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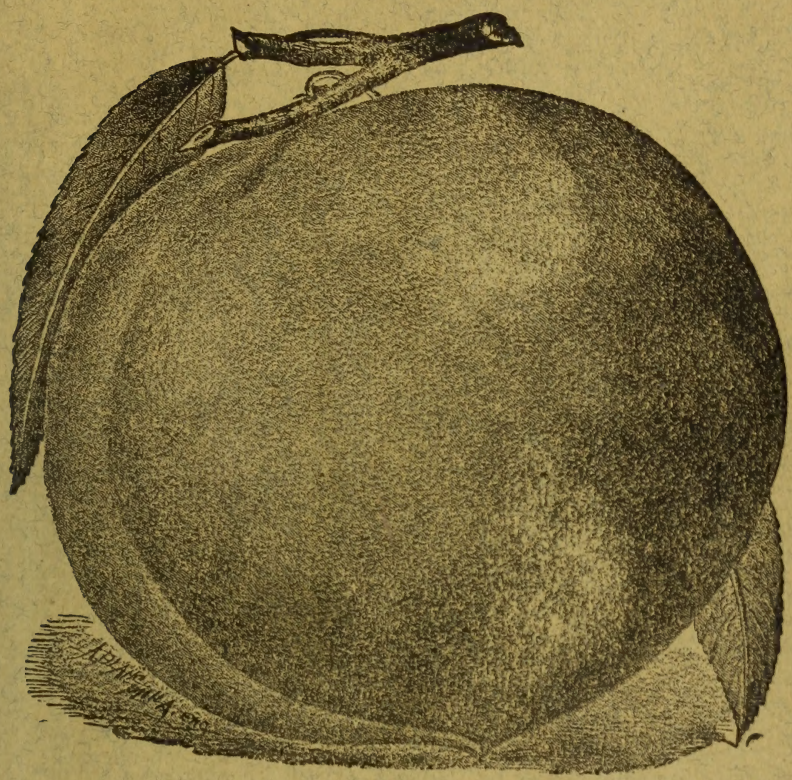
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CATALOGUE

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Milford Nurseries,

FOR FALL OF 1890.



A. PULLEN, PROPRIETOR,
MILFORD, DEL.

MILFORD, DEL.:
"PENINSULAR NEWS AND ADVERTISER" PRINT.
1890.

Practical Information for Use of Planters.

DISTANCES APART.

Standard Apples,	- - - -	30 ft. each way.
Standard Pears, Cherries, Peaches, Plums and	- - - -	
Apricots, also Nectarines,	- - - -	20 ft. each way.
Duke and Morella Cherries.	- - - -	16 to 18 ft. " "
Quinces,	- - - -	10 to 12 ft. " "
Dwarf Pears, Cherries and Apples,	- - - -	8 to 10 ft. " "
Currants and Gooseberries,	- - - -	3 to 4 ft. " "
Blackberries,	- - - -	4 to 6 ft. " "
Strawberries,	- - - -	1 to 3 ft. " "

NUMBER OF TREES ON AN ACRE WHEN PLANTED AT STATED DISTANCES.

30 ft. apart each way,	49	8 ft. apart each way,	681
25 ft. " " "	69	6 ft. " " "	1,210
20 ft. " " "	109	5 ft. " " "	1,742
18 ft. " " "	135	4 ft. " " "	2,722
15 ft. " " "	194	3 ft. " " "	4,840
12 ft. " " "	302	2 ft. " " "	10,890
10 ft. " " "	437	1 ft. " " "	43,560

Advice and Terms.

To avoid mistakes write the order plainly and on a separate sheet from the letter. The prices named are for the stock at nursery grounds. All articles at the risk of the purchaser after being delivered to the forwarder in good order. Should any mistakes occur in count, the same will be corrected if reported promptly.

Terms, Strictly CASH, Except by Special Arrangement.

BRIEF DIRECTIONS FOR TRANSPLANTING TREES AND PLANTS, AND FOR THEIR SUBSEQUENT CULTURE.

Avoid any unnecessary exposure to trees, plants or vines from the time of leaving the nursery grounds until ready to plant. The sun, wind and frost may prove very damaging. Prepare the ground as for a crop of corn; then dig the holes just large enough to admit the roots without crowding and doubling them up. Avoid deep planting, which is decidedly injurious to the tree, and when excessive may cause its death. It should be no deeper than it stood before removal from the Nursery. It is well to have a mound of earth heeled up around the trees a moderate height when planted in the fall. It makes them firmer to withstand the winter and is a protection to the roots. It should be leveled again in the spring.

Before planting, the injured parts of the roots should be cut off with a sharp knife.

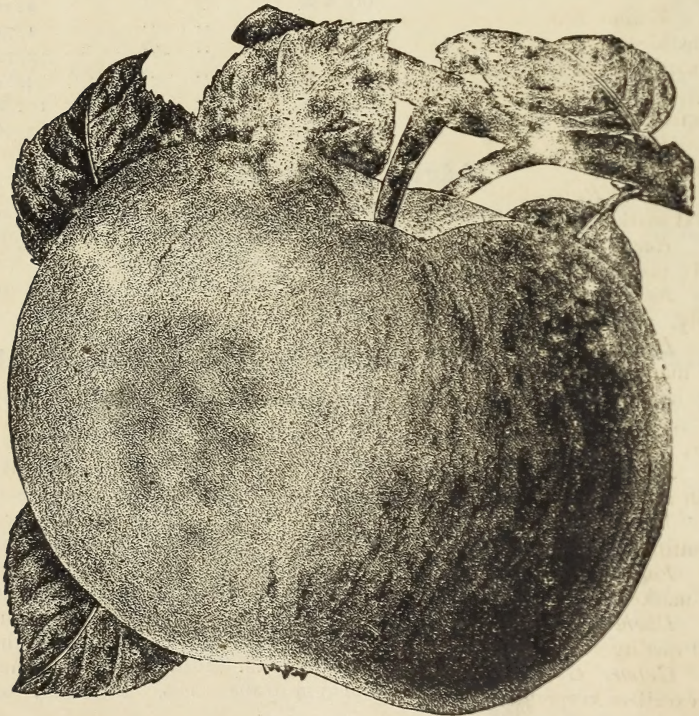
“Shortening in” the branches is another very important matter to the life and vigor of the tree, and should be done at the time of planting. It consists in cutting back the ends of the branches, but to what extent it should be done depends upon circumstances. If a tree has lost the greater portion of its roots a severe “shortening in” of the head will be necessary; if only a small portion of the roots are cut off, moderate pruning will be sufficient. In all cases it should be done in a manner corresponding with the loss of roots.

Cultivate the orchard a few years with hoed crops. Manure and phosphates apply to the surface.

Small fruits, such as raspberries and strawberries should not be allowed to fruit the first year.

Apples.

PRICES:—20 cts. each; \$1.50 per 10; \$12 per 100, except otherwise noted. Have a large stock of these, vigorous, smooth and well rooted. Special rates when wanted per 1000 or larger quantities.



SUMMER.

WINTER.

✓ *Yellow Transparent*,
 ✓ *Early Harvest*,
 ✓ *Red Astracan*,
 ✓ *Early Ripe*,
 ✓ *Early Strawberry*,
 ✓ *Fourth of July*,
 ✓ *Large Sweet Bough*,
 ✓ *Early Joe*,
 ✓ *Summer Pearmain*,
 ✓ *Summer Queen*.

FALL.

✓ *Maiden's Blush*,
 ✓ *Fallawater*,
 ✓ *Duchess of Oldenburg*.

✓ *Grimes Golden*,
 ✓ *Rome Beauty*,
 ✓ *Smokehouse*,
 ✓ *Ben Daves*,
 ✓ *Limber Twig*,
 ✓ *Wine Sap*,
 ✓ *Lankford Seedling*,
 ✓ *Lawer*,
 ✓ *Gibbs*,
 ✓ *York Imperial*,
 ✓ *Smith's Cider*,
 ✓ *Nick a Jack*,
 ✓ *Keut Island Pine*,
 ✓ *Rawle's Janet*,
 ✓ *Shockley*,
 ✓ *Carthouse*,
 ✓ *Nero*,
 ✓ *Nansemond Beauty*,
 ✓ *Delaware Red Winter*,

Yellow Transparent (New.)—Fruit above medium size; yellow; valuable as an early variety for market, ripening a week or ten days in advance of the *Early Harvest*. Prices 30 cts. each, \$2.50 per 10.

✓ *Early Harvest*—Medium size, pale yellow; sub acid flavor; productive.

✓ *Red Astracan*—Rather large; deep crimson; acid flavor; profitable for market.

✓ *Early Ripe*—Pale yellow with gray dots; size medium; sub-acid; good market sort.

✓ *Early Strawberry*—Medium size; yellowish white, striped with red; productive.

✓ *Fourth of July*—Medium size; oblate; red striped; sub-acid; early. Price, 30 cts. each, \$2.50 per 10.

✓ *Large Sweet Bough*—Light yellow; large size; sweet, rich; good for market and table use.

✓ *Early Joe*—Size small; color red; good bearer.

✓ *Summer Pearmain*—Medium size; greenish with deep red in the sun; flesh yellowish, crisp and aromatic.

✓ *Summer Queen*—Large size; color deep yellow striped with red; flesh rich with aromatic flavor.

✓ *Maiden's Blush*—Medium size; waxen yellow with carmine cheek, beautiful; flesh fine grained, juicy, excellent.

✓ *Fallawater*—Very large; yellowish green; productive; valuable for market.

✓ *Duchess of Oldenburg*—Size medium; striped with red; of excellent quality; introduced from Russia

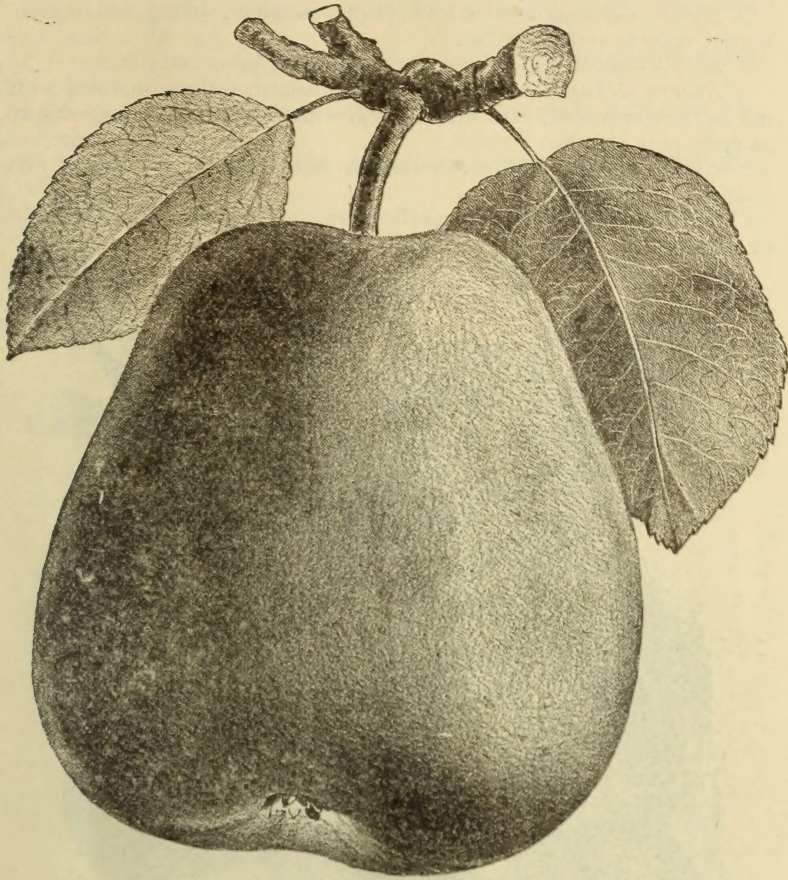
✓ *Grimes' Golden*—Size medium; rich golden yellow; productive; an excellent keeper.

- ✓ *Rome Beauty*—Large, striped with red; fine flavor and quality.
- ✓ *Smokehouse*—Size medium to large; yellow, shaded with bright red, and brown dots; productive and of good quality.
- ✓ *Ben Davis*—Large, striped with red; sub acid, good; very popular West and South.
- ✓ *Limber Twig*—Of North Carolina origin, size above medium, color greenish yellow, shaded with dull crimson and light dots, flesh sub-acid with brisk flavor; good keeping qualities.
- ✓ *Winesap*—Medium, oblong, dark red, flesh yellow, firm and crisp, productive and desirable keeper.
- ✓ *Lankford Seedling*—Large size, red; productive and long keeper; of excellent quality; originated in Kent Co., Md. Price, 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.
- ✓ *Lawver*—Originated in Platte County, Mo., large, color dark red; sub-acid; free, vigorous grower and productive; valuable long-keeping sort. Price, 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.
- ✓ *Gibbs*—Medium to large, color white, shaded with brown, mild, sub-acid flavor; valuable long-keeping properties; originated in Kent County, Del. Price, 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.
- ✓ *York Imperial*—Medium to large, white, shaded with dark crimson, flesh firm, juicy, sub-acid; very desirable.
- ✓ *Smith's Cider*—Medium to large, greenish white and striped with red, early bearer and reliable.
- ✓ *Nick-a-Jack*—Large, striped, good quality, productive and long keeper; originated in the South.
- ✓ *Kent Island Pine*—Large, greenish yellow, with slight blush, flesh white, juicy, sub-acid, good.
- ✓ *Rawls's Janet*—Medium, yellow striped with red, productive, good quality and good keeper.
- ✓ *Shockley*—Medium to large, waxen yellow with blush, productive, good quality and fine keeper.
- ✓ *Carthouse*—Medium size, roundish oblong, richly streaked with deep red and yellow, productive and good keeper. Origin Virginia.
- ✓ *Nero*—Large, roundish, deep red, sub-acid, productive and good keeper.
- ✓ *Nansmond Beauty*—Medium size, yellow, sub acid, good.
- ✓ *Delaware Red Winter*—Large size, bright red color, handsome, firm, brisk sub-acid, vigorous growth and bears young; admirable long-keeping qualities. Introduced by Mr. Wm. C. Corsa, of Sussex County, Del. Price, 30 cts.; \$2.50 per 10.

Crab Apples.

- ✓ *Yellow Siberian*—Size small, pale yellow, valuable for preserving.
- ✓ *Red Siberian*—Small bright red, with slight bloom; excellent for preserving.
- ✓ *Transcendent*—Large, yellow, productive, good.
- ✓ *Hewes' Virginia*—Small size, color red, streaked with yellow; very productive and most valuable for cider.
- Prices for the above. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

PEARS.



PRICES:—Standard, 2 and 3 years, 40 cts. each, \$3.00 per 10, \$25.00 per 100.

Standard, 1 year, 25 cts. each, \$2.00 per 10, \$15.00 per 100.

Dwarf, 2 and 3 years, 30 cts. each, \$2.50 per 10, \$20.00 per 100.

Dwarf, 1 year, 20 cts. each, \$1.50 per 10, \$12.00 per 100.

Pears require better culture than the apple. The fruit is of much better quality to be gathered while yet hard. Becomes more juicy and will keep longer.

✓ *Keiffer (New)*—Large, bright yellow and red, very juicy, acid, good canning sort, coming late in season; strong grower and productive.

✓ *Le Conte (New)*—Large, greenish yellow, bell shaped, flesh of good quality and ripens early in the season; tree a handsome grower.

✓ *Lawson or Comet*—LARGE EARLY PEAR, BRIGHT YELLOW GROUND AND RED WHEN EXPOSED TO THE SUN; TREE VIGOROUS AND PRODUCTIVE.

✓ *Clapp's Favorite*—Large, delicious, good grower, productive, ripens in advance of Bartlett and rots at the core unless picked early.

✓ *Bartlett*—Large, clear yellow, juicy, excellent, young and regular bearer, reliable and profitable.

✓ *Seckel*—Small, yellowish russet, red cheek, juicy and rich.

✓ *Buerre Gifford*—Medium to large, greenish yellow, marbled with red on the sunny side, flesh white, juicy, with an excellent vinous flavor; an early pear of value.

✓ *Beurre d'Anjou*—Large, yellowish with russeted red cheek, fine grained; excellent late pear.

✓ *Lawrence*—Medium, light yellow, rich and aromatic, very reliable and productive. Autumn.

CHERRIES.



Cherry trees do well on most all soils, when well drained, and are profitable as well as ornamental. Should be planted more extensively.

✓ PRICES:—35 cts. each; \$3.00 per 10 and \$25.00 per 100.

✓ *Early Richmond*—Medium, dark red, juicy, sprightly acid; best for cooking and canning.

✓ *Gov. Wood*—Large, yellow with red cheek, juicy and sweet.

✓ *Black Tartarian*—Large, purplish black, rich and juicy.

✓ *Yellow Spanish*—Large, light yellow with red cheek, firm and sweet; one of the best.

✓ *Great Bigarreau*—Very large, dark red or quite black at maturity, firm and fair flavor.

✓ *Early Black*—Large, heart-shaped, color jet black, flesh dark purple, firm and sweet.

✓ *Bigarreau*—Large, waxen appearance, heart-shaped, flesh pale yellow, firm and sweet.

PLUMS.



The plum tree, in well prepared soil, is free from disease, except occasionally the black knot, and this is easily remedied by severe cutting away in the early stages. The fruit is usually troubled with the curculio, a small dark brown beetle, causing it to drop off. This can be prevented by proper care. After the blossoms fall spread two sheets under a tree and give it a sudden jar by striking a sharp blow upon the stem of a limb sawed off for the purpose. The insects will drop upon the sheets and can be killed. Collect the fallen fruit and burn or feed to the swine from day to day. It should be done before sunrise. Trees planted in hen yards give full crops, as the curculio is eaten and the trees fertilized.

PRICES:—35 cts. each, \$3.00 per 10, \$25.00 per 100.

✓ JUNE BUDDED:—20 cts. each, \$1.50 per 10, \$12.00 per 100.

✓ *Imperial Gage*—Large, oval, pale green, juicy and sweet.

- ✓ *Coe's Golden Drop*—Large, oval, yellow dotted with red, juicy, rich.
- ✓ *Gen. Hand*—Large, golden, yellow, sweet.
- ✓ *German Prune*—Large, oval, purple, agreeable flavor.
- ✓ *Bingham*—Large, oval, deep yellow with red on the sunny side, juicy, rich, high flavor.
- ✓ *Richland*—Medium, purplish green, sweet, excellent for cooking, not readily damaged by the curculio.
- ✓ *Shropshire Damson*—Medium size, color purple with heavy blue bloom, juicy, acid, fine for preserving, productive.
- ✓ *Wild Goose*—Of the Chickasaw class and not easily injured by the ravages of the curculio; large, bright red with grayish bloom, juicy and sweet, productive.
- ✓ *Golden Beauty*—Size medium, bright yellow or golden color, flesh firm, quality good, an early and regular bearer.
- ✓ *De Caradenc*—Medium, color cherry, flesh firm and good.
- ✓ *Caddo Chief*—Medium, bright red, flesh firm and of cherry appearance, early.
- ✓ *Bassett*—Medium, copper-colored, good quality, very productive.
- ✓ *Yosemite*—Medium, yellow with handsome bloom, flesh firm, late, good for preserving.
- ✓ *Prunis Pissardi*—A n ornamental plum for the lawn. Foliage deep purplish blood color, and it retains its color better than other purple leaved trees.
- ✓ *Hattie Porter*—Chickasaw class, small size, thin skin, sub-acid flavor.
- ✓ *Harper*—Of the same class as the foregoing and much similar in habits; branches thorny; head rather bushy; fruit ripens quite early.

QUINCES.

- ✓ *Champion*—Large, yellow, showy and handsome; ripens two weeks later than the Orange. Price, 30 cts. each; \$25.00 per 100.
- ✓ *Orange or Apple*—Large, rich golden yellow, and of very best quality. Price, 25 cts. each; \$20.00 per 100.
- ✓ *Meeche's Prolific* (New)—Large, bright yellow, vigorous and wonderfully productive. Price, 35 cts. each; \$25.00 per 100.

NECTARINES.

The Nectarine is a most delicious fruit with smooth skin. It requires the same culture as the peach.

- Prices, 30 cts. each; \$2 50 per 10.
- ✓ *June Budded*, 20 cts. each; \$1.50 per 10.
- ✓ *Boston*—Large, bright yellow with deep red cheek, flesh yellow, sweet and pleasant flavor, separates from the stone.
- ✓ *Elruge*—Medium size, pale green ground with deep red when exposed to the sun, flesh yellow, dry, sweet.
- ✓ *Hunt's Tawny*—Medium size, pale orange with dark red cheek mottled with russety specks, flesh deep orange, juicy and rich.
- ✓ *Golden*—Medium size, bright waxen yellow color with scarlet cheek, flesh yellow, firm, sweet.
- ✓ *Early Newington*—Large, pale green ground, nearly covered with

bright red marbled with dark red, flesh white, red at stone, juicy, rich.

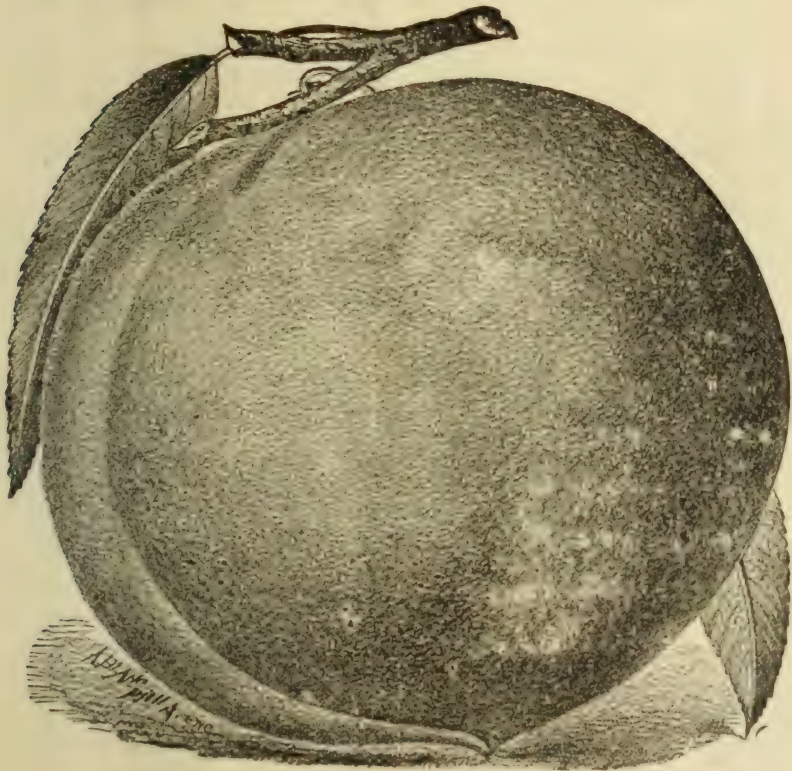
New White—Large, color white with slight tinge of red in the sun, flesh white, tender, rich, vinous flavor.

Early Violet—Large, pale yellowish green, dark purplish red when exposed; flesh white with red at stone; rich and highly flavored.

Early York—Large, pale green ground, bright red when exposed; red at the seed, rich.

PEACHES.----Home Grown.

This fruit is grown as a specialty with us. Located in a section where the peach is most favored, free from all disease and with thrifty fruiting orchards on all sides, we are enabled to have vigorous young trees of the most approved varieties and every facility for having them true to name. They require a well drained soil. A warm, sandy or gravelly loam is well suited to preserve a healthy growth, and should be fertilized and kept in cultivation. Ashes, potash and bone are excellent fertilizers, though the tree will respond kindly to any fair dressing material. Cut to a raked cane and top when planting. The last year's wood of the peach should be shortened in to keep the head vigorous and in good shape.



A SELECT LIST OF THE MOST APPROVED VARIETIES NOW
IN GENERAL USE BY THE PLANTERS, AND
NAMED IN RIPENING SUCCESSION.

PRICES:—Except where otherwise noted.

First size, one year from the bud, 10 cts. each ; 75 cts. per 10 ; \$6.00 per 100 ; \$50.00 per 1,000.

Medium, one year from the bud, \$5.00 per 100 ; \$40.00 per 1,000.

Third size, one year from the bud, \$4.00 per 100 ; \$30.00 per 1,000.

JUNE BUDDED—1st. grade, \$5.00 per 100 ; \$40.00 per 1,000.

JUNE BUDDED—2d. grade, \$4.00 per 100 ; \$30.00 per 1,000.

Troth's Early Red—Medium size, red cheek, freestone, hardy and productive.

Yellow St. John—Medium to Large, yellow with handsome blush, freestone, early and productive ; profitable market variety.

Mountain Rose—One of the best, large, white flesh with red cheek ; productive, free.

Foster—Yellow, large size when not heavily laden, freestone.

Crawford's Early—Large, yellow with red cheek, freestone, an old well-known variety.

Old Mixon Free—Large, white flesh with red cheek, freestone, productive and profitable.

Moore's Favorite—Very similar to the foregoing, but few days later, fruit larger size and not quite so heavily laden ; very desirable.

Reeves' Favorite—Large, roundish, yellow, handsome, freestone ; rather a shy bearer ; the fruit commands high figures in the markets.

Stump the World—Large, creamy white with red cheek, high flavor, productive, freestone.

Princess Late Rareripe—Large, roundish oval, grayish, thickly marbled with reddish spots, flesh white, high flavor, freestone.

Mary's Choice—Large, yellow with red cheek, fine quality, freestone ; rather shy, but not so much as the Susquehanna.

Pullen's Seedling—Large, yellow with red cheek, freestone ; much like the Crawford's Late in appearance, but considered by some a more uniform bearer.

Crawford's Late (Improved)—A very desirable, yellow-fleshed variety, tree strong grower, fruit large, showy, profitable, freestone.

Walker's Variegated Free—Medium to large, white flesh with red cheek, handsome ; heavy bearer of uniform fruit ; one of the best.

Brandywine—Large, yellow, firm and desirable, freestone, similar to the Crawford's Late in appearance, and desirable as a succession.

Fox's Seedling—Large, white with crimson cheek, freestone, reliable and uniform bearer.

Prize—Large, yellow, freestone, profitable late sort and very popular where known.

Shipley's Late Red—Medium to large, white flesh with red cheek, productive, freestone, desirable.

Stevens' Rareripe—Large, white flesh with red cheek, fine flavor and quality, freestone ;

Beer's Smock—Well-known and popular late variety, size medium

to large, oval, deep yellow with red cheek, flesh yellow, rather dry; productive; very popular for canning. evaporating, etc.; tree more productive than usual with the yellow sorts.

ADDITIONAL LIST OF OTHER PEACHES WITH CLAIMS TO MORE OR LESS MERIT.

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 for profit unreliable.

The list also embraces a number of new sorts of promise as well as other varieties lost sight of for some years past and again brought forward for proper recognition. Of the early varieties preceding the Troths the Early Rivers is probably the most deserving, whilst of the many late large yellow sorts the larger number are much like the Late Crawford, and evidently sports of that well-known variety under certain conditions of soil, locality and treatment.

(ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED FOR CONVENIENCE.)

✓ **Alexander**—Origin, Logan county, Illinois; medium, white flesh, skin highly colored red; ripening in advance of the Hale's Early.

✓ *Amsden June*—Origin, Carthage, Mo. This is similar to the above in character.

✓ *Ametia*—Large and roundish oblong, white flesh, fine blush; ripens near with the Mountain Rose; good.

✓ *Aibright's October*—Origin, North Carolina; large, white, clingstone sort, and as such desirable; late.

✓ **Bilyeu's October**—A very late peach, fully two weeks after the Smock; large size, white flesh with slight red cheek, freestone.

✓ *Beer's Melacoton*—Large, yellow, freestone, ripening between the Crawford's Late and Smock.

✓ *Briggs' Red May*—Of California origin; profitable there as an early peach, but in this section classed with the Alexander and other early sorts.

✓ *Chair's Choice (New)*—Of Maryland origin; large, yellow, freestone; ripens in season of Smock.

✓ *Carroll's Late Yellow*—Large, yellow flesh, freestone, ripening later than the Smock; originated in Maryland.

✓ **Chinese Cling**—A favorite South; large size, creamy white with fine blush, ripens middle season.

✓ *Chinese Honey*—Medium size, white flesh with red blush, shape of an almond, delicate sweetness.

✓ **Christiana**—Large, yellow, freestone; ripens a few days prior to the Late Crawford.

✓ *Conking*—Originated in New York State; medium to large, yellow, freestone, ripens near the Early Crawford.

✓ *Columbia*—Large, yellow, freestone; ripening in middle of season; about with Susquehanna.

✓ *Cumberland*—Of Pennsylvania origin; early and classed with the Alexander, Waterloo, etc.

✓ *Druid Hill*—Origin, near Baltimore, Md.; a vigorous growing tree

of most excellent productive habits, fruit large, skin pale green white with red cheek, flesh white, freestone, highly flavored, ripens in the season nearly with Crawford's Late.

✓ *Early Beatrice*—Very small, white flesh, high color, fairly firm. ripens in advance of Hale's Early.

✓ *Early Louise*—Classed with the above and originated from the same source; rather larger than the foregoing.

✓ **Early Rivers**—Same origin as the above; good size, pale straw color, good quality, rather tender.

✓ **Elberta**—Large yellow freestone, with red cheek; very productive; season of ripening between Reeve's Favorite and Crawford's Late; very valuable. (Special.)

✓ **Frame's or Wonderful**—A new very late peach of large size, yellow freestone. Productive and of remarkably long keeping qualities; season of ripening one week to ten days after the Smock. (Special.)

✓ **Geary's Hold On**—Medium to large, yellow, freestone, similar to the Smock, though some days later in ripening.

✓ **Globe**—Origin Pennsylvania; of the largest size, yellow, freestone; late peach; productive and profitable.

✓ **Hale's Early**—Well known; claimant for extra early honors, and no doubt the parent of many new claimants for that position; medium size, red with high color when exposed, good bearer, but not reliable for profit.

✓ **Hill's Chili**—Origin Monroe county, N. Y.; fruit small, yellow, downy, very productive but inferior, does well in some sections, but not on the Delaware Peninsula. Valuable in Michigan and western N. Y.

✓ *Jarrell's Late Yellow*—From C. E. Jarrell, of Maryland; large, yellow, late, freestone, of the Smock class.

✓ *Lady Ingold*—Origin, Guilford county, N. C.; resembles the Yellow St. John in time of ripening and general appearance.

✓ *Late Heath Cling*—Large, oval with a sharp apex; skin white, sometimes with red cheek; flesh firm, white, sweet and somewhat aromatic; excellent for preserving; ripens in September.

✓ *Lemon Cling*—Large lemon-shaped, flesh firm, rich and vinous.

✓ **Levey's Late, or Henrietta**—Handsome late yellow cling, of large size; productive and excellent; long keeping qualities.

✓ *La Grange*—Large, white, slight blush, freestone; ripens a little before the Smock.

✓ *Magnum Bonum*—Large, yellow, freestone; ripens near the Late Crawford.

✓ *Marydel*—Of Maryland origin; large, yellow, freestone; of the Crawford Late class, as the foregoing; ripens about that season.

✓ *Mc Collister*—Late, yellow, freestone; large size and productive; ripening in season of Smock but more showy than that variety.

✓ *Musser*—Originated with Engle, of Pennsylvania; classed with the earliest, as previously mentioned, Amsden, etc.

✓ *Old Mixon Cling*—A large handsome clingstone sort, white flesh, red cheek, rich and highly flavored; productive; middle of the season.

✓ *Picquett's Late*—Georgia origin; large, yellow, freestone; productive; ripen with the Smock.

✓ *Peen To*—Flat peach of Chinese origin similar in quality to the Honey Peach; ripens with the Yellow St. John.

✓ *Reed's Golden Yellow*—Strong, erect-growing tree; fruit of medium size, color bright yellow, quality fair, skin tender; ripens with the Mountain Rose.

✓ *Reeve's Late Yellow*—Medium to large, freestone, ripening a few days after the Smock and evidently a seedling of that variety.

✓ **Red Cheeked Melocoton**—Large, roundish oval with swollen point, yellow with red cheek, flesh deep yellow, red at the seed, freestone; ripens slightly in advance of the Crawford's Late.

✓ *Richmond*—Origin, Lyons, N Y.; Medium size, yellow with dark red blush, freestone, ripening near the Crawford's early; do not consider it very desirable.

✓ **Salway**—Medium to large, yellow, freestone only when fully ripe; does fairly well on light land; much later than the Smock.

✓ *Silver Medal*—Medium to large, white flesh with slight blush, freestone; ripens a few days later than the Smock.

✓ *Smock Cling*—Medium to large, yellow, productive, good; chiefly valuable for canning and preserving.

✓ *Susquehanna*—Very large, yellow freestone, middle season, shy bearer.

✓ *Steadley*—Medium to large, greenish white color, flesh white to the stone; ripens after the Smock.

✓ **Thurbur**—Seedling of the Chinese Cling, good bearer, medium to large, skin creamy white with crimson blush, fine flavor, freestone; ripens with Old Mixon Free.

✓ **Wager**—Yellow, freestone: productive and hardy. Ripens slightly after the Early Crawford. Better adapted for the West and Northwest.

✓ **Ward's Late**—Medium, roundish, skin white with blush, flesh white, quality good, freestone; ripens a few days latter than the Late Crawford; heavy bearer.

✓ **Wheatland**—Large, golden yellow with carmine cheek, flesh yellow, freestone; ripens with the late Crawford; valuable.

✓ *Waterloo*—Origin, New York State: one of the extra earlys; fruiting tests place this in the same class with other claimants.

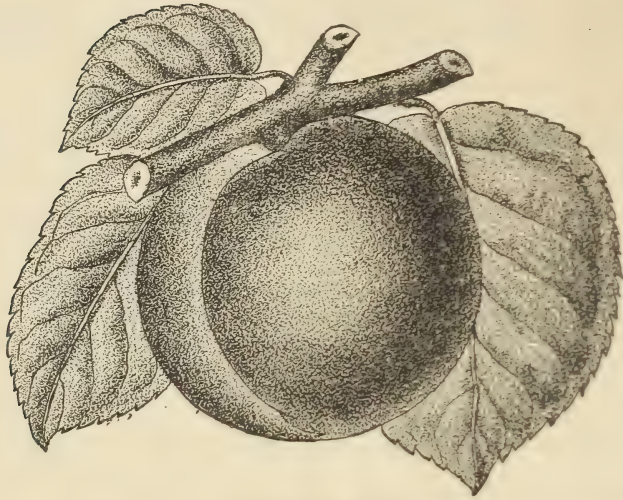
✓ **Wilkin's Cling**—Origin, Maryland, from the late Colonel Wilkins; larger size than the Late Heath, while possessing the qualities of that well-known variety; fine for canning and preserving.

✓ *Bonanza, Bidwell's Early, Captain Ede, Dwarf Japan Blood Peach, Family Favorite and Pallas*—Have these new varieties from the South and Southwest. Not yet tested here, but can supply good trees of these, one year from the bud and June budded, in limited amount. (Special.)

Natural Tennessee Peach Pits.

Owing to failure of the peach crop this season in Tennessee and other seed supply sections of the South, have on hand only crop of 1889, bedded same season and partially germinated past spring. None to offer of the above, but can supply limited amount of Smock seed, crop 1889, placed in sand early summer of 1890. Prices upon application.

APRICOTS.



(REDUCED SIZE.)

Similar to the peach, with smooth stone; valuable for earliness. It requires about the same treatment as plums and nectarines; bears good crops under favorable circumstances.

PRICES:—30 cents each; \$2 50 per 10.

JUNE BUDDED: \$2 per dozen; \$12 per 100.

Early Golden—Small, roundish, color pale orange, flesh yellow, juicy and sweet, separates from the stone.

Golden Drop—Good size, bright orange and crimson, delicious flavor.

Breda—Large, deep golden yellow with red cheek when exposed to the sun, firm, rich flavor.

Early Large—Of good size, pale orange color, good quality, separates freely from the stone.

Peach—Of the largest size, rather flattened, skin yellow in the shade, but deep orange mottled with dark brown on the sunny side; highly flavored, juicy and rich.

Moorpark—Large, roundish, color orange with brownish red in the sun, flesh firm with high flavor.

Russian Varieties.

Alexander—An immense bearer; fruit large, yellow, flecked with red; both skin and flesh sweet and delicious; one of the best.

Nicholas—Good bearer, fruit medium to large, white, sweet, melting, valuable.

Alexis—An abundant bearer; fruit yellow with red cheek, large, slightly acid, rich and luscious.

Catharine—Vigorous and productive; fruit medium size, yellow, sub-acid, good.

Gibb—A good bearer; fruit medium size, yellow, sub-acid, rich, juicy; the best early variety.

GRAPES.

✓ *Amber Queen*—Light red or amber, fine quality, compact, vigorous, middle season. Price, 30 each; \$2.50 per 10.

✓ *Brighton*—Red, good size, early and productive. Price, 25 cents each; \$2 per 10.

Concord—Black, good size, compact, vigorous, medium early. Price 15 cents each; \$1 per 10.

Champion—Black, large, early, vigorous, productive. Price, 20 cts. each; \$1.50 per 10.

✓ *Duchess*—White, large, compact, hardy, productive. Price 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

✓ *Empire State (New)*—Medium size, white, compact, vigorous, fine flavor. Price 60 cts. each; \$5 per 10.

✓ *Moore's Early*—Large, black, early, vigorous. Price 25 cts. each, \$2 per 10.

✓ *Niagara (New)*—Large, white, early, vigorous; profitable for market. Price 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

✓ *Pocklington*—Very large, golden color, compact and heavy, vigorous; profitable for market. Price 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

✓ *Prentiss*—Medium size, white with rosy tint, tender and sweet. Price 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

✓ *Worlen's*—Large, black, vigorous grower; fully a week earlier than Concord. Price 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10. Other varieties at market rates.

GOOSEBERRIES.



✓ *Houghton Seedling*—Vigorous American sort, productive and free from mildew, fruit medium, smooth, pale red, good. Price, \$1 per dozen, \$5 per 100, \$35 per 1000.

✓ *Downing's Seedling*—Fruit large, smooth, light green, vigorous and productive. Price, \$1.25 per dozen; \$8 per 100, \$65 per 1000.

✓ *Smith's Seedling*—Large, oval, light green, firm and good. Price, \$1.50 per dozen; \$10 per 100, \$75 per 1000.

CURRANTS.

✓ *Cherry*—Large, deep red, bunch long, excellent quality, vigorous and productive. Price, \$1.50 per dozen, \$5 per 100.



✓ *White Grape*—Yellowish white, mild acid, valuable for table, very productive. Price, \$1.50 per dozen; \$5 per 100.

✓ *La Versailles*—Large, red, bunch long, good quality and handsome. Price, \$1.50 per dozen; \$5 per hundred.

✓ *Fay's Prolific (New)*—Large, red, fine quality, early, vigorous and very productive. Price, \$3 per dozen; \$10 per 100.

ASPARAGUS.

Colossal—2 years, price, \$1 per 100; \$3.50 to \$4 per 1,000.

Barr's Phila. Mammoth.—2 years, price \$1.25 per 100; \$4 to \$5. per 1,000.

Dreer's Eclipse—2 years, price, \$1.50 per 100; \$5 to \$6 per 1,000.



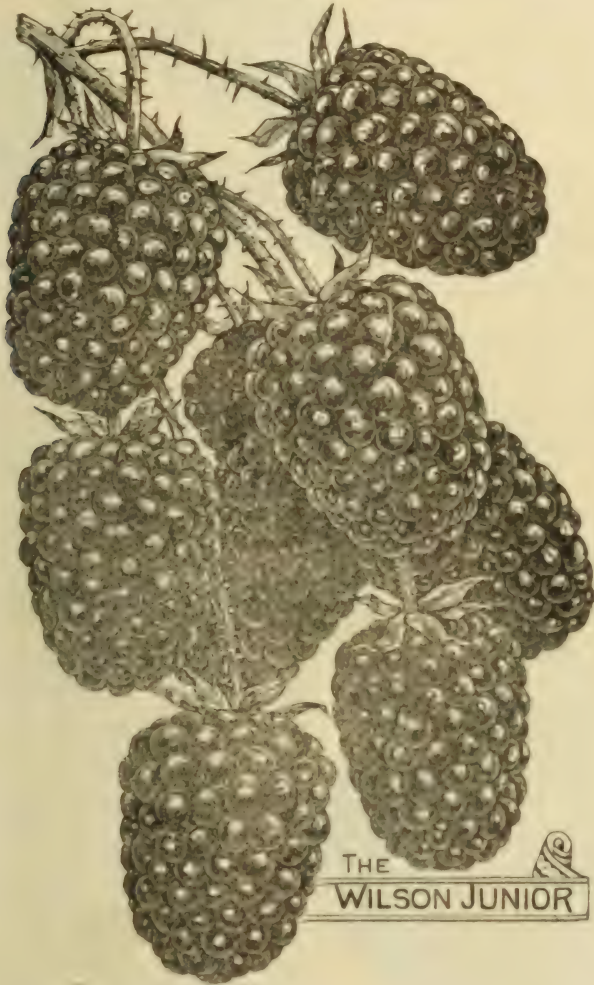
BLACKBERRIES.

Early Wilson—Large, sweet, rich, very productive; well known and extensively cultivated for market. Price, 50cts. per dozen; \$2.50 per 100; \$12 per 1000.

Early Harvest—Medium, black, very early, fine quality. Price, 50 cts. per dozen; \$2 per 100; \$10 per 1000.

Wilson Junior—Large, black, productive; seedling of the Early Wilson. Price, 50 cts. per dozen; \$2 per 100; \$12 per 1000.

Eric—Very large and fine; early, handsome and firm, productive. Price, 75 cts per dozen; \$3 per 100; \$25 per 1000.



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RASPBERRIES.

✓ *Hansell*—Medium size, red, early, productive. Price, 50 cts. per dozen; \$2 per 100; \$8 per 1000.

✓ *Cuthbert*—Large, red, firm, vigorous, productive. Price, 50 cts. per dozen; \$2 per 100; \$8 per 1000.

✓ *Golden Queen*—Large light yellow, good quality, productive. Price, \$3 per dozen; \$20 per 100.

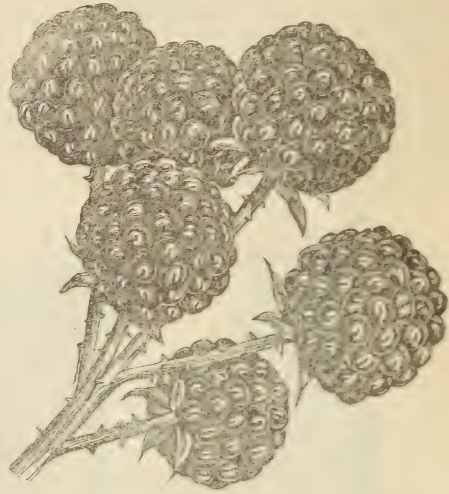
✓ *Rancocas*—Good size, red, early, firm, profitable. Price, \$2 per dozen; \$12 per 100.

✓ *Marlboro* — Large, bright red, early, vigorous, firm, good quality. Price, 50 cts. per dozen; \$2 per 100; \$8 per 1000.

✓ *Doolittle* (Improved Black Cap)—Medium size, early, good bearer, firm for market shipment. Price, 25 cts. per dozen; \$1 per 100; \$8 per 1000.

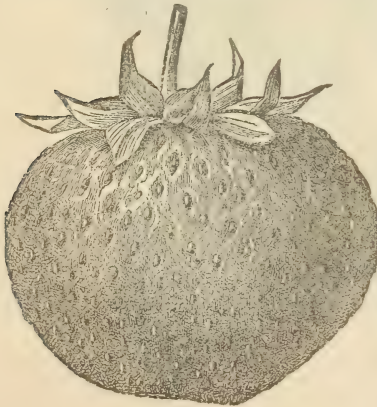
✓ *Souhegan* (Black Cap)—A seedling of Doolittle's Improved, strong grower and productive. Price, 50 cts. per dozen; \$2 per 100; \$8 per 1000.

✓ *Ohio* (Black Cap)—Large, firm, seed small, superior flavor, very profitable. Price, 50 cts. per dozen; \$2 per 100; \$8 per 1000.



STRAWBERRIES.

✓ *Sharpless*—Large and irregular in shape, moderately firm, good quality. Price, 50 cts. per dozen; \$1 per 100; \$2.50 per 1000.



Manchester—Good size, firm, good quality, handsome; does well on average soil without the requirements of high culture. Price, 50 cts. per dozen; \$1 per 100.

Wilson—Large size, good color, firm, productive, well known and esteemed as a reliable market berry. Price, 50 cts. per dozen; \$1 per 100.

Crescent — Medium to large, bright, handsome color, very productive, early; will do well on light soil; requires fertilizing with other sorts; the Wilson, to insure firmness, Sharpless to secure size. Price, 50 cts. per dozen; \$1 per 100.

Charles Downing—Large, good color, uniform size, superior quality, very productive. Price, 50 cts. per dozen; \$1 per 100.

Cumberland Triumph—Very large, light scarlet, good quality, uniform; rather tender for market shipment. Price, 50 cts. per dozen; \$1 per 100.

Monmouth—Extra early, large, firm, productive and reliable. Price, 75 cts. per dozen; \$2 per 100.

Gandy—Very late, large size, firm, productive; good market qualities. Price, 75 cts. per dozen; \$2.50 per 100.

Hoffman—Early to late, good size, firm and productive. Valuable for market shipments. Price, 50 cts. per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.

Quotations furnished for larger lots when desired on Strawberries and all other small fruits named in this catalogue. Also other trees and plants not herein named, will be furnished at the lowest possible rates

Nut Bearing Trees.

	Each.	Per Terr.
Chestnut—Spanish.....	.75 cents.	\$6.00
“ American.....	.50 “	4.00
Walnut—English.....	.75 “	6.00
“ Black.....	.50 “	4.00
“ White (Butternut).....	.50 “	4.00
Shellbark (Hickory).....	.50 “	4.00
Almond (Hard-Shell).....	.50 “	4.00
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Hardy Flowering Shrubbery.

Deutzia—White, free bloom.....	\$.50 cents each
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Honey Tree—White, Yellow.....	.50 cents each
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“ (Rothamagensis).....	1.00 each.
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Weigela—Rosea.....	.50 cents “
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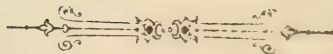
Shade and Ornamental.

Maple—Silver-leaved.....	\$.50 cents each
“ Sugar.....	.75 cents “
“ Wier’s Cut-leaved.....	1.00 each.
“ Norway.....	1.00 “
Linden—American.....	1.00 “
“ European.....	1.00 “
Catalpa—Speciosa.....	1.00 “
“ Hybrid.....	1.00 “
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“ Tulip.....	1.00 each.
Red Bud, or Judas Tree.....	1.00 “
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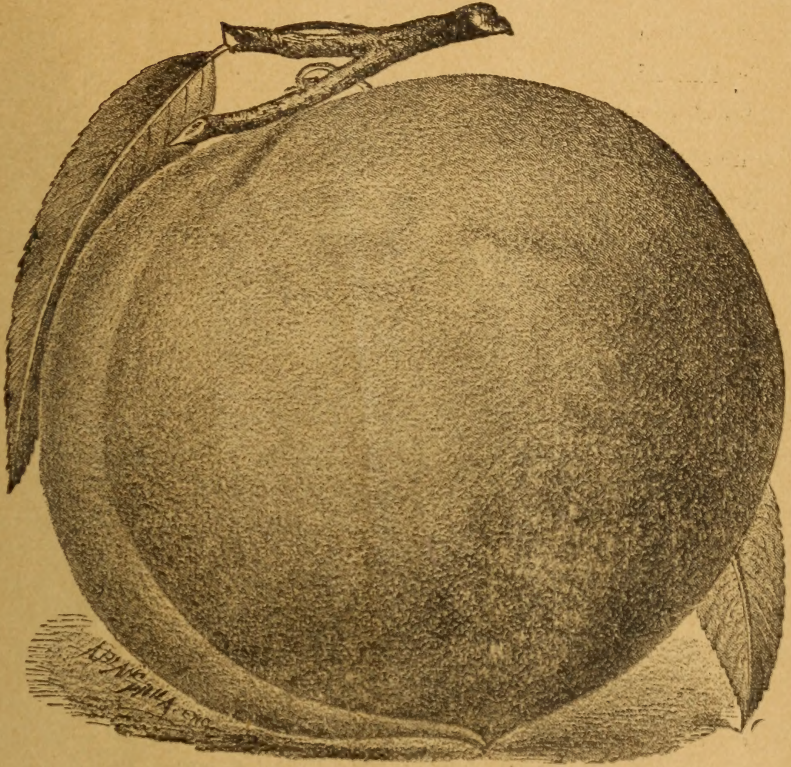
Spruce—Norway.....	50 to 75 cents each
“ Hemlock.....	50 to 75 cents “
Arbor Vitæ—American.....	25 to 75 cents “
Arbor Vitæ—Golden.....	50 to 1.00 “
Arbor Vitæ—Siberian.....	50 to 1.00 “
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Juniper—Irish.....	50 to 1.00 “
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