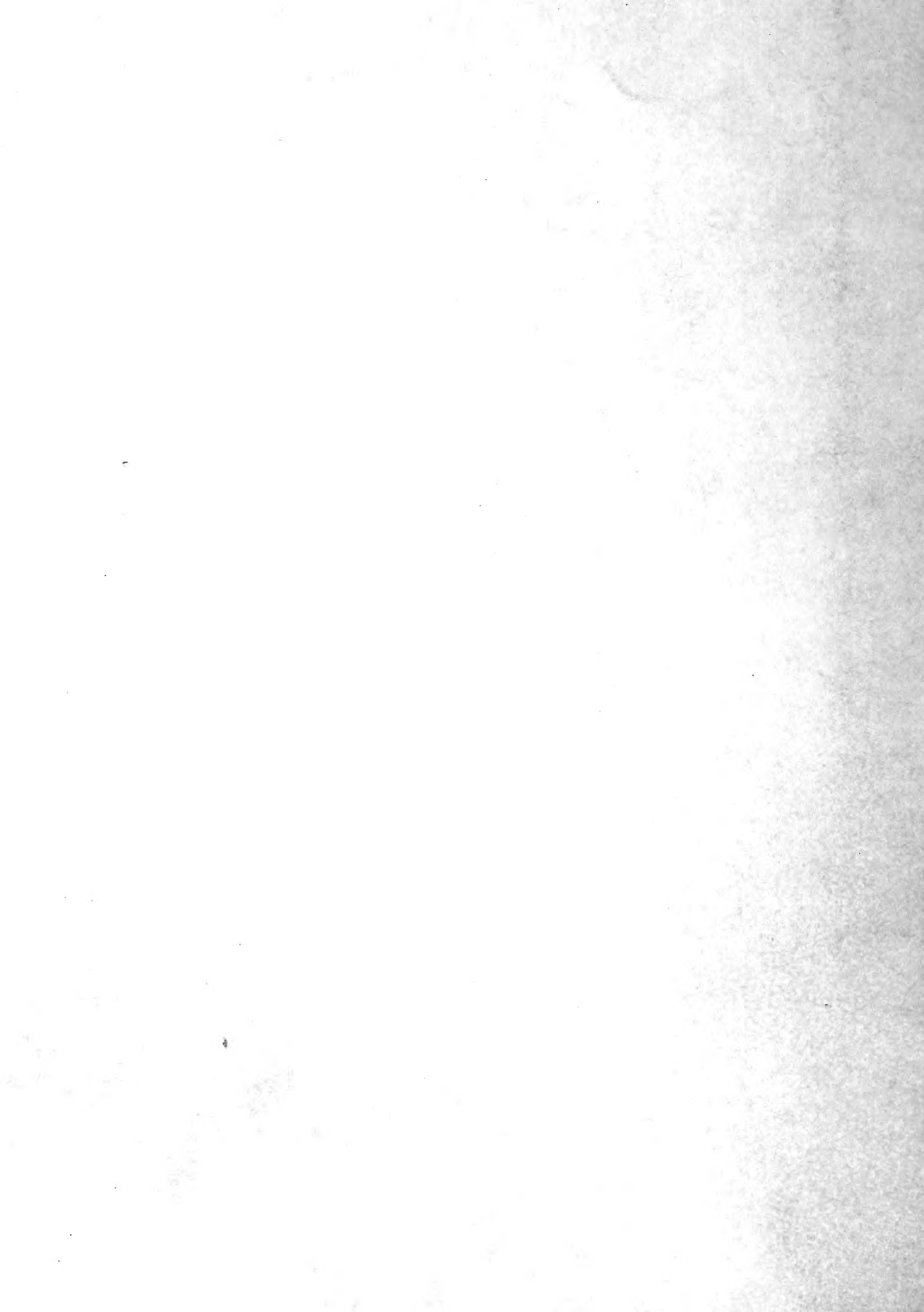


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Bridgeville
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BRIDGEVILLE · DELAWARE

A Fruit-Growers' Catalogue
of Fruit Trees for Profit



STRAWBERRIES & RASPBERRIES
AND OTHER SMALL FRUITS
CHESTNUT, WALNUT and other NUT TREES

B U S I N E S S P O I N T S

THE honorable reputation of the Bridgeville Nurseries is as dear to us today as it has ever been during the generation of time in which we have been building it up. That reputation rests on fair dealing and the intelligent handling of our business, and it is our desire to add to it by supplying stock of all kinds which is absolutely first-class in every particular.

1. **AS WE ARE EXTENSIVE FRUIT-GROWERS** as well as Nurserymen, our selections are made on a different basis from those of the average nurseryman, who is merely a tree-grower. We grow and fruit, and our judgment of varieties is based on actual field-trials. We tell you the truth as we know it, and offer trees and plants of just the character we like to plant ourselves.

2. **NO AGENTS.**—Please notice that we have no agents to call upon you and solicit your orders. This book is our sole solicitor. If you feel disposed to favor us with an order for trees, you will please turn to our order sheet, attached hereto, fill it out and mail it to us. We believe our stock and our business methods will commend themselves to you.

3. **THIS LIST** abrogates previous quotations, except on orders already booked.

4. **PRICES.**—Special prices can often be made on larger lots than quoted, and on car-loads, but in no case will special quotations include free packing.

5. **FREE PACKING.**—We bear all cost of packing—boxes, bales, moss, etc. All our stock is scientifically and carefully packed, and may be safely sent to any part of the world.

6. **SHIPPING SEASON** in fall begins October 1, and extends until the ground is frozen—often until mid-December. In spring we begin digging about March 1, and continue shipping until growth starts.

7. **ESTIMATES.**—During the busy season making estimates consumes too much time. This Catalogue is priced for the purpose of saving time; order from it.

8. **FREIGHT OR EXPRESS.**—As a rule, shipments of over 25 pounds should go by freight. It is unnecessarily wasteful to express strong, vigorous, dormant nursery stock. Even Strawberry plants, with our packing, go safely by freight from October 15 until May 1.

Our guarantee is accepted by railroads, and prepayment of freight is not required. The weight of stock packed will be about as follows per 100: Extra Apple, Pear, Plum, Cherry and Peach trees, 150 to 200 lbs.; first-class, 100 lbs.; medium, 75 lbs., etc.

9. **MAILING nursery stock** is entirely wrong, but to oblige far distant customers, who cannot be reached by railroad or express, packages of small articles, not less in amount than \$2, will be sent by mail, postpaid, as follows: Fruit Trees, Nuts, etc., small size, 3 cts. per tree additional. Grape Vines, Gooseberry, Currant, 1 year, 2 cts. each additional. Raspberry, Dewberry, Blackberry, 10 cts. per 10 additional. Strawberry, 20 cts. per 100 additional. Ornamental Trees, Roses, etc., are too large to mail.

10. **RATES on trees only (not plants).**—For 10 and under 25, at the 10 rate; for 25 and under 300, at the 100 rate; for 300 or more, at the 1,000 rate—if not less than 10 of a variety: broken lots of less than 10, at the single rate. Orders will be filled so long as we have the stock unsold, but in all cases are subject to previous sales. If you have sent us an order, and do not receive a reply within a reasonable time, write again. We acknowledge all orders, stating the amount found enclosed.

11. **YOUR CHOICE** of sorts always, but if you so request, we will make selections, using our best judgment. When orders cannot be filled to the letter, we exercise our judgment as to sending as nearly similar sorts as possible, or another size of the variety wanted.

12. **SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS** please give explicitly. When no particular directions are given, we exercise our judgment; but in no case do we assume responsibility for safe delivery and condition of stock, accidents or delays in transportation. When loss or delay occurs, claims should be immediately made upon carriers.

13. **TERMS—CASH,** or satisfactory security. We require at least one-fourth the price of the stock with order, the balance to be paid on delivery, except where the customers are well known to us or are favorably rated by the mercantile agencies. In such cases we will, with pleasure, give 20 to 30 days' credit; also, on bankable note or on your banker's guarantee.

On small orders it is better to send full amount always; better to send too much than not enough, as this often saves delay and correspondence. Any excess we return.

On larger orders remit about one-fourth the amount, and the balance we C. O. D., either by freight or express. But to C. O. D. by express is a needless expense, for we can now ship by freight "to Shipper's Order," and you pay the balance when receiving the stock, with no extra cost, usually, except price of bank draft or express money order for returning amount.

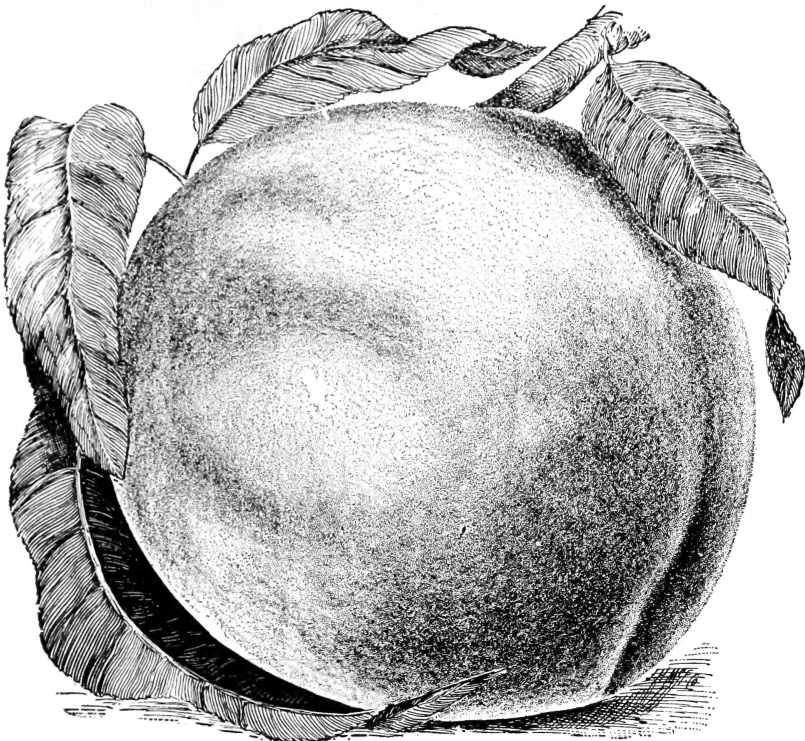
14. **GUARANTEE.**—We use the utmost care to prevent mistakes, but we sell our stock with the express understanding that should a mistake occur, and any prove untrue to label, we will upon proper proof, refund the money paid or refill the order free, but are not to be liable for any sum greater than originally received for said stock.

15. **NO INSECTS OR DISEASES.**—See Certificate of Inspection, on 3d cover page.

16. **FUMIGATING.**—We always fumigate our stock with hydrocyanic acid gas before shipping, so that assurance of freedom from disease of any kind is made doubly sure. We kept the state law before it was made obligatory.

Address

MYER & SON, Bridgeville, Delaware.



CARMAN PEACH. (See page 2.)

MYER & SON, BRIDGEVILLE NURSERIES, BRIDGEVILLE, DELAWARE

Peach Trees

The experience of a generation in growing fruit trees puts us in a position to know how to produce the finest, most vigorous stock that can be grown, and that will grow and bear fruit true to name when we send it out.

The Peach requires a well-drained soil. A warm, sandy or gravelly loam is proper, and should be fertilized and kept in cultivation. Ashes, potash and bone are excellent fertilizers. Cut to a naked cane and top when planting; trim off all bruised or broken roots cleanly with a sharp knife. The previous year's wood should be shortened-in to keep the head vigorous and in good shape.

The following list embraces a number of new sorts of promise. In this connection, it is well to state that many of the so-called extra-early Peaches prove to be very similar in character and unreliable for profit; we present, however, several new early Peaches which are very promising.

We offer, in addition to the usual 1-year-old trees, a list of June-budded trees. These are smaller, of course, but in some localities succeed better than August-budded trees. We advise planters to try the June buds; they are the finest we ever saw, and cannot fail to give satisfaction.

PRICES OF PEACH TREES:

Standard varieties, August-budded, except where otherwise noted.

| | Each | 100 | 1,000 |
|---|--------|--------|---------|
| 4 to 5 feet, first-class, 1 year from bud | \$0 10 | \$6 00 | \$50 00 |
| 3 to 4 feet, medium, 1 year from bud | 08 | 5 00 | 40 00 |
| 2 to 3 feet, third-class, 1 year from bud | 06 | 4 00 | 30 00 |
| 1 to 2 feet, 1 year from bud | 04 | 3 00 | 20 00 |

Everbearing, Dewey, Matthews' Beauty, Holderbaum, Carman, Connett's Early and Waddell are 2 cents each higher.

Prices of June-budded trees.

| | Each | 100 | 1,000 |
|--------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| First-class | \$0 10 | \$4 00 | \$30 00 |
| Second-class | 08 | 3 00 | 20 00 |

Varieties of 100 each will be furnished at 1,000 rates. Varieties of 25 each or more at 100 rates. Less than 25 at single rates. See list of varieties on page 3.

General List of Peaches

Alphabetically Named

Beer's Smock. Deep yellow, red cheek; medium size; late.

Belle. Large and bright colored; flesh white, luscious.

Bequett Free. See below.

Bokhara. Hardest yellow freestone. September.

Brandywine. Yellow freestone; large, showy. September.

Captain Ede. See below.

Carman. See below.

Chair's Choice. Large, late, yellow freestone.

Champion. The earliest good shipping freestone; large; white flesh.

Chinese Cling. Large; creamy white, with blush; midseason.

Chinese Free. Firm-fleshed, well flavored, good keeping; white and red.

Connet's Southern Early. Large, creamy white, with blush; white flesh, small seed; tree vigorous and productive.

Crawford's Early. Large; yellow, with red cheek; freestone.

Crawford's Late. Similar to preceding, but later; vigorous, profitable, showy.

Crosby. Very hardy and sure cropping; rich yellow; medium size.

Early Rivers. Pale yellow, with pink cheek; large; delicious. July.

ELBERTA. Valuable yellow freestone market sort; exceedingly productive and popular.

EMMA. A seedling of Elberta, ripening just after it. Medium; yellow; freestone.

Family Favorite. A large and brightly colored freestone of good quality, ripening in midseason.

Fitzgerald. A new Canadian variety. Extra large; yellow; of Early Crawford type; hardy in tree and bud; early.

Foster. Large yellow freestone.

Fox's Seedling. Fine sure-cropping freestone; white-fleshed; good market sort.

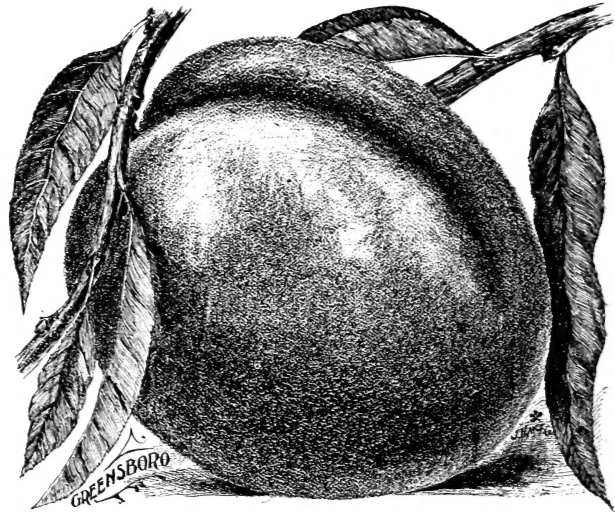
Globe. Of great size and beauty; yellow freestone; richly flavored.

Henrietta. Bright yellow; large; fine keeper.

Holderbaum. One of the hardest Peaches known. Large size, splendid appearance, and of exquisite flavor.

Heath Cling. Large, oval; white-fleshed, firm, sweet. Sept.

Kalamazoo. Rich, juicy; yellow, with red blush; medium size. September.



GREENSBORO. This new Peach is much larger and earlier than Alexander, and is nearly freestone. It is pale, with carmine blush, and is of attractive appearance. The flesh is white, and of exceedingly good flavor; it is vastly superior to Alexander, as well as larger and earlier. The trees are vigorous and bear abundantly.

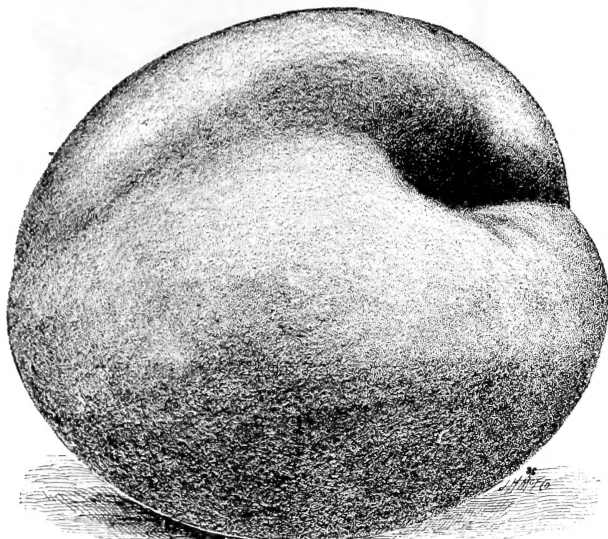
CAPTAIN EDE. The introducer says of it: "The Captain Ede was originated in southern Illinois. Among the leading fruit-growers it is considered the best orchard Peach, being a beautiful, very large, yellow freestone, covered slightly with a delicate carmine on one side. It ripens about with Crawford's Early, one week before the Elberta. The tree is a fine, upright grower, bearing bountiful crops; it should be thinned, in order to get the best specimens. It is very hardy, both in bud and bloom. It is remarkable for its freedom from rot and its good shipping qualities."

BEQUETT FREE. Large; skin greenish white, blushed and marbled with red; free. Flesh white, and of fine quality. It is a certain and heavy bearer, and the fruit is all large. Its season is just after Old-mixon, but as a market Peach it is superior.

CARMAN. A new, hardy, rot-proof Peach, ripening at the same time as Early Rivers, yet almost as large and fine as Elberta itself; large, roundish, with pale yellow skin, red blush on sunny side; white flesh, tender and melting; rich, sweet, and of superior flavor; by far the finest of any Peach ripening ahead of Mountain Rose. It is a great thing to have a Peach so early which is yet of such elegant quality. Carman is also a notable shipper—it carries well for long distances. J. H. Hale, the shrewd Connecticut and Georgia peach-grower, has planted very heavily of this new sort, which originated in Texas. (See illustration on page 1.)

ADMIRAL DEWEY. A new extra-early Peach, offered by the originator of the Triumph, and by him patriotically named after the naval hero. He describes it as a yellow freestone of uniform color throughout as to the flesh; the skin is of a rich yellow, with crimson cheek.

Forty car-loads of Peaches were shipped from Bridgeville in one day during the fruiting season last year, and much of the fruit was grown on trees bought from us. We have been long enough in business to be sure of the trees we sell.



WADDELL.

The tree is of strong and symmetrical growth. Fruit of Admiral Dewey was sent to many horticultural authorities in 1898, and elicited warm commendation from such men as T. V. Munson, of Texas; P. J. Berckmans, of Georgia; S. B. Brackett, U. S. Pomologist, and others. It is evidently worthy of trial.

WADDELL. Another new early Peach, originating in Georgia, and commended especially by Mr. Hale, who has planted it largely. It is of medium to large size, oblong in shape; creamy white, with bright blush; flesh firm, white, and very sweet and rich when ripe; freestone. One notable thing is the long-keeping quality of Waddell, and also its exceptional capacity for shipping. There is no doubt as to the value of this new Peach.

BERENICE. (Chinese strain.) Large to very large; yellow, mottled with dark crimson; flesh yellow, melting, juicy and rich. End of July to middle of August. In point of excellent qualities, it is superior to any yellow Peach of its season, is most showy and an excellent shipper; its good quality also commends it to the planter. It originated with the late Dr. L. E. Berckmans, in 1877, and after 21 years' trial we have nothing equal to it at the same season. 25 cts. each.

ORIOLE. Large; yellow, rich, buttery. Middle of August. A yellow-fleshed Chinese Cling. 25 cts.

HILEY. Ripens with Tillotson, but is of larger size, and very highly colored. Of good quality and a fine shipping variety. 25 cts. each.

*General List of Peaches
continued*

Moore's Favorite. Much like Oldmixon; a little later.

Matthews' Beauty. Large, late yellow. A new Peach of much merit. Originated in the famous Peach belt of Georgia.

Mountain Rose. Flesh white, sweet, juicy; large; freestone. August.

New Prolific. Fruit large; golden yellow, with rich, red cheek; flavor unsurpassed; tree very hardy and exceedingly productive. Bears its fine fruit in large clusters. September.

Oldmixon Free. Superior old sort; white, with sun blush. August and September.

Princess Late Rarripe. A high-flavored white freestone; bright marbled skin.

Prize. Large yellow freestone; late.

Reeves' Favorite. Rich colored and fine flavored; large; shy bearer. August.

Salway. Very late; yellow; of fine flavor.

Sneed. An extra-early Peach of large size; white, with red blush; flesh greenish white, fine-grained, adhering slightly to the stone. Said to ripen before Alexander.

Stevens' Rarripe. Of fine size and rich, vinous flavor; flesh white; freestone; hardy; late.

Stump the World. Large; flesh white, rich, juicy; a productive freestone, successful over a large area.

Thurber. Medium to large; white-fleshed, delicious freestone; good bearer. July.

Townsend. A trifle larger and later than Crawford's Late; profitable.

Triumph. Very early; yellow.

Troth's Early. Medium size; red-cheeked freestone; hardy, productive.

Waddell. See description opposite.

Wheatland. Valuable; large, late, yellow freestone; a Pennsylvania Peach of good quality.

Yellow St. John. One of the most beautiful and profitable early yellow freestones.

June-Budded Trees in Large Lots

The following varieties ONLY

| | | | |
|------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| First-class..... | Each | 100 | 1,000 |
| Medium..... | \$0 10 | \$4 00 | \$30 00 |
| | 08 | 3 00 | 20 00 |

40 Varieties of 100 each at 1,000 rate. Of 25 each or more at 100 rate. Less than 25 at single rates.

Bequett Free,
Carman,
Captain Ede,
Chair's Choice,
Champion,
Connet's Southern Early,

Crawford's Early,
Crawford's Late,
Elberta,
Foster,
Fox's Seedling,
Greensboro,
Mamie Ross,

Mountain Rose,
Oldmixon Free,
Prize,
Reeves' Favorite,
Waddell,
Walker's V. C. F.

Plums

The Plum is one of our most healthful and useful fruits, and when carefully and judiciously cultivated, one of the most profitable also. The curculio is its chief enemy, but if it is combated with skill its ravages can be reduced to a minimum. As soon as the blossoms are fallen, spread two sheets under a tree, and with a hammer strike a hard blow on the stub of a limb sawed off for that purpose. Kill the insects which drop on the sheets. Collect all the fallen fruit and feed to swine, or burn. Keep this up every morning before sunrise for two weeks, and you will get a good crop of fruit.

The new Japan Plums are enormously productive, and combine many desirable qualities.

PRICES OF PLUM TREES ON PLUM STOCK

European varieties, first-class, 25 cts. each, \$2.75 per doz., \$20 per 100.

Japan and Native varieties, except where noted

| | Each | Doz. | 100 |
|--|--------|--------|---------|
| Sophie, Wickson, Red June, on Plum, 1 year, No. 1 | \$0 35 | \$3 00 | \$20 00 |
| Hale, 1 year, No. 1 | 35 | 3 00 | 25 00 |
| Spaulding, No. 1, mail or express | 35 | 3 00 | 20 00 |
| Abundance, 1-2 ft. by mail, or 4-6 ft. by express | 25 | 2 50 | 15 00 |
| Satsuma, 1-2 ft. by mail, or 4-6 ft. by express | 25 | 2 50 | 15 00 |
| Burbank, 1-2 ft. by mail, or 4-6 ft. by express | 25 | 2 50 | 15 00 |
| Willard, 1-2 ft. by mail, or 4-6 ft. by express | 25 | 2 50 | 15 00 |
| Native Plums | 25 | 2 50 | 15 00 |
| Lincoln | 35 | 3 00 | 20 00 |

Summer Apples

Carolina Red June (Red June). Medium size, deep red; flesh white, tender, juicy, subacid; tree an abundant bearer.

Early Harvest Medium size, pale yellow; subacid flavor; productive.

Early Strawberry. A pretty Apple of medium size; creamy yellow, streaked crimson; productive.

Fanny. Handsome, slightly conical fruits of deep, rich crimson; tender, juicy, subacid. Keeps well and is of splendid quality.

Gravenstein. Very large, handsomely striped; of best quality; tree strong and rapid-growing.

Large Sweet Bough. A large, beautiful light yellow Apple; flesh rich, juicy, solid.

Red Astrachan. Rather large; deep crimson, handsome; pleasantly acid. Profitable market sort.

Summer Pearmain. Flesh yellowish, tender, juicy, rich; skin light green, with red cheek.

Williams' Favorite. A handsome dessert Apple; large, oblong, fine flavored; bears heavily.

Yellow Transparent. Valuable as the earliest market variety; medium to large; light yellow.

Choice Fall Apples

Duchess of Oldenburg. A beautiful Apple of good size and quality; red-striped. Early Sept.

Fallwater. Very large; golden green, with red cheek; productive market sort.

Yellow Bellflower. Large, beautiful and delightful fruits, of distinct shape; yellow, tinged red; crisp, juicy, aromatic; free in growth and bearing. Nov. to April.

Fall Pippin. Of fine size and delicious quality; skin yellow; tree vigorous. October to December.

Grimes' Golden. A bright yellow Apple, of fair size and excellent flavor, which grows and bears well in all sections. Jan. to April.

Best Japan and Native Plums

ABUNDANCE. Very early and heavy fruiting; amber color, with white blooms; highly perfumed and flavored. Curculio-proof. August.

BURBANK. Crimson-purple; rich and handsome; tree hardy and productive.

HALE. Large, golden yellow, with red cheek; flesh yellow, very rich and juicy. Pronounced by Prof. Bailey "the best in quality of all Japan Plums." Tree of tremendous vigor and luxuriance; ripens its fruit late; superb shipper.

LINCOLN. Fruits large, weighing from 2 to 4 ounces; quality very superior; extra productive, hardy; early.

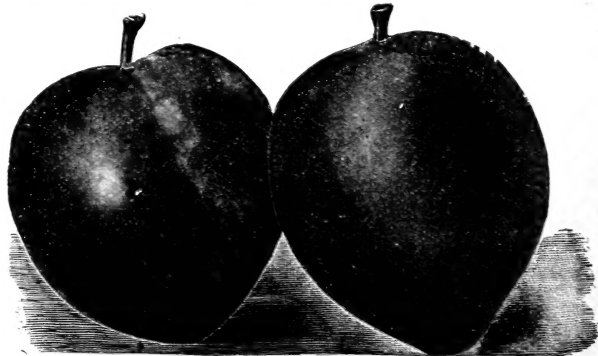
RED JUNE. The earliest large-fruited market Plum. Red, with yellow, solid flesh; good bearer and keeper. A splendid fruit. June.

SATSUMA. Dark red; flesh purple, sweet, delicious, firm; stone small. One of the best Plums from Japan. A fine keeper and shipper, and especially good for preserving.

SPAULDING. Noted for size and shipping qualities. Tree strong-growing, sure, heavy cropping. Curculio-proof.

WICKSON. A Burbank seedling of great merit. Fruit very large, white, changing to deep carmine; flesh extremely rich, firm, fine; pit small; will keep and ship extra well.

WILLARD (No. 2 Botan). A week earlier than Abundance; large; fine-flavored; immensely productive.



RED JUNE PLUM.

Apples

20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100; medium, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100, except where otherwise noted. Have a large stock of these, vigorous, smooth and well rooted.

BLACK TWIG. One of the most profitable Apples for market grown. It resembles in every way the Winesap, except that it is from one-third to one-half larger. The trees are also the same in habit of growth, color of bark and foliage, but Black Twig is the stronger grower, and makes a handsome tree in the nursery and orchard.

STAYMAN WINESAP. After several years' fruiting, we have no hesitation in saying that this is the finest "all-round" winter Apple that has come under our notice. The fruit is large, covered with lively red, in alternating stripes of two shades. It is a seedling from the old and well-known Winesap, but is superior to its parent in size, color, flavor and keeping qualities. The tree is more vigorous in growth, too, but very much like the parent in its drooping habit. In these times, when quality is important in dessert Apples, such a fruit as this becomes doubly valuable. Here are beauty and quality combined; and an orchard of Stayman Winesap will be a good insurance against the poorhouse, if decently treated. 25c. each.

STARR. The best of Summer Apples. The very best summer Apple for general culture. The tree is a good grower, comes to fruiting young, and produces annually abundant crops. Fruit is very large, 11 to 12 inches around; showy, being pale green; frequently with handsome blush on sunny side; very early, being marketable first week in July, and will continue in good condition until September. It is an excellent shipper for so early an Apple, having carried to California in good condition. Pleasant subacid; a very superior cooking and very good eating Apple. 2 years, 50 cts. each.

See page 4 for other Summer Apples.

Winter Apples

Baldwin. A standard Apple of fine quality; none better for general crop in most localities.

Ben Davis. Large; red-striped; subacid, good. Very popular west and south.

Lankford Seedling. Large; red; quality good; long-keeping; tree productive.

Lawer (Delaware Winter). Fine, dark red fruit of pleasant, subacid flavor; keeps long; tree robust, productive.

Rome Beauty. Large; roundish, conical; red-striped; of delightful quality.

Smith's Cider. Early and sure-cropping; fruits of good size; light green, striped red.

Smokehouse. Medium to large; yellow, shaded rich red; rich, juicy; tree productive.

Stark. Much esteemed as a late-keeping, fine market sort. Fruit large, yellow, striped red; quality fine; good bearer.

Winesap. Oblong, dark red fruits of medium size; flesh yellow, crisp, juicy; keeps late, bears well; excellent quality.

York Imperial (Johnson's Fine Winter). Yellow flesh, highly flavored, keeps late; tree strong and heavy bearer; fruit shaded with red; a popular market Apple in the east.

Quinces

The distinct flavor and solidity of the Quince make it of especial value for canning, preserving, jellies, etc. The grower, whether on a large or small scale, will do well to give some space and attention to the Quince.

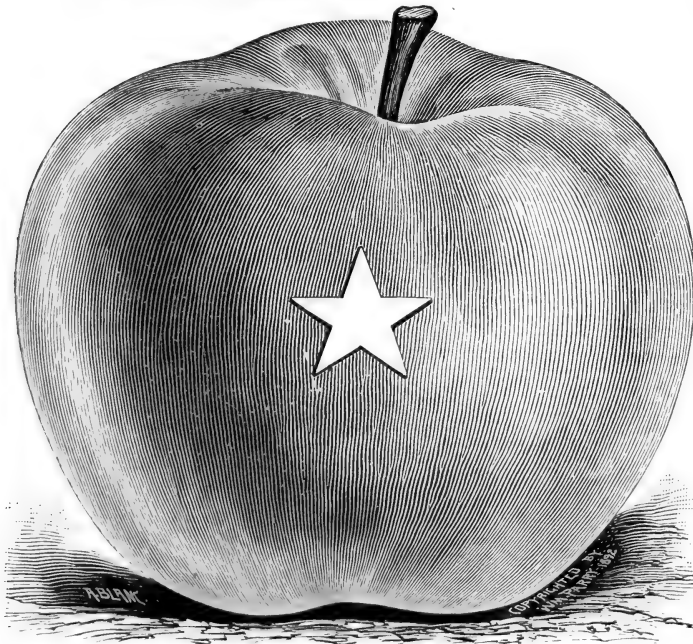
MEECH. Strong grower, enormously productive and comes into bearing very young. Of fine form and color, rich fragrance, flavor and large size. Unsurpassed for cooking.

CHAMPION. Very hardy and prolific, bearing when very young, often at two and three years old in nursery rows. Fruit very large, showy, handsome; flesh rich yellow; tender, cooks free from lumps.

ORANGE. The well-known popular sort; large, golden yellow; fine quality.

REA'S MAMMOTH. Seedling of Orange Quince; the tree is a strong grower; the fruit is large and handsome.

PRICES. First-class trees, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$20 per 100; medium, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100



STARR APPLE.

Pears

The Pear, like most other fruits worth having, requires attention and skill in cultivation; much more, in fact, than the apple. Summer Pears should be gathered about ten days before they are ripe, and autumn Pears at least two weeks before. Winter varieties may be let hang, if they will, till the leaves fall.

Standards should be placed 20 feet apart each way, 108 trees to the acre, with dwarfs set each way between them. The ground should be thoroughly cultivated until they come to bearing. Vegetables, potatoes, or vine crops can be grown to advantage among them for a few years.

PRICES OF PEAR TREES:

| | Each | Doz. | 100 |
|---|--------|--------|---------|
| STANDARD — Extra, 2 to 3 yrs., express or freight..... | \$0 30 | \$3 00 | \$15 00 |
| First-class, 2 yrs., | 25 | 2 50 | 12 00 |
| Medium, 2 yrs., | 20 | 2 00 | 9 00 |
| DWARF — First-class, 2 to 3 yrs..... | 20 | 1 80 | 10 00 |
| Medium..... | 15 | 1 50 | 8 00 |
| NEWER VARIETIES — | | | |
| Koonce, Idaho, Vermont } First-class..... | 25 | 2 50 | 20 00 |
| Beauty, Wilder's Early, } Medium..... | 20 | 2 00 | 15 00 |
| Lawson. | | | |

PRICES OF KIEFFER PEAR TREES

| | Each | Doz. | 100 |
|--|--------|--------|---------|
| Extra, 6 to 7 feet, 3/4 inch and up..... | \$0 40 | \$3 50 | \$25 00 |
| First-class, 5 to 6 feet, 5/8 to 3/4 inch..... | 30 | 3 00 | 20 00 |
| Medium, 4 to 5 feet, 1/2 to 5/8 inch..... | 25 | 2 00 | 15 00 |
| Small, 3 to 4 feet..... | 20 | 1 50 | 10 00 |

The New LYERLIE PEAR.

A new Pear with a most excellent parentage; it is a seedling of the solid old favorite, Bartlett, and originated as a chance seedling in Illinois. It has been bearing thirteen years, and the original tree of Lyerlie has missed but one crop, and that because of a late spring frost.

The Lyerlie is described as of medium to large size, smooth and handsome, and nearly the shape of Bartlett; the flesh is rich, spicy, and of high quality, with little core and few seeds. The ripening season is very early — six weeks before Bartlett, a time which insures a most profitable market. The tree is a good grower, and seems especially resistant to the dreaded blight; it has been free from the scourge where Bartlett was destroyed. It is also productive; the fruit ships well and does not rot at the core.

It would appear that Lyerlie is well worth a trial from its general qualities, and because of its especially early ripening season. Price for 1-yr. trees, 3 to 4 feet, \$1.50 each; 2-yr. trees, \$2 each.

Leading Varieties

BARTLETT. Fruit large; yellow, with red blush; juicy, buttery; grows fast; bears well.

BEURRE D'ANJOU. Of good size and rich flavor; golden green; productive.

CLAPP. Large, handsome fruits, marbled with dull red; flesh melting, delicious; vigorous, valuable.

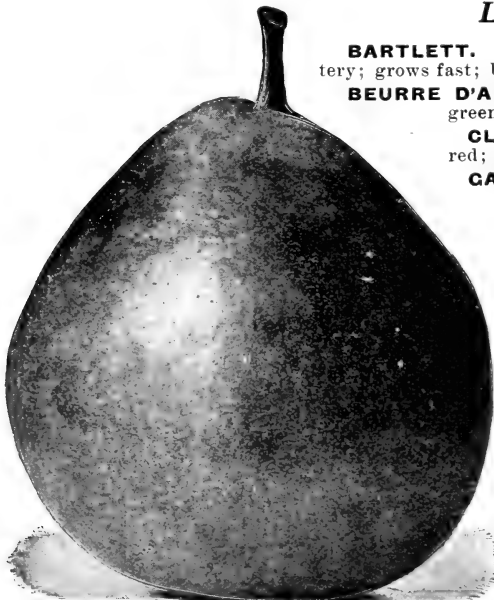
CARBER HYBRID. Noted for vigor, freedom from blight, and heavy crops. Fruit large, round, smooth, waxen yellow; fine for canning.

HOWELL. Yellow fruits of good size and flavor; sure to grow and bear well.

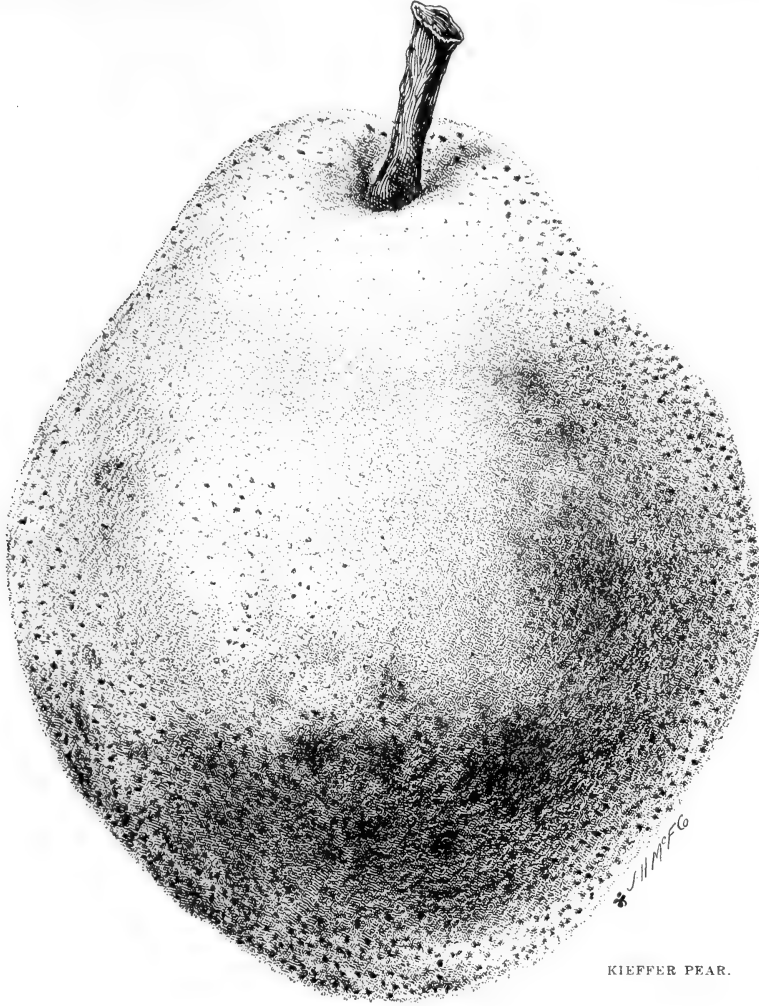
IDAHO. Tree upright and vigorous in habit; very productive of fruit of largest size; form roundish or ovate; flavor pleasant, equal to Bartlett; flesh entirely free from gritty texture; core exceedingly small, and often without seeds; later than Bartlett, and a good shipper.

KOONCE. A valuable very early Pear; is of striking beauty and excellent quality. Tree very vigorous, free from blight, upright; fruit medium to large; skin yellow, one side covered with bright red; ripens two weeks earlier than Harvest Belle, does not rot at the core, and is of delicious quality.

KIEFFER. Fruits large, golden yellow, with red cheek; most excellent for canning. Tree vigorous, blight-proof, enormously productive; a solid reliance for a crop, and only becomes a greater favorite as the years pass.



KOONCE PEAR.



KIEFFER PEAR.

Pears, continued.

LAWRENCE. Canary yellow fruits of medium size; sweet and melting; late keeping; growth good; bears full and annually.

LE CONTE. Of fair quality and fine size; smooth, handsome, bright green; a very profitable Pear for canning, evaporating or shipping.

SECKEL. A delicious little russet Pear, renowned for its rich juiciness; tree slow in growth; free from blight.

SHELDON. Another excellent russet Pear of good size; melting, juicy, with a brisk, vinous, excellent flavor; tree vigorous; heavy bearer.

VERMONT BEAUTY. Very hardy, vigorous, free from leaf-blight, and an annual and abundant bearer. In quality the fruit resembles the Seckel. It is full medium size, yellow, with red blush; flesh melting, rich, juicy, aromatic. Ripens with and after the Seckel, though much larger and more attractive.

WILDER EARLY. A good growing, good keeping, good shipping, superior flavored, very early handsome Pear. It holds its foliage well, and thus far has been free from blight or other disease. Medium size, handsome, of high quality; solid, and does not rot at the core.

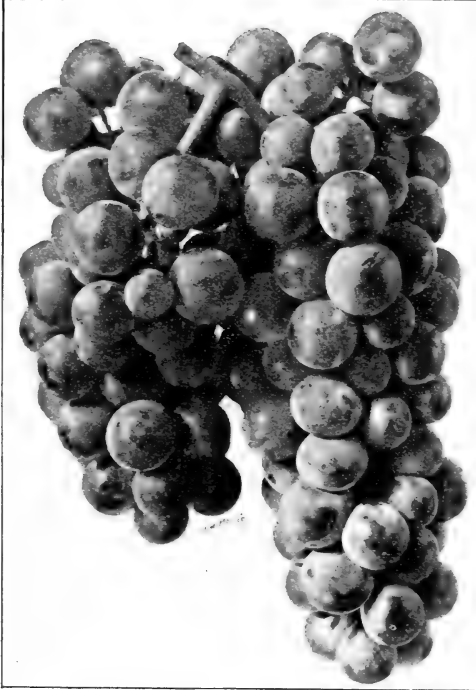
Cherry Trees

Selected varieties, sour and sweet: First-class, \$25 per 100; second-class, \$18 per 100.

Hardy Grapes

GOOD NEW GRAPES

CAMPBELL'S EARLY. A strong, vigorous, hardy vine, with thick, mildew-resisting foliage, bearing large, compact clusters of large berries; black, with light purple bloom; skin thin, but very tenacious; flesh firm but tender, parting easily from its few and small seeds. Flavor rich, sweet, slightly vinous. Its season is very early, from August 15 to 30, and its keeping qualities are remarkable, the berries having hung upon the vines sound and perfect for six weeks or more after ripening, with no tendency to fall off or shell from the stem. 1-yr. vines, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.; 2-yr. vines, 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.



GREEN MOUNTAIN. A very fine, early white Grape. Vine very strong, healthy grower and very productive. Clusters of medium size and often shouldered; berries larger than Delaware; skin thin and quality fine; pulp tender, sweet and free from foxiness. Vines are hardy and vigorous as Concord, and free from rot and mildew. 1-yr. vines, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; 2-yr. vines, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

EARLY OHIO. Claimed by introducers to be "the earliest black Grape known; ripens ten days to two weeks before Moore's Early; bunches large, compact and shouldered; berry medium, covered with a heavy bloom, of good quality; adheres firmly to the stem; leaves very large, thick and leathery; perfectly healthy; fully as hardy as Concord; a vigorous grower, and very productive." 1-yr. vines, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.; 2-yr. vines, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

Standard Grape-Vines

The capitals within parentheses denote the season of ripening, the small letters the color.

CAMPBELL'S EARLY GRAPE.

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Agawam (M., r.), | Early Victor (E., b.), | Moore's Early (E., b.), |
| Brighton (M., r.), | Empire State (E., w.), | Moyer (E., r.), |
| Campbell's Early (E., b.), | Green Mountain (E., w.), | Niagara (M., w.), |
| Catawba (L., r.), | Highland (L., b.), | Salem (M., r.), |
| Champion (E., b.), | Jefferson (L., r.), | Uister (M., r.), |
| Concord (M., b.), | Lady (E., w.), | Wilder (M., b.), |
| Delaware (M., r.), | Lady Washington (L. w.), | Woodruff (E., r.), |
| Duchess (M., w.), | Moore's Diamond (M., w.), | Worden (E., b.), |

Prices for any of these varieties save the varieties specially priced above: 1-yr. vines, by mail, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; 2-yr. vines, by mail, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Strawberries

This, the most popular of the small fruits, is of tremendous importance with us. Bridgeville is in the very heart of one of the greatest Strawberry-growing regions of the United States, and from our station are shipped, in the fruiting season, many car-loads daily. Being ourselves largely engaged in berry-growing, and in the midst of thousands of acres devoted to this luscious fruit, we are certainly in exceptionally good circumstances for judging varieties; indeed, it is of the utmost importance to us to know which varieties will produce the most and largest berries of the best qualities. Our production and sale of plants runs to millions annually, and we thoroughly understand the Strawberry "points." Further, we are in a position to obtain the experience and see the production of the largest growers. **We know about Strawberries;** we are not easily "fooled," and we tell our customers just what we believe and practice. Each year we drop from the list all varieties not up to a high standard, and our list is free from "chaff."

We have in stock a very large and varied assortment of the best Strawberry plants to be had anywhere. They are all strong, vigorous stock, in first-class condition, and bound to give satisfaction to those who plant them.

Specialties in Strawberries

These are varieties which our extended experience leads us to especially commend to our friends. In every case we have planted largely for ourselves; we "take our own medicine." See prices at end of list.

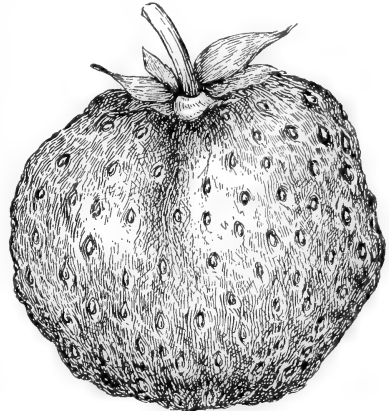
MARIE is one of a lot of seedlings grown in 1892 from seed of Crescent, fertilized with Cumberland. Talk about **ancestry and pedigree**: when you can get a berry that will make as many bushels as the old Crescent, and as large as Cumberland, with good solid color, then you are approaching the ideal in the Strawberry. Such are the claims we make for Marie, and Marie covered for us every claim made this season, 1901.

Originator's description.—"Marie, grown from seed of Crescent, fertilized with Cumberland, in 1892. As a seedling it showed great promise. We planted for field culture as soon as a sufficient number of plants were obtained, and as yet have failed to detect any weak points in either fruit or plant of this grand variety. The plants are good growers, making plenty of runners for a good crop, and show no signs of disease. The blossom is imperfect; season same as Bubach and Haverland. Equally as large as Bubach, Glen Mary or Brandywine, and yielding with any variety in our 40-acre fruit plantation; besides, it is the most attractive in appearance when picked and ready for market of any in our entire collection. The berries are of good shape, dark crimson in color; flesh dark and quality first-class, holding up in size to the very last pickings. With it we are holding a fancy trade in the Dayton markets, and always get the highest market price." See cut, front cover.

ROUGH RIDER

THE NEW STRAWBERRY

originated in Oswego county, N. Y., by Charles Learned, a leading grower of that famous Strawberry locality. A seedling of Eureka, fertilized by Gandy; prolific runners like Eureka, the individual plants closely resembling the Gandy in leaf and stalk. Enormously productive, hardy and free from disease; berries very large; roundish but elongated, mostly shape of illustration, but some flattened and pointed; color dark red like Gandy. The latest and finest Strawberry in existence; was shipped to New York and Boston in 1899 and sold for nearly double most varieties. Of seventeen crates sold in Boston July 1 three brought 20 cents per quart, and the balance 16 to 18 cents wholesale. Although the past season was earlier than usual, good pickings were made till nearly August 1. It was shipped without ice, July 12, 350 miles in an ordinary express car, and sold for 12 cents per quart. Its blossom is perfect, and is a splendid variety to plant with imperfect kinds. See December 25 issue of *American Gardening*, and December 21 issue of *New York Weekly Tribune* for further facts about this new berry.



ROUGH RIDER.

PALMER VERY EARLY. A new berry from northern New York. It is offered as an extra-early variety, and the introducer says it is "the largest, best shaped and most beautiful extra-early berry ever known. In productiveness it will rank with Crescent, Parker Earle, Glen Mary, Haverland and other great yielders. In 1900 it ripened fully 10 days ahead of Michel's Early, Johnson and Excelsior." He describes the berries as "large, rich dark glossy red, perfectly conical with flesh red all through; each berry is a fountain of juice." As he has offered to refund the money of purchasers should the Palmer not confirm his claims the second year, his confidence is remarkable, and the berry is probably "all right."

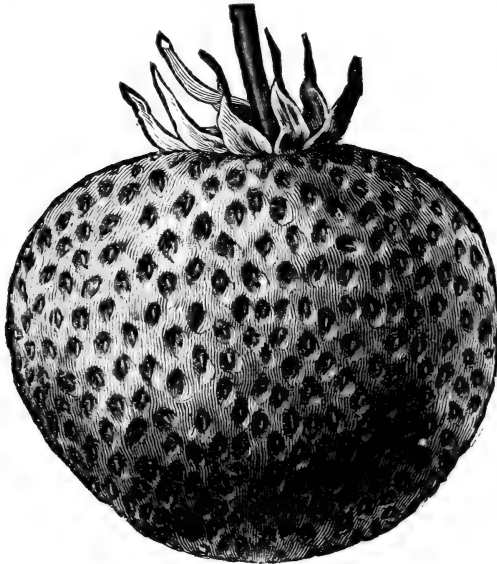
AUTO. A new Delaware berry, for which distinctness, large size and fine quality are claimed by reliable introducers. It produced at the rate of over 8,000 quarts per acre last spring, bearing a fine crop right through dry weather when other sorts were short. The plant is said to be of unusual vigor and to carry its fruit well up from the ground. A special claim is made as to its unusually high quality, and it is remarkable as a productive, perfect-flowering sort.

BOBOLINK was a disappointment to us this season. We had great faith in this variety, as it seemed so promising for two seasons; but this year the blossoms blighted and it was worthless. This might never occur again, but once is enough for us, and we drop every variety that shows this defect. We wish our friends to understand that we recommend it no longer. We have sold very few plants of it, of which we are very glad. Those who want to try it can do so at \$1 per 100.

MILLER. The veteran grower, Matthew Crawford, says: "I consider that the Miller is either the best variety in existence or one of the best. It has fruited here twice and it has not a single weakness that I have discovered. The plant is as large as that of the Nick Ohmer or Marshall, perfectly healthy, has a perfect blossom and continues to blossom until after some of the fruit ripens. It sends out an abundance of strong runners, is wonderfully productive, and ripens every berry under favorable conditions." The fruit is very large, roundish conical in form, and of a bright, glossy red color. It ripens all over, light red at first, getting darker until fully ripe. The coloring extends but a short distance from the surface, the flesh being cream or light salmon. The quality is so good that no person is likely to find fault with it.

Strawberries, continued

KANSAS. (Imperfect.) Mr. Allen says: "Its drought-resisting qualities are superb. Its fruit is a deep crimson, not only on the surface but through and through. This feature, together with its own strong Strawberry flavor, will make it when it becomes better known, perhaps the most popular Strawberry for canning ever yet produced. Time of ripening, late. It is productive of fine, medium to large berries that make a very handsome showing in the package, and always attract the best buyers. The berry is firm enough to make a good commercial variety." The originator says, "I have now been fruiting the Kansas for ten years, and have never missed a single crop, although they received no better care than other varieties I was growing."



HERO STRAWBERRY.

HERO. (Perfect.) "The fruit is large, well formed, of dark red color and shows the color through and through. It is of most excellent flavor, not only tasting delicious while eating, but leaving such a pleasant after-effect that makes one feel like wanting more. This new variety was originated in Arkansas. The fruit is solid and will stand long shipment. Season of ripening about May 25.

TAMA JIM. (Perfect.) Originated in Iowa. Plant larger than Parker Earle; makes runners more freely. Blossom perfect, with heavy pollen; fruit very large, heart-shaped, bright red color and delicious flavor. Introducer says it promises to be a world-beater.

MONITOR. "This berry, a product of southwest Missouri, originated as a chance seedling on a plot that formerly contained Crescent, Captain Jack and Cumberland. It has all the productive-

ness of the most productive Crescent, the beautiful, vigorous foliage of the Captain Jack, and is very much larger and more firm than the Cumberland. It is a fine plant-maker. The bloom is perfect and one of the richest in pollen. Time of ripening is with the first Crescent, and continues until nearly all others are gone. The berries are all of large size. The plant, with its habit of growth, its productiveness and beauty, is without a peer. The fruit is bright, shiny red and uniformly large, firm and attractive.

STRAWBERRY PRICES FOR SPRING ONLY

Prices for Fall on application

Our plants are strong, well rooted, clean; they are carefully dug and carefully packed. The prices below do not cover cost of mailing or expressing.

| | Per 100 | 1,000 | | Per 100 | 1,000 | | Per 100 | 1,000 |
|------------------|--------------|--------|------------------------|---------|--------|---------------------|---------|--------|
| Aroma | \$1 00 | \$5 00 | Gladstone | \$0 50 | \$2 00 | Nick Ohmer | \$0 50 | \$2 00 |
| Aug. Luther | 1 00 | 5 00 | Glen Mary | 50 | 2 00 | Palmer's Very Early | 3 00 | 15 00 |
| Auto | per doz, \$2 | | Haverland | 50 | 2 00 | Pennell | 1 00 | 5 00 |
| Avery | 50 | 3 00 | Hero | 1 00 | 5 00 | Pocomoke | 50 | 2 00 |
| Bismarck | 50 | 2 00 | Ideal | 50 | 3 00 | Pride of Cumb'land | 50 | 2 00 |
| Bush Cluster | 50 | 2 00 | Jerry Rusk | 50 | 2 00 | Rough Rider | 50 | 2 50 |
| Brandywine | 50 | 2 00 | Johnson's Early | 50 | 2 00 | Salem | 50 | 2 00 |
| Bennett | 1 00 | | Kansas | 2 00 | 10 00 | Sample | 50 | 2 00 |
| Bubach | 50 | 2 00 | Klondyke | 1 00 | 5 00 | Seaford | 50 | 2 00 |
| Bobolink | 1 00 | | Lady Jane | 1 00 | 5 00 | Senator Dunlap | 50 | 2 50 |
| Champion of Eng. | 50 | | Lady Thompson | 50 | 2 00 | Sharpless | 50 | 2 00 |
| Clyde | 50 | 2 00 | Lehigh | 50 | 2 00 | Starr | 50 | 2 00 |
| Crescent | 50 | 1 50 | Livingston | 50 | 2 00 | Sunshine | 50 | 2 50 |
| Cyclone | 50 | 2 00 | Margaret | 50 | 2 00 | Superior | 50 | 2 00 |
| Downing's Bride | 1 00 | 5 00 | Marie | 1 00 | 5 00 | Tama Jim | 2 00 | 10 00 |
| Duffs | 1 00 | 5 00 | Marshall | 50 | 3 00 | Tennessee | 50 | 2 00 |
| Earliest | 50 | 1 50 | Maximus | 50 | 4 00 | Tilghman | 1 00 | 5 00 |
| Emperor | 50 | 2 00 | McKinley | 50 | 2 00 | Twilight | 50 | 2 00 |
| Empress | 50 | 2 00 | Miller... per doz, \$2 | | | W. J. Bryan | 50 | 2 00 |
| Excelsior | 50 | 2 00 | Monitor | 2 00 | 10 00 | Wm. Belt | 50 | 2 00 |
| Gandy | 50 | 2 00 | Morgan's Favorite | 50 | 2 00 | Woolverton | 50 | 2 00 |
| Gibson | 50 | 2 00 | New York | 1 00 | 5 00 | Vandeberry | 2 00 | 10 00 |

Asparagus

| | 1 year | 2 year | Per 100 | 1,000 |
|--------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| CONOVER'S COLOSSAL | 1 year | | \$1 00 | \$2 00 |
| " | 2 year | | 1 00 | 3 00 |
| BARR'S MAMMOTH | 1 year | | 1 00 | 3 00 |
| " | 2 year | | 1 00 | 4 00 |

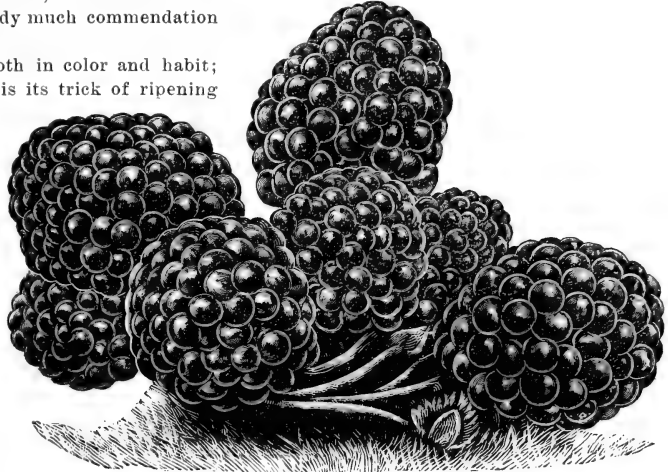
Raspberries

Red Raspberries are a very important crop with us, and we keep keenly awake to the introductions in that line. Our stock of plants is fine, and we recommend them to all berry-growers.

BRILLIANT RED RASPBERRY (See illustration, on front cover.)

As is well known, we introduced the valuable and popular Miller Red Raspberry some years ago. Just after it came out we saw the **Brilliant**, and have been watching and trying it ever since. It is now offered, though, like Miller, it has been carefully tried and earned already much commendation among market-growers.

Brilliant is brilliant, both in color and habit; for one of its great merits is its trick of ripening up its crop fast—much faster than Miller. You get clean pickings of brilliant and glossy red berries, large in size, good in quality, and most attractive in color. There is nothing dull about **Brilliant**—it shines! Its color is toward that of the Japanese Wineberry, and in a long experience we have never seen a Raspberry with such a handsome gloss. "Handsome is as handsome does;" and **Brilliant** is truly handsome, for it "does" 2 to 4 cents a quart more than other Raspberries.



CUMBERLAND.

The canes are surely hardy, for they came through the terrible winter of 1898-99 unharmed, though Miller could not stand the 15° to 20° below zero which tried the Delaware fruits. The wood is stocky, short-jointed, and the handsome canes are loaded with the fruit, which ripens evenly and rapidly, ships in fine order, gets to market in all its brilliancy, and sends good returns to the grower, who usually needs just such help. **Brilliant** is in limited supply for this year, and the price of good plants is **50 cents each, \$3 per dozen, \$20 per 100.**

KING. The earliest Red Raspberry on record. It is the early Red Raspberry that makes the big money—they often sell for 25 cents per quart. It is thus described by H. E. Van Deman, the well-known pomologist: "Round, medium size; light crimson color; moderately firm and of excellent quality. A seedling of Thompson, and ripens about the same time, but larger and more productive." [Note that Thompson has for years stood as the earliest of Raspberries, red or black.]

CARDINAL. This wonderful berry is a surprise in the fulness of its merits—its great growth, extreme hardiness, and the exceeding productiveness of its choice red, rich, pure flavored berries. Cardinal is claimed to grow ten feet high, and bears in proportion. Leading horticulturists who have seen this berry say that it is one of the wonders of the century, so far exceeding all others as to put it entirely beyond comparison.

HAYMAKER. A purple cap, not so dark as Columbian or Shaffer, and much larger and firmer than either of those varieties; never crumbles, and stands up well in shipping. Sample crates have been shipped to distant points with entire satisfaction. It is a berry to grow for either home use or market. The originator has found it the *most profitable berry* ever raised for market, and has never yet been able to supply the local demand.

Other Good Raspberries

MILLER RED. This variety far exceeded its own fair promises, and is now well known as one of the most delicious and profitable Raspberries upon the market. Berry as large as Cuthbert, round, bright red; very firm; flavor rich. Very early, fruitful and hardy.

Raspberries, continued

COLUMBIAN. Fruit very large, often an inch in diameter, somewhat conical; color dark red, bordering on purple. Seeds small, imbedded in a rich, juicy pulp; flavor distinct. Plants of enormous size; very productive.

LOUDON. Seems to hold a place in the very front rank of Red Raspberries. Large, solid, good color; ships well; plants hardy and productive. Ripens over a long season.

CUMBERLAND. Undoubtedly the best of the blackcaps. Of great size, good quality, firm and handsome; plants vigorous and hardy, productive and free from disease. This new berry is gaining friends constantly.

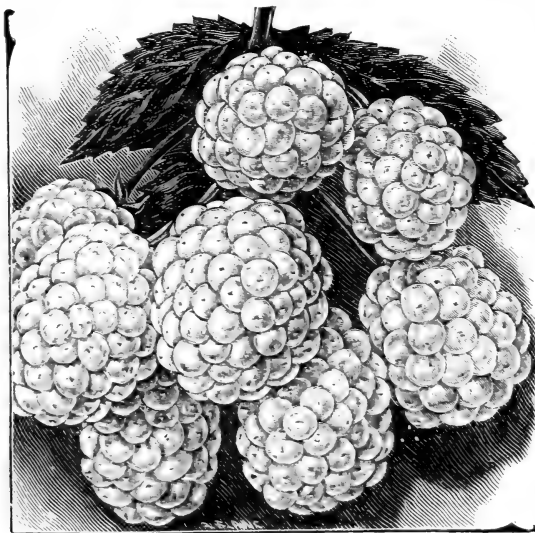
PRICES OF RASPBERRIES

| REDS | | | | CAPS | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|---------------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|
| | By mail | Exp. | Exp. | | By mail | Exp. | Exp. |
| | Doz. | 100 | 1,000 | | Doz. | 100 | 1,000 |
| Columbianeach, 10 cts.. | \$0 50 | \$2 00 | \$15 00 | Gregg | \$0 40 | \$1 00 | \$7 00 |
| Cuthbert | 40 | 1 00 | 8 00 | Palmer | 50 | 1 50 | 7 00 |
| Loudoneach, 10 cts.. | 50 | 2 00 | 15 00 | Cumberlandeach, 25 cts.. | 1 00 | 2 50 | |
| Miller | 40 | 1 00 | 5 00 | Haymakereach, 50 cts.. | 3 00 | | |
| Miller, small plants | 25 | 50 | 3 00 | Cardinaleach, 50 cts.. | 3 00 | | |
| Kingeach, 10 cts.. | 1 00 | 3 00 | | | | | |

Blackberries

THE NEW "ICEBERG."

Here is an anomalous specialty—a white Blackberry that is really good! It was originated by Luther Burbank, as the result of careful crossing, and is a descendant of Lawton as the strongest parent. The fruit, which is translucent amber, showing the seeds through the pulp,



THE NEW "ICEBERG."

is of the most delicious quality, retaining that richness characteristic of a fully-ripe Lawton. The appearance of the plant, loaded with the exquisite fruit, is most pleasing; but more pleasing is the showing for market. Iceberg is productive, and the beautiful fruit ships perfectly. A shipment this season to Providence, R. I., attracted much attention, even though the fruit, through inadvertence, was shipped in an over-ripe condition. The receiver wrote us that the berries "would have brought 20 cents per quart, quick, if in good order." It is a novelty we can most heartily recommend to our friends. Price, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$5 per 100.

Other Good Blackberries

ELDORADO. Eldorado now stands high above any other Blackberry, and all agree that it has never winter-killed or failed to produce a full crop of the finest fruit. While it is of superior flavor and very large, the vines will also

stand the winters of the far northwest without injury. The yield is enormous, the fruit being jet black, in large clusters, ripening well together.

LUCRETIA (Dewberry). This is an unusually early, large and handsome berry, of exceptionally delightful flavor. The plant is extremely hardy and very fruitful; of trailing habit.

MAXWELL EARLY. Very large, sweet, rich and luscious; no core whatever; very productive; ripens before Strawberries are gone, or at the same time with Lucretia Dewberry and Early Harvest Blackberry, and is three times as large as the latter. The bush is a low, strong, stocky grower, free from dust, double blossom, or other disease.

MERSEREAU. This variety was originated in western New York, where the mercury falls below zero each winter. It has been well tested and found to be perfectly hardy. It makes very large canes, is very productive, of large size, delicious quality, hangs on the bushes till fully ripe, does not turn red in the baskets, has an unusually long season.

Prof. L. H. Bailey says: "It is one of the most promising varieties I know."
R. M. Kellogg, president of the Michigan State Horticultural Society, says: "It is beyond all question the king of blackberries for commercial purposes."

New Dewberry, PREMO.

Lucretia is beginning. Was found in a Lucretia patch, where its earliness attracted attention. It is of excellent quality, bright color, carries chance for profit from early sales. The plant is vigorous and stands the sun better than Lucretia. 50 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100. Transplants.

Much like Lucretia, but very distinct and exceedingly early, being 7 to 10 days ahead and all cleaned off when well to market and ripens so evenly as to give a great

PRICES OF BLACKBERRIES

| | By mail Doz. | Exp. 100 | Exp. 1,000 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| Mersereau..... | \$1 00 | \$4 00 | \$40 00 |
| Iceberg | 1 00 | 5 00 | 50 00 |
| Early Harvest (genuine) | 30 | 1 00 | 5 00 |
| Eldorado, No. 1, strong suckers.... | 50 | 2 00 | 10 00 |
| “ No. 2 | 40 | 1 00 | 8 00 |
| Maxwell, No. 1, transplants..... | 50 | 1 50 | 10 00 |
| “ No. 2, suckers..... | 40 | 1 00 | 7 00 |
| Lucretia Dewberry, tips | 50 | 1 00 | 5 00 |
| Premo, tips | 40 | 2 50 | 15 00 |
| “ transplants.... | 50 | 3 00 | 20 00 |



MERSEREAU BLACKBERRY. (See opposite page.)

Dewberry Plants will be sent by mail at the dozen rates free of postage; at the 100 rates if 25 cents for 50 plants, and 40 cents for 100 plants, be added to the price.

Japanese Golden Mayberry

The earliest Raspberry known. The berries are of a golden straw color, and ripen very early. This fruit originated with Mr. Luther Burbank, and is highly recommended by him. With us it winter-kills. Strong, field-grown plants, 20 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$8 per 100.

Currants

CULTURE.—They should be planted in good deep soil, in a cool location, and manured very heavily. Keep them thinned out. Currant-worms can be destroyed with hellebore. For use, dissolve 1 ounce in 3 gallons of water, and apply with a syringe or small sprinkling can.

- RED CROSS.** Claimed to be twice as large as Victoria, to yield twice as well as Cherry.
- BLACK NAPLES.** The best black Currant.
- CHERRY.** Popular, large red market sort.
- FAY'S PROLIFIC.** Larger than Cherry.

- NORTH STAR.** Fruit large, sweet, rich, firm.
- RED DUTCH.** An old, well-known variety.
- VERSAILLES.** Large, bright red-crimson.
- WHITE GRAPE.** The best white Currant; large and productive; of excellent quality.

Note.—Add 20 cts. per doz. if to be sent by mail, as bushes are very large.

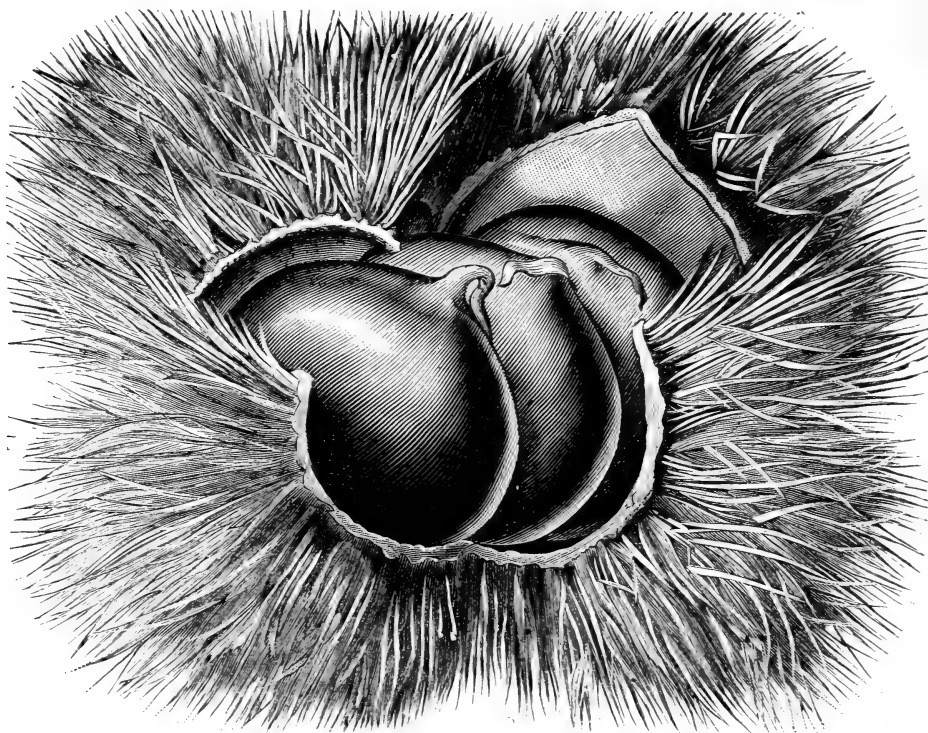
PRICES OF CURRANTS

| | One year | | Two years | |
|---|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Mail Doz. | Exp. 100 | Mail Each | Exp. 100. |
| Cherry and Versailles. Large red..... | \$0 50 | \$2 50 | \$0 75 | \$3 50 |
| White Grape. White, handsome; good..... | 50 | 2 50 | 75 | 3 00 |
| Red Dutch. Very prolific..... | 50 | 2 50 | 75 | 3 00 |
| Black Naples. Good for jelly..... | 50 | 2 00 | 50 | 2 50 |
| Fay's Prolific. Red..... each, 10 cts.... | 1 00 | 4 00 | \$0 25 | 1 00 |
| North Star. Red..... each, 10 cts.... | 1 00 | 5 00 | 35 | 1 50 |
| Red Cross. Red..... each, 15 cts.... | 1 50 | | 20 | 2 00 |

Gooseberries

Culture same as for Currants

| | One year | | Two years | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Mail Each | Mail Doz. | Mail Each | Mail Doz. |
| Chautauqua. Large white..... | \$0 40 | \$4 00 | \$0 60 | \$5 00 |
| Columbus. Very large, productive..... | 25 | 2 00 | 35 | 3 50 |
| Downing. Good size; rich quality..... | | 1 00 | | 1 50 |
| Houghton. The old standby..... | | 75 | | 1 00 |
| Pearl. Hardy, large and good..... | 25 | 2 00 | 35 | 3 00 |



Nuts and Nut Trees

Plant Nut Trees Instead of the Nuts

The nut-bearing trees, when grown in nurseries, are well supplied with fibrous roots, and can be transplanted as safely as an apple tree. We therefore advise our customers to plant the trees, if they can be had, and save three or four years' time. **Nut culture is twenty times as profitable as farm crops, and no more work or risk.**

Chestnuts

JAPAN MAMMOTH. Distinct from the European varieties, being hardier, and the nuts are of a superior flavor and sweetness. It often bears in the nursery rows, trees 3 to 4 feet high being heavily laden with nuts of enormous size, which mature very early and without frost.

RIDGELY. Very large nuts of good quality; tree very productive.

SPANISH. A handsome tree of rapid growth, yielding large nuts of good quality.

NUMBO. Very hardy and productive; bears young. Nuts large and of good quality.

PARAGON. Hardy; productive; large and of excellent quality.

| PRICES: | Each | Doz. | 100 |
|--|--------|--------|---------|
| Japan Mammoth, 1 year, 1 to 2 feet, mail or express..... | \$0 25 | \$2 50 | \$15 00 |
| " " 2 year, 2 to 3 feet, express | 35 | 3 50 | 25 00 |
| Spanish, 1 year, 1 to 2 feet, mail or express..... | 25 | 2 50 | 15 00 |
| " " 2 year, 1 to 3 feet, express | 30 | 3 00 | 20 00 |
| " " 4 to 5 year, 5 to 6 feet, express..... | 50 | 5 00 | |
| Numbo, Paragon, Comfort, Ridgely, 1 year, 1 to 2 feet..... | 50 | 5 00 | |
| " " 2 year, 3 to 4 feet..... | 75 | 7 50 | |

Walnuts

JAPAN. The nuts grow in clusters of 15 or 20; shell thicker than the English Walnut; is sweet, of the best quality. Tree vigorous; matures early, bears young; transplants safely.

FRENCH CHABERTE. Very productive, extra fine quality; valuable.

Walnuts, continued

FRENCH MAYETTE. One of the finest; large and sweet. Escapes late frosts.

AMERICAN BLACK. The wood of this tree is very valuable, the nuts desirable.

ENGLISH, or MADEIRA. Handsome tree; large, thin-shelled, delicious nuts.

PRÆPARTURIENS. This has the appearance and character of English or Madeira nuts.

PERSIAN, or "KAGHAZI." Larger than ordinary varieties; the kernel full, plump, meaty, sweet, rich; shell is thin, but does not crack in handling.

| PRICES: | | Each | Doz. | 100 |
|----------------------|------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Præparturiens, dwarf | 1 to 2 feet, mail or express | \$0 15 | \$1 50 | \$10 00 |
| " | 2 to 3 feet, " | 25 | 2 50 | 15 00 |
| " | 3 to 4 feet, " | 35 | 3 50 | 20 00 |
| " | 4 to 5 feet, " | 50 | 5 00 | 30 00 |
| Japan, 1 year | 1 to 2 feet, " | 25 | 2 00 | 15 00 |
| " | 2 " 3 to 4 feet, " | 35 | 3 00 | 25 00 |
| " | 3 " 5 to 7 feet, " | 50 | 5 00 | 40 00 |
| French Franquette, | 1 year...1 to 2 feet, " | 25 | 2 50 | |
| " Thin Shell, | | 40 | 4 00 | |
| " Mayette, | 2 " ...2 to 3 feet, | | | |
| " Chaberte, | | | | |
| American Black | 1 " ...1 to 2 feet, " | 15 | 1 50 | 10 00 |
| " | 2 " ...3 to 4 feet, " | 35 | 3 50 | 20 00 |
| English Madeira | 1 " ...1 to 2 feet, " | 20 | 2 00 | 10 00 |
| " | 2 " ...3 to 4 feet, " | 35 | 3 50 | 20 00 |
| Persian Kaghazi | 2 " ...1 to 2 feet, " | 25 | 2 00 | 15 00 |
| " | 3 " ...2 to 3 feet, " | 35 | 2 50 | 20 00 |

PRICES OF FILBERT OR HAZEL AND OTHER NUTS

| | | Each | Doz. | 100 |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Kentish Cob | 1 year, 1 to 2 feet, mail or express | \$0 15 | \$1 50 | \$7 00 |
| " | 2 " 2 to 3 feet, " | 25 | 2 50 | 15 00 |
| Cosford, Thin Shell | 1 " 1 to 2 feet, " | 15 | 1 50 | 7 50 |
| " | 2 " 2 to 3 feet, " | 20 | 2 00 | 15 00 |
| English | 1 " 1 to 2 feet, " | 10 | 1 00 | 15 00 |
| " | 2 " 2 to 3 feet, " | 15 | 1 50 | 7 50 |
| American | 1 " 1 to 2 feet, " | 10 | 75 | 3 00 |
| " | 2 " 2 to 3 feet, " | 15 | 1 00 | 7 50 |
| Pecan, Thin Shell | 2 " 1 to 2 feet, " | 25 | 2 50 | 10 00 |
| " | 3 " 2 to 3 feet, " | 50 | 5 00 | 25 00 |
| Butternut | 1 " 1 to 2 feet, " | 25 | 2 50 | 15 00 |
| " | 2 " 3 to 4 feet, " | 30 | 3 00 | 20 00 |
| Almond, Hard Shell | 1 " 1 to 2 feet, " | 25 | 2 50 | 15 00 |
| " | 2 " 4 to 6 feet, " | 35 | 3 50 | |
| " Soft or Paper Shell | 1 " 1 to 2 feet, " | 25 | 2 50 | |
| " | 2 " 4 to 6 feet, " | 50 | 5 00 | |
| Shellbark | 1 " 1 to 2 feet, " | 25 | 2 50 | |
| " | 2 " 3 to 4 feet, " | 50 | 5 00 | |

Pit Game Fowls

Rough Rider

Is a perfect pit strain, combined of the very best game blood by careful breeding. This strain is made up of War-horse, Shawl-necks, Trans-Atlantics, B. B. Reds and others. They are bred from the choice of these stocks, combined for wind, strength and endurance. For quickness and cutting qualities they are unsurpassed. Old Joe, the father of the pullets I now have, is a seven-times winner against the best game cocks in the south. The cock that heads these pullets is a corker! I have a stag that, at three months old, I put up for a week; when I turned him out he bucked against his father, Old Joe.

No stock to offer except a few stags at \$5 each
Eggs per setting of 15 for \$5

E. S. MYER

Bridgeville, Del.

BARTOW NURSERIES

MYER & DUDLEY, *Proprietors*

BARTOW, FLORIDA

Address all correspondence on business of either the Bridgeville or Bartow Nurseries to Bridgeville, Del., from March 1 to December 15, and to Bartow, Fla., from December 15 to March 1



WE HAVE for some time been desirous of establishing a branch of our Nurseries in the Land of Flowers, and after much investigation, have come to the conclusion that Polk county is the safest and best place to grow Citrus and other subtropical fruits and nursery stock, as its soil and climate are best adapted to their fullest growth and development. We now take pleasure in notifying our friends that we have opened well-equipped Southern nurseries at Bartow, Fla., and submit the following price-list for their consideration, assuring them that all orders will receive prompt and careful attention.

Price - List

| | Each | Per 10 | 100 |
|--|--------|--------|---------|
| ORANGES —On Sour, Sweet and Trifoliata stock.—Bessie, Boone's Early, Centennial, Du Roi Blood, Early Oblong, Enterprise Seedless, Hart's Late, Homosassa, Jaffa, King, Madam Vinous, Magnum Bonum, Majorca, Maltese Blood, Maltese Oval, Nonpareil, Old Vini, Paper Rind, Parson Brown, Pineapple, Ruby, St. Michael's Blood, Sweet Seville, Tangerine, Washington Navel. | | | |
| Buds, 2 to 3 feet, stake-trained, straight stems..... | \$0 45 | \$4 00 | \$35 00 |
| Buds, 3 to 4 feet, stake-trained, partly branched | 50 | 4 50 | 40 00 |
| Buds, 4 to 5 feet, stake-trained, mostly branched..... | 65 | 6 00 | 50 00 |
| Buds, low branched and stocky | 65 | 6 00 | 50 00 |
| Buds, 5 to 7 feet, stake-trained, mostly branched..... | 80 | 7 50 | 65 00 |
| SATSUMA ORANGE —On Trifoliata and Sweet Stock.— | | | |
| Buds, 2 to 3 feet, stake-trained, straight stems..... | 45 | 4 00 | 35 00 |
| Buds, 3 to 4 feet, stake-trained, partly branched | 50 | 4 50 | 40 00 |
| Buds, 4 to 5 feet, stake-trained, mostly branched..... | 65 | 6 00 | 50 00 |
| Buds, 2 years, low branched and stocky..... | 65 | 6 00 | 50 00 |
| POMELOS (Grape Fruit) —On Sour, Sweet and Trifoliata Stock.—Duncan, Marsh Seedless, Triumph. | | | |
| Buds, 2 to 3 feet, stake-trained, straight stems..... | 45 | 4 00 | 35 00 |
| Buds, 3 to 4 feet, stake-trained, partly branched | 50 | 4 50 | 40 00 |
| Buds, 4 to 5 feet, stake-trained, mostly branched..... | 65 | 6 00 | 50 00 |
| Buds, low branched and stocky..... | 65 | 6 00 | 50 00 |
| Buds, 5 to 7 feet, stake-trained, mostly branched..... | 80 | 7 50 | 65 00 |
| KUMQUATS —On Trifoliata and Sweet Stock.—Nagami (oblong), Marumi (round). | | | |
| 2 year stocks, 1 year buds, about 1 foot, stocky..... | 40 | 3 50 | 30 00 |
| 3 year stocks, 1 year buds, about 1½ to 2 feet, stocky | 50 | 4 50 | 40 00 |
| 4 year stocks, 2 year buds, about 2 to 3 feet, stocky..... | 75 | 6 00 | 50 00 |
| 5 year stocks, 3 year buds, about 3 to 4 feet, stocky | 1 00 | 8 00 | |

SWEET and SOUR ORANGE—Seedlings; also Trifoliata. Prices on application.



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1. It is made of better material than any other Sprayer on the market.
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12. After the air is pumped in no more labor is required, except opening the cock and holding the nozzle.
13. The air entering at the bottom agitates the solution.
14. The pump is fitted on the outside of the air chamber, and the solution will not eat the valves out.

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STATE OF DELAWARE

State Board of Agriculture

CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION

DOVER, DELAWARE, August 12, 1901

To Whom it may Concern:

This certifies that I have this day examined the nursery stock and premises of the Bridgeville Nurseries, of Messrs. MYER & SON, at Bridgeville, Sussex county, Delaware, and that said nursery stock is apparently free from crown gall, peach yellows, peach rosette, the San José scale, and all other plant diseases and insects of a seriously dangerous nature.

This certificate may be revoked by the State Board of Agriculture for cause, and it is invalid after August 31, 1902, and does not include nursery stock not grown on the above-named premises unless such stock is covered by Certificate of a state or government officer and accepted by the State Board of Agriculture.

WESLEY WEBB, Inspector

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Surplus Peach Trees

One year old from bud, including the following varieties, all grown with care on our grounds, and smooth, healthy and correct.

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| | Mostly Whips | | | | Culls |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | 5 to 7 ft. 5 cts. | 4 to 5 ft. 5 cts. | 3 to 4 ft. 4 cts. | 2 to 3 ft. 3 cts. | 1 to 2 ft. 2 cts. |
| Admiral Dewey | 800 | | 13 | 50 | |
| Beer's Smoek | | 575 | 60 | 50 | |
| Bequett Free | | 450 | 275 | 175 | 150 |
| Belle of Georgia | | | | | |
| Bokara | | | 100 | 240 | 90 |
| Capt. Ede | | 100 | 45 | 150 | 175 |
| Connett's Early | | 175 | 85 | 400 | 190 |
| Chinese Free | | 15 | 75 | 175 | 100 |
| Chinese Cling | | 95 | 70 | 40 | 25 |
| Champion | | 65 | 50 | 225 | 200 |
| Chair's Choice | | | | 100 | 60 |
| Carman | | | | 25 | |
| Crawford Early | | 190 | 40 | 50 | 25 |
| Crawford Late | | | 25 | 125 | 50 |
| Crosby | | 50 | 60 | 25 | |
| Everbearing | | 180 | 190 | 45 | |
| Early Rivers | | 40 | 200 | 200 | |
| Emma | | 575 | 50 | 250 | 120 |
| Elberta (not very well shaped) | | 60 | 600 | 375 | 125 |
| Fox Seedling | | 14 | 50 | 100 | |
| Greensboro | | 100 | | | |
| Holderbaum | | 25 | 140 | 150 | 100 |
| Heath Cling | | 9 | | 36 | 40 |
| Henrietta | | | 180 | 125 | 90 |
| Kalamazoo | | 250 | 80 | 240 | |
| Matthew's Beauty | | 110 | 40 | 13 | |
| Mountain Rose | | 325 | 135 | 560 | 350 |
| Moore's Favorite | | 150 | | 50 | |
| New Prolific | | | 125 | 140 | |
| Oldmixon | | 420 | 60 | 240 | 140 |
| Prize | | | 30 | 160 | 100 |
| Reeves' Favorite | | 160 | 325 | 475 | |
| Salway | | 55 | | | |
| Sneed | | 19 | 84 | 140 | 30 |
| Stump the World | | | | 75 | |
| Triumph | | 175 | 44 | 15 | 25 |
| Thurber | | 20 | 20 | 40 | 10 |
| Walker's V. G. F. | | | 125 | | |
| Waddell | | 400 | 375 | 300 | 200 |
| Wheatland | | 50 | | | |
| Yellow St. John | | 525 | 250 | 275 | 100 |

Reeves' Favorite and Elberta, 2 cts. each extra for all over 10 per cent in an order.

JUNE - BUDDED PEACH TREES

They are grown from natural Tennessee peach seed and on land that has never grown peach trees, and they are clean and healthy.

A June-budded tree is one that is budded in June, the same season it sprouts from the seed. After being budded, it is cut back and makes growth from July 1 to frost, the roots only being one year's growth, and the bud about 90 days' growth. This gives us a well developed tree with lots of fibrous roots. When taken up the fibers all come up, and you get the entire roots and tap root not cut.

THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES ONLY AND AMOUNT NOTED OF EACH

| | Each | 100 | 1,000 |
|--|--------|--------|---------|
| First-class (Connett's Early only) | \$0 10 | \$4 00 | \$30 00 |
| Medium, 4 to 10 inches | 08 | 3 00 | 20 00 |

☞ Varieties of 100 each at 1,000 rate. Of 25 each or more at 100 rate. Less than 25 at single rates.

| | |
|---|--|
| Bequett Free 530 medium | Fox's Seedling 1,800 medium |
| Carman 890 " | Greensboro 1,300 " |
| Captain Ede 940 " | Mamie Ross 400 " |
| Chair's Choice 150 " | Mountain Rose 1,200 " |
| Champion 750 " | Oldmixon Free 800 " |
| Connett's Southern Early 3,000 first-class | Prize 800 " |
| Crawford's Early 1,000 medium | Reeves' Favorite 1,200 " |
| Crawford's Late 300 " | Waddell 1,200 " |
| Elberta 2,500 " | Walker's V. G. F. 500 " |

Per 1,000

| | |
|--|---------|
| 5,000 Maxwell Blackberry Transplants, strong and fine . . . | \$10 00 |
| 2,000 Japanese Golden Mayberry , strong, field-grown . . . | 15 00 |
| 1,600 Wilson Blackberry , very nicely rooted, from a broken-up plantation | 7 00 |
| 5,000 Iceberg , Root Cuttings and Suckers No. 1 | 30 00 |
| Iceberg , Root Cuttings and Suckers No. 2 | 20 00 |
| 10,000 Early Harvest , Suckers | 5 00 |
| 2,000 Eldorado , Suckers | 10 00 |

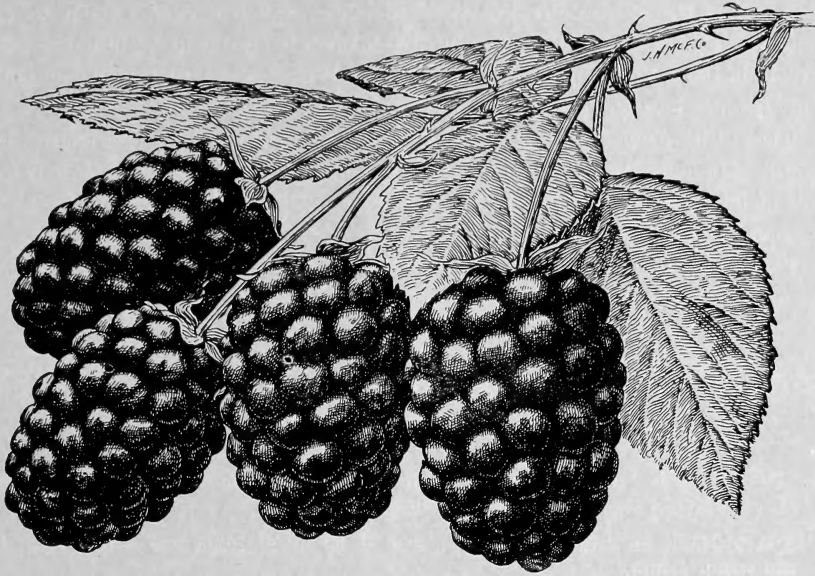
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Strawberry plants and other stock not mentioned here will be found in the catalogue.

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The Premo Dewberry

A new extra-early Blackberry of the Lucretia type. It is very large, jet-black, firm and good, and ripens its crop very fast . . .

IT IS with the greatest confidence and satisfaction that we introduce the **PREMO DEWBERRY**, which, we believe, will bring more wealth to fruit-growers and dealers, and more satisfaction to consumers of Blackberries throughout the United States than any Blackberry has yet done.

For many years we have been looking for a **large, early, productive Blackberry** of the Wilson type. The Lucretia, when it came, was the nearest to our ideal, but now we have in **PREMO** a prize still nearer to the perfect berry we are looking for, and as far ahead of Lucretia as Lucretia is of the Wilson. Just as Lucretia has taken the place of the latter, so **PREMO** must inevitably take the place of Lucretia and Early Harvest.

We have tested **PREMO** in every way before venturing upon its introduction, and we are upheld in our estimate of its great value by all fruit-growers who have seen it in bearing.

This **PREMO** was found growing in a Lucretia patch, where its early ripening attracted instant attention. It closely resembled Lucretia in fruit, but all the berries on the vine were about ripe just as Lucretia was beginning to ripen a few scattering fruits. All Blackberry growers know how much more money this means to them. If the entire crop of Lucretia could be picked at the first or second pick-

ing, what a great difference it would make in the grower's bank account! Now, you can do this by planting **PREMO**, and you can do still more—for you can pick many berries before you can any of the Lucretia, and can finish at the second picking. You are then out of the glut which there is certain to be in our eastern markets in the next few years, as soon as the large acreage of Lucretia recently planted comes into bearing.

Those who plant **PREMO** now will be ahead of the procession and reap a rich reward. For ourselves, we can say that we intend to plant at least twenty-five acres of this berry for fruiting, as fast as we can spare the land and plants, which we hope will be the coming spring.

Please note that **PREMO** has an imperfect blossom, so that every third or fourth row must be planted with Lucretia in order to fertilize the flowers.

Three Reasons why PREMO DEWBERRY is Superior to Lucretia

- 1st. **PREMO** is 7 to 10 days earlier, ripening up the crop so fast that it is about all gone at the second picking of Lucretia.
- 2d. **PREMO** is as large as Lucretia, and of jet black color, but of better quality and much firmer.
- 3d. **PREMO** has foliage of a darker green and more healthy looking than Lucretia's, and not inclined to burn when hot suns come, as the latter sometimes does.

**PRICE—Transplants, 50 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100
Tips, 30 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$15 per 100**

LIBERAL DISCOUNT TO THE TRADE

What Others Think

J. F. Wroten says: "Being a fruit-grower and desiring to grow only the best improved varieties, I have carefully watched the new Dewberry **PREMO** every two or three days throughout the season, and am now satisfied that it is the best of the Blackberry family to plant for profit. I shall plant largely the coming spring."

E. J. Hull, a noted grower, writes: "The **PREMO** Dewberries were received during the warm spell last week. Berries were large and look as if they would sell well. The weather was against all berries—98° in the shade."

Franklin Davis Nursery Co. writes: "The basket of **PREMO** Dewberries was received yesterday in good condition. We have examined the fruit carefully, and believe it will be a valuable addition to the list of Dewberries."

Apply for **PREMO** and for other up-to-date fruit trees and plants to

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THE PREMO DEWBERRY (For description see page 13)

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