finest specimens of the French Imperial Sugar. The beets grow to a large size, and are even more perfect in shape than shown in the illustration. Very free from side roots, easily grown and excellent keepers. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 45c. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., 35c.; 3 lbs., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$1.50.

RED TOP. A productive, hardy, and symmetrically-shaped variety. The foliage is abundant, standing erect, so that it admits of close cultivation. The root is about four inches in diameter at the shoulder, and tapers gradually to a point. This variety will yield a crop of nearly twenty tons to the acre, containing about eight per cent. of sugar. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., 30c.; 3 lbs., 80c.; 5 lbs., \$1.25.

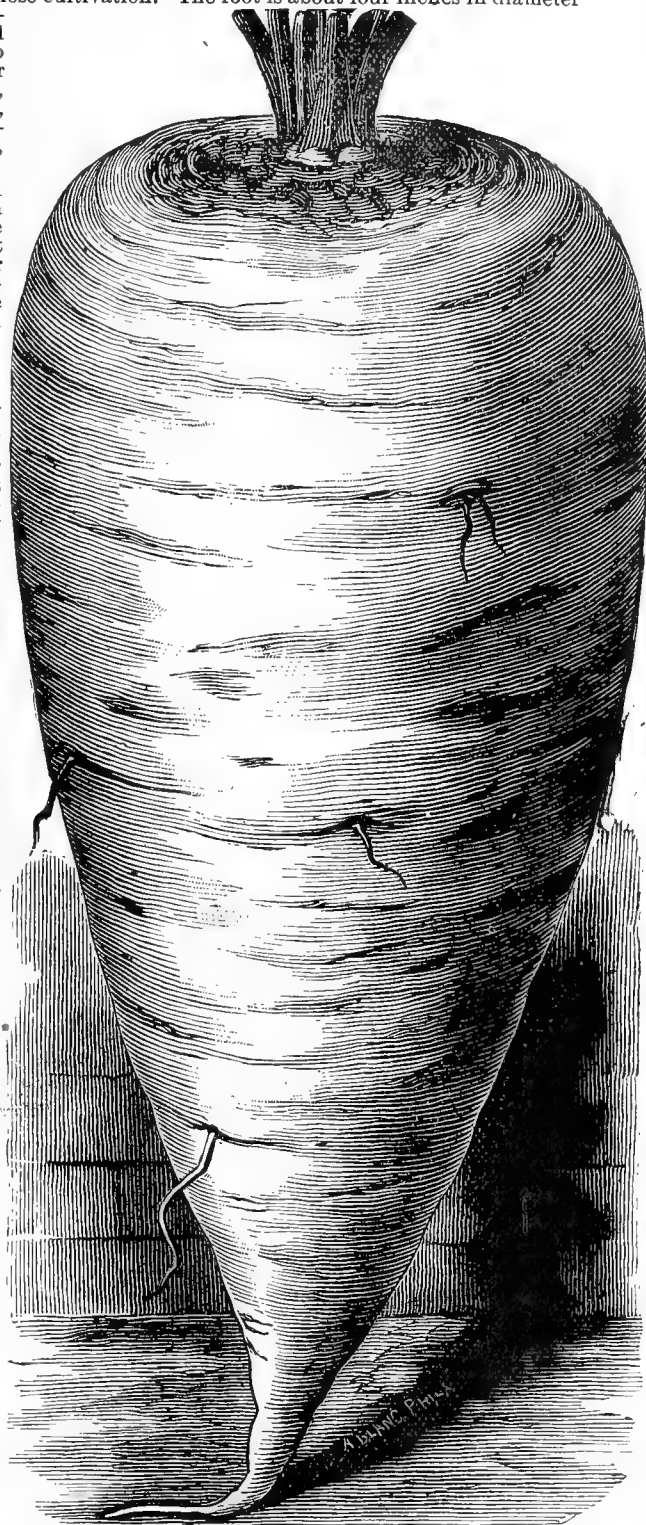
VILMORIN'S IMPROVED. A French variety, exceedingly rich in saccharine matter; said to be the sweetest and most sugary beet that grows. It is not only valuable for stock feeding and sugar-making purposes, but highly esteemed as a table beet, being exceedingly sweet and nutritious. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 40c.

MANGEL-WURZELS.

The value of these for stock feeding cannot be overestimated. They can be raised at a very trifling cost. Five pounds of seed required per acre. They need the same treatment as sugar beets, but are much more hardy and prolific. The following are the best and most standard varieties:

MAMMOTH PRIZE LONG RED.

Decidedly the heaviest cropper, the largest and best long red mangel in cultivation. Single specimens have been grown to weigh 50 lbs., and a field has averaged 25 to 30 lbs. per single roots. The length is about the same as the common long red, but is noted for its massive shape and broad shoulders. The flesh is red, very fine texture, and excellent quality. For feeding dairy cows it



Wilson's Improved Golden Giant Mangel. Pkt., 5c.

Lane's Improved Sugar Beet.

has no superior. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., 30c.; 5 lbs., \$1.25.

GOLDEN GRANT INTERMEDIATE.

While all kinds of mangels are good, there is a great difference in varieties for quality and productiveness. Some are ill-shaped and cross-grained, others of finer texture, richer in quality and much more nutritious, both for dry cattle and milch cows. The best we have ever tried in our forty years' experience, is the one herein offered, **Wilson's Improved Golden Giant.** This valuable variety possesses all the sweetness and richness of the sugar beet, with the firm flesh, close grain and nutritious quality of our best mangels. As can be seen by the annexed illustration, they are perfect in form and shape. Outer skin a rich cream color; flesh nearly white, and greatly relished by horses, cattle, sheep and swine. Single specimens weighing from thirty to thirty-five pounds are no rare occurrence. They are vigorous and rapid growers, stand well out of the ground, are easily lifted, and excellent keepers. By mail, post-paid, 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 40c. By express or freight, lb., 30c.; 5 lbs. or more, 25c. per lb.

CHAMPION RED GLOBE.

Is valued for its earliness, productiveness, and being well adapted to shallow soil. The roots are smooth, globe-shaped, and about eight inches in diameter. It is preferred by many for feeding over the larger kinds. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 35c. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., 25c.; 5 lbs., \$1.00

GOLDEN TANKARD YELLOW FLESHED.

A distinct variety, a most important addition to our list of roots for stock feeding, as it contains less water and more sugar than any other mangel. In England, where it is considered indispensable for dairy farming, dairy farmers state that they are able to obtain a higher price per gallon for milk from cows fed on this mangel than on any other. Sheep fed on this variety thrive far better than on other kinds; and if the Golden Tankard is given with other sorts the sheep will pick out every piece of it before touching the others. On account of its peculiar shape, it can be left very close in the rows, and is a very heavy cropper. Under high cultivation, it has yielded seventy-five tons per acre. Comes earlier to maturity than other sorts. Hardy and valuable for feeding on the ground. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 45c. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., 35c.; 3 lbs., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$1.50.

When Seeds are Ordered by Freight at Mail Prices Deduct 8 cts. per Pound.

Wilson's Selected List of EARLY and LATE CABBAGE for 1896.

We pay Postage when ordered at Mail Prices. If wanted by Express or Freight, deduct 10c. per lb.

RELIABLE SEED.

We claim our Cabbage Seed to be equal to any in the country. Without insulting our patrons by representing illustrations and pictures of heads of cabbage higher than a man's head, and which everyone knows never could or never did grow, we will merely say that for the last ten years we have made a specialty of cabbage seed, and can show as good a record in this line as any seed house in America. Our seed has all been grown from the best selected heads, and is warranted to germinate, grow and produce heads equal to any seed that can be had. Our customers will please bear in mind that we never sell imported cabbage seed. Thousands of pounds of imported cabbage seed are sold in this country every year as home-grown seed, but it is of little value to the purchaser. Therefore, we caution our friends not to be tempted by outlandish illustrations or low prices. We confine ourselves to those varieties that have, after years of culture, proved reliable, of good quality, productive and sure headers. We have endeavored to make our prices as low as good, honest, fresh and well-grown American cabbage seed can be sold for. **One ounce for a bed of forty feet will produce about 2000 plants.** Our packets will be found to contain seed sufficient for any ordinary-sized family. **Full directions for planting printed on each package.**

EARLY VARIETIES.

EARLY EXPRESS. The earliest variety; heads good size, solid, crisp, tender and fine flavored. For those who want a few heads for very early market or table use, we recommend the **Express**. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.

EXTRA EARLY ETAMPES. This splendid early cabbage still maintains its excellent reputation as one of the best and earliest in cultivation. It is about one week earlier than the Jersey Wakefield, with fine, plump, crisp, oblong heads (see cut), which are tender and fine flavored when cooked. A splendid variety for private families or early market gardeners. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD. A well-established variety, which needs no recommendation. Our seed has been grown from selected heads of the best stock seed. No other cabbage is as largely planted for main crops as the **Early Jersey Wakefield**, and no other early variety is as productive and gives as good satisfaction. It heads well, producing hard, solid heads, pointed at the top, and with few outer leaves. The genuine seed from good stock always commands a good price. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 70c.; lb., \$2.25. By express or freight, not prepaid, \$2.00 per lb.

EARLY ADVANCE. An early variety which is very handsome. The heads, while of conical shape, are wide through and rounded at the top, growing uniform, good size, firm, of fine texture, pure white within, and of excellent quality. It matures early and is a good variety. We predict that it will be a special favorite with market gardeners. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.50.

LARGE EARLY YORK. An old and well-established variety, which among many is still a favorite. Medium early, of good quality, and is a sure header. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

EARLY CANNON BALL. A splendid early variety, noted for its remarkably round, solid heads. So perfectly round and firm are they that they resemble a cannon ball; hence their name. It is a good second early variety and produces large heads and of excellent quality. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

ALL-HEAD EARLY.

All-Head, Early to Head and Sure to Head, is the best recommendation we can give this cabbage. There are some varieties fit for use a few days earlier, but when we take into consideration the size, solidity and fine quality of the head, the evidence is in favor of the **Early All-Head**. The heads are uniform, of large size, compact, solid and of fine quality. Owing to the absence of loose outer leaves, it can be planted closer than many other varieties. For those who want an extra good early cabbage, we recommend the **Early All-Head**. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., \$1.50; 2 lbs., \$2.75.

WILSON'S IMPROVED EARLY WINNINGSTADT. This cabbage we have been improving for the last seven years, by carefully selecting each year for seed the largest, finest and best heads, until we now have a strain not excelled. It also has the advantage of answering for a late as well as an early cabbage. Seed sown in May and set out early in August will make fine, solid heads that will keep all winter. As will be seen by our illustration, which is an actual photograph of a head taken at random, the head is noted for its fine, beautiful shape, solidity and few outer leaves. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., \$1.50; 2 lbs., \$2.75.

WILSON'S IMPROVED SURE-HEAD. Succeeds where others fail, is very productive and of superior quality. For further description and correct illustration, see first page of this catalogue. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., \$1.50; 2 lbs., \$2.75.

HOW TO GROW CABBAGES.

Gives the most complete information on successfully growing this important vegetable, and treats on how to procure **early cabbage** and succeed with later varieties, so as to have cabbage the whole year. By mail, post-paid, 30c.

WEST WINDHAM, N. H., September, 1895.

SAMUEL WILSON. Dear Sir:—My report of your seeds for 1895 is: Early Winningstadt Cabbage and Henderson's Early Summer did fine. Best of All Beans are the very best. Early Mayflower Tomato and other seeds were all good.

Yours very respectfully, JOHN D. K. MARSHALL.

The Wilmer Atkinson Farm Journal sent one year to anyone ordering seeds in pkts. from this catalogue to the amount of \$1.00 or over.

One packet each of the three Cabbages illustrated on this page, by mail, for 10c.



Extra Early Etampes.

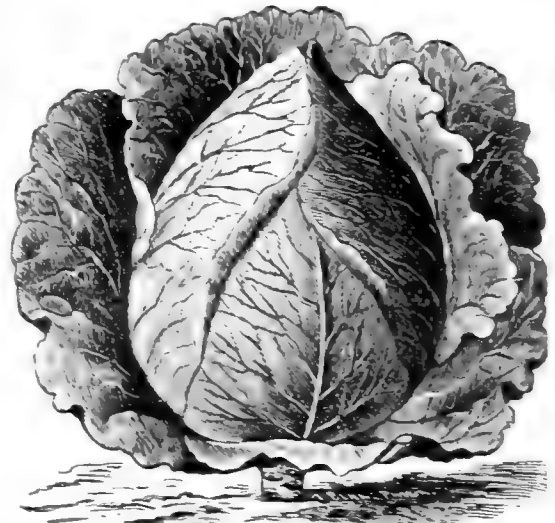


Early All-Head. Pkt., 5c.

PEERLESS EARLY. A cross made by a Massachusetts market gardener, who claims it to be a superior early variety; forming large heads (often weighing more than twelve pounds apiece). Very round and uniform in shape and general appearance, fine grained, small, short stump, with few loose leaves. It remains in good condition after being fully matured. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.35.

Early Deep-Head. Heads are large, compact and deep; an excellent keeper, making a good second early variety. It heads up firm and is of fine quality. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

Early Dwarf Flat Dutch. A valuable second early variety, producing large heads; highly valued for its fine quality and its ability to resist the heat. The heads are solid, broad, round, and flattened on top, excellent flavor. Sown later, it is well adapted to fall and winter use. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

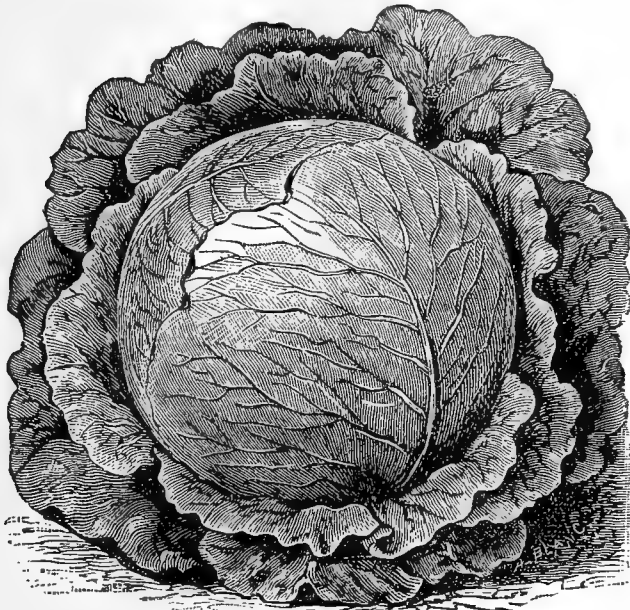


Wilson's Improved Early Winningstadt.

SUMMER VARIETIES.

WE PAY POSTAGE WHEN ORDERED AT MAIL PRICES, IF WANTED BY FREIGHT OR EXPRESS, DEDUCT 10 CENTS PER POUND.

HENDERSON'S EARLY SUMMER. Very popular with market gardeners. It forms large, solid, round, flattened, compact heads of excellent quality. Our seed is true, and grown from good, selected heads. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 45c.; lb., \$1.60. By express or freight, not prepaid, \$1.50 per lb.



The World Beater. Pkt., 5c.

THE WORLD BEATER. This variety, but lately introduced, has attained a reputation seldom equaled by any other fall or winter cabbage. Not only on account of its fine grain, excellent quality and delicious flavor, but also for the large size of the heads, which are almost as solid as a rock. The World Beater is said to be the finest-flavored and best table variety in cultivation. It is superior to any of the Savoy varieties, and when boiled it is almost equal to the best cauliflower. Those who want a first-class fall or early winter cabbage, either for home use or market, should be sure to plant **The World Beater**. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

THE VANDERGAW. A variety originally procured at a cost of ten dollars a pound from the Long Island market gardener whose name it bears. Mr. Vandergaw has been selecting this variety with great care for many years, until it now produces large, solid heads. The quality is very fine, and it is remarkable for its certainty to head. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 45c.; lb., \$1.75. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., \$1.40; 2 lbs., \$2.75.

ACME FLAT DUTCH. Entirely distinct from the Premium Flat Dutch, quicker grown and earlier to mature. It is very handsome in appearance, stumps very short, heads uniform and well developed, of good marketable size, hard, solid and fine-grained. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., \$1.65. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., \$1.50; 2 lbs., \$3.00.

FOTLER'S IMPROVED BRUNSWICK. This improved type is decidedly the best second early large Drumhead variety in existence. It heads shortly after the Early Newark Flat Dutch or Early Summer, and is of great value for summer or fall use. It is also largely grown in many places for winter cabbage. The heads are large, very solid, and if the plants are set out in June or forepart of July, the heads will keep crisp and solid late in the spring. The heads are large, flattish on top, with few outer leaves, very short stem, solid and compact throughout. For private families, market gardeners and truckers who want an early fall cabbage for filling mangoes or making krout, we know of none better than Fotler's Improved Early Short Stem Brunswick. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 45c.; lb., \$1.75. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., \$1.50; 2 lbs., \$2.75.

DRUMHEAD SAVOY. Heads large and finely curled; compact grower; an excellent keeper. Partakes of the size of the Drumhead; curled leaves and fine flavor of the Savoy. Far superior to the ordinary imported Drumhead Savoy. The Savoys approach nearer to the richness of the cauliflower than any other cabbage. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 45c.; lb., \$1.75. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., \$1.50; 2 lbs., \$2.75.

The Wilmer Atkinson Farm Journal sent one year to any one ordering seeds in pkts. from this catalogue to the amount of \$1.00 or over.

SAFE-CROP CABBAGE. An extra large late strain of a market gardener's variety, only recently introduced, and has met with wonderful success wherever tried. It will be greatly appreciated by all who will give it a trial. The plants are strong, short stem, easily transplanted, heads grow to an immense size, with few outer leaves, and has the very desirable quality of never failing to make fine, large, solid heads, no matter how dry or unfavorable the season. It also stands a long time without bursting, and has proved to be one of the best winter-keeping cabbages in cultivation. The thick, flat heads are remarkably uniform in shape and color. It is a rapid grower and will repay good cultivation. It is very tender and juicy in all stages of its growth, and owing to the tight, solid heads and few outer leaves, is injured less by worms than any other variety. The **Safe-Crop** will undoubtedly prove a great acquisition to our list of good late varieties, and next to Wilson's Improved Sure-Head, we consider it the most valuable. It has been thoroughly tried and tested in all sections of the country, and has not yet failed to make fine, large, solid heads of the very best quality. Mr. Geo. F. Montgomery, Pownal, Vt., raised a head of **Safe-Crop** cabbage that weighed forty-six pounds. Mr. Wm. Strong, Miles City, Mont., raised a head of **Safe-Crop** that weighed forty-three pounds. Of course these are exceptional heads; but hundreds of others from every State in the Union have testified to immense yields, fine, solid heads, good qualities, and excellent keeping properties. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., \$1.60; 2 lbs., \$3.00.

MARVIN'S SAVOY—The Best Savoy in Cultivation. This strain of Savoy Cabbage is much superior to the common Savoys, and is highly prized by all lovers of this valuable and wholesome vegetable. **Marvin's Savoy Cabbage** originated with one of the largest market gardeners on Long Island and is a highly improved strain, the heads are large and compact, the leaves finely curled and of the most delicate, pleasant flavor imaginable. When boiled they are exceedingly rich, tender and partaking much of the taste of cauliflower. It is also one of our best winter keeping varieties. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., 1.75.

ALL SEASONS. When first introduced this variety was irregular, but it is now improved and is a valuable market gardener's cabbage for a succession. The new type is well shown in the illustration, which was engraved from a photograph. The heads are very hard and solid, round, flattened on the top, and of the very best quality. It is larger in size, and ready for the market nearly as early as the **Early Summer**. It is a sure header and noted for its ability to stand the hot summer and dry months. Many market gardeners write us that they find our claims are fully substantiated in every particular. As its name indicates, it can be planted at all



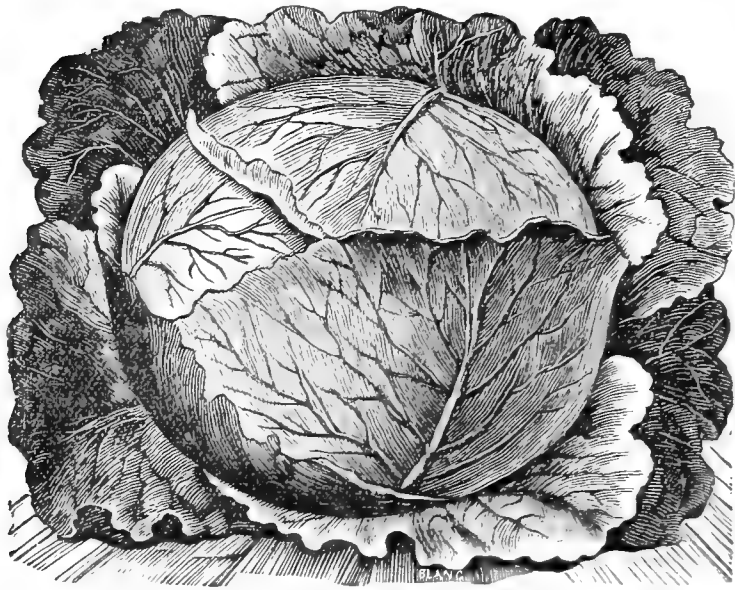
All Seasons. Pkt., 5c.

seasons. It forms a fine, large, hard head, of superior quality; the heads are of great thickness, which makes it a capital sort to keep through the winter. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 45c.; lb., \$1.75. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., \$1.50; 2 lbs., \$2.75.

One packet each of **All Seasons**, **Safe-Crop** and **Fotler's Improved Brunswick Cabbage**, by mail, for 10c.

CABBAGE—Late or Winter Varieties

We pay postage when ordered at mail prices, if wanted by express or freight, deduct 10c. per lb.



Wilson's Improved Premium Flat Dutch. Pkt., 5c.

RED DUTCH, OR PICKLING. A small-headed variety; deep red color, inside as well as out, while they are almost as hard and solid as a rock; much used for pickling or filling mangoes, and considered the best for such a purpose. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 45c.; lb., \$1.50. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., \$1.25; 2 lbs., \$2.25.

MAMMOTH MARBLEHEAD. A variety that grows to an enormous size and is highly prized in the South, where many varieties fail to head. The heads are not so solid as some others, but are excellent for boiling, being remarkably rich, tender and buttery. We offer extra American-grown seed as follows: By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.35. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., \$1.25; 2 lbs., \$2.25.

THE FILDERSKRAUT—The Best for Kraut. This most excellent cabbage somewhat resembles the well-known Winningstadt in shape, but has much larger heads, more pointed and fewer outer leaves. The Germans use it largely in the manufacture of kraut. It has the advantage of coming into use early and keeping solid and crisp all winter. The heads are unusually hard and solid, feeling nearly as hard as marble. It seldom fails to make fine, large, solid heads. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.

WILSON'S IMPROVED SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD. A magnificent Drumhead variety which has given such universal satisfaction that we again offer it as something of rare value and great merit. No other cabbage can vie with the Improved Short Stem Drumhead in productiveness, beautiful appearance, excellent cooking and keeping qualities, and the immense size of the heads, many of them weighing from twenty-five to forty pounds, and have been known to average twenty pounds each on a large field. The heads are extra hard and solid, round, flattened on top. They grow very uniform in shape, with a strong stem from six to eight inches long, and present a very handsome appearance, as depicted in the engraving. From one hundred plants set out, ninety-five large, solid heads may be expected. Of the hundreds of letters received the past season about this wonderful, productive and valuable cabbage, all give it the highest praise. Our seed is reliable and guaranteed as represented. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., \$1.65; 3 lbs., \$4.00.



Mammoth Short Stem Drumhead. Pkt., 5c.

J. HAWK, Shepherdsville, Mich., writes: I shall always recommend Wilson's Sure-Head Cabbage. Have planted it for the last five years and never had a failure. Every plant makes a fine head.

R. T. GARFIELD, Champaign Co., Ill., writes November 17, as follows: SAMUEL WILSON. Dear Sir:—Your World's Fair Premium potato is certainly the most remarkable potato I have ever seen and I have been farming and planting potatoes for thirty years. From the sixty eyes you sent me I had 360 lbs. of as nice potatoes as ever was seen in this State. For a full description of this wonderful potato and potato-eyes by mail, see page 6 and 7.

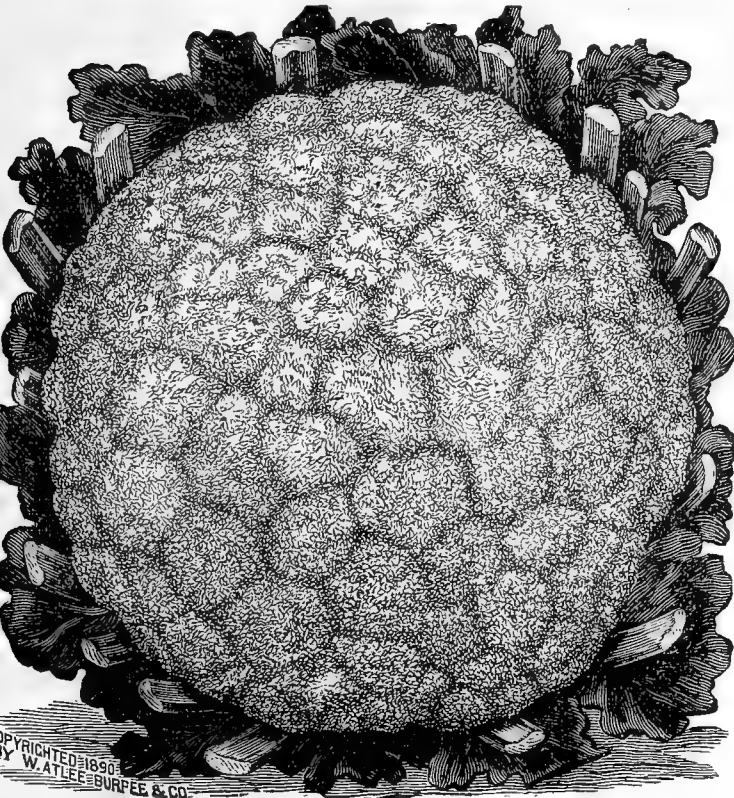
A. D. CAMPBELL, West Union, Neb., writes: I find your seeds true to name. The Stray Beauty Potato has done exceedingly well. Ruby King Pepper is the finest I ever saw. Some were seven inches long.

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WILSON'S IMPROVED SURE-HEAD CABBAGE—ILLUSTRATED ON FIRST PAGE.

Wilson's Selected List of Cauliflowers, Chicory, Etc., for 1896

CAULIFLOWERS require deep, rich, moist soil, and are as easily raised as cabbages, and require same treatment. For early summer varieties, seed should be sown in hot-bed early in March, transplant when weather is warm. For late or autumn varieties, sow in March or April, transplant in June. Hoe often. **One ounce of seed for one thousand plants.** A book on how to grow Cauliflowers successfully and with profit, by Brill, by mail, post-paid, 30c.



WILSON'S EARLY DENMARK. The earliest and best cauliflower. It is well-known that the best early varieties of cauliflower seed come from Denmark, the natural home of the cauliflower. The Denmark is the earliest variety in cultivation, and it produces heads of unusual size, snow-white (see cut), very solid and firm, and of the very best possible flavor. The Early Denmark will head out one week before any other, producing fine, large, solid heads. The past season we have had this splendid cauliflower tested in various parts of the country, and in every instance it has given the best satisfaction. It may be well for our friends to know that cauliflower seed grown in this country will not produce heads equal to seed grown in Denmark. Another great advantage the **Early Denmark** has is its **unfailing certainty to head—at least ninety-five out of every hundred plants can be counted on to make a fine head.** We have been growing cauliflower for twenty-five years, and have tried all kinds, but not until we planted the Early Denmark could we be sure of getting well-grown heads. It will keep solid, firm and crisp a long time after being matured. We recommend the Early Denmark over all other kinds, as we know from actual experience that it is the earliest, finest, best and surest header of all. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; ¼ oz., 60c.; oz., \$2.00.

IMPROVED EARLY SNOWBALL. This variety, lately introduced, has proved a great success wherever tried. Seeds sown by March 1st have produced fine heads, twelve inches across, by June 10th. It has proved to be a sure header, and seldom fails to form fine, large heads. This variety can be as easily grown as cabbages, and should be found in every man's garden, both rich and poor. The seed we offer is superior to much sold in the country under the head of Early Snowball. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; ¼ oz., 60c.; oz., \$2.00.

EARLY DWARF ERFURT. (Selected). A reliable header; very dwarf, with solid, pure white heads of superior quality. If planted the first of March, heads nine to twelve inches in diameter will be ready early in June, in which month the entire crop can be marketed. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; ¼ oz., 60c.; oz., \$2.00.

ALGIERS. A really fine variety; generally sure to head, and one of the best for late use; the heads remain firm

Wilson's Early Denmark Cauliflower. Pkt., 15c.

and solid for a long time. By mail post-paid, pkt., 5c.; ½ oz., 30c.; oz., 50c.

VEITCH'S AUTUMN GIANT. This splendid variety is noted for the immense size of its heads, which are a beautiful creamy white, exceedingly fine texture, and extra fine flavor. It is not so early as some, but comes into use late in the fall when they are most needed for pickling. We recommend it as the best fall variety. Mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 50c.; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

JOHN L. PURDY, Urbana, Ohio, writes: The Early Denmark is the cauliflower for me. Nearly every plant made a nice head. From one package of seed I had seventy-eight nice heads of cauliflower. We sold some for 25c. apiece.

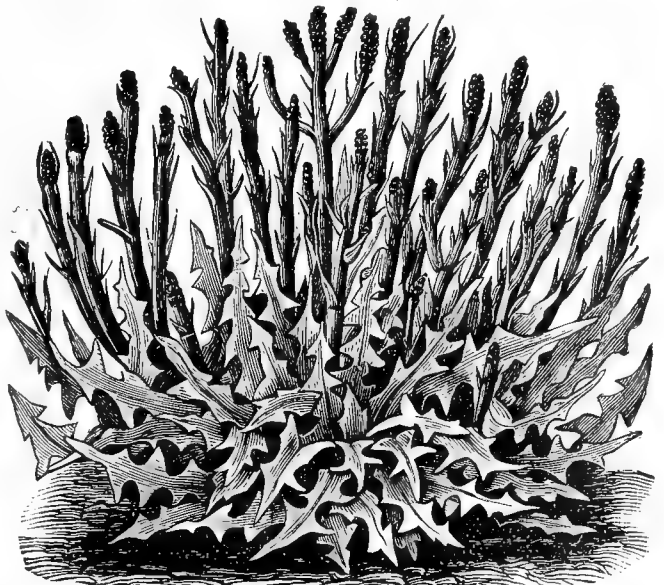
CHICORY

The roots, after drying, can be cut into small pieces, roasted and ground like coffee. Full directions for planting printed on each package.

LARGE-ROOTED. The dried roots of this variety are much used in Europe as a substitute for coffee. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

ASPARAGUS CHICORY

This vegetable, which has lately been introduced from France, will become universally popular when once fully known and rightly understood. Aside from its valuable qualities as an appetizing table vegetable, it possesses such important medicinal properties, which should endear it to the hearts of every one, especially to those having an **exhausted constitution or weak nerves.** The Asparagus Chicory is allied to the celeriac family, and can be grown with little trouble or care. It produces a large quantity of short stems, which, when cut, are produced again in a short time. The benefit derived from the use of these stems by persons troubled with stomach disease or weak digestion, is said to be remarkable. The leaves, when boiled, make a most delicious and wholesome salad. It can be blanched and made very tender by simply covering the stems with straw or leaves. It can be kept all winter in the cellar, the same as celery. No garden is complete without this valuable and most excellent medicinal plant. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; oz., 50c.



Asparagus Chicory. Pkt., 10c.

COLLARDS

GEORGIA. Extensively used in the South; large, loose, open heads. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

CORN SALAD.—A Good Substitute for Lettuce.

LARGE ROUND-LEAVED. A small, hardy salad, much used as a substitute for lettuce; can also be cooked like spinach. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

ONE PACKET DENMARK CAULIFLOWER and ASPARAGUS CHICORY, BY MAIL, FOR 20c.

Wilson's List of Carrots for Table Use and Stock Feeding, 1896

Carrots are becoming more important every day for feeding stock in winter. No other root crop is so valuable for that purpose, or can be more easily kept in a sound, fresh condition until late in the Spring. Carrots can be successfully stored in heaps covered with straw, if no root cellar is available. For an early crop sow as soon as the ground is in working order. For a late crop sow in June or July. **One ounce of seed will sow one hundred feet of drill; three to four pounds to one acre.**

A complete book on how to grow Carrots the most successfully. By mail, post-paid, 30c.

THIRTY TONS TO THE ACRE.

Danver's Half-Long Orange. Originated in the town of Danvers, Mass., in which vicinity the raising of carrots is made a special business, twenty to thirty tons per acre being no unusual crop. In form it is midway between the Long Orange and Short Horn. The root is of a dark, rich orange color, and grows very smooth and handsome. It is first-class for all soils. It is claimed by the Danver's growers that this carrot will yield the greatest bulk with the smallest length of root of any now grown. By mail, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c. By express or freight, not prepaid, per lb., 50c.

J. H. Gordon, of Chester Co., Pa., writes: I have just finished taking out my Danver's Half-Long Orange Carrots grown from the seed I got from you last spring. The crop exceeded anything I ever had before, and I have been growing carrots for over twenty years. We estimated them at thirty tons to the acre. They were the finest carrots I ever raised and were easily dug.

Wilson's Improved Long Orange. Our Improved Long Orange Carrots, as will be seen by the illustration annexed, are far superior to the ordinary varieties of Long Orange Carrots, and will yield fully twice as much to the acre. In no other vegetable has there been such improvements made, and after years of laboring we claim to have as good a strain as there is to be had. We ask our friends to give us a trial, and be convinced for themselves. By mail, post-paid, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., 50c.

EARLY SCARLET SHORT HORN. The earliest and best variety for table use, also the most popular with private families and market gardeners. Small top, roots smooth, tapering abruptly to a small point, deep orange flesh, fine-grained and of the most agreeable flavor; does well in shallow soil. By mail, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., 50c.

OX-HEART CARROT. Forty to Fifty

Tons to the Acre in France. This Carrot comes from France, where they are grown in preference to all others, both as a table variety and for stock-feeding. It is intermediate in length between the Half-Long and the Short Horn varieties, much thicker than the latter, attaining at the top four to five inches in diameter. It is of exceedingly fine quality, being close-grained, tender and sweet, and very desirable for the table. But its greatest value consists as a stock-feeding carrot. Horses and cattle are very fond of them, and owing to their rich and nutritious qualities they are considered nearly equal to corn for fattening purposes. Immense crops of the Ox-Heart Carrots can be grown to the acre. Having a very small top, they can be planted closer than other large varieties, and can be attended to and gathered with much less trouble and care. In France forty to fifty tons of this valuable and immensely productive carrot are raised on one acre of ground. It is known there as **Guerand Carrot**, and is more highly esteemed than any other. By mail, post-paid, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., 50c.

Large White Vosges. Roots very large. Skin and flesh white, and of fine quality. Easily dug, enormously productive and valuable for feeding purposes. By mail, post-paid, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., 50c.; 2 lbs., 75c.

Large White Belgian. Attains largest size and will yield more in bulk than any other variety. Root thick and long; flesh bronze color, prolific; excellent for stock. By mail, post-paid, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., 50c.; 2 lbs., 75c.

THE MODEL CARROT—The Best for all Purposes.

The best shape, the finest quality and the best all around variety, not quite as long as the Short Horn, but thicker at the shoulder and more productive. The carrots have attained such a uniformity that they are almost duplicates of each other. They are always very smooth and fine in texture, easily dug; flesh of a beautiful golden-orange and very tender. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 65c. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., 55c.

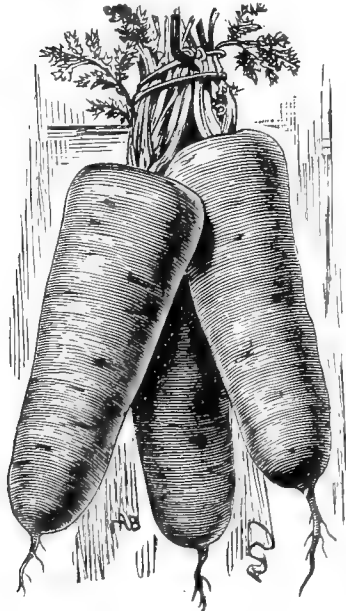
NEW INTERMEDIATE CARROT.

Grows very regular and smooth, of good size, being from ten to twelve inches in length and two to three inches in diameter at the top, tapering gradually from the shoulder to the tip of the root. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., 50c.

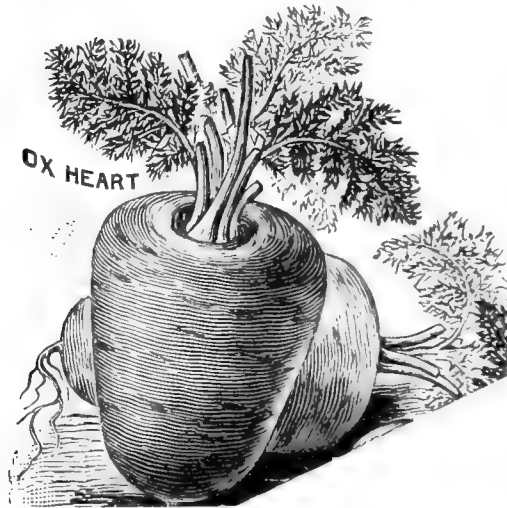
IMPROVED SHORT WHITE CARROT.

A new field variety, especially adapted for feeding cattle. Illustrated, described and priced on Fourth Page.

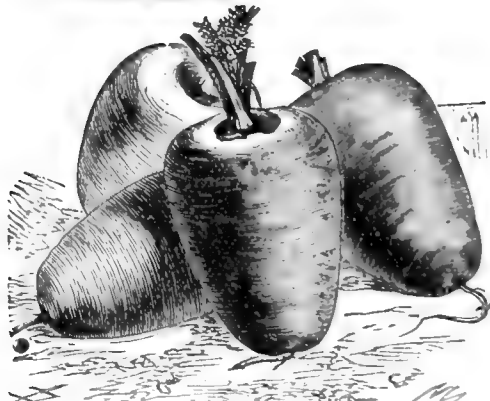
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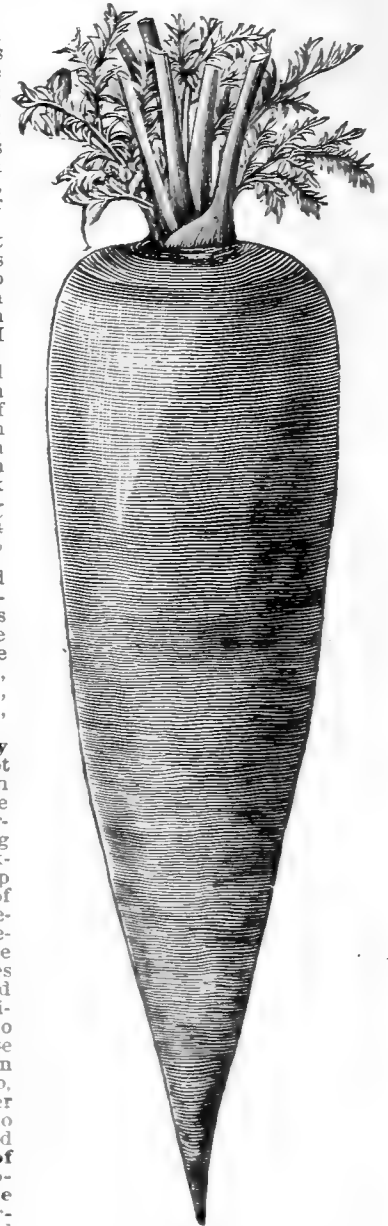
Danver's 1-2 Long Orange. Oz., 10c.



OX HEART



The New Model Carrot. Oz., 10c.

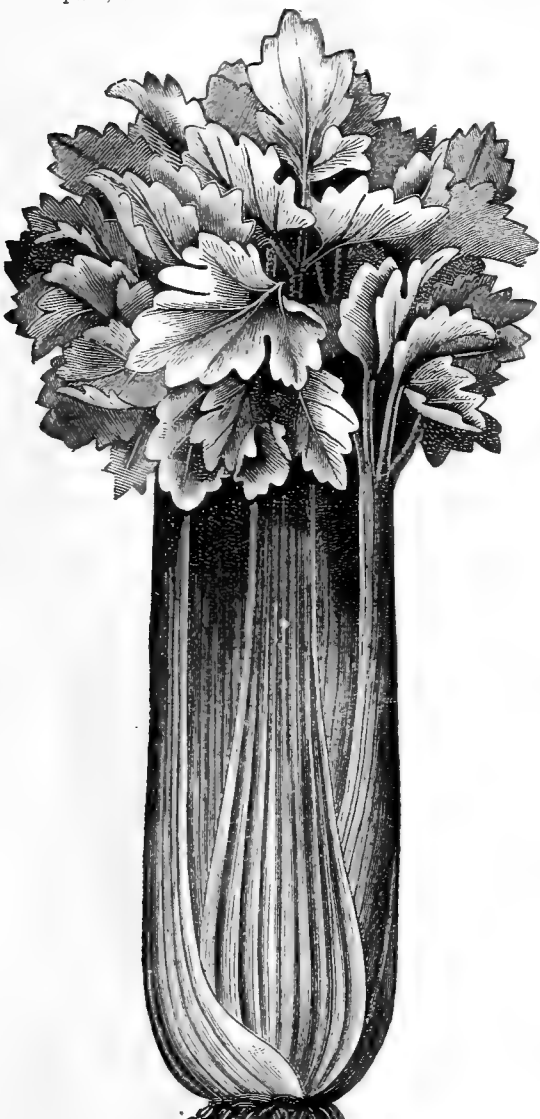


Improved Long Orange. Oz., 10c.

Wilson's Selected List of Celery Seed for 1896.

CELERY. There is no crop more generally cultivated than celery, either by the rich or by the poor. It is not only very desirable for the table, but it is very wholesome and nutritious, possessing many qualities beneficial to exhausted constitutions and weak nerves. Full directions for planting printed on every package. **One ounce of seed will produce about twenty-five hundred plants.**

The most complete and reliable information; all about celery; a neat little book, called "Celery for Profit." Fully illustrated (see our premium offer, page 9.) By mail post-paid, 30c.



The Kalamazoo Celery. Pkt., 5c.

THE KALAMAZOO. This variety has been found by experienced growers to be not only profitable and reliable, but also of superior quality. It is perfectly distinct in its form and upright appearance, as will be seen by our illustration. It is a rich, creamy-white color throughout, attains a good size, of very quick growth, close habit, the outer ribs growing straight and upright from the start, without sprawling out like some other varieties. It requires but little hilling up and owing to its unusually compact and upright growth, the inner ribs will blanch and be fit to use while the celery is growing, and if taken up and placed in a cool cellar before hard freezing, it will continue to grow and blanch the whole winter, and remain in a splendid condition for the table when wanted. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; ½ oz., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 50c.

GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING. A medium-sized variety, neither tall nor dwarf, beautiful in appearance, close and compact habit, straight and vigorous stalks, ribs solid crisp, brittle, and of the most delicious, nutty, fragrant flavor. **But its greatest superiority over other varieties consists in its remarkable self-blanching properties.** Without any hilling-up, excepting to keep it compact, this celery will flourish and blanch as it grows, the outer stalks only retaining any of the green color. It is one of the best winter-keeping sorts. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; ½ oz., 15c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.

Giant White Solid Celery. The best strain of the large, white varieties; large, white, and solid. Attains a very large size, quick growth, stiff, close habit, and blanches perfectly white of fine, crisp flavor. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; ½ oz., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 45c.

THE GIANT PASCAL CELERY. The best for winter use. An offspring of the Golden Self-Blanching; fine large stalks which are always crisp and brittle, snapping like glass; the heart is a rich golden yellow, even while growing. **The quality is simply superb,** having the most delicious, rich, nutty flavor, unequalled by any variety in cultivation. It is a superior variety for



Giant White Solid. Pkt., 5c.

keeping through the winter, as it never rusts or rots in the least degree. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; ½ oz., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.

WHITE PLUME CELERY. Each year adds to the popularity and value of this variety. Like our Golden Self-Blanching, the heart and stalk are naturally white, and consequently requires very little earthing-up to blanch it. Its eating qualities are of the very best, and although its keeping qualities are not equal to our Golden Self-Blanching, yet as a celery for the fall and early winter use, it is unsurpassed. It is also ornamental for the table, and is the earliest celery in cultivation. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; ½ oz., 15c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.

CRAWFORD'S HALF DWARF. A yellowish-white when blanching, making it very ornamental for the table; very solid, possessing a rich, nutty flavor. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; ½ oz., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 45c.

DWARF GOLDEN HEART. Resembles the Half Dwarf White in habit of growth, excepting that when blanching the heart, which is large and full, is of a waxy golden-yellow. It is entirely solid and keeps well. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; ½ oz., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 45c.

BOSTON MARKET. A vigorous grower of medium height; very early and an excellent keeper; very solid, white, and of loose habit. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; ½ oz., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 45c.

PERFECTION HEARTWELL. Produces a magnificent, large, golden-yellow heart, and is one of the largest and finest varieties for winter use—very popular in the New York markets. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; ½ oz., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 50c.

CELERIAC, OR TURNIP-ROOTED. Grown extensively for its roots which are turnip-shaped, very smooth, tender, and marrow-like. When cooked and sliced, used with vinegar, they make an excellent salad; can also be used for seasoning meats and to flavor soups. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; ½ oz., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 45c.

CELERY SEED—FOR FLAVORING. Containing seeds of many different kinds of Celery, which will not test strong enough to warrant us guaranteeing that all the seeds will grow. The seed can be used for flavoring soups and seasoning and we offer it at the following exceedingly low prices: By mail, post-paid, oz. pkt., 5c.; ¼ lb., 10c.; lb., 30c.



The Giant Pascal. Pkt., 5c.

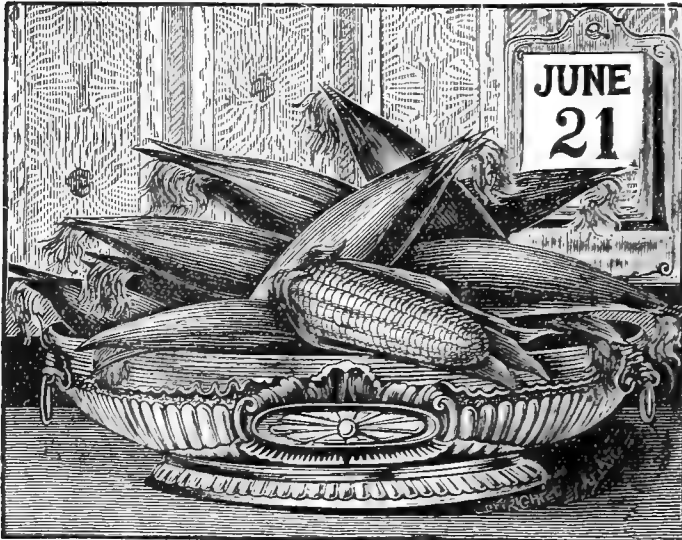
SEE PAGES 6 AND 7 FOR WORLD'S FAIR PREMIUM POTATO.

Wilson's Selected List of Sugar Corn for 1896

When Corn is ordered at mail prices, and wished by express or freight, deduct 5c. per pint or 10c. per quart.

To have the finest Sweet Corn of any variety, it should be picked in just the right condition, that is when the skin of the grain breaks at the slightest puncture, and plantings should be made frequently, so as to always have a supply at this stage. The quality is always inferior if it is a few days too old or too young. Our seed is of the finest quality, and each variety has been carefully kept pure. One quart of seed will plant two hundred hills; eight to ten quarts sufficient for an acre if planted in hills. Full directions for planting printed on each package.

EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES



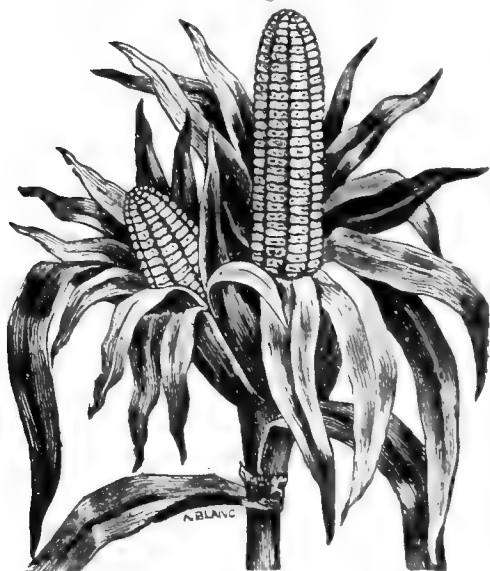
First of All Sugar Corn. Pkt., 10c.

FIRST OF ALL. Heretofore The Cory was considered the earliest table variety. It seems almost impossible that a sweet corn could be found earlier than the Cory, but such is now the fact, as it has been demonstrated by thorough experiments. The First of All will mature and be ready to use four to six days earlier than the Cory or any other variety yet introduced. Every market gardener knows that to gain a few days or a week adds greatly to its value. The First of All is not only the earliest to ripen, but the ears are of good size and fine quality. Habits of growth dwarfish; ears well filled out and have ten to twelve rows each. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 25c.; peck, \$1.25.

ADAMS' EXTRA EARLY. While not a sweet corn, this is a tender white corn for table use. Very hardy; can be planted earlier than sweet corn; matures within sixty days. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 30c.

EARLY MINNESOTA. The standard early variety with market gardeners and truckers. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 30c.

THE CORY. Originated in Rhode Island with Mr. Cory, who had for a long time the monopoly of the Providence and Newport markets for the earliest and best sugar corn, and for which he obtained good prices. Gradually a few of his neighbors obtained some of the seed, and in this way it has lately been introduced to the public. We have been growing this excellent corn for the last five years, and find it to fulfil all the most desirable qualities. Ten days earlier, large ears (see cut), and good quality. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 30c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 20c.; 4 qts., 50c.; peck, 75c.



Early Cory Sugar Corn. Pkt., 10c.

MARBLEHEAD EARLY. Extra early, maturing in seventy days, while roasting ears have been picked in sixty-one days from time of planting; stalks four feet high. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 30c.

MEDIUM EARLY VARIETIES

CLARK'S EARLY NONE-SUCH. An excellent variety, originating with Mr. C. S. Clark, of Ohio, one of the largest growers of sugar corn for seed in the world. Of the Early None-Such he says: "It is the best sugar corn I have ever grown. It cannot fail to please the most fastidious, because of the good-sized ears, delicious sweetness, and immense yield. I will give one hundred dollars to the man who will produce a sugar corn better in quality than the None-Such." This is the testimony of Mr. Clark, a man who has had more experience in raising sugar corn than any one in this country. Clark's Early None-Such is not the earliest variety grown, but has many advantages over those that mature earlier. The fodder is a beautiful pink-tinted color, both in leaves and stalk. The ears are eight to ten inches in length, a deep pink-colored cob, with pearly-white grains, which are most deliciously sweet, rich, juicy and refreshing. If planted early, it will be fit to use nearly as early as any other, and by a succession of planting every two or three weeks, you can have the best sugar corn all summer. By mail, large pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 30c. By express or freight, pt., 15c.; qt., 20c.; 4 qts., 50c.; peck, 75c.; bush., \$2.75.

STABLER'S EARLY. A large, early variety, remarkable for its sweetness and earliness; very desirable for canning. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 30c.

POTTER'S EXCELSIOR. Very highly recommended; ripens early, has large twelve-rowed ears and deep grains; remarkably sweet and tender. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 30c.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. Described on second page. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.

NEW EVERBEARING. Described on second page. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 30c.

PERRY'S HYBRID. A variety producing ears of very good length, and ready to market fully a week earlier than many other varieties. The stalks grow about five feet high, and the ears (two to a stalk) are set about two feet from the ground. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 20c.; peck, 90c.

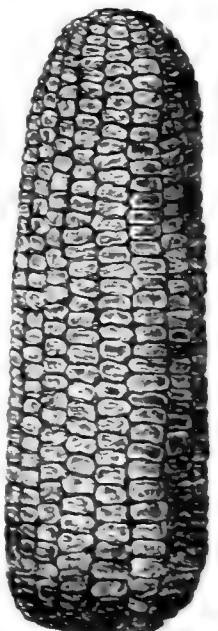
IMPROVED CROSBY'S EARLY. The Improved Crosby's Early grows to a medium height, ripens as early as any of the early large-eared varieties. Very productive in ears, generally two or three on a stalk. The ears are ten to twelve-rowed, good length, well filled out (see cut) both ends, excellent quality, rich and tender. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 30c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 20c.; peck, 90c.

EARLY BONANZA. Nearly as early as Minnesota, while the ears are much larger. It is exceedingly prolific. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 30c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 20c.; 4 qts., 50c.; peck, 75c.

HONEY. A most delicious variety; six feet high, two to three good ears on one stalk. Post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c. Express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 20c.; peck, 75c.



Clark's Early None-Such.



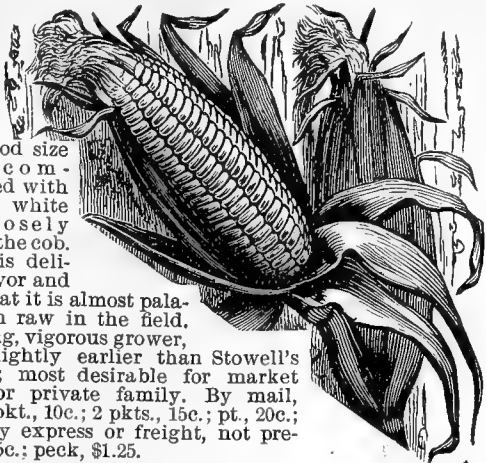
Improv'd Crosby's.

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SUGAR CORN (Continued).

LATE VARIETIES.

IMPROVED RUBY. The Improved Ruby Sweet is entirely distinct from other varieties by reason of the stalks and husks, which are a very handsome dark red color. The stalks grow from six to seven feet high, and bear from two to three ears. The ears are of a good size (see cut), completely filled with large, pure white grains, closely packed on the cob. The corn is delicious in flavor and so sweet that it is almost palatable when raw in the field. It is a strong, vigorous grower, matures slightly earlier than Stowell's Evergreen; most desirable for market gardener or private family. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 25c.; peck, \$1.25.



NE PLUS ULTRA. Deep shoe-peg kernels which are irregularly but very compactly placed upon the cob. It is very prolific, bearing from three to five ears to the stalk, which are sweet and sugary to the taste; a good medium late variety. If pulled green, hung up and dried and soaked over night, it can be used in winter the same as green corn. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 30c.

The Black Mexican. Is acknowledged by all to be the sweetest sugar corn that grows. Not so early as some, but exceedingly sweet, sugary, and delicious. For epicures and private gardeners it has never been equaled. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.

Improved Ruby Sweet. Pkt., 10c.

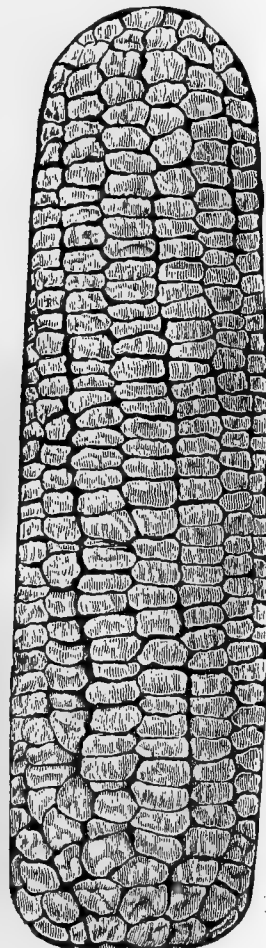
WILSON'S IMPROVED STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.

This variety has long since been, and perhaps is to-day more largely planted than any other for a main crop, both by private families and market gardeners, also for canning. It can be planted as early in the spring as any other, and for a succession can be planted with good results as late as July 4th. By planting late, good boiling ears can be ready for market late in the fall, when the frosts have killed the outer husks. **Wilson's Improved Stowell's Evergreen** is equal to any strain of Stowell's Evergreen that can be found in the market, as it has been highly improved by careful selections of the best ears with the smallest cobs and deepest grains. It is very productive, the ears are of a good size (see cut), grains deep, tender, and sugary. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 30c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 20c.; 4 qts., 50c.; peck, 75c.; bush., \$2.50.

Mammoth Late Evergreen. Produces the largest ears of any variety, a single ear sometimes weighing as much as three pounds. It ripens later than Stowell's Evergreen; is very juicy and fine eating; largely used by canners. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 30c. By freight, not prepaid, qt., 20c.; 4 qts., 50c.; peck, 75c.; bush., \$2.50.

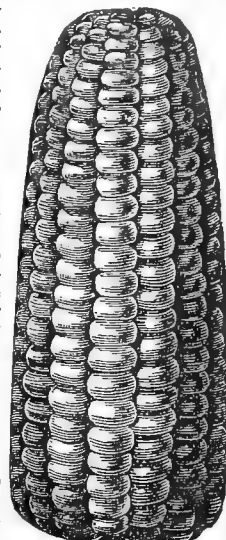
EVERGREEN SUGAR CORN, For Fodder. Many farmers are in the habit every year of sowing Sugar corn for fodder and don't wish to pay much for corn when used for this purpose. The corn we here offer is good seed and guaranteed to grow. By express or freight, qt., 15c.; 4 qts., 35c.; peck, 50c.; bush., \$1.75; 2 bush. including good new bag, \$3.00.

EGYPTIAN, OR WASHINGTON MARKET. The latest variety, later than the Mammoth, and fully ten days later than the Evergreen. Ears large and uniform. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 20c.; 4 qts., 60c.; peck, \$1.00.



POP-CORN. The following comprises all the new and entirely new, very curious and most interesting. All possess superior popping qualities. Full directions for planting printed on each package.

QUEEN'S GOLDEN. This variety was sent to us by a gardener in Indiana. It is very handsome, producing stalks six feet high, and ears in abundance. It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will often expand to a diameter of nearly one inch. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 8c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 30c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 20c.; 4 qts., 60c.; peck, \$1.00.



Queen's Golden.
Pkt., 10c.

SILVER LACE. The ears are very handsome, five to six inches in length, with sixteen rows, well filled out to the end with smooth, round, metallic-white grains; very productive, one kernel often producing three to four stalks; superior popping qualities. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 8c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 30c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 20c.; 4 qts., 60c.; peck, \$1.00.

RED BEAUTY. Just Suits The Boys. A most excellent and beautiful variety, originated in Illinois, and only lately introduced. Superior to many other varieties, both in productiveness, quality and appearance. The stalks grow about five feet high and are thickly studded with ears from the ground up. The ears are about five inches in length, small red cob, closely packed with deep grains, of a bright, glossy, light red color. Its popping qualities excellent, each grain turns into a miniature ball as pure white as snow; very crisp, tender and fine-flavored. By mail, pkt., 8c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c.

CALIFORNIA, OR GOLDEN. A beautiful miniature variety from Lower California. It is the most beautiful variety we have ever seen. The stalks grow about three feet high and bear numerous miniature ears, from two to three inches in length, perfect in form; deep pointed grains, of a fine, rich golden color. Its popping qualities are splendid. Very productive, nearly every stalk bearing from three to six perfect ears. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 8c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c.

MAPLEDALE PROLIFIC. The most prolific variety in cultivation. The stalks grow about six feet high, and are studded with ears from the ground up. As many as fifteen fine ears have been counted on one stalk. The ears will average six inches in length and are well filled with beautiful white grains. Its popping qualities are excellent. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 8c.; 3 pkts., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c.

ILLINOIS SNOW-BALL. The finest popping variety in existence. The stalks grow to a medium height, three or four good-sized ears on a stalk. When popped each grain resembles a miniature ball of snow. Very productive and valuable to grow for market purposes. By mail, pkt., 8c.; 3 pkts., 15c.

GOLDEN TOM THUMB. A beautiful dwarf variety growing only eighteen inches high, and ripening earlier than any other. Each stalk produces two or three perfect little ears only about two inches long, completely filled with bright, golden-yellow grains, which, when popped, expand to a large size. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 15c.

New Australian. This variety is a native of Australia. The stalks grow about seven feet high, making a very striking appearance. The ears, which grow near the top of stalk, are six inches in length, covered with a red husk. It possesses excellent popping qualities. By mail, pkt., 8c.; 3 pkts., 15c.

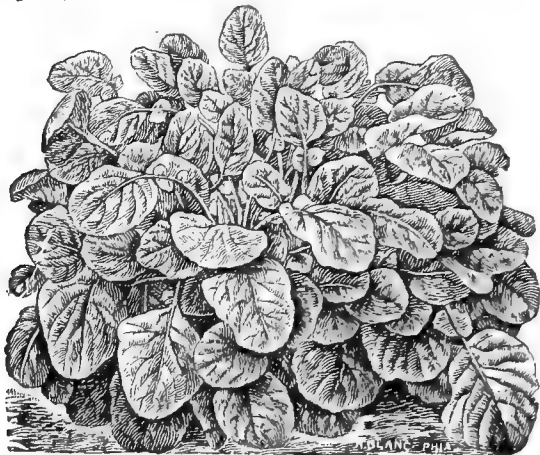
Amber Rice. A distinct variety. The stalks grow five feet high, each bearing two or three perfect ears; very tender when popped. By mail, pkt., 8c.; 3 pkts., 15c.



CRESS (Full directions on each package.)

Fine Curled (Pepper Grass). A salad which will bear cutting several times; used with lettuce its leaves impart an agreeable taste. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.

Water Cress. One of the most deliciously flavored salads; thrives best in shallow water, where it will increase from year to year. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; oz., 30c.



Upland Cress. Pkt., 10c.

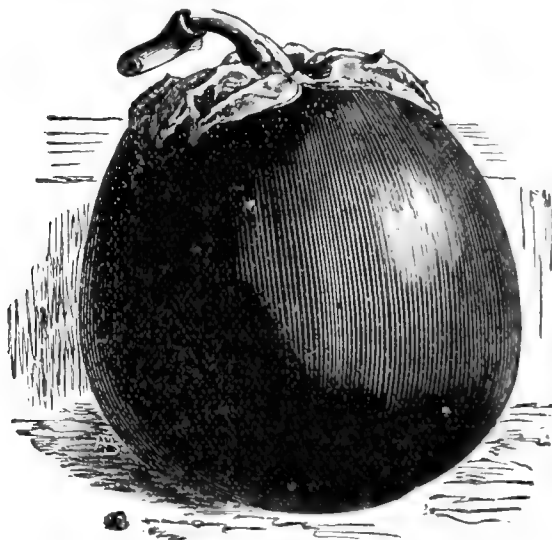
Upland Cress. A hardy perennial, thriving in any good garden soil, wet or dry. In early spring it is the first green thing to make its appearance. The young shoots can be eaten raw or as a salad. It is excellent prepared same as lettuce. Its taste is remarkably pleasant, having the flavor of the Water Cress, which it very much resembles (see cut). Our seed is genuine, but limited in quantity. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

ENDIVE. This is the most refreshing and attractive of all autumn and winter salads, and is appetizing when served with lettuce, with plain French dressing.

Green Curled. The hardiest; very ornamental, curled leaves which blanch white and crisp. Pkt., 5c., oz., 10c.

White Curled. The most beautiful; the mid-rib is yellow and the leaves almost white. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.

EGG PLANTS. Should be grown in every garden, as they are one of the most delicious vegetables known. Sliced and fried in butter, they will take the place of meat for supper. The seed is slow to germinate and should have plenty of moisture.



New York Improved Purple Egg Plant. Pkt., 10c.

New York Improved. A superior strain which is decidedly the best variety for market gardeners and family use. The plants grow strong and vigorous, with light green leaves. The fruit sets early and grows rapidly. Many specimens have attained the weight of eight to ten pounds (see cut) and borne five to seven fine fruits to one hill. The quality is unsurpassed; flesh white, tender and nutritious. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 80c.

One Packet Cress, Egg Plant, Gourd and Leek, Illustrated above, for 25 cts.

EARLY LONG PURPLE. Much hardier and earlier than the Large Round Purple, succeeding farther north. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 50c.

Extra Early Round Purple. This variety might well be described as an early New York Purple. It is the same in shape and is as fine in quality. Its great merit is its hardiness and earliness, making it very valuable for Northern sections. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60.

GOURDS. The following varieties will be found useful for household and farm purposes. Full directions for planting printed on every package.

THE JAPANESE NEST-EGG. A native of Japan, where it is extensively grown for nest-eggs and ornamental purposes. It is a handsome and rapid-growing plant, well adapted for coveringscreens, arbors, old sheds, etc. The eggs so nearly resemble the size, color and shape of hen's eggs, and having a hard shell when ripe, they are valuable for that purpose, and much better than glass eggs, as they neither crack nor freeze in cold weather. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.



DISHCLOTH OR LUFFA. The peculiar lining of this gourd partakes of the nature of a sponge, but much tougher, more elastic and more durable. When dried and taken from the shell, it makes one of the best dishcloths and is much preferred over muslin or linen for that purpose. It is also highly valuable to be used as a sponge in any way, and for the bath or any use of the toilet it answers the place of a sponge and brush at the same time, and is greatly praised by every one who has ever tried it. It is also used in many places for making bonnets, and is sometimes called **Bonnet Gourd**. The vine is a beautiful climber, with deep green foliage, bearing a great profusion of orange-colored blossoms. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; 3 pkts., 20c.

Sugar Trough. Useful for many household purposes, such as buckets, baskets, nest-boxes, soap and salt dishes, and for storing the winter's lard. They grow to hold from four to ten gallons each, have thick, hard shells, very light, but durable, having been kept in use as long as ten years. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.

The Dipper. Very useful for many household purposes. They are easily prepared for use as dippers, will last for years, and are particularly valuable for dipping hot liquids. Dippers of various sizes can be had from a few vines. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.

KOHL RABI Is grown for its turnip-shaped bulb, which is formed above ground. The bulb should be used while young. One of the most desirable vegetables.

Green or White. Good for table use and stock feeding. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c.

Early White Vienna. The best for market or table use. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.

LEEK Valuable for soups, salads, and excellent when sliced and cooked like peas. Full directions for planting and blanching printed on each package.

New Giant Italian. Introduced in 1884, has given great satisfaction everywhere. It is very hardy, easily grown and of monstrous size; very mild and agreeable flavor. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.

Broad London Flag. Large broad leaves on both sides, like a flag. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.

Scotch Champion. A new and choice variety; extra large, rapid growth and very hardy. The edible stem is six to eight inches long and three inches thick (see illustration). By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 50c.

GARLIC. Is largely used for flavoring soups, stews, etc. The root or bulb is composed of many small bulbs called "cloves," which are planted in the spring, about six inches apart; the tops die in August, when the bulbs are ready to gather. Bulbs, ¼ lb., 10c.; lb., 30c., post-paid.



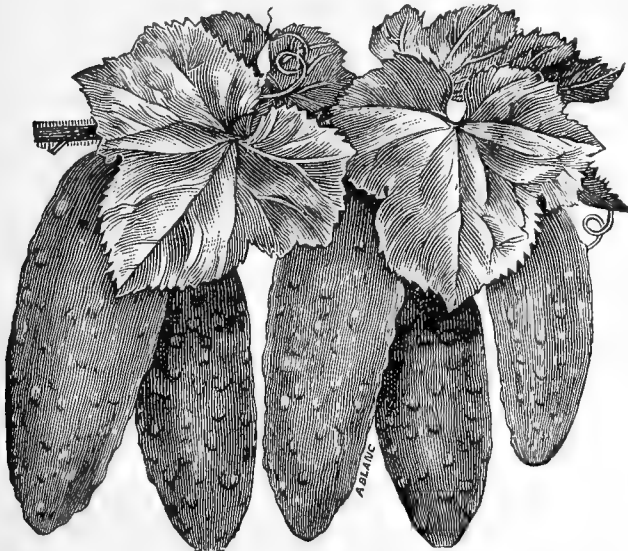
Scotch Champion Leek. Pkt., 5c.

☞ Dandelion and English Patience Dock, each pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c., by mail.

Wilson's Selected List of Early and Late Cucumbers for 1896.

When wanted by express or freight, deduct 10c. per lb. from mail prices.

To have the finest cucumbers, either for market gardeners, pickling establishments, or private families, it is very important to have good seed. Our seed is all Northern grown, and carefully selected from the best stock seed. **One ounce will plant fifty hills; two pounds will plant one acre.** For the New Japanese Climbing Cucumber, see page 3.



Wilson's Improved Early Green Cluster. Pkt., 5c.

WILSON'S IMPROVED GREEN CLUSTER. Of all the early varieties this we consider the best and most profitable for market gardeners and private families as it is fit for table use nearly as early as any; is of better size (see cut), much more prolific, and remains in a bearing condition longer than many others. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c.; lb., 50c. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., 40c.; 2 lbs., 75c.

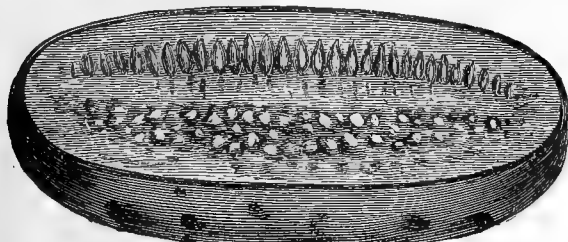
EARLY RUSSIAN. Earliest in cultivation; hardy, prolific and only about three inches long; fine for pickles and unsurpassed for table use, being remarkably solid, with very few seeds, and of good quality. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c.; lb., 50c.

EARLY WHITE SPINE. For both market use and pickling, this variety is now more largely grown than any other. Our seed is of the true original Boston market stock, and is very much superior to the old White Spine. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c.; lb., 50c.

EARLY FRAME. Productive, of vigorous growth, early, fruits medium and straight. Popular for both table use and pickling. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c.; lb., 50c.

THE GIANT PERA. This is a native of Turkey. It is one of the most prolific bearers. The vines are strong and vigorous in growth, a broad, dark green leaf, nearly twice the size of the common varieties. The cucumbers are set very close together, and continue bearing until killed by frost. They grow very uniform, smooth and straight, clear of spines, skin green, retaining their fine appearance and excellent quality until nearly ripe. They are crisp, tender, and excellent for slicing; very few seeds, and in every way desirable for table use. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.

NICHOL'S MEDIUM GREEN. The name "Medium



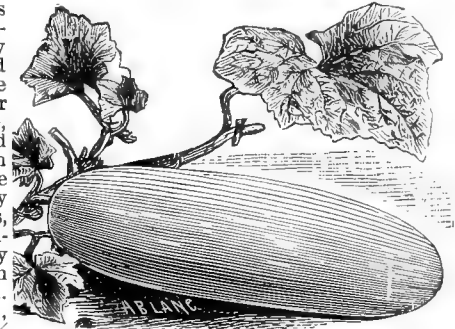
Nichol's Medium Green.

"Green" is descriptive of the size, it being longer than the White Spine, but not so long as the Long Green. The cucumbers are very thick through, and are full at both ends (see cut). The skin is light green in color and very smooth. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c.; lb., 50c.

PEERLESS WHITE SPINE. One of the best White Spine strains. The fruit is of good size; straight and well formed; comes early, and is immensely productive. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c.; lb., 50c.

GREEN PROLIFIC. A short pickling variety, of fine form and flavor, enormously productive, crisp and tender. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c.; lb., 50c.

NEW WHITE PEARL. One of the best, most productive, and most desirable white cucumbers in cultivation. In habits of growth this variety is entirely different from all others. The vine is a strong grower, setting the fruit thickly around the stem, and continues a long time in bearing. The outer skin is pearly white, meat solid, crisp, and fine-flavored, with very few seeds. The cucumbers are very desirable for pickles, having their handsome, white, pearly color (see cut) even when quite small. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.



New White Pearl. Pkt., 5c.

NEW GIANT WHITE. These grow from twelve to sixteen inches long by from two to three inches in diameter, very uniform, straight and perfectly smooth. The flesh is very solid, pure white, with few seeds, and is exceedingly crisp and superior flavor. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.

LONG WHITE SPINE. This variety makes splendid dark green family pickles, and for table use it is of very fine quality. They grow ten to twelve inches long and very straight; make fine, hard, brittle pickles when five or six inches long. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c.; lb., 50c.

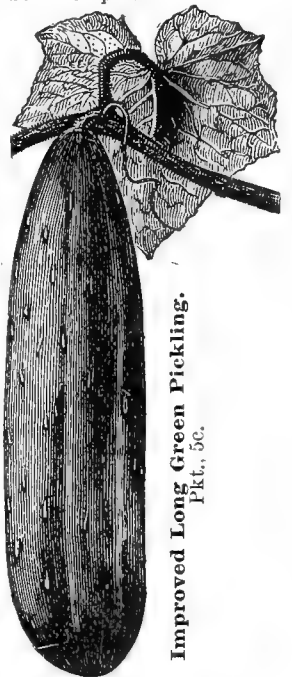
NEW EVER-BEARING. This new variety will prove very useful, from its ever-bearing character. It sets fruit early, and continues to blossom and set fruit throughout the entire summer. The cucumbers are of the Early Russian type, and of very fine quality, both for the table and for pickling. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

WILSON'S IMPROVED LONG GREEN PICKLING. Decidedly the best and most profitable, both for private families and market gardeners. Planted early in the spring, they will produce an abundance of early cucumbers, suitable either for pickles or table use. Planted in June or July, it will bear heavy crops of nice green pickles; dark green, firm and crisp. Our strain of the Long Green Pickling is the best in the country, and has been highly improved by years of careful selection and good culture. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., 50c.; 2 lbs., 80c.

IMPROVED CHICAGO PICKLE. Mr. Westerfield, who has been interested largely in the business, claims that in this very prolific variety he has combined all the qualities desired by those who raise cucumbers for commercial pickles. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c.; lb., 50c. Express or freight, not prepaid, lb., 40c.; 2 lbs., 75c.

NEW PARIS PICKLING. Entirely distinct from all other varieties. The young cucumbers, when of the proper age for pickling are slim and slender, about five inches in length. So crisp and brittle are they that they snap freely, and, when ready for pickling, show absolutely no signs of seeds. The genuine seed is very scarce. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 80c.

WEST INDIA GHERKINS. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.



Improved Long Green Pickling. Pkt., 5c.

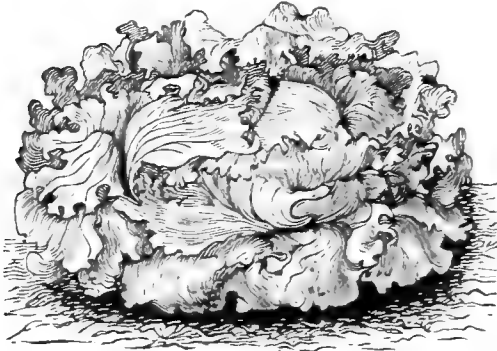
Take the Wilmer Atkinson Farm Journal, 50 cts. a year. It will be sent one year to anyone ordering seeds by the packet from this catalogue to the amount of \$1.00 or over. Be sure to say you want it.

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LETTUCE—Wilson's Selected List for 1896

Lettuce should have rich soil and frequent waterings. Full directions for planting printed on each package. When wanted as a cut salad, sow thickly in rows or broadcast. **One ounce of seed will sow 150 feet of drill.** Our seed is all home-grown and warranted pure, and our prices are by mail, post-paid, if wanted by freight or express, deduct 10 cents per pound from mail prices. The following are the best of all the varieties yet introduced.

Stonehead Golden-Yellow. The earliest heading variety in cultivation. For an early Spring forcing head lettuce it certainly has no equal; of excellent quality and in every way desirable for table use. We do not hesitate to recommend it to our friends as the very best early head lettuce in the market. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.



Stonehead Golden-Yellow Lettuce. Pkt., 5c.

GOLDEN HEART. This variety produces heads of very large size, firm and solid; grows quickly, is ready for use early and continues in excellent condition for weeks. It does not wilt under severe heat, and for summer use is superior to many other varieties. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.

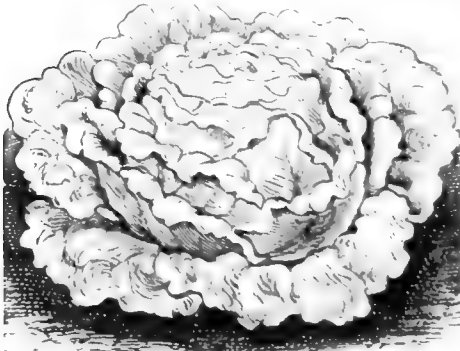
Denver Market. Excellent variety originating with a market gardener near Denver, Colorado. It is suitable either for forcing or open ground. It forms large, solid heads and is very slow to go to seed. Leaves are beautifully marked and blistered; very crisp and tender and of excellent flavor. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.

NEW PERPETUAL. An excellent variety, one of the best for family use; of distinct form, not heading, but forming large, compact bushes, the leaves curling outward from the top, free from any bitter taste, tender and crisp even to the outer leaves. From one sowing of seed in April, it was fit to cut in May, and supplied the finest lettuce for table use until August 10th. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.

GOLD NUGGET. A beautiful, small, hard-headed variety. Outer leaves are a rich golden-yellow, making it very attractive. Quality the best. Especially adapted to small gardens. Post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.

BROWN DUTCH. A splendid black-seeded variety, very desirable both for early table use and heading. Stands the heat of summer best of any. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.

SILVER BALL. This lettuce produces a beautiful head, very firm, solid and compact, with handsomely-curved leaves. The head is of an attractive silvery-white color, very rich, buttery and of the most delicious flavor. It comes early and stands a long while before running to seed. A most excellent variety both for early spring and summer use. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.



Cal. Cream Butter Lettuce. Pkt., 5c.

side, the heads are of a medium green; within, the leaves are of a very rich creamy-yellow color—most refreshing and particularly rich and buttery to the taste. The heads are of good size, compact, very hard and solid. It is medium early, and one of the best summer varieties for heading. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.

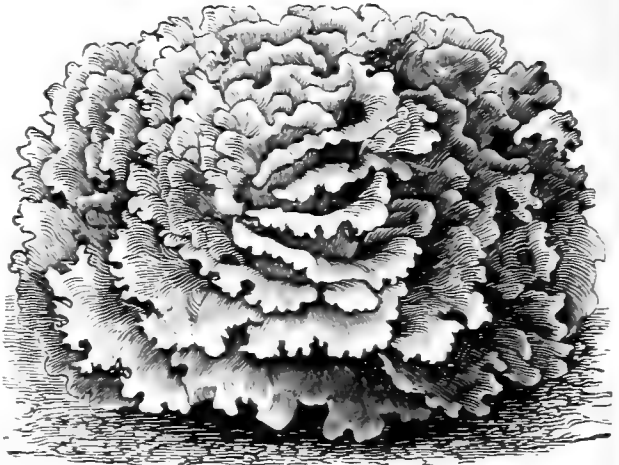
HEAT-RESISTING COS. A vigorous growing variety, never wilting under the severest sun, and producing large, fine, solid heads. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.

Early Curled Silesia.

A fine, early, curled variety: does not head; leaves large and tender, fine flavor. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.

Early White Cabbage.

One of the earliest: a fine heading variety; strong and vigorous grower, tender and fine-flavored: produces fine, large heads, tender and crisp; sure to head, and of quick growth. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.



Wilson's Improved Hanson Lettuce. Pkt., 5c.

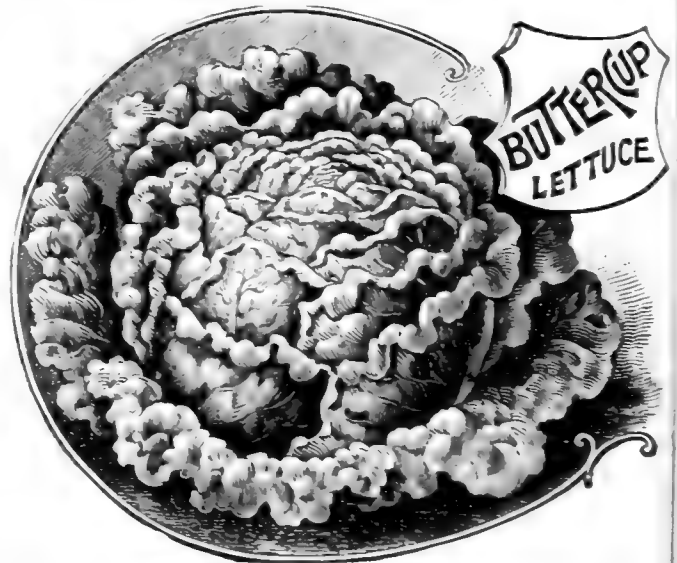
WILSON'S IMPROVED TOMHANNOCK. The Tomhannock Lettuce forms a beautiful and attractive plant, twelve inches high and ten inches across. The leaves grow upright, a beautiful bronze, glossy color; inner leaves white; crisp, tender and brittle. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.

WILSON'S IMPROVED HANSON. Improved from hard-heading stock; one of our best early cut lettuces, also one of the best hard-headed lettuces in cultivation. By the improvements recently made, this lettuce cannot fail to give the best satisfaction, either as a cut or head lettuce.

Wilson's Improved Hanson Lettuce is a remarkably vigorous and quick-growing variety. Comes into use early, and when transplanted they soon form fine, large, solid heads of the most delicious flavor. The heads are green outside; a light, rich cream color within; unusually crisp, sweet and tender; remains a long time in a good eating condition; it can be used as early in the spring as any, and the solid heads remain rich, tender and sweet all summer. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c.

THICK-HEAD YELLOW. A very handsome variety: heads large, thick through, solid, uniform in shape, greenish-yellow and very tender. This lettuce is of the most delicious flavor. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.

BUTTERCUP. A new variety from Germany, equally good for winter and summer use or forcing; early, forming large, solid heads (see illustration below) of bright citron-colored foliage. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.



NEW HARD-HEAD.

This is undoubtedly the hardest-headed variety in existence. Almost as hard as cabbage. Crisp, tender, of excellent quality, and a splendid keeper. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.

CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER.

This splendid variety is a native of California. It forms round, solid heads, as seen in illustration; outside, the heads are of a medium green; within, the leaves are of a very rich creamy-yellow color—most refreshing and particularly rich and buttery to the taste. The heads are of good size, compact, very hard and solid. It is medium early, and one of the best summer varieties for heading. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.

HOW AND WHAT TO GROW. A book of nearly 200 pages, fully illustrated, and treating on common-sense gardening. By mail (see our premium offer, page 9), post-paid, 50c.

REFER TO PAGE 3 FOR NEW ICEBERG AND DWARF WHITE HEAT LETTUCE.

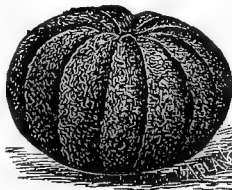
Wilson's Selected List of Melons for 1896.

When melon Seed is ordered at mail prices, and wished by express or freight, deduct 10c per pound.

CHOICE GUARANTEED SEED Our melons are all grown especially for seed, none being sold in the market, and no seed saved from any but from the finest and best. We have carefully tried and tested nearly all new varieties as they have been brought out, and have selected the following as the best and most profitable for general cultivation, either for large growers or private families. We think our customers will find them all as they are described, both in quality and productiveness. Full directions for planting printed on each package. **One ounce of seed will plant about sixty hills; two to three pounds for one acre.**

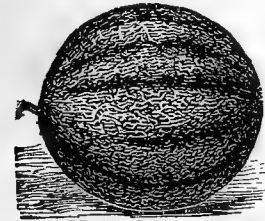
MELON—MUSK, OR CANTALOUPE.

EARLY JENNY LIND. A popular, small, early variety, flattened at each end; ribbed and closely netted, (see cut). Flesh light green, and fine flavor. We offer an improved strain of Jenny Lind, that has been very carefully selected by one of the most experienced New Jersey growers. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 50c. per lb.



Early Jenny Lind.

NETTED GEM. The illustration engraved from one of the melons, shows



Netted Gem.

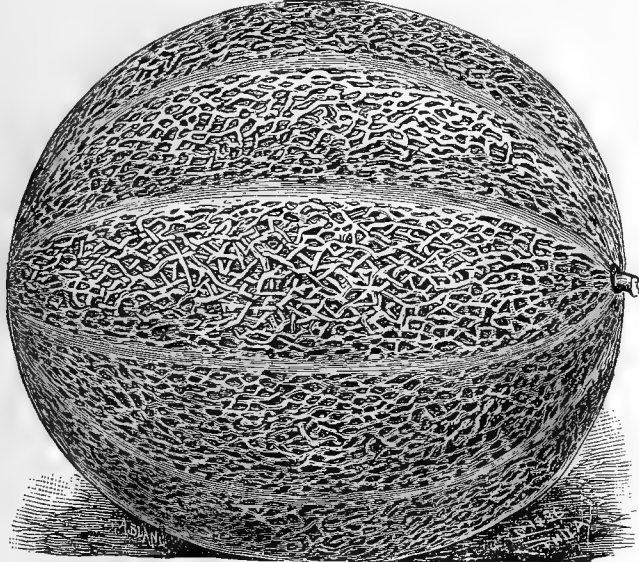
their shape, which is almost a perfect globe. They grow remarkably uniform, weighing one-half pound each. They are thick-meated, flesh light green in color, and of fine, luscious flavor; skin green, ribbed and thickly netted. They are almost solid, and will keep well five to seven days after picking. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

THE EMERALD GEM. One of the most delicious flavored varieties. The skin, while ribbed, is smooth, and of a very deep emerald green color. The flesh, which is thicker than in any melon of the same size, is of a beautiful salmon color, and ripens thoroughly to the extremely thin rind. Flavor is sweet and luscious. Melons early and of most superb quality. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 75c.

WILSON'S TWENTY DAY. We have given this excellent melon another trial the past season, and still recommend it to our customers as the earliest and best muskmelon in cultivation. The Twenty-Day Cantaloupe originated with Mrs. S. A. P. Bryan, of South Carolina, a lady of long experience in growing melons. She sent us some seed for trial in the spring of 1893, which was carefully planted and although they did not mature for us quite as early as they did for Mrs. Bryan, yet the first melon was ready for the table in just twenty-seven days from the first setting of fruit. The Twenty-Day Cantaloupe is a medium-sized muskmelon weighing from two to three pounds each, thickly netted, slightly ribbed, flesh light green, thick-meated, sweet and rich. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 45c.; lb., \$1.50.

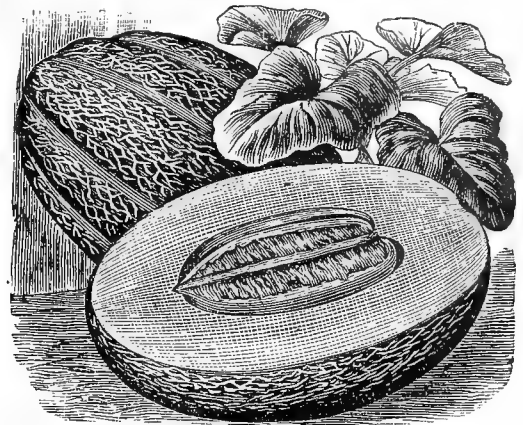
THE BANQUET. A new and most excellent variety; medium size, flattish at both ends and beautifully netted. The flesh is a deep, rich salmon color, sweet and pleasant flavored. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

THE CHAMPION MARKET. This splendid muskmelon has qualities of superior value. Of very handsome appearance, immensely productive, unusually sweet, rich, and spicy flavor, of a size, and the best adapted for market purposes. The illustration is an exact photograph. Six of these melons will fill an ordinary basket. They are thickly netted, thin, but firm and solid rind, making them valuable for shipping purposes. Their flesh is light green, very thick; remains good a long time after being picked. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 80c.



The Champion Market Melon. Pkt., 5c.

DELMONICO. This melon has given great satisfaction. The flesh is an orange pink color, sweet and luscious. The melons are oval in shape and very deeply netted (see cut). Our seed is direct from the introducers. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.



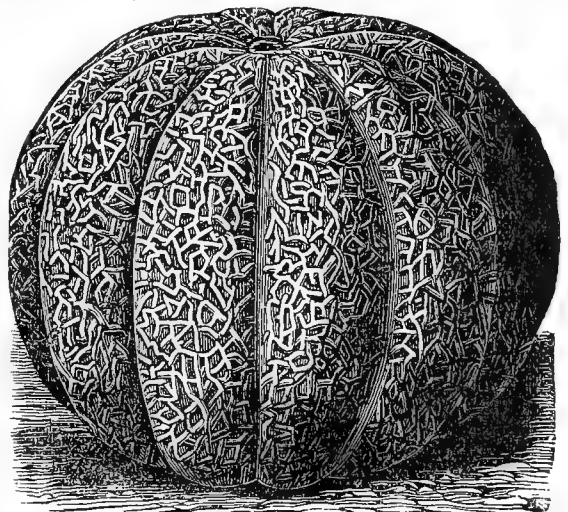
Delmonico Muskmelon.

NEW MELROSE and BECK'S COLUMBUS. Something superb. Illustrated, priced and described. Page 4, this catalogue.

MILLER'S CREAM. This is a beautiful, slightly ribbed melon, but little netted, very uniform and regular in size, weighing about five pounds each. The flesh is a rich salmon color, very thick-meated, rind unusually thin. The flavor of this melon is simply delicious, being remarkably sweet, spicy, and fragrant. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

THE WINTER PINEAPPLE. A remarkable melon, first offered by us a few years ago and one of the most valuable varieties yet introduced, for the Southwestern and Pacific Coast States. Melons medium size, ripening late, very productive and keeping in good condition until long after Christmas. Full directions for growing, keeping and using, printed on each package. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.00.

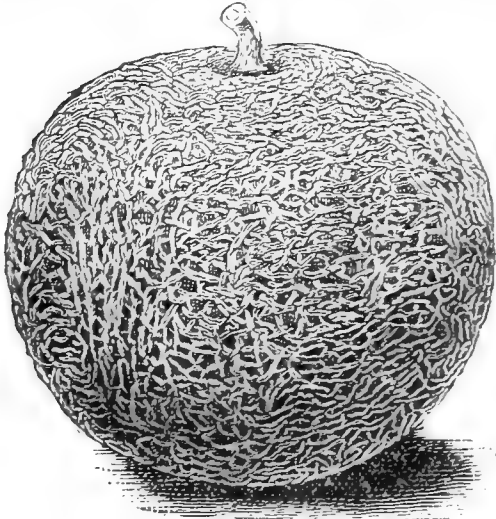
NEW EARLY HACKENSACK. This magnificent muskmelon originated near Hackensack, N. J., which is one of the greatest districts for growing muskmelons in the United States. It is fully ten days earlier than the common Hackensack, nearly twice as large (see illustration), more productive, and of superior quality.



New Early Hackensack Melon. Pkt., 5c. Those of our customers who have been growing the ordinary Hackensack will be surprised at the great superiority of the New Early variety, not only in size and appearance, but also in productiveness. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

MUSKMELONS (Continued)

New Superior. A fine variety, which originated with an extensive grower in New Jersey; its distinct appearance is accurately represented by the engraving. Almost perfectly round in shape; it is not ribbed like most varieties, but is completely covered with a heavy, dense netting, (see illustration): making it a very handsome melon. It matures early and is very prolific. The flesh is thick,



New Superior Muskmelon. Pkt., 5c.

rich, and sweet-flavored. A superior melon for both the market and home garden. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

Prolific Nutmeg. A strong, vigorous grower; productive, well deserving to be called "prolific." The fruit is of medium size, round, heavily netted, flesh thick, green, and of excellent flavor. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

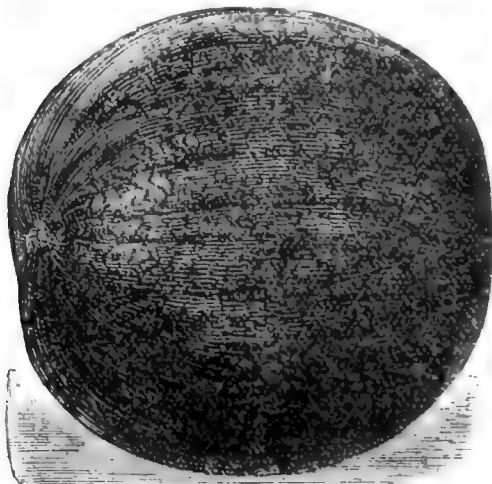
MONTREAL NUTMEG. This is a beautiful slightly ribbed melon, but little netted, very uniform and regular in size, weighing about five pounds each. The flesh is a rich salmon color, very thick-meated, rind unusually thin. The flavor is simply delicious, being remarkably sweet, spicy, and fragrant. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

Banana Cantaloupe. The outer skin is a rich cream color. Flesh salmon, solid, with very few seeds. They grow twenty-four inches in length and about five inches thick; valuable for exhibition purposes. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.

For New Columbian Muskmelon and Duke Jones Watermelon, see page 4, Novelties.

WATERMELONS

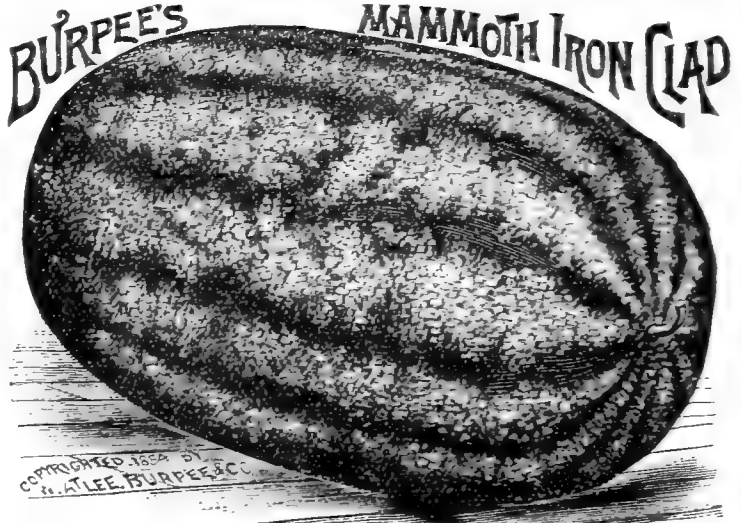
FORD HOOK EARLY. After another year's trial this melon has proved to be the best extra early



Ford Hook Early Watermelon. Pkt., 5c.

variety in existence. The Ford Hook Early is a medium size, roundish-melon, as seen by the illustration; flesh bright red, firm, unusually sweet and delicious; melons set thickly on the vines and grow to a good size. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 80c.

MAMMOTH IRON CLAD. Grows to an immense size, single melons sometimes weighing one hundred pounds. They are very productive, sometimes bearing eight to ten large melons to a single hill, very regular in shape as will be seen by our illustration, which is an exact photograph (reduced in size), and which drew the scales at ninety-seven pounds. The rind is unusually thin, but remarkably hard and tough, making them one of the best for shipping. Flesh is cherry-red, very solid, sweet and delicious. Our customers can rely upon getting first-class seed from us. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.



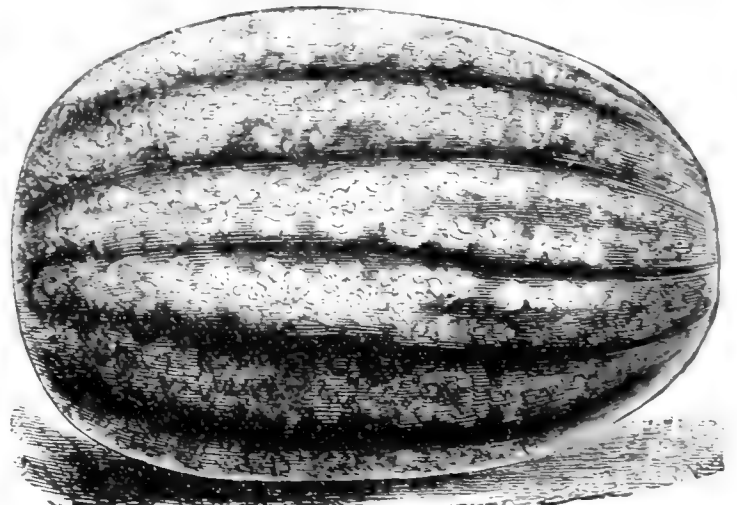
VICK'S EARLY. Although not quite as large, yet very desirable for an early variety, either for market or home use. Oblong in shape, smooth, medium size, flesh bright pink, solid and sweet. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

PHINNEY'S EARLY. This is as early as Vick's, and has the advantage of larger size and better shape for market purposes. The outer skin is mottled a dark green, thin rind, sweet and delicious, very productive. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

KOLB'S GEM. This splendid variety originated in Alabama with Major R. F. Kolb, one of the largest melon growers in that State. It has created quite a sensation among Southern melon growers, who all agree in pronouncing it one of the largest, most productive, best keeping and shipping melons ever grown. The Kolb's Gem is a beautiful round-shaped melon. They are very uniform in size, green striped skin, thin rind, and unusually sweet, sugary and delicious. Very productive, ripening early, and in every way a first-class melon. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

THE DELAWARE. A cross between Mammoth Iron-clad and the old Mountain Sweet. The melons are oblong in shape and very thick through. The skin is beautifully striped, dark and light green, and they are true in markings and uniformity of size. The flesh is a brilliant red, and ripens within one-half inch of the rind; very solid, luscious and sugary; one of the best melons both for shipping and keeping. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

THE SEMINOLE. A long, round melon; of most desirable shape and form. Rind unusually thin; flesh cherry-red and of delicious flavor; outer skin gray and light green. Grow large, weighing from forty to seventy pounds each. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

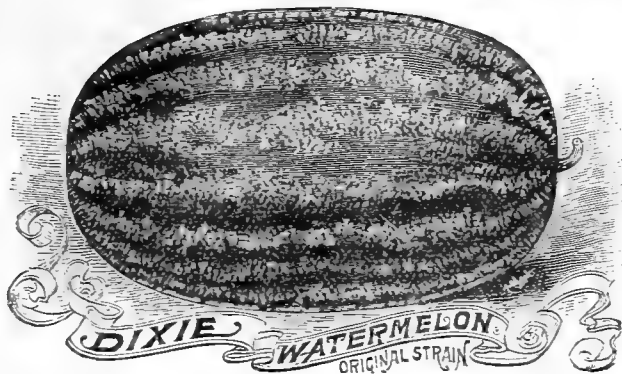


Cuban Queen Watermelon. Pkt., 5c.

THE CUBAN QUEEN. Grows to a large size (see illustration); often weighing from sixty to seventy pounds; thin rind, sweet, sugary and delicious. The flesh is a deep cherry-red color, solid, and an excellent keeper. It is a melon that has come to stay, and undoubtedly will stay a long time. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

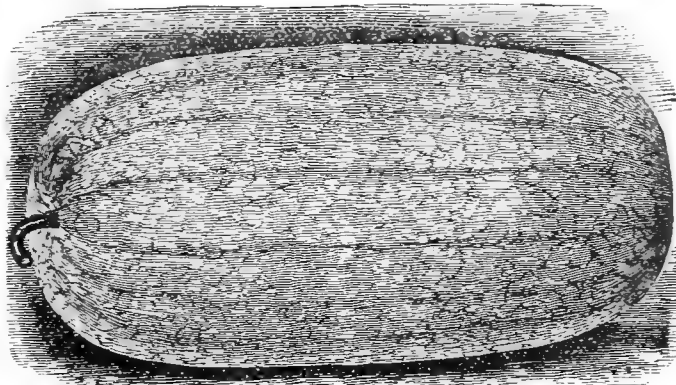
Our Prices are by Mail, Post-paid; If Wanted by Express or Freight, Deduct 10c. per Pound.

WATERMELONS (CONTINUED)

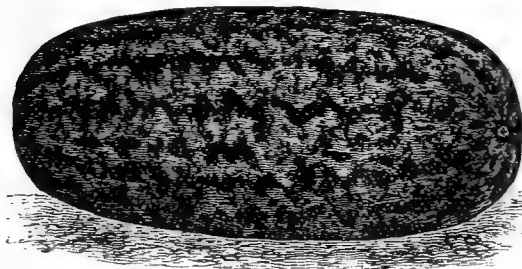


THE DIXIE. Originated with one of the largest melon growers in North Carolina, and is a cross between the **Kolb's Gem** and **Mountain Sweet**. The outer skin is a dark green color, beautifully striped with light green. Flesh deep scarlet, firm, sweet, sparkling and refreshing. The rind, although firm and tough, is remarkably thin, making it one of the best shippers. One large melon grower in Nebraska says: "The Dixie is the best and most productive watermelon tested by me out of fourteen varieties." Another large grower, in New Jersey, says: "The Dixie Watermelon is the best eating and most productive of any I have ever seen." They invariably grow to a large size, often weighing from forty to fifty pounds. The quality is not surpassed by any other melon. The vines grow rapidly, rooting in the ground at every joint, making them very hardy and unusually productive. We offer the genuine seed. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 20c; lb., 60c. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., 60c; 3 lbs., \$1.25.

JORDAN'S GRAY MONARCH, or LONG WHITE ICING. This variety originated in New Jersey, and has been a great favorite with some of the largest melon growers in that State. It is called by some the **Long White Icing**, as it bears a strong resemblance to that popular variety, only being much more handsome in form, and nearly three times as large. **The Gray Monarch**, as can be seen by the annexed illustration, is a long, round melon, very handsome in shape, retaining its equal thickness at both ends. The outer skin is a light green, handsomely mottled with gray. The rind, although unusually thin, is remarkably tough, making it valuable for shipping purposes. The flesh is deep red, solid, exceedingly rich, melting and sugary. It is fully equal in quality to the **Icing**, or **Ice-Rind**, and has the advantage in size, and is a better shipper. The melons run evenly, frequently weighing from seventy to eighty pounds. We consider it one of the most valuable varieties for home use or market purposes. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.



Jordan's Gray Monarch Watermelon. Pkt., 5c.



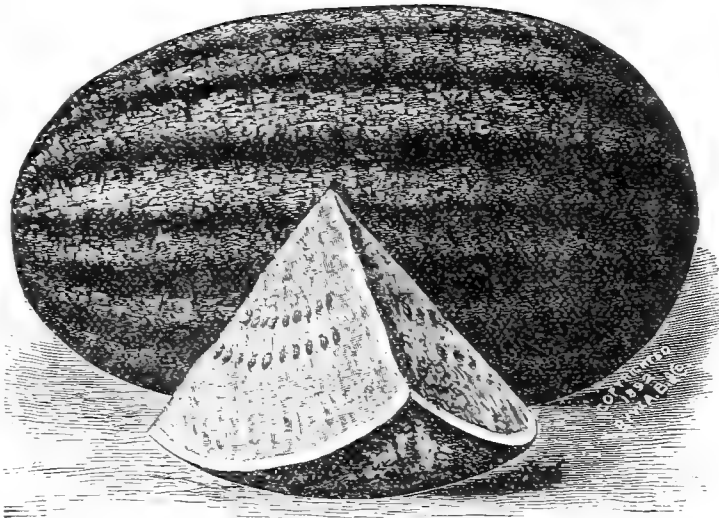
Florida Favorite Watermelon. Pkt., 5c.

THE FLORIDA FAVORITE. A delicious melon, originating with one of our largest melon growers in Florida. The cut is an exact representation, reduced in size. They grow to a medium size, colored with light and dark green stripes, giving them a very handsome appearance. They are decidedly the thinnest rind melon we have ever seen. Their flesh is a deep red, crisp, juicy and delicious. They are very productive and early. For truckers who want to get the first melons in the market, or for private families who want to grow a few delicious melons for the table, we recommend the Florida Favorite. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 20c.; lb., 60c. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., 50c.; 3 lbs., \$1.25.

MOUNTAIN SWEET. An old standard variety which has almost become run out, so that it is hard to get the true seed. We have taken unusual pains to procure the genuine article, and think our customers, who wish to plant this variety, will find it all right. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

PRIDE OF GEORGIA. A favorite melon in the South. Considered by the Georgia melon growers superior to any other variety, owing to its fair, uniform size, great productiveness, earliness in ripening, and extra superior quality. Dark green rind, slightly ridged like an orange; melons nearly round, large size and one of the best shippers. The flesh is a deep cherry-red, sparkling, rich, sweet and delicious. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 20c.; lb., 60c. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., 50c.; 3 lbs., \$1.00.

GIRARDEAU'S NEW FAVORITE. Another of Girardeau's grand new melons recently introduced by Mr. Girardeau, the famous melon grower of Florida. Girardeau's New Favorite stands at the head of the list. It is a magnificent melon in every sense of the word. Oblong in shape; skin a light pea-green color, slightly striped and blotched with dark green, which gives it a handsome appearance. The outer skin is hard and tough, making it valuable for shipping purposes. Remarkably thin rind, red-fleshed, solid, sparkling, sweet and refreshing. They grow to a large size (see illustration), weighing from thirty to forty pounds each, ripen early and enormously productive. We have received hundreds of letters praising this splendid melon. Give it a trial and you won't be disappointed. By mail, post-paid, full pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 20c.; lb., 60c. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., 50c.; 3 lbs., \$1.25.



Girardeau's New Favorite Watermelon. Pkt., 5c.

GREEN AND GOLD. A melon of great merit. Outer skin vivid green; flesh deep golden-orange color; flesh remarkably sweet, rich and spicy; rind so thin that the flesh can be eaten almost to the outer skin. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

RUBY GOLD. This melon varies in color—nearly all have the red shown on an almost solid yellow. Melons in which red predominates, and others in which yellow predominates, will grow side by side on the same vine. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

DARK ICING, or ICE RIND. This fine melon can scarcely be praised too highly, on account of its solidity, thin rind, and rich, luscious, sugary flavor. Our seed has been selected with unusual care from dark-skinned melons. The objection to the light-skinned is that it shows any bruise, and is soon disfigured for market purposes. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

NEW CHRISTMAS. Has valuable keeping qualities. Flesh beautiful rich scarlet color, solid and sweet. The originator says, "After being kept in our cellar for three months they were as sweet and delicious as when picked from the vines." By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

COLORADO PRESERVING CITRON. Quite distinct from the ordinary preserving citron. Post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.

New Melrose, Beck's Columbus, and Duke Jones are the three leading Melons for 1896. See page 4.

MARTYNIA. This vegetable is highly prized for pickles; should be pulled when green or about half grown, and used the same as other pickles. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15.

MUSHROOMS

Mushrooms can be grown in a dry cellar, under the benches of a green-house, or any place where the temperature can be kept from fifty to sixty degrees through the winter. The cultivation of this valuable and most nutritious esculent is greatly on the increase. The best results are obtained by the use of English Mushroom Spawn, which is largely used by the most successful growers. Full instructions for planting will be found in our circular, "How to Grow Mushrooms," a copy of which is given free with every order for spawn.



Mushrooms.

ENGLISH SPAWN. In pound bricks. By mail, post-paid, each 25c. Express or freight, not prepaid, lb., 15c.; 10 lbs., \$1.00.

MUSTARD

A small pungent used with cress. The seed is also used for flavoring pickles, pepper-sauce, etc. Full directions for planting printed on each package.

White. Best for salads. By mail, oz. pkt., 5c.; ¼ lb., 15c.

Black or Brown. Better for culinary use. By mail, oz. pkt., 5c.; ¼ lb., 10c.

New Chinese. Very large leaves; highly esteemed. By mail, oz. pkt., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.

NASTURTIUM.—Indian Cress.

Tall Yellow. For pickling or salads. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.

OKRA, OR GUMBO

This is a vegetable highly esteemed in the South, and is fast becoming very popular in the North and West. It is easily grown and greatly esteemed for making stews, soups, etc. No garden is complete without it.

New Cow Horn Okra. A new and distinct variety, growing to the height of 3 feet; thickly studded with rich-looking pods, curled and twisted in the shape of a cow's horn. Hence its name. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 50c.



WHITE VELVET OKRA.

The plants of this new Okra are distinct in appearance and manner of growth from the common varieties. The pods are much larger than any other Okra (see illustration above), thicker flesh, much more tender and nutritious. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 75c.

PARSLEY

Used for garnishing and seasoning soups, meats, etc. The seed is slow to germinate, often failing to come in dry weather.

Extra Curled Dwarf. A new variety from France, where it is the most popular of all. Leaves tender and extra curled; handsome bright green color, very ornamental and excellent for garnishing. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.

Champion Moss Curled. Leaves crimped and curled like a bed of moss; very handsome. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.

Fern-Leaved. A new variety, very curly, of fine form and color. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.

PARSNIPS

Parsnips are well known as a delicious table vegetable, but their value for feeding purposes is but little appreciated.

They are rich in sugar, and add greatly to the quality of the milk when fed to cows, while the succulent roots increase the flow of milk the same as green food in the Spring. The parsnip is extremely hardy, as the roots can be left in the ground all winter and will improve by continued freezing. Our parsnip seed is all new seed every year—no old seed carried over. Full directions for planting printed on each package. **One ounce of seed will sow two hundred feet of drill; five to six pounds for one acre.**

IMPROVED GUERNSEY.

This improved strain is much superior to the common sort. The roots, being smooth, carry their thickness well down. They do not grow so long and tapering as some other varieties, which makes them much easier to gather. The flesh is very fine-grained and most excellent flavor. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

LONG, SMOOTH HOLLOW CROWN.

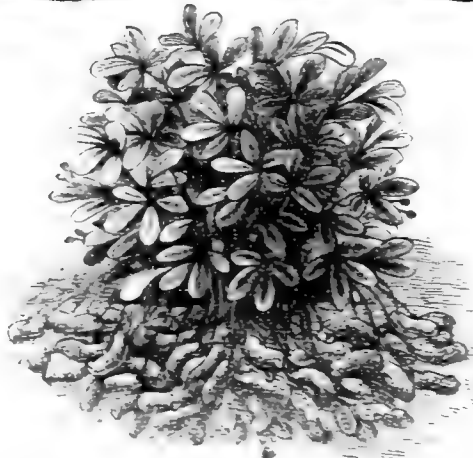
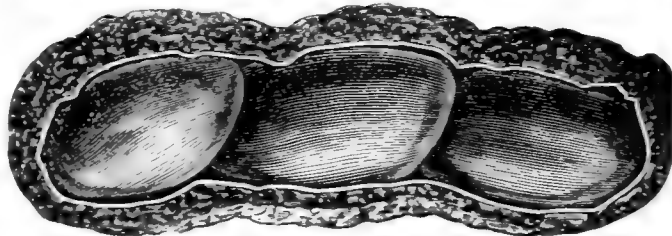
A great cropper, tender and sugary, keeping well through the winter; grow to a large size, and valuable for general cultivation. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

NEW IDEAL HOLLOW CROWN.

Similar to the Long Smooth Hollow Crown in shape, excepting in length of root, which thickness is carried well down to the point; excellent quality. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

THE SAVATILLA PEANUTS

Every boy, every girl, and almost every person likes peanuts. They are nutritious, palatable, pleasant eating, and if rightly



One-half Savatilla Peanuts.

understood can be as easily raised as cabbage or potatoes. A few years ago we introduced a new variety, called the **Savatilla Peanut**. They are not only much more productive than the common variety, but more easily raised, ripen earlier, and far better for eating purposes. The **Savatilla Peanut** is a beautiful red variety, strong, rank, hardy, and vigorous-growing vines, standing up straight and producing the most luscious nuts in abundance. The nuts are unusually large and fine and each nut contains from three to four fine, fat kernels of a remarkably rich and pleasant flavor. A few short rows planted in the garden or field will produce nuts enough to supply a family all winter. **Directions for growing will be printed on each packet.** By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.

TOBACCO SEED

Persian Rose Muscatelle. Noted for its strong, healthy growth, extra large leaves, very fine texture, a light brown color and mild flavor. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.

General Grant. The earliest in cultivation. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.

Havana (Imported Seed). By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 40c.

Connecticut Seed Leaf. A well-known variety. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.

Cuban Seed Leaf. Best for cigars. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.

White Burley. Very fine for light-colored wrappers. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.

Wilson's Selected List of Reliable Onion Seed for 1896

Our onion seed will be found first-class in every respect. All have been grown from selected bulbs and thoroughly tested before being offered for sale. The onion seed crop, the past year, has been good excepting one or two varieties. Hence our prices will be found much lower than in 1895. We pay postage on all onion seed when ordered by mail. If wanted by express or freight, deduct 8 cents per lb. from mail prices. **Six lbs. of seed will sow one acre for large onions, 40 to 50 lbs. to the acre for sets.**

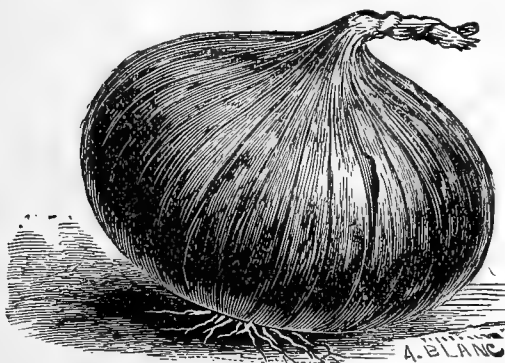
HOW TO GROW ONIONS

paid, 30c.

A reliable guide for all purposes. Gives full information regarding kinds of soil, sowing the seed, cultivation, the most useful implements to use, &c. By mail, post-

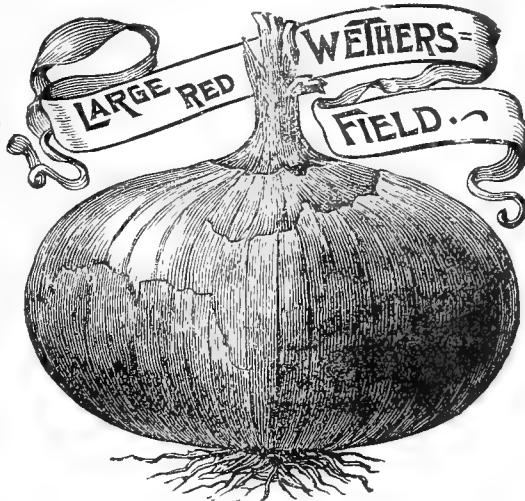
BEST AMERICAN VARIETIES

Extra Early Red. This variety matures very early. It yields abundantly and is of mild flavor; of medium size (see cut); deep red in color; very close-grained, solid and heavy. This will often form bulbs in cold and mucky soils, where other varieties fail. It is highly recommended, particularly for the North and Northwest, as even there it will produce full-sized onions from the black seed. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.50.



Extra Early Red.

Large Red Wethersfield. Of large size and fine form (see cut); skin deep purplish red; flesh purplish white; moderately fine-grained and stronger in flavor than the yellow or white onions. Very productive and an excellent keeper. Immense crops of this are grown for shipment, and it certainly is one of the very best sorts for market. If planted in unsuitable soil, it is more inclined to form large necks than the Yellow Danvers, but it is the best in poor, dry, soils. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 45c.; lb., \$1.55. By express or freight, not prepaid, \$1.35 per lb.



IMPROVED YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS. Of all the varieties for general cultivation and market purposes, the Yellow Globe Danvers is the most popular, as well as most valuable. Reliability, large yield, and ready sale are all combined in this variety. Having grown this variety for a number of years, with a view of improving it, so as to make a Yellow Globe Danvers onion as near perfection as possible, we think we have succeeded in producing a strain superior to any that can be offered in this country. The Improved Yellow Globe Danvers is perfect in shape (see cut); a rich, golden-yellow skin; flesh white, very fine-grained; mild and pleasant flavor, and an excellent keeper. Immense crops of this improved variety have been grown by high culture, as it is one of the most hardy and productive onions in cultivation. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.10. By express or freight, not prepaid, \$1.00 per lb.



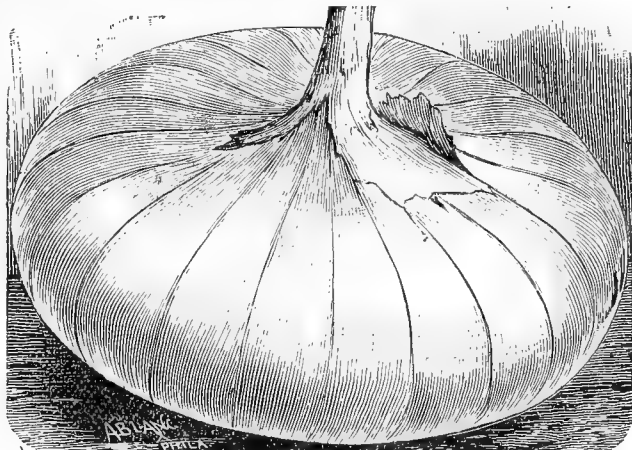
for sets. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

LARGE RED GLOBE. This is a very handsome variety and is deserving of general cultivation. It matures quite early, grows to a large size; skin deep red; flesh fine-grained, mild and tender. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.

LARGE WHITE GLOBE. A large, globe-shaped onion; firm, fine-grained, mild flavor; keeps well; of beautiful shape; clear, white skin, and commands the highest price. By mail, pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE. Like the well-known White Globe Onion, except in color. This is more perfectly globe-shaped than the Globe Danvers, but not so early; an excellent keeper. Post-paid, pkt., 5c., oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.50.

AMERICAN EXTRA EARLY PEARL. This magnificent variety grows to a large size from the seed the first year, often attaining the weight of two and a half to three pounds. In shape they resemble the White Portugal, or Silver Skin. A pearly-white color, the outer skin having a very showy, waxy appearance. Flesh pure snow-white, and flavor so mild that they can be eaten raw like an apple, and are exceedingly healthy and appetizing used in this way, as they leave no unpleasant odor on the breath like other onions. By mail, pkt., 5c., oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.50.



ROUND YELLOW DANVERS. This cannot be too highly recommended for a market variety. It will produce six hundred bushels to the acre from seed sown in the Spring. The Round Danvers is a round onion of good size, with thin, yellow skin; flesh white, fine-grained, firm, mild, and of excellent quality. It ripens early, keeps well, and sells readily. The best for growing sets. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

YELLOW STRASBURG. One of the oldest varieties; bulbs quite flat, of good size; skin yellow, of darker color than the Danvers; flesh white; of mild flavor; keeps well; excellent

Silver Skin, or White Portugal. This popular variety is too well known to need any description. It is a great favorite with market gardeners and truckers. For private families it is very desirable, as it grows to a large size, is hardy, prolific, extra mild flavor, and keeps better than any of the white varieties. Our seed is all grown from extra selected bulbs, By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; 4 pkts., 15c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.25.

DON'T FAIL TO PLANT WORLD'S FAIR PREMIUM POTATO. SEE PAGE 10.

ONIONS (CONTINUED). ITALIAN VARIETIES

The Italian Onions have now become very popular in the United States, both on account of their mild flavor, easy culture, and good keeping qualities. Large onions can be grown from the black seed of the Italian varieties the first year, thus saving the cost of buying and planting sets. Please read testimonials below.

Mammoth Silver King. The illustration below is an exact likeness from a photograph, reduced in size, of one of these splendid onions, the **Mammoth Silver King**. Single specimens, by sworn testimony, have weighed as much as

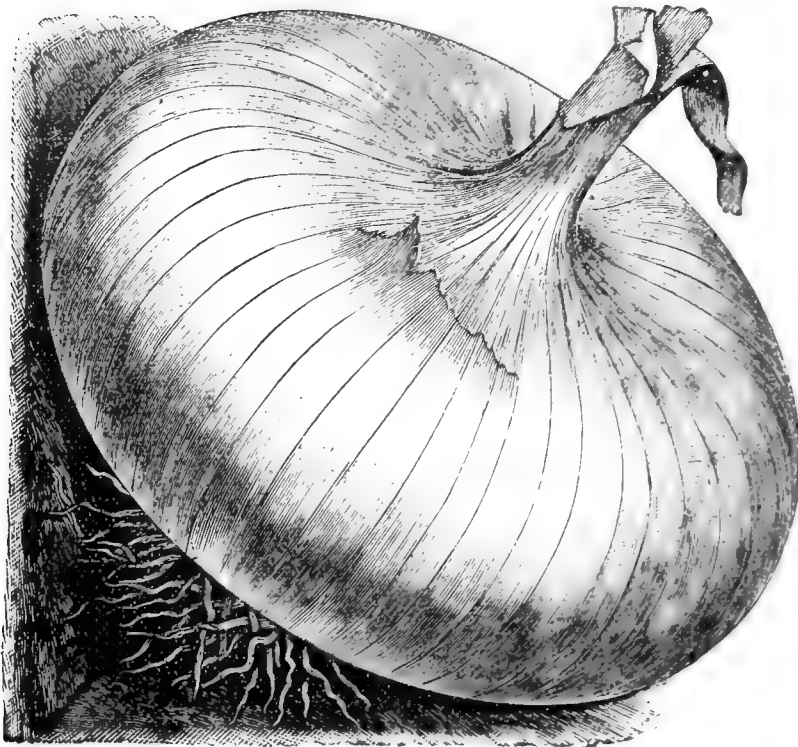
WHITE VICTORIA. This is a very handsome globular onion; skin silvery-white, flesh juicy, sweet, and white. It delights in frequent hoeings of the soil, and watering in dry weather. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.

GIANT RED ROCCA. This magnificent variety originated in Italy. It is of beautiful globe shape; skin bright red, white flesh, mild, pleasant flavor, and an excellent keeping onion; valuable for either Autumn or Spring sowing. It will readily produce onions of two pounds weight the first year from the black seed. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.40.

GIANT WHITE ROCCA. This splendid Italian variety is one of the most handsome in cultivation. It cannot fail to sell readily in competition with the finest onions imported from Spain, two pounds weight being obtained the first year from seed. Beautiful silvery skin, flesh pure white, flavor very mild and delicious. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.60.

MAMMOTH PRIZE TAKER

No other onion has ever attained the enormous size and great weight of **The Mammoth Prize Taker**. Although the Silver King and some other Italian varieties grow to a large size, yet the **Prize Taker** will outstrip them all. The illustration below was made from a photograph of a specimen grown from our seed by a customer in Texas the past summer. When it reached us it weighed exactly four pounds and fourteen ounces. Our friends can imagine what an immense onion this would be when we can assure them it would scarcely go in a half-peck measure, and this was grown from the seed the first year. We received many other beautiful specimens from different parts of the United States, both North and South, weighing from two and one-half to three and one-half pounds. **The Mammoth Prize Taker** is a beautifully shaped onion, as can be seen by the



four pounds. The skin is a beautiful silvery-white; the flesh snow-white, fine-grained, and exceedingly mild and pleasant flavored. They grow uniformly large, smooth, perfect in form and shape, ripen early, and always command a high price in the market. **The Mammoth Silver King** can be grown in every section of the United States from seed, the first year, to weigh three pounds, and if the smaller bulbs are planted out the second season, they continue to grow and increase in size without any decay of the original bulb. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.60. By express or freight, not prepaid \$1.50 per lb.

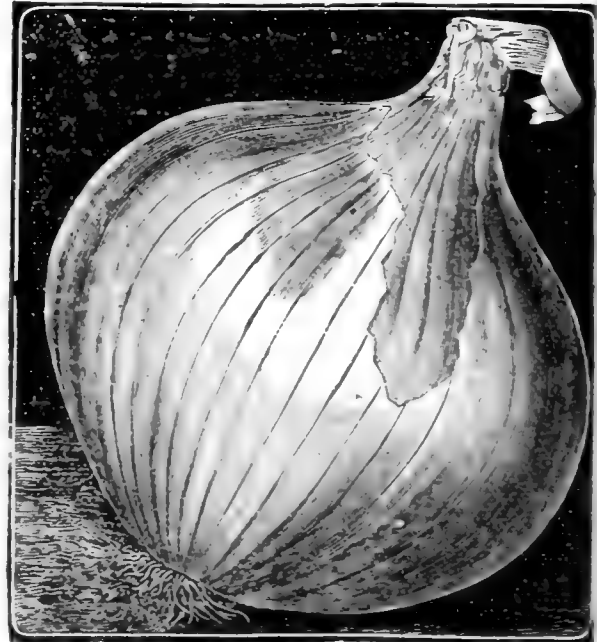
EXTRA EARLY BARLETTA. This distinct variety is the earliest onion in the world. It is fully two weeks earlier than the Early White Queen, which has heretofore been the earliest variety. At maturity, the tops die down directly to the bulb, leaving the neatest and most handsome little bulbs imaginable. They are of a pure paper-white color, very mild and delicate in flavor, about one inch in diameter. Its extreme earliness and fine quality make it a favorite in every garden. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45c.; lb., \$1.40.

EARLY WHITE QUEEN. Bulbs are small, flat, pure white, and of excellent flavor; but the principal recommendation is their rapidity of growth. Sown in February, they will produce onions one or two inches in diameter early in summer. Sown in July, will be ready to pull late in Autumn, and will keep sound for one year, retaining their most exquisite flavor. Excellent for pickling. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.60.

SILVER WHITE ETNA. A very fine early Italian variety. The bulbs are round, flattened, with a delicate, pure white skin; flesh very mild and pleasant in flavor. Highly esteemed by the gardeners around Philadelphia and in the Southern Atlantic States. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45c.; lb., \$1.40.

RED BERMUDA. These fine onions are grown largely in the Bermuda Islands, and are the finest onions offered for sale in the Spring, in the New York and Philadelphia markets. The enormous price and ready sale has tempted many gardeners to cultivate them in the United States. By repeated experiments it has been proved that they can be grown in this country just as well as in Bermuda. If planted early, in the South, large onions can be raised from the seed and can be ready for market as early as they can be brought from Bermuda. One gentleman in Texas cleared over five hundred dollars from one acre of Bermuda Onions. They are a beautiful red-skinned onion; mild, pleasant flavor, good keepers. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45c.; lb., \$1.40.

RED VICTORIA. This splendid variety comes from Sardinia, where it is grown in preference to all others, and is altogether unapproached in handsome appearance and delicious flavor. The Victoria Red is a distinct oval round-shaped onion, weighing from two and a half to three pounds from seed the first year. Skin a very dark red, flesh white or very dark rose color, mild and sweet flavor, and an excellent keeper. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$1.90.



From a photograph reduced $\frac{1}{4}$ in size.

above representation. The outer skin is a dark straw color; the flesh is snow-white, solid, sweet, and delicious. We would recommend all our friends, no matter in what climate they live, to plant the seed of this beautiful onion. Full directions on each packet for planting, cultivating, etc. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.25.

I. D. Wells, Washington County, Idaho, sent us a Prize Taker onion that weighed three and a half pounds grown from our seed the first year.

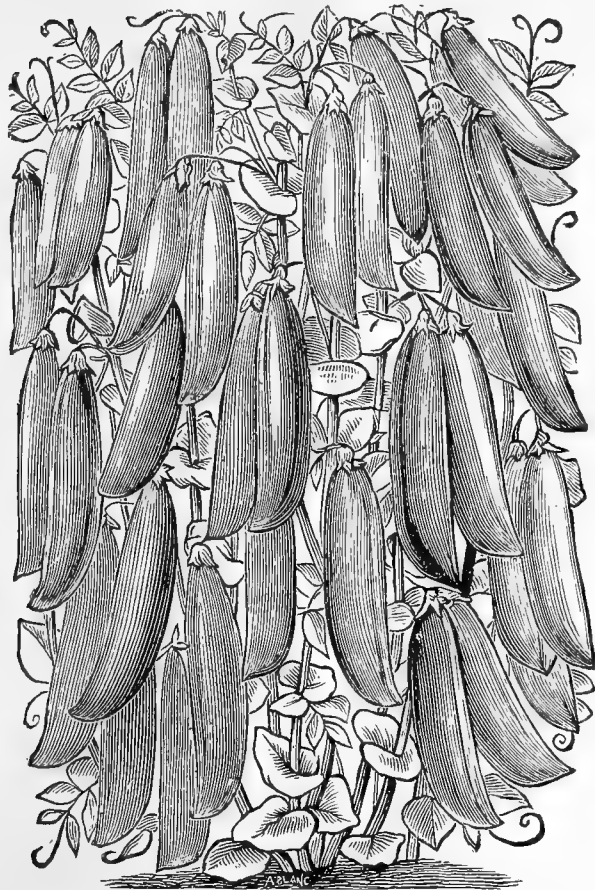
Thomas W. Whitcomb, Mondovi, Wash., sent us a Prize Taker onion that weighed three pounds and seven ounces grown from our Black seed in 1895.

DON'T FAIL TO PLANT THE PRIZE-TAKER ONION.

Wilson's Selected List of Garden Peas for 1896

When Peas are ordered at mail prices, and wished by freight, deduct 15c. per quart.
Our Seed Peas can be depended upon as being first-class in every respect. There is none better and few as good.

EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES



Wilson's Improved Extra Early. We claim our Extra Early Peas to be the best strain of this most excellent early variety. None ripens earlier or will produce more peas on a given space of ground. The whole crop can be gathered at two pickings, and will produce more peas to a basket of pods than any other extra early variety. They grow about two feet high, and are loaded with pods from the ground up, see illustration above. By mail, pkt., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 40c. By express, or freight, not prepaid, qt., 25c.; peck, \$1.10; bush., \$4.00.

Philadelphia Extra Early (Carter's First Crop, or Early Kent). An excellent variety, combining earliness and productiveness; height, two and one-half feet. Qt., 20c.; peck, \$1.00; bush., \$3.50. By mail, pkt., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 40c.

***AMERICAN WONDER.** This distinct and fine-flavored variety grows only eight to ten inches high, and is a few days earlier than any other wrinkled pea. Peas planted June 5th were ready for table in forty-three days. By mail, pkt., 5c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c. By express, qt., 25c.; peck, \$1.75; bush., \$6.00.

Tom Thumb. A very dwarf growing, extra early variety; quite productive. By mail, pkt., 5c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 15c.; qt., 30c.

LAXTON'S EARLIEST OF ALL. Unlike other extra earlys, the peas are blue, and consequently of richer flavor, while they ripen uniformly and as early. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 20c.; qt., 30c.; peck, \$1.25.

Improved Daniel O'Rourke (First and Best). Seven days later than our Extra Early; very prolific; height, three feet. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; qt., 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 25c.; peck, \$1.00; bush., \$3.50.

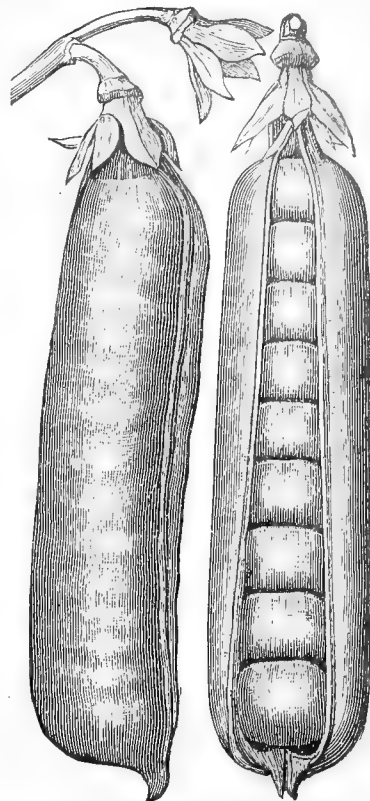
***McLEAN'S LITTLE GEM.** Truly a gem. Unsurpassed, productive, wrinkled, and of a delicious flavor. Matures in fifty-four days; grows twelve to fourteen inches high; no sticks required. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 25c.; peck, \$1.50; bush., \$6.00.

***EXTRA EARLY PREMIUM GEM.** A very fine dwarf pea, of the Little Gem type, on which it is an improvement; larger pods and more productive. *Highly recommended.* Taken all-in-all, this is the best and most profitable Early Wrinkled Pea for market gardeners, while for family gardens there is none better. Post-paid, pkt., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 40c. By express or freight, qt., 25c.; peck, \$1.25; bush., \$4.50.

PEAS—GENERAL CROP

THE QUANTITY. This is one of the most productive varieties, and will produce more pods to the vine than any other kind. It grows two and a half feet high, has a remarkably branching character, six or seven branches starting at the ground from the same root, each loaded with well-filled pods of peas (see cut). Ninety pods have been counted on a single vine, each containing eight or nine large peas, tender, sweet and melting. It is medium early, and continues on bearing a long time. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 50c. By freight, not prepaid, qt., 35c.; peck, \$2.00.

THE QUALITY. In manner of growth, height, and shape of the pods (see cut), this valuable pea much resembles the Quantity, described above. The Quality Pea is particularly noted for its exceedingly sweet, rich, delicious taste and fine flavor. All who have tasted them pronounce them the sweetest and best peas they ever ate. One week sooner than the Quantity. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 50c. By express or freight, qt., 25c.; peck, \$2.00.



Quality.

Quantity.

LAXTON'S EVOLUTION PEA. The vines of this grand new pea grow about three and a half feet high. Very strong and sturdy in their growth; a decidedly branching character, and bear continuously an abundant crop of magnificent pods, each containing eight to twelve wrinkled peas, of remarkable size and very rich and sugary flavor. It has been appropriately termed **The Everlasting Bearer**, as from a single sowing it continues to bear three months. We have had many letters in praise of its great productiveness, the extra large size of pods, and the delicious quality of the peas. **Laxton's Evolution** is unquestionably one of the very best New Peas recently introduced. Post-paid, large pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c. By express or freight, qt., 25c.; 2 qts., 45c.; 4 qts., 80c.; peck, \$1.50.

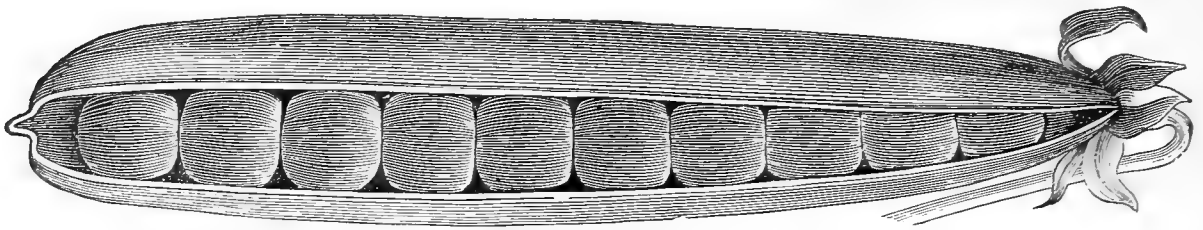
PRIDE OF THE MARKET. This famous pea has given great satisfaction. It grows two feet high, and bears grand pods, well filled with large and finely-flavored peas from top to bottom of the haulm. Its robust constitution and enormous productiveness insure its acceptance as a market favorite. Productiveness is by no means their only recommendation, for the pods are large size, the peas of so splendid a quality that it would be difficult to overpraise them. By mail, pkt., 5c. By express, pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; peck, \$1.50.

HORSFORD'S MARKET GARDEN. This new early wrinkled pea is the result of a cross between the Alpha and the American Wonder. It requires no bushing, is extremely prolific, and bears its pods in pairs. One hundred and fifty-four pods have been counted on a single plant. Twenty bushels have been grown from thirty-five pounds of seed; quality very superior. On the trial grounds of the *Rural New Yorker* it did so well that it was selected by that paper for its Seed Distribution. By mail, pkt., 5c. By express, pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; peck, \$1.65.

THE PROFUSION. This excellent variety originated in Canada with one of the most successful pea growers. The vines are of vigorous growth, attaining the height of three feet. They are closely packed with fine, large pods that generally grow in pairs, and well filled with luscious peas that will measure one-half inch in diameter when green, and will average seven to nine peas to the pod. They will continue to blossom and bear peas for several weeks. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 50c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 30c.; peck, \$2.25.

THE DUKE OF ALBANY. This new English pea is decidedly a great acquisition to our list of garden peas. Medium early, bearing enormous pods, six to eight inches long, filled with large, plump peas that are fully one inch in circumference. The peas are of very superior quality. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.

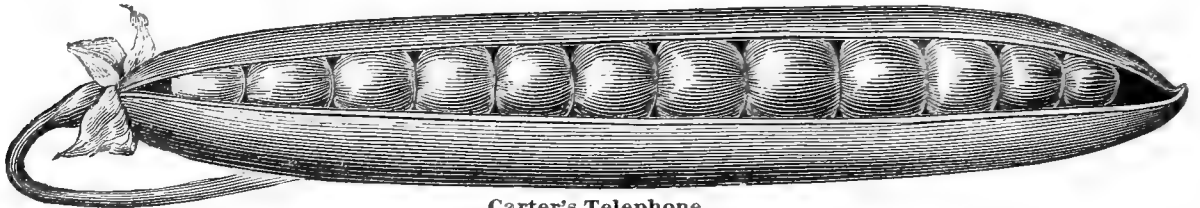
PEAS—GENERAL CROP VARIETIES (Continued).



Carter's Stratagem.

***CARTER'S STRATAGEM.** Sweetest and best flavored of all peas; large pods, often six inches long, containing nine or ten large peas; very productive and excellent quality; the vines branch just under the surface of the soil, growing two to two and one-half feet high. By mail, large pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 50c. By freight, not prepaid, qt., 30c.; peck, \$1.75.

***CARTER'S TELEPHONE.** The largest pea in the world. A wrinkled English variety, immense pods, seven to eight inches long, containing ten to twelve fine large peas of extra quality; enormously productive; four feet. By mail, post-paid, large pkt., 10c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 30c.; peck, \$1.50.



Carter's Telephone.

***BLISS'S EVERBEARING.** Height of vine two feet; pods three to four inches long; size of peas very large; quality very fine. Its habit of growth is of a branching character, forming as many as ten stalks from a single root stalk. They stand well without brushing. By mail, pkt., 5c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; peck, \$1.25.

***BLISS'S ABUNDANCE.** Eighteen inches high; foliage large, full and dark green. Pods three and a half inches long, well filled, containing six to eight large, wrinkled peas, of excellent quality. Ripens second early. By mail, pkt., 5c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; peck, \$1.25.

***CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.** Undoubtedly one of the best peas grown, and very popular. Very productive, and the peas are of a delicious flavor; height four feet. By mail, pkt., 5c.; qt., 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; peck, \$1.25.

Dwarf White Marrowfat. The best marrowfat variety. By mail, pkt., 5c. Express or freight, pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; peck, \$1.15.

Black-Eyed Marrowfat. Hardy and productive; well adapted for field culture. By mail, pkt., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; peck, \$1.00.

Dwarf Blue Imperial. A good summer variety; prolific, and of fine flavor. A favorite with market gardeners. By mail, pkt., 5c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; peck, \$1.50.

Dwarf Sugar. The pods are edible, and can be used in a raw state like string beans. By mail, large pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

Tall Sugar. The same as the Dwarf variety, excepting taller in growth and more productive. By mail, pkt., 5c.; pt., 25c.

PEPPERS

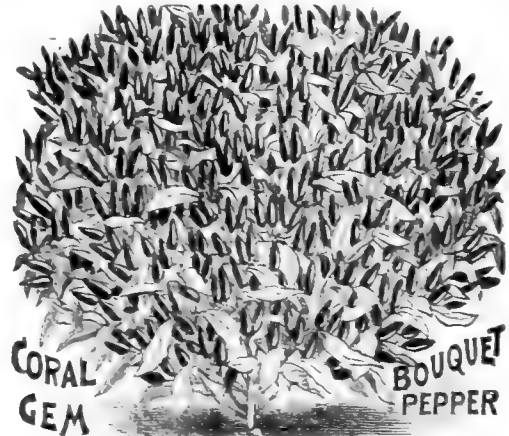


WILSON'S MAMMOTH RUBY KING. Our Improved Mammoth Ruby King Peppers, when ripe, are a beautiful ruby-red color, very thick-meated, and remarkably mild and pleasant. They are entirely free from any hot or fiery taste, and can be eaten sliced, like tomatoes or cucumbers. They are decidedly the finest and best peppers for mangoes ever introduced, and have never failed to give the best satisfaction. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; ½ oz., 15c.; oz., 30c.; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

MAMMOTH GOLDEN KING. See page 8, this catalogue, for description and illustration. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; ½ oz., 30c.; oz., 50c.

GOLDEN UPRIGHT. This pepper is distinct from all others, bearing its fruit upright on stiff stems. The peppers are large handsome, and free from any hot taste. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

RED CLUSTER. Small, thin peppers, a coral-red color. A single plant will bear hundreds of peppers, which are hot and pungent. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 35c.



CORAL GEM BOUQUET PEPPER

Coral Gem Bouquet. Nothing can equal the beauty of a full-grown plant of these handsome peppers when ripe. The peppers are one inch in length, perfect in form, and of the most intense deep scarlet color. They have a sharp hot taste, and are useful for seasoning, etc. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.

NEW CELESTIAL. This variety is so beautiful that it deserves a prominent place in the flower garden. The plants are set with peppers very early, and continue bearing until frost. The peppers are carried upright, part of them yellow, and part scarlet, making a very attractive appearance. Good quality and sharp flavor. Post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.

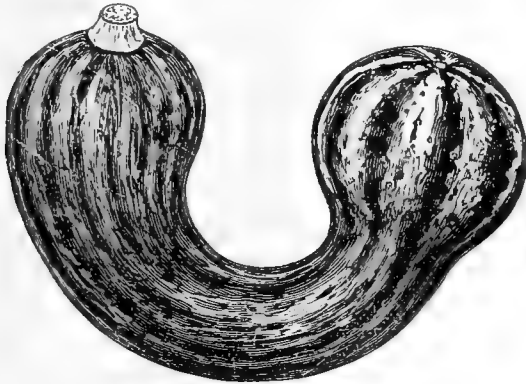
Large Bull Nose. This variety is much sought for by those who want large, hot peppers for mangoes. They grow to a good size; hot, pungent taste. Post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.

SMALL PEPPERS FOR PICKLING, ETC. Fancy Wrinkled, Red Etna, Red Cayenne, Red Chili, and Red Cherry. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.

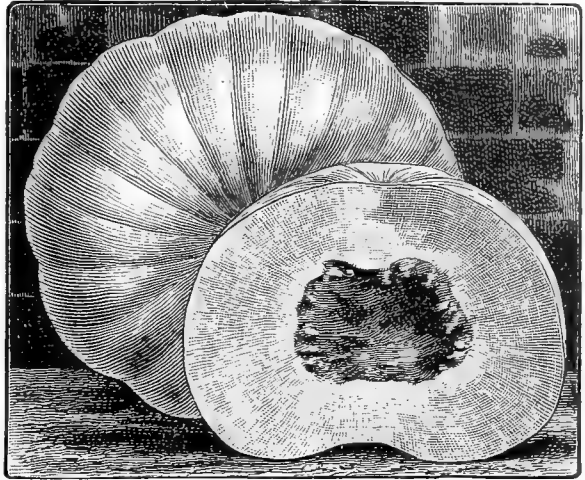
PUMPKINS—The Jumbo of California.

At the great World's Fair, Chicago, in the Horticultural Building, was exhibited a Jumbo Pumpkin that weighed 481 pounds. At the California exhibit in the Agricultural Building was exhibited another Jumbo Pumpkin that weighed 417 pounds. These monster pumpkins were weighed correctly by a committee appointed especially for the purpose, and sworn to as being correct. They were grown from our Jumbo Seed, and are unquestionably the largest pumpkins in the world. It is unnecessary for us to enlarge on this subject. Facts and figures are stronger than words. The pumpkins were there, and were viewed by thousands. The weight was correctly marked. You can get the same kind of seed from us that these monster pumpkins were grown from. We don't say you can all raise such heavy pumpkins as those exhibited at the World's Fair, but we do say if you follow the directions printed on each package you will raise mammoth Jumbos that will not only surprise you and your neighbors, but will sweep all the premiums wherever exhibited. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; oz., 40c.; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

JOHN WILBUR, Hill County, Texas, raised a Jumbo of California that weighed three hundred and fifty pounds.



JAPANESE PIE PUMPKIN. The above illustration is an exact likeness of this valuable pumpkin, introduced by us from Japan eight years ago. They grow to a medium size, ripen early, and will keep until late in the Spring. The flesh is a rich salmon color, remarkably dry, sweet, and fine-flavored, partaking more of the taste of a sweet potato than a pumpkin. No other squash or pumpkin that has ever been grown in this country can equal them in extraordinary fine cooking properties. The genuine seed can easily be distinguished from other seed by their peculiar marking. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 90c.



NEW CALHOUN PIE PUMPKIN. Medium size, handsome, solid, and excellent quality; skin dark cream color; fine-grained, thick-meated and extra fine flavor. As a pie pumpkin it has few superiors, and will keep the year round. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

GOLDEN OBLONG. A new and productive variety growing to the length of 16 inches and 7 inches in diameter; a good keeper and excellent for pies. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 75c.

BANANA OR CUSTARD. A splendid little pumpkin of the finest quality for pies and custards. Flesh rich, sweet and dry; a good keeper. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.

TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO PUMPKIN. This excellent variety grows to a medium size, weighing 10 to 12 pounds each. Skin creamy white. Flesh a rich cream color. Very fine-grained. Sweet, dry and delicious. Keeps all winter. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 80c.

NANTUCKET SUGAR. A variety highly prized in the Eastern States and greatly esteemed for pies, custards, etc. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.

NEW GOLDEN MARROW. Considered one of the best for pies; excellent keeper. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 70c.

QUAKER PIE PUMPKIN. A distinct variety from New York State. Shape nearly oval. Color creamy white inside and out. Flesh dry, rich and sweet. Keeps the year round. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

CHEESE OR SWEET PUMPKIN. This is an old-fashioned variety, highly esteemed by our grandmothers for making pies, stewing, etc. It is also valuable for planting among corn for stock feeding purposes. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.; 2 lbs., \$1.00.

CASHAW OR CROOK NECK. An old and well-tried variety. Valuable for pies, stock feeding, etc. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

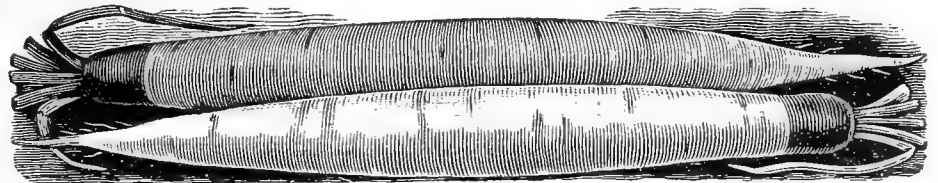
THE CONNECTICUT FIELD PUMPKIN. Of all the varieties for general cultivation this is more largely planted than any other. Immense crops can be raised among the corn, without any detriment to the corn. As much as 5 tons have been grown to the acre in this way. They are among the best keepers, will withstand heavy frosts and are greatly prized for feeding hogs, milch cows, dry cattle, etc., in the late fall when green pastures have failed. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 8c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 50c.; 3 lbs., \$1.20. When Pumpkin Seed is ordered by Freight or Express at mail prices deduct 8c. per lb.

Rhubarb, or Pie Plant

Leaf stalks used for pies, sauce, etc. Wholesome and delicious. Large Victoria. Finest and best of any. Post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.

SALSIFY, OR OYSTER PLANT

Salsify is one of the most delicious and nutritious of vegetables. It closely resembles the taste and flavor of an oyster, and when properly cooked, is a good substitute. Full directions for planting and cooking on each package.



Sandwich Island Mammoth Salsify.

SANDWICH ISLAND MAMMOTH. The Sandwich Island deserves to be classed as a new species, so much superior is it to the old kinds in size, appearance and delicious flavor. The roots grow to a large size (see cut). Post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.

Long White Salsify. An old but popular variety. Post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

Spinach This is a very important market gardener's crop, as it is of easy culture and can be cut for use all Summer.

Long-Standing. The best variety for Spring sowing, as it stands a long time before running to seed. The leaves are large, thick, fleshy and crumpled. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 40c.

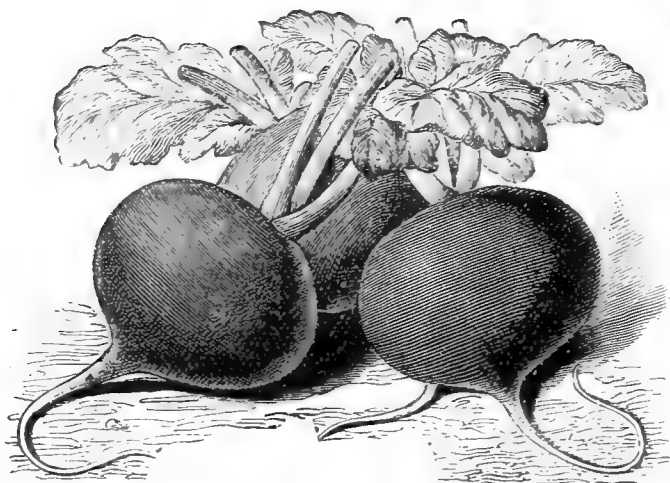
Round-Seeded Savoy. The hardest large Savoy-Leaved; curled and crimped with thick, fleshy leaves; the best for family and market purposes. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 35c.

New Zealand. Very useful during the hottest months of the year or in dry localities. The seed is sown in May, and the plants will continue to yield a supply of good leaves of excellent quality during the Summer (see illustration). By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 90c.



WILSON'S SELECTED LIST OF RADISH SEED

EARLY VARIETIES.

**Wilson's Extra Early Scarlet Turnip Radish.**

superior to the common long scarlet. Being of quicker growth clear of rootlets, and entirely free from worms or scab. Very crisp, tender and sweet. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

HALF LONG SCARLET. An excellent early variety, similar to the above. A great favorite in the New Orleans market. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

CARMINE, OLIVE SHAPE. Roots, olive shape; skin, deep carmine color; flesh, snow white, tender and crisp. A valuable market variety. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

WHITE, OLIVE SHAPE. Similar to the above, except in color. Price the same.

FRENCH BREAKFAST. A deep scarlet color, tipped with white. Excellent quality. The most popular in the Paris market. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 65c.

SUMMER VARIETIES.

New Chartier. One of the most valuable summer varieties, either for market gardeners or private families. Fine form, quick growth; a beautiful scarlet, tipped with white; tender, crisp, and delicious. Never gets pithy or woody. Remains good a long time. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

Half Long Strasburg. A valuable white skinned summer and fall variety. Fine form; tender, crisp, and free from any hot or biting taste. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 65c.

Long White Vienna (or Lady Finger). This is the handsomest and most desirable white radish in cultivation. It is beautiful in shape, white as snow, tender, crisp, and melting. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 80c.

Golden Globe, Yellow Ball, and Dark Red Ball. These three distinct varieties are highly valuable for summer or fall sowing; always commanding a ready sale in the market. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

WINTER VARIETIES. California Mammoth, (white), White Chinese, Black Spanish, Long White Spanish. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 65c.

When Radish Seed is ordered by freight at mail prices deduct 8c. per lb.

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Deduct 8c. per lb. if ordered by freight or express.

SUMMER VARIETIES

EARLY YELLOW CROOK-NECK. One of the most popular varieties (see cut) for table use; can be stewed or fried like egg-plants. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.



Early Yellow Crookneck.

GIANT SUMMER CROOK-NECK. This new strain is even earlier than the common variety, while the squashes grow to a larger size, measuring from eighteen inches to two feet long, and of fine quality. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 80c.

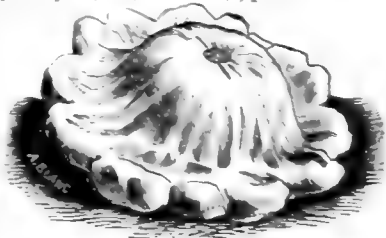
PERFECT GEM. An excellent new variety; good for either summer or winter use; exceedingly fine-grained, smooth, dry, very sweet

and extra fine flavor; a good keeper. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.

COCOZELLE BUSH SQUASH. A distinct variety of bush squash; very productive and excellent flavor; good for either a summer or winter squash. When young they can be boiled or fried like egg-plants, and are excellent used in this way. When ripe they will keep all winter. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 65c.

COCOANUT. A splendid little squash; exceedingly productive; will keep all winter; the very best for pies and custards. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.

EARLY WHITE BUSH. This is the well-known White Patty-Pan Squash (see cut). The earliest to mature, very productive, light cream color, and an excellent keeper. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.



Early White Bush.

EARLY YELLOW BUSH. Similar to the above in every way, excepting its beautiful bright golden color. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

FORD HOOK EARLY. This is a grand new variety. On our seed farms at Mechanicsville, Pa., the past summer, they maintained their exceptional record of being the earliest squashes to mature of any we have ever tried. The Ford Hook is medium size, weighing from four to five pounds; outer skin, cream color; flesh a light salmon, very thick-meated, fine-grained and extra fine-flavored. They have the desirable advantage of being fit to use at any stage of their growth, and when sliced and fried like egg plants they are excellent. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

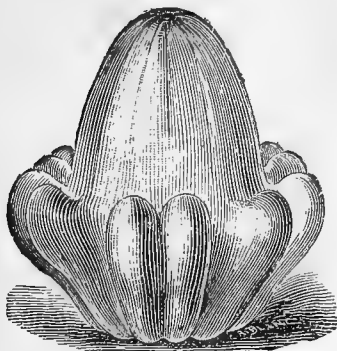
"SACALINE" THE GREAT RUSSIAN FODDER PLANT. SEE PAGE 11.



New Chartier.

SQUASHES—Continued—Fall and Winter Varieties.

The White Pineapple Squash



White Pineapple Squash.

five squashes having been counted on one hill. The outer skin is white; flesh nearly white, very thick-meated, solid, remarkably fine-grained, dry and deliciously flavored. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 70c.

NEW WHITE CHESTNUT. This distinct new variety is, as its name indicates, of chestnut shape. The outside skin is creamy-white; flesh is lemon yellow, fine-grained, sweet and most excellent in quality, suggesting the flavor of a boiled chestnut. Gardeners pronounce it the very best squash they have ever grown. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 80c.

PIKE'S PEAK. In shape this squash is round to oblong. The shell is pale green in color, very hard and flinty. The flesh is solid and thick, a brilliant orange color, dry, and of a rich, delicate flavor. Ripens its fruit simultaneously with the Hubbard. Very productive and excellent keeper. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

THE DER WING SQUASH is a native of China. It is a very distinct variety, and differs from all other squashes in many important points. They grow about five inches long, three inches thick. The color of the flesh is a light yellow; thick and very sweet. **Immensely productive** in all sections of the country, and is one of our best winter keeping squashes. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., \$1.80.

TURNIPS.



Improved Purple Top Strap-Leaved.

Jersey Navet. For autumn sowing, solid and sweet. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 70c.

Early White Egg. One of the best for table use; good for early sowing or winter use. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 40c.

Yellow Globe and Yellow Aberdeen. Two excellent yellow fleshed varieties, one globe-shaped, the other flat. Very rich, solid and sweet; almost equal to Ruta-Bagas for feeding. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 40c.

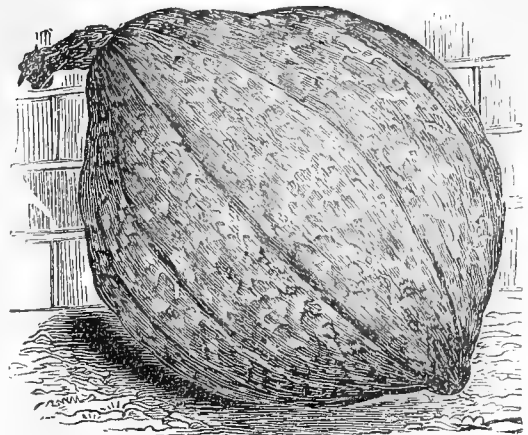
Early Milan. White with purple top. Flesh snow white. Very delicate flavor. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

Improved Purple Top Strap-Leaf. This is the most popular variety with farmers, truckers and feeders. Large crops can easily be grown among corn which are highly valuable for table use or feeding purposes. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 40c.

White Flat Dutch Strap-Leaf. An excellent variety similar to the above. Excellent for summer or fall use. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 40c.

White Globe Strap-Leaf. Similar to the flat Dutch strap-leaf, except in shape. Grows to a large size. Valuable for feeding purposes. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 40c.

WINTER VARIETIES.



THE HUBBARD. This well-known variety of winter squash is more largely planted than any other, on account of its good cooking and keeping qualities and immense productiveness (see cut above). Our seed is the purest and best. Post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 50c. per lb.

BUTMAN. A valuable variety, similar to the Hubbard in shape; excellent quality and a splendid keeper. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.

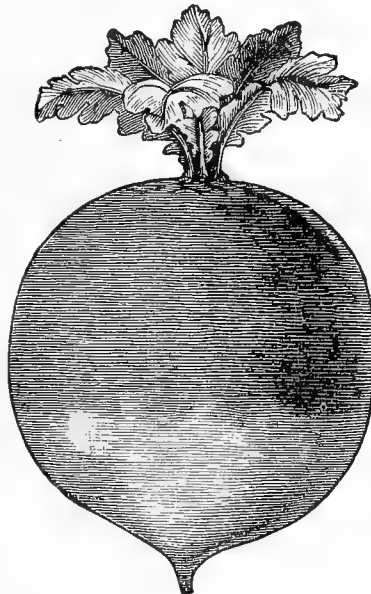
IMPROVED BOSTON MARROW. A fall or winter variety. Orange-red in color, and fine keeping and cooking qualities. It is of medium size and of excellent quality. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

EARLY PROLIFIC ORANGE MARROW. Ripens two weeks ahead of the Boston Marrow; handsome color, medium in size, sweet flavor, orange-colored flesh, fine-grained and dry when cooked. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

THE VALPARAISO (True). The True Valparaiso Squash is a native of South America. They grow to a large size, often weighing seventy-five pounds; skin a rich, bright golden color, very thick-meated, fine-grained and excellent for cooking and feeding purposes. Its great peculiarity is its **enormous productiveness**. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

For New Squashes See Page 5.

RUTA-BAGAS.



Improved Yellow Purple Top Ruta-Baga.

Improved Yellow Purple Top. This magnificent strain we claim to be the best ruta-baga for general feeding purposes. For stock feeding it has no equal, being solid, rich, sweet and nutritious. It will yield one-third more to the acre than any we ever grew. The roots grow very uniform, large (see illustration opposite), smooth, free from small rootlets, and keep solid and sweet until late in the spring. It is the hardiest, most productive and most profitable kind in cultivation. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 50c.

LARGE WHITE. Remarkable for its nutritious properties, hardiness and long-keeping qualities. Should besown late. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

THE MONARCH. A new and distinct variety, which is very popular in England, where it is known as the New Tankard Ruta-Baga. Produces large oval-shaped roots, with short necks; flesh rich yellow and fine-grained. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.

BREAD-STONE. Medium size, very quick-growing; roots very smooth; flesh perfectly white, fine-grained, and cooks in fifteen minutes; remarkably tender, very sweet; finest turnip ruta-baga for winter and spring use we have ever seen. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c.

SEE PAGES 7-8 FOR OUR NEW POTATOES AND POTATO EYES. BY MAIL.

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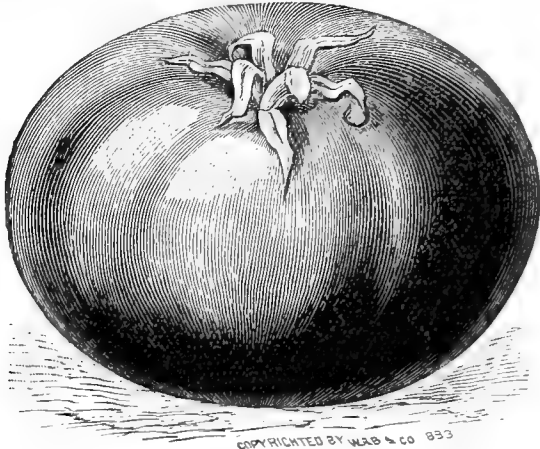
When Tomato Seed is ordered at mail prices, and wished by express or freight, deduct 8c. per pound.

Our customers will please bear in mind that our tomatoes are grown for seed only, and used for no other purpose. We only offer what we have found to be, after a fair trial, the best varieties, and our seed is all saved from the finest and best specimens, and must be superior to that which is offered at lower prices, and which has been selected at canneries, etc.

EARLY VARIETIES

For New Varieties, see pages 6 and 7.

FORD HOOK FIRST. The Ford Hook First is a medium to fair size tomato; very uniform in shape, all growing to a good size, without any scrubs, knotty or uneven specimens. The outer skin is a deep, rich red, slightly tinted with purple. Flesh deep cherry-red, remarkably solid, with very few seeds. They are invariably smooth as an apple, and ripen up evenly all over without showing any signs of crack, blotch or decay.

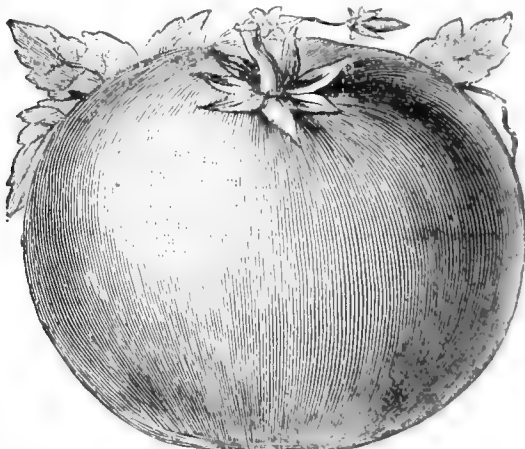


Ford Hook First.

For those wanting a good early tomato, either for market or private use, we cheerfully recommend the **Ford Hook First**. This excellent early tomato sold in the New York markets last year for \$2.00 per basket, while other extra early varieties, such as the Early Richmond, Early Ruby, King of the Earlys, etc., only brought \$1.00 per basket. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.25.

EARLY MAYFLOWER. This variety has heretofore been considered one of our best early tomatoes, and is still a great favorite with many, but in our estimation it is eclipsed by **Ford Hook First**. The **Early Mayflower** is a medium-sized tomato, perfectly smooth, round, slightly flattened on top, a deep red color; flesh solid, firm and extra fine-flavored. They ripen a few days after Ford Hook First, and are very productive. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.50.

LORILLARD. The vines are strong and vigorous, ripen early, and continue to bear until frost. The tomatoes are good size, round, smooth and solid. Color is a beautiful red, ripening evenly all over; never crack or show any signs of disease. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.



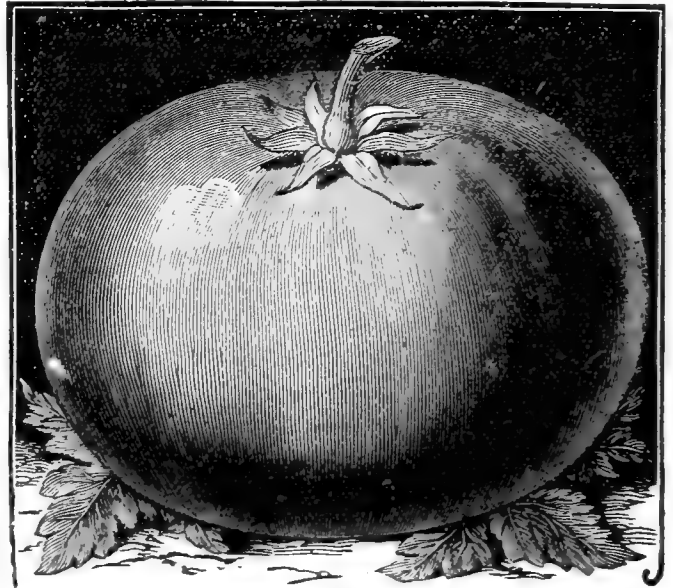
Early Dwarf Champion. $\frac{1}{2}$ Natural Size.

EARLY DWARF CHAMPION. In this tomato we have a variety ripening one week later than Ford Hook First, but having the advantage in size and great productiveness. The **Early Dwarf Champion** grows on strong, upright bushes, keeping its fruit well up from the ground and, owing to its dwarf habits, can be planted much closer than other varieties. The tomatoes are fine size, round, smooth as an apple, solid nearly through, deep red color, and immensely productive, single plants often bearing half bushel of fine, marketable tomatoes. We consider it one of the best second early varieties in cultivation. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.50.

LATER VARIETIES

For Truckers' Favorite, see page 6.

Livingston's New Beauty. Is a round, medium tomato, just the right size for canning purposes. They are round, smooth as an apple, solid nearly to the core, with very few seeds, of the very best possible flavor. Their color is a deep red. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.



Matchless Tomato.

THE MATCHLESS TOMATO originated in New Jersey with some of the best tomato growers in that State. The vines are strong and healthy, and retain their deep green foliage until frost. The fruits are of the largest size; round, smooth and solid almost to the centre. For canning or market purposes it has few equals. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.

THE IGNOTUM TOMATO. This grand new tomato originated with Prof. Bailey, of Cornell Agricultural College, New York. It has stood the test as a first-class market and canning tomato, longer than any other, and is to-day largely planted as a main crop tomato by some of the most prominent canners and truckers in the United States. It ripens medium early, bears enormously, and is a first-class tomato in every respect. The fruits are large, fine shape, smooth, red all over and solid to the core, with very few seeds. No one will be disappointed with the Ignotum. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.

THE NEW STONE TOMATO. Of this we can speak from experience, having grown a large crop of them the past season for seed purposes only. The skin is a dark red. Good size, no green spots around the stem; flesh bright red, very few seeds, positively no hard core, and of the best possible flavor. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

THE PONDEROSA. The largest tomato in the world, often weighing one and one half to two pounds each. Flesh solid, almost seedless, good sub-acid flavor, outer skin light red. Highly valuable for exhibition purposes. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.

CHEMIN TOMATO. This tomato is of French origin, and is greatly prized in the Paris markets for its solidity of flesh and excellent cooking qualities. They ripen early, grow to a fair size and are very productive. It is said to be the most solid tomato that grows, and when sliced and fried is equal to the egg plant. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.

LIVINGSTON'S ROYAL RED TOMATO. Livingston's Royal Red is just the kind that truckers and all others should plant, who want to raise large, smooth, solid and fine-flavored tomatoes. The foliage is profuse, dark green, quick growth, and subject to neither blight nor mildew. They grow to a size most suitable for market purposes, are as smooth as an apple, solid almost to the core, and extra-fine flavored. Owing to their great solidity, they are excellent for shipping. Our seed is from the finest and best. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

PEACH TOMATO. Improved Trophy, Red and Yellow Pear-Shaped, Red Cherry, Everbearing Mansfield Tree, etc. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.

Wilson's Superior Lawn Grass Seed

Nothing adds more to the attractiveness of a rural home than a well-kept, close, velvety lawn. The first requisite is good seed, and for this purpose we can confidently recommend Wilson's Superior Lawn Grass Seed. This is the very best quality of a mixture of the finest varieties of natural grasses, embracing such as are of a neat growth, hardy and best adapted to produce a permanent and fine turf. The quantity of seed required per acre is from three to four bushels. For the convenience of many of our customers, who require only a small quantity of seed, we have put it up neatly in **Quart Boxes**, with the illustration and full directions printed on each. Price per quart, 30c., or 2 boxes (each containing one quart) for 50c., post-paid by mail. We offer the seed in bulk at \$1.25 per peck; \$4.50 per bushel of 20 pounds.

GRASS FOR PERMANENT PASTURES

A field for permanent pastures has now become a necessity on every well-kept farm. We have prepared a mixture for this purpose, which, after years of trial has proven entirely satisfactory in every respect and we can point with pride to a field on our farm that was seeded down with this mixture ten years ago and showing to-day a permanent sward just as green and flourishing as it was the second year from sowing and will undoubtedly last ten years longer, although it has been steadily pastured every season until late in the fall. The mixture is composed of six different kinds of our most valuable grasses which affords a continuous supply of the best and most nutritious pasture. Price, \$2.50 per bushel. Sow three to four bushels to the acre.

OTHER GRASS SEED

Herd or Red Top, 14 lbs. to the bushel; 1½ bushels to the acre. By mail, 20c. per lb.; by freight, \$1.75 per bushel.
Kentucky Blue Grass, 14 lbs. to the bushel; 2½ bushels to the acre. By mail, 25c. per lb.; by freight, \$2.50 per bushel.
Orchard Grass, 14 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. By mail, 25c. per lb.; by freight, \$2.25 per bushel.
Sweet Vernal, 10 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. By mail, 25c. per qt.; by freight, 75c. per lb.
Tall Meadow Grass, Wood Meadow Grass, Meadow Fox-Tail, English Rye Grass, Crested Dogtail, Meadow Fescue, Sheep Fescue, etc. By mail, 30c. per lb.; by freight, \$2.25 per bushel.
Johnson Grass, 25 lbs. to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre. By mail, 25c. per lb.; by freight, \$3.00 per bushel.

CLOVERS AND MILLETS

Crimson or Scarlet Clover. This has now become one of the most popular grasses in America. An annual but highly valuable for hay or pasture or plowing under for green manure to renovate worn-out lands; can be sown in the fall or early Spring. Sixty lbs. to the bushel. Sow 10 lbs. to the acre. By mail, 20c. per lb.; by freight, peck, \$1.25; bushel, \$4.00.

Alsike or Hybrid Clover. Highly esteemed for hay or bee pasture. Sow 6 lbs. to the acre. By mail, 30c. per lb.; by freight, 20c. per lb.

Bokhara Clover. Affords excellent food for bees throughout the season; grows well on poor soil. Five lbs. to the acre. By mail, 35c. per lb.; by freight, 25c. per lb.

Japan Clover. Valuable for the south; grows in poorest soil and driest weather. By mail, 45c. per lb. 10 lbs. or more, 30c. lb.

White or Dutch Clover. Highly valuable for lawns and permanent pasture land; mixed with Kentucky Blue Grass, makes the best sheep pasture. By mail, 30c. per lb.; by freight, 25c. per lb.

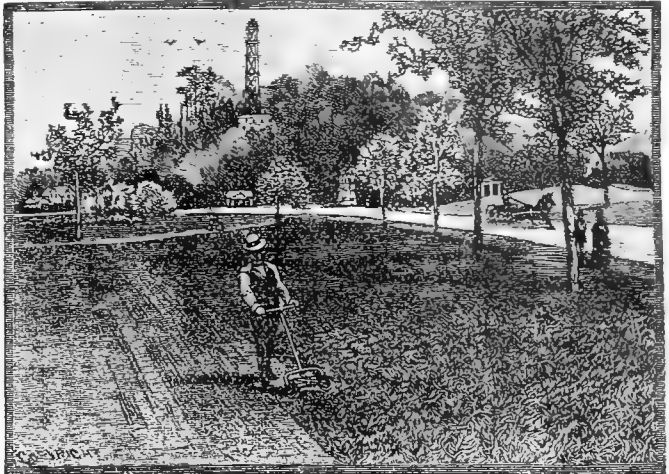
Lucerne or Alfalfa Clover. One of the most valuable grasses for dry and arid climates; makes the best hay or pasture; three to four crops can be cut for hay in one season. Fifty-five lbs. to the bushel; sow 8 to 10 lbs. per acre. By mail, 30c. per lb.; by freight, 20c. per lb.; bushel, \$6.00.

Common Red and Pea Vine Clover, market price.
Hungarian Grass. One bushel to the acre. By freight, \$1.50 per bushel.

German or Golden Millet. Forty-eight lbs. to the bushel. \$1.75 per bushel.

SACALINE—The Great Siberian Forage Plant

This wonderful new forage plant, that received so much criticism from the press last year, has come out on top and proved itself, as we predicted, one of the greatest blessings to the planter and stockman than anything in the forage line that has ever been introduced into this country. Even the *Rural New Yorker*, that criticiser of criticisers, has been compelled to acknowledge that it has a wonderful growth and is relished by cattle as a forage plant. Seed sown on their trial grounds last spring made a growth of six feet by July. We could cite other instances where it has convinced the most doubting Thomas that it will be the means of converting millions of the most barren and God-forsaken acres of our country into the most profitable grazing land. It is hard to convince some people against their will, but when the stubborn facts are placed before their eyes they have to acknowledge what they have before denied. For price and further description of this valuable forage-plant seed, see the circular pages between pages 8 and 9.



MISCELLANEOUS SEEDS

New Japanese Buckwheat. Similar in growth to other varieties; grains nearly twice as large; very quick growth; makes the best flour and yields enormously; 70 to 80 bushels to the acre being no uncommon crop. By mail, large pkt., 10c.; lb., 25c.; 4 lbs., 75c. By freight, peck, 40c.; bushel, \$1.10. 2 bushels, \$2.00.

Kaffir Corn. A valuable forage plant. Grain highly esteemed for feeding chickens and birds. By mail, large pkt., 10c.; lb., 25c. Freight, lb., 18c.

White and Brown Dhoura Corn. Somewhat similar to Kaffir corn. Larger grain, excellent for cakes or feeding poultry. By mail, pkt., 10c.; lb., 40c.

Teosinte. A gigantic grass from South America, similar to corn in growth, immensely productive. Valuable as a green forage plant. By mail, pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.

Wilson's Evergreen Broom Corn. The best for making brooms, matures early, fine brush, good length, never gets red. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; lb., 30c. By freight, peck, 60c.; bushel, \$2.00.

Dwarf Broom Corn. Grows 3 to 4 feet high, needs no breaking down. Valuable for brooms and brushes. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; lb., 30c. By freight, peck, 75c.; bushel, \$3.00.

Early Amber Sugar Cane. Most valuable for general cultivation; matures early. Rich in sugar. A good fodder plant. By mail, large pkt., 10c. Freight, peck, 60c.; bushel, \$2.00.

Early Orange Sugar Cane. A later variety, larger, ranker growth. Valuable for sugar making, excellent for making syrup. Price, same as Early Amber.

Spring Rye. Produces crops in grain and straw, if sown early in the spring, fully equal to winter Rye. By mail, large pkt., 10c.; lb., 30c. Freight, peck, 45c.; bushel, \$1.50.

Spring Wheat. (Saskatchewan Fife). The best and most reliable variety for spring sowing, suitable for all climates. By mail, pkt., 10c.; lb., 30c.; 4 lbs., \$1.00. Freight, peck, 50c.; bushel, \$1.90.

MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER. The largest and most productive variety. Heads often measuring 20 inches in diameter, enormously productive, yielding 40 to 60 bushels to the acre. Seed valuable for horses or poultry. Stalks make good feed. Will grow in any soil or climate with little cultivation. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c. By freight not prepaid, qt., 25c.; peck, \$1.50.

FRUIT AND TREE SEEDS

Blackberry, Raspberry, Strawberry, Gooseberry, Japanese Wineberry Seed, each, 10c. per pkt.; 40c. per ounce, by mail, post-paid. **Apple, Quince, Pear, Apricot and plum pits,** each, 10c. per pkt.; 20c. per ounce; ¼ lb., 50c. **Peach pits from Tennessee,** bushel, \$3.00. **White Ash, Mountain Ash, Red Cedar, Silver and Scotch Fir, Norway Spruce, White and Honey Locust, White, Black Stone and Seaside Pine, Sugar and Norway Maple, Hemlock, Osage Orange and Russian Mulberry,** each 10c. pkt.; 25c. per ounce.

HERB SEED

The following kinds of herbs will be found useful and should find a place in every garden. All are 5c. a packet, or 20c. per ounce, by mail, post-paid: **Anise, Balm, Basil Sweet, Bene, Borage, Caraway, Catnip, Coriander, Dill, Sweet Fennel, Horehound, Lavender, Sweet Marjoram, Pennyroyal, Rosemary, Rue, Summer Savory, Winter Savory, Tansy, Thyme, Wormwood, etc.**
Common Garden Sage. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

WILSON'S SUPERIOR FIELD SEEDS

We make a specialty of growing field seeds, such as **Corn, Oats, Wheat, Potatoes, etc.** Having been engaged in this business for the last thirty years, we claim to have some knowledge in this line of our trade. Our seed corn, oats, and potatoes this year are unusually fine, and we can guarantee to give our customers the very best at reasonable prices.

WILSON'S TRUE LEAMING CORN

Twelve years ago we introduced to the farmers of the United States **Wilson's True Leaming Corn**. Since that time it has been widely disseminated and cultivated for a general field crop, and has been the means of adding thousands of dollars to the pockets of the corn growers in this country. Many different varieties of yellow corn have since been introduced, under the names of Leaming, Improved Leaming, etc. Some of these have been fairly good, and some good for nothing. To distinguish ours from so many bogus varieties, we have adopted the trade-mark of **Wilson's True Leaming Corn**. We claim to have at this time the genuine True Leaming Corn in all its purity and excellence, the same as we introduced twelve years ago, having in all that time never lost sight of the great value that this splendid and productive variety has been to the country. We have used every exertion, spared no expense, and exercised the greatest care to keep up its **purity, high standard quality and great productiveness, as when we introduced it twelve years ago**. Very few people have ever been disappointed in planting the **True Leaming Corn**. Many have planted bogus or so-called Leaming without obtaining the results they expected from this popular variety; but wherever the genuine Leaming Corn has been planted, with half a chance, it has never yet failed to make a **satisfactory crop**. Since our first introduction of this valuable corn we have received hundreds of letters giving it the highest praise and claiming yields all the way from fifty to over one hundred bushels of shelled corn to the acre. **Wilson's True Leaming Corn** grows to a medium height; not so tall as some kinds. There are very often two good and well-developed ears to a stalk. The ears are from nine to ten inches in length, and remarkably well filled out at the ends. The grains are deep, a rich golden color, and make the best and richest quality of corn-meal. It will mature a crop in ninety days, ripen up solid and dry, and will be ready to crib before any of the Dent varieties. It is pleasant to husk, having a very small, thin, red cob, which is easily broken from the stalk. Owing to its leafy nature the stalks make excellent fodder. By mail, post-paid, large pkt., 8c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; lb., 25c.; 4 lbs., 80c.; medium-sized ear, 20c. By freight, not prepaid, peck, 50c.; bush, 12.00; 2 bush., \$3.50; 4 bush. or more, \$1.60 per bush.

WILSON'S EARLY WHITE PROLIFIC

Another year's trial, and the hundreds of testimonials received from all parts of the country have more than ever convinced us that this is not only the **earliest and best, but also the most productive white field corn in cultivation**. On our field at Mechanicsville, Pa., although not receiving any extra manure or cultivation, it has outyielded all other kinds and has been estimated by competent judges to make one hundred bushels shelled corn per acre the field over. **Wilson's Early White Prolific Corn** ripens early, grows to a medium height, not over tall; the ears are set well down, very often two and frequently three good ones on one stalk. They will average twelve inches in length and well filled out at the ends. The grains are snow-white, good length, plump, and make the finest corn-meal. It has the very desirable property of yielding good crops of hard, solid corn on thin soil, and on rich bottoms or well manured land has often made from ninety to one hundred bushels shelled corn per acre. **Wilson's Early White Prolific Corn** has been thoroughly tested in all parts of the United States, with the best and most satisfactory results. For those who want to plant a white corn, we would recommend **Wilson's Early White Prolific** above all others, as we know by actual experience it will outyield any other kind of white corn. By mail, post-paid, large pkt., 8c.; lb., 25c.; 4 lbs., 80c. By express or freight, 4 qts., 40c.; peck, 50c.; 1/2 bush., 90c.; bush., \$1.75; 2 bush. or more \$1.50 per bush., including tags.

AN EXTRA EARLY FIELD CORN:

WILSON'S EARLY GOLDEN PROLIFIC

This extra early variety of field corn, introduced by us, has given universal satisfaction wherever tried, and has proved itself to be the **very best early field corn in cultivation**. The grains are a deep, rich golden color, giving the corn a very handsome appearance. The cob is remarkably small for the size of the ears, which are from nine to eleven inches in length and containing sixteen rows of deep, broad, plump grains that weigh sixty pounds to the bushel when dry. But the most valuable feature is its **earliness in ripening**; planted as late as July 1st, it has been known to make a good crop. Planted in May, the corn will be ripe and dry enough to crib by August 10th, maturing a crop in less than ninety days. The stalks, which are small, compared with the size of the ears, are noted for their leafy nature, and make fodder equal to the best hay. As it is now the custom with many to remove the corn from



Wilson's True Leaming Corn.

the ground early in the season so as to seed the stubble with winter grain, there is none better to plant for this purpose than **Wilson's Early Golden Prolific**. Price same as Wilson's Leaming.

GOLDEN BEAUTY

This is another immensely productive and large-eared variety of corn. The ears have from sixteen to eighteen rows of grain, are twelve inches in length and well filled out. The grains are large, a deep golden color, rich and very attractive. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 8c.; lb., 20c.; 4 lbs., \$1.00. By express, peck, 60c.; bush., \$2.00.



WILSON'S PROLIFIC SIDE OATS

Wilson's Prolific Side Oats grow to a medium height, four to four and one-half feet, with a remarkably strong, stiff straw, which enables it to stand up under almost any circumstance. The heads, as can be seen by the accompanying illustration, are unusually long and heavily loaded with fine, plump grains, weighing thirty-seven to forty pounds per bushel. The grain is noted for its remarkably thin husk and fat kernel, which makes it one of the most valuable varieties for feeding purposes. At the **World's Fair**, in 1893, we exhibited heads of **Wilson's Prolific Side Oats** that measured twenty-two inches in length, and contained from four hundred and sixty to five hundred plump grains. For those wanting a good, hardy and productive side oats, we would recommend **Wilson's Prolific** before any other. By mail, post-paid, large pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; lb., 30c.; 4 lbs., \$1.00. By freight, not prepaid, peck, 50c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bush., 80c.; bush., \$1.40; 2 bush., \$2.50; 4 bush. or more, \$1.10 per bush., including best new sacks.

NEW AUSTRALIAN SQUARE-HEADED OATS

This remarkable and wonderfully productive variety of oats, which we offered for the first time last year, has won universal praise wherever it has been tried. In order to introduce it as widely as possible, we offered, last spring, premiums amounting to \$50.00 for the longest head raised from our **Australian Square-Headed Oats**. At this writing, October 15th, the longest head received measures thirty-two inches. This immense head was grown by **Samuel S. Anderson, Roxburg, Idaho**, and so far is the **longest head of oats that has ever been grown, to our knowledge**. The **Australian Square-Headed Oats** originally came from Australia, and the first ever seen in this country was on exhibition at the **World's Fair, Chicago, 1893, in the New South Wales exhibit**. Stalks were here shown measuring **seven feet in height, and single heads of oats over two feet long**. These monster stalks were undoubtedly grown for exhibition purposes, but they could not have been grown from the seed of any other variety of oats. The heads, straw and manner of growth of this wonderful oats differ from all other kinds. On ordinary soil it will grow from four to five feet high and yield from seventy-five to eighty bushels to the acre. The highest yield claimed for it in Australia was **one hundred and sixty bushels to the acre**. It is a splendid oats both for feeding and market purposes. Stiff straw, ripens medium early, and from our reports, has proved an immense cropper in all soils and climates. Mail, large pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; lb., 40c., 3 lbs., \$1.00. By freight, not prepaid, 4 qts., 40c.; peck, 60c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bush., \$1.00; bush., \$1.75; 2 bush. or more, \$1.60 per bush.

MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY OATS

This is another immensely productive kind of oats, introduced by us in a limited way last year. It has made such astonishing results, and given such universal satisfaction wherever tried last season, that we now offer it to our customers as the best round-headed variety of oats that we have ever had any experience with in our past thirty years farming and seed-growing. The **Michigan University Oats** originated near **Ann Arbor, Mich.** Where the original seed came from we have never been able to ascertain, but it must undoubtedly come from some foreign country, as we have never seen any like it before in the United States. The grains are good size, plump, solid and heavy; the outer husk is thin and so clear and compact that they have the appearance of **clipped oats**. The straw is so unusually bright, stiff and strong that it will withstand the most severe wind-storm without being blown down. This enables it to bear up the immense weight of the heads, which sometimes are fifteen to twenty inches in length, heavily loaded with fine, plump, solid grains, weighing from thirty-eight to forty pounds the struck bushel. The **Michigan University Oats** will grow from four to five feet in height on good soil. It is one of the earliest to ripen, and has yielded, the past season, from sixty to eighty bushels to the acre with good, ordinary cultivation. Mr. John Hepburn, Marion County, Ohio, raised **ninety-three bushels from one bushel of seed**. William Gruber, Indiana, raised thirteen and one-third bushels from four pound of seed. We could name hundreds of others who had equally as good results, but we will only add that anyone sowing the **Michigan University Oats** (giving it only half a chance) and is not satisfied with the crop, **we will agree to return amount of money paid for the seed**. By mail, post-paid, large pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; lb., 25c.; 4 lbs., 80c. By express or freight, not prepaid, peck, 40c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bush., 75c.; bush., \$1.25; 2 bush., \$2.25; 4 bush. or more, \$1.10 per bush., including bags.

WHITE BONANZA OATS. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; lb., 25c.; 4 lbs., 80c. By freight, peck, 40c.; bush., 90c.

IMPROVED BLACK TARTARIAN OATS. This is decidedly the best black oats in cultivation. Grows to a good height; stiff straw, and has yielded **one hundred bushels to the acre on good ground**. It is absolutely **rust-proof** in all soils and climates. By mail, post-paid, large pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; lb., 30c.; 4 lbs., \$1.00. By express or freight, not prepaid, peck, 50c.; bush., \$1.30; $2\frac{1}{2}$ bush. (one sack), \$3.00, including bags.



WILSON'S CHOICE SEED POTATOES.

For Earliness, Productiveness and Fine Table Qualities **THE STRAY BEAUTY** Still Leads the Field.

Wilson's Stray Beauty Potato needs no further praise. It has now been before the people for 12 years and is to-day acknowledged by all to be **The Earliest Potato in the World**. All who have ever tried it (and their names are legion) will say this. For an extra early potato for table use or market their equal has never yet been found. Without further comment on this valuable early potato we will only say that we can offer them this season lower than ever before. By mail, post-paid, 1 lb., 25c.; 4 lbs., 80c. By freight or express, not prepaid, peck, 50c.; bushel, \$1.50; barrel, \$4.00.



Wilson's White Stray Beauty. This is a sport from our old favorite **Red Stray Beauty**, possessing all the desirable qualities, both in extreme earliness, productiveness, and good quality of the former and has the desired advantage (at least considered so by some) of having a pure white skin, otherwise it is exactly the same, both in shape, size and other desirable qualities. Price the same as above.

Best in Australia—Best all over the World.

MERRYUP, WEST AUSTRALIA, March 21, 1893.
 SAMUEL WILSON, Dear Sir:—The **Stray Beauty Potatoes** you sent me were the best and earliest potatoes ever grown here. They took first prize at our show here three years ago, and have taken first prize every year since.

Yours truly,

WM. SUMMERS.

The Freeman. This comparatively new potato has for the last few years been largely advertised and greatly praised by many potato growers in the United States. It is a smooth, white-skinned, oblong, roundish potato, very desirable for table use or market. The quality is very superior, being exceedingly dry and floury when cooked. Immense yields have been claimed for this potato, sometimes as much as **240 lbs. from one pound of seed and 100 bushels from one bushel planted**. By mail, 1 lb., 25c.; 4 lbs., 80c. By express or freight, not prepaid, peck, 40c.; ½ bushel, 75c.; bushel, \$1.25; barrel, \$3.25.

The Holton Rose. The Holton Rose is an offspring from the **Early Rose**, possessing all the good qualities of the latter in its days of popularity, besides being better and more evenly shaped, healthier and entirely free from disease of any kind. The Holton Rose is an enormous yielder. We saw the potatoes measured that grew on 1-16 of an acre the past season. The result was 30 bushels, or at the rate of 480 bushels to the acre, and these were raised with only ordinary cultivation. In color they resemble the early rose and mature about the same time. By mail, post-paid, lb., 25c.; 4 lbs., 80c. By freight, not prepaid, peck, 40c.; ½ bushel, 75c.; bushel, \$1.25; barrel, \$3.25.

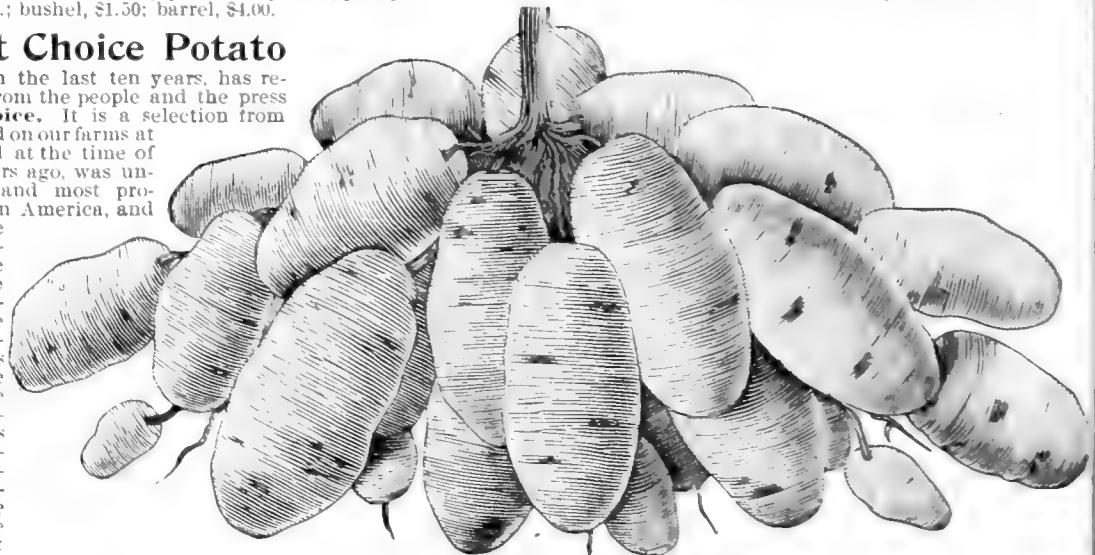
Burpee's Extra Early. An excellent early variety, possessing great merits as to quality and productiveness. Ripens with the **Early Rose**: fine form, even and smooth, with shallow eyes. By mail, lb., 25c.; 4 lbs., 80c. By freight or express, not prepaid, peck, 50c.; ½ bushel, 80c.; bushel, \$1.40; barrel, \$3.50.

The Main Crop Potato. This fine potato is of English origin. Having heard such stupendous accounts of their immense yields in that country we procured a few barrels last Spring for trial. We found them fully up to their description in quantity but the size was not what we had expected, but this we attribute to the severe drouth that occurred in their growing season, being planted very late they received no rain of any consequence until they were dug. **The Main Crop** is a roundish, elongated potato, remarkably smooth, with few and very shallow eyes. The outer skin is a dull, russetty white; flesh snow-white, remarkably fine-grained, delicious quality when baked or boiled. We will plant largely of them next season. By mail, lb., 25c.; 4 lbs., 80c. By freight, peck, 40c.; ½ bushel, 75c.; bushel, \$1.25; barrel, \$3.25.

The Bismarck. This variety comes from Germany and is more largely planted in that country than any other kind. The Germans know how to raise potatoes. We have been assured by eye witnesses that **one thousand bushels of Bismarck potatoes are frequently grown on one acre of ground in Germany**. Of course it requires rich ground, plenty of labor and scientific cultivation to do this. We offer the true **Bismarck** potato seed imported from Germany last year at the following prices: By mail, post-paid, 1 lb., 30c.; 4 lbs., \$1.00. By express or freight, not prepaid, peck, 50c.; ½ bushel, 90c.; bushel, \$1.50; barrel, \$4.00.

Wilson's First Choice Potato

No other potato, within the last ten years, has received so much praise from the people and the press as **Wilson's First Choice**. It is a selection from over fifty varieties tested on our farms at Mechanicsville, Pa., and at the time of introduction, seven years ago, was unquestionably the best and most productive variety grown in America, and to-day is second to none in yield, handsome appearance and extra fine quality, excepting the **World's Fair Premium**, which will be found illustrated and described on page 6, this catalogue. Within the last six years we have received hundreds of letters from our customers in all parts of the country, praising this excellent and immensely productive potato. Immense yields are reported, some claiming **over eight hundred bushels to the acre**. Wilson's First



One hill of Wilson's First Choice Potatoes.

Choice potatoes grow to a large size—nearly all suitable for market. They lie very compactly around the hill or main stalk (as seen in the engraving), of the best possible flavor, ripen medium early and keep late in the spring without sprouting. By mail, lb., 25c.; 4 lbs., 80c. By express or freight, not prepaid, peck, 50c.; ½ bush., 80c.; bush., \$1.40; bbl., \$4.00.

For Wilson's First Choice Potato Eyes, by mail, see page 7.
 Don't fail to read Pages 6 and 7 for two grand new varieties of Potatoes and Potato Eyes.

DON'T FAIL TO PLANT THE DR. WOODHULL CORN. INSIDE OF FRONT COVER.

WILSON'S GRAND NOVELTIES IN FLOWER SEEDS FOR 1896.

PANSIES.

Pansies are undoubtedly the most popular flower grown. No one ever gets tired looking at them. No one ever regrets planting them. There is no one but who is sorry when they are gone. Within the last few years there has been great improvement made in pansies. From a small insignificant bloom we now have magnificent flowers 3 to 4 inches across, with all the most rich, velvety, delicate colors imaginable.

VAUTIER'S MAMMOTH PANSIES.

This magnificent strain of enormous pansies is the work of Mr. Chas. H. Vautier, one of the most successful pansy growers in the United States. It is the result of twenty years' careful and assiduous labor. In size and perfect form they rival anything heretofore introduced. The flowers will measure 2½ to 4 inches across and of the most perfect form and shape. The plants are strong, bushy, compact and flower most profusely a long time. The colors are extremely rich and varied, embracing all fancy, spotted, blotched and striped, with self colors. It is indeed a gem of a flower and should be planted by all lovers of fine pansies. By mail, pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.

IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSIES.

This magnificent strain comes from Germany, the home of some of our choicest pansies. The flowers are unusually large, measuring 3 to 3½ inches across, of good substance, standing up well. Very fine texture and embracing all bright, showy colors, pencillings and markings. Extremely rich and velvety; mixed varieties. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

ROYAL ENGLISH SHOW PANSIES.

An English strain of immense size. The pride of the Royal Gardens of England and greatly admired by all who see them, not only for their magnificent size, but for the richness in colors and markings. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

MAMMOTH BUTTERFLY PANSIES.

This grand, unique variety has created a great sensation among



Vautier's Mammoth Pansy.

pansy growers, not only for their great size, but for their peculiar colorings and markings, which embrace every color of the rainbow, intermixed and mingled in such a way as to create a great sensation by all beholders. By mail, 10 varieties mixed, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c. A magnificent Pansy offer—One pkt. each of the above sent for 35c.

OTHER NEW AND RARE PANSIES.

CLEOPATRA (Queen of the Nilus). It is almost impossible to describe the beauty of this magnificent flower. It is said to have been first discovered growing in a sunny nook on the Alpine Mountains near the snow line by a distinguished German botanist. It is so entirely distinct from other pansies as to at once strike the beholder with surprise and astonishment. The flower, although not quite as large as some of the Imperial German varieties, yet their substance is so firm and enduring as to stand up a long time after being cut. Each petal is so near alike and so compact as to resemble one solid flower. But its most distinct feature is the bright bars of rich crimson, silver and gold, so regularly and alternately mixed as to almost dazzle the eye. The seed is yet very scarce. We can only give 15 seeds for 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.

BUGNOTS, LARGE STRAIN, MIXED. A celebrated French strain of extra large size. Choice deep colors, with exceedingly beautiful broad blotches and delicate pencillings. The ground colors are nearly white, bringing out the elegant and rich markings in strong relief. A very shy seeder. Seed sold last year at 50c. per pkt. By mail, 15c. per pkt.; 2 pkts., 25c.

SWEET-SCENTED PANSIES. This new class is the result of crossing the Viola Tri-color Pansy with the Sweet Violet. This, with the addition of retaining the delightful violet perfume produces the most beautiful pansy-like blossoms 2 to 3 inches across of great substance and a great variety of colors, more varied than the rainbow. The flowers are on long, stiff stems, and owing to their delightful perfume and rich colors, are highly valuable for cut flowers and buttonhole bouquets. Pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.

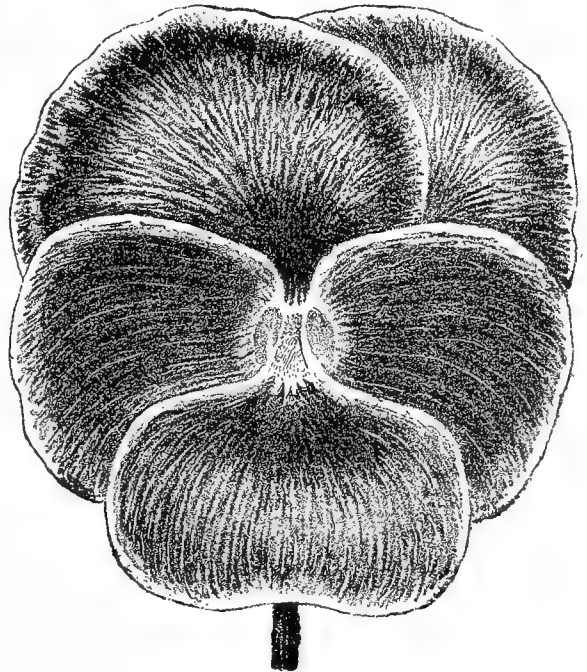
THE TIGER. This is of the butterfly species, but differently marked with violet and lilac, ground striped and blotched with red, bronze, gold, scarlet, lavender and many other desirable shades. Pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.

One pkt. each of the above four new varieties sent for 50c.

TREE POPPY (Drendromicum Rigidum). A grand new species of this popular flower growing 15 to 20 inches high, with numerous side branches and each plant producing from 50 to 60 vivid scarlet flowers of a most attractive and charming appearance. The flowers differ so widely from all other poppies as though they belonged to another class of plants. Pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.

DOUBLE PETUNIAS (Grants of California). These monster petunias are as large as hollyhocks and as double as double can be, with edges finely fringed, fluted and crinkled, making one of the most pleasing and attractive sights imaginable. There are a variety of colors, comprising the most delicate shades and markings. They are certainly unmatched by any petunias in the world. Fully 50 per cent. of the flowers come double. We offer the two choicest varieties.

GIANT SNOW-STORM. Extra large flowers 4 to 5 inches across. Good substance, pure glistening white, with fringed edges, deep yellow throat. By mail, pkt., 15c.



Cleopatra.



Tree Poppy.

GIANT MIDNIGHT. The color is rich beyond description, dark claret crimson, with a bloom like a purple plum. In the sunlight it looks like crumpled velvet. Flowers 4 to 5 inches across, with fringed edges and deep-veined throats. By mail, pkt., 15c.

A GRAND FLORAL OFFERING FOR 1896. In consideration that times are hard and money scarce, we will send by mail, post-paid, one pkt. each of all the varieties named on this page (11 pkts.) for \$1.00.

Wilson's Selected List of Choice Asters

We have selected this list as the cream of all the best and most beautiful asters in cultivation. Some of them are early, some medium and some late. By planting this selection you will have a continuous bloom of the most beautiful asters all summer.

Pure White Victoria. These are among the most desirable asters in cultivation. The flowers are large, three to four inches across, very double and extremely handsome. The bush grows about twenty inches in height, of pyramidal form, and bears a great profusion of large double flowers, (see cut.) Very useful as cut flowers for funerals, etc. Pkt., 10c.

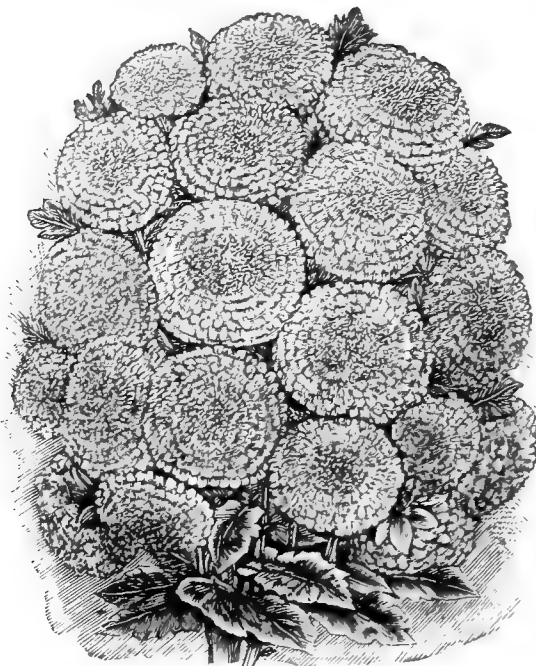
New White Branching Asters. One of the latest varieties we have. Comes in bloom late in the summer when all other asters are gone. The plant has a very branching habit, bearing numerous large, white blooms on long, slender stems, making it one of the most desirable for cut flowers; lasting a long time after being cut. As many as fifty flowers are often seen on one plant. Pkt., 10c.

Pink Jewel. One of the handsomest asters grown. Large flowers of a deep pink color, incurved petals, a strong, stocky plant, and very ornamental. Pkt., 10c.

New Comet Asters. A grand acquisition to our list of choice asters. The flowers are borne on upright bushes, attaining the height of fifteen inches; branching habits, each plant bearing from forty to fifty magnificent flowers, from four to five inches across. The petals are curved and twisted, much resembling a Japanese chrysanthemum. All beautiful colors mixed, 10c.

Henderson's New Marvel Aster. Something entirely distinct in the aster line, differing from all others in many particulars. The plants grow about eighteen inches high, very compact, and bearing in great profusion and in long succession; very double flowers, three and a half to four inches across. The three outside rows of incurved petals are pure white, while the raised centre is a blood-red color, giving the flower a remarkably handsome and striking appearance. Pkt., 10c.

A Remarkably Low Offer. We will send one packet each of all the above-named asters, by mail, for 30c.



White Victoria Aster.

CENTAUREA CHAMELEON

An old but much improved flower, known by our grandmothers as Bachelor's Buttons. The flowers of this new variety are much larger than the old, and are borne in great profusion on stiff, upright stems. Their colors embrace every hue and tint of the rainbow, including deep red, rose, pure white, blue, purple, bright yellow; also many striped and blotched. They are highly valuable and ornamental for Christmas decorations, retaining all their brilliancy through the winter if cut when in bloom and dried in the shade. Pkt., 10c.

New Dwarf Golden Globe Sunflower. A beautiful miniature variety growing only three feet high; branching in habits, bearing on the end of each stem an intensely double, globe-shaped flower, four inches across, of the most brilliant golden color; and so thickly are they set with flowers that at a distance they look like a solid mass of gold. Highly ornamental. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

New Double Poppy (Pride of Asia). A most intense double variety of large size, measuring full four and a half to five inches across. The beautiful petals are curled and twisted, of a most dense bright scarlet color. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

Tecoma Smithii (Dwarf Trumpet Creeper). A remarkable novelty from Australia. Belonging to the trumpet family, but always growing in bush form. As many as one hundred flowers are produced on a single bush, the height of which is not more than eighteen inches. The flowers are nearly two inches in length, of a rich lemon and dark orange color combined. Pkt., 10c.

IPOME IMPERIALIS. This grand new climber is an introduction from Japan, and has only been grown in this country to a very limited extent. The vine is a rampant grower (almost equal to Jonah's Gourd), attaining the height of twelve to fifteen feet in a short time, and making one of the most valuable and ornamental coverings for arbors, screens, old sheds, etc. The foliage is dense, with various shades of green, of silvery lustre. The flowers are of immense size, measuring six to seven inches across and of all imaginable colors; ashy-gray, slate color, browns, reds, sea-green, blues bordered with reds, and all other fancy colors. It is one of the most desirable plants of recent introduction. Pkt., ten seeds, 10c.

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Centaurea Chameleon.

New Yellow Cosmos. Cosmos are the glory of the autumn garden. In this new golden yellow variety we have one that surpasses all others in size of flower, beautiful appearance and abundance of bloom. The flowers are two and a half inches across, of a bright golden that glistens like a shining star in the heavens. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

Mammoth White Cosmos. A magnificent strain: pure white flowers, fully three inches across; a profuse bloomer. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

Mammoth Pink Cosmos. Similar in size to the Mammoth White. Flowers a bright pink color; very attractive. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

One packet each of the above Cosmos sent post-paid for 25c.

Saint Bridget's Anemones. Very beautiful early spring flowers; blooming in frames before Easter. Foliage is graceful, cut like rare ferns. The flowers are borne on long stems, two inches in length, embracing all shades and colors. Very desirable for bouquets and table decorations, lasting fully two weeks after being cut. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

PERENNIAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS. Nearly all our best and prize-winning Chrysanthemums have been raised from seed. Single specimens, that have sold for \$500, have been raised in this way. Anyone can easily raise choice varieties in this way. The seed we offer has been hybridized with the choicest varieties, consisting of Japanese, Chinese, Pompon, etc. Directions for growing on each packet. One pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.



A Hard Times Offer—We Will send all the rare novelties named on this page by mail for \$1.00.

Wilson's Selected List of New and Rare Varieties of Sweet Peas.

No flower is now more universally grown or more highly esteemed than the Sweet Pea. They are easily raised, extremely fragrant, beautiful to look at and highly valuable as cut flowers for bouquets and other decorations. Below we offer all the best, new and choice varieties that have lately been introduced. We would call especial attention to **CUPID**, the greatest floral novelty of the nineteenth century.



A Pot-Plant of Cupid.—From a Photograph.

soon become a solid mass of the most beautiful white flowers which will throw out a delightful fragrance for many yards around. The plant is extremely hardy, will thrive in any good garden soil and remain in bloom a long time. They require no support of any kind. They would make a most desirable edging for beds or borders and will be much used in this way when better known.

ENDORSED BY ALL THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES OF EUROPE.

Never before has any American novelty received such high endorsement as the Dwarf Sweet Pea Cupid. At the Royal Horticultural Society of England, and at the Societe National d' Horticulture, France, it received the greatest praise and highest awards of merit. Also by all the leading agricultural papers in this and other countries it is spoken of as the greatest floral wonder of the age. No one will ever regret the money spent for the Dwarf Sweet Pea Cupid. By mail, pkt., ten seeds, 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c. Pkt., twenty seeds, 25c.; 5 for \$1.00.

NEW SWEET PEA, BLANCHE BURPEE. A white-seeded, pure white, tall variety of exquisite form and immense size, having a bold, rigid, upright stem, with shell-shaped flowers of great substance. It is a wonderfully profuse bloomer and usually bears three flowers on a stem. Blanche Burpee received a first-class certificate at the great floral show at Birmingham, England, in 1895, and was considered the best white, tall, variety ever exhibited. By mail, liberal pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; oz., 40c.; 2 oz., 75c.

NEW SWEET PEA, KATHARINE TRACY. First introduced in 1895. The finest and largest sweet pea grown. Color a soft, brilliant pink; perfect form; strong, vigorous plants, bearing a profusion of the most lovely, fragrant flowers imaginable. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

NEW SWEET PEA, ORANGE PRINCE. A new and extremely handsome variety. A bright orange-pink, flushed with scarlet, entirely distinct from all others. Received a first-class certificate from Royal Horticultural Society of England. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; oz., 40c.

NEW SWEET PEA, AMERICA. The only real intense scarlet sweet pea in existence. This grand novelty for 1896 originated and has been perfected by Messrs. C. C. Morse & Co., the greatest sweet pea specialists in America. There is no sweet pea in existence that compares with it in distinctive, bright, scarlet-red colors. It has a wide, finely-marked blotch of deep scarlet on white ground, with some scarlet veinings near the edge. Very large flowers and a profuse bloomer. Pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.

A GREAT NOVELTY IN FLOWER SEEDS. CROTALARIA RETUSA,

OR GOLDEN-YELLOW DWARF SWEET PEA.

This very interesting and curious plant, although not exactly of the sweet pea family, is called by some the **Yellow Dwarf Sweet Pea**, as the flower resembles much in form and shape our ordinary sweet peas. The plant grows fifteen to eighteen inches in height; bush compact and producing in great profusion the most vivid, bright, golden flowers, lasting a long time in bloom. A field of plants on the grower's place when in full flower looked like a **burnished sheet of gold**. As a pot-plant nothing could look more beautiful. A bunch of these bright golden flowers mixed with sweet peas makes a most remarkably attractive appearance. They should always go together. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.



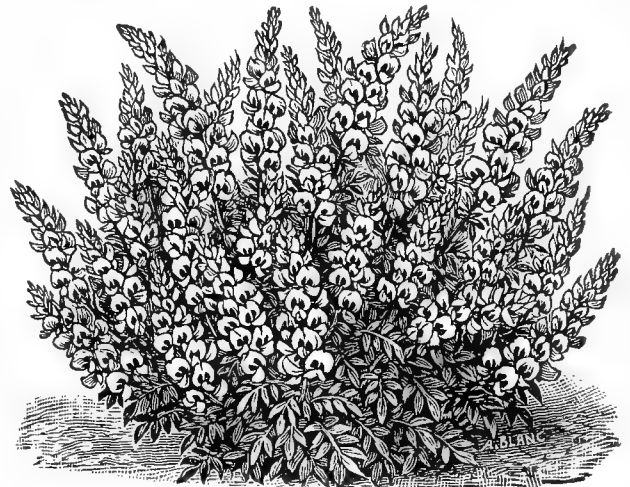
A GRAND COMBINATION OFFER. To encourage our customers to try the above sweet pea novelties we make the following low offer: For 50c. we will send one pkt. each of all the above new sweet peas, including the Crotalaria Retusa and Cupid.

THE RESURRECTION PLANT FROM SEED.

This exceedingly interesting plant has been known for some time, but not until this year has the seed of it been offered. It comes up quickly from seed, perfects its growth and produces its tiny, pretty flowers in a few weeks. It then shrivels up and dies, assuming a bird-nest form. When this is placed in water the branches expand as if they had come to life again, closing up again when dry. Altogether it is one of the most curious and interesting plants grown and invariably excites curiosity. By mail, post-paid, pkt. of seed, 10c.; dried plant, 10c.

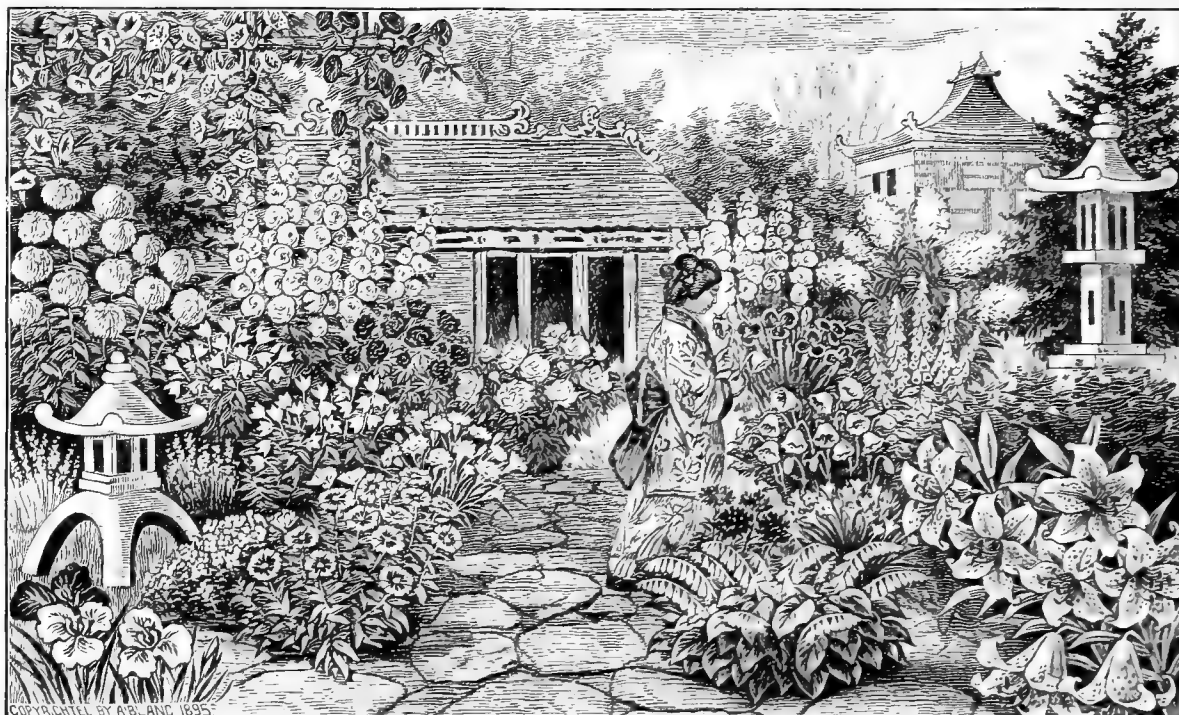
CARNATIONS, New Dwarf Marguerite. With the simplest culture this lovely flower can be raised in the open ground. Seed sown in April will produce plants in full bloom by last of July. The beautiful flowers will be of a high type, exceedingly fragrant, of bright colors and more than eighty per cent. of them double. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

CANNAS, Crozy's New Dwarf. We offer the seed of this charming dwarf variety. Cannas can easily be raised from seed to bloom the first year, after which the roots can be taken up and stored away to plant out the next spring. Best mixed, 10c. per pkt.; 3 pkts., 25c.



Dwarf Yellow Sweet Pea.

THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE FLOWER GARDEN



The empire of Japan is, now acknowledged to excel China (which has for centuries been called the Flowery Kingdom) in its magnificent floral display. In no country of the world has the cultivation of trees and flowers been carried to such a high state of perfection as in Japan. By hybridization and cross-fertilization, which the Japanese are adepts in, new and improved varieties have been brought out which far excel anything heretofore introduced, both in size and beautiful colorings and markings. One of our collectors, who has an extensive acquaintance in that country, has made us a collection of some of the rarest and choicest varieties, which we offer to our customers at a very low price, considering what they cost us. These beautiful samples are all done up in strong rice-paper, hand-painted bags, with the different, colored flowers painted thereon by skilful Japanese artists. Those who buy the whole collection of ten packets at price named below will receive them nicely done up in another large hand-painted, rice-paper bag, which of itself is very attractive. The following are the varieties which we call **The Imperial Japanese Flower Garden Collection:**

JAPANESE CHRYSANTHEMUMS. Japan is the birthplace of the chrysanthemum. In no other country can the chrysanthemum be seen in its great glory and magnificence as in Japan. At some of our chrysanthemum shows, large and very beautiful specimens of this popular flower are often seen, but the best of them cannot vie with the ordinary ones grown in Japan. New tints, shades, and forms are constantly being introduced, many of them of very unique and attractive appearance. You can easily raise rare specimens of these floral beauties by sowing the Japanese seed. We offer the seed saved from the finest and best flowering varieties in Japan at 10c. per pkt.

JAPANESE DIANTHUS. This is another popular flower in Japan, but as widely different from the ordinary Dianthus as though it belonged to another race of plants. The flowers are nearly twice as large, more bright and beautiful in their colorings and markings, besides being remarkably fragrant and sweet-scented. The Japanese highly prize the Dianthus. They are found in the homes of the rich and the poor. Maidens wear them in their hair, and older women are never without a bouquet of this lovely flower. Seed from the best varieties, mixed, pkt., 10c.

IRIS KEMPEERI (The popular Japanese Iris.) The magnificence of these splendid new Irises surpasses description in beauty, size of flower, and richness of coloring. The flowers are simply enormous, averaging six to eight inches across, of all indescribable charming lines and colors, varying like watered silk in the sunlight, the prevailing colors being white, crimson, rose, lilac, lavender, violet, and blue, each flower usually presenting several shades. A golden-yellow blotch, surrounded by a halo of blue or violet at the base of petals, intensifies the wealth of coloring. Flowers in great profusion. Pkt., 10c.

THE JAPANESE IMPERIAL MORNING GLORY. There is as much difference between the Japanese Imperial Morning Glory and our best common varieties as between day and night. The flowers are more than twice as large, and of the most delicate shades anyone would wish to see. Many of the beautiful flowers are three to four inches across, and beautifully striped, marked, and blotched with solid colors of every tint of the rainbow. A rapid and charming climber. Pkt., 10c.

LEUCANTHEMUM NIPPONICUM. The hand painting on the packet will give an excellent idea of this unusually fine and beautiful plant. Numerous dazzling white flowers appear at the end of the summer, during autumn and winter having a brilliant and shining appearance that makes them exceedingly showy, even at a distance. The shrub is a dwarf evergreen, with a most beautiful and attractive appearance. Should be cultivated in pots. Pkt., 10c.

JAPANESE P. PEONIES. These bring you the brightest sunshine from their native land. They are as great favorites to-day as they were fifty years ago. The Japanese improved varieties are far superior to any of our native sorts. Nothing can exceed the intensity of the dark varieties flashing like rubies and burning like radiant fire, while the white and pale varieties are very soft and delicate in their colorings. Easily grown from seed. Mixed sorts, pkt., 10c.

JAPANESE SUPERB PRIMULAS. Ask any florist for a list of good house plants, and the first one he will name will be the Primula. For a winter house plant they never yet have been excelled. In our beautiful Japanese strain we have one that far surpasses any other kind. The plant is a continuous bloomer, easy to grow, a very handsome cut leaf, and free from the mealy-bug or insects of any kind. The flower is unusually sweet and attractive, with a remarkably pleasant odor. Full directions for growing this popular winter flower given on each package. Best mixed varieties, 10c.

PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORA SUPERBISSIMA. An improved variety of this beautiful plant has received so much praise and attracted such attention among our best florists that we list it with this choice collection as worthy a place among our rare plants. It is highly desirable as a border plant. The unopened buds are very beautiful, and quite as attractive as the full-blown flower. They are greatly admired on account of their peculiar shape as well as for the beauty of the flower. Pkt., 10c.

TRICHOZANTHES CUCUMEROIDES. This is a rare novelty that cannot fail to please. So handsome and curious that it will be very desirable for any conservatory or garden; a magnificent climbing vine that produces white-fringed flowers, handsome and attractive; but the most important feature of the plant is the red cucumber-like fruits. Highly ornamental. Pkt., 10c.

THE JAPANESE VINCA ROSEA. A beautiful garden or pot plant, producing a profusion of bright blossoms at all times. This improved Japanese variety is exceptionally handsome. Seeds started early in pots make a lovely blooming plant all summer, and blooms the whole year round in-doors. As a bedding plant for the garden they rival the geranium. Pkt., 10c.

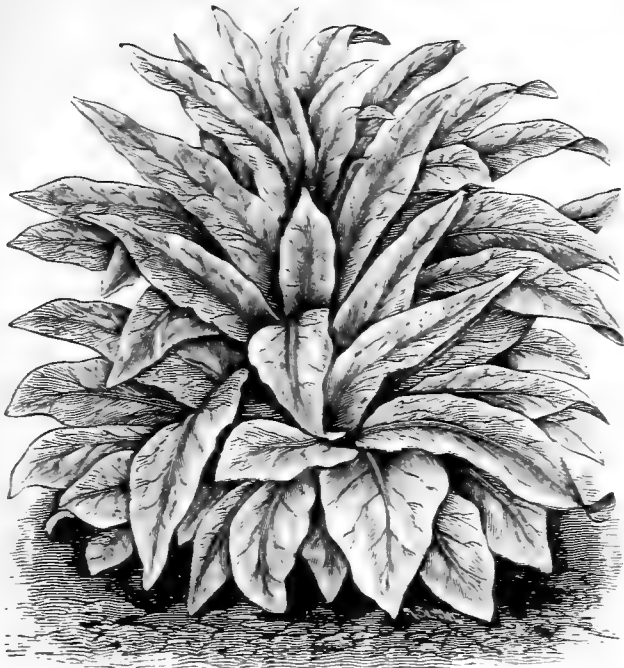
OUR IMPERIAL JAPANESE FLOWER SEED OFFER FOR 1896

Any of the above packets, in hand-painted bags, sent by mail for 75c. Any five of them sent by mail for 40c., or the whole ten packets sent in one large handsome hand-painted satchel for 10c.

OUR PREMIUM OFFER In order to encourage persons to get up clubs for this grand Imperial Collection of Japanese Flower Seed, we will, on receipt of \$1.00, send two full collections and one handsome

Japanese fan. These fans are strongly and securely made out of the best palm-leaf, and artistically hand-painted by the best Japanese artists. Single fans by themselves securely packed between two pieces of stout cardboard, by mail, each, 25c.; 3 for 60c.

PERPETUAL SPINACH



Perpetual Spinach.

One pkt. each of the above three novelties by mail for 25c.

The Perpetual Spinach is the first green thing that appears in the spring and will even push its crisp green leaves through several inches of snow. It is not only exceedingly appetizing when cooked as greens, but has certain medicinal virtues which are beneficial to disorganized systems and weak nerves. It has been highly recommended by our best physicians for indigestion and other bowel ailments. It grows to a height of twelve inches high in a very short time and is equally tender when cooked as greens, being free from any stringy texture with a most agreeable and delicious flavor being preferred over all other spinach and nearly equal to the best asparagus. It is a perennial plant and when once established will last a long time. The seed should be sown in the spring and transplanted in the fall where it is to remain. It bears in abundance. A few plants in some unoccupied rich ground would afford all the most delicious greens a family could use the whole season. It is rightly called perpetual spinach as it is just as tender and sweet in the heat of summer as when it first appears in the spring. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; oz., 5c. One-year-old roots by mail, 10 for 40c.; 20 for 75c.

MAMMOTH AFRICAN BEAN.

This new bean is one of the African Wonders that has lately been introduced into this country by one of the exporters of the Dark Continent. It is positively the largest bean ever seen. The pods are six to eight inches long, fully two inches wide, each containing eight to ten beans which are nearly two inches in length, one inch thick. It soon attains the height of eight to ten feet loaded with the most beautiful flowers. For an ornamental climber it has no superior. The large handsome beans, when ripe are greatly valued for exhibition and other purposes. By mail, pkt. of two beans, 10c.; 2 pkts., 25c.

NEW WHITE EGG PLANT.

Extra large size, very productive, much superior in quality to any other, exceedingly rich, tender and fine-flavored. Fit for use ten days earlier than the New York Purple. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; oz. 60c.

ELEAGNUS LONGIPES

This is another valuable new fruit lately introduced from Japan. The trees are shrubby, attain the height of five or six feet and make a very handsome ornamental bush. They commence to bear freely when only two feet high and always produce fruit in great abundance. The fruit is the color of a dark red cherry and has a very small pit. Everyone who has tasted it praises its fine quality. It has lately become very popular for eating from the hand and making pies, jellies, tarts, etc. Everyone should have one or more of these beautiful miniature trees in their garden or lawn, not only for their great decorative appearance but also for the fine quality of the fruit. Small plants by mail, each, 20c.; 3 for 50c. Two-year-old, ready to bear, by express, not prepaid, 25c. each; 3 for 60c.; \$2.00 per doz.



Eleagnus Longipes.

50c.; \$4.00 per hundred.
15c.; 1/2 lb., 25c.; lb., 45c.

A FEW CHOICE NUT TREES

Nut trees have lately become very popular especially the Spanish and Japanese chestnuts. Orchards containing acres are now being grafted with these prolific and profitable nuts. The quickest and cheapest way to obtain them is to graft suckers or sprouts that have sprung up where chestnut timber has been cut down. Generally in two years the sprouts will be large enough to graft. They commence to bear second year from grafting and will soon make large trees which will produce bushels of nuts of the largest size. We have known single grafts the second year to bear three to four quarts of the finest and largest chestnuts which always bring the highest price in the market. The United States import annually two million dollars' worth of nuts from other countries which ought to and could easily be raised at home. The Spanish and Japanese varieties are best for this purpose. We offer scions, two buds each, at the following prices: By mail, post-paid, 6c. each; 5 for 25c.; 12 for 50c. By express, not prepaid, \$10.00 per thousand; 50 at thousand rates. Grafting wax, by mail, 1/2 lb., 25c.

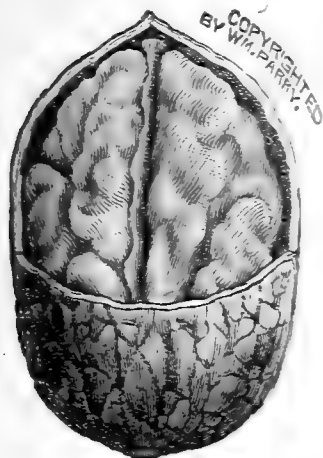
Japanese Giant Chestnut. Of dwarfish growth distinct from other kinds both in leaf and branches, commences to bear at two to three years from planting the trees. Nuts of enormous size. Its great productiveness and earliness in fruiting makes it valuable. Seedlings ten to twelve inches, by mail, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; \$2.00 per doz. Grafted, three feet, by express, not prepaid, 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.

Large Spanish. Very large nuts fully equal to the Japanese. A very prolific and annual bearer. Tree a rapid grower attaining the height of fifteen to twenty feet in a few years with a handsome spreading top. Valuable for shade trees. Seedlings, by mail, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; \$1.75 per doz. Grafted, three to four feet, by express, each, 40c.; 2 for 75c.; \$4.00 per doz.

Persian Walnuts. This is the largest soft shell walnut known. The tree is extremely hardy, stands any climate. It transplants readily, grows vigorously and produces heavy crops of large nuts in clusters. It comes into bearing quite young; the shell is remarkably thin; the kernel meaty, rich in oils. By mail, 25c.; 3 for 60c. By express, not prepaid, four feet, ready to bear, each, 40c.; 2 for 75c.; \$3.00 per doz.



7428. Japan Chestnut. \$1.00



Persian Walnut.

English Walnut. Very thin shell; rich and nutritious; small. By mail, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; doz., \$2.00.

Black Walnuts. By express, five to six feet, 30c. each; 2 for 50c.

Pecans. By mail, each, 15c.; 2 for 25c.; doz., \$1.00.

Japan Walnut. The nuts of this variety are produced in the greatest abundance, growing in clusters of fifteen and twenty. The trees are very handsome and are valuable to plant for shade trees. They come into bearing quite early. The kernel is rich, sweet and very palatable. Hardy in any climate. By mail, each, 25c.; 3 for 60c. By express, each, 35c.; 2 for 60c.

QUICK GROWING SHADE TREES.

For those wanting almost instantaneous shade there is nothing will equal the *Catalpa Speciosa* and the *Japanese Hybrid Catalpas*. The leaves are very handsome. They are extremely hardy; suitable for dry climates and of the greatest value for planting for fuel purposes, in the treeless plains of the South and West. Small trees, by mail, post-paid, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 7 for 50c.; \$5.00 per hundred; \$20.00 per 1000. Trees by express, six feet, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per hundred.

Wilson's Prize Collection of New Fruits and Berries

THE STRAWBERRY RASPBERRY.

(RUBUS SORBIFOLIUS).

This wonderful new fruit lately introduced from Japan deserves to be placed along with the Abundance and other good plums that are now so highly prized, and other good things brought from that fruitful part of the world. The **Strawberry Raspberry** is a beautiful dwarf raspberry growing only about twenty to twenty-four inches in height. The plant itself is very handsome, with bright green foliage, resembling that of the rose, and with its many showy, pure snow-white flowers is sufficiently showy to grow as an ornamental plant. The fruits are produced very early in the season, stand well out of the foliage and are easily gathered. They are the size and shape of a large strawberry and entirely distinct from any other raspberry. In developing they pass from pale green through amber-orange to bright red. Their flavor is most delicious and unique, differing from all other berries, partaking of the nature of the strawberry and raspberry combined. They are tremendous bearers, the bush looking like a solid mass of glistening red when the berries are ripe. The canes die down in winter, but shoot up early in the spring stronger than ever. Strong plants, post-paid, each, 25c.; 3 for 60c.; 6 for \$1.00.

HOOD RIVER STRAWBERRY.

LARGEST STRAWBERRY IN THE WORLD.

Although this is not a native of Japan, yet it deserves a place among our best fruit novelties that have ever been introduced among our berry growers in the United States. The Hood River Strawberry was first discovered growing along a stream by that name in Oregon. It is a seedling from some unknown type and is **positively the largest good strawberry in the world**. For a true illustration and further description of this magnificent berry see page 66 this catalogue. We offer good strong plants, by mail, post-paid, each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.; \$1.50 per doz.

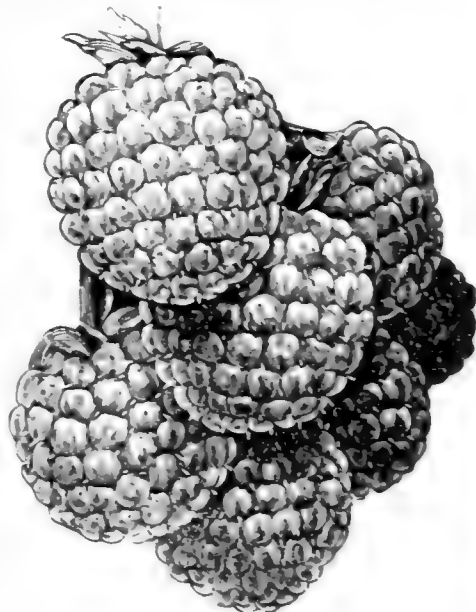


New Strawberry Raspberry.

JAPANESE GOLDEN MAYBERRY.

A RASPBERRY WHICH RIPENS BEFORE STRAWBERRIES.

This is the earliest raspberry ever known. The berries are a golden-straw color as large as the Cuthbert and ripens fully two weeks before any other raspberry and before the standard varieties of raspberries have hardly awakened from their winter's rest. The bushes are distinct from all others, growing like trees six to eight feet high, with spreading tops, and all along the branches large white blossoms are pendant, which are soon followed by the great, sweet, glossy, golden berries. The plants when well established are great producers and will surprise any one with their immense load of rich, golden fruit. The quality is simply luscious, either as a table berry or for cooking. Owing to their early maturity, handsome appearance and fine quality they would be highly profitable to grow for market purposes or family use. The plants sold in 1894 at \$5.00 a piece. Last year we sold them for 55c. a piece. Good, strong plants, by mail, each 20c.; 3 for 50c.; \$1.50 per dozen. By express, not prepaid, \$10.00 per hundred.



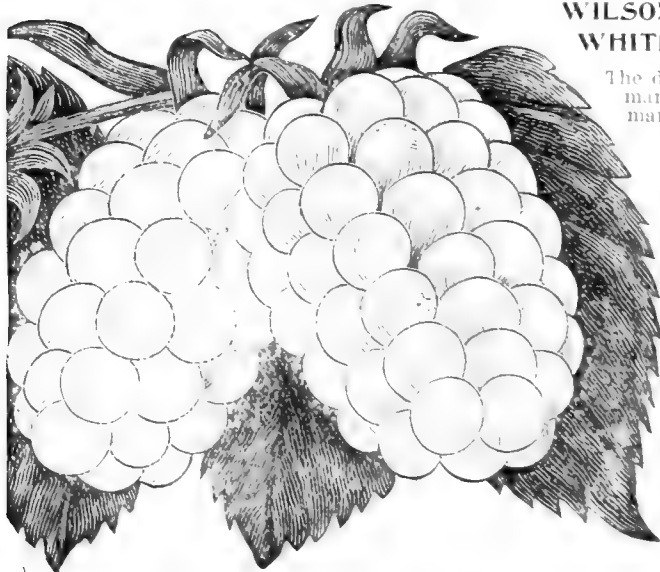
Japanese Mayberry.

THE LUTIE GRAPE.

The Lutie Grape has now stood the test of the American people for six years, and notwithstanding other new varieties have been extensively boomed and largely advertised, yet the **Lutie** stands to-day head and shoulders above them all. It is without exception the **best and earliest grape grown**. We could fill our catalogue with the best testimonials about this excellent grape by persons who have grown it the last few years. For further description of this new grape see page 68 this catalogue. Strong, one-year-old plants, by mail, each, 30c.; 2 for 50c.; per doz., \$2.50. Two-year-old vines, ready for bearing, by express, not prepaid, same price. Special prices on larger quantities.

WILSON'S MAMMOTH WHITE DEWBERRY

The dewberry always commands a high price in the market, being sweeter and more palatable than the blackberry and ripens ten days to two weeks earlier. In the **mammoth white** variety we have one much superior to any of the black dewberries, that when once tried all others are discarded. The fruit is large, well-shaped, of a rich, light-cream color and deliciously spicy, sweet and refreshing. They are great producers, often yielding one quart of fine berries to a square yard. They are extremely hardy and will often retain their green leaves all winter in sheltered localities. Plants by mail, post-paid, each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.; per doz., 90c. By express, not prepaid, per hundred, \$6.00; per thousand, \$50.00.

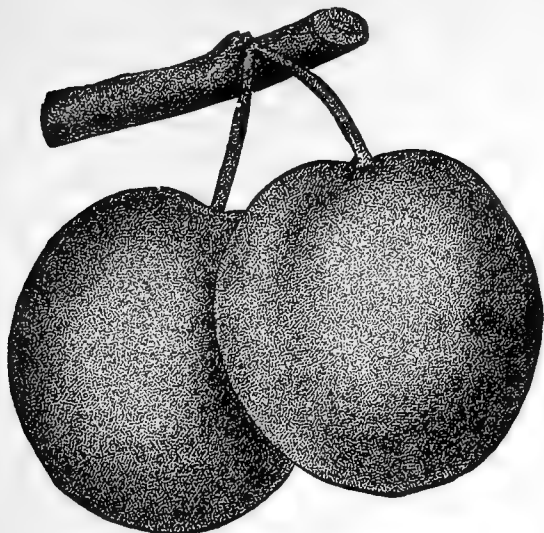


Wilson's Mammoth White Dewberry.

OUR GRAND PRIZE BERRY COLLECTION OFFER.

For \$1.00 we will send by mail, post-paid, the following new berries: One **Strawberry Raspberry**, three plants **Hood River Strawberry**, one **Japanese Golden Mayberry**, one **Lutie Grape-Vine**, three plants **Wilson's White Dewberry**, one **Oregon Evergreen Blackberry** (see page 67), and three plants **Japanese Wineberry**. We warrant them to reach you in good condition.

WILSON'S PRIZE COLLECTION OF FRUIT TREES



Abundance Plum.

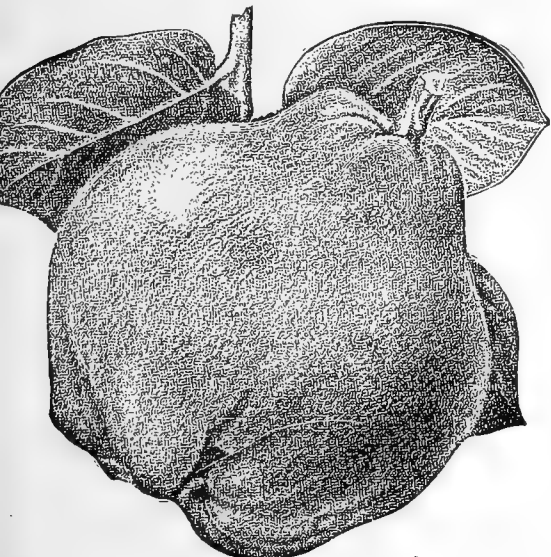
EXTRA GOOD KINDS OF PEARS

Below we offer some of the best and choicest varieties of pears at prices to suit the hard times.

VERMONT BEAUTY. This is fast becoming the leading and most popular pear both for home use and market. In color it is a rich-yellow with beautiful carmine cheeks. The fruit is of medium size and flesh of the finest quality, being rich, juicy and aromatic. The tree is a fine grower, very thrifty habit and perfectly hardy; its season of ripening is between the seckel and winter pears, making it valuable for market purposes. Its high quality and fine coloring, would sell it at any time no matter how the market was glutted. We recommend it as one of our best medium ripening pears. Small trees, by mail, 25c.; 3 for 60c.; 6 for \$1.00. By express, not prepaid, four to six feet, each, 30c.; 2 for 60c.; per dozen, \$2.25.

THE KOONCE PEAR. This is the earliest pear in cultivation; ripening ten days earlier than any other and for that reason alone is of great value. But the Koonce has other qualities that will endear it to the hearts of all lovers of good pears. The tree is a vigorous grower and heavy annual bearer. The fruit is medium to large; very handsome: surface yellow with one side covered with bright-carmine containing brown dots. Quality far ahead of any other early pear; never rotting at the core and keeping a long time solid and sound. Small trees, by mail, 30c.; 2 for 50c. By express, four to five feet, 50c. each; \$5.00 per dozen.

LINCOLN CORELESS. This is a remarkable pear indeed being entirely free from seeds or core of any kind. Its keeping qualities are wonderful, specimens having been kept in good eating condition until May. Its size is very large, single specimens have weighed from one to one and a half pounds; in growth they equal the Keiffer; they are constant bearers and always produce heavy crops. The quality of the fruit is excellent having no core, the pear is one solid mass of rich, luscious, juicy fruit of the most agreeable flavor. Small trees, by mail, 40c. each. By express, four to five feet, 50c. each; \$5.00 per dozen.



Meech's Prolific Quince.

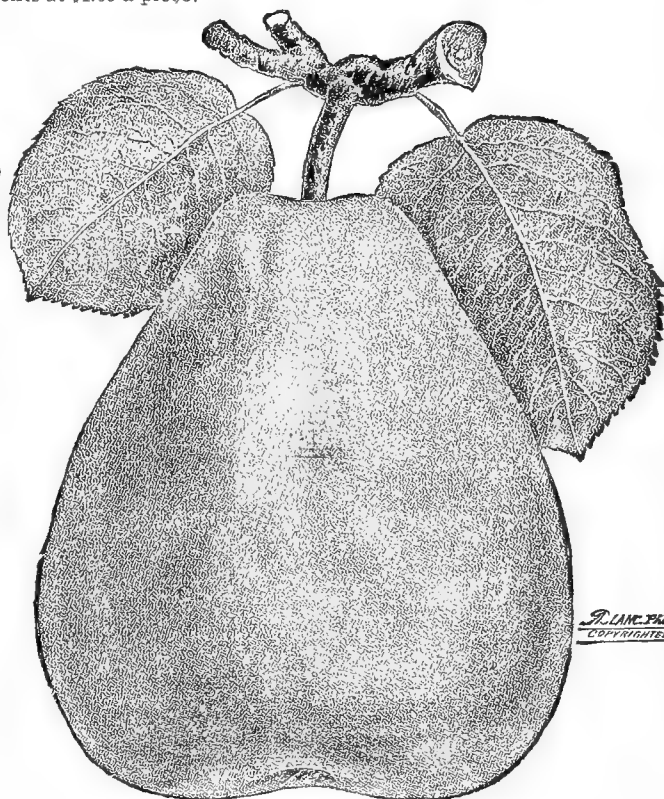
THE THREE BEST JAPANESE PLUMS. The following three kinds of plums are of the true Japanese variety and after years of trial have proven the best and most productive of any that has yet been introduced. **The Curculio has no effect on these plums.**

ABUNDANCE. This is considered the best of the Japanese varieties. It is a most vigorous grower attaining the height of six to eight feet from planting small June budded trees. They commence to bear the second year from planting and never fail to produce large crops. The fruit is large and showy, a beautiful amber color turning to a rich, bright cherry when ripe; flesh light-yellow, rich, juicy, melting, with a delightful perfume. The fruit is absolutely curculio proof and free from disease. One year old, post-paid, 20c. each; 6 for \$1.00; four to five feet branched ready to bear, by express, not prepaid, each, 30c.; 2 for 50c.; \$2.50 per doz.

BURBANK. This is another highly valuable plum from Japan. The fruit is unusually large for a plum, being five to six inches in circumference; nearly globular; cherry-red with a lilac bloom. The flesh is deep-yellow, very sweet and juicy with a peculiar and agreeable flavor. The tree is a vigorous grower with strong upright shoots, large leaves and begins to bear when only two years old. By mail, post-paid, one year buds, each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.; 6 for \$1.00. By express, not prepaid, four to five feet, branched, each, 30c.; 2 for 50c.; \$2.50 per dozen.

SATSUMA. A rich purple-fleshed plum; tree a rapid grower; broad green leaves and enormously productive. The fruit is of large shape; globular; flesh firm juicy, dark-red or blood color. Exceedingly fine-flavored and firm. Fit not larger than a cherry stone; considered by some the most valuable of Japan plums. Commences bearing very young. By mail, post-paid, one year old, 20c. each; 6 for \$1.00. By express, not prepaid, four to five feet, branched, 30c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

☞ The above are the best varieties of Japanese plums and are often sold by agents at \$1.00 a piece.



Vermont Beauty.

THE SNEAD PEACH. The EARLIEST peach in the world. This extra early variety of peach originated in Tennessee and is positively the earliest peach in existence. Ripens ten days earlier than the Elberta; larger size and better quality. The fruit is of medium size; creamy-white, melting and delicious. Small trees, by mail, 15c. each; two for 25c.; \$1.25 per dozen. Three to four feet, 15c. each; two for 25c.; \$1.25 per dozen.

MEECH'S PROLIFIC QUINCE

The fruit is large, free from knots; a lovely orange color of great beauty and delightful fragrance. The Meech's Prolific will bring one-third more in the market on account of it being so much more perfect than other varieties. Small trees, by mail, 20c. each; three for 50c.; \$2.00 per dozen. By express, three to four feet, 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

THE DWARF JAPANESE CHERRY is one of the most valuable novelties of recent introduction; grows to the height of only three and one-half to four feet; perfectly hardy; bears the second year from planting and produces good crops annually. The cherries are the size of the English Morello; have a very small pit and are excellent to eat and highly valuable for cooking purposes. As many as **eighty cherries have been picked from a branch only twelve inches long.** Small trees, by mail, 20c. each; three for 50c. Two years old, by express, not prepaid, 30c. each; two for 50c.; \$2.50 per doz.

THE BISMARCK APPLE. For a full description see back cover page. Small trees, by mail, 40c. each; two for 75c.

OUR HARD TIMES OFFER OF CHOICE FRUIT TREES. That all may have a chance to try some of the above fine fruits we make this remarkably low offer, on receipt of \$1.00 we will send by mail, the following: one Abundance Plum, one Vermont Beauty Pear, one Snead Peach, one Meech's Prolific Quince, one Dwarf Japanese Cherry, and one Bismarck Apple Tree. For standard varieties of fruit trees see page 68.

Wilson's Choice \$1.00 Premium Collections

OF SELECTED FLOWERING PLANTS

As we grow thousands of plants for our mailing trade each year, we are enabled to make selections of choice varieties to put in our unrivaled \$1.00 collections, and give more plants than can be bought in any other way. These collections contain the best varieties of their kind, and are equal in every way to the plants selected by the purchaser. They are all labeled, and true to name, carefully packed and warranted to reach the buyer in good condition for growing. Any one will be sent by mail, post-paid, for \$1.00. The selection of varieties is strictly our own. Please order by numbers. Six collections, \$5.00.

One-half of any two collections will be sent for \$1.00.

- No. 1.—18 Roses. Everblooming choice varieties, all labeled.
- No. 2.—12 Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses. Very choice.
- No. 3.—15 Roses. 10 Teas, 4 Hybrid Perpetual, 1 Polyantha.
- No. 4.—16 Roses. 4 Teas, 2 Hybrid Perpetual, 4 Climbing, 4 Polyantha, 2 Moss.
- No. 5.—15 Geraniums. Double and single.
- No. 6.—15 Geraniums. All varieties; double, single, scented and variegated.
- No. 7.—14 Carnations. Choicest varieties and colors.
- No. 8.—14 Fuchsias. Double and single.
- No. 9.—12 Begonias. Beautiful flowering varieties.
- No. 10.—20 Chrysanthemums. Large-flowered Japanese and Chinese varieties, including our choicest.
- No. 11.—20 Bedding Plants. 10 Coleus, 10 Alternantheras (5 yellow, 5 red).
- No. 12.—10 Cannas. Large-flowered French; two of a kind.
- No. 13.—16 Basket or Vase Plants. Vines, ornamental foliage, and flowering varieties.

No premiums allowed on these collections.

- No. 14.—12 Climbing Plants. 6 hardy, 6 tender, including Moon Flowers, Passion Vines, Solanum, Honeysuckle, Akebia, Ampelopsis Ivy, etc.
- No. 15.—18 Choice Plants. 3 Heliotropes, 3 Abutilons, 3 Hibiscus, 3 Lantanas, 3 Geraniums, 3 Fuchsias.
- No. 16.—20 Plants, without labels, including rare and uncommon varieties.
- No. 17.—8 Hardy Ornamental Shrubs, 4 Hardy Vines.
- No. 18.—4 Dwarf Cannas, 8 Tuberose, 15 Gladioli. All blooming size.
- No. 19. 1 Crinum, 1 Caladium, 1 Canna, 1 Iris, 1 Montbretia, 1 Tigridia, 3 Gladioli, 3 Tuberose, 1 Hedychium.
- No. 20.—Great Surprise Collection. About the 1st of May, after the bulk of the orders are filled, we always have a surplus of many varieties that are grown in great quantity. At this time we will send you many more plants for \$1.00 than we can send at any other time. They will all be first-class plants and varieties; many rare ones. Orders booked at any time and filled in rotation.

CONDENSED LIST OF PLANTS

STANDARD VARIETIES

- Lack of space does not allow us to describe the following. Most of them are well-known: some are desirable bedding plants:
- ACHYRANTHUS.** Two varieties. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.
- AGERATUM.** Blue. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.
- ALTERNANTHERA.** Two varieties. Each, 8c.; 15 for \$1.00.
- APIOS TUBEROSA.** Climber. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.
- BOUARDIA.** Alfred Neuner. Shrubby plant, blooming in autumn and winter. The flowers are double, of the purest waxy-white color. Each, 10c.
- CALLA.** Common White. Large flowers. 15c. and 20c.
- CALLA.** Little Gem. Dwarf; nine to twelve inches; white flowers. Each, 20c.
- CALLA.** Spotted. Leaves beautifully marked with white. Each, 15c.
- CINNAMON VINE.** Climber; shiny green leaves. Bulbs, 5c.; 3 for 10c.; one-year roots, 15c.
- CUPHEA.** Cigar plant; three varieties. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.
- DAHLIAS.** Double white, yellow, red and mottled. 20c.
- HOYA CARNOSA.** (Wax Plant.) Climber; flesh-colored, star-shaped flowers. Each, 20c.
- LANTANA.** Fine varieties, all distinct. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.
- NIEREMBERGIA GRACILIS.** A beautiful basket or vase plant; blooms all summer; the flowers are a delicate blue; salver form. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.
- PILEA MUSCOSA.** (Artillery Plant.) Fern-like foliage. Each, 10c.
- PLUMBAGO.** Red, white, and blue varieties. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.
- SAXIFRAGA SARMENTOSA.** Splendid basket plant. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.
- SMILAX.** Well-known green for bouquets. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.
- SOLANUM JASMINOIDES GRANDIFLORA.** Pretty vine; clusters of white flowers. Each, 10c.
- SOLANUM SEAFORTHIANUM.** Beautiful variety, with large clusters of blue flowers. Each, 15c.
- STEVIA SERRATA VAR.** Pretty, variegated leaves; fine white flowers. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.
- TRADESCANTIA.** Rapid-growing, trailing plants; two varieties. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.
- VIOLETS.** Double white, double blue, single blue. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

OUR GRAND COLLECTION OF SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS

As we grow and import large quantities of bulbs, and wish to introduce them as widely as possible, we make the following **REMARKABLY LOW OFFER:** For \$1.00 we will send, nicely packed, boxed, and distinctly labeled, the following 28 choice selected bulbs, in 15 varieties: 1 Tuberous Begonia; 2 Apios Tuberosa; 4 fine Gladioli; 3 Double Pearl Tuberose, all blooming bulbs; 1 each of the 3 Mexican Gems (Milla Biflora, Cyclobothra Flava, Bessera Elegans); 1 Montbretia Crocosmia-flora, in flower until frost; 2 Atamasco, or Fairy Lilies; 2 Amaryllis Vittata, very fine; 1 Crinum; 1 Hyacinthus Candicans; 1 Caladium; 1 two-year-old Cinnamon Vine; 6 Oxalis. This is the best collection of summer flowering bulbs ever offered. 28 choice blooming bulbs for \$1.00, post-paid.

THE OTAHEITE ORANGE

This beautiful little orange is the best adapted for pot culture, as it is very dwarf in growth, and is easily taken care of; it branches freely,



By mail, post-paid, each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

and is very compact; plants only a foot high are often covered with deliciously-scented flowers, fruit just forming, and beautiful golden fruit. The fruit is borne in abundance, about two inches in diameter; very thin skin, sweet and deliciously fragrant. The flowers are white, tinged with rose, and last a long time. It must be kept in the house during the winter.

CATTLERY GUAVAS

A charming little tree, not only valuable as a house ornament, but highly useful as a fruit-bearing plant. The Cattley Guava, when once fairly known, will be eagerly sought for, and find a place in every parlor and conservatory. It is entirely distinct from any other guava, bearing fruit of the most delicious flavor, which can be eaten from the hand or made into preserves. The plants, when only two years old, are loaded with fruit and flowers, keep on ripening and blooming the whole season through. It is one of the most beautiful fruit-bearing shrubs, retaining its bright ever-green foliage winter and summer, and never without its luscious fruit. Single trees, by mail, 15c.; 4 for 50c. 1 each of Cattley Guava, Otaheite Orange and Hardy Trifoliate Orange, by mail, for 50c.



FOR OTHER CHOICE VARIETIES OF FRUITS SEE PAGES 45, 46, 47.

General List of Choice Flower Seed for 1896

Comprising Annuals, Biennials, Perennials, and Green-House Plants.

The following list has been carefully revised and all inferior varieties discarded. To save our customers the trouble of writing hard names and to enable us to fill the orders correctly, we have attached a number to each variety; therefore, please order by the number attached to the varieties you want.

Our packets are all regular size, and our prices very low for seeds warranted fresh and true to name.

PREMIUMS ON FLOWER SEEDS

Although our prices will be found very reasonable for the seeds we have to offer, yet, in order to introduce them as widely as possible, and to make inducements to our customers to form clubs, we offer the following premiums:

For 50c. we will send flower seeds in pkts. amounting to 65c. For \$1.00 we will send pkts. amounting to \$1.35. For \$2.00 we will send pkts. amounting to \$3.00. For \$3.00 we will send pkts. amounting to \$5.00. For \$4.00 we will send pkts. amounting to \$7.00. For \$5.00 we will send pkts. amounting to \$10.00.

1. **Abronia (Mixed).** Beautiful trailing plants, bearing sweet-scented, verbena-like flowers, excellent for hanging baskets..... 5



Abutilon. Pkt., 10c.

2. **Abutilon (Royal Prize, Mixed).** Handsome shrubby plants, of easy culture, with beautiful bell-shaped flowers, richly veined, blooming freely in winter..... 10

3. **Adonis Aestivalis (Pheasant's Eye).** Showy, hardy, annual plants, fine-cut foliage, and dark crimson flowers, lasting a long time in bloom..... 5

4. **Ageratum (Choice Mixed).** Neat, effective plants for bedding, blooming freely winter and summer. Always in demand for cut flowers..... 5

5. **Ageratum (Little Dorrit).** Splendid blue; good for bedding and pot flowers..... 5

6. **Ageratum (Cope's Pet).** Lovely azure-blue (see cut)... 5

7. **Ageratum (White Gem).** Dwarf; charming and compact; covered with white flowers..... 5

8. **Agrostemma (Rose of Heaven).** Ornamental and charming, producing flowers on long slender stems, fine for cutting..... 5

9. **Alonsoa (Mask Flower).** Free-flowering bedding plants, with handsome flowers, in bloom until frost..... 5

10. **Alyssum (Sweet).** This is one of the finest edging plants; the globular bushes are covered with sweet-scented white flowers..... 5

11. **Alyssum (Little Gem).** Dwarf, compact habit. It begins to bloom when quite young, and continues till late in the Fall, the plants being a solid mass of white the whole season..... 5

12. **Amaranthus (Gibosus).** Very showy plants, with long racemes of brilliant-colored flowers, very effective..... 5

13. **Amaranthus Caudatus (Love Lies Bleeding).** Drooping blood-red flowers..... 5

14. **Amaranthus Splendens (Rainbow plant).** Bronzy-colored, with scarlet band through the centre..... 5

15. **Amaranthus (Princess of Wales).** Carmine foliage... 5

16. **Achusa Capensis.** A splendid bouquet flower, bearing attractive deep-blue flowers; perennial..... 5

17. **Antirrhinum Picturatum (Snap Dragon).** One of the most useful border plants; large, fine-shaped flowers, of brilliant colors; hardy perennial..... 5

18. **Antirrhinum (Tom Thumb).** Dwarf varieties..... 5

19. **Aquilegia (Columbine).** A favorite free-blooming plant, producing curiously-shaped flowers; hardy perennial..... 5

20. **Aquilegia (Skinneri).** Free-bloomer, producing scarlet and yellow flowers..... 10

21. **Arabis Alpina.** One of the earliest and prettiest of all spring flowers; densely covered with neat green leaves and pure white flowers as soon as the snow disappears; hardy perennial..... 10

22. **Asperula (Azura Setosa).** Bears clusters of sweet-scented blue flowers..... 5

23. **Asperula Odorata (Woodruff).** A charming perennial, producing clusters of sweet-scented flowers..... 5

24. **Aristolochia Sipho (Dutchman's Pipe).** A rapid-growing climber, flowers resembling a pipe; color brownish purple; hardy perennial..... 10

25. **Asters (Choice Mixed).** A beautiful and very popular favorite; excellent for display for the fall months; the best varieties, mixed..... 5

26. **Asters, Paony-flowered (Truffaut's Perfection).** Very popular; white, blue, and dark crimson, mixed..... 5

27. **Asters (New Comet).** Beautiful and distinct; pink, blue, and white, mixed..... 10

28. **Asters (Chrysanthemum-flowered).** Dwarf, double and large flowering; scarlet and white..... 5

29. **Asters (Dwarf Paony Perfection).** Very neat and compact..... 5

30. **Asters (German Quilled).** Perfectly double-quilled-shaped flowers; fine for bouquets... 5

31. **Asters (New Diamond).** Double; rich colors, mixed.... 5

32. **Asters (Improved Victoria).** A magnificent strain; flowers large, beautifully imbricated and perfect..... 5

33. **Asters (White Branching).** A new variety of branching character; pure white flowers, four inches in diameter, borne on long stems..... 10

34. **Aster (A New Yellow Variety).** Perfect double flowers, borne upon long, erect stems; excellent for cutting..... 10

- SPECIAL OFFER.** One full-sized packet each of any two of the above Asters for 15c.; any 3 pkts., for 20c.; 5 for 25c.

35. **Baloon Vine (Love-in-a-Puff).** A rapid-growing plant, with pretty foliage and white flowers..... 5

36. **Bartonia Aurea.** Large golden-yellow; very showy; flowers all summer; beautiful in the sun..... 5

37. **Baptisia (Australis).** A beautiful hardy perennial, producing pea-shaped flowers; bright blue.. 5

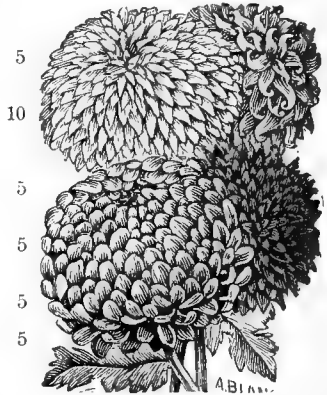
38. **Begonia (Tuberous-rooted, single, mixed).** Valuable for summer decoration or window-gardening; great variety of shades: white, orange, pink, etc..... 15

39. **Begonia (Tuberous-rooted, double, mixed).** A choice selection of the finest double varieties..... 20

40. **Begonia (Vernon).** Red foliage; bright orange-carmine flowers; very effective; comes true from seed..... 10

41. **Bidens (Dahlia Zimapani).** Fine and attractive, beautiful foliage; roots can be preserved like Dahlias..... 5

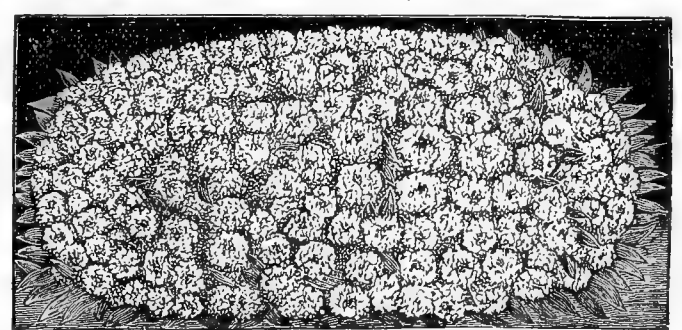
42. **Brachyome (Swan River Daisy).** (Dwarf flowering plants; blue and white daisy-like flowers..... 5



Asters. Pkt., 5c.



Ageratum (Cope's Pet). Pkt., 5c.



Sweet Alyssum (Mixed). Liberal pkt., 5c.

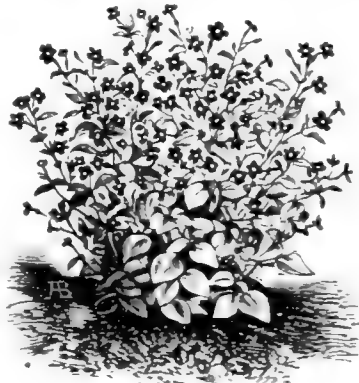
FULL DIRECTIONS FOR PLANTING PRINTED ON EVERY PACKAGE.



Balsams. Pkt., 5c.

WILSON'S SUPERB CAMELLIA—Flowered.

- 43. **Choice Mixed.** An old favorite; the largest, finest and most double varieties, nothing more beautiful than a bed of these immense Camellia-flowered Balsams..... 5
- 44. **Balsam (Pure White).** Produces large flowers of a pure paper-white color; very fine..... 5
- 45. **Balsam (Splendens).** Brilliant crimson scarlet flowers; very effective and glowing..... 5
- 46. **Balsam (King of Balsams).** Very large and double. Brilliant scarlet flowers in great profusion..... 10
- 47. **Balsam (A neat, deep blue; flowers large, full and of great thickness.)**..... 10
- Special Offer.** One packet each of any two of the above Balsams for 15c.; 3 for 20c.; 5 for 25c.
- 48. **Bellis (Double Daisy).** One of the most charming of our spring flowers; hardy perennial..... 10
- 49. **Bellis (Longfellow).** Large, double pure white flowers..... 10
- 50. **Briza (Rattlesnake Grass).** A beautiful grass; very ornamental..... 5
- 51. **Browallia (Handsome plants; studded with beautiful blue and white-winged flowers; blooms freely in winter.)**..... 5
- 52. **Cacalia (Tassel Flower).** Small tassel-like blooms; bright scarlet and yellow; useful for cutting..... 5
- 53. **Calendula (Royal Marigold).** Showy, free-flowering annuals; effective for beds or mixed borders..... 5



Browallia. Pkt., 5c.



Calliopsis. Pkt., 5c.

- 54. **Calendula (Prince of Orange).** Attractive, large, double, yellow flowers, striped with orange..... 5
- 55. **Calendula Oriole (Pure Gold).** Large, double, bright, pure golden yellow flowers; very effective..... 5
- 56. **Calliopsis (Choice Mixed).** Very handsome, showy plants, with brilliant flowers..... 5
- 57. **Calliopsis Drummondii (Golden Wave).** Bushy, compact plants; with bright, golden flowers, distinctly marked..... 5
- 58. **Calliopsis Coronata.** Large, bright, yellow flowers; rich wax-like foliage; very striking..... 5
- CAMPANULA (Cup and Saucer).**..... 10
- 59. **Canary-Bird Flower.** A beautiful climbing plant; handsomely fringed, rich yellow flowers..... 5
- Special Offer.** One packet each of the above illustrated flowers, by mail, 25c.

- 60. **Candytuft (Mixed).** Well-known early flowers; fine for beds; blooms freely; choice, mixed colors..... 5
- 61. **Candytuft (New Empress).** A complete mass of pure white flowers; very useful for borders..... 10
- 62. **Candytuft (Dark Crimson).** Very fine..... 5



Calceolaria. Pkt., 20c.

- 63. **Candytuft (Tom Thumb).** Dwarf, pure white..... 5
- 64. **Candytuft (White Rocket).** Large trusses of pure white flowers; prized by florists..... 5
- Special Offer.** One packet each of any two of the above Candytufts; 3 for 15c.; 5 for 20c.
- CARNATIONS.** Finest German, mixed, Marguerite, etc. See p. 41.
- 65. **Canna (Crozy's Large Flowering Dwarf).** Comprising the most beautiful French varieties; all choice colors..... 5
- 66. **Centaurea (Blue Bottle).** An old-fashioned flower of easy culture; often called "Bachelor's Button"; fine for cutting..... 2
- 67. **Calceolaria Hybrida (Splendid Mixed).** One of the most beautiful of our house plants; ornamental self-colored flowers, in profusion..... 20
- 68. **Centranthus (Basket Flower).** Easily cultivated; blooms freely and in clusters; red and white..... 5
- CENTROSEMA GRANDIFLORA (Look at Me).** See page 39..... 10
- 69. **Chrysanthemum (Single Varieties, mixed).** Showy and effective; excellent for cut flowers; choice colors..... 5
- 70. **Chrysanthemum (Eclipse).** Pure golden flowers, with scarlet ring and brown disc; very striking..... 5
- 71. **Chrysanthemum (Golden Feather).** A velvety disc centre, surrounded by a bright golden circle..... 5
- 72. **Chrysanthemum Coronarium (Double Mixed).** Large, double flowers, choice colors..... 5
- 73. **Chrysanthemum (Japanese Hybrids).** A fine collection from carefully crossed and rare specimens..... 10
- 74. **Cineraria (Double mixed).** Large, double varieties; rich, beautiful colors..... 15
- 75. **Cineraria (Hybrida Grandiflora).** Tall, mixed; beautiful and brilliant colors..... 20
- 76. **Cineraria (Hybrida Grandiflora Dwarf, mixed).**..... 20
- 77. **Cineraria (Hybrida Grandiflora White Gem).** A new pure white variety..... 25
- 78. **Clarkia (Mixed).** Producing cheerful flowers..... 5
- 79. **Clematis (Virgin's Bower).** Rapid growing perennial climbers, producing clusters of sweet flowers..... 5
- 80. **Clematis (Hybrida Grandiflora).** Beautiful large mixed flowers..... 10
- 81. **Cleome Pungens (Giant Spider Plant).** Rose-colored flowers, like spiders' legs; very attractive..... 5
- 82. **Cobaen scandens (Mixed).** A rapid climber; bell-shaped flowers..... 10
- 83. **Coccinea Indica.** A handsome perennial climber..... 5
- 84. **Coix Lachryma (Job's Tears).** An ornamental grass..... 5
- COLENS (Sunset).** A new variety. See Page 39..... 15
- 85. **Convolvulus Major (Morning Glory).** Free-flowering; rapid-growing plants; mixed..... 5
- 86. **Convolvulus Minor (Dwarf Morning Glory).** Dwarf rich colored plants; brilliant effect..... 5
- 87. **Convolvulus Minor (Mauritanicus).** Fine for hanging baskets; blue flowers..... 5
- 88. **Cosmos Hybridus.** An autumn-blooming plant; very showy and graceful; large, single flowers..... 5
- COSMOS HYBRIDUS (Pure White).** A new variety. See Page 39..... 10
- 89. **Cuphea (Cigar Plant).** A free-flowering perennial, bearing tubular flowers of a fiery red..... 10
- 90. **Cyclanthea Explodens.** A climbing plant of the gourd species; oval fruit, which explodes when ripe..... 5
- COCKSCOMBS.**
- 91. **Celosia Cristata (Glasgow Prize, or Tom Thumb).** Dwarf, very showy, with dark leaves and crimson combs..... 5
- 92. **Celosia (Variegated).** The most brilliant hues..... 5
- 93. **Celosia (Gold-feathered).** Bright golden-orange color..... 5
- 94. **Celosia (Plumosa).** Bushy habit, circular in shape; crimson flowers, with a white eye..... 10
- 95. **Celosia (New Japan).** Combs delicately cut and ruffled like fine lace..... 5

91½. **Campanula** (Cup and Saucer). The finest of all Campanulas. The flowers resemble a cup and saucer (see cut). Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

Three Carnations, one pkt. of each, 25c.

92½. **Finest German Mixed.** Favorite perennials; charming; hardiest; best; rich colors. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

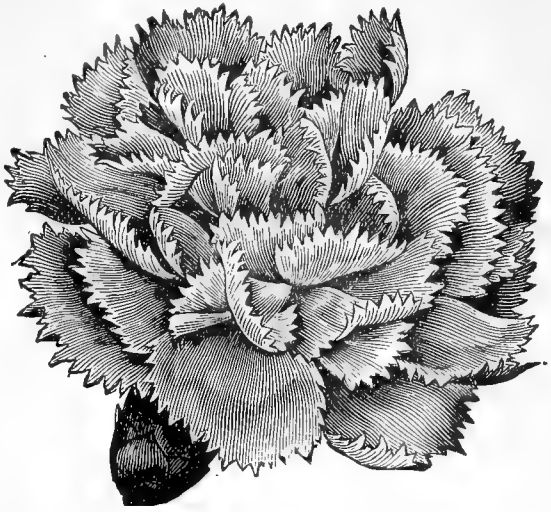
93½. **Marguerite.** Abundant bloomers; beautiful colors and delicious perfume (see cut). Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

94½. **Riviera Market.** A perpetual strain; double flowers. Pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.

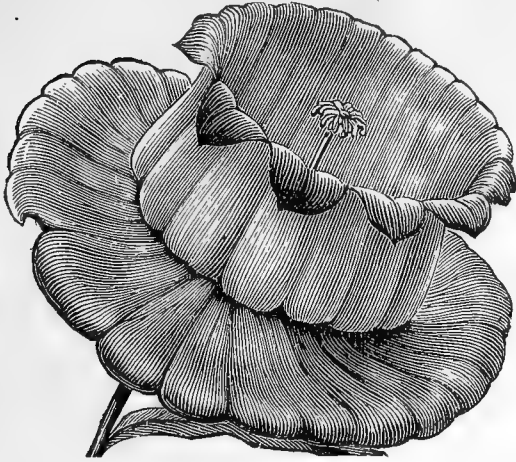
95½. **Centrosema Grandiflora** (Look at Me). A grand floral perennial; blooms early, producing pea-shaped flowers in great profusion; excellent climber. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

96. **Coleus** (Sunset). New strain; superb large leaves; plants are vigorous growers, producing rich, variegated colors. Pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.

97. **Cosmos Hybridus, New White.** A new and



Marguerite Carnation. Pkt., 10c.



Campanula, Cup and Saucer. Pkt., 10c.

greatly improved variety; grows five to six feet, with branches literally covered with large, white flowers fully three inches across. When in full bloom, has the appearance of a snow-white tree. Remains a long time in bloom. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

- 98. **Cypress Vine** (Mixed). One of our most popular vines; delicate fern-like foliage; star-shaped flowers; oz., 20c. 5
- 99. **Cypress Vine** (Scarlet Ivy-leaved). Ivy-like leaves; small scarlet flowers; oz., 20c. 5
- 100. **Cypress Vine** (Red). Fifteen feet. 5
- 101. **Cypress Vine** (White). Pure white. 5

CALIFORNIA WILD FLOWERS.

- 102. **Mixed.** A choice selection of over one hundred different annuals, biennials and perennials, found growing wild in the State of Flowers. Carefully gathered and mixed. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c. 5
- 103. **Dahlias** (Double Mixed). Tuberos-rooted perennials, blooming first year from seed if sown early; large flowering, fine colors. 5
- 104. **Dahlia** (Gracilis, New Single). Extra large flowers, beautifully striped and spotted. 10
- 105. **Dahlia** (Tom Thumb). A new single variety; dwarf, bushy habit; showy, pretty flowers, in great abundance. 10
- 106. **Delphinium** (Perennial Larkspur). Showy, useful plants; blooming first year, if sown early; rich flowers; mixed colors. 5
- 107. **Delphinium** (Dwarf Rocket). Very handsome bright scarlet flowers; mixed colors. 5
- 108. **Delphinium** (Double Emperor). Finest Double; mixed; charming colors. 5
- 109. **Datura** (Trumpet Flower). Branching plants, bearing large trumpet-shaped flowers; sweet-scented. 5
- 110. **Datura Cornucopia** (Horn of Plenty). Three large trumpet-shaped flowers, growing one within the other, very striking in appearance. 10
- 111. **Dietirmius** (Burning Bush). Perennial; fine for borders. 5



Delphinium. Pkt., 5c.

- 112. **Digitalis** (Fox-Glove). A stately perennial; thimble-shaped flowers; mixed. 5
- 113. **Dolichos** (Hyacinth Bean). A rapid growing flowering plant, making a dense, attractive screen. 5
- 114. **Dolichos** (New Yellow). Very luxuriant, half-opened, pea-shaped blossoms; excellent for covering walls or lattice. 5
- 115. **Euphorbia Variegated** (Snow-on-the-Mountain). Attractive foliage, margined with white. 5
- 116. **Euphorbia Heterophylla** (Mexican Fire Plant). A bushy plant, resembling the hot-house Poinsettia. 5
- 117. **Eulalia Japonica**. Hardy perennial; long narrow leaves, striped with white and green. 10
- 118. **Fenzlia Dianthiflora**. A small plant; blooming all summer; lilac; crimson centre. 10
- 119. **Ferns Adiantum** (Mixed). Maiden-hair varieties; desirable for ferneries. 10
- 120. **Feverfew**. Handsome free-flowering plants; perennials. 5
- 121. **Fuchsia** (Lady's Ear-Drop). A well-known plant, finest single and double varieties. 15
- 122. **Fuchsia** (Procumbens). A trailing variety, suitable for hanging-baskets and vases. 10
- 123. **Freesia, from Seed.** These fragrant-flowering plants may be grown to as great perfection in six months from seed as from bulbs. Freesias are very attractive for filling vases, etc.; the delicate and agreeable violet-like odor is much esteemed. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c. 5
- 124. **Gaillardus**. Three choice varieties. See Page 44.
- 124. **Gaura** (Lindheimeri). Bears numerous spikes of beautiful rosy-white flowers. 5
- Geraniums.** Choice varieties. See Page 44.
- 125. **Gilla** (Mixed). Dwarf, free-blooming plants; fine for massing and rock work. 5

126. **Dianthus Chinensus** (Double Chinese Pink). One of the most popular flowers in cultivation; clusters of small double flowers; finest mixed colors. Pkt., 5c.

127. **Dianthus Hedderniggii** (Finest Single Mixed). Very fine large flowers. Pkt., 5c.

128. **Dianthus Laciniatus** (Double Fringed). Large double flowers, with fringed edges; very fine. Pkt., 5c.

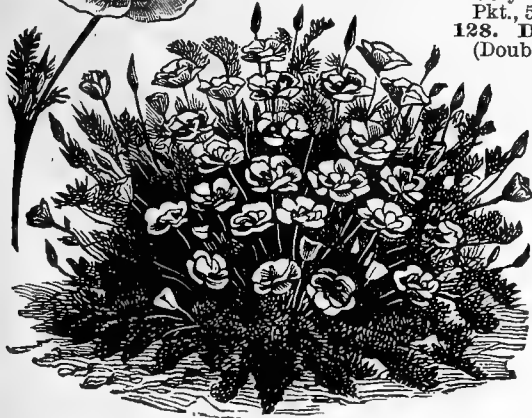
129. **Dianthus** (New Dwarf Double). A splendid, dwarf variety; double perfect flowers; brilliant colors. Pkt., 5c.

130. **Dianthus** (The Bride). Very large, handsome single flowers; pure white, with a dark ring. Pkt., 5c.

131. **Eschscholtzia** (California Poppy). Very attractive, when used in beds; fine cut foliage; most brilliant colors. Pkt., 5c.



Dianthus. (Dwarf Double Pink.) Pkt., 5c.



Eschscholtzia (California Poppy). Pkt., 5c.

OTHER CHOICE DIANTHUS—LISTED ON PAGE 48.

132. **Gaillardia** (*Picta Lorenziana*). Fine bedding plants; remarkable for size and brilliancy of flowers; choice colors; valuable for cutting. Pkt., 5c.

133. **Gaillardia** (*Aurora Borealis*). Flowery; gold, crimson and white. Pkt., 5c.



Gaillardia Picta Lorenziana. Pkt., 5c.

134. **Gaillardia** (*Salmon-red*). Large single flowers, distinctly edged with bright orange. Pkt., 5c.

135. **Geranium Zonale** (*Choice Mixed*). A most popular perennial; much used for bedding; best single varieties. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

136. **Geranium** (*Finest Double Mixed*). Very choice and rare; finest double flowers. Pkt., 25c.

137. **Geranium** (*Apple-scented*). A most fragrant variety from seed. Pkt., 15c., 2 pkts., 25c.

138. **Gloxinia** (*Hybrida Mixed*). Large flowers of the richest colors. Pkt., 15c., 2 pkts., 25c.

139. **Glaucium** (*Horn Poppy*). A biennial, with silvery white leaves. Pkt., 5c.

140. **Godetia** (*Lady Satin Rose*). Brilliant, rose-pink flowers, surface shining like satin; mixed colors.

141. **Gomphrena Nana Compacta** (*Bachelor's Button*). Very compact habit; bright, double-red flowers. Pkt., 5c.

142. **Hibiscus** (*Sunset*). A new perpetual bloomer; very attractive foliage; producing bell-shaped flowers of great beauty; easily raised from seed, and very desirable. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.



Hibiscus, Sunset. Pkt., 10c.

143. **Hibiscus Africanus** (*New Imperial*). Large saucer-shaped flowers. Pkt., 5c.

144. **Hibiscus** (*Crimson Eye*). Immense sized flowers, pure white, deep crimson centre; very striking. Pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.

145. **Heliotrope** (*Choice Mixed*). A perennial, flowering during the whole season; delightful perfume. 5

146. **Heliotrope** (*The Black King*). A new variety; rich, fragrant flowers, nearly black. 10

147. **Heliotrope** (*Lady in White*). A most lovely variety; large clusters of fragrant white flowers. 10

158. **Ipomoea Gracilis**. A rapid growing climber, producing brilliant scarlet flowers; decidedly one of our best. 10

159. **Impatiens Sultana**. Neat, perpetual bloomer; bright, brilliant flowers. 15

160. **Ionopodium** (*Diamond Flower*). Lovely dwarf foliage plant; blossoms glisten like diamonds. 10

HOLLYHOCKS.

148. **Carter's Superb Double**. Beautiful long spikes; perfect rosettes of large, double flowers; lovely shades; bright colors; very attractive. 10

149. **Honesty** (*Lunaria Biennis*). A biennial, admired for its silvery seed pouches; purple flowers. 5

150. **Helipterum Sanfordi**. A very pretty border plant, of dwarf habit; bright yellow flowers. 5

151. **Hordeum Jubatum** (*Squirrel Tail*). Large, purple plumes. 5

152. **Humea Elegans**. A biennial; handsome; drooping pyramids of red grass-like florets. 10

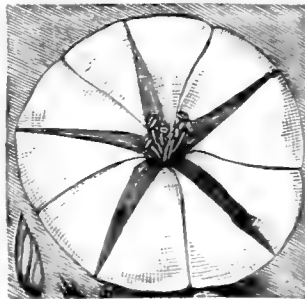
153. **Humulus Japonicus** (*Japanese Hop*). Ornamental climbing plant; green foliage. 10

154. **Ipomoea Grandiflora** (*Moon Flower*). Large, pure white, fragrant flowers; rapid growth. 5

155. **Ipomoea Bona Nox** (*Evening Glory*). Large, beautiful, fragrant violet flowers. 5

156. **Ipomoea Huberi** (*Japanese Morning Glory*). A rapid grower; deep green foliage, blotched with silvery-white; velvety-crimson flowers, edged with white. 10

157. **Ipomoea Sitosa** (*Brazilian Morning Glory*). Flowers a beautiful rose and borne in large clusters. 10



Moon Flower. Pkt., 5c.

161. **Ipomopsis** (*Standing Cypress*). Free-flowering biennial; dazzling colored flowers. 5

162. **Iris** (*Fleur-de-Lis*). A tuberous-rooted perennial; rich, variegated flowers. 10

163. **Lantana** (*Mixed*). A perennial; constantly in bloom; verbenas heads, changing in hue. 5

164. **Lathyrus Latifolius** (*Everlasting Peas*). Showy, free-flowering perennials. 5

165. **Layia Elegans**. Extra fine for cut flowers; attractive; bright yellow, with white tips. 5

166. **Linaria** (*Kenilworth Ivy*). Perennials; attractive, handsome purple flowers; snapdragon in shape. 5

167. **Linum** (*Scarlet Flax*). Showy, effective. 5

LOBELIAS. Choice Varieties. See page 41.

168. **Lophospermum Scandens**. Very ornamental and effective; rosy-purple, fox-glove-like flowers. 10

169. **Lupinus** (*Sun Dials*). Ornamental, free-flowering plants, with graceful spikes of rich-colored, pea-shaped flowers; annual varieties; mixed. 5

MARIGOLDS. Choice Varieties. Page 41.

MARVEL-OF-PERU. Several Choice Varieties. Page 41.

170. **Mathiola** (*Sweet-scented Stock*). A charming plant, with very fragrant flowers. 5

171. **Helianthus** (*Sunflower*). Noted for their stately growth, brilliant flowers, and fine effect; several choice varieties, mixed. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; 1/4 lb., 75c.

172. **Helianthus** (*Dahlia Sunflower*). Dwarf, with double golden flowers; very effective. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.

173. **Helianthus Circumerifolius** (*Miniature Sunflower*). Neat plants, with bright orange-colored flowers; leaves small and wax-like. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.; 1/4 lb., \$1.00.

174. **Helianthus** (*Nanus Compacta*). A new dwarf variety; handsome double flowers, resembling an aster. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

175. **Helianthus** (*Globulus Fistulosus*). Large double flowers; bright saffron; very attractive in appearance. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

176. **Helianthus** (*Monstrous Superbi*). A large, double variety; globular in shape and covered with curious golden petals. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

SPECIAL HELIANTHUS OFFER.—The entire collection, of six varieties, at regular price costing 45c., by mail, for 25c.

HELICHRYSUM (The Eternal Flower).

177. **Dwarf Mixed**. Fine, large double flowers of the most brilliant colors; much prized for bouquets in winter. Pkt., 5c.

178. **Fireball**. Flowers of the richest crimson; attractive and striking. Pkt., 5c.

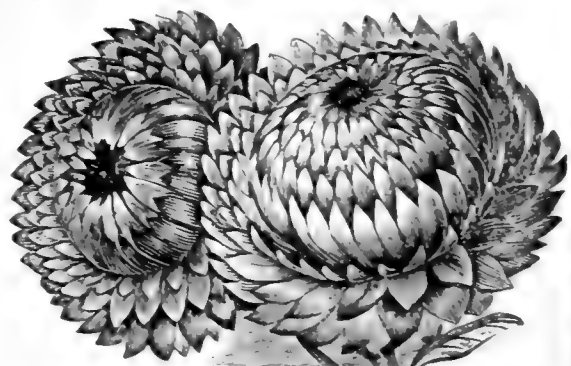
179. **Snowball**. Large, double, pure white flowers; very beautiful. Pkt., 5c.

180. **Monstrous**. The largest flowers; most brilliant colors; choice mixed. Pkt., 5c.

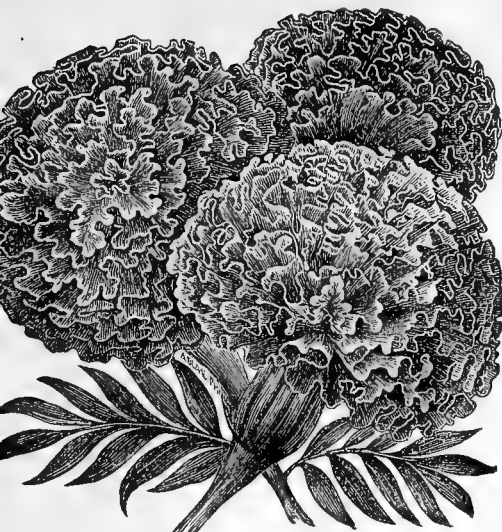
181. **Mixed Everlastings**. The best and most attractive, all everlastings, mixed, so as to produce flowers in variety; nothing more beautiful than a bouquet of these imperishables. A single packet will give a great abundance of seed. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

Miniature Sunflower. Pkt., 5c.

SPECIAL HELICHRYSUM OFFER. The entire collection, of four varieties and one liberal packet of **Mixed Everlastings**, costing at regular price 30c., by mail, for 15c.



Helichrysum, Fine Mixed. Pkt., 5c.



Marigold (El Dorado). Pkt., 5c.

- 190. **Pure Mchet.** Well adapted for pot culture; flowers of the best red. Pkt., 5c.
- 191. **Quaker City.** Dark green foliage; rich, gold-red flowers. Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.
- 192. **Erfurt.** Double flowers, very fine. Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.
- 193. **Giant-Flowered.** A new variety; large spikes of red flowers. Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.

LOBELIAS.

- 194. **Compacta Varieties, Mixed.** Dwarf plants, forming masses of handsome flowers choice colors. 5
- 195. **Crystal Palace.** Rich, deep blue. 5
- 196. **White Gem.** Perfect ball of white flowers. 5
- 197. **Erinus Varieties, mixed.** Suitable for hanging-baskets. 5
- 198. **Star of Ischl.** Dark blue flowers. 10
- 199. **Cardinalia** (Cardinal Flowers). A hardy perennial; often blooms first season. 10
- MARVEL-OF-PERU, or FOUR O'CLOCK.**
- 200. **Best Mixed.** A handsome free-flowering perennial; large flowers, mixed colors. 5
- 201. **Variiegated.** Gold-striped foliage; brilliant flowers; very ornamental. 5
- 202. **Tom Thumb, mixed.** Handsome bushy plants; brilliant flowers, striped, blotched. 5
- 203. **Longiflora.** Tubular white flowers, very sweet. 5

ICE PLANT.

- 204. **Mesembryanthemum Crystallinum.** Dwarf trailing plants of great beauty; white flowers; icy foliage; fine for vases. 5

WAX PLANT.

- 205. **Mesembryanthemum Tricolor.** Waxy foliage; various colors. 10

MOMORDICA.

- 206. **Balsam Apple.** A beautiful climber; apple-shaped fruits. 5
- 207. **Balsam Pear.** Pear-shaped fruits; preserved in alcohol, make a useful liniment. 5
- 208. **Mina Lobata.** A Mexican climber; white flowers. 10
- 209. **Mollucca Balm** (Shell flower). Pea-green cups. 10



Musk Plant. Pkt., 10c.

- 233. **Hybrid Varieties.** A showy perennial, blooming first year; brilliant flowers, blotched and spotted. Pkt., 5c.

- MARIGOLDS (Dwarf, French and African varieties).** One pkt. of each for 25c.
- 181 $\frac{1}{2}$. **El Dorado.** Large, brilliant, dahlia flower; imbricated, double and beautifully quilled; colors in four shades of yellow. Pkt., 5c.
- 182. **Lemon Queen.** Dwarf, compact plants, producing in profusion globular, light lemon-colored flowers. Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.
- 183. **Gold-Striped.** Maroon, striped with gold. Pkt., 5c.
- 184. **Brown Marble.** Perfectly double, reddish-brown flowers, marked with orange. Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.
- 185. Dwarf and compact, Double, orange-colored flowers, very handsome. Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.
- 186. **Legion of Honor.** Dwarf and compact; rich, golden-yellow blooms; each petal marked with crimson-brown. Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.
- MIGNONETTES, one packet of each for 30c.**
- 187. **Fine Mixed.** A well known fragrant plant; perfectly formed spikes of sweet flowers; very popular. Pkt., 5c.
- 188. **Improved Golden Queen.** Light golden yellow flowers, very fragrant and fine for cutting. Pkt., 5c.
- 189. **Giant White Spiral.** Dwarf habit; long showy spikes; very fragrant. Pkt., 5c.



Mignonette, Mixed. Pkt., 5c.

- 210. **Myosotis** (Forget-me-not). Star-like flowers; perennial, blooming first year. 5

OXALIS.

- 211. **Choice Mixed.** Small perennials, blooming in clusters; suitable for hanging-baskets, etc.; all colors. 5

PANSIES—See Page 42.

PASSIFLORA.

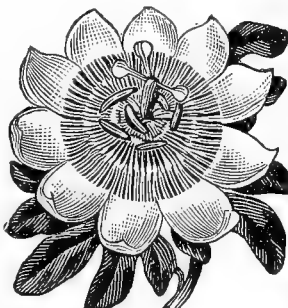
- 212. **Passion Flower.** A climbing plant, bearing very attractive flowers of various colors (see cut). 5

PETUNIAS, one pkt. of each for 25c.

- 213. **Choice Mixed.** Desirable plants, succeeding well everywhere; all rich colors. 5
- 214. **Hybrida, finest mixed.** All colors; striped and blotched; large flowering; excellent for bedding. 10
- 215. **Dwarf Inimitable.** Small bushy plants, studded with beautiful striped flowers. 10
- 216. **Red Star.** Handsome bushy plants, almost covered with bright flowers. 10

PETUNIAS—GRANDIFLORA.

- 217. **Blue Veins, fringed.** Elegant flowers, deeply fringed; various shades and colors. 15
- 218. **Green-margined.** Striking flowers. 15
- 219. **Black-throated.** Superb black flowers. 15
- 220. **Large-Flowering Defiance.** The largest-flowering variety; beautifully fringed and veined; deep and rich. 15
- 221. **Davis' Favorite.** A new, half-dwarf, branching variety; free flowering; striped flowers; fine for bedding. 15



Passiflora. Pkt., 5c.

- 222. **Pardanthus** (Blackberry Lily). A perennial, bearing showy lily-like flowers; choice colors. 10
- 223. **Pentstemon, Mixed.** A beautiful herbaceous plant, bearing long spikes of rich-colored flowers. 5
- 224. **Perilla Nankinensis.** A foliage plant, very elegant, dark-purple color; very like to coleus. 5

TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS, one pkt. of each for 25c.

- 225. **Mixed Varieties.** Free-flowering plants; the best varieties; mixed. Pkt., 5c.

- 226. **Beauty.** Yellow and red. Pkt., 5c.
- 227. **Cloth of Gold.** Dwarf and compact; deep scarlet flowers, with yellow foliage, making a striking contrast and very beautiful. Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.
- 228. **Chameleon.** Changing in color daily. Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.
- 229. **Empress of India.** Dark, purplish-blue leaves; brilliant crimson-scarlet flowers; very suitable. Pkt., 5c.
- 230. **King of Tom Thumbs.** Neat compact growth; dark rich foliage; bright scarlet flowers; unsurpassed for garden decoration. Pkt., 5c.

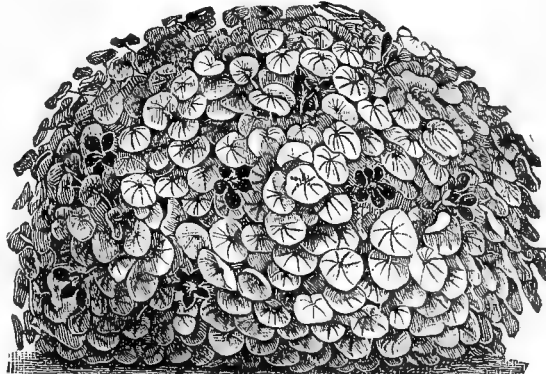
NICOTIANA—TOBACCO PLANT

- 231. **Affinis.** Very ornamental; producing pure white flowers; very effective and fragrant. Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.

MIMULUS—MUSK PLANT.

- 232. **Monchatus.** Leaves musk-scented; small round balls, completely covered with bright yellow flowers. Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.

MIMULUS—MONKEY FLOWER.



Nasturtium—Cloth of Gold. Pkt., 10c.

SPECIAL OFFER.—One packet each of the flowers illustrated on this page, by mail, for 25c.

CHOICE PANSIES, PHLOX AND POPPIES NEXT, PAGE 42.

WILSON'S SELECTED LIST OF FINE GERMAN PANSIES.

In making this list we have selected the finest and most desirable varieties. They are large and embrace bright, splendid colors. The seed we offer has been procured at great expense, and we offer it as low as such seed can be sold for. For other varieties of Pansies, see page 44.

232. **Superb Large Flowering, Mixed.** Comprises a beautiful collection of colors and markings; perfect in form, firmness of texture, freedom of bloom, and embraces all the attractive features that tend to make this flower a universal favorite (see cut). Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.

233. **Black Prince.** Compact plants, covered with large, velvety black flowers. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

234. **Crown Prince.** Flowers deep black, with a rich bronze face. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

235. **Giant Odier.** Flowers of immense size, three and five spotted. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

236. **Odier, or Blotched.** Superb large-eyed flowers; very good shape. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

237. **Red Riding Hood.** A brilliant red; very fine. Pkt., 10c.

238. **Silver Seam.** Purple flowers, white edge. Pkt., 5c.

239. **The Meteor.** Bright canary-yellow; lower petals spotted with brown; upper petals margined with gold and silver; very bright, of good size and well marked. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

240. **The Bugnot.** Very handsome and effective. The petals are blotched with various ground colors, blotches radiating through the ground color on to the margin of the petals. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

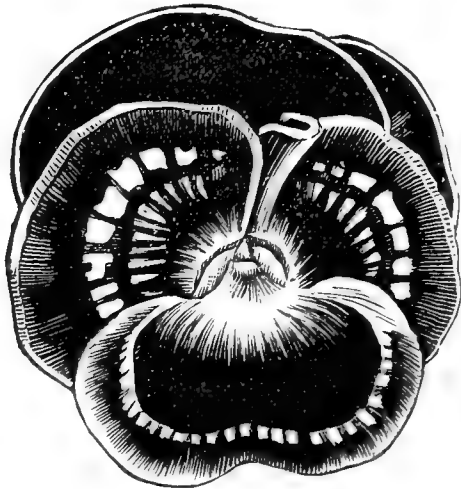
241. **Cardinal.** Large, scarlet-brown, blotched flowers. Pkt., 10c.

242. **Peacock.** Lovely blue petals, resembling in color the feathers of a peacock (see cut opposite). Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

243. **Rosy Morn.** Beautiful rosy-red flowers. Pkt., 10c.

244. **Red Victoria.** Rich deep-red flowers. Pkt., 10c.

245. **Fire King.** Fiery, reddish brown flowers. Pkt., 10c.



Peacock Pansy. Pkt., 10c.



New German Pansies. Pkt., 10c.

Any two packets of the above list 15c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; 5 pkts., 40c.

POPPIES, any two packets for 10c.; 5 for 20c.

246. **Single Mixed.** Very showy free flowering plants; handsome flowers of the best colors. Pkt., 5c.

247. **New Shirley.** A new strain of great beauty; all shades and colors. Pkt. 5c.

248. **Danebrog.** Scarlet flowers, with large white spot on the petals. Pkt., 5c.

249. **Fire Dragon.** Very showy, with a margined white spot. Pkt., 5c.

250. **The Bride.** A new variety; pure white flowers. Pkt., 5c.

251. **Pæony Flowered.** Large double flowers; mixed colors. Pkt., 5c.

252. **Fairy Blush.** Double; white, fringed with rose; very fine. Pkt., 5c.

253. **Snowdrift.** Round, double, pure white flowers. Pkt., 5c.

254. **Mikado.** A distinct variety; brilliant scarlet and white flowers. Pkt., 5c.

255. **The Golden Gate.** A charming flower, bright golden color; remaining a long time in bloom. Pkt., 5c.

256. **The Pride of Asia.** A splendid variety of great beauty, large double flowers of various colors. Pkt., 5c.

257. **New Tulip.** A magnificent flower, originally from Armenia. The plants grow twelve to fourteen inches high, producing perfect tulip cup-shaped flowers. After a time black spots appear at the base of each petal; very desirable. Pkt., 10c., 3 pkts., 25c.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII, any two packets, for 15c.; 5 for 25c.

258. **Fine Mixed.** A fine strain, all large bright flowers, mixed colors (see cut. Pkt., 5c.

259. **Alba, Pure White.** White flowers, unusual size and perfect in form. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

260. **Large Blood Red.** Dark flowers, deep blood-red. Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.

261. **Eclipse.** Bright rosy-purple and deep violet. Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.

262. **Splendens.** Bright red, with a white eye. Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.

263. **Grandiflora, Fine Mixed.** Large uniform flowers. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.



Poppy (Shirley). Pkt., 5c.

264. **Starred and Fringed.** A striking variety; starred and fringed flowers; choice colors. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

265. **Large Yellow.** Six petaled, large yellow, circular flowers. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

266. **Platycodon Grandiflorum (Mixed).** A perennial, producing very showy flowers, blue and white. Pkt., 5c.

PORTULACA.

267. **Single, Mixed.** One of the finest of blooming plants; large flowers of brilliant colors. Pkt., 5c.

268. **Double Rose-flowered.** Flowers perfectly double; mixed and choice colors. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

Primulas, Sweet Peas, etc., continued on next page, 43.



A Bed of Fine Mixed Phlox Drummondii. Pkt., 10c.

FOR VARIETIES NEW PANSIES SEE PAGE 42.



Fine Mixed Peas. Pkt., 5c.

SWEET PEAS, a Choice Selection.

269. **Fine Mixed.** Very popular; most desirable for hedges, remaining fresh a long time. Blooming freely the whole season, if not allowed to go to seed; most lovely fragrant flowers; must be seen to be appreciated. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 30c.
270. **Eckford's Gilt Edge.** The finest varieties; largest flowers; all choice colors, mixed (cut). Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.
271. **Miss Blanche Ferry.** Dwarf, pink and white. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.
272. **Adonis.** Carmine shaded with white. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.
273. **Apple Blossoms.** Rose pink, wings of soft blush. Pkt., 5c.
274. **Boreatton.** Fine deep maroon color. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.
275. **Butterfly.** White laced with lavender. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.
276. **Captain of the Blues.** Dark blue netted with purple. Pkt., 5c.
277. **Crown Princess.** Bright blush; very fine. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.
278. **Duchess of Edinburg.** Scarlet shading to rose. Pkt., 5c.
279. **Empress of India.** Clear rosy pink. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.
280. **Orange Prince.** Bright orange-pink. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.
281. **Painted Lady.** Pink and white. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 15c.
282. **Princess of Wales.** Shaded and striped. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.
283. **Scarlet Invincible.** Rich Scarlet. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 20c.
284. **Splendor.** Bright rose, shaded with crimson. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.
285. **Blanche Burpee.** Pure white; very scarce and rare. Pkt., 10c.
286. **American Belle.** White rose; carmine spots. Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.

Any three packets from the above choice collection of Sweet Peas for 15 cts., or 5 for 25 cts. A full-sized packet each of any ten varieties for 40 cts.; 1/4 lb. of any single variety for 30 cts.

PRIMULAS—Chinese Primrose, any three Packets for 50 cts.

287. **Large Flowering.** A choice winter-blooming plant; fine-fringed, large-flowering varieties (see cut); mixed. Pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.
288. **Alba Magnifica.** Pure white flowers, with a large, bright yellow eye. Pkt., 20c.
289. **Carter's Blue.** New and beautiful. Pkt., 20c.
290. **Flore Pleno.** Best double mixed varieties; all choice colors. Pkt., 20c.
291. **Primula Obconica.** A lovely bloomer; pure white flowers, slightly tinged. Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.
292. **Primula Veris (English Cowslip).** A hardy primrose; bright-colored flowers; very fragrant. Pkt., 10c.
293. **Pyrethrum Aureum (Golden Feather).** Herbaceous plant; bright yellow foliage. Pkt., 5c.
294. **Pyrethrum Roseum (Persian Insect Powder Plant).** Bright rose flowers. Pkt., 5c.
295. **Pyrethrum (Hybridum).** Perennial; bright, aster-shaped flowers. Pkt., 10.; 2 pkts., 15c.



Primula (Chinese Primrose). Pkt., 15c.

RICINUS—Castor-Oil Bean.

296. **Mixed Varieties.** Useful, ornamental plants, with brilliant-colored fruit. Pkt., 5c.
297. **Gibsonia Coccineus.** Dwarf; deep red foliage. Pkt., 5c.
298. **Cambogensis.** New; large palm-like leaves; stalk and stem nearly black. Pkt., 5c.
299. **Rhodanthe (Fine Mixed).** A charming everlasting plant; fine for borders; very graceful. Pkt., 5c.

SALVIA—Flowering Sage.

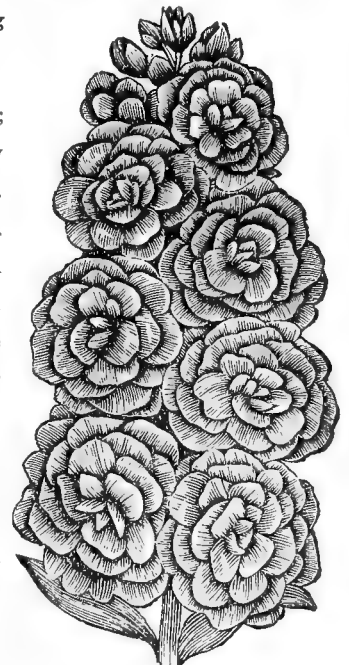
300. **Splendens (Large Flowering Scarlet Sage).** A favorite perennial for bedding; bright scarlet flowers. Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.

SALPIGLOSSIS—Velvet Flower.

301. **Grandiflora.** Free blooming plants, curiously penciled and marbled; all colors. Pkt., 5c.
302. **Sanvitalia (Procumbens, Fl. Pl.).** Dwarf bedding plants; double golden flowers. Pkt., 5c.

STOCKS—Ten-Weeks.

303. **Large-Flowering Dwarf.** One of our most popular plants. Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.
304. **Giant Perfection.** Very showy, tall flowers. Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.
305. **White Perpetual.** Very fine, pure white and fragrant. Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.



German Ten-Weeks Stock. Pkt., 10c.

SCABIOSA—One Packet of each for 20 cts.

306. **Mourning Bride.** Handsome double flowers..... 5
307. **Gold-Leaved.** Double blood-purple flowers..... 10
308. **Snowball.** Double white flowers..... 10
309. **New Double black.** Coal-black double flowers... 5

310. **Schizanthus (Butterfly Flower).** Splendid plants, rich in bloom; various-colored flowers..... 5
311. **Sedum (Stonecrop).** A useful dwarf plant; fine for hanging-baskets; brilliant star-shaped flowers..... 5
312. **Sensitive Plant (Mimosa).** Curious plants..... 5

FOR NEW DWARF SWEET PEA CUPID, SEE PAGE 41.



Double Sweet Williams. Pkt., 5c.

- THREE VARIETIES OF SWEET WILLIAM, one pkt. of each for 10c.**
- 306½. **Auricula-flowered.** A beautiful class of "eyed" single varieties, producing a splendid effect. Pkt., 5c.
 - 307½. **Single Varieties Mixed.** A perennial, with rich and varied colored flowers. Pkt., 5c.
 - 308½. **Double Mixed Varieties.** Choice colors; very attractive, producing a splendid effect (see cut). Pkt., 5c.
 - 309½. **Sweet Sultan (Mixed).** Showy plants; blue, purple and white flowers. Pkt., 5c.
- VERBENAS.—A CHOICE COLLECTION. Any 2 packets for 15c.; 3 for 25c.; or the whole collection, 40c.**
- 310½. **Fine Mixed.** A great favorite; constant bloomer; sweet fragrance; mixed colors. Pkt., 5c.
 - 311½. **Hybrida, Choice Mixed.** Selected, new and named varieties of rich colors. Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.
 - 312½. **Mammoth Grandiflora, Mixed.** Large flowering, brilliant colors, with distinct eyes. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.
 - 313. **Scarlet Defiance.** Brightest scarlet; intensely rich. Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.
 - 314. **Italian Striped.** Showy striped flowers. Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.
 - 315. **Pure White.** Large flowers, pure white. Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.
 - 316. **Vinca (Madagascar Periwinkle).** Free-blooming plants; flowering from seed; circular flowers. Pkt., 5c.
- ZINNIAS, any four pkts, for 15c.**
- 317. **Elegans (Choice Mixed).** Extra large double flowers; bright mixed colors. Pkt., 5c.
 - 318. **Dwarf Large-Flowering.** Dwarf, compact, bushy plants, covered with dahlia-like flowers. Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.



Zinnia Elegans. Pkt., 5c.

SELECTED FLOWER SEEDS—ALL STANDARD VARIETIES

The following were omitted from our descriptive list, from lack of space. They are all standard varieties, carefully selected, numbered, and arranged alphabetically—please order by number. Any three packets for 15c.; 6 for 25c.

- 321. **Abobra (Viridiflora).** A very ornamental plant..... 5
 - 322. **Achanted (Mixed).** Ornamental; suitable for lawn. 10
 - 323. **Acacia (Mixed).** Yellow globular flowers..... 10
 - 324. **Achillea (Ptarnuca Plena).** Pure white flowers..... 10
 - 325. **Aconitum (Napellus).** Attractive blue and white flowers..... 5
 - 326. **Adlumia Cirrhosa.** Small rosy-lilac flowers..... 10
 - 327. **Agapanthus (Lily of the Palace).** Blue flowers..... 10
 - 328. **Abysum (Saxatile).** Showy, yellow flowers..... 5
 - 329. **Amaranthus (Marguerite).** Graceful, purple flowers 5
 - 330. **Ampelopsis Veitchi (Japanese Ivy).** Attractive..... 5
 - 331. **Anagallis (Pimpernelle).** Bright-colored flowers..... 5
 - 332. **Anemone (Wind-Flowers).** Early spring flowers..... 10
 - 333. **Arundo Donax (New Zealand Grass).** A perennial... 10
 - 334. **Asparagus Verticillatus.** Very effective..... 10
 - 335. **Azalea Indica (Mixed).** Various colored flowers..... 10
 - 336. **Bocconia Japonica.** Cream-colored flowers..... 5
 - 337. **Byronia (Lacmosa).** Fine cut-leaved foliage..... 5
 - 338. **Caclus (Mixed).** Over twenty varieties..... 10
 - 339. **Cedronella Canna.** Fragrant; purplish flowers..... 5
 - 340. **Cineraria (Dusty Miller).** Single varieties, mixed..... 10
 - 341. **Clianthus (Australian Glory Pea).** A perennial..... 10
 - 342. **Collinsia (Mixed).** Choice flowers.... 5
 - 343. **Cyclamen Persicum (Mixed).**..... 10
- DIANTHUS. Five pkts. for 20c.**
- 344. **Eastern Queen.** Very striking..... 5
 - 345. **Crimson Belle.** Large, rich flowers 5
 - 346. **Double Red Blotched.** Pure white. 5
 - 347. **Pheasant's Eye.** Perennial varieties..... 5
 - 348. **Dwarf Fireball.** Brilliant flowers... 5
 - 349. **Euehardium Breweri.** Very rare. 10
 - 350. **Euphorbia Heterophylla (Fire Plant).**..... 5
 - 351. **Gentiana Acaulis.** Rich blue flowers..... 10
 - 352. **Gourds (ornamental).** Mixed varieties..... 5
 - 353. **Gypsophila (Elegans Mixed).** Fine plants..... 5
 - 354. **Gypsophila Paniculata.** White..... 5
 - 355. **Kaulfussia (Mixed).** Free flowering. 5
 - 356. **Leptosyne Maritima.** Yellow flowers..... 10
 - 357. **Martynia Fragrans.** Very attractive..... 5
 - 358. **Maurandia (Mixed).** Beautiful colors 5
 - 358½. **Wild Flowers (Choice Mixed).** A grand mixture of flower seeds of more than one hundred varieties, all easy-growing and extra selected as most suitable for forming a Wild Flower Garden. They are also very useful for sowing along road-sides, embankments, fences or any untidy, bare spots of ground, which are frequently so unsightly and which if properly cared for can be made to produce a continual display of bloom during the whole summer. This mixture is carefully prepared from fresh seeds and cannot help giving satisfaction. Liberal pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.
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- Ornamental Grass. Pkt., 10c.
- 359. **Medicago (Mixed).** Curiously shaped seed-pods..... 5
 - 360. **MIGNONETTE—The Four pkts. for 15c.**
 - 360. **Giant Pyramidal.** Largered flowers..... 5
 - 361. **Parson's White.** Spikes of pure white..... 5
 - 362. **Dwarf Compact.** Spikes of reddish-tinted flowers... 10
 - 363. **Red Victoria.** A distinct dwarf variety; red flowers. 10
- PANSIES—Any Four pkts., for 15c.; or Seven for 25c.**
- 364. **English Show.** Immense size; greatly admired..... 10
 - 365. **Royal Prize (mixed).** Desirable in color and markings..... 10
 - 366. **Trimardean Giant.** Large flowers marked with blotches..... 10
 - 367. **Inadricolor, or Pheasant's Eye.** Edged and spotted..... 5
 - 368. **Prince Bismarck.** Beautiful shades of brown..... 5
 - 369. **Snow Queen.** Delicate, pure white flowers..... 5
 - 370. **King of the Blacks.** Cal-black flowers..... 5
 - 371. **Lord Beaconsfield.** Large flowers; deep violet..... 5
 - 372. **Emperor William.** Blue flowers, with a white eye..... 5
 - 373. **Gold-Margined.** Very handsome..... 5
 - 374. **Fine Mixed.** Many rich colors; fine for bedding.... 5
 - 375. **Physianthus Albens (Cruel Plant).** 5
 - 376. **Polyanthus (English).** Free-flowering 5
 - 377. **Polyanthus (Duplex).** Beautiful colors..... 10
 - 378. **Silene Catch-Fly.** Free-flowering... 5
 - 379. **Smilax.** A climber; white flowers... 10
 - 380. **Solanum (Little Gem).** Very useful. 10
 - 381. **Stevia Serrata (Pure White).** Fragrant..... 10
 - 382. **Stipa Pennata (Feather Grass).** Perennial..... 5
- STOCKS—The Four pkts., for 25c.**
- 383. **Large-Flowering Dwarf.** Blood-red..... 10
 - 384. **Large-Flowering Dwarf.** Pure white..... 10
 - 385. **Dwarf, German, Ten Weeks.** Choice mixed..... 10
 - 386. **Globe Pyramidal.** Double flowers. 10
 - 387. **Tagetes (Cloth of Gold).** Attractive. 5
 - 388. **Forenia (Fournieri Grandiflora).**..... 10
 - 389. **Violet (Viola Odorata).** Very early... 5
 - 390. **Virginian Stock.** Choice mixed..... 5
 - 391. **Wallflower.** Fragrant garden plants 5
 - 392. **Whittavia.** All colors mixed..... 5
 - 393. **Wigandia Caracasana.** Very effective..... 5
 - 394. **Yucca Adams' Needle.** Tulip-flowers..... 5
 - 395. **Xeranthemum (Mixed).** Showy flowers..... 5
 - 396. **Ornamental Grass (Annual Varieties, Mixed).** All should at least have a packet of this mixture. It contains seed of the best annual varieties, thus furnishing a nice mixture for home decoration in winter. These grasses are very desirable and indispensable in the arrangement of graceful bouquets. Liberal pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.

FULL DIRECTIONS FOR PLANTING PRINTED ON EACH PACKAGE.

ROSES

The "Queen of Flowers" is such a universal favorite that it needs no special endorsement from us, except that we would urge the more extended use of the rose as a bedding plant, and by procuring good, strong, healthy plants, on their own roots, such as we send out any one will be amply repaid for any little care that may be given them.

Our roses have all been grown especially for our mail trade, and the greatest care is taken to have them first-class in every respect. Our improved system of packing is such that we warrant all plants to carry, either by mail or express, to any part of the United States or Canada and arrive in good condition for growing.

We have roses of most of the kinds listed in larger size, which will be sent by express for 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz., at purchaser's expense.

CHOICE EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

PRICES.—Good, strong Plants, by mail, post-paid, purchaser's choice, each, 10c.; 5 for 50c.; 12 for \$1.00. Our selection 15 varieties, \$1.00.

Bella. Pure snow-white; very double; makes a beautiful bush.
Bon Silene. Brilliant carmine rose; very full buds; handsome.
Captain Lefort. Strong, healthy grower; color a rich shade of violet-crimson, delicately tinted with rosy-salmon; long, pointed buds; very profuse bloomer.
Catherine Mermet. Bright flesh color; very large and full; one of the most beautiful of its color.

Charles Rovelli. Large, globular flowers; full and very double; brilliant carmine, changing to silvery-rose; centre yellow.

Christine de Noue. A new rose of great beauty. Color rich crimson, shading to deep pink in the centre; vigorous growth.

Comtesse de Frigneuse. One of the finest pure yellow roses; flowers large, full, sweet.

Coquette du Lyon. Beautiful canary-yellow, very full and sweet; a vigorous grower and profuse bloomer.

Countess Riza du Parc. A bright coppery-rose color, shaded to a violet-crimson; very desirable.

Etoile du Lyon. A beautiful sulphur-yellow deeper at centre; very large, double and deliciously fragrant.

Hermosa. Hardy, clear rose, blooming continually in clusters.

Isabella Sprant. Light canary-yellow; handsome buds.

Princess Hohenzollern. A charming free-blooming rose; strong growth; flowers in clusters of a bright glowing red color.

Princess de Segan. Flowers attract the eye from a great distance, so brilliant is the color; brightest scarlet-crimson, vigorous and free.

Rainbow. A magnificent striped rose of strong, upright growth and dark, glossy foliage. The buds are large and pointed; color, deep pink, striped and marked with carmine.

Souv. d'un Ami. Bright rose; large form; very handsome.

Sunset. Similar in every respect to Perle des Jardins, except color, which is a rich yellow amber, tinged with dark reddish copper.



Perle des Jardins.

Suzanne Blanchet. Large pointed bud, opening to large, regular, full double flowers, of a pale flesh color, passing to silvery white, shaded with rosy amber; unusually fragrant.

The Bride. A lovely pure white rose of the Catherine Mermet type; very full and double flowers of the most exquisite fragrance. Undoubtedly the best pure white rose.

Verdiflora. Flowers deep green; a great curiosity.

POLYANTHA, OR FAIRY ROSES

Bloom continually through winter and summer. Flowers are beautiful shape, twenty or thirty on each branch, covering the entire bush with a mass of miniature roses, delightfully scented. Each, 10c.; 5 for 50c.; 12 for \$1.00.

Clothilde Soupert. Medium-sized flowers; pearly-white in color, deepening to rosy-pink at centre; sweet-scented. One of the most constant blooming roses we have; excellent for pot-culture or massing in beds.

George Pernet. Medium size; very full; finely imbricated petals; full rose-color, delicately shaded with lemon.

Mlle. Cecile Brunner. Bright rose, yellow in the centre; flowers in clusters; very sweet.

Miniature. Very double, white flowers, sometimes tinged with pink. So free-flowering is this rose that the bushes are literally covered with the attractive little flowers.

Mme. Parquerette. Very dwarf and free-branching; pure white.

Perle d'Or. A beautiful coppery-gold, changing to fawn and salmon; fine form; a great bloomer; sweet-scented.

EVER-BLOOMING ROSES, Continued.

Letty Coles. Very globular form; soft, rosy-pink, deeply shaded with intense crimson; extra large.

Luciole. A beautiful crimson rose, shaded with yellow; base of petals coppery-yellow; buds large, full, fragrant.

Mlle. C. Pirreau. Bright rose with silvery shadings; handsome, vigorous and productive.

Mad. de Watteville. A lovely rose, beautifully marked; salmon-blush, each petal bordered with light rose.

Mad. Etienne. A very free-blooming and strong-growing tea rose, bearing large, full, and very fragrant flowers of a rosy-pink color, shading off to light.

Madame Hoste. A handsome new rose; extra large, superb flowers, pale yellow, deepening in centre to buff.

Mad. Lombard. Very double and sweet; color a beautiful shade of rosy-bronze, passing to salmon and fawn.

Mad. Margottin. A beautiful dark citron-yellow, with bright red centre, very double; deliciously fragrant.

Mad. Scipion Cochet. A beautiful rose of striking and handsome appearance. Color creamy-rose with deep crimson centre; large tulip-shaped flowers; a great bloomer and unusually fragrant.

Marechal Niel. A bright golden-yellow; very large flowers; fine form; very fragrant; the best yellow rose. Each, 15c.

Marie Guillot. White, slightly tinted with yellow; very large and fine; a splendid bedder.

Papa Gontier. A very popular rose. The buds are large and long, a deep carmine-crimson color; strong, stiff and erect growth.

Perle des Jardins. A magnificent rose, of large size, handsome form, a beautiful clear golden-yellow color.



Clothilde Soupert.

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HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

THE CRIMSON RAMBLER. The most beautiful of all climbing roses. A rapid grower, attaining the height of twelve to fifteen feet in a single season, being literally covered with a solid mass of bright crimson flowers the whole season. It is extremely hardy, easily trained to posts or lattice-work, and taking it altogether, is one of the most desirable of its class. As many as three hundred blooms have been counted on one shoot alone. The flowers have a most delightful fragrance, and will remain fresh for two weeks after being cut. **A thrilling legend of the fourteenth century is connected with this beautiful rose, which will accompany each order, and can be had from no one but us.** By mail, 25c. each; 3 for 60c.

Other Choice Hardy Climbing Roses, each, 15c.; 4 for 50c.; 10 for \$1.00.

Baltimore Belle. Pale blush, medium-sized flowers; in clusters.

Gem of the Prairie. Bright rose color; very fragrant flowers; charming.

Greville, or Seven Sisters. Flowers in large clusters; varying in color from white to crimson.

Mary Washington. Named in honor of George Washington's mother. The original bush is still growing in the old garden at Mount Vernon. It is a rapid and strong grower, bearing in great profusion large clusters of pure white, very double flowers, which have a delightful fragrance. It is seldom without flowers from early June until late in the fall. The plant is perfectly hardy and can be trained to a trellis or fastened to the side of a house.

Russel's Cottage. Dark, reddish crimson; excellent for hedge.

W. A. Richardson. Orange-yellow, entirely distinct from other climbing roses.

White Cluster. Pure white, and a continuous bloomer; fine hedge rose.

POLYANTHA, OR FAIRY ROSES

These charming little roses have become very popular and are great favorites with all. They require but little room; can be kept in pots or boxes, and will bloom continually through winter and summer. Flowers are beautiful shape, twenty or thirty on each branch, covering the entire bush with a mass of miniature roses, delightfully scented. Each, 10c.; 5 for 50c.; 12 for \$1.00.

HYBRID TEA ROSES

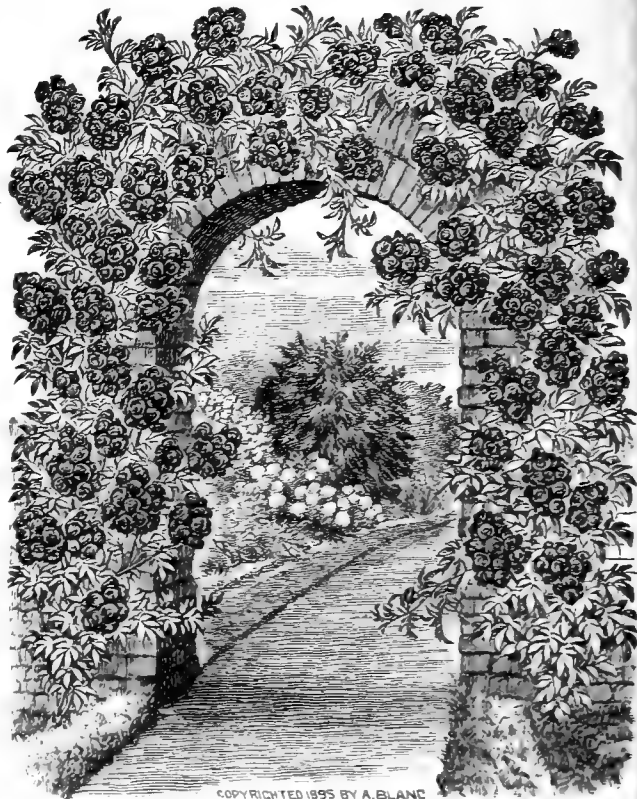
The Hybrid Tea Roses combine the hardiness and high perfume of the Hybrid Perpetuals with the free blooming quality of the Teas. Desirable for open ground culture. Each, 10c.; 6 for 50c.; 12 for \$1.00.

AUGUSTA VICTORIA. This is the finest white Hybrid Tea Rose yet produced. The plant is a strong, healthy grower, with fine foliage; the flowers, which are of a large size and borne in the greatest profusion, are a creamy-white color, shading at the centre to lemon-yellow. One of the largest growers of roses for cut flowers in the world says that "it is destined to be the finest white rose for some time to come, either in or out-of-doors."

MADAME CAROLINE TESTOUT. Another superb Hybrid Tea Rose that will take first rank as an out-door rose, as well as a forcing rose. It is of the same type as La France, and has the same delightful, indescribable odor as that popular rose. The flowers are large and double; color bright satiny-pink, with rose centre; very free blooming. It has become very popular as a cut rose in New York, and is likely to take the place of La France.



Madame Caroline Testout.



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Crimson Rambler.

Antoine Verdier. Fine, dark rose color; edge of petals silvery; large and globular; very floriferous; hardy and very sweet.

Duchess of Albany. A sport from La France, retaining all the characteristics of that popular rose, with flowers of a much deeper pink; very large, beautifully formed buds, on long stems.

La France. A delicate satin rose; large and full; fine form; constant bloomer; sweetest of all roses.

Mad. Schwaller. Blooming in large clusters; large, globular flowers; color transparent salmon-rose, edged with carmine; highly prized by every one.

Souv. de Wootton. Very strong, free growth; erect habit, producing one or two fine flowers on every shoot; flowers velvety-crimson, handsome and attractive.

RUGOSA ALBA. (The Imperial Rose of Japan.) They form beautiful bushes, three to five feet high, covered with handsome glossy foliage. During autumn and winter the bush is covered with light red seed buds. Each, 25c.; 3 for 60c.

HARDY MOSS ROSES

Each, 15c.; 4 for 50c.; 10 for \$1.00. Entirely hardy, require little care, and are highly esteemed for their beauty and neat mossy covering.

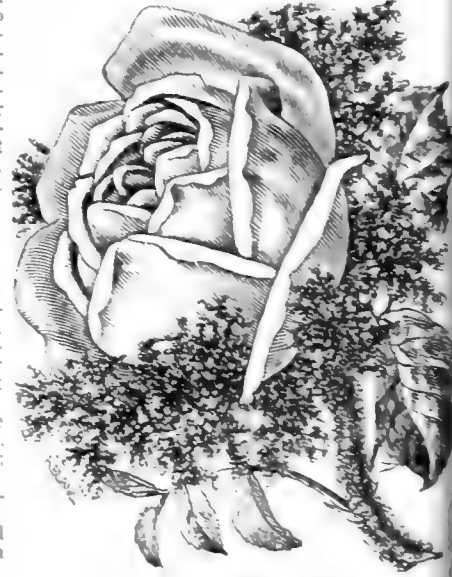
Comtesse de Murinais. Pure white Moss Rose; double flowers.

Henry Martin. Fine crimson; double flowers, neatly mossed.

Luxembourg. Bright crimson-scarlet; very sweet and mossy.

Madame Moreau. Perpetual moss buds; double flowers; rich carmine color, crimson centre.

Perpetual White. White flowers; free bloomer; strong grower.



Perpetual White Moss.

Hybrid Perpetual Roses

Each, 12c.; 5 for 50c.; 12 for \$1.00.

In this list we offer the best and most desirable. The range in colors comprises all the distinct and most desirable shades. We have discarded all excepting those that are hardy, superior in size, fine fragrance, handsome flowers, and free-blooming.

Alfred Colomb. A splendid rose; large globular, full, and very sweet; bright cherry-red, shaded with crimson.

American Beauty. A constant bloomer; strong and vigorous shoots; very double; extra large flowers; a deep crimson color, and remarkably fragrant.

Anna de Diesbach. Clear, bright, carmine; very large, finely shaped, full and deliciously fragrant.

Baron de Bonstettin. Dark red, almost black; very large, double, fragrant flowers; strong grower and free bloomer.

Captain Christy. A lovely rose, blooming almost the entire season; very large, double buds; fine flowers; deep flesh color.

Champion of the World (New). This grand new rose originated in Vermont, and stands the severe winters of that State without protection. Being a cross between Hermosa and Magna Charta, it combines the extreme hardiness of the latter with the freedom of bloom of the famous Hermosa. It excels all hardy roses in the freedom of bloom, after the usual June bloom is over. It will bloom in the house as freely as any tea rose. The flowers are large and perfectly double, of a beautiful deep rosy-pink color.



1. **Champion of the World.**
2. **Francois Levet.**
3. **Coquette des Alps.**
4. **General Jacqueminot.**

Coquette des Alps. Pure white flowers, sometimes shaded with bluish; a profuse bloomer; one of the finest white Hybrid Perpetuals.

Coquette des Blanches. Snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale rose; blooms in clusters.

Francois Levet. A beautiful rose, flowering freely, and very full; clear rose color, bright and glistening. The flower is large.

General Jacqueminot. A great favorite; large brilliant, scarlet-crimson flowers; very showy; good bloomer.

Gloire de Margottin. Dazzling red; finely formed; very vigorous grower; flowers globular in shape, intensely fragrant. This is one of our best new varieties.

Louis Van Houtte. Rich crimson, heavily shaded with maroon; a beautifully formed double flower.

Mad. Plantier. Pure white, fine flowers; borne in clusters; highly scented, free bloomer.

Magna Charta. Very large, dark pink flowers, highly scented; strong, vigorous growth; one of the best Hybrids.

Mrs. John Laing. An exquisite shade of pink; buds on long stems; very fragrant; constant bloomer.

Paul Neron. The largest rose in cultivation; very fine dark rose; considered one of the best hardy perpetuals.

Silver Queen. Vigorous and handsome growth; large double flowers of a silvery-blush color, centre rose-pink.

Ulrich Brunner. A handsome rose; large globular flowers of a rich, glowing crimson-scarlet color; strong growth.

Victor Verdier. Rosy carmine, purplish edge; large, double, sweet-scented flowers; showy and free-blooming.

A Selected List of Choice Flowering Plants

PREMIUMS ON FLOWERING PLANTS

Any one ordering plants from the following list to the amount of 50c., can select plants to the amount of 60c.; or to the amount of \$1.00, can select to the amount of \$1.25, and 25c. for each additional dollar.

THE FOLLOWING PRICES INCLUDE POSTAGE PREPAID BY US.

ABUTILON. Each, 10c.; 6 for 50c.

Souvenir de Bonn. New silver-leaved Abutilon. Each leaf is distinctly edged with a broad pure white band. The flowers are golden-yellow veined with scarlet; produced on long stems. Very floriferous. Handsome as a pot plant or bedded out.

Aureum Maculatum. Variegated foliage; orange-colored flowers.

Boule de Neige. Pure white.

Eclipse. Dwarf; narrow foliage; calyx scarlet; corolla buff.

Firefly. Crimson.

Gem. Pink.

Golden Fleece. Large, golden-yellow; very fine.

Royal Scarlet. Brilliant scarlet.

Thompsonii Plena. Double orange flowers.

ACALPHA MACAFAEANA. A beautiful variegated-foilage plant of shrubby growth; much finer than Coleus, and more hardy; each, 15c., 4 for 50c.

ARDISIA CRENULATA.—Japanese Christmas Berry. This charming house-plant is sure to give satisfaction. The white flowers, which themselves last for a long time, are succeeded by many clusters of coral-red berries, which remain on the plant not only for months, but often for years, so that it is always in fruit and foliage, and always beautiful. Each, 25c. and 50c., according to size.

ASPARAGUS TENUISSIMUS. Delicate evergreen climbing plant of most attractive appearance; the feathery leaves retain their freshness a long time after being cut. Each, 15c.

BEGONIAS—Flowering Varieties

Of these most desirable house-plants we have a choice collection of distinct sorts; they all have handsome foliage, and flower freely. We describe only a few. Except where noted, each, 10c.; 6 for 50c., or 12 for \$1.00, all labeled.

Alba Picta. Dwarf; narrow leaves, spotted with white; flowers white.

Diadema. Deeply-cut foliage, olive-green, with silver dots.

Metallica. Erect-growing variety, with lustrous bronze-green leaves; dark red, depressed veins; dark rose.

Olbia. Very large leaves of varying shades of brown and red; the veins give the leaves a very uneven surface; flowers, pale lemon color. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

Rubra. Tall-growing; dark green leaves; flowers scarlet.

Vernon. Free flowering sort; pink and white flowers, handsome plants. Excellent bedder.



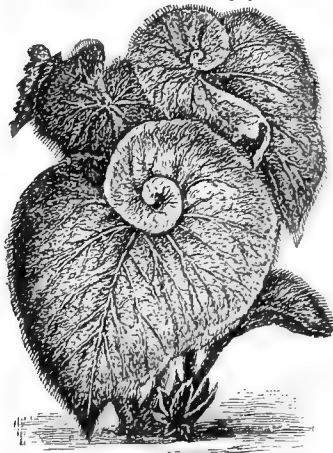
Ardisia Crenulata.

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BEGONIA REX—Ornamental-Leaved

We have a choice collection of fifteen varieties, which we cannot describe for lack of room, except the following, which are very peculiar and handsome. Each, 12c.; 5 for 50c.; 10 for \$1.00.

Annie Dorner. Deeply-notched leaves of medium size, borne on long stems; bright green, with dark brown centre and margin, flecked with silver spots.



Begonia Eclipse.

towards the edge; the entire leaf is covered with silver and rose-colored dots.

Bougainvillia Glabra Sanderiana. This new plant is of easy culture, producing an abundance of magnificent rosy-crimson bracts and yellow blossoms. Begins to bloom when in the smallest pots. The bracts last a long time. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

Brugmansia Double White. Well-known shrubby plants, often called "Angels' Trumpets." Long white pendulous; sweet-scented flowers produced in great profusion. Each, 25c.

Bertha McGregor. Large, deeply-notched leaves of striking appearance; small, dark centre; body of leaf silver, outlined with bronze. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

Countess Louise Erdody. One of the handsomest and most peculiar of the Rex class; the large leaves have a most peculiar curl at the base; the colors are finely blended.

Eclipse. Similar to Erdody, except in color, which is rich, dark velvety-green, with bronze edge and zone. A highly ornamental plant. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

La Peysons. Very handsomely-marked leaves; centre is almost purple, shading off to a light green

CANNAS

LARGE FLOWERING DWARF AND OTHERS

Queen Charlotte. One of the handsomest Cannas introduced. The broad petals are very striking. A broad band of rich yellow encircles a brilliant red centre. Plant very dwarf.

Childsii. (The Tiger Canna.) Large yellow flowers, spotted crimson; three feet, six inches.

Edouard Michel. Rich salmon-scarlet, marked with yellow; four feet.

Geoffrey St. Hillaire. Foliage purplish-brown; flowers light salmon-scarlet; four feet, six inches.

Goury. Dark salmon; broad, green leaves.

Henry de Vilmorin. Centre of petals brownish red, shading to a bright yellow edge; pea-green foliage.

Madame Crozy. Flaring scarlet; thin edge of golden-yellow.

one of the finest bloomers and most popular Cannas grown.

Star of '91. Very similar to Madame Crozy; more dwarf and a very good winter bloomer.

Price of above Cannas, except Queen Charlotte, each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.; 12 for \$1.00.

Antoine Chantlin. Orange-scarlet, four feet. Each, 10c.

Ehmannie. Carmine flowers, pendulous, five to six feet. Each, 10c.

Enfant de Cahors. Purple foliage; flowers orange carmine; five feet. 10c.

Unnamed varieties suitable for large foliage beds. Many extra fine yellow sorts, large flowers. Each, 8c.; 2 for 15c.; 15 for \$1.00.



Group of Cannas, including Mme. Crozy, Childsii, Geoffrey St. Hillaire, and Goury.

CARNATIONS

Each, 10c.; 6 for 50c.; 12 for \$1.00.



Lizzie McGowan.

Dr. Smart. Beautiful striped variety. White, striped with dark red; large, perfect flower.

Edna Craig. The largest light pink variety.

Fred Creighton. Color similar to Grace Wilder; producing large flowers in great abundance.

Grace Wilder. One of the most fragrant light pink varieties.

J. J. Harrison. Pearly white; striped with rosy carmine.

Lizzie McGowan. One of the best white varieties; flowers over two inches across, of the purest white, beautifully fringed and very fragrant; very prolific.

Portia. Intense scarlet; early and free bloomer.

Richmond. Very large, perfect flowers; brilliant carmine.

Silver Spray. Robust, free-flowering; white variety.

Tidal Wave. Dwarf; bright rosy pink.

BLUE SPIREA CARYOPTERIS MASTACANTHUS.

This beautiful plant, of recent introduction, is quite hardy. In September the plants are covered with rich lavender blue flowers; the leaves are a gray-green color; does best in the open ground; can be grown in a pot. Each, 15c.; 4 for 50c.

CAPE FUCHSIA PHYGELIUS CAPENSIS. A good companion for the Blue Spirea. Ten to twenty bold stalks are produced, crowded with long, showy scarlet flowers. Each, 10c.

CENTROSEMA GRANDIFLORA. Hardy, perennial vine bearing beautiful, pea-shaped flowers two inches in diameter; rosy-violet color, with white markings; six to eight flowers in a cluster; delightful odor. Roots, each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

CLERODENDRON BALFOURI. A charming climbing house plant, producing beautiful scarlet and creamy-white flowers, followed by jet-black seed. Each, 15c.; 2 for 25c.

CLERODENDRON FRAGRANS. Large dense clusters of very fragrant white flowers; borne well above the broad leaves; are produced very freely. Each, 15c.; 2 for 25c.



Blue Spirea.



Robert McInnes.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

- Uncle Sam.** The most unique yet introduced. Ground color, brilliant rose, pink petals striped with white, centre deep carmine with crimson shadings. Flowers large, 4 to 6 inches across. Very handsome. By mail, 20c. each.
- Carmen Byron.** One of the most pleasing and effective varieties we have. The inside of the broad petals is brilliant red, while the reverse is bright yellow; it has a high whorled centre with lower petals recurring. 15c.; 2 for 25c.
- Enfant des Deux Mondes** (Child of Two Worlds). A grand white "sport" of Louis Boehmer, partaking of the same strong growth and "hairy" habit of that popular variety. Purest snow-white. Each, 15c.
- George W. Childs.** Deep, rich velvety-crimson; broad, stiff, reflexed petals; the best red up to date; heavy glossy foliage, growing close up to the flower. 15c.; 2 for 25c.
- Golden Wedding.** The color is a deep, bright gold, of shining texture; the petals are broad and long. Flowers ten to twelve inches in diameter and four to six inches in depth; perfect incurved, no eye showing. Each, 15c.
- Margeurite Jeffords.** A magnificent spherical flower of bright amber color; a most rich and pleasing shade. Flowers last a long time. Each, 15c.
- Mrs. L. C. Madeira, or Golden Ball.** One of the most pleasing yellow varieties grown; the flowers are a perfect compact globe, of a bright golden-yellow color; flowers of great substance. 15c.; 2 for 25c.
- Mrs. Maria Simpson.** This grand yellow variety has broad incurved petals of a soft chrome-yellow color; very large and double, showing no centre.
- Mrs. William Trelease** (Ostrich Plume). Large and very full flowers, of a beautiful shade of pink; strong grower; petals are well covered with hair. Each, 15c.
- Oliver W. Holmes.** Slightly incurved bloom; light mahogany-red, reverse light yellow; good-sized flowers, and one of the best of this shade, 15c.; 2 for 25c.
- Robert McInnes.** A new variety of most striking and brilliant appearance; grand in size and form. The inside of the broad petals is scarlet, while the outside is old gold color; perfectly full and double; a perfect globe in form. One of the most desirable features of this grand sort is its earliness, being in perfection the last week in October, and even earlier. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.
- W. G. Newitt.** Pure white; long, drooping petals from outer rows; centre petals upright; very informal in arrangement; large size. One of the grandest whites, 15c.; 2 for 25c.
- Wm. Falconer** (Ostrich Plume). Flowers of the largest size, borne on strong, vigorous stalks; color an exquisite rosy-blush, changing to flesh-pink. Each, 15c.

SPECIAL CHRYSANTHEMUM OFFER.

For \$1.00 we will send one each of the above 13 grand kinds. 10c each.

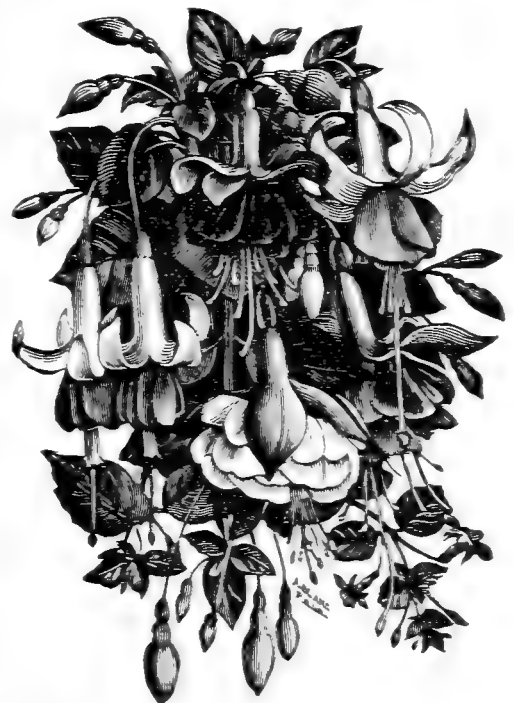
GENERAL LIST CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Each 8c.; 7 for 40c.; or 17 for 80c.

- Ada Spaulding.** Color rich deep pink, shading in upper portion to the purest white; petals large, broad and solid.
- Avalanche.** Large, pure white flowers, pyramidal in shape.
- Domination.** A grand variety; flowers creamy white; very large; early bloomer.
- Duchess of Manchester** (Chinese). Pure white, extra large flowers.
- Golden Dragon.** Bright yellow, with long, twisted petals.
- Ivory.** Ball of snowy whiteness; very large; blooms early.
- Kiota.** Petals incurved, making a ball of richest yellow.
- Lillian B. Bird.** Long tubular petals of shrimp-pink color.
- Lord Wolseley** (Chinese). A splendid variety; rich deep bronze, shaded with purple; unusually handsome.
- Louis Boehmer** The Pink Ostrich Plume. Color an exquisite shade of silvery pink, shaded lilac; petals incurved, covered with a fine down; very double.
- Minnie Miller.** Deep silvery rose; large and fine.
- Miss Mary Wheeler.** Pearly white; of immense size and very double; petals delicately tinted on edge, pale pink.
- Mountain of Snow.** Pure white; large; an excellent variety.
- Mr. Bunn** (Incurved Chinese). Purple; reverse of petals lighter.
- Mrs. A. C. Burpee.** Bright chrome-yellow; petals reflexed.
- Source de Or.** Fine golden-twisted petals, tipped with brown.
- Coleus.** A very ornamental and popular plant highly useful for massing and bordering. We have all the new and latest varieties such as Mrs. F. Sanders, Setting Sun, Yeddo, Count Courier, Autumn Glow, Hero, Climax, Golden Bedder, Fire Brand, Butterfly, Novelty, Rainbow, Peter Henderson, Speciosa and others. A choice named collection, 8c. each, 80c. per doz.; not labelled. 6c. each, 20 for \$1.00, \$4.00 per 100, by mail.

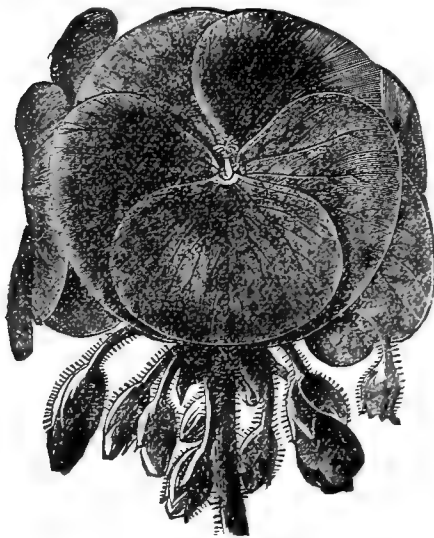
6 Fuchsias, 50c. Doz., \$1.00.

- Arabella, Black Prince, Charming, Depute Berlet, Grand Duchess, Speciosa.**
- Sun Ray.** A handsome variegated-leaved variety.
- Jupiter.** Large, double purple corolla; sepals bright scarlet.
- Mrs. E. G. Hill.** The purest double white Fuchsia. Very large flowers; stiff, erect growth.
- Phenomenal.** The largest-flowered Fuchsia in cultivation. Tubes and sepals bright scarlet; very full and double; violet purple corolla.
- Procumbens.** A very handsome trailing sort, suitable for hanging-baskets and vases; the mass of waxy vines, covered with pretty leaves, bright flowers and red berries, makes it very attractive.
- Storm King.** The drooping branches are covered with a mass of large double flowers the entire season; sepals white, tinged and edged with bright scarlet.
- Trailing Queen.** A large flowering, trailing variety; the branches reach the length of four or five feet, and are a solid, waxy mass of beautiful foliage and flowers; graceful; tube and sepals bright rosy scarlet; corolla a rich violet-purple.



Single and Double Fuchsia.

SEE PAGE 44 FOR THE BEAUTIFUL JAPANESE FLOWER GARDEN.



Wedding Ring.

FERNS The popularity of Ferns has increased wonderfully in a few years, and no collection of plants is complete without them. Each 15c.; 4 for 50c.

Adiantum Cuneatum. The popular Maiden-Hair.

Davillia Stricta. One of the finest Ferns in cultivation.

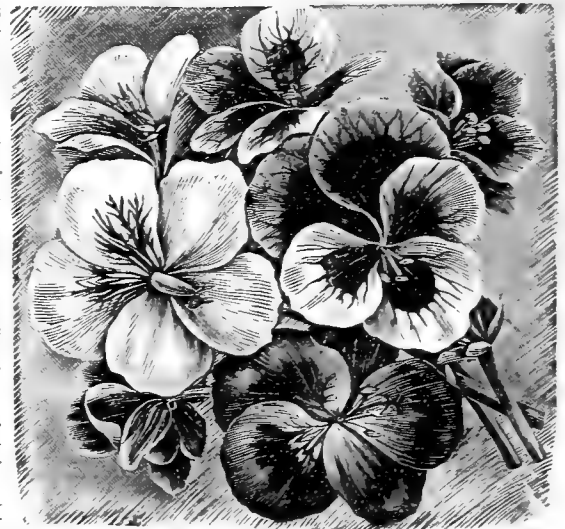
Onychium Japonicum. Darker green than the Maiden-Hair.

Pteris Argylea. Large, bold foliage, broad band of white through the centre of each frond.

Pteris Serrulata. An excellent basket Fern.

Pteris Victoria (New). Rich green, with beautiful silvery-white markings. Fronds neatly divided.

Selaginella Emiliana. A most beautiful and distinct species of Club Moss; very graceful and bold in habit; grows about ten inches high. 10c.



Pelargoniums.

GERANIUMS

Any one of the twelve, 12c.; 5 for 50c.; set of 12 for \$1.00. Other varieties, each, 10c.; 6 for 50c.; 15 for \$1.00.

Benjamin Schroder (Single). Flowers extremely large, of soft rosy-pink color, with distinct white blotch on the upper petals; of satiny texture; petals slightly recurving.

Comte Netumieres (Single Mirande type). Bright orange-vermilion; the three lower petals creamy-white; a magnificent variety.

Dr. Levavasseur (Single). Immense trusses of large florets; the three lower petals are orange-cerise, marked with lilac; upper petals are lilac-veined, with red.

Jeanne d'Arc (Single). An improved Souvenir de Mirande; brighter petals and more compact truss. Upper petals creamy-white, with a distinct rosy-pink border; lower petals salmon-rose, streaked with white.

Lady Brooke (Single). Fine circular form; petals lapping and of great substance; color white, with delicate pink mark in the centre; large trusses; one of the finest.

M. Caro (Double). The nearest approach to lilac of any Geranium. Delicate shade of lilac-pink, with outer edge of petals deep rose.

M. Jovis (Double). Large, very compact truss of semi-double florets; color salmon, flesh color at centre, bordered with creamy-white.

M. Poirier (Single). Magnificent variety, with enormous trusses of a beautiful carmine-violet color; upper petals marked with rich violet.

Prof. Poirault. One of the most beautiful of fancy doubles. The strong stems have trusses of the largest size well above the foliage; the florets are very large and of a brilliant violet color; the upper petals very distinctly marked with fiery scarlet.

S. G. Cobb (Single). A most striking and novel flower. The two upper petals are white one-half the distance from the centre; the other half is bright pink; the lower petals are bright pink, dotted near centre with tiny points of bright red.

Souvenir de Mirande (Single). Entirely distinct variety. Upper petals creamy-white, with a rich, rosy-pink border; lower petals salmon-rose, streaked with pure white; free-flowering.

Wedding Ring (Single). One of the most showy geraniums we have. Very high shade of orange-scarlet.

STANDARD SINGLE VARIETIES

Beauty of Kingess, salmon-pink. **Electric Light,** scarlet, white eye. **Gen. Grant,** scarlet. **Gen. Sherman,** dark scarlet. **Glory de Lyonnaise,** largest single scarlet. **Pauline Lucca,** white. **Queen Olga,** pink. **Sam Sloan,** scarlet. **W. K. Harris,** dark orange.

DOUBLE VARIETIES

Asa Gray, salmon-pink. **B. K. Bliss,** scarlet. **Bruant,** orange-scarlet. **Golden Dawn,** light orange. **J. Vick,** salmon-pink. **La Favorite,** white. **La Pilote,** crimson scarlet. **Mad. Chevreliere,** white. **Mary Hill,** dark salmon-pink. **Queen of Fairies,** flesh-colored. **White Swan,** white.

VARIEGATED-LEAVED AND SCENTED VARIETIES

Castle Milk, white edge. **Distinction,** narrow black zone. **Happy Thought,** white centre. **Italy United,** rosy-pink zone, 15c. **Mrs. Pollock,** golden tricolor, 20c. **Mad. Sillerol,** Mountain of Snow, and others. **Lemon-Scented,** Nutmeg, Rose, Skeleton Rose, Peppermint, Variegated Rose, leaves edged white. **IVY-LEAVED Gen'l Championnet (New).** Large florets of a beautiful rounded form; brilliant crimson-scarlet, 20c. **Ivy-Leaved, Jeanne d'Arc.** **Ivy-Leaved Lilac.**

PELARGONIUMS, or Lady Washington Geraniums. We have several choice varieties of this popular Geranium. They bloom very freely during the spring and early summer. Colors, scarlet with black markings, pink and maroon, pink and white, large scarlet flower. Each, 15c.; 4 for 50c.; unnamed.

HELIOTROPE

Albert Delaux. The large, strong foliage is a bright golden-yellow, very pronounced, and marked with a delicate green; the trusses of flowers are large and a deep purple color.

The Bride. Large trusses of pure white flowers. **C. Bernie.** Flowers very dark purple, with centre rose. **Peruviana.** Pale lilac; the best grower; free-flowering.

Queen of the Violets. Deep violet purple, with large white eye; very vigorous and free-flowering. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

HIBISCUS, Chinese.

Shrubby plants, with glossy green leaves and the most brilliant large flowers; fine as a bedding plant or pot culture. Each, 15c.; 4 for 50c. **Single Red, Double Yellow, Double Salmon and Variegated.**



Single Hibiscus.

HYDRANGEAS

Paniculata Grandiflora. One of the finest hardy shrubs in cultivation. The flowers, pure white, change to pink, are borne on branches six to eight inches in length, which drooping under the weight of the large flowers, gives the whole bush a delightful and pleasing aspect. They are entirely hardy. Each, 10c.; 6 for 50c. Larger size, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

Otaska (Not hardy). Immense branches of rosy carmine flowers. It blooms when quite small. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

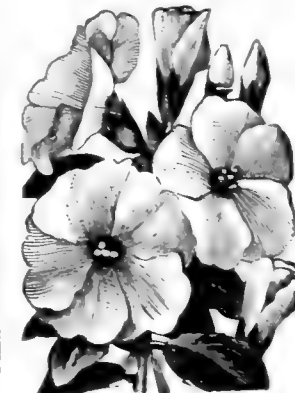
Red Branched. One of the finest varieties; dark red branches that brighten as they near the flower trusses; immense heads of deep rose-colored flowers. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c. The 3 varieties for 50c.

HEUCHERA SANGUINEA (Coral Bells).

A great addition to the list of hardy perennials. Neat, bushy habit and attractive coral-red flowers, borne in greatest profusion on loose, graceful spikes, well above the foliage. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

LINUM TRIGYNUM

One of the best winter-blooming plants; completely covered with brilliant yellow flowers about the size of a Morning Glory. Each, 15c.



Linum Trigynum.



Salvia Clara Bedman.

IPOMŒA LEARI. (The Giant Morning Glory. The flowers are six inches across; a deep azure blue, with reddish purple rays. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

IPOMŒA MEXICANA. (Tuberous-rooted Morning Glory.) This beautiful climber has a dark glossy green, clear-cut foliage. It forms a root the size of a small Dahlia, which is safely wintered in the cellar. The vine produces its large, satiny, violet-crimson flowers in clusters, and, unlike any of its species, remains open all day long. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

IPOMŒA NOCTIFLORA. (The True Moonflower.) The flowers, which are four to five inches in diameter, are pure white, and open in great abundance at nights and on cloudy

days. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.; 7 for 50c. One of each variety, 25c.
IMPATIENS SULTANA. Continuously covered with brilliant, rosy scarlet flowers, one and a half inches in diameter; Each, 15c.; 2 for 25c.

JASMINUM.

JASMINUM GRANDIFLORUM. (Calalonian Jasmine.) Pure white star-shaped flowers; very fragrant. Each, 10c.

JASMINE. Grand Duke. Deliciously sweet-scented; double, creamy-white flowers. The foliage of this variety is much larger than the ordinary jasmine. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

Revolutum. A yellow-flowered jasmine. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

LEMON VERBENA. (Aloysia Citriodora.) A neat, shrubby plant; leaves lemon-scented. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

MANETTIA VINE. When only two or three inches high its bright, coral-red flowers, tipped with deep canary yellow, begin to appear. When in full bloom the plants are a gorgeous sight, the bright green foliage enhancing the brilliancy of the flowers. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

OXALIS ORTGIESI. Entirely different from other Oxalis, in that it is of upright growth and in bloom the entire year. The foliage is of peculiar shape, fish-tail like; dark olive green upper surface and purple below; bright golden star-like flowers. Each, 15c.; 4 for 50c.

SILVER-STRIPED PEPEROMIA. So thick and waxy-like are the leaves of this parlor gem that almost every one takes it for an artificial plant. The color along the veins is a bright

green, the intervening space being a metallic white. The whole leaf has the appearance of being powdered with silver. As an ornament for a dinner table or for parlor windows it is excellent, as it requires but little light. Each, 25c.; 5 for \$1.00.

PANSIES. We offer plants grown from the choicest foreign and domestic seed; noted for its beautiful coloring. Each, 8c.; 4 for 25c.



Silver-Striped Peperomia.

PRIMULA. (Chinese Primrose.) Well known as the most beautiful of all house plants. We offer single white and fine shades of red. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

PRIMULA OBCONICA. (Perpetual Primrose.) The charming white flowers, sometimes shaded lilac, are borne on long stems, ten to fifteen in a bunch, and have the true primrose fragrance. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

PASSION FLOWERS

Cœrulea. Centre of flowers deep blue; handsome foliage.

Constance Elliot. New; similar to above; pure white flowers.

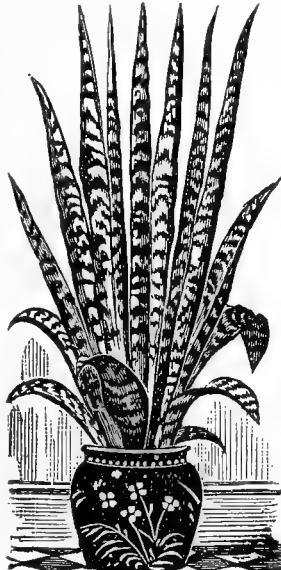
Pfordti. The vine is a strong, rapid grower, beautifully cut, deep green leaves; commences to bloom when quite young, and is continually covered with large, handsome light-blue flowers, suffused with delicate rose tints. Each, 15c.

PETUNIAS

Extra Large Double. We offer some of the best in cultivation. Each, 15c.; 5 for 60c. Pure white, crimson and white, purple and white, rosy carmine, purple.

SANSEVERIA ZEYLANICA

A beautiful plant, splendidly adapted for the decoration of drawing-rooms and halls, as it stands drought and dust with impunity, and requires scarcely any water. The leaves, as shown in cut, grow to a length of three to four feet, and are beautifully striped crosswise, with broad white variegations on a dark green ground. Each, 15 to 75c.



Sanseveria Zeylanica.

SALVIA CLARA BEDMAN. Dwarf scarlet sage; more free-flowering than the common variety; grows eighteen inches high. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

SOLANUM RANTONETTI. A handsome bush solanum, which is covered with beautiful deep-blue flowers; continuous bloomer; grows as easy as a geranium, either in a pot or in the garden. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

PALMS

Areca Lutescens. Gracefully curved, beautifully divided leaves. Each, 30c.

Cocos Weddelliana. Unquestionably the most elegant and graceful Palm in cultivation. Each, 50c.

Latania Barbonica. The popular fan-leaved Palm. Each, 25c.

Seaforthia Elegans. Rapid grower, graceful foliage. Each, 50c.

Pandanus Utilis. (Screw Pine.) Very ornamental and useful. Each, 30c. and 50c.



Cocos Weddelliana.



SOLANUM RANTONETTI

Hardy Perennials, Shrubs and Climbers

The following list contains some of the most desirable shrubs and hardy plants. They appear to best advantage when planted in clumps or judiciously scattered about the lawn. **Large Size Shrubs for immediate effect, 25c. by express.**



Deutzia Gracilis. grown; the large orange-red flowers are borne in large clusters during July and August in great profusion. Each, 25c and 50c.

CLEMATIS PANICULATA

The pure white star-shaped flowers are often tinged with cream and are from three-quarters to an inch in diameter. They have a remarkably pleasing and penetrating fragrance. The flowers are borne in heads, on stiff stems, four to six inches long. The plants are in bloom after most other climbers have passed their flowering stage. For any situation where a rapid-growing climber is needed, such as covering trellis, porches or trees, it is especially commendable. Strong young plants, each, 25c.; 3 for 60c.

Clematis Davidiana. This new Japanese Clematis is destined to be one of the finest of hardy plants. It is a shrubby, upright plant, from two to four feet high, with fresh, bright foliage; leaves grow in whorls around the stem. The flowers circle and cluster in the greatest profusion around each whorl of leaves. Flowers are long, tubular, bell-shaped; of perfect form, and distinct deep lavender color; of delicious fragrance. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA. One of the best hardy perennial plants. The large, bright golden flowers are produced in great abundance from early summer until late fall. Each, 15c.

DEUTZIA GRACILIS. A dwarf bush covered with spikes of pure white flowers in early summer. Each, 10c.; 6 for 50c.

ENGLISH IVY. Well-known clinging vine, dark green leaves. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

FORSYTHIA VERIDISSIMA (Golden Bell). The earliest flowering shrub; bearing bright yellow flowers before the leaves appear. Each, 15c.; 4 for 50c.

GAILLARDIA ARISTATA GRANDIFLORA. The plants are a mass of bloom from June till November; flowers three inches across of a rich orange, brown, purple, and crimson; lives out all winter; very handsome. Each, 15c.; 4 for 50c.

Helianthus Multiflorus, Fl. Pl. (Double Hardy Sunflower). The flowers are more like large double Dahlias than a Sunflower; of dwarf habit, covered throughout the summer with bright golden-yellow flowers. Each, 15c.; 4 for 50c.

HONEYSUCKLE HALLIANA. Flowering at all seasons, nearly evergreen. The flowers are white on first opening, turning to a rich golden yellow. Each, 10c.

HONEYSUCKLE (Golden-Leaved). Another hardy climbing Honeysuckle, beautifully mottled, golden-yellow leaves; flowers yellow, and very fragrant. Each, 10c.

AKEBIA QUINATA. A handsome climber, bearing numberless bunches of violet-brown flowers, having a cinnamon-like color. Each, 10c.

ALTHEA, or Rose of Sharon. Strong, erect-growing shrub, bearing large brilliant flowers in great profusion during August and September. **Double purple and double white.** Each, 15c.; 4 for 50c.

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII (Japanese Ivy). This is decidedly the handsomest and most useful of all hardy climbers. It clings tenaciously to any wall. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

Bignonia Grandiflora (Giant Trumpet Creepers). One of the handsomest flowering climbers

HONEYSUCKLE (Fuchsia-Flowered). Long, trumpet-shaped, coral-red flowers, borne in large clusters, and drooping like a Fuchsia; beautiful leaves. Each, 10c.

PARADANTHUS SINENSIS Blackberry Lily. Known also as **Leopard Flower.** Lily-like flowers of a bright orange color, spotted with red, which are succeeded by seeds resembling blackberries. The foliage resembles the Iris. Each, 10c.

PEONY. Large, double pink flowers. Each, 25c.

SPIREA BILLARDII. Strong-growing pink-flowered, late blooming species. Each, 15c.; 4 for 50c.

SPIREA VAN HOUTTII. This is one of the most graceful of flowering shrubs. The long, slender



Hardy Double Sunflower.

branches droop most gracefully under the weight of snow-white bloom, early in the summer. Each, 15c.; 4 for 50c.

TRITOMIAUVARIA GRANDIFLORA (Red Hot Poker Plant). Each, 20c.

WEIGELIA DESBOISII. Deep rose-colored flowers; one of the darkest; blooms a long time. Each, 15c.; 4 for 50c.

WEIGELIA ROSEA. The rose-colored flowers are bell-shaped, and the clusters are borne in such profusion that the whole bush is a mass of bloom for a long time. By mail, each, 15c.; 4 for 50c.

GLADIOLI IN MIXTURES

White and Light. All the lightest shades; some very nearly pure white. 6 for 30c.; doz. 50c.

Salmon and Buff. These are very pleasing colors in Gladioli. Best shades of yellow. 6 for 30c.; doz. 50c.

Pink. The very finest shades from light pink to deep rose; large flowers; handsome. 6 for 25c.; doz., 35c.

Scarlet and Red Shades. The most intense scarlet; through all shades of red; very effective. Doz., 25c.

Striped and Variegated. Fine, large spikes of highly-colored flowers. In some, the background is almost white, which is striped with crimson, while others have dark ground color, splashed with lighter shades. 6 for 30c.; doz., 50c.

Extra Fine Mixed. Our mixed Gladioli embrace a magnificent variety of all shades and colors, many of them vying with the best-named sorts in large flowers and brilliancy of bloom. We offer large blooming bulbs at these remarkably low prices: **Large bulbs, post-paid, 3 for 10c.; doz., 30c.; 24 for 50c.; hundred, \$2.00.**

TUBEROSES

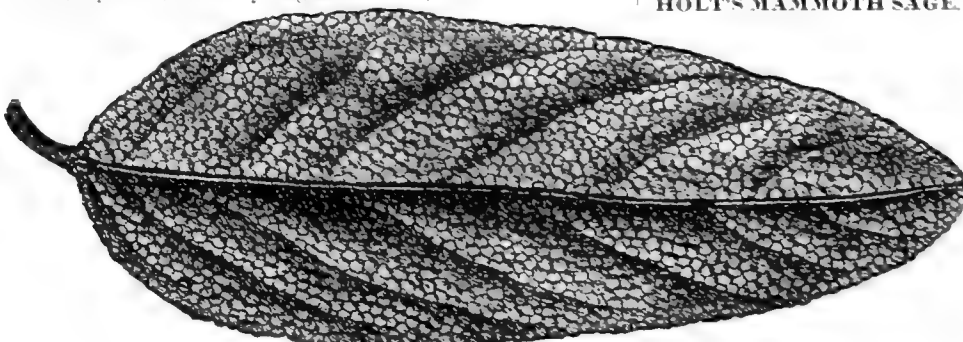
Tuberose (Large Double). Fine, large-flowering bulbs. By mail, each, 5c.; 6 for 25c.; doz., 50c.

Tuberose (New Excelsior Double Pearl). The finest in cultivation. Long spikes of large, double flowers. Extremely fragrant. Extra large bulbs, each, 5c.; 6 for 25c.; doz., 50c.

Tuberose (Variegated-Leaved). Noted for the beautiful striped leaves and unusually fine fragrance of the single white flowers. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

For 50c. we will send three Large Double Flowering, three New Excelsior Pearl and three Variegated-Leaved Tuberoses, by mail, post-paid.

HOLT'S MAMMOTH SAGE. One plant of Holt's Mammoth Sage will produce more leaves and much better quality than a dozen plants of common sage. The leaves are fully three times as large and flavor finer. Will stand the hardest winters with slight protection, and thrive for years. It seldom flowers and never runs to seed. For those who use sage in large quantities, either for home use or market, this variety will be found very profitable. Special prices on large quantities. By mail, post-paid, single plants, each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.; 8 for 50c.; 20 for \$1.00.

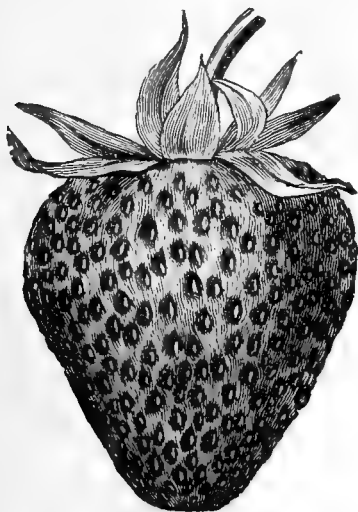


Leaf of Holt's Mammoth Sage.

Wilson's Selected List of Choice Strawberry Plants

The following list of strawberries have been selected with special care, as being the best and most profitable for general cultivation, and cannot fail to give entire satisfaction to all who give them a trial. All strawberries in this catalogue are perfect flowers, unless marked with a P. These are pistillates, and should be planted near perfect-flowered berries.

Anyone wanting to buy strawberry plants in large quantities would do well to correspond with us, as we are large growers and dealers in strawberry plants, and can quote low prices for guaranteed stock. See next page for the wonderful Hood River and other new varieties.



Eclipse.

SHUCKLESS

The latest novelty in the small fruit line. Berries ready for immediate use, fresh from the plants; no "stemming" necessary. This variety comes highly recommended as a "strong grower, hardy plant, late bloomer, and produces berries of uniform size in great abundance and of the best quality." But the most important feature about it is its quality of leaving the "shucks" attached to the stem instead of the berry, thus leaving the berries ready for immediate use and avoiding the tedious task of stemming. By mail, post-paid, doz., 30c.; 2 doz., 50c. By express, hundred, \$1.00; thousand, \$5.00.

WOLVERTON

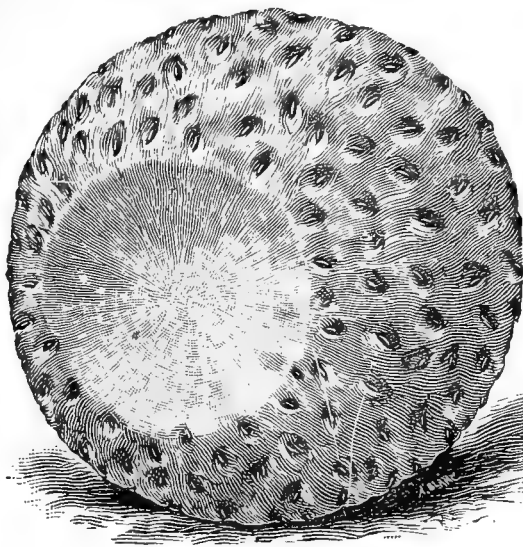
One of the best qualities of this berry is that it always matures a part of its crop before it is done blooming. The flower being perfect, it makes an excellent variety to plant with pistillate sorts. It is very productive and the berries are uniformly large and of a beautiful glossy red color; the quality is good. By mail, post-paid, doz., 25c.; hundred, \$1.00. By express, hundred, 75c.; thousand, \$5.00.

TIMBRELL (P)

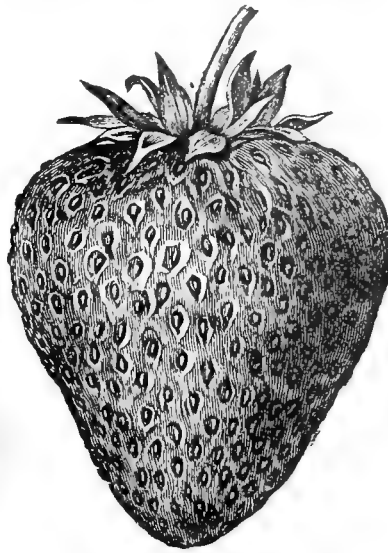
A Grand New Late Variety.

In the Timbrell we have a most valuable berry, which has been tested in many localities, and all reports show that it is the most valuable addition to the list of strawberries for several years. Berries are very large, dark crimson, and very firm; the quality is all that could be desired, being considered by some the finest flavored of all the strawberries now in cultivation. In productiveness it equals the Bubach, one plant having ripened one hundred and twenty-five berries. The plant is a luxuriant grower, very hardy, and enormously productive; fruit is crimson color, firm, and of very excellent quality and one of the latest to ripen. A correspondent in Colorado tells of ten berries that made a heaping quart and weighed twenty-one ounces. By mail, post-paid, doz., 40c.; hundred, \$1.25. By express, hundred, \$1.00; thousand, \$7.00.

PARKER EARLE. The berry for the million. It seems to adapt itself to almost any kind of soil and condition of climate. The long and fibrous roots penetrate the ground so deeply that it enables the plant to withstand seasons of severe drought. The plant producing stout stems with large clusters of beautiful berries. The large size, glossy, crimson-scarlet berries are very regular in shape, and color up evenly all over; firm in flesh and a rich, delicious strawberry flavor. Parker Earle has yielded at the rate of fifteen thousand quarts to the acre. Mail, doz., 30c.; hundred, \$1.00. Express, hundred, 60; thousand, \$5.00.



Shuckless.



Wolverton.

ECLIPSE (P)

This excellent market berry makes a thick and wide matted row, and as it is immensely productive, it insures a large crop. Large, attractive berries, good color, and handsome appearance. It makes many large clusters of fine berries; flavor delicious; season of ripening medium early. On account of its great firmness, it makes one of the best shipping berries. This was one of the best berries on our place the past season. Everyone should plant a few. By mail, doz., 25c.; hundred, \$1.00. By express, hundred, 75c.; thousand, \$4.00.

GREENVILLE (P)

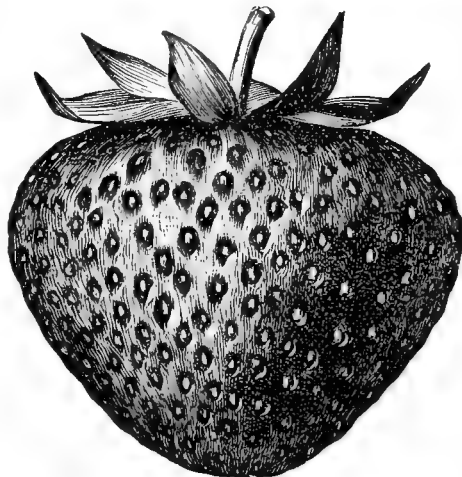
This very productive variety has proved to be an excellent one. It resembles Bubach No. 5 very much, although the fruit is more regular in size and outline. It is fully as productive. The berries are large, bright crimson in color, of handsome appearance and good quality. Season medium to late. By mail, post-paid, doz., 30c.; hundred, \$1.20. By express, hundred, 75c.; thousand, \$4.50.

BEVERLY

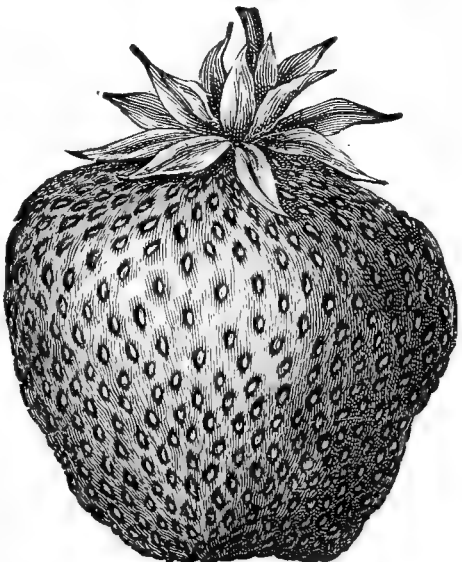
This variety has proved to be a choice one. The plant is a strong, healthy grower, and very productive. Its season of bearing is from medium to late, bearing a long time. The berry is a bright, glossy crimson, firm flesh and excellent in quality. It is large, conical and uniform in shape, maintaining its large size to the last. By mail, doz., 25c.; hundred, \$1.00. By express, hundred, 65c.; thousand, \$4.50.

LOVETT

The description of the introducer is the best we can give, and it was fully sustained the past season: "One of the best and most profitable varieties for market growing, chiefly by reason of its productiveness, firmness, and bright, fresh color. The plant is an excellent grower, with clean, bright foliage, that shows not a trace of rust, and it is very productive. The berries are large and very uniform in size and shape; bright crimson, firm, and when fully ripe, are of good quality. It ripens early and continues in bearing a long time." By mail, doz., 25c.; hundred, \$1.00. By express, thousand, \$4.00.



Greenville.



Timbrell.

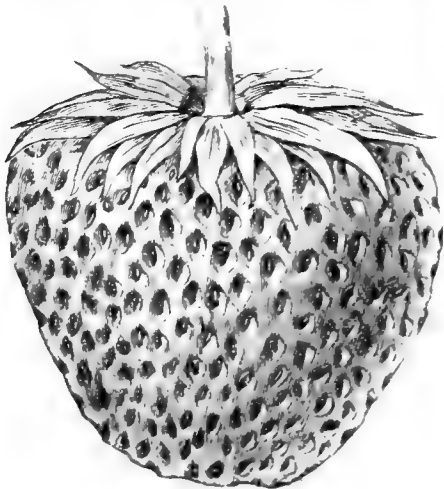
The Three Leading Strawberries of the Season

OUR ALL SUMMER COLLECTION

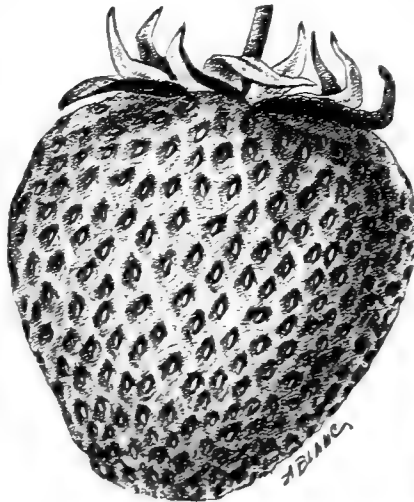
The following next three varieties named on this page are undoubtedly the most profitable for general cultivation either for home use or market. Viz., The **Michael's Early**, the **Bubach No. 5**, and the **Gandy**. We call these our **All Summer Collection**. Please read our offer below.

MICHAEL'S EARLY

This is decidedly the **earliest good strawberry in cultivation**. The plant is a strong and vigorous grower, productive as the **Crescent**, and **ripens ten days earlier than any other strawberry**. Has a perfect blossom, berries large size, uniform in shape, a rich scarlet color and a pleasant strawberry flavor. They are as solid as the **Wilson**, and good shippers. The value of a good large strawberry, that will be fit for the table or market one week before any other, can well be appreciated. By mail, doz., 25c.; hundred, \$1.00. By express, hundred, 75c.; thousand, \$3.50.



Bubach No. 5.



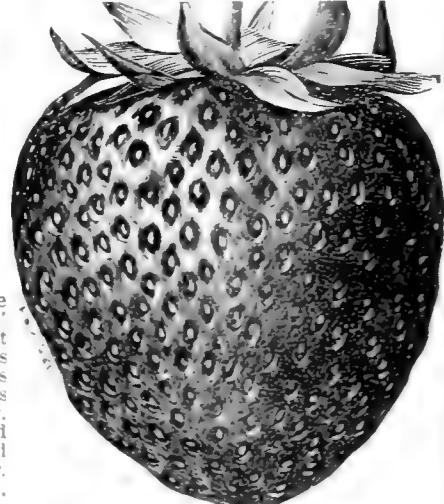
Michael's Early.

BUBACH NO. 5 (P)

This valuable and immensely productive berry has proved itself, after six years' culture, to be not only the **harliest**, but also one of the most productive varieties in cultivation. It somewhat resembles the **Sharpless** in size and shape, but is much more prolific and better quality. The plant is large and stocky, healthy and vigorous; fruit very large, roundish, and slightly flattened, orange-scarlet color. Always produces a large crop. Post-paid, doz., 25c.; hundred, \$1.00. By express, hundred, 75c.; thousand, \$4.00.

THE GANDY

This is positively the **latest good strawberry in existence**. The vines are strong and vigorous growers, never blight or mildew, retaining their green color until winter sets in. The berries are extra large size, very regular in form, sweet and delicious. The **Gandy** is especially valuable for ripening its fruit when all other strawberries are gone, thus prolonging the season several weeks. Every one should plant the **Gandy**. By mail, doz., 30c.; hundred, \$1.00. By express, hundred, 75c.; thousand, \$4.50.

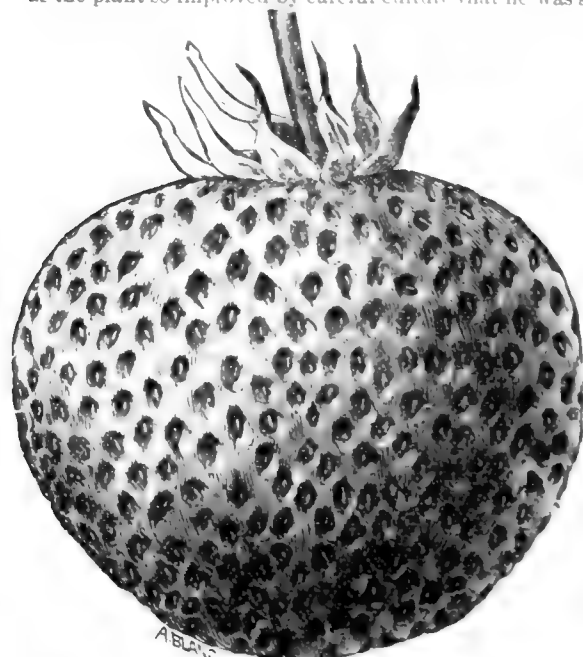


The Gandy.

A Special Low Offer. In order that all should try our all summer collection named above, at little cost we will send 12 plants of each variety by mail, post-paid, for 60c. or two collections for \$1.00.

THE GREAT HOOD RIVER

Hood River an insignificant stream flowing in the central part of Oregon would probably never been known outside of its own state had it not been the birth-place of one of the **largest strawberries in the world**. This enormous fine berry was found growing wild alongside of the above named stream, by a gentleman who was so struck with its large size and beautiful appearance that he transferred the single plant to his garden and gave it the best of culture. This well repaid him for his trouble as the plant so improved by careful culture that he was soon in possession of one of the largest and most delicious strawberries in the world. **The Hood River** is a perfect flavored berry. The vines are remarkably strong and vigorous with dark green foliage which at the season of bearing is almost hidden by the immense crop of its fine large tempting berries.



Hood River Strawberry.

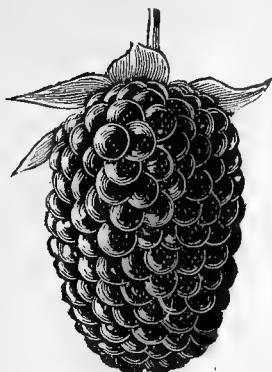
THE BERRY FOR THE SOUTH. No other strawberry that we have grown will withstand drouth and hot sun equal to the **Hood River**. Our plants were not put out till June first, and although they had no rain for six weeks after planting they started off and grew vigorously, while other kinds planted at the same time died.

THE LARGEST STRAWBERRY IN THE WORLD. The **Hood River** is said by competent authority to be the largest strawberry grown, and the dimensions given by the originator would seem incredible, did we not know him to be a reliable and truthful man, whose word can be relied upon. These mammoth berries have been grown to measure ten inches around, or almost as large as good size apples. Another valuable feature of the **Hood River** is its great productiveness. One lady in Oregon picked over fifty quarts from twelve plants. The quality of the fruit is firm, sweet and spicy, with a most delicious strawberry flavor. We have been growing these berries on our farm at Mechanicsville, Pa., to a considerable extent the past season and are so well pleased with them that we expect to plant largely of them next spring for market purposes as their mammoth size and handsome appearance makes them sell readily in the market for nearly double the price of ordinary berries. We offer a limited amount of the genuine stock at the following prices. The plants being kept in cold frames are ready to ship to our southern customers any time through the winter or early spring. By mail, post-paid, good strong plants, each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.; 13 for \$1.00; 33 for \$2.00. By express, \$5.00 per hundred; \$25.00 per thousand.

Standard Varieties of Strawberries. We would be pleased to make quotations on any of the following varieties in one to ten thousand lots. **Crescent, Eureka, Haverland, Middlefield, Sharpless, Wilson's Albany, Princeton Chief, Beder Wood, Charles Downing, Warfield, May King, Iowa Beauty, Jessie Yale, etc., etc.**

SEE PAGE 44 FOR THE BEAUTIFUL JAPANESE FLOWER GARDEN, ONLY 75c.

BLACKBERRIES.



Early Harvest.

Early Harvest. This is one of the earliest blackberries yet produced, ripening two weeks before other early varieties. The berry is of medium size and unusually fine quality. Its greatest fault is its disposition to overbear. Very hardy. Post-paid, doz., 40c. By express, hundred, \$1.00; thousand, \$9.00.

Erie. Extremely hardy, free from rust, large, round berry, very fine flavor, sweet and delicious; an immense cropper; in every way a first-class berry. Post-paid, doz., 50c. By express, hundred, \$2.50.

Kittatinny. One of the best old varieties. Very hardy. Post-paid, doz., 45c. By express, hundred, \$1.50; thousand, \$12.00.

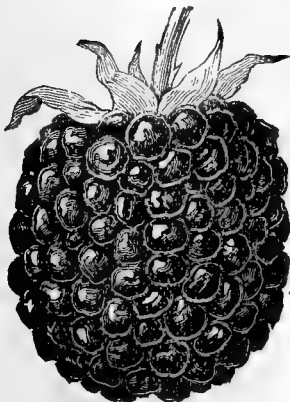
Snyder, or Ironclad. So named for its extreme hardiness, will stand any climate, never fails to produce a crop of fine, large, handsome berries, of extra fine flavor. Post-paid, doz., 45c. By express, hundred, \$1.50; thousand, \$12.00.

Taylor's Prolific. A fine, large berry, immensely productive, hardy, medium early, extra fine flavor. Post-paid, doz., 45c. By express, hundred, \$1.50; thousand, \$12.00.

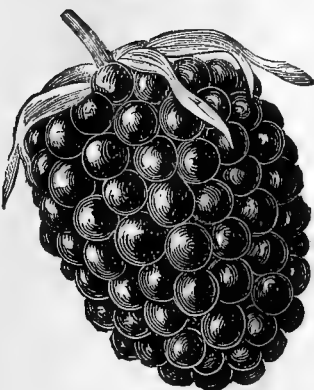
Wilson Junior. The largest early blackberry; noted for its great productiveness, large size, fine flavor and earliness in ripening. Post-paid, doz., 45c. By express, hundred, \$1.25; thousand, \$12.00.

Minnewaski. A vigorous plant, perfectly hardy, enormously productive of extra large fine fruit that ripens extremely early. A great market variety for the North. By mail, post-paid, 50c. per doz. By freight or express, \$2.00 per 100.

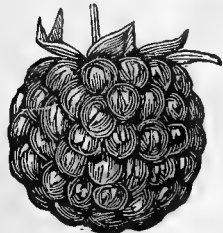
Wilson Early. The oldest of the early varieties and one of the most profitable where it succeeds. The fruit is extra large, but is not of the highest quality. Canes are productive, but are quite tender and need winter protection. This can easily be given, as it is of trailing growth, and can be laid down in November and covered with earth, leaves or coarse litter. By mail, post-paid, 50c. per doz. By freight or express, \$1.25 per 100, \$10.00 per 1000.



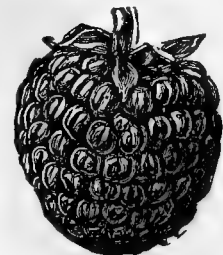
Erie.



Wilson Junior.



Cromwell.



Cuthbert.

berries as large as Cuthberts, of a bright amber color, fine flavor. By mail, doz., 50c. By express, hundred, \$1.50.

RASPBERRIES.

Cromwell. This new blackcap is one of the earliest and finest in cultivation, ripening from five to ten days earlier than Gregg or Souhegan, larger in size and better in quality. By mail, doz., 60c. By express, hundred, \$2.00.

Gregg. The most popular of the blackcaps. Berries large, excellent quality, firm and a good shipper; noted for bearing immense crops. Post-paid, doz., 40c. By express, hundred, \$1.25.

Marlboro. The largest of the early red raspberries, ripening a few days later than Hansell. Handsome, large, crimson berries. By mail, doz., 45c. By express, hundred, \$1.00.

Cuthbert (Queen of the Market). The best red raspberry for market purposes. It makes a strong, rampant growth, with large, healthy foliage. The berries are large, dark crimson, very firm, and of fine flavor. Exceedingly productive. By mail, doz., 45c. By express, hundred, \$1.00.

Golden Queen (Yellow). The best yellow variety introduced. Strong, vigorous growth, very productive. Berries as large as Cuthberts, of a bright amber color, fine flavor. By mail, doz., 50c. By express, hundred, \$1.50.

NEW VARIETIES.



The Oregon Evergreen.

WILSON'S OREGON EVERGREEN BLACKBERRY, introduced by us six years ago, is one of the most excellent good things that has come to stay. This wonderful new blackberry, so unlike all other blackberries, is said to have first been brought from the Sandwich Islands by a sea captain trading between Portland, Oregon, and those Islands. The first that were sold in this country brought \$6.00 a piece. The leaf and vine are so entirely different from the common blackberry that it attracts the attention and is admired by every beholder. The vines do not die down in winter, but can be trained to an arbor or trellis like a grape-vine and will continue to bear year after year a most abundant crop of the most delicious berries imaginable. The berries are good size, fine form, of a remarkably pleasant flavor and almost free from any hard core. They are very rapid growers, attaining a height of six to eight feet the first year and the second year commence to bear. We have accounts of 3 to 5 bushels of fine berries being picked in one season from a single vine. We have received hundreds of letters from people in different parts of the United States who have it growing, all claiming it to be the most valuable blackberry they have ever seen. One or two plants will furnish all the blackberries an ordinary family could use. By mail, post-paid, single plants, 35c.; 2 for 60c.; 4 for \$1.00.

WILSON'S EVERBEARING RASPBERRY. This is indeed a wonderful berry and well deserves the name of Everbearing. The canes which grew last year bear the first crop. After this they die, while the young canes which have been growing commence to blossom and bear fruit until killed by the frost. The second and continuous crop is much larger than the first. The last berries that ripen in October are the largest of the whole season. On our grounds at Mechanicsville, Pa., there was not a day from July to October but what we could pick the most delicious berries imaginable. The Everbearing is a black-cap variety of the largest size, being nearly twice as large as the Gregg. By mail, each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.; \$1.50 per doz.

THE GREAT COLUMBIAN RASPBERRY. This new raspberry, lately introduced, probably possesses more good points than all other raspberries combined. The canes are rampant growers, attaining the height of six to seven feet in a very short time. It roots from tips, does not sucker, and is extremely hardy in any climate. But its greatest superiority is in the large size of the fruit and the immense crop it bears. The color of the fruit is dark red, of a most delicious flavor, and one of the best for canning or preserving. For a table or market berry it certainly has no equal, and this, combined with its beautiful appearance and immense productiveness, makes it one of the most desirable raspberries ever introduced. By mail, each, 30c.; 2 for 50c.; \$2.50 per doz.

Royal Church Raspberry. The best of all red raspberries. Not one of the Agricultural Experimental Stations has a fault to find with it. It is a strong growing variety of the Cuthbert type. The canes are perfectly hardy to the tips. It is very productive, over one hundred and fifty berries having been counted on a single branch. The size of the berries is seven-eighths of an inch in diameter. One hundred berries weigh eleven ounces. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.; doz., \$2.00.

THE JAPANESE WINEBERRY.

In many sections this new berry is highly esteemed and finds a ready sale in the market; for preserving or wine-making is far superior to any of the raspberry family. By mail, post-paid, each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.; 75c. per doz. By express, \$5.00 per 100.

A SELECTED LIST OF STANDARD FRUIT TREES

We are prepared to furnish all kinds of Fruit Trees at prices named below, securely packed, placed on cars, and warranted to reach the buyer in good condition.

	Each.	Dozen.	Per 100.
Special prices on quantities larger than one hundred.			
APPLES. Standard varieties, first-class, six to seven feet, stocky, well-rooted.....	\$0 18	\$1 75	\$12 00
Summer Varieties. Early Harvest, Red Astrachan, Sweet Bough, Maiden Blush, Townsend.			
Autumn Varieties. Fall Pippin, Gravenstein, Red Beitigheimer, Porter.			
Winter Varieties. Baldwin, Ben Davis, Bellflower, Fallowater, Golden Russet, Hubbardston's Nonesuch, King of Tompkins County, Newtown Pippin, R. I. Greening, Smith's Cider, Smoke-House, Wine Sap.			
CRAB APPLES. Hyslop, Red and Yellow Siberian, Transcendent.....	20	2 00	15 00
PEARS. Standard. Selected, five to six feet, first-class.....	30	3 00	25 00
Summer Varieties. Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Manning Elizabeth, Osband's Summer Tyson.			
Autumn Varieties. Beurre D'Anjou, Buffum, Flemish Beauty, Howell, Kieffer, Seckel, Sheldon.			
Winter Varieties. Duchess de Bordeaux, Lawrence, Rutter.			
New Varieties. Idaho and Vermont Beauty. Small trees, by mail, 25c.....	40	5 00	30 00
CHERRIES. Four to six feet. Black Eagle and Tartarian, Coe's Transparent, Early Richmond, English Morello, Gov. Wood, May Duke, Napoleon.....	25	3 00	25 00
PLUMS. All standard kinds, first-class, four to six feet, including Bradshaw, Lombard, Reine Claude, Richland, Shippers' Pride, Simonii, Wild Goose.....	30	3 00	22 00
PEACHES. First-class, good, straight trees, five to six feet. Good standard kinds.....	10	1 00	7 00
PEACHES. Second-class, three to four feet, good, straight trees, standard kinds.....	07	70	5 00
APRICOTS. Breda, Early Golden, Early Russian Varieties, four to five feet.....	25	2 40	18 00
QUINCES. Champion, Meech's Prolific, Orange. All very productive.....	25	2 50	18 00
QUINCE. Fuller. A new variety of great beauty, immense size and production.....	60	6 00	

A SELECTED LIST OF CHOICE AND HARDY GRAPES

Below we give the names and short description of the best varieties of hardy grapes for general cultivation. They can all be depended upon as perfectly hardy, good bearers and suitable for almost any soil or climate. Among the first and foremost of all we name the

LUTIE GRAPE. No other grape that we have ever handled within the last twenty years has given as good satisfaction as the **Lutie**. This popular and productive variety originated in Tennessee. It has been before the public for the last ten years, and never yet made a failure or caused a complaint. The vine is a strong and rampant grower, soon attains a height of eight to ten feet, and commences to bear second year from planting. The bunches are large, well-shouldered and hang on the vines a long time in good condition after ripening. The grapes are the size of the well-known Concord, a rich amber color, with a remarkably pleasant vinous flavor. As a table grape, it has no superior, and owing to the fine, large, compact bunches, beautiful appearance and fine quality, it will bring the highest price in the market. Price of one-year-old vines by mail, post-paid, each, 30c.; 2 for 50c.; doz., \$2.25. Good strong two-year-old vines, ready for bearing, by express, not prepaid, each, 30c.; 2 for 50c.; doz., \$2.00; hundred, \$15.00; 50 at hundred rates.

The Green Mountain. One of the most popular white grapes grown. Medium size berries, compact bunches, a light green color, thin-skinned, sweet and delicious. By mail, one-year-old, each, 30c.; 2 for 50c.; doz., \$2.00.

The Moyer. Skin, amber color, good size berries, compact bunches, often bearing four to six bunches on one cane. Price same as Green Mountain.

Eaton. A beautiful black-skinned variety, bunches often weighing three to four pounds each; berries large, nearly one inch in diameter. Ripens one week earlier than the Concord. Thin skin, spicy, sweet and delicious. Price, by mail, same as all the above.

Special Offer.—We will send one vine each of the above four kinds by mail, post-paid, for \$1.00; or one each, two-year-old, by express, for \$1.00.

GENERAL LIST OF GOOD HARDY GRAPES

The following list embraces about all the good standard hardy varieties. All are productive and of good quality. Price of each, by mail, post-paid, 20c.; 3 varieties for 50c.; or 10 varieties, one each, your own selection, for \$1.00.

Agawam. Large dark red berry, sweet and productive.
Catawba. A late keeper, sweet, rich, musky and luscious.
Champion. Large black berries, good quality and early.
Concord. Everybody's favorite. Thrives in any situation.
Clinton. Rapid grower, very productive, good quality.
Delaware. Small red grape, exceedingly sweet, compact bunches.
Diana. Pale red, good size, sweet and rich.
Early Victor. Black, good size, thin skin, fine quality.
Lady. White, ripens early, excellent quality.
Lady Washington. Enormous clusters, large berries, green color, very sweet.

Martha. A reliable white grape, ripening in mid-season.
Moore's Early. Resembling Concord; better quality, ripens earlier.
Niagara. Greenish-white, sweet, and good large bunches.
Perkins. A good market variety, very handsome bunches.
Poklington. A splendid white grape, berries large, sweet, sugary.
Salem. Ripens early; reddish brown, great bearer, first quality.
Wilder. First quality, large black grape, and very productive.
Worden. Similar to Concord; large, compact bunches.

CURRENTS

North Star. A new variety of great merit. Large, heavy bunches, berries large, sweet and rich. Said to be the best and most productive currant in existence. By mail, post-paid, each, 20c.; doz., \$2.00; by express, hundred, \$8.00.
Cherry. Fruit large, long bunch, fine quality, and productive. By mail, doz., 50c.; by express, hundred, \$3.50.
Lee's Prolific. A black variety, large berry, very productive. Post-paid, doz., 50c.; by express, hundred, \$2.50.
Red Dutch and White Grape. Good old standard varieties. By mail, doz., 50c.; by express, hundred, \$2.50.

Fay's Prolific. A most valuable variety, large berry, large, long bunches, fine quality, immensely productive. By mail, each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.
THE CRANDALL CURRANT. This is an entirely distinct variety from our common currants. The bush is a strong grower, attaining the height of four feet. It is extremely hardy, enormously productive, being loaded down with fine, large, black currants of the most luscious quality; either for hard eating or cooking. "Don't do without it." By mail, each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.; by express, doz., \$1.25.

GOOSEBERRIES

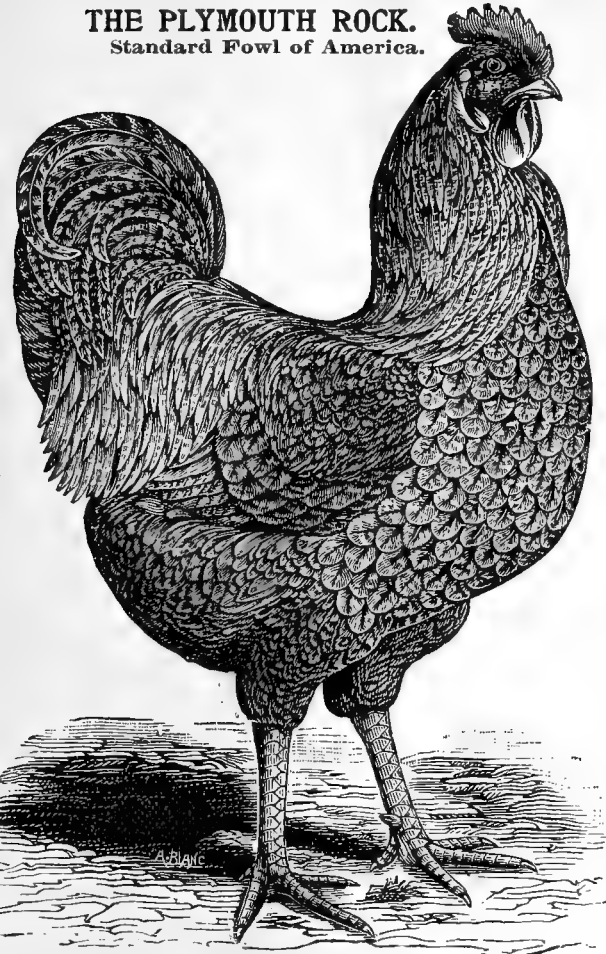
THE UTAH WONDER (or Watson Tree Gooseberry). This wonderful gooseberry grows to the height of three and a half to four feet. Very large and of the best quality. We have only a few to offer. One-year-old, by mail, each, 75c.; 3 for \$2.00.
Houghton. A good-sized American variety; fruit good, tender; an abundant bearer. By mail, doz., 50c.; by express, hundred, \$2.00.
Smith's Improved. Considered the best of American varieties. It is hardy, free from mildew, an incessant bearer, never failing to be loaded down with fine, large, smooth berries of the finest quality. By mail, doz., 65c.; by express, one-year-old, hundred, \$4.50.

Industry. The best English variety yet introduced. Plant grows strong and upright, free from mildew; crops of fine, large berries, fully one and a half inches in diameter; fruit is dark red when ripe, and of a very superior quality. By mail, each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50; by express, hundred, \$10.00; 50 at hundred rates.
BUFFALO BERRY. An iron-clad fruit from the frozen North. The tree attains a height of eight to ten feet, being so thickly covered with beautiful bright red berries as to hide the foliage. An excellent fruit for pies and tarts after a hard frost. Will remain good on the tree till Christmas. By mail, each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.; 8 for 50c.

IF YOU ONLY PLANT ONE GRAPE-VINE, PLANT THE LUTIE.

Thoroughbred Poultry and Eggs for Hatching—A Specialty

THE PLYMOUTH ROCK. Standard Fowl of America.



We make raising Thoroughbred Poultry a leading feature of our business, and claim to have as good a strain as can be found anywhere in America. We keep several yards of each breed on as many different farms, and send out no stock akin or not mated up for breeding. Our prices are low for first-class birds, "no good thing can be had for nothing," and we guarantee safe delivery. **The buyer in all cases pays the express charges on all kinds of live stock.**

EGGS FOR HATCHING BY EXPRESS PREPAID.

Thoroughbred eggs for hatching is one of the most important branches of our business and we probably do as much in this line as any other house in the United States. One great objection that persons at a distance have to buying eggs for hatching is the express charges. To obviate this objection we have made arrangements with our express company to **prepay all express charges on eggs to their destination**, as stated below. Notwithstanding this will add much to our expenses, yet we have made our prices as low as pure fresh thoroughbred eggs can be sold for. Our system of packing eggs has been brought to such a state of perfection that we will guarantee all eggs packed by us to reach the buyer in good condition for hatching, we cannot guarantee any certain number to hatch but we do agree to refill the order at half price upon proof of not less than five chicks from a full setting of thirteen eggs. Our terms are cash with the order, directions for ordering on page 1.

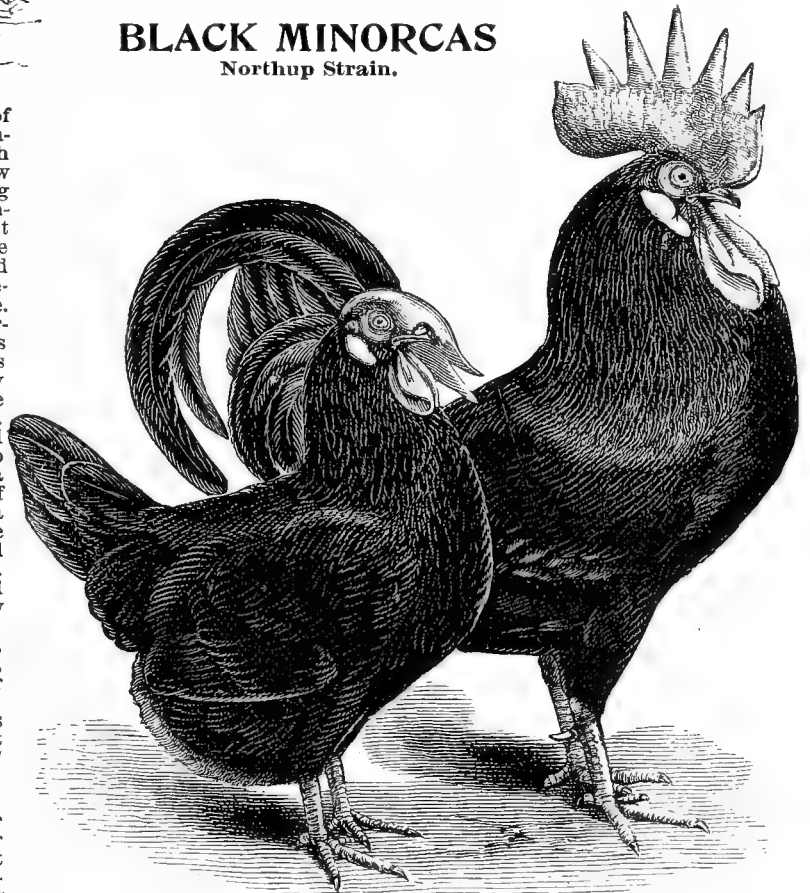
The Plymouth Rock has become so well known as scarcely to need a description. Owing to their extreme hardness, early maturity and quickness to feather up when young, they are very popular for those who raise broilers for an early market. The Plymouth Rock blend their colors into almost every bird they come in contact with causing many to have their appearance, but at the same time little of the pure blood. "The higher the standard the better the fowl." **The Plymouth Rock** is of American origin, by crossing the Dominique with the Royal Black Java. Their color, solidity of flesh, quick growth, early maturity and splendid laying qualities take after the Dominique, while their large size and magnificent appearance resemble the Royal Java. They are hardy, quiet and docile. The hens make excellent mothers and good sitters. Their laying qualities are equal to any of the large breeds, and their eggs of extra size and superior quality.

Prices at express office here of Plymouth Rock fowls, in light canvas coops, cock, \$3.00; pair, cock and hen, mated, not akin, \$5.00; single cockerel, \$2.50; two, \$4.00; pair, cockerel and pullet, \$4.50; trio, \$6.00.

Prices of Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs for hatching. By express, charges prepaid, as stated below, 7 for \$1.15; 13 for \$2.00; 26 for \$3.60; 52 for \$6.10. Special prices for large lots.

BLACK MINORCAS

Northup Strain.



The Black Minorca is a well established breed of Spanish fowls; in general characteristics resembling the Leghorn and Black Spanish. Although they have been bred in this country but a few years, they have become a recognized breed, having been admitted to the Standard in 1888. Their plumage is a rich, glossy black, which in the sunlight appears to change to purple and bronze. They have single combs, which in the male is large, erect and closely serrated, color bright scarlet, and in the female it drops to one side, almost hiding the eye. The face is coral red, with a beautiful white earlobe. As a table bird, they are excellent, the bodies being very plump and the meat of good flavor. As layers they are very prolific, laying quite as many eggs as the Leghorns. Their eggs are of large size and fine flavor. A well-known English writer, Mr. Stephen Beale, places the Minorcas first among all fowls as layers, and says: "They will lay from two hundred to two hundred and twenty-five eggs a year." One breeder of this variety has a record of two hundred and forty-seven eggs from one Minorca hen in three hundred and sixty-five days. The chicks are extremely hardy, mature rapidly, and are fit for broilers at from ten to twelve weeks. Their useful and profitable qualities, combined with their handsome appearance, make them very popular.

Prices of Black Minorca fowls in express office here, in light canvas coops, pair, cock and hen, mated, not akin, \$5.00; single cockerel, \$3.00; trio, rooster and two hens, not akin, \$7.00.

Black Minorca Eggs for Hatching. We offer eggs from "Northup" stock, which cannot be beat, at the following prices: Express, charges prepaid, 7 for \$1.20; 13 for \$2.35; 26 for \$4.50.

EGGS PREPAID BY EXPRESS.

We will prepay express charges on all eggs for hatching to any place east of the Mississippi River when ordered at catalogue prices. All places west of the Mississippi River or west of the Rocky Mountains, 10 cents per half setting; 20c. per full setting or 35c. for two settings must be added to prepay expressage to destination.

Black Minorcas. Pair, \$5.00.

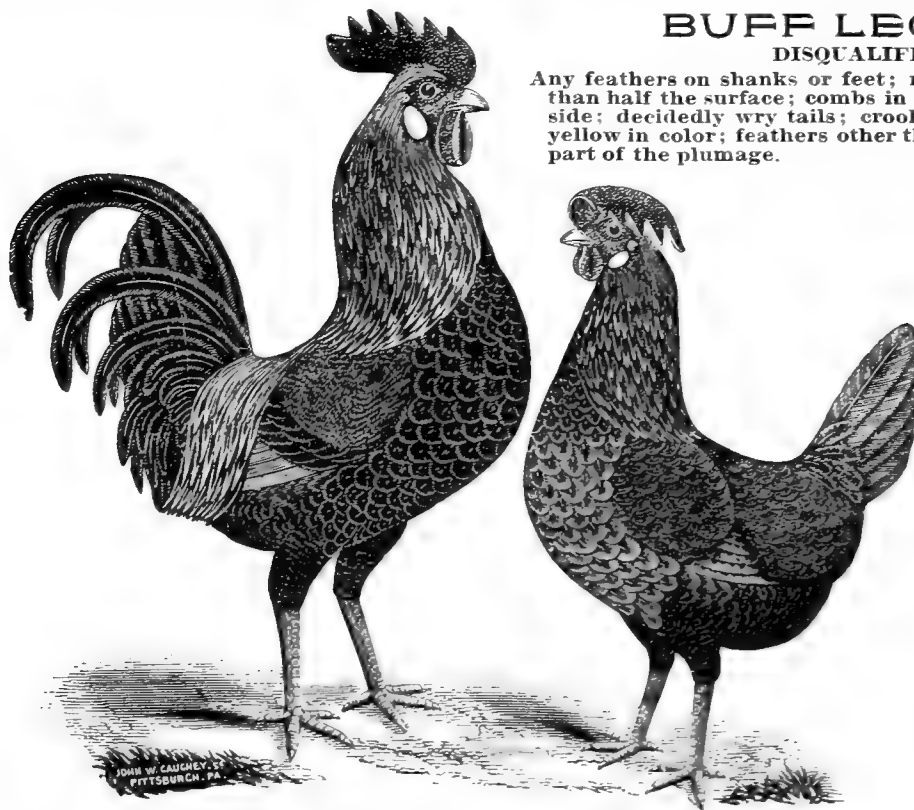
THE LEGHORN FOWLS

The Leghorns have the just reputation of being the best egg producing machines of any known bird. And when eggs are the main object, they will give better satisfaction than any other. Hence they are "The Standard Layers of America."

BUFF LEGHORNS

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Any feathers on shanks or feet; red in ear-lobes covering more than half the surface; combs in males twisted or falling to one side; decidedly wry tails; crooked backs; shanks other than yellow in color; feathers other than buff predominating in any part of the plumage.



Buff Leghorns. Pair, \$5.00; trio, \$7.00.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS

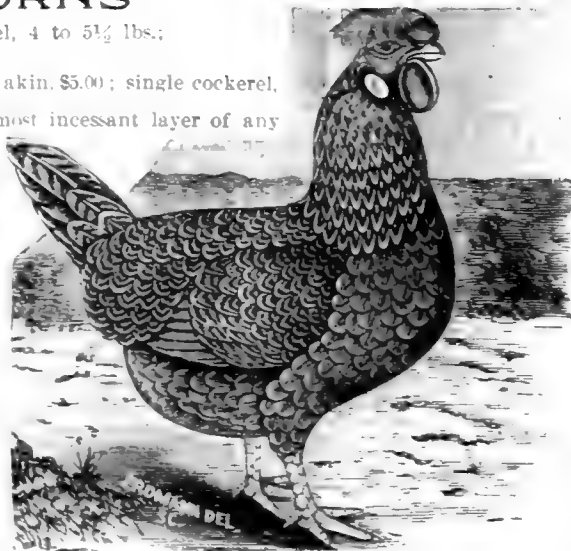
Weight, cock, $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 lbs.; hen, $3\frac{3}{4}$ to 4 lbs.; cockerel, 4 to $5\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.; pullet, 3 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.

Price at express office here, cock, \$2.50; pair, cock and hen, mated, not akin, \$5.00; single cockerel, \$2.25; two, \$4.00; pair, cockerel and pullet, \$4.50; trio, \$6.00.

The Brown Leghorn has the just reputation of being the best and most incessant layer of any variety of fowls ever introduced. When eggs are the object, no other kind will give as good satisfaction. They are not considered the best of sitters, but if properly cared for and given warm quarters and nourishing food through the winter, they will produce eggs the whole season through. They are only medium in size, but have small bones, delicate and tender flesh, round, plump bodies, very compact and solidly built. Our stock is from the best prize-winning birds exhibited at the great International show. Every feature connected with them is pleasing and attractive. They mature very early—cockerels begin to crow at six weeks and pullets begin to lay at four months. Price of eggs, express charges prepaid, as noted below, 7 for \$1.25; 13 for \$2.00; 26 for \$3.50.

Mrs. MARY SPEIR, of Barnesville, Ga., says: The eggs you sent me were received all right. Many thanks for your promptness in filling my order, etc. Ten out of thirteen hatched, and I took them off and put them in a coup this morning. They are the admiration of all who see them.

Please remember we pay express charges on all eggs when ordered at catalogue prices to any point east of the Mississippi River. If to go west of the Mississippi River or west of the Rocky Mountains, 10c. per half setting, 15c. per setting, or 30c. per two settings, must be added to pay to destination. Express charges on all live stock to be paid by purchaser.



Brown Leghorn. Pair, \$4.50.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Any feathers on shanks or feet; red ear-lobes; combs in males twisted or falling to one side; decidedly wry tails; crooked backs; shanks other than yellow in color; white in face of cockerels; feathers other than in any part of the plumage. *Am. Standard.*

Weight, cock, $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 lbs. Hens, $3\frac{3}{4}$ to 4 lbs.

Price at express office here, in light canvas coops, cock, \$2.50; pair, cock and hen mated, not akin, \$4.50; single cockerel, \$2.75; two, \$4.00; pair, cockerel and pullet, \$4.50; trio, \$6.00.

The White Leghorn resembles the brown except in color. They are one of the most useful breeds. Their eggs are very fertile, and the chicks are pretty and interesting at an early age. They breed true to feather, a beautiful white, large, red combs, white ear-lobes, bright yellow legs and beak, and being exceedingly proud, active, and of fine form, they are general favorites. The cockerel shows good growth of comb, which stands erect, while in the hen it falls to one side, the same as in the brown variety. Our stock, having been bred from the choicest in the country, is unsurpassed. Price of eggs, express charges prepaid, as noted, 7 for \$1.25; 13 for \$2.35; 26 for \$4.00.

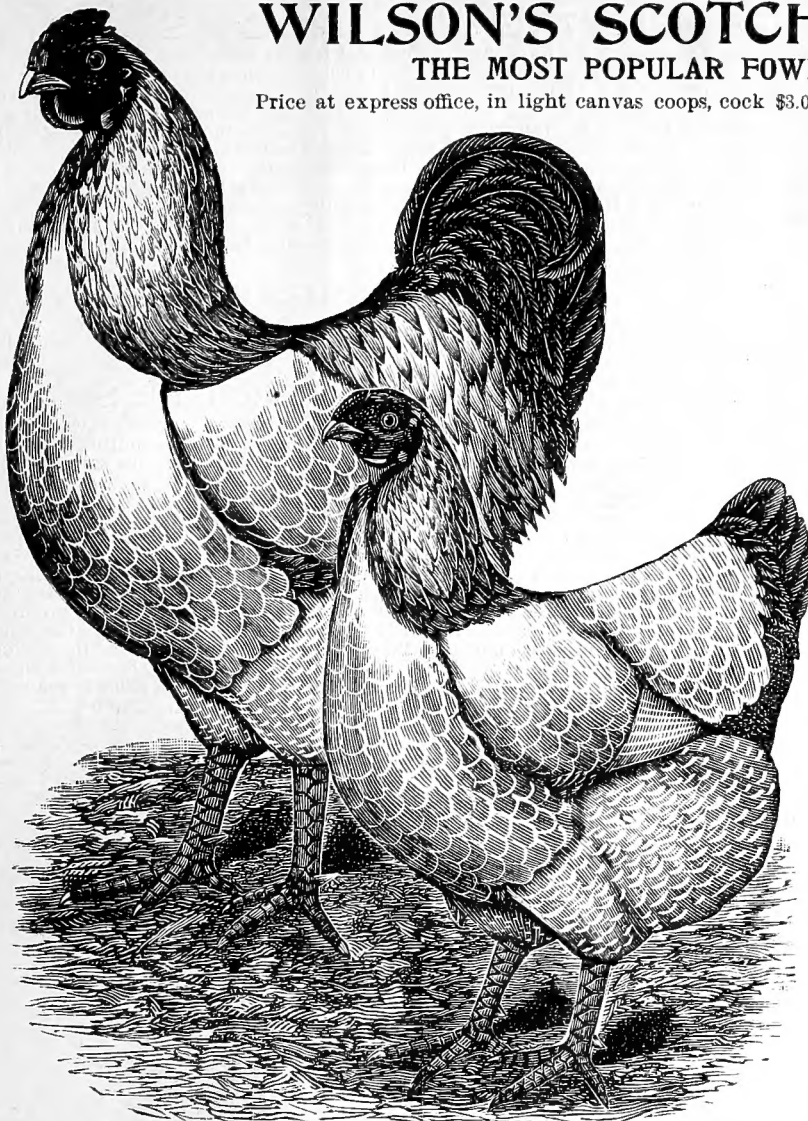
To make Hens lay in Winter Use Pratt's Poultry Food. Mail, 25c. lb. Express, 15c. lb., 4 lbs., 50c.

WILSON'S SCOTCH BRAHMAS

THE MOST POPULAR FOWL IN AMERICA

Price at express office, in light canvas coops, cock \$3.00; pair, cock and hen, mated, not akin, \$5.00. Single cockerel, \$2.50; two, \$5.00; pair, cockerel and pullet, \$4.50; trio, \$6.50.

This magnificent and valuable breed of fowls is destined to take the place of other large varieties when once fully known. Having the advantage in form, weight and size, they also possess many superior qualities over any of the larger kind. The **Scotch Brahmas** are a cross between the Plymouth Rocks and the large white Brahmas, and while they partake of the immense size and early maturity of the Plymouth Rocks, their color and shape more resemble the light Brahmas. One great objection to the light Brahmas is the long feathers on their legs and feet. Experience has proved this great objection. This valuable breed of fowls originally came from Scotland, and were first brought to the United States by a Scotch immigrant, who settled in Iowa, from whom our first stock came. They are extremely hardy, and have never yet shown disease of any kind. The chicks are rapid growers, feather up quickly, and will weigh two or three pounds each eight weeks old. When three to four months old they dress handsomely, clear of pin feathers, are tender and juicy, and will weigh from six to seven pounds each. Full-grown hens often weigh eight to ten pounds, and roosters have been known to weigh eighteen pounds. Their large and perfect forms, beautiful golden-yellow skin, when nicely dressed, reminds one of well-fattened beef. Their color is white, penciled with black on neck and wings. Their bodies are plump and round, very small boned, short legs, nearly free from feathers, which we consider a very important point. They are remarkably quiet, will bear confinement well. Their laying qualities are excellent. Our stock last year was quite limited, and our customers often had to wait for their orders to be filled. In order to prevent this unpleasant occurrence again, we have produced, at great expense, a stock which we think will be sufficient to supply all demands. Their immense size, magnificent form and stately carriage, with their clean white plumage, at a distance look like a flock of sheep. Price of eggs, express charges paid, as noted below, 7 for \$1.25; 13, for \$2.25; 26 for \$4.00; 52 for \$7.00.



AMERICAN DOMINIQUEs

Price at express office here, cock, \$3.00; pair, cock and hen, mated, not akin, \$5.00; single cockerel, \$2.50; two, \$4.00. Pair, cockerel and pullet, \$4.50; trio, \$6.00.

No other fowl has stood the test of so long a time as the **American Dominique**. They were highly prized by our forefathers more than fifty years ago, and were then considered the "best general purpose fowl," and they still hold their just reputation. In form and appearance the Dominiques are among the handsomest of any of our domestic breeds of fowls. Their color of plumage, a grayish white, regularly crossed with bars of blue-black, gives them a very distinct and attractive appearance; head, medium size; large, bright eyes; combs bright red, double in cocks, but smaller in hens; breast and body deep, full, large, round and compact; legs and skin bright yellow, with an unusually upright, proud and stylish carriage. They are remarkably hardy and vigorous, of very quick growth, feather up nicely when young, and make excellent broilers for an early market. Their flesh is tender and juicy, dress very handsome, free from pin feathers, and when fully grown will weigh from ten to twelve pounds a pair. They are good, steady layers. In fact, they possess in a degree all the good qualities combined that are to be found in any of our valuable or improved kinds. Price of eggs, express charges prepaid, 7 for \$1.20; 13 for \$1.95; 26 for \$3.50.

MINT SPRING, VA., April 15th.

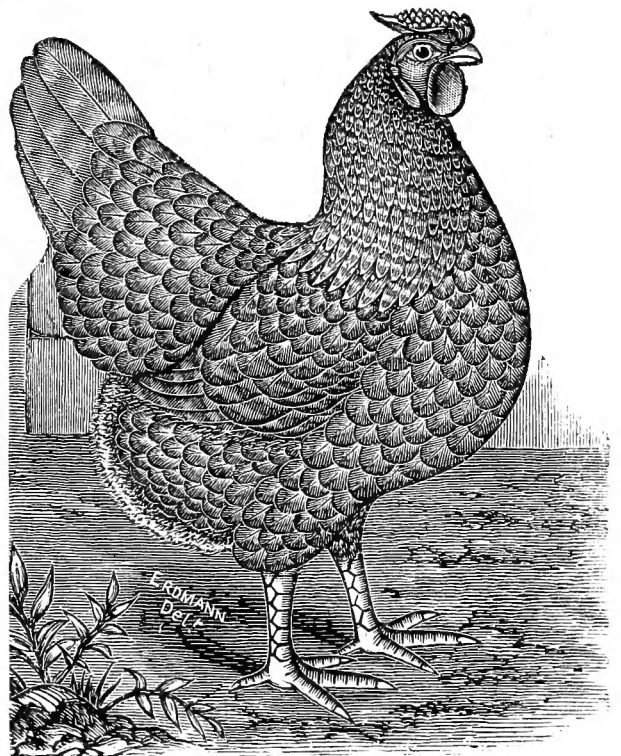
MR. SAMUEL WILSON. Sir:—Accept my thanks for the very liberal manner in which you treated me in regard to the egg question. I am more than satisfied. Although you are sometimes slow, you are always sure.

Respectfully,

MRS. LETITIA M. GILKESON.

Please remember we pay all express charges on eggs for hatching to any point east of the Mississippi River. If to go west of that river or west of the Rocky Mountains, 10c. per half setting, 15c. per setting or 30c. per two settings must be added to pay to destination. Purchaser pays all express charges on live stock.

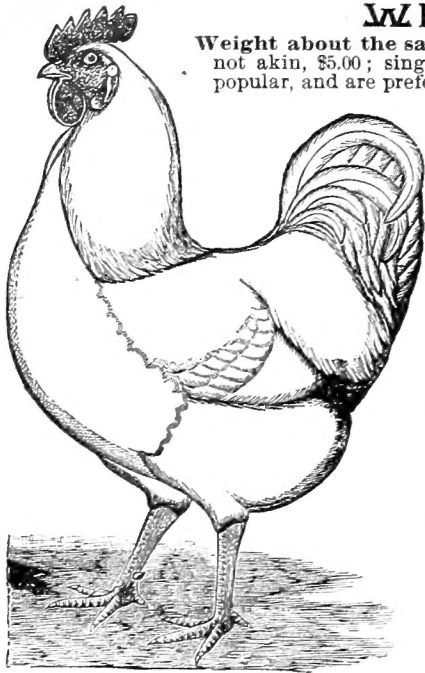
A full setting of Scotch Brahma and American Dominique Eggs, by express, prepaid for \$4.00.



American Dominique.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS

Weight about the same as the "Barred," on page 69. Price, cock, \$3.00; pair, cock and hen, mated, not akin, \$5.00; single cockerel, \$2.50; pair, cockerel and pullet, \$4.00; trio, \$6.00. These fowls are quite popular, and are preferred by many over the "Barred Plymouth Rocks." They grow and feather up very quick, dress nicely for market when young, and make splendid roasters when six months old. The White Plymouth Rocks are very handsome fowls. Their stately, proud, upright carriage, handsome form, combined with their spotless snow-white plumage, clean, golden-yellow legs, and bright red wattles and combs, give them a remarkably pleasant and attractive appearance. Their bodies are well-shaped, solid and firm, a rich, golden-yellow skin, which gives them a very handsome appearance when dressed. They are hardy, free from disease, and bear confinement well. Price of eggs, express charges prepaid, as noted below, 7 for \$1.15; 13 for \$2.00; 26 for \$3.75.



White P. Rock Cockerel. \$2.50.

SILVER WYANDOTTES

Great favorites with farmers; exceedingly handsome. We only have two small yards, but our stock is good and we offer eggs as follows: By express, prepaid, as noted below, 7 for \$1.15; 13 for \$2.15.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES

The same in every respect, excepting the plumage, which is a rich, dark, bronzy ground, thickly studded with beautiful golden spots and golden pencilings on wing and neck. Fowls a matter of correspondence. Price of eggs, the same as the "Silver."

BUFF COCHINS

Weight, cock, 11 lbs.; hen, 8½ lbs.; cockerel, 9 lbs.; pullet, 7 lbs. We offer a few choice fowls as follows: Single cockerel, \$3.50; pair, cockerel and pullet, \$6.00. **Buff Cochins** are nearly as large as Brahmas, but different in shape, being deeper and broader astern than the Brahmas. They are growing more popular every day, and too much cannot be said about the excellence of this variety. There is no breed that is more thoroughbred or more admired by all lovers of fine poultry. Considering them from a standpoint of utility, they fill the bill. The secret of their great popularity is because of their superiority. The plumage is a clear, beautiful shade throughout, the neck, saddle, and tail-covers being of a darker and richer shade in the cock. Price of eggs, express prepaid, as noted below, 7 for \$1.25; 13 for \$2.25.

WILSON'S MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEYS

BRED FROM THE ORIGINAL WILD STOCK OF AMERICA

Price, gobblers, first-class, each, \$7.00; pair, gobbler and hen, not akin, mated, \$10.00; trio, \$13.00. We guarantee safe delivery, but don't pay express charges.

The Turkey is a native of America, and in its wild state still inhabits the valleys and mountainous regions of some unsettled parts of this country. To get the pure blood of these wild birds infused into our Mammoth Bronze breeds has been our object for years. In this we have at last succeeded, having procured a wild Bronze Tom from Mr. Finley, of Missouri, who one day found a wild turkey's nest in walking through an unsettled part of that State. These eggs he carried home and put them under a common dunghill fowl. We were fortunate enough to procure a pair of these wild birds from Mr. Finley. The gobbler, when started from Missouri, weighed forty-two pounds. **The infusion of the original blood into our Mammoth Bronze breed makes the healthiest and largest strain of Bronze Turkeys in the world.** We have no hesitation in saying that gobblers, when full-grown, can be made to weigh forty-four to forty-eight pounds, and hens eighteen to twenty pounds each. Their form, shape, and appearance are one of the most pleasing sights imaginable. Their plumage is a dark bronzy color, excepting slight silver pencilings on wings and tail. No one who has never had the experience would believe the difference between the young of the improved Bronze Turkey and those of the common breed. They are stronger, healthier, and more vigorous, grow and feather up more quickly, and seem better able to hunt their own living. Our prices for turkeys may seem high, but when the fact is considered that one of our Improved Bronze gobblers crossed with the common turkey would add forty to fifty per cent. to the value of the flock at Christmas time, we think no one will object to the price. All orders will be filled in rotation and as soon as the season will permit. Price of eggs, express prepaid, as noted below, 7 for \$2.50; 13 for \$5.00.

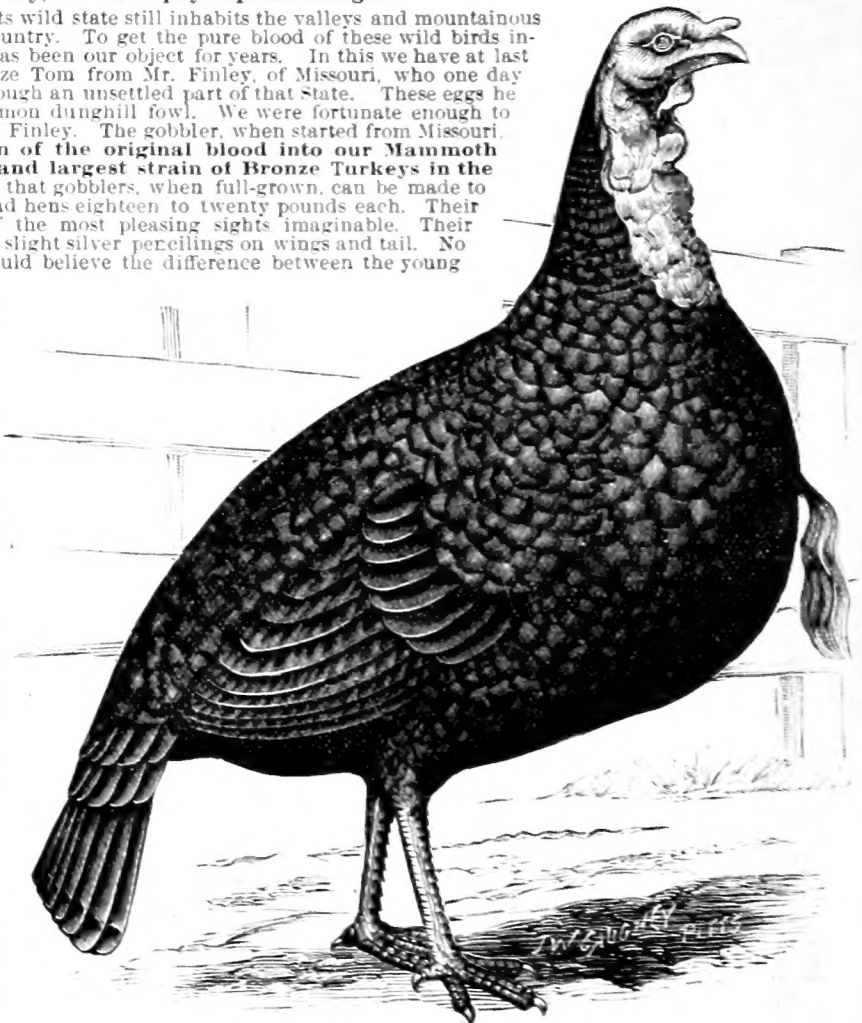
NORMAL, BOYD COUNTY, KY., July 31.

MR. SAMUEL WILSON:—I drop you a few lines to let you know how the eggs I received from you turned out. From the twenty-six eggs I have twenty-five chicks, which I consider a very good hatch. Please let me know your price for a pair of Bronze Turkeys. Please send me your price-list of poultry supplies, and oblige, Yours truly, THOMAS WRICE.

White Holland Turkeys. We offer a few of these beautiful birds as follows, gobbler, first-class, \$7.00; pair, gobbler and hen, \$10.00.

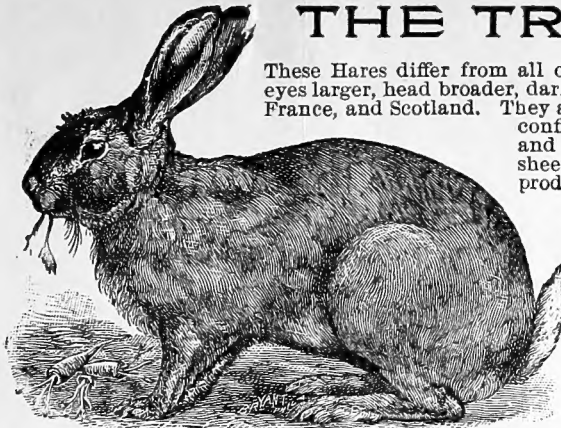
Eggs Prepaid by Express. We have made arrangements with our Express Co. to prepay all charges on eggs for hatching to all points East of the Mississippi River, when ordered at catalogue prices. When eggs are to go West of the Mississippi River or West of the Rocky Mountains, 10c. per half setting, 20c. per setting, or 35c. for two settings, must be added to pay charges to destination.

All live stock sent at purchaser's expense.



A Two-year-old Bronze Tom. \$8.00.

THE TRUE GERMAN HARE

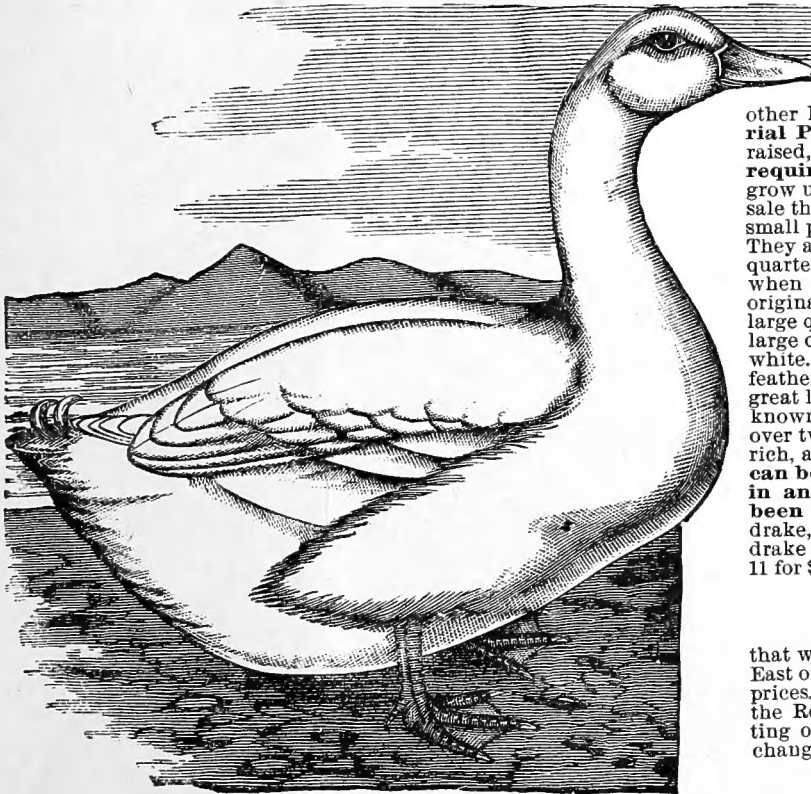


The True German Hare.

These Hares differ from all other hares or rabbits in many important points. Their ears are longer, eyes larger, head broader, darker meat and tougher hides. They are natives of Germany, Belgium, France, and Scotland. They are nearly three times as large as our common rabbits, very gentle, bear confinement well, and thrive in close quarters. They require but little care, and can be fed on hay, grass, turnips, etc., or any kind of grain, same as sheep. They are very prolific, commencing to breed when seven months old, produce their young every six or eight weeks, and five to ten at a time. Their color is a silvery gray. Their meat is tender, juicy, and of a rich gamey flavor. A full-grown hare will weigh from ten to twelve pounds. In France and Germany their skins are much used for making imitation kid gloves. They are easily raised and free from disease. They are much more profitable than poultry, and always command a ready sale in the market, when game is in season. Any boy or girl can make money by raising German Hares. They can be kept on what generally goes to waste about a farm, and make pleasant and very profitable employment, either for children or grown people. The price of a full-grown Hare in market is about \$1.00, and they are eagerly sought for by epicures and restaurants. **We know of no more profitable and pleasant employment than keeping German Hares. We have known persons who started with a pair or trio, in a short time to raise a stock of seventy-five to one hundred Hares, which are worth, at a low calculation, 75c. each.**

Price of German Hares for 1896. By express, not prepaid, pair, buck and doe, \$5.00. Trios, buck and two does, \$7.50. A circular giving instructions on breeding, feeding, etc., sent on application.

Wilson's Imperial Pekin Ducks



Imperial Pekin Drake, Fattened for Market—10 lbs.

When raising poultry for profit is the object, no other land or water fowls can compare with the **Imperial Pekin Ducks**. They are extremely hardy, easily raised, entirely free from gapes or any kind of disease, **requiring no water, except for drinking purposes**, grow up quickly, and command a better price and readier sale than any other kind of poultry. Any one having a small piece of ground can raise **Imperial Pekin Ducks**. They are remarkably quiet and docile, thrive well in close quarters, and are considered a great delicacy for squabs when only half grown. **The Imperial Pekin Ducks** originally came from China, where they are raised in large quantities, and are the main source of revenue to a large class of the Chinese people. Their plumage is snow white. They are nearly as large as geese, and their feathers equally good for beds, pillows, etc. They are great layers. Ducklings hatched in February have been known to commence laying in August, and to produce over two hundred eggs in one year. The eggs are large, rich, and nutritious. **We believe more clear money can be made in raising Imperial Pekin Ducks than in any other branch of farming. Our stock has been bred from the original importation.** Single drake, \$2.75; pair, hen and drake, not akin, \$5.00. Trio, drake and two hens, \$7.00. Eggs, for hatching, 7 for \$1.10; 11 for \$1.65; 22 for \$3.00.

PLEASE REMEMBER

that we pre-pay all express charges on eggs to all points East of the Mississippi River when ordered at catalogue prices. If to go West of the Mississippi River or West of the Rocky Mountains 15c. per half setting, 25c. per setting or 40c. per two settings must be added to secure exchanges paid to destination.

Thoroughbred Pigs—Registered Stock

No other animal on the farm pays so well for a little attention as the pig. If rightly managed he is a sure source of revenue every year. By carefully studying the market, and having your pigs ready to sell at the time when they will bring the most money, they will continue to be a sure source of profit to the American farmer. But in order to obtain the best results it will be necessary to **START RIGHT**. That is, to obtain from some reliable source, good, pure, healthy stock as a foundation.

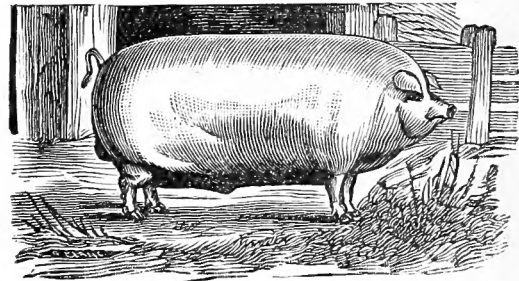
As a means to this end we take pride in calling your attention to the following description of our stock.

CHESTER WHITES. Of all the breeds of swine for practical purposes, we unhesitatingly give the **Chester Whites** first place. The improvements in the past few years have made this breed hard to excel. By careful selection and care in breeding the coarseness of the old-fashioned Chester White has been done away with, and we have now a breed whose characteristics are: **Large size, strong bone, broad level back, straight deep body, square, nicely turned hams and shoulders, nose short, ears small and drooping, skin and hair fine and white, strong limbs, strong constitution, and quick maturity.** All these are important factors in the profitable raising of pork, and we claim the **CHESTER WHITES** to be second to none in these particulars. They will fatten when quite young, and can be made to weigh from 600 to 700 pounds if desired, and are always ready for the butcher.

We think we have as good a strain of Chester Whites as can be found in this country, and offer them at the following low prices: Single pig, male or female, eight weeks old, \$8.00; pair, not akin, eight weeks old, \$15.00. Single pig, male or female, twelve weeks old, \$10.00; pair not akin, twelve weeks old, \$18.00. Pedigree sent with each order if desired.

It will pay you to send to us for a male pig to improve your stock.

SAMUEL WILSON. Dear Sir:—The eggs I ordered of you came to hand in good condition. We put them carefully under a setting hen. In just twenty-eight days she hatched out nine of the nicest little ducks I ever saw. Pretty good for eleven eggs after traveling 3000 miles.



FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, March 6, 1895.

Respectfully, MRS. I. D. HINES.

EVERY PIG WE SELL IS ENTITLED TO A REGISTRY RECEIPT.

BEARS FRUIT FIRST YEAR FROM GRAFT.



MOST SUITABLE FOR HOT CLIMATES, YET THE HARDEST KNOWN.

BISMARCK APPLE TREES IN FRUIT, TWO YEARS FROM GRAFTING.

THE BISMARCK APPLE

THIS REMARKABLE NEW APPLE lately introduced from New Zealand through the agency of a celebrated Arboretum of Germany, promises in time to take the place of almost any other apple grown in this country or abroad. It has already been thoroughly tested in all parts of the United States, France, England, Germany, and other countries. It is extremely hardy, will withstand any climate, and wherever grown it has proved a most astonishing revelation, not only in size, beautiful appearance, high quality, but also in earliness of fruiting. A prominent firm boldly affirms that one year grafts bore as many as eight large fruits.

Owing to its beautiful appearance and excellent quality it is undoubtedly the most desirable apple that has ever been introduced. Not only are new trees being planted in various parts of England and other countries, says "The Garden," but old orchards are being extensively grafted with the fine, large, showy apple. The color of the fruit is a beautiful golden yellow. The average specimens will measure 4 inches across, with $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches from blossom to stem, and with an average of 13 inches in circumference. As a dessert apple to eat from the hand, it has no equal, having a most decided rich spicy vinous flavor. Its keeping qualities are very remarkable, and not exceeded by any other apple. Specimens have been kept in a sound, good condition until June the following season. It is also one of the best for cooking purposes, and the large showy fruits are always eagerly sought for, and bring the highest price in the market.

THE ONLY APPLE FOR THE SOUTH.

Although this valuable new apple will withstand almost any climate, and has given remarkable good results in Canada and other cold climates, yet is especially adapted to hot and dry climates. Owing to its strong, stocky growth, which is supported by vigorous roots that penetrate the ground to a great depth, the **Bismarck Apple** will thrive and flourish in countries subject to excessive depths of hot dry weather, when most all other varieties would utterly fail. As can be seen by the above illustration, the trees grow strong and upright, the fruit sets closely to the limbs and branches, which enable the small trees to stand up under their immense weight of fruit. **We will guarantee one-year-old trees to bear second year from planting if properly cared for, and at the third or fourth year they will produce bushels of the finest fruit imaginable.** The tree does not attain the size of the ordinary apple, consequently they can be planted more closely: single trees have been planted in large pots or boxes in Germany, and used as house plants or green-house decorations, making a most showy and attractive appearance. But its chief importance is for out door cultivation, and it will hereafter be largely planted for this purpose. It is also valuable for those living in cities or villages, who only have small yards or gardens. By planting one or more of **Bismarck Apple Trees** they would in two or three years have an abundance of the most delicious apples imaginable. This remarkable apple has been commented upon at great length by the horticultural press of the world, being unanimously famed and recommended by any one who has tasted the fruit and seen it grow. After watching it for some time, and being fully convinced of its great value, we paid \$2.50 each for small grafts, and have now accumulated a stock that we can now offer at a low price, considering that last year we sold single trees one-year-old from grafts at \$1.00 each.

Price of our one-year-old trees, ready to bear, by mail, post-paid, 40c. each, or two for 75c.; six for \$2.00. Two-year-old trees, four feet, by express, 80c. each: 2 for \$1.50. Address all orders for the genuine Bismarck Apple Tree, to

SAMUEL WILSON, Mechanicsville, Pa.