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A. T. COOK. Hyde Park, Dutchess Co., N.Y.

All Poor Varieties are Left Out of This Catalog. You Can Pick Out With Your Eyes Shut and Get a Good Thing Every Time.

"We can never be too careful what the seed our hands shall sow; Love from love is sure to ripen, hate from hate is sure to grow. Seed of good or ill we scatter heedlessly along our way, But a glad or grievous fruitage waits us at the harvest day."

DEAR FRIENDS—

I have been Over 20 Years in the Seed Business, and I do not know that I have a single dissatisfied customer; as a record I am proud of. My Catalog is filled from cover to cover with the very best HIGH GRADE, tested seeds, which are sent out with an absolute guarantee that they will give entire satisfaction—(or your order will be cheerfully refunded gratis.) My Catalog is small, no bulky pages—flashy and misleading for you to pay. No big prices charged (for perhaps greatly inferior seeds) to meet the enormous expense of business done in a city. To the many who have been duped by these gaudy catalogs, I will say, I put the REAL value INSIDE the packets—serving all HONESTLY, with SELECTED seeds at the lowest possible price.

Please Remember

I am NOT a big city seedsmen whose business is done by disinterested clerks who neither know or care anything whatever about gardening. I have spent my whole life in the business. I PERSONALLY attend to your orders; (I need not tell you how much this is to your interest.) I read your letters, and sympathize with you in all your plans for success. I know that YOUR success is MINE also, and that I cannot AFFORD to have you dissatisfied.

You Will Not Find in my Catalog "store seeds" of all ages and unreliable quality and vitality. Nor will you find seeds saved from odds and ends and unsalable refuse of crops; (I have any quantity of such trash offered me at one-thousand or less what my select seed costs to grow; and could sell the trash for 2 cts. or less per packet, but it would be dear at a gift,) but instead YOU WILL FIND only the best, tried and true, honestly raised, home grown, carefully tested, and warranted to please.

I Thank You FRIENDS, one and all for your very liberal patronage, and especially for the many kind words so liberally bestowed. I wish I deserved them more. I KNOW that it is my earnest desire to prove myself worthy of the trust reposed in me, by sending out only seeds that will be a source of satisfaction to all.


"There are treats of every kind, But in all the world you'll find Naught so good as what you've grown In a garden of your own."

One Thing is Certain

"Cook's Seeds Grow."

Printed by A. T. COOK.
Important to You. Read Every Word Carefully.

REDUCED PRICES. Never before have I had so large and fine a stock of choice selected seeds, and never before have I been able to give such liberal discounts and splendid premiums. Please tell your friends, and you will sell both fourteen and fifteen dollars worth of high-class guarantees and seed, as safely and surely as I ever sold before. I DELIVER FREE to your nearest Post Office, (or Express Office if everything offered in this Catalog.)

WHAT I INTEND TO DO. 1st. Furnish the best home-grown tested hybrid and true-bred seeds, and furnish large size, well-filled ed packets, 3rd. Add many choice extras. 4th. Give you a Liberal Discount or Premium on every order. 5th. Return every premium by proper boxings securely and send everything prepaid.

I GUARANTEE everything sent out by me to reach you in good condition, and will replace any that may be lost or imperfect. Furnish satisfaction in every instance. Every satisfaction in all orders in so far that, should any prove otherwise, I will cheerfully refund order for the same grains, and you will have no cause to regret your trust to me. A sweeping guarantee make the purchase of my seeds by mail the safest investment possible.

TERMS. Remit with your order to company all orders. I keep no records. I send no seeds on credit or commission. Order Sheet is back of Cat. dog. REMIT the most convenient way—Postoffice or Express Order, Bank Draft or Registered Letter. I will take the risk by either of these good methods. I do not consider it very seldom get lost. You may select extra packets to pay cost of order or register. Postage-stamps taken at discount. I will not accept checks of any kind, as I do not think it safe to do so. No Orders will be paid for by check. No Orders will be paid for by check, and no Checks will be accepted.

ORDER EARLY. Please send in your orders early as possible—before the rush, while my stock is complete. I will have more time then, and you will be sure to have the seeds on hand when needed.

PLEASE HAND out all extra Catalogs and Circulating to friends needing seeds, and BE SURE and mention that your order will be taken care of by me. Special offers will kindly mention it when ordering this season. I will be glad to give them anything they wish of equal value. It is a standing order for me to tell my friends how to please in all cases, and I wish my friends to feel free to write me anything that should have proved unreliable. I will be only too glad to make it right.

FRIENDS, I am a farmer's son and followed the plow. I grew up among farmers and gardeners, and very early learned that high grade, selected seeds were absolutely necessary for the best success. I have followed seed-growing and seed-selling for 25 years, and think I know my business. I am in position to fill your orders promptly and with care. I will give you good measure in best seeds. I have the very best mailing and shipping facilities. I am positive I can give you far better discounts, premiums, and more "extras" than you would ever get elsewhere. There is a reason for this. Your money does not go for paying for bulk catalogs, city clerks, and costly advertising. I am not a "city seedsmen." I am situated on the banks of the beautiful Hudson river—among farmers and gardeners. My business shows that my seeds, and efforts to please, have both been a success, and are appreciated by those who know what good seeds are.

Money Made, or Useful Premiums Earned Easily and Quickly.

Few indeed (who have not tried it) have any idea how easy, pleasant, and profitable it is to get up clubs for my seeds, and any single farmer can make a good profit, with a small investment. Most farmers have little money to spend, and must be careful not to throw away their money. Many are willing to pay a small sum, and will not look for any other guarantees except the one I can give. I wish my seeds introduced, and may never again make such liberal offers. Now is the time to get up clubs for my seeds, and I assure you that I will have orders on hand at all times. Please tell all your friends, for no one can do as well.

Remember even dollar you remit buys $1.50 worth of ANYTHING in this Catalog. This liberal price is greater than is given by any other seedsmen, covers EVERYTHING offered—Seeds in packets and in bulk. See what you can get for a dollar. You will be amazed at the savings. Please tell all your friends, for no one can do as well.

This generous discount is made as an advertising experiment this year. If my customers encourage my liberality, by ordering early, getting up clubs, and especially by telling their neighbors, etc., I will appreciate it. I am willing to give up an average of $1.50 on every order, if you insist on getting it just where you order to deliver it. I am willing to give up an average of $1.50 on every order, if you insist on getting it just where you order to deliver it.

PREMIUMS. Many club-raisers prefer premiums; my terms are just as liberal here. I give a splendid Camera, Garden Seed Drill, Solite Gold Fountain Pen, or a valuable, engraved Watch—free for a $3.00 order.

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Full description of these and other real bargains are on following pages.

GIRLS AND GIRLS are among my most successful club-raisers. They always do well if they try. I sent them over 1,000 of my beautiful watches last year, besides many other premiums, to their great delight. Parents everywhere should encourage their children to get up clubs, for nothing could benefit them more than such practical business lessons. I carry one myself, and the greatest wonder of all is how I can send so handsome a watch for a $3.00 order. It is done to advantages. My sister is one of these club girls, and got me a great deal of benefit. I had rather give it to my friends than pay it to the newspapers. Do not miss this great chance. I will look for a large club from you—send a club an order and you will see how you can help yourself. If you do not make up a club, I will supply you with advice and information to help you all I can; write for all you can use. I will look for your club; please do not disappoint me. With best wishes for your success I am Sincerely Yours, A.T. COOK.
New Domestic Coffee Seed.

This makes a delicious, nourishing drink, to take the place of the old coffee seen in streets. It gives health and great strength to young and old. By all odds the best coffee substitute ever discovered. It has the rich, deep brown color, of old Java. Thieves usually pronounce it as good as the best old coffee. It is the poor man's friend. It is the hardest, easiest, and most productive of any plant I ever saw. While growing it is a perfect sight to behold; fruits from the ground up, and on the limbs in every direction, the pods touching each other. See cut which does not exaggerate its wonderful productiveness.

The species suffers untold injury from store coffee. Better grow the new kind at one-tenth its cost, and save your health—and $10 to $20, every year.

In two to three crops can be raised in a season. It is as easily raised as corn. It is cultivated in the same way; does well on all soils.

You can raise your own coffee for one cent a pound. Don't fail to plant a liberal quantity.

Ground and fed to cattle cows it makes an abundance of the richest and yellowest butter ever seen. It makes a valuable and cheap poultry food—and is a remarkable egg producer. The eggs, as a rule, have a richer flavor than those of the same age of any other kind, and are much preferred by domestic fowl. It has more than double the feeding value of either corn or wheat, (and also recommend it very highly for coffee.) As a renovator of worn out land there is not a plant in existence that will compare with it.

Full directions on every packet. Prepare like other coffee and you will be surprised and delighted to find how good it is. My seed is dried and packed with care, so as to be sure to ripen early, and will be sure to ripen even in Canada. It is quite distinct from the late and worthless soya bean that some wretches are offering as coffee. Be careful at Headquarters and avoid disappointment. I am glad to be able to make the following extremely low prices.

Price of Coffee Seed. Large packet 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.; 15 for $1.00; all prepaid.

REGRET I have only room for the following among HUNDREDS of testimonials.

T. Greiner, the noted Author, says:—I have used the new Domestic Coffee and the real article. It is very pleasing to my taste, and contains true nourishment. I will use it right along.

R. B. Draughan, Monroe Co. Ala. says:—I will encourage you to give me real coffee, and send you $1.00 for more. It is indeed wonderful.

R. E. Green, Mrs. Bose Imitation Coffee, says:—Your experiments have been most pleasing with your domestic coffee. It is in me more superior to the average coffee that people use. It makes a drink fit for the queen of the tea table. I order every three months.

The Christian Advocate, says:—It is one of the most wonderful discoveries of the age; comes very early, and will be sure to ripen even in Canada. It is very distinct from the late and worthless soyabean that some wretches are offering as coffee. Be careful at Headquarters and avoid disappointment. I am glad to be able to make the following extremely low prices.

Miss Sarah Wilder, Genesee Co. Mich. writes:—The coffee is extra good. The coffee, I have a yard here. I enclose a order for 4 pounds, and wish you to be supplied with premium.

A. L. Root, Pubb, says:—The new coffee is a success, and preferable to the real coffee, because it think it more healthful. They will grow on any soil, and make a tremendous profit.

Miss Sarah Wilder, Genesee Co. Mich. writes:—The coffee is extra good,—better than I can buy here. I enclose order for 4000 for seed, and wish you to be supplied with premium.

A. Wells, Washington Co. writes:—It makes fine coffee. I raised 2 acres last summer. I will plant a good deal this year.

Margaret Clark, Noble Co. Ohio, writes:—It is the nearest the genu tire coffee I have ever seen. I am more pleased with it. I have fooled many a visitor who supposed they were drinking real coffee.

D. R. Howard, Vigo Co. Tex. writes:—Your coffee is a great success. I can truthfully say it is better than the best coffee ever sold here at one, per lb. In the article is beyond description. Farmers flocked to see it and clammed for some seed.

New Vegetable Peaches.

I am proud to have been the introducer of this very popular and desirable little fruit that I gave to the public several years ago. They are the most beautiful of vegetable, growing on vines same as melons, and resemble oranges in color, shape, and size. The flesh is snow-white and makes handsome and delicious preserves and sweet pickles; is excellent fried as egg plant, and for mangos they have no equal.

There is nothing like them under the sun. Extremely early, of the easiest culture, and a wonderful yielder, covering the ground with its green fruits, calling forth words of astonishment and admiration. They grow from the seed in 60 days. Do not miss this remarkable novelty for I am sure you will be much pleased with it. Directions for growing—use of fruit, etc. on each packet.

Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 7 for 50 cts.

W. J. Robertson, Madison Co. Tenn. writes:—The Vegetable Peach is all you claim. Also ripened in 70 days. I want to take orders.

Andrew L. George, Macy Tex. says:—The Vegetable Peaches were a surprise and a pleasure, and yielded enormous quantities.

L. N. Willoughby, Chesire Co. N. Y. writes:—Your Vegetable Peach “took the cake” and attracted more attention than anything else shown at our Farmers Festival. Your seeds yield enormously.

Mrs. R. F. Flagg, Delaware Co. Pa. says:—Your Vegetable Peaches did well, and produced a grand crop. The preserves are delicious. Mrs. R. F. Moore, N. Y. says:—Yours are better than peaches for pies and preserves.

W. W. Chase, WASH. Co., N. Y. writes:—Your Vegetable Peaches were just as you recommended. They are wonderful yielders, and make fine preserves, sweet pickles, and pies.

R. A. Gaken, Jullabury Co. N. H. writes:—Your Vegetable Peaches are a real wonder. Your seeds are the best I ever bought.

G. O. Street, Berkshire Co. Mass. writes:—Your Vegetable Peaches are a wonder and no mistake. They deserve the highest praise.
FLOWERS.
"God might have made the earth bring enough for great and small, north and south. The oak-tree and the cedar-tree, without a flower at all. He might have made enough, enough for every want of ours, for luxury, medicine, and toil, and yet have made no flowers. Our outward life requires them not, then wherefore had they birth? To minister delight to man. To beautify the earth! To comfort man—in whose hope, Whence his faith is dim. For He who carrieth for the flowers Will care much more for him!"

SEMINOLE WATERMELON.
This new melon originated in Florida, the land of melons. It is extra large, enormously productive, and of most delicious flavor. All lovers of fine melons should give the New Seminole a trial.

FLIES

MAMMOTH RHUBARB, OR PIE-PLANT.
Its stalks are much used for pies, tarts, etc. Every garden should have an ample supply of this excellent appetizer and healthful vegetable. This variety is far superior to the common sorts, and produces immense stalks very early in the spring. It has a rich, spicy flavor and is without doubt the finest variety in existence. Rhubarb is of the easiest culture and commands a ready sale in all markets at good prices—coming when fruit and vegetables are scarce. Packet 5 cts.

FLYING FLOWERS

MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR PEAS.
Rightly named. Cook same as string beans—pods and all. A dish "fit for a king." This new variety is far superior to all other sugar peas—in both size and delicious quality. Five feet high, bearing peas in the greatest profusion. Every garden should have a liberal supply. Per lot, 10c. 3 for 25c.

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ACME SEED-DRILL FREE.
As improved and perfected, this drill fills a long-felt want. So easily understood a child can use it. It opens a furrow and distributes best, cabbages, lettuce, carrots, celery, turnip, and other seeds quickly and accurately.

Durable and Always Ready for Use.
Saves Time, Money, And Seeds.

I will send one of these improved drills free and prepaid as a premium for a $1.00 order for my seeds at full rates.
If you do not need $3.00 worth get a friend to order with you and secure this handy garden tool.

H. A. Mc. QUISTON, Fair Haven, Ohio. May 30th, writes:—For the last three years I have planted your seeds side by side with those of most reliable seedsmen such as . . . . . . . and many others; and yours always come out ahead. I have watched it closely and it has surprised me greatly; the difference must be in the vitality of seed.

THE FAXON SQUASH

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This new and distinct variety is very early, of medium size, unusually productive and of the best possible quality. They are dry, sweet and rich whether ripe or green—are an excellent keeper, thus supplying the table with this delicacy during three seasons—summer, fall and winter. Some Faxon's are pale yellow, white others are green, mottled, etc., in fact, it is a curious admixture of many sizes, shapes and colors. This is a characteristic of the squash. The flesh is deep orange, cavity small. It is sweet and very dry, and nothing excels it for pies. I am sure my customers will thank me for advising them to give it a trial. Packet 10 cts; 3 for 25 cts.

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WHAT YOU WANT is the best seeds and the most favorable price. Send me your orders. You will get Good Seeds. Good Measures. Good Extras. You will not get what is called "lucky seeds," or the unlucky seeds are left out. I sell seeds that grow and only varieties that T.T. PAYS to grow.
POWELL'S PROLIFIC POLE BEAN.

Thoroughly tested and proved to be the greatest novelty ever introduced. See the testimonials and judge for yourself.

Silver Watch

Given Away.
To the person growing the

shortest pole bean

in the Neighborhood,

POWELL'S PROLIFIC POLE BEAN.

This wonderful new variety, first introduced by me, originated in North Carolina. Seeds are being sold in our section—bearing profusely, and continuing until frost; they are very tender and palatable—six hills are enough for a family.

I have found this bean a most rampant grower, one plant filling a pole with a mass of vines—densely loaded with juicy, tender beans. I have let them climb too much when I say they

are more than twice as productive as any other variety in existence. They are a sight worth seeing; almost a solid mass of pods from the bottom to top of the pole.

The handsome green pods are average 8 or 9 beans to the pod, grow very uniform, about 6 inches long; perfectly stringless, very thick meated, tender, rich and buttery; possess an exquisite flavor when canned—and many calling it without exception the very best bean grown. It is a site variety and continues in bearing so long it might well be called "everbearing." I offer it in packets.

Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 7 for 50 cts. 15 for $1.00.

BE SURE AND READ THE FOLLOWING.

Mr. A. T. Cook. Your Powell Pole Beans are wonderful. I never saw anything to compare with them. From 16 hills we sold $7,65 worth and had all we could eat. I will give you a copy of the magnificent painting—the world renowned Yosemite Valley 170 inches in size, and finished in 17 art colors. This is one of the greatest of pictures words utterly fail to describe its beauty. All reports to be sent in by Nov. 15. Please tell this offer to your friends, and all club-makers should act upon it.

World Famous Prizetaker Onion.

IT'S MILDESS OF FlAVOR AND TENDERNESS ARE UNEXCELLED EVEN BY THE BERMUDA VARIETIES.

This is without exception, the grandest variety of yellow globe onion grown for American climate. It is the largest, handsomest, finest flavored, and in every way the best. It is admitted by nearly all varieties; samples have been grown to the enormous weight of Over 5 Pounds Each.

With good culture it produces wonderful crops everywhere; one reports, "over 120 bushels per acre," another says "I grew 160 bushels on exactly one-sixth of an acre." Excels in Yield, Excels in Size, Excels in Quality, Excels in Beauty.

The Prizetaker is easily grown, ripens up hard and firm, is a good keeper, and always brings an extra price. It is certain it's a wonder, and nothing short of an actual trial will convey an idea of its great value. Don't miss it. Remember my seed is the LARGEST of all varieties; your own seed may be very much inferior. Beware of cheap onion seed. Per Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25c.


Mr. C. C. Lister, Kingar, S. C., writes—From 5 vines we ate beans all summer, and then gathered over one-half gallon of seed. They were the admiration of the neighborhood. I have picked a full mess of beans without having changed position at the vine. Our summer was dry—but the vines continued green and bearing, while all others of beans dried up; they are the best bean I ever saw grow; and I cannot command words to express the true value of such a garden treasure.

Mr. A. T. Cook. Your Powell beans were the grandest I ever saw.

They continued green and bearing long after all other beans were dead. I was greatly pleased with every sample, and especially so with the new ones.


Why Not encourage your boys and girls to grow flowers, currants, pea, and berry vines for sale. There is no easier way to get a pocket of pin money, (except in getting up clubs for my seeds.) Let them plant a good lot of tomato, cabbage, celery, pepper, lettuce, asparagus, jennies, chives, parsley, egg-plants, etc. Care for them well, and paint a sign and hang by the front gate—and they will soon be taking in money, and learning business—aster than they ever did before in their life. Read this friendly hint, for it will pay you in more ways than one.

Ladies! Read This Testimonial, AND EVERYBODY WHO WANTS A Packet of Pin Money.

Mrs. E. C. Steedman, Washington Co. N. Y., writes—I saw your offer of Silver Watch and took your catalogue at once, and started off in very short time I got up the club. As I had done so well I thought I would try and sell some more seeds and earn some money. In a few weeks I had obtained 50 members in my club, and I have had a good lot of pin money for my trouble. Let others do likewise. This is the first time I have tried club raising, and I have enjoyed it very much, and wish to thank you heartily for giving women and children such a chance to earn money needed for many things.
NEW PALMETTO ASPARAGUS.

This new variety is the finest ever cultivated in this country. After six years trial in nearly all sections, it is pronounced by all to be far in advance of others. Growing side by side with Conover's Colossal, under exactly the same treatment, the Palmetto proves to be at least a week earlier. The stalks are heavier, thicker, and of finer flavor. It is remarkably tender, rich and buttery when cooked, and very easy from any tough or woody fiber. Every family should have a supply of this healthful and delicious vegetable, and I am sure all would, if it were known how easily and quickly it can be grown.

My seed, is genuine "Palmetto," and if well planted and cared for, will produce larger and finer asparagus at two years of age, than other varieties at five. Cultural directions on every packet.

Large pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

ASPARAGUS PLANTS—TRUE PALMETTO.

You can gain much time by planting roots. I have a large stock of genuine Palmetto—my own growing, and offer them prepaid by mail or express at the following low rates.

50nice plants boxed and prepaid .75 cts.
100 " " " 
200 " " " $1.20
300 " " " 1.50

Above prices includes premiums as offered elsewhere. Send in your orders early. Make beds 5 ft. wide with three rows in each. Set plants 8 inches apart in rows, and cover crowns 1 inches. Make the soil extremely rich and deep. A well made bed will give you an abundance of this healthful vegetable for a lifetime.

From the Editor American Garden. TRULY A GIANT ASPARAGUS. A bunch of about 30 shoots of Palmetto asparagus exhibited by a Phila. Gardener, has been doing ever so well. It weighed 2 lbs. the growth of only 3 days.

A. Winslow, Hillsboro Co., N. H. writes: Your Palmetto asparagus are the finest we have ever seen. We have planted your seeds 7 years and find the best of all. Your packets twice as good as any other, and you always send such a lot of nice extras.

F. Harmer, Onekama,Mich. writes: I took a few bunches of the Palmetto to the City market, and good judges were astonished at its great size, and could hardly believe it when told it was only 2 years from seedling stage. Some of them had ever seen such monstrous Asparagus before.

New Autumn King Cabbage. (World-beater.)

This new variety produces enormous solid heads of extra quality. It is one of the finest of winter Early is the best mammoth cabbage in existence. All seeds selected from solid heads, and true. Get the best.

Pkt. 10 cts.

"I am delighted with the Autumn King Cabbage. It is the best I ever raised." J. M. Shippey, McCrawford, Va.

STRAWBERRY TOMATO— I am headquarters for the true strawberry Tomato, (Golden Husk, or Ground Cherry,) seed.

This distinct husk tomato, is unequaled for canning, preserving, and pies. Dried in sugar as Rhubarb, or Figs, or to use in fruit cake, they are unexcelled. They are a handsome golden color—the size of large cherries, enormously productive, and will keep (if kept in husks) all winter: they have a strawberry flavor, and many esteem them fully equal to that fruit to eat out of hand. This tomato is indispensable where fruit is scarce or likely to fail.

Directions for planting—preserving, etc. on each packet. Selected seed, Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

JACKSON WONDER BUSH LIMA BEAN.

Here is "something new under the sun." A wonder indeed. The seeds have been sold for $1.00 per dozen. It is a combination snap and Lima (or butter) bean, grows to two feet high, and is immensely productive—7 quarts having been grown from 23 seeds. When the pods are young they make excellent snap beans, and later are shelled and used same as other limas. Their flavor is very rich and delicious. They are early, and continue in bearing until frost. None but favorable reports have been received.

Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

NEW SEEDS FREE FOR TRIAL.

As has been my usual custom for many years. I have again put up thousands of packets of new and improved varieties of Vegetable and Flower Seeds, and will in all cases add a liberal number free for trial among my customers.

IF PEOPLE ONLY KNEW the great superiority of high grade seeds—the many mushroom firms with their "wild cat" stock would quickly go out of existence.

BOYS and GIRLS and even grown people can make good wages selling my seeds. See the Wholesale discounts I offer on page 12. Catalogs, Order Sheets, etc. free.
This new variety originated with one of our best growers in South Jersey, and is pronounced by him the most profitable variety he has ever grown. He realized an average of ten cents each for his entire crop, as they were eagerly sought after in the Philadelphia markets, on account of their great oddity of shape and appearance. They grow from 20 inches to 2 feet long, are very productive, with deep yellow flesh, by many preferred to any other variety, and a great curiosity.

**NEW BANANA MUSK-MELON.**

**EARLY WINNIGSTADT.**

A well known and very popular variety, heads large, decidedly conical, remarkably solid and hard, even in summer. This is a sure header, a good shipper, and far less from the cabbage worm than any other sort, valuable for both summer or winter use. Market gardeners and all others desiring a choice strain of this desirable cabbage should try my selected seed.

**New Red Bird Tomato.**

This new variety has never been introduced; it is one of the earliest and most productive ever seen. It is of good size for such an extreme early variety. It sets freely, is to 6 to 8 inches in diameter, handsome, uniform, bright red, fruit of very pleasant flavor. It is very vigorous and strong grower, fruit about 3 inches in diameter, smooth and apple, and of very superior quality. Its productivity is really wonderful; this with its extraordinary earliness will make it a joy to the grower and dealer. I am proud to introduce a tomato of so great value. Every home and market gardener should plant it.

Geo. B. More, Grand Gorge, N. Y. writes:—I sold over $100.00 worth from my expenditure of 2c.65 with you last year. Your seeds are the best I can procure.

Mrs. H. A. Warner, Buena Vista, Wis. writes:—Your seeds are the very best we ever tried, and your packets are the fullest. We thank you very much and will do all we can to advertise your seeds.

**SUNFLOWERS.—GIANT VARIETIES.**

This packet contains ALL the LARGEST AND BEST varieties—Black Giant, Hybrid, Mammoth Russian, and Arctic—selected seed, grown separate and carefully mixed. ALL REAL PRIZETAKERS. Heads measure from 1 to 2 feet in diameter, loaded with seed, which is excellent food for horses, a small quantity fed daily, keeping them sleek, glossy and fat. It is THE VERY BEST EGG-PRODUCING FOOD known for poultry; they eat it greedily, seldom upon it, and it gives them a bright and lustrous plumage.

Large packet 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

**Pop Corn Growing.**

Of course the Boys and Girls must have Pop-Corn. They like it so well, it is so healthful, and they get such a mount of fun out of it during the long winter evenings that no family should neglect raising all that may be wanted.

My varieties are so easily grown and produces such immense crops make them VERY PROFITABLE to grow for market. It always brings good prices. This is well worth looking after by boys as well as older people. Try a large patch this year and report results. See page 9 .

S. G. CAMPBELL Tappan Ohio writes:—Last Spring I got three packets of Pop-Corn from you and I raised 3½ bushels; sold 2½ bushels for $3.75 have ⅛ bu. to sell yet, and enough left for winter.
TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO PUMPKIN.

Of medium size, pear shaped, flesh thick, creamy white, fine grained, dry and of most excellent flavor. Hardy, productive, a good keeper. A superior variety for pies and cooking. Pkt. 5 cts.

TRY your hand at raising sweet potatoes and you will find it very interesting, and may grow a new variety worth a fortune. My hybridized seed is very choicely and I offer it this season at much lower rates than ever before. See page 18.

JAPANESE CLIMBING CUCUMBER.

The vines of this new cucumber are extra strong and vigorous and great climbers—producing a surprising amount of fruit on fences, trellises, etc., thus saving valuable space. They are large size, nice green color, and fine for pickling and slicing. Vines and fruit being elevated do not suffer from wet weather and insects. I am sure all will be pleased with it. Pkt. 10c.

THE BEAUTIFUL CINNAMON VINE.

You should surely order a liberal number of the Cinnamon Vines. They are very easily grown, and once planted will last a lifetime. Your actor, window and veranda will all be incomplete without this charming climber. There is nothing will give a home a more homelike and cozy appearance, or be a sure index of refinement and cultive and beautiful Vines twining about the porch and trellises.

PEPPER. Golden Dawn Mango. The earliest, sweetest, handsomest and most productive pepper grows; entirely free from fiery flavor. For beauty of growth this pepper is worthy of a place in the flower garden: my plants averaged 15 full-grown mangoes each. Pkt. 5 cts.

ROSY GEM RADISH. This new Radish has won golden opinions in all sections of the country. The illustration is perfect from nature, and will give some idea of their great beauty. It is absolutely the earliest radish in cultivation: their shape is perfect globe, with rich deep scarlet top; equally desirable for either the market or home garden, and should be planted by everybody. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

NEW PROLIFIC TREE BEAN. A new and slubarable variety, and by far the most prolific dwarf bean known; growing about twenty inches in height, branching out in all directions, bearing its pods so high that they do not touch the ground, enabling it to stand a wet spell without injury. They have yielded over one hundred bushels to the acre; and a single plant has produced the enormous number of 399 full sized pods. Plant in rows 2½ feet wide and 15 inches apart in the row, one bean in the hill. Do not crowd them. 4 quarts will plant one acre. They are of fine flavor. Packet. 10 cts.

CHUFAS, OR EARTH ALMONDS.

These very closely resemble in appearance and richness of flavor a coconut or almond. They are much grown in the South to fatten cows, poultry, etc., too. They succeed perfectly as a border: my plants yielding from three to six hundred fine chufas each. They are a rich and healthy food for poultry of all kinds. Directions for planting etc., on each packet. Pkt. 10 cts.

REPORT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, NOV. 29th 1895. Your Variegated Pop Corn yielded a heavy crop.
NEW SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD CABBAGE.

The New Short-Stem Drumhead combines, to a wonderful degree, all desirable requisites. It has a very short stem and grows very compactly. The heads are EXTRA HARD, SOLID, round, flattened on the top; they grow very uniform in size and shape, and present the handsome appearance so well depicted in the above illustration. The heads frequently attain twenty or thirty pounds in weight, and are always of the finest quality. For reliability of heading, this variety is, from long-continued selection, also remarkable. From each 100 plants set out, at least 28 large solid heads may confidently be expected. pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25.

SPECIAL TO CABBAGE GROWERS.

ALL of my cabbage seed is grown from Extra Selected, Solid, Perfect Heads, pure and true. This seed actually costs THREE TIMES as much to grow as that I could buy in the open market, but I am a practical Gardener myself and know the importance of HIGH GRADE seeds of all kinds—especially of cabbage, and I intend to offer nothing but the best that can be produced.

Extra Early Beet.

After a careful trial for several seasons, I am pleased to offer this new variety as one of most inestimable value. How many of my Market Gardening friends believe that there is anywhere in existence, a nice, smooth garden beet, of deep red color, which will produce roots of suitable size for market TEN DAYS in advance of the old early sorts? Well friends this variety does that very thing! I was incredulous until I planted the seeds side by side; watching the growth almost daily, and saw a finely formed root develop on every plant of this new variety, fully ten days before other early kinds began to bottom. Price of Extra Early beet: pkt. 10c: 3 for 25; 7 for 50 cts. 15 for $1.00.

VARIEGATED POP CORN. (Cut one-half natural size.)

Never before has such an attractive Pop Corn been offered as this superb variety, introduced by me. Indeed the ears are so handsome they are often used for parlor ornaments. It is very early, immensely productive, (3 to 6 ears on a stalk,) the kernels are on a splendid popper, bursting out very large, white, lean, and delicious. The ears are of good size and beautifully variegated, red, white, and blue colors blended. It is without question the handsomest Pop Corn ever seen and will be sure to secure prizes at your Fair. Boys and Girls, as well as older ones, can get a nice income growing this corn for market as it sells at fancy prices.

Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25, 7 for 50 cts.
ICE PLANT. (MISSEMBRYANTHEMUM.)
A handsome and very curious plant, for hanging baskets, rock-work, vases, and for house plants; also fine for beds, edgings, etc. The leaves and stems appear as though covered with fay crystals that look peculiarly brilliant and glistening in the sunlight. It is a plant that is always admired. The flowers are white.

Large Red Wethersfield Onion.
A time honored variety. Immense crops are annually grown for shipment. It is everywhere a large yielder of fine, handsome, large onions, that find a ready sale in all markets. My seed is unsurpassed, and is grown from best selected bulbs. Beware of cheap onion seed that is often raised from scalions and unsalable rubbish. Packet 3 cents.

New Golden Honey Watermelon.
A novelty of extraordinary merit, without doubt the best watermelon ever placed before the American public. It is a very early melon. The flesh is of a deep rich golden color, and in delicious sweetness, and exquisite quality reminds one of honey. In a crop of 20 acres grown especially for seed every melon was juicy, melting and delectable. It is of large size, enormously productive, flesh firm, solid and luscious beyond description. Many who fall in growing other melons can succeed with this. Pkt. 50c. 3 for 50c.

From C. L. Newcomb, Bridgeton, Md. I was surprised and delighted at the large quantity of seeds, and they came the quickest and anything I ever ordered from same distance in the year.

From Edward Beard, Economy, Ind. We have used thy seeds for three or four years and will say that we never dealt with any seedsmen that sent out such good seed, so neatly packed, and in such liberal quantity.

Cook's "Perfection" Parsnip.
Rightly named, and without doubt the finest strain of Parsnip that can be produced. It is a wonderful improvement on the old sorts, and no one desiring the best should fail to grow it.
The tops are very smooth and handsome; texture sugary, fine-grained, and of most excellent quality. Customers are unanimous in praising it.

This is truly a delicious vegetable, and all who do not like the old poorer sorts are recommended to try this, it produces enormous crops; and the short, thick roots are easily gathered. It is without question the best for home use, market, or publication purposes.
Large packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

Do Not Overlook the following good things because they are not illustrated and described. (It was only for want of room.) Market Gardener's Rod, Evergreen Sweet Corn, Golden Butter Pole Bean, Early Early Pole Lima, Improved Hubbard Squash, Improved Egg Plant, Pickling Tomatoes, early King Pepper, White Egg Turnip; etc., and the lovely flowers also—Asters, Pinks, Phlox, Everlastings, Cockscomb, Jap, Morning Glories, Nasturtiums, Verbenas, Zinnias, etc. None should be overlooked. My super mixtures, and gorgeous colors, I am sure cannot be duplicated in America. It pays in more ways than one to raise beautiful flowers.

From Mrs. Mary Nesh, Pa. I had the loveliest of flowers, beds from your seed, and lots of people walked two miles to get a bouquet. Many city boarders came and purchased flowers. The Sweet Peas, Sweet Williams, and Verbenas were especially beautiful. I cannot thank you enough for the extra lot. My friends have seen people get extras but I never saw the like of this man before.

Coral Gem Bouquet Pepper.
The finest of the small varieties. It is the prettiest thing out when grown in pots, and delights every lover of the beautiful. Beside its great beauty, it serves the housekeeper in a most convenient way when pods are wanted for seasoning. In the open ground plants grow to a height of 24 to 30 inches, so densely set with pods as to bend its branches down. It is the best of all for pepper sauce. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 c.

 Fine Printing.
One reason why I can give such remarkable bargains in seeds is that I do all my own printing, manufacturing, etc., thus saving a large amount of money.
This Department is a business by itself; and any of my friends who desire printing done of extra quality, in plain or fancy type, all at surprising low figures; should send for my Free List of Job Printing.

 No one can afford to be without good printed Note Heads and Envelopes; they look so much better, and save time and mistakes.

Show this to your friend.
DESIREEABLE NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES.

HENDRISON'S NEW BUSH LIMA BEAN.

Think of raising Limas without poles! They grow 18 inches high, in a compact bush form, and produce enormous crops of delicious Lima Beans; (a single plant has produced 370 pods.) The beans are the size of the Sierra or small Lima, and of delicious quality. It is two weeks earlier than the common Lima.

THE EARLIEST TOMATO IN THE WORLD

IGNOTUM TOMATO.

All should plant the new Ignotum Tomato. A "priceless paragon" in the Tomato line; the earliest, most solid and valuable large Tomato ever introduced. It will wipe out fifty old sorts at a sweep. Why grow a poor sort when you can have such a variety as this? My stock seed came from Fountainhead, (Cornell Agricultural College.) Seeds are few in the fruits, and necessarily expensive. Pkt. 10 cts.

Do You Love Pansies?

I know you do, for they are the loveliest flowers that grows. I offer an incomparable collection on middle page. No one should miss it.

Read this from Mr. H. A. McQuiston, TINESS SPECIALIST OF FAIR HAVEN, OHIO.

Mr. A. T. Cook, Dear Sir,—For many years I have made a specialty of growing choice pansy plants—have sent many best varieties of sending seedsmen, and can truly say yours far surpass them all in vigor of plants, size and number of blossoms, and great diversity of colors. I recently took a basket full to our Minister's Jubilee, and you certainly would ask more than 25 cts. per packet if you could have heard the words of praise and explanations of wonder and delight from those present such as "Oh how lovely!"—"The prettiest pansies I ever saw!"—"I did not know they ever grew so large!"—"Where do you get the seed—etc., etc." I have been your customer for 20 years and have always been pleased with your seeds and the many "extras."

EXTRA EARLY PURPLE TOP MILAN TURNIP

The earliest in cultivation. It is fully one week earlier than any other sort and of superior quality. The bulb is flat, medium size, smooth, with a bright purple bloom and few leaves few. The pure white flesh is of the choicest quality, hard, solid, and fine grain ed. A good keeper.

GOLDEN TANKARD MANGEL-WURZEL BEET.

This is decidedly the finest mangel in cultivation; the flesh rich golden yellow, exceedingly nutritious. It is early, hardy, and a very heavy cropper. The Golden Tankard has quickly taken the lead of other varieties. It contains a large percentage of sugar and is much relished by milch cows and sheep. It is one of the best of keepers. Farmers should give root crops more attention. The wonderful results are plainly seen in the health and condition of the animals, and in the increased yield of milk and butter in cows. Six pounds of seed will plant 1 acre, and the yield should be from 1500 to 2,000 bushels.

Packet 5 cts.

WHITE VELVET OKRA.

Why not try Okra this year? You will like it, especially if you try this splendid new variety. It is very early, distinct, and of attractive white velvet appearance. Of superior flavor and tenderness. The young pods are nice for soups, stews, etc., and also much liked when pickled. The pods are extra large, and very abundant.

Packet, 5 cents.

NEW TREE TOMATO. WHITE VELVET OKRA.

I think this more nearly resembles a "tree" than any other. It stands up like a tree, bears abundantly, fruit medium size, smooth, bright red color, and fine flavor. A valuable and curious acquisition—very ornamental and useful.

Packet 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

"THE RED BIRD TOMATO is a wonder, I had ripe Red Birds TWO WEEKS before any one else, and they bore all through the season, and still had a heavy crop on them when frosts came in November. I cannot tell of all the good things I received of you."

H. A. McQuiston, Ohio.
SELECTED VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS.

GREAT DISCOUNTS and Premiums on Seeds and Everything Offered. It takes but little time and trouble to pack up and send a larger order than a small one; postage and all expenses are also much less in proportion. For this reason, and to encourage Club Agents to help me extend my trade: I make the following extremely liberal discounts and premiums offered:

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A wonderful chance for all my customers, and club-agents to make money easily. Try it. Only think, every dollar you remit buys $1.50 or more of genuine catalog (5 to 6 extra and Novelties thrown in.) This 50 cts. worth on each dollar is clear profit. Thousands are astonished and delighted with their success in getting up clubs, and making money.

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*(If preferred in place of discounts.)*

**Premiums for a $1.00 order.**

For $1.00 I will send you all the following pre-paid, and guarantee safe arrival and full satisfaction:

- BEANS, (Dwarf) pkt., plnt., qt.
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**SWEET CORN.**

- Extra Early, 10
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- Pop Corn, 10
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- Variegated, (A beauty) 10
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**PEAS.**

- Early Premium Gem, 10
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- Mammoth Molding Sugar, 10
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- CHUFAS or Earth Almonds, 10
- PEANUTS, Early Champion, 10
- SUNFLOWER, Giant Mixed, 10

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- Pkt. 1/4 lb. or lb.
- Conover’s Colossal, 5
- Giant Palmetto, (Best) 10
- BEET.
- New Extra Early, (Select) 10
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- Market Gardener’s, 5
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**CABBAGE.**

- Pkt. 1/4 lb. lb.
- MY CABBAGE SEED is very choice, and is all home-grown from Extra Selected, Solid, Perfection Heads, pure and true. (I can purchase seed for $1.00 a box, and make my profit, and yet it is none too good for my customers.) Beware of cheap outside seed. Early: J. Wakefield, oz. 5 10 25 75.
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- Early Snowball, oz. 2.75 15 50.
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- New Gold Heart, 5 25 50.
- Improved Long Orange, 5 25 50.
- New Intermediate, (best) 5 10 25.

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- Boston Market, oz. 25 50 100 250.
- Flat Giant, oz. 10 75 250.
- White Plume, 35 75 125.
- CITRON, Colo, Preserving, 5 25 50.

**CUCUMBER.**

- Early Green Cluster, 5 10 25.
- Nichol’s Medium Green, 5 10 25.
- Japanese Climbing, 10 25 50.
- Extra Long Green Giant, 10 25 50.

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- Imp’d N. Y. Purple, oz. 20 40 100.

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- Round, 5 25 50.

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- Early Trough, 5 10 25.

**Dipper. Very useful.** 5 10.
"Whatsoever a Man Soweth, That Shall He Also Reap."

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Almost Given Away.

My Pansy Collection is a wonder. It is the very one I chose last year for the most beautiful Everblooming Prize varieties; Life-Tinted Tinted flowers. Treatise on Growing Pansies and a useful book on the Order of Pansy Varieties to be followed. If you don't have your plants bloom perfectly—only for all. Pansies are a shrub of all flowers. They are the first to bloom in the spring, and the last to bloom in the fall. Everybody loves them. Don't miss this chance to get the latest and finest mixture of the very best Pansy ever offered. 1 Pansy Collection, 20 ct. for 50 ct. for $1.00.

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CHAMPION PEANUT. This new variety is the result of years of the most careful cultivation, and will be found to far surpass any other variety. It is early, of large size, and extremely prolific—having yielded 169 bushels per acre. Directions for planting etc. on each packet. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

MAMMOTH SUGAR Corn: The largest ever raised, and one of the sweetest known: ears weighing from 2 to 3 pounds each; it remains in season a long time. Your garden will be incomplete without this splendid late variety. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

JAPANESE NEST-EGG GOURD.

This new and beautiful variety, varies in size from a pigeon’s egg up to a goose egg, but mostly the size of hen eggs, and so with the color and shape, as to almost deceive the eye. The shells are hard and durable, and make the very best nest-eggs as they neither freeze or crack. The largest ones, (when sawed into), make excellent pots for starting tomato, strawberry, and other plants. The Nest-Egg Gourd, is a rapid and desirable climber; quickly covering old sheds or any unsightly object with a mass of green foliage, thickly dotted with beautiful white eggs. Boys you can make lots of money growing this gourd, and selling them to your neighbors, for nest-eggs. Pkt. 10 cts.

COLORADO PRESERVING CITRON.

This is quite distinct from the ordinary preserving citron, the seeds being of a light green color. It is immensely productive; one vine produced 25 fine melons, weighing from 10 to 30 pounds each. The flesh is very firm and solid, with few seeds, and makes beautiful, clear, transparent preserves of surpassingly fine flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.

COULD YOU not induce 1 or 2 of your nabors to send with you for seeds? By taking advantage of my discounts it will pay you well for every hour spent, and I will be grateful for your kindness.

GIANI PASCAL CELERY.

This is without doubt the best general purpose celery ever introduced. The stalks are remarkably large, thick and solid; entirely stringless with a golden heart, very crisp and brittle, rich nutty flavor. It blanches VERY EASILY and quickly, requiring but little earthing-up: a most vigorous grower—succeeding well under almost all conditions. It seldom rusts or rots and is most excellent for shipping. Every market and private gardener should grow it largely. Selected seed per pkt. 10 cts.

PLANTING, CULTIVATING, AND STORING CELERY FOR WINTER.

A concise treatise plainly telling the best methods of managing this important vegetable—sent free (if requested) to all who order two or more packets of Celery seed.

NEW CHARTER RADISH.

This valuable introduction, is far superior to any long variety now in cultivation. In quality and flavor, unsurpassed: early, handsome, unusual-ly crisp, tender and juicy: and remains in good condition a long time. Packet 6 cts.
The Great Prize Pumpkin.

This grand, colossal variety is without a rival, astounding everybody by its mammoth size and heavy weight. Indeed no other pumpkin has ever attained such enormous weights, or been awarded as many prizes. Think of it a single pumpkin weighing 298 lbs. (See Cal.) Is not this the greatest of all pumpkins? In France they have been grown to still greater size, and as many of my customers have as good, rich soil as highly productive, as any there is in France or anywhere else on the face of the earth. I see no reason why they may not be grown much larger here. The flesh and skin of this monstrous pumpkin is a bright golden color, very fine grained, and of excellent quality; notwithstanding its enormous size, it is one of the best pie or table pumpkins ever grown, and is a splendid keeper. I hope all enterprising pumpkin growers will give this variety a trial. You will be sure of a prize at your County Fair. Full directions on every packet, giving best methods of planting etc. to secure the largest specimens. Seed saved from Extra Large Pumpkins. Packet, 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 7 for 60 cts.

White Strasburg Radish.

Suitable alike for private and market gardens. It is of a tapering shape, skin and flesh both pure white. It is an excellent summer variety, being tender, crisp, and of fine flavor, and a quick grower. It possesses the most desirable character of retaining its crispness even when the roots are old and large. Packet, 5 cts.

Mixed Flower Seeds.

This is a superb collection of mixed flower seeds—over 300 varieties in one large packet. I am putting up a larger variety than ever before, which adds greatly to their value. If carefully sown and cared for will produce an astonishing variety of flowers. No one who has not seen such a bed can form an idea of its dazzling brilliancy or great beauty, the different seasons of bloom, showing something new every day. Packet, 10 cents; 2 for 25 cents. 10 for $1.00.

$10.00 For Pumpkins.

To the person growing the heaviest King of Mammoth Pumpkin from my seed, I will give $10.00 worth of seeds free, $2.00 for next largest, and $1.00 for third. All reports to be in by Nov. 15th. Do your best and astonish your friends.

Club Agents be sure and show this offer to your customers.

"He who sells that which is best of its kind, finds his best advertisement in what he sells."
WINTER PINEAPPLE MUSKMELON.

The Winter Pineapple differs from other musk- melons in shape and appearance of the fruit and its wonderful keeping qualities. The melons weigh from 9 to 11 lbs. each. It is a most valuable novelty. These delicious melons do not ripen on the vines like other muskmelons, but have to be picked in a green state before frost; lain away in a cool, dry place where they will keep sound and sweet for several months. When wanted for use bring them in a warm room where they will ripen in a few days and be ready to eat. The flesh is unusually thick, solid and melting; a light green color and has the most delightful flavor imaginable, being rich, spicy and delicious, with an agreeable pineapple taste.

The artist, (Mr. Blanc, of Philadelphia,) who has made engravings of, and tasted nearly all the new melons introduced in the past ten years, says: "Winter Pineapple is decidedly the finest flavored muskmelon I have ever tasted."

Large pkt. 10c., 3 for 25c., 7 for 60c.

EVERBLOOMING PETUNIAS.

I desire to call attention to these entrancingly lovely flowers. They are a superb mixture of wondrous beauty —over 40 varieties. They comprise an endless assortment of colors, shades, and markings. The Petunia is the "People's Flower." They will bloom in a month or so after planting, and will continue to produce a perfect cloud of brilliant blossoms until hard frost. No one will love flowers should fail to plant them. Packet 10c. 3 for 25c.

Mr. A. T. Cook—Your Petunias were a perfect delight all the summer long. The blossoms were immense, and of the most beautiful tints. In the house, they have bloomed continuously all winter.

MRS. C. C. ALFORD, Mass.

BONNET OR DISH-CLOTH GOURD.

This remarkable climber came from Japan. The fruit grows from one to two feet in length, and the vine is very ornamental; producing clusters of large, yellow blossoms, in pleasing contrast with the silvery shaded dark green foliage.

A natural dish-th, and a most admirable one is furnished by the peculiar lining of this fruit which is sponge-like, porous, very tough, elastic and durable. As a substitute for sponges in the bath, and for many other toilet purposes, they have no equal.

For fancy work, they should be gathered before they get fully ripe and dry; the lining then is of a delicate cream color resembling embossed antique lace. Beautiful card baskets, bonnets, fans, etc., can be made from it. In the north this variety requires to be started in a hot-bed.

Packet 10c.

BOYS.

You can make lots of money growing and selling vegetable plants. I know you can for I sold out my stock. I have sold over $30,000 worth of celery plants alone to my nabor's in a single season. Cabbage, tomato and celery plants sell best. There is also a good demand for pepper, cauliflower, lettuce, strawberry-tomato, and egg plants. Asparagus plants always sell well and at big prices. You can soon build up a very profitable business in plants if you try, for there is everywhere a good demand for them at paying prices. After you have your first bed all made and planted, and have sent in your club for Cook's Seeds you may go.

SWEET PEAS.

This is a gift-edge mixture, containing all of Eckford's Finest Hybrids and many other choice varieties. My strain of seed won first prize at Chicago Worlds Fair. They are a very beautiful flower, a highly ornamental plant, easy of cultivation, and flourishing in any soil. Will continue blooming till destroyed by frost. The great popularity of this flower has led me to take great pains in making this color. Packet 10c. 3 for 25c.

LIVINGSTONS EVERGREEN CUCUMBER.

This new sort is proving of great value. Very hardy, an evergreen, a remarkable degree, and bears prodigiously until frost. A very strong grower, extra early, and of the best flavor, firm and crisp. It is a favorite with all growers.

Per pkt. 10c. 3 for 25c.

FREE GIFTS.

A useful Book on Window Gardening, the care of plants and flowers—how to make them bloom—given free with every order for 25c. or more of Flower seeds. Extras also added free.

ASPARAGUS.

Have you an asparagus bed? If not plant one this spring. No vegetable is grown with greater ease and certainty, and none is better relished. It is the earliest and best the garden affords, and a good well made will last a lifetime. Plant it now. "The Palmetto" is a wonderful improvement on the old sorts, being earlier, much better, and will yield double. My seed is TRUE and VERY CHOICE. Plant a pound and sell plants to all your neighbors at a profit of 50.00 or more. See page 6.

I WILL gladly send my Catalogue to all your friends who PURCHASE SEEDS. I think, I can favor my friends more by selling seeds at cost. 

I will also do me a great favor by telling your friends about my seeds. They are all carefully selected. 

JASON MANNIX, Proprietor.

25c. for 10c. in paper and I will remit your kindness.

DESIRABLE NOVELTIES, AND SPECIALTIES.

ADVERTISER'S COPY.
EARLY SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER.

The earliest, the surest header, the best and most profitable of all cauliflowers. It is hardly necessary to assert this as it is a household word where delicious vegetables are grown. Snowball Cauliflower is the standard everywhere for superb quality with all market and private gardeners. It is a very compact grower and is absolutely certain to form a good sized head when the conditions are right; is good the entire season, and is rapidly driving out the later sorts for fall use. Cauliflowers are easily raised and every family should grow a supply.

Pkt, 15 cts. 2 for 25 cts., 5 for 50 cts.

A Marvelous Potato.

You will miss it If you fail to plant a nice lot of the genuine Thomas Wonder breed. It stands alone as a perfect potato. Its crowning triumph is its DELICIOUS TABLE QUALITY. It is extremely early, handsome, and a prodigious yielder. Read the testimonials on last page. I give a premium or discount on EVERY ORDER. I also give silver watches and other premiums for best yields from $1.00 worth of seed.

GET UP CLUBS for this potato and secure the useful premiums free of cost. $5.00 to 8 free packets given with every order.

80 CENTS

SWEET CORN.

NEW EXTRA EARLY.
The VERY BEST, and earliest sweet corn ever raised 6 to 8 inches long: a very strong grower, productive, and sweet. Especially recommended for market gardeners, to completely control the early markets. Pkt. 10c.

Ricinus, (Tricolor.)
The most magnificent and ornamental of all plants, flourishing everywhere and speedily attains giant proportions. They make striking figures on lawns, etc., with their immense picturesque foliage, red stalks and scarlet fruit. I have grown them 10 to 12 feet tall with leaves 3 feet broad.

Pkt. 10 cts.; 5 for 25 cts.

Money Saved.

NONE OF THE large seedmen can offer such inducements as I do. Not one can give your order with as much personal attention. None can give you as many seeds and as many extras. Their high city rents and taxes, high priced helps, expensive catalogues and tremendous advertising bills all forbid it. I can save you money.

Do not overlook my club offers.

NEW INTERMEDIATE CARROT.

This is certainly the best main crop carrot, of deep orange color, large size—often 3 inches in diameter and 10 or 12 inches long, very regular and smooth, and the most uniform of all. For private growers and truckers it is ideal, being of the highest quality—and for stock feeding it is of the greatest value its yielding capacity being perfectly enormous.

Packet 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

GOLDEN QUEEN TOMATO.

One of the very best tomatoes ever introduced. It is solid, very smooth, free from ridges, large in size, ripens up early, and is by far the most beautiful yellow variety ever sent out. None is better for preserving or slicing, the handsome, golden yellow slices make a beautiful contrast in a dish with red tomatoes. It has very little acid.

Packet 6 cts.

CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER LETTUCE.

This new variety forms a large, round, solid head; outside green, and within a rich cream yellow. It is particularly sweet and buttery to the taste and remains for weeks of the finest quality. A great improvement over most others. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

ALWAYS REMEMBER that I pay the postage on everything offered in this Catalog, and guarantee safe delivery to your Postoffice.
EXTRA EARLY SUGAR WATERMELON.

This remarkable new variety is not only the earliest, but will continue to bear abundantly the entire season. It is the most delicious of all for the family garden. Every melon is a good one. Will succeed in every State, and produce a profusion of sweet, juicy, melting melons in the far north where melons never matured before. The flesh is bright red—nearly all heart, and sweet and luscious beyond description. Do not fail to plant in your home garden. Packet 30 cts., 5 for 25 cts.

MAMMOTH SALISFY, OR OYSTER PLANT.

A vegetable that is sure to be called for where it is once introduced. It is a good substitute for oysters, having a very similar flavor; it is very wholesome and nutritious. The roots are either boiled or mashed, and made into fritters, in which form they are delicious. For an oyster stew; cut the roots into small pieces, cook until tender, then add the other ingredients same as for oysters. The roots are perfectly hard; may remain in the ground all winter. You cannot be without this splendid vegetable. Pkt 5 cts.

Invest a small sum and have a beautiful Flower Garden.

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD CABBAGE.

This is preeminently the best extra early cabbage in the world. It is of large size for early a kind, and is well deserving of its popularity. It heads up remarkably hard and solid; can be planted close and is very desirable for early market.

All of my cabbage seed is very choice, being raised from the best hard heads, carefully selected. Gardeners, I plant this year and you will agree with the variety that "they are the best in the world." Pkt 5 cts.

IF PLANTERS everywhere knew the great excellence of my Short Stalk Drumhead Cabbage, my large supply of seed would not meet the demand. Dr. J. M. Ashley, of Tex. writes: O goodness what cabbage I did make from your Short Stalk Drumhead; all that saw them were almost thunderstruck. B. G. Kibbald, Brookfield, Mass. writes:—"The Variegated Pop Corn is the best we ever had, so very sweet and tender. Your seeds are extra good; will get some orders." Sarah A. Peard, Marysville, Kan. writes:—"Dear Sir. Your seeds etc. were duly received. I don't believe a single seed failed to produce a sturdy, vigorous plant. I have had beds planted from your catalog and one can readily tell the difference in the QUALITY of seed by looking at my garden. Of the 120 Potatoes (sented for 100) I had 106 fine plants. Quite a number of persons who have seen my garden, and been told of your generosity, will send to you next year. I hope I have not wearied you, I wish to express my pleasure I have taken with plants grown from the BEST SEED I have ever used."

"If You Love Delicious Melons Be sure and plant This, and the Golden Honey.

"MOUNTAIN BEAUTY ROSE." (TRUE ANTAGGON LEPTOPUS.)

A new delightful climber, absolutely hardy, and once planted, is ever-lasting. It produces immense clusters of the most exquisite flowers imaginable. The gorgeous Carmine flowers are borne in prodigious profusion, and are one of the grandest sights. Do not fail to include a packet in your order. Plant seed in boxes or in open ground.

Pkt. 10c. 5 for 25c.

Get up a Club.

"I lay all other catalogs down and turn to your honest list; your seeds always please." Mrs. G. T. Williams, Mass.

Hybridized Potato Seed.

I have the pleasure of offering a very choice strain of Potato Seed—the product of numerous selections between many of the best new and old varieties in cultivation. Growing new sorts from the seed-ball seed is a very interesting employment for all young. There is the widest range of difference in color, shape and general characteristics between the different seedlings; every one is more or less unlike every other. Great success has already attended the attempt to improve this valuable esculent, and the end result—varieties will yet be found which will bring a golden harvest to the fortunate growers, and prove of inestimable value to the world. Direct ones for planting, cultivating etc. on each pkt. one 10c. per Pkt. 3 for 25c. 7 for 50c.

From E. A. Goodspeed, Shamrock, N. Y. Aug. 31st, 1896. I have got a grand seedling potato from your seed, and have raised 400 bushes. A prominent seedman wanted to introduce them and is trying to buy me out. I have six more seedlings that are more than good.

From Jesse Green, Ill. I have one of your seedlings that I sent two weeks ahead of Early Ohio, Early Roso, or Beauty of Hebron, and were fully ripe, July 12th (others still green.) They are very hard, very good looking potato I have.

Wm. M. Johnson, of Tampico, Ind. writes:—"The packet of Potato-Seed you sent me done well. Some look like the peach-blow, —some are a beautiful pink, large and long for a seedling in first year, they are a beauty. Some large white, purple eyes—some round, pale red, 30 to 50 in a hill—some pale blue—some white, flat, and three inches or more long—two hills of black potatoes, &c. &c. I never saw so many different colors and shapes.

Extra Long Green Giant Cucumber.

A veritable giant among Cucumbers, and merits the highest praise. Enormously large and handsome, many specimens growing from 30 to 30 inches or more in length. It is a very strong grower, fruit straight, smooth, uniform and produced in great abundance. It has few seeds, quality excellent, crisp and tender. A very fine pickling variety, and uncultivated. Every one should grow this remarkable novelty. No variety will equal it for exhibition. It will be a wonder to yourself and all beholders.

Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

MY LIST is short; I have left out the poor varieties. If it not better so? I try to avoid extravagant descriptions, as I want to list plain, truthful, and trustworthy. I could sell seeds at half the price, and there would be dear at that.

E. A. GOODSPEED.
**MONTE CRISTO**

**WATER-MELON.**

The King of All Melons.

The Best Ever Introduced,

SO SAT THOUSANDS OF LEADING GROWERS AND MELON FANCIERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

Greatest Yielder Ever Known.

The largest early Watermelon to mature, ripening in from 60 to 80 days, and weighing under ordinary cultivation over 60 lbs. One of the sweetest, juiciest, crisp and most solid melons ever grown. Very easy to sell from its handsome appearance. Certainly one of the finest melons ever grown for market or table. Mr. Dodge, the Veteran melon grower says:—"The Monte Cristo is the best melon I ever raised—not half of its good qualities have been told." I have placed the price within the reach of all.

Liberal patronage; 3 for 25 cts.

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**Improved Camera and Outfit Free.**

I am much pleased to offer so large, valuable, and perfect a Camera free as a premium. It is of costly construction—perfect and complete in every detail. Every Camera is tested before leaving the factory. It is one of the most popular ever offered. It takes beautiful, clear pictures 2½ x 2½ inches. You can easily obtain one and take pictures of all your friends, of your buildings, stock and pets; of all the beautiful scenery near you, such as lakes, bridges, woods, streams, etc., etc.

You never can find anything half as interesting and instructive as a good Camera. Your friends will be delighted in looking over your pictures. Remember a rapid type known. Indeed every part is scientifically constructed, and very easy to manage and understand.

By placing an immense order, and paying cash, I secured these superb Cameras low enough to give one absolutely free and postpaid for a $3.00 order for seeds at full list rates. This great offer is made solely to introduce my seeds. Please get up a club.

"I am very much pleased with my Camera." Emma Mots, East Amherst, N. Y.

"The Camera takes good pictures, and the extras surprised me greatly." Howard D. Sage, N. Y.

"The Camera received all right, and I was so much pleased I could have kicked my boots off. It takes as good pictures as one could wish." H. Thompson, Lawrence Co. Ill.

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**Ladies Solid Silver Chatelaine Watch.**

In beauty, style, and finish it fully equals a $20.00 watch. Stem-winder and setter, gold hands; high grade jewelled movement. A very superior timekeeper. The solid silver case is elaborately engraved, and as beautiful as a poets dream. This is a marvelous chance to secure a handsome, durable watch free of cost.

Any lady who becomes the proud possessor of one of these magnificent watches will certainly be envied by her less fortunate friends. Cut is exact size.

**Special Offer.**

I give this lovely solid silver watch free for a $6.00 order for any article in this catalog. I consider this the very best of all my good bargains. Any lady or girl who desires so handsome and fashionable a timekeeper can easily get up a club and obtain it. It is worth 10 times the slight effort required. Don’t pass by this offer by; begin at once. I send everything prepaid. Gent’s elegant Solid Silver Watch free for $10.00 order.

**SOLID GOLD FOUNTAIN PEN FREE FOR A $3.00 ORDER.**

Everyone young or old needs one of these handy, useful pens. You can carry it in your pocket, and it is always ready. Here is a chance to get one without cost, and at almost no trouble at all. The barrel is hard rubber beau-

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**Who Can Beat This?**

"I planted your garden seeds last year, and am so well pleased that I want to plant them again this season. I showed fourteen different kinds of vegetables at our County Fair—grown from your seeds—and took fourteen first prizes." A. J. Gilbert, Ill.

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"The Monte Cristo Watermelons were No. 1. I want no better. I have grown Nordens for years and never saw its equal for both quality and size. The Crop has been a success. I was much pleased with all your seeds." N. H. Wood, Los Alamitos, Cal.
LARGE GOLDEN OREGON ONION.

UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED BY ALL
WHO HAVE GROWN IT.

1087 BUSHELS ON ONE ACRE.
SUREST GROWER OF THEM ALL.
THE VERY BEST OF LONG KEEPERS.
SELECTED SEED—HIGHEST GRADE.

A SURE MONEY MAKER.

I offer my customers and all critical onion growers, seed of my select strain of Golden Oregon onion. This is a very handsome onion, thin yellow skin, white flesh, fine grained, firm and of extra flavor. It is the result of years of labor in the most careful selection with a view to EARLIINESS, PERFECT SHAPE, SOLIDITY, and EXTRA KEEPING QUALITIES. It grows to a very large size, solid and thick throughout, and is in every way all that can be desired as a market or table onion. I hope every one of my customers will plant it. All growers who give special care may certainly expect extraordinary results. My grower writes, "I planted a measured half acre and gathered from the same 405 bushels. (This is at the rate of 81 bushels per acre.) In an exhibit of 17 varieties of onions at our State Fair, The Golden Oregon took the first premium over all competitions. It is certainly the most remarkable onion before the people to day," E. Pollock, of Mich. writes:—We planted an acre of your Golden Oregon, and they were the nicest onions ever raised here—and this section is noted for its fine onions.

Price per large packet, extra selected seed, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents;

SPECIAL TO BOYS AND GIRLS.—(AND EVERYBODY ELSE.)

Beautiful Watch Given Away.
FOR A VERY FEW HOURS WORK.

I give this reliable watch with handsome chain absolutely free and prepaid for a $3.00 order for anything in my catalog—

As this superb watch takes the place of all other premiums and discounts—everything must be remitted for at PULL LIST RATES. I have given away hundreds of these watches, and never found a premium so popular—or that has given such wonderful satisfaction; everybody wonders how I can do it.

Fancy Case.
A Perfect Timekeeper.

This is a marvelous chance to secure a very handsome, durable watch, one that you will be proud of. I make this great offer solely to introduce my seeds.

The Mechanical Wonder of the Age.
Is American make, stem-wind, heavy crystal, dustproof case, lever movement, fully timed and regulated. Beautifully engraved, nickel finished, and will wear and look as well as silver.

Absolutely Guaranteed.
I could offer much cheaper watches, but I will not send out anything that will not be a credit to me and my business; my sole object being to gain new customers and friends. (For this reason and by previous watches, I have been able to sell my seed at wholesale prices, and are justly respected.) A great many people are justly satisfied—-I am sure I would sell them the best seed for the least money and expect all my friends and acquaintances to do the same for me; but you must not fail to try the seed, and you will be delighted. I have been in the onion business for many years, and have had more extra successful seasons than any other seedsmen. My first onion seed was sold in 1873; and I have been increasing my crops ever since. I have been in the onion business for many years, and have had more extra successful seasons than any other seedsmen.

CUT 3/8 SIZE

Do Not Overlook This Wonderful WATCH PREMIUM.

Given Free for a $3.00 Order.

I sent out over 1,000 of these grand watches last season, and people are justly satisfied. The girls sent me the most clubs, and I think the boys ought to beat this year. This is one of the best of my good bargains.

If you don't want a watch please show this to some one who would like this splendid premium.
IMPORTANT.
I particularly request that you send your orders early—before the rush comes. It is to your interest and mine.

ORDER SHEET.
A. T. COOK. HYDE PARK, DUTCHESS COUNTY, N. Y.

I PREPAY everything I offer, and deliver free to your nearest Postoffice or Express Office—on receipt of price. I always add a liberal number of nice extras, that I think will please you. I PACK SECURELY in strong boxes, and GUARANTEE everything to reach you safely, and that all will be satisfactory—as stated on second page of Catalog.

SPECIAL. If you will kindly hand out some of my Catalogs and Circulars to your friends, I will send them with your seeds, and some very choice NOVELTIES extra for your trouble. Will you do me this favor?

All Remittances by Money Order, Bank Draft or Registered Letter is at my risk. You may select extra seeds to cover cost of Order or Register. Carry out the price of each item and add up full amount. Use this sheet for order and remarks on same. Other remarks if any, please make on a separate sheet.

Free Gifts. The LARGER the order the MORE EXTRAS will be added, and better discount given.

Very Important. Write plainly WITH INK giving your name and full address every time.

DO NOT FORGET to order some flower seeds. They will brighten your home and gladden the hearts of the whole family. The pleasure resulting will be worth 10 times the cost.

Notice. Please write your name and address WITH INK very plainly here. Amount enclosed.

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FREE GIFTS.
A useful Book on Window Gardening, and the care of plants and flowers—how to make them bloom—given free with every order for 2S cts. or more of FLOWER seeds. Extras also added free.
Names of Seeds Wanted.

Quantity.

Amount Brought Forward.

Names of Seeds Wanted.

Price.

A Great Favor.

If you will promise to hand out a few of my catalogs and circulars (to persons interested,) I will pack them with your order, and also send you something VERY CHOICE in seeds for this favor, that will more than pay you for your kindness.

If in addition you will write plainly on another sheet of paper the names and addresses of a few friends and Club Agents. (especially at other Post-offices) I will mail them my catalog, and remember you. It costs money to advertise by any method, and in this way you get the benefit—and not the newspapers. I am always glad to have customers show my seeds to friends and tell them how liberal I have been in filling their orders.

To Club Agents and Large Buyers.

Be sure and read my liberal discounts offered on pages 2 and 12. I am positive they are the VERY BEST offered by any Reliable Seedsman in the United States. Here is a grand chance to make money. Begin to-day and get up a club and keep the difference between the retail and clubbing price, and you will be certain to make wages that will surprise and gratify you.

If however this does not interest you please show it to some of your club-raising friends, and you may do both of us a favor.

Last But Not Least.

I much desire that customers remit by Money Order—when they can (instead of postage stamps,) or get paper currency, or silver and wrap well and have your Postmaster register your letter. Remember I will accept stamps at all times but prefer you send by above methods when convenient. At all events send me your orders and do the best you can, and I will promise you GOOD seeds and GOOD measure. Your money will not go to pay for painted catalogs costly advertising or foolish "prizes" that not one in ten thousand ever sees. With many thanks for past orders, and wishing you a happy prosperous season. I am,

Very Sincerely Yours, A. T. Cook.
The Cinnamon Vine—From the Oriental land, is one of the most charming of climbers, and will quickly surround your arbor, window or veranda with a wonderful profusion of vines covered with lovely, heart-shaped leaves and sweetly-scented flowers, making it a perfect bow'er of beauty. PERFECTLY HARDY—thriving everywhere, and once established will grow for many years, and be a source of constant delight to the possesser. The Vines often run 25 to 40 feet, and when trained over and about a window or veranda, will doubtless be admired, while its many clusters of delicate, unique white flowers, send out an amount of delicious fragrance that is as truly wonderful as it is indescribable.

NO PERSON of refinement and taste should fail to plant these lovely vines. No home is complete without them. They stand the hardest winter without injury, and burst forth in all their marvelous splendor very early in the spring—as fine a climber as any lover of flowers could desire. (I planted mine any time up to June 1.)

CINNAMON VINES may also be grown indoors in winter, and make one of the most attractive of window climbers. Try a few.

**Beautiful, Hardy, Entrancingly Fragrant.**
**Grows in Shade or Sun—Wet or Dry.**
**No Insects Ever Trouble—No Winter Harms.**

Once Planted Will Grow a Lifetime.

**Make Home Beautiful.**
There is nothing will give a home a more homelike and easy appearance, or is a surer index of refinement and culture than these ornamental, fragrant vines, twining and climbing about the porches, windows and terraces. They are God's own natural drapery from the Oriental land where gracefulness is most highly prized.

**BE SURE AND READ THESE TESTIMONIALS.**
Lydia M. Clarksion, Authors of "Art Studies" writes—No vine ever gave us so much continued pleasure. The growth is truly rapid and handsome foliage and fragrant blossoms covered it to every layer of flowers. If its merits were more widely known you would be overwhelmed with orders.

Mrs. F. Allen, Mystic, Ct. says—The Cinnamon Vines you sent me grew 30 feet last year and was the talk and wonder of the neighborhood. I can truly say I have bought seed of a good many firms and none are as good as yours.

From The Gentlewoman, Manchester, New York. The Cinnamon Vine—new from China, will thrive everywhere, and when once established will grow forever. Its fragrance is as truly wondrous as the beauty of the vine itself. The vine recently sold for $10.

S. Wilson, Pa., writes—The Cinnamon Vine blooms as freely on the air as doors, and will fill a room with a delightful fragrance in the cold and dreary winter months.

W. Weeks, Barre, Mass. writes—1 enclosed order for 10 more vines. I sold the last lot in 15 minutes.

P. O. Vickers, Ex. Mayor, and well known Publisher of Augusta, Me. says—The Cinnamon Vine surprised me by its rapid growth and beauty. It has the very desirable qualities claimed for it.

From The Ladies World, New York. The Cinnamon Vine is perfectly hardy, easy to cultivate, and has no insect enemies. It grows very rapid, quickly covering any trellis, arbor, or porch. Its leaves are large and beautifully shaped. It produces freely and sends the air a spicy fragrance.

Mrs. F. Allen, Mystic, Ct. says—The Vine is beautiful and so fragrant it perfumes the whole house.

**Money For All, of Useful Premiums quickly obtained. Nothing in the world sells so easily as CINNAMON VINE.**

If you have a few extra dollars, and would like to make something for nothing, here is a chance. The Vine is sold in tiny plants, at a most reasonable price. You can herself easily make all the wood you will need, and send them away to be sold for a profit.

I have had orders for 100 at once and the plants are growing in my garden. I am in constant demand for more. You can easily make a fortune on these, if you will only try it.

**Prices, Cinnamon Vine Roots, Extra Quality.**

I am the largest grower in the world and offer only GENUINE Headquarters Stock; extra selected roots and strong, at bargain prices. Order 100 today and get the best. Roots will keep anywhere in perfect condition till planting time.

Every order includes Colored Plates, and Catalog:

1. Root boxed and postpaid for 10 cts.
2. 5 " " " " " " 25 " 
3. 10 " " " " " " 50 " 
4. 20 with Premium Home Magazine, 1 yr. $1.00
5. 60 with Premium Watch, Camera or 6 Pen $3.00

Safe arrival and satisfaction guaranteed. Full directions for planting, accompany the roots.

**Agents Wanted at Every Postoffice.**

No pleasant business was ever found than taking orders for Cinnamon Vines. Ladies especially are delighted with it. Even children make big wages, because they sell so easy. Give it a trial, and your success will surprise you. I will send roots—without Premiums—for only $2.50. I also include outfit of Colored Plates, circulars, directions, etc. for canvassing.

You will make more than double your money on every sale, and make wages that will both astonish and gratify you. Order 100 today and get the best. Roots will keep anywhere in perfect condition till planting time.

**SPECIAL.** On receipt of $3.00 I will send prepaid 60 selected, strong Cinnamon Vine Roots (which alone sells for $4.00) also colored plates, circulars, etc. and your choice of the following articles free as a premium. A hand-woven and tied Cinnamon Vine Rug, or a bundle of Colored plates, or a garden Seed Drill, or a box of Seedlings, etc. Will you order 100 today?

**G. VINE ROOTS OR TUBERS, (REDUCED IN SIZE.)**

$10.00 Given Away.

To the person growing the LONGEST Cinnamon Vine from roots purchased of me this season, I will give $5.00 worth of seeds (not from my catalog) $3.00 worth for next longest, and $2.00 for third longest. All reports to be in by Nov. lst.

Give them RICH ground, and long strings, for easy out-climbing. "Jalousia" is a popular bean stalk.

A. T. COOK, SEEDSMAN, Hyde Park, N. Y.
Greatest Money Maker of Them All.

A Marvel in Yield.

This Great Potato has not only Equaled but Surpassed all Claims made for it.

THE NEW EARLY THOROUGHBRED POTATO.

Unanimously Pronounced by all
A PERFECT WONDER.

READ WHAT POTATO EXPERTS SAY OF IT.

"Yields 3 times as much as others."
"Best table potato ever produced."
"Over 700 Bushels per acre."
"20 Bushels from 20 Tubers."

A Marvel in Vigor.

Early Thoroughbred Potato. (See Be sure and read the testimonial in next column—especially Mr. Terry’s.)

A new potato, and the best one yet. It would seem that perfection was at last attained. Very early, extra fine-flavored, and without doubt the most tremendous cropper of all. The flesh is clear white, and when baked or boiled breaks open like a snowball—white, dry, and floury. Every planter should at least have the very best for his own table, and here it is. The Thoroughbred besides being so early, is very handsome, (see cut from a photograph of an average specimen,) a hardy, strong, and vigorous grower, of superb keeping, and table qualities, and an enormous yielder. In fact all who have tried it rate it—

A Perfect Potato in Every Respect.

With extra soil and cultivation it can readily be made to produce 500 bushels or more per acre. Exceeding new varieties invariably yield the best, and millions of dollars are annually lost by planting old, run-out sorts. I thank good fortune that I have such a valuable acquisition to offer, and every potato grower should be thankful to be able to obtain it on such favorable terms. Mr. Terry was offered $100.00 a piece for single tubers, and every purchaser of my seed should make an enormous profit on the investment. My seed is genuine—direct from Headquarters, and every tuber I offer is PURE and TRUE. Beware of spurious seed as much of it will be offered by unscrupulous parties. If you want the greatest cropper, the hardest, absolutely the surest money-maker, and without question the very best table potato ever produced, and if you want the greatest (See—)

THE EARLY THOROUGHBRED POTATO.

Price of Large POTATO EYES
By Mail or Express, Fully Prepaid.

For 1.00 I will send 100 strong eyes Thoro’bred, 10 200 " 200 10 400 " 400 10 600 " 600 10 800 " 800 10 1000 " 1000

$1.00 $2.00 $3.00 $5.00

** More at same rate—any quantity desired.

SPECIAL. A brave price includes premiums as offered elsewhere. If no premium is wanted I will send 150 large eyes—or 30 whole potatoes—for each $1.00 remitted.

I have received the most favorable reports from all sections from sending potato eyes. It is the best and cheapest way to obtain new varieties. I cut the eyes from Louisiana, then I am given a perfect place and cropper with each eye, one eye being sufficient for a large hill. I send them carefully boxed, and prepaid, with extra care for planting and culturing to secure an EXTRA LARGE YIELD.

** All eyes sent when desired, and warranted to reach you safely and in good condition for growing.

** If preferred I will send 20 whole potatoes for $1.00, 40 for $2.00, 60 for $3.00, etc., prepaid.

WHAT THE MOST NOTED GROWERS SAY.

D. D. Reeves, Genesee, Idaho, says "From $1.00 worth of Thoro’bred Potato eyes I raised over 500 lbs. (over 9 bushels) of fine tubers. Your seeds have always given satisfaction."

W. E. Thompson, of Mo., writes:—We dug 119 lbs. of Early Thoro’bred—all grown from one pound planted, one weighed 22 lbs.

Harry N. Hammond, of Mich, the largest grower of seed potatoes in the world says "The new Thoroughbred will certainly make MORE MONEY for those who handle it than any other variety.

From the "Practical Farmer," written by H. F. Smith, the noted potato grower. I planted the new Thoroughbred as a test by sending it to several different places and they yielded MORE THAN DOUBLE the rest, or at the rate of

733 BUSHELS PER ACRE.

They had just the same care and cultivation as given the whole field. I am sure they will make every here a wonderful record.

W. J. Mann, who wrote that to 10 cents each 3 rods long. I dug 150 bushel boxes heaped full, of Early Thoroughbreds. I never saw the like before, and everyone who sees them say the same. Their quality is EXCELLENT. They received only ordinary cultivation—and no fertilizer was used.

From the PRACTICAL FARMER, written by T. R. Terry,—the most noted—the most successful—and the man who has made the most money growing potatoes in any in America. He says, "Blood will tell. Yes it will, no matter whether in stock or seed. I planted two tubers weighing one-half pound, of the Early Thoroughbred with a number of other varieties. To make the trial complete I got two tubers of Early Rose of same size from an old farmers cellar, and planted them by the side of the others. All were planted on average ground and worked precisely as the rest of our field crops. No fertilizer of any sort used.

I was never so surprised in all my life in potato culture, as when I grew the Thoroughbreds. In every hill there was great, large, beautiful potatoes as if I had planted them myself. The Early Rose first came around 25 years ago. They yielded just THREE TIMES and a third as much as the farmers cellar. The vigor and vitality of the new seedling enables it under the same conditions to grow

THREE TIMES AS MANY YIELDS.

There is a great lesson taught here. Thousands of farmers are using old run-out seed and growing a crop at no profit. You will make a great mistake if you don’t change seed occasionally and get the benefit of new blood.

SILVER WATCH GIVEN AWAY.

I will give a beautiful watch, solid silver, handsomely engraved, Ladies or Gentles, to the person who will grow the largest number of pounds of potatoes from $1.00 worth of seed purchased of me this season, (either eyes or whole potatoes,) $5.00 worth of seeds for second largest yield, $3.00 for third largest, and $2.00 for fourth. All reports to be sent in by Nov. 1st.

Try several plots—$1.00 worth in each—some of eyes, and some of whole tubers (which you can cut as small as you wish,) and you will have a crop to be proud of, and worth many times the small cost. Remember I send valuable directions to enable you to secure an ENORMOUS YIELD.

Friends I remember your kindness in the past, and will look for your orders soon. Yours, with best wishes always,

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