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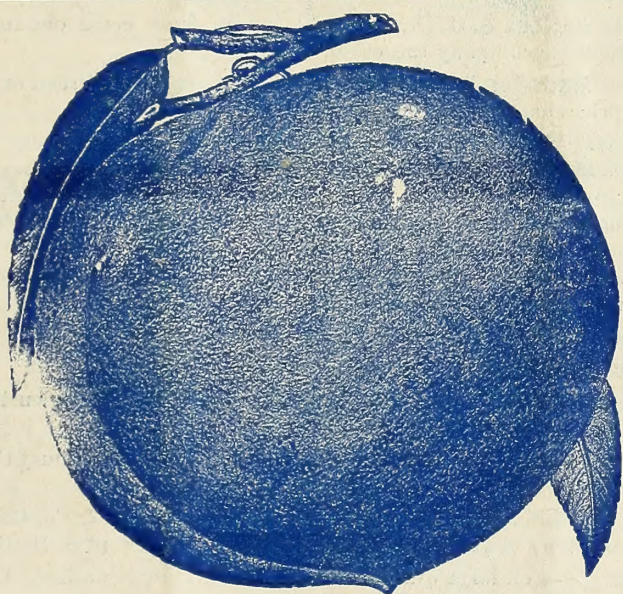
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CROSBY PEACH.

See description of this beautiful novelty.

# Berlin Nurseries

J. G. HARRISON & SONS, Props.,

BERLIN, - MARYLAND.

### WE WANT

a list of names and post-office addresses of people interested in fruit growing. Please send us a few on a postal.

OFFICE—Opposite the D., M. & V. Railroad Office. NURSERIES—1¼ miles East of Berlin, 7 miles from Ocean City.

Perry & Hearn, Nurserymen's Printers, Salisbury, Md.

## PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

**Y**OU are cordially invited to glance through our Catalogue for we believe we have what you want. Our stock is grown on virgin soil and sold at honest prices direct to grower—it must give success, and success is business.

**Shipping Facilities Unexcelled.**—Located at the junction of the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Railroad, which connects for all points north, and the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway, which connects with the Baltimore and Ohio for all points west and south, and only eight miles from the Atlantic ocean, where the favorite summer resort, Ocean City, is situated. Two Express companies, Adams and United States, give us special rates of 20 per cent. less than other merchandise. Packing grounds within 100 feet of the railroad station. Mail and telegrams promptly attended to.

**When Best to Order.**—Order now; do not wait until you are ready to plant. Your order will not be shipped until the proper time, or until you wish it.

**How Best to Remit.**—Remit by Bank Draft, Post Office or Express Money Order, or Registered Letter.

**Goods will be Sent C. O. D.,** if desired, but in such cases one-fourth of the amount should accompany the order.

**No Charge Made for Packing.**—All stock delivered to railroad or express office here at prices named in Catalogue.

**Guarantee.**—While we exercise the greatest care to have every tree or plant true to name; and are ready, on proper proof, to replace anything sent by us that may prove untrue to label free of charge, it is understood and agreed between purchaser and ourselves, that we are not to be held liable for any greater sum than that paid us for said trees that may prove untrue.

We claim the right to substitute with similar sorts when out of any variety unless "No Substitute" is plainly stated in order.

**Our Terms** are cash with order.

**Claims for Deduction** receive due consideration.

**Our Money** is invested in growing pure stock and not in expensive Catalogues.

**When Trees and Plants are Received,** dip in water, then bury the roots in moist shady ground until planted.

**References.**—Bradstreet Mercantile Agency, R. G. Dunn & Co. Collecting Agency, Private Bank of L. L. Dirrickson, Jr., or any merchant of Berlin.

**Estimates** given on large quantities of stock. It costs nothing but will pay you.

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# FRUIT TREES.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

We call special attention to our line of nursery stock. Many of you, no doubt, know how often the people are robbed and humbugged by agents, who call upon you, saying they represent a certain firm, when they do not. They buy their stock wherever they can buy the lowest, and charge you double rates for stock which is nothing but culls and common varieties. We have placed our rates as low as any firm which has a reputation at stake, and we will protect the grower and give him just what he buys. We do not sell a man

"Fay's Currants" and fill his order with "Cherry," but he gets exactly what he buys. Our stock is said to be the finest in the country by those who have seen it and by those to whom we have shipped. We do not care to be boastful, but we will guarantee satisfaction.

### **PACKING.**

All stock at prices herein quoted packed free, and delivered at express office and depot free of charge. When goods are sold at a cut or not ordered from this Catalogue, a small charge will be made for packing, only to cover time and boxing. All small fruit plants packed free of charge.

## **PEACHES.**

This is one of our specialties, we grow them on virgin soil and use nothing but good seed free from any taint of disease and can guarantee to give our customers good, clean, healthy stock. Our trees at this writing were never more promising, vigorous and stocky. Trees are in great demand; we have refused some large wholesale orders in order to supply our retail trade. If you are going to plant an orchard now is the time to buy.

The peach tree requires a well drained, moderately rich soil—a warm, sandy loam is probably best. To preserve the continued healthy growth of the trees and the fine quality of the fruit, the trees should have the shoots and branches shortened every year, so as to preserve a round, vigorous head with plenty of young wood; and the land should not be seeded to grass, kept in constant cultivation in hoed crops.

The following are the best among one hundred sorts in bearing:

### **SPECIAL VARIETIES OF MERIT.**

**THE CHAMPION.**—The Champion originated at Nokomis, Ill., on the grounds of Mr. I. C. Hubbard. It has been carefully tested during a series of years. The feature which first attracted attention to this new variety was the regularity of its bearing, which, in a section not specially adapted to peach-culture, indicated a quality, which alone gave it a place at the head of the list of profitable sorts for the orchardist. But the crowning event in the history of this great acquisition was the production of a full crop in 1890, when the peach crop was a universal failure. The scarcity caused the handsome, luscious fruit of the Champion to be regarded as a novelty almost. Champion stands at the head in other points, also, particularly size and quality. Many specimens have measured ten inches in circumference. The flavor is delicious, sweet, rich and juicy, surpassing all other varieties. Skin creamy white, with red cheek. It is strikingly handsome in appearance. It ripens at place of origin, Nokomis, Ill., about Aug 5th. First-class, 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen, \$10 per 100; second-class, 15c each, \$1.75 per dozen, \$8 per 100. Mailing size, postpaid, 15c.

During the winter of 1877-8 the Champion withstood a temperature of 18° below zero, and produced an abundant crop the following season.

**CROSBY.**—This iron-clad peach originated at Billerica, Mass., about 1875, and a few trees were distributed through Northern Massachusetts and New Hampshire, after which the originator died, and propagation and distribution were discontinued; however, the constant bearing of these trees for nine years, often when all others have failed, has brought the hardiness and value of this variety to public attention, and the demand for trees has become enormous from those who know it best.

The tree is of the low, spreading, willowy habit of growth, similar to Hill's Chili, Wager, and others of that class of hardy peaches; however it is even more

dwarf than these, and often the entire product of a tree, two bushels or even more, can be picked by a man standing on the ground. The fruit is of medium size, roundish in form, slightly flattened, with a distinct stem on the blossom end, bright orange yellow, splashed with streaks of carmine on the sunny side, of beautiful appearance, and not so acid as most yellow peaches of the Crawford class. It ripens between Early and Late Crawford, or about with Oldmixon; a good family peach at all times, and on account of its beautiful color, will command a ready sale alongside of the best standard sorts, in a season of abundance; however, when it is considered that its first fruit buds are so hardy as to withstand the frosts of winter and spring that often kill all other good varieties, its special value is apparent—a fine yellow peach to supply the market when there are no others. First class, 20c \$2.00 per doz., \$10.00 per 100. Second class, 15cts., \$1.50 per doz., \$8.00 per 100.

**LEMON FREE.**—This magnificent peach originated in Summit county, Ohio, and has proved itself to be harder than any other good peach grown in that section, and by far the most profitable. The name is very appropriate, as it is almost of lemon shape, being no longer than broad, pointed at the apex; color a pale yellow when ripe. It is of large size, the finest specimens measuring over twelve inches in circumference: of excellent quality; ripens after late Crawford; is immensely productive, and will surely become a leading orchard variety.

**ELBERTA.**—An exceedingly large, light-colored yellow peach, a cross between Crawford's and Chinese Cling; juicy, well flavored; said to be the finest yellow freestone in existence. Ripens early in August.

**Prices of Lemon Free and Elberta.** First class, 20cts., each, \$2 per doz., \$10 per 100. Second class, 15cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$9 per 100. Third class, 12 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$7 per 100.

**NOTE.**—We will put five each of the four above varieties in orders for 100 trees of standard varieties, at rate named for same, but not over this amount.

## GENERAL LIST OF FIRST-CLASS PEACHES

### PRICE OF STANDARD VARIETIES.

	Each	12	100	1000
Heavy, First class, 5 to 6 feet.....	\$0 15	\$1 50	\$7 00	\$60 00
Light, First class, 4 to 5 feet.....	15	1 50	6 00	50 00
Second class, 3 to 4.....	15	1 25	5 00	40 00
Third class, 2 to 3.....	10	1 00	4 00	30 00
Third class, by mail, post paid.....	25	1 50	5 00	
Fourth class, by freight.....	10	1 00	4 00	25 00

**ALEXANDER.**—From Illinois; very early, good size, handsome and regular in form, freestone. July

**AMSDEN'S JUNE.**—Very early; remarkable for its keeping qualities; color beautiful red, flesh white, fine. July

**BEER'S SMOCK.**—Large size, yellow flesh, an improvement on Smock Free; a few days later and an unnaal bearer. September and October.

**CRAWFORD'S EARLY.**—Very beautiful, and the best yellow peach for market purposes, fruit very large, oblong; skin yellow with fine red cheek, flesh yellow, juicy, sweet and excellent, wanderfully productive. Last of August.

**BILYEU'S LATE.**—Originated in Caroline county, Maryland; a very late peach, ripens after Smock Free and Salwas, fruit of large size, color white with a beautiful blush cheek, flesh white, freestone and an excellent shipper.

**CRAWFORD'S LATE.**—Fruit of the largest size, skin of greenish yellow, with a dull cheek; flesh yellow, one of the finest late sorts. Last of September.

**HALE'S EARLY.**—Medium size, smooth, white, delicately marbled, with with bright and dark on sunny side. July.

**HEATH CLING.**—Extra large, flesh clear white, blushed cheek, valuable for canning. October.

**FOX'S SEEDLING.**—Large, white with crimson cheek, freestone; a reliable bearer.

**CHAIR'S CHOICE.**—Very large, deep yellow with red cheek, strong grower and heavy bearer. September.

**FORD'S LATE.**—Fruit large, productive, white and beautiful, flesh quite free, season after Smock. October.

**FOSTER.**—Large, deep orange red, quite dark on sunny side; flesh yellow, very rich and juicy. Last of August.

**GLOBE.**—A very rapid grower and an enormous bearer, fruit very large, flesh firm, juicy, yellow shaded with crimson, very rich, luscious. September.

**SALWAY.**—Fruit large, deep yellow, with a rich marble brownish cheek, firm, juicy and rich. October.

**BRANDYWINE.**—Yellow, of Crawford Late type but a little larger, and a shy bearer.

**STUMP THE WORLD.**—Very large, skin white with bright red cheek, flesh white, juicy and good. Last of September.

**ELBERTA.**—An exceedingly large, light colored yellow peach, a cross between Crawford and Chinese Cling; juicy, well flavored, said to be probably the finest freestone in existence; planted in enormous quantities in the peach growing regions of the south. Ripens early in August.

**MOUNTAIN ROSE.**—One of the best and most reliable peaches, large, white, flesh white, sweet, productive. Early August.

**LEMON CLING.**—Large, color a pale yellow when ripe, tree very hardy, productive.

**MOORE'S FAVORITE.**—Resembles Oldmixon, and thought by some identical. First of September.

**OLDMIXON FREE.**—Uniformly large; white covered with bright red, one of the most reliable. Last of August.

**REEVE'S FAVORITE.**—Large, oblong, skin a deep yellow with orange cheek, very sweet and a good freestone. Middle of July.

**STEVENS' RARERIPPE.**—Large, fruit resembles an enlarged Oldmixon Free, of the highest color and very beautiful, very productive and free from disease. First of October.

**SUSQUEHANNA.**—Large, yellow and red, melting, rich and good. Last of September.

**WONDERFUL.**—Originated in New Jersey, size large to very large, best specimens from crowded trees measuring 11 inches in circumference and weighing as many ounces; smooth almost globular, very uniform in size and shape, color rich yellow, flesh yellow, highly flavored, firm, ripe in October.

**YELLOW ST. JOHN.**—Large, Orange yellow, with a deep red cheek and with yellow flesh. August.

**WATERLOO.**—Large, very early, and of good quality.

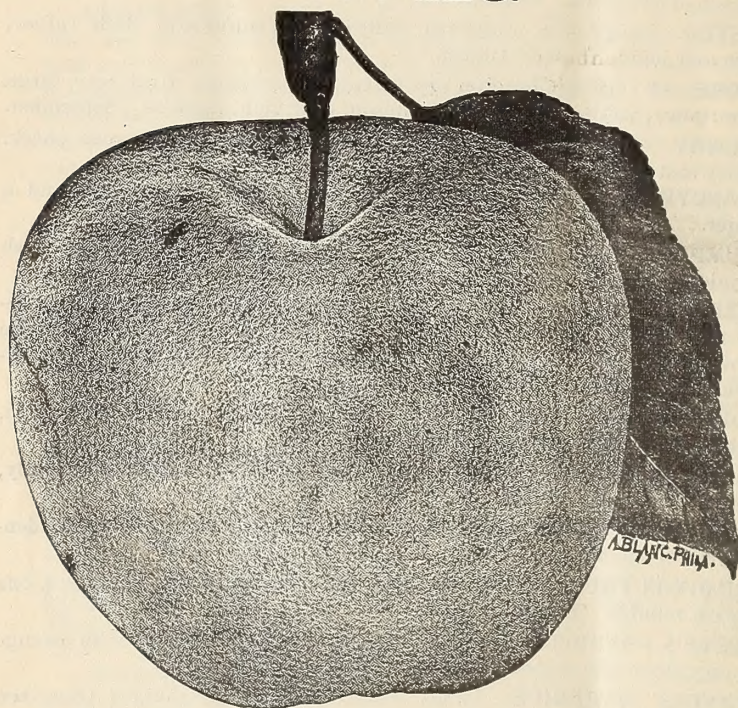
**CHINESE CLING.**—Fruit large, roundish, oval skin transparent creamy color, with marbling of red next to the sun; flesh creamy white, very juicy and melting, with a rich agreeable flavor. Last of July.

**CHINA FREE.**—The same as Chinese Cling in every way except it is a free stone.

### **BUDS FOR BUDDING.**

We are thoroughly equipped to furnish all the new and standard varieties of peaches, 50 varieties and over, including Champion, Crosbey, Lemon Free and others; trimmed, nicely packed and express paid, \$1.50 per 1000, \$10 per 10,000.

## **APPLES.**



### **PREPARATION FOR PLANTING.**

Plow and subsoil repeatedly, so as to pulverize thoroughly to a depth of 12 to 18 inches. When planting on the lawn or grass plots, remove the sod for a diameter of four to five feet, and keep this space well worked and free from weeds. Dig the hole deeper and larger than is necessary to admit all the roots in their natural position keeping the surface and subsoil separate. Cut off broken and bruised roots and shorten the tops to half a dozen good buds, except for fall planting, when it is better to defer top pruning until the following spring. If not prepared to plant when your stock arrives, "heel-in," by digging a hole deep enough to admit all the roots and setting them therein as they can



stand carefully packing the earth about the roots, take up when required. Never leave the roots exposed to the sun and air, and "puddle" before planting.

Fill up the whole with surface soil, so that the tree will stand about as it did in the nursery after the earth was settled. Work the soil thoroughly among the roots, and well covered tramp firmly. Set the tree firm as a post, but leave the surface filling (of poorer soil) light and loose. No staking will be required except for very tall trees. Never let manure come in contact with the roots.

### GENERAL LIST OF APPLES.

	Each	12	100
Heavy, first class, 5 to 7 feet.....	\$0 20	\$2 00	\$8 00
Light medium, 5 to 7 feet.....	18	1 75	7 00
Second class, 4 to 6 feet.....	15	1 50	6 00

*Per* Thousand rates on application. Boxed and baled free.

**Duchess of Oldenburg.**—Russian origin, size large, somewhat blushed, productive. September.

**Early Harvest.**—Medium size, straw color, tender and subacid. July and August.

**Early Strawberry.**—Medium size, nearly covered with red, flesh tender with a mild flavor, tree a moderate grower and a good bearer. July and August.

**Maiden Blush.**—Large, smooth, with a fine evenly shaded red cheek, flesh white and tender, bearing large crops, September and October.

**Red Astrachan.**—Large, nearly covered with deep red, overspread with a thick bloom, juicy, a good bearer, and beautiful, well known and valuable. August.

**Yellow Transparent.**—The tree so far has proved very hardy, moderately vigorous, an early and good bearer annually. Fruit medium, roundish, oblong; slightly conical, skin pale yellow when full mature, flesh white half fine, tender, juicy, brightly subacid, quality is good to very good.

**Delaware Red Winter.**—Fruit medium to large, bright red, highly colored, flesh fine grained, crisp, juicy, sub acid, excellent. Tree a vigorous grower, early bearer, and very productive.

**Grimes' Golden.**—An apple of highest quality, medium to large size, yellow, productive, grown everywhere. January to April.

**Wine Sap.**—This is our standard for winter apples. Should be planted in every orchard.

**Summer Queen.**—Medium to large; yellow streaked with red, mild and pleasant, productive. July and August.

**Baldwin.**—Large; deep bright red, juicy, good flavor, very productive and handsome fruit one of the best and most popular apples. January to April.

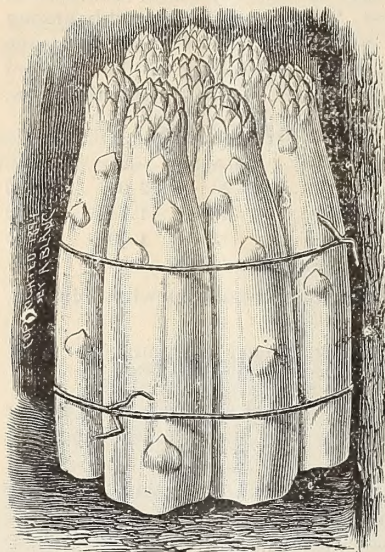
**Ben Davis.**—Large, handsome, striped, productive, a late keeper. December to March.

**Fallwater.**—Very large, dull red, productive, good bearer. November to February.

**MONEY** can easily be had if you want it. In addition to present crops put in an acre or two of Asparagus or a small orchard of Japan Plums, Crosby Peaches or some of the best of our small fruits. They will double your income surely and quickly.

## ASPARAGUS.

Asparagus usually sells at a good price, and being ready for market in



April and May, the income derived from it is especially appreciated at that time of the year. It is usually planted on light soil to have in early, though it can easily be grown on all good garden soils. The sprouts are not usually cut until the second or third year after planting except to mow down the canes in the fall. The roots will give good crops for from 15 to 20 years, selling at from \$100 to \$400 per acre, usually about \$250 per acre. In preparing asparagus for market, cut the sprouts about 4 or 5 inches under ground, and when only from 2 to 4 inches high, plant the roots in the spring or fall, from 4 to 6 inches deep, covering with only three inches of soil at first and filling in the trenches as the plants grow. Cultivate well at first afterwards only early in the spring, and in July or August. Salt spread broad

cast early in spring, 5 to ten bushels per acre is a good fertilizer; give good top dressing of stable manure in November.

Our stock of asparagus roots for fall is very large, and we are prepared to make special quotations on large orders.

**DONALD'S ELMIRA ASPARAGUS**—This new asparagus has attracted much attention throughout New York State, where it was originated by Mr. A. Conale a prominent market gardener of Elmira. He has always realized handsome prices, and, although a large grower, was unable to supply half the demand. The delicate green color is noticeable different from either the famous Barr's Philadelphia Mammoth, or Palmetto, while the stalks are more tender and succulent. Its mammoth size can be realized from the fact that in whole crops a bunch of twelve stalks will average four pounds in weight. It requires much less labor in cutting and bunching, thus lessening the expense of marketing. Strong roots, one year old, 75c per 100 (by mail post paid \$1 per 100), \$4 per 1000; two year old, \$1 per 100, \$6 per 1000. 500 roots furnished at 1000 rates.

**PALMETTO**—Of southern origin, a variety of excellent quality, early, very large, very prolific, and all who have used it pronounce it ahead of any other. 1 year, 40c per 100, \$2.50 per 1000; 2 years, 50c per 100, \$3 per 1000.

**CONOVERS' COLLOSSAL**—Very large, and makes rapid growth, planted mostly by market gardeners. Can be cut quite frequently and brings the highest price. 1 year, 20c per 100, \$1.50 per 1000; 2 years, 30c per 100, \$2 per 1000.

**BARR'S MAMMOTH**—This is the finest asparagus ever offered for sale, being much larger and earlier than any other. When placed on the market its appearance makes a demand for it while all others drag. 1 year, 40c per 100 \$2.50 per 1000; 2 years, 50c per 100, \$3 per 1000.

# STRAWBERRIES.



We grow the strawberry for plants and not for fruit. In digging the plants we take out the entire bed and throw out the old plants that were set; this gives our customers the parent plants, which are much better than the undersized and less thrifty that are in the middle of the row. What plants are left are allowed to fruit once, then turned under, put to corn and in August sown to Scarlet Clover. All plants sent out are dug when ordered shipped and not before, this gives fresh plants. Maryland can boast of sending out healthy

nursery stock, such as peach trees, asparagus roots and strawberry plants. While they do not grow as large as some grow them in the West, yet we can grow them for less money in cheaper land, with less expense of labor, and have the stock pure and healthy. Western nurserymen themselves do not claim for their stock equality with Delaware and Maryland grown trees and plants. Very often they buy from us and then sell to the farmer and gardner. So much handling tells adversely on the stock, and anybody can see that it is not from first hands. Always buy direct from the grower, and never from the dealer.

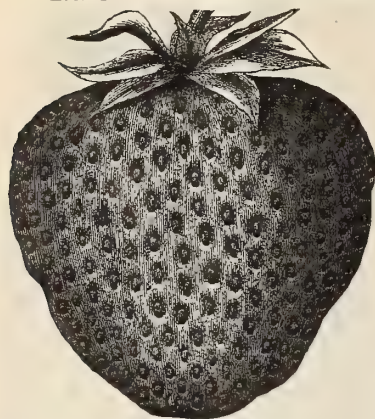
The blossoms of all varieties are bisexual or perfect, except those marked with the letter *P*, which are destitute of stamens and are termed pistillate or imperfect. Pistillate varieties must have a row of perfect flowered sort every nine or twelve feet among them, or better yet, every third or fourth row to pollenize their blossoms. When properly fertilized the pistillate varieties are the most prolific and there is no reason for any prejudice against them. Success depends in a great measure on getting fine, healthy plants, STRICTLY PURE AND TRUE TO NAME. This we know ours to be.

In shipping plants we send out **nothing but the best plants**, from new beds only. We never send out old plants, in fact, we never have them, as we only allow plants to stand one season. We clean all plants of dead leaves and tie in bunches of fifty before packing, to ship by express or long distance. We use only one package which is the best, light slat baskets, no handles leaving their top out, with roots together, this makes a most complete package and with damp moss, when packed thus, 1000 plants weigh from 10 to 30 pounds, according to the variety, Warfield about 10 pounds Greenville about 30 pounds. The baskets are made expressly for this purpose. Plants thus packed will keep three weeks on the road.

**ENORMOUS**—This I saw fruiting this season; it was the best in a field of more than 60 varieties; while most other varieties rusted badly this showed no sigh. It was firm and the leaf of good color. Berries were hanging in clusters in matted beds. This variety is not yet known to many but in a few years it will take a more prominent place in the strawberry list than the Bubach, this being originated by the well known J. G. Bubach who says, "I consider it equal to the best I ever saw and I have been fruiting all the best kinds introduced for over thirty five years." We offer this with great pride. Our stock of this is limited and can supply them only in dozen and 100 lots. If you want the best variety in the world try this. The plants of this is the finest I ever saw grow; try a dozen and you will be highly pleased with them. Order quick if wanted. \$1 per dozen, \$4 per 100, by mail post paid

PLANTS CAN BE HAD  
 at very low prices of some dealers, but  
 good plants and trees, true to name,  
 will always cost a fair price. Don't  
 expect to get to get fine stock unless  
 you pay for it.

**LADY THOMPSON**—This beautiful, large, perfect blossom berry has attracted much attention; we had berries of this variety sent us this season that were perfect beauties, one could not ask for anything better for early berries. It will rank among the best for field culture; don't fail to plant it; the originator claims it has grown 10,000 quarts of berries per acre. 25c per dozen, 50c per 100, \$3 per 1000.



LADY THOMPSON.

shipping berry, and usually sell for 5c to 15c per quart more than any other berries arriving at the same time. Yours truly, Redfield & Son.

Fasson, N. C., June 25th, 1895. Gentlemen:—The whole berry crop was below the average, but I still consider the Lady Thompson far superior to any other variety. Its yield was at least a third more than that of any other variety both as to quantity and price. Respectfully, J. S. Westbrook.

Washington, D. C., June 23d 1895. Dear Sir:—Your card received, in reply will say we handled Lady Thompson berries this season, they were solid and sold well. Yours truly, E. J. Adams & Co.

New York, N. Y., June 24, 1895. Messrs. J. G. Harrison & Sons:—Replying to your favor of the 20th inst. will say that we handled a great many Lady Thompson berries from North Carolina at the close of the season, we had some excelled any we had in the market at that time and their average was almost equal to that of 1894. The Lady Thompson, in an ordinary season, not alone in a favorable season is about as good a berry for shipping as there is on the market. Yours respectfully, R. W. Dixon & Son.

Baltimore, Md., Messrs. J. G. Harrison & Sons:—Yours at hand and contents noted. Lady Thompson answered to their reputation in size, color and condition. H. A. Brady & Co.

In a letter sent to us in berry season this year Mr. Melick says:

New York, June 19, 1895:—The Lady Thompson, in our opinion, and with our experience we do not hesitate in saying it is superior to any berry grown in your section and in ordinary seasons arrives on the market when berries of its class are scarce and much sought for, and we take pleasure in recommending to all growers to give it a fair trial. Very truly yours, J. W. Melick & Co.

**BERLIN** (Imperfect)—We have again fruited this berry. The berries are large size and good color, resembling the Bubach. In a field with over 70 varieties it showed the least sign of rust and the most vigorous in plant growth of all, sending out long dark green leaves. To see them in fruiting is a beauty. They are as large as Bubach, solid and will stand shipment. 50c per dozen, \$5 per 100, \$10 per 1000.

**BANQUET**—This promises to be one of the coming strawberries for home garden and fancy markets: very thrifty and the flowers are perfect; size medium, color a rich dark crimson, flavor very rich and pleasing, similar to the wild strawberry; it is the best flavored of all berries. 50c per dozen, \$2 per 100 post paid.



**TENNESSEE PROLIFIC**—We have this on our farm. The plants show as fine as one could ask for. We saw it in fruiting this season. It is large good color, productive, of good shape, free from rust and will surely rank among the best in the strawberry list. This is a berry that everybody wants. It is a seedling of Sharpless and Crescent, showing the parentage of both. The fruit is large, handsome and as productive as haverland.

The following is what E. B. Stevenson of Ontario, Canada, says: "Tennessee Prolific is a good, strong grower, healthy, no rust, very prolific, well named; berry bright, good looking and good size."

Ohio Experimental Station says: "I think well of Tennessee Prolific."

The Southern Planter of August, '94, says: "Tennessee Prolific has done remarkably well here this season. It is wonderfully productive, handsome berry, and worth having."

Parksley, Va.—Tennessee Prolific was one of the best here this season. H. E. Vandeman, Ex-U. S. Pomologist.

Prof. Wm. B. Atwood of the Virginia Experimental Station, in his report for 1894 of nearly 150 varieties, has this to say: "Tennessee Prolific—Bisexual, one of the very best growers and most prolific bloomers grown here. It is apt to fill the row too full of plants and should be cut out unsparingly. Menium early, fruit even and medium in size, bright red color, fairly firm, flattened and marked in most cases with furrow on both sides running from calyx nearly or quite to tip. I consider this the most promising perfect flowered variety tested and commend it. The strawberry of the future must have a perfect blossom." 25c per dozen, 60c per 100, \$4 per 1000.

**GANDY'S PRIZE**—The best late strawberry yet introduced and the leading late variety with fruit growers all over the country. In size and firmness it is all that can be desired, and in vigor of plant and growth it is eminently satisfactory. The berries are large, very uniform, bright crimson color, handsome and showy, firm and of good quality. Requires good soil and culture, and with these it cannot be excelled as a late berry for size, beauty and general appearance. Very profitable for a fancy market. Late to very late. Price, post paid, 20c per dozen, 60c per 100; by express not paid, \$3 per 1000.

Our stock of this variety is from the best strain and we can supply our customers with fine plants.

Baltimore Md. June 21, 1895. Messrs. J. G. Harrison & Sons:—The Gandy was the leading berry this season; extra large and fancy, and far above others in price. Fine variety sure.

Boston, Mass. June 24, 1895. Messrs. J. G. Harrison & Sons:—Parties have here handled lots of the Gandy berries, and as far as we can learn they give good satisfaction; they are good size, good color and carry well.

Respectfully,

C. B. Sanborn & Co.

Berlin, July 4, 1895.—I was in Philadelphia in June and purchased some Gandy strawberries; they were the finest I ever saw, some as large as guinea eggs, and selling readily at three times the price of Sharpless; they were solid, good color, good flavor and extra good shipper.

H. F. Harmonson,

Proprietor of Atlantic Hotel, Berlin, Md.

**MARSHALL**—Perfect bloomer. The plant is large and strong with an abundance of healthy foliage and very prolific. The originator said he had counted 110 berries on a single plant in a matted bed, and by actual and careful management it had produced 3000 quarts on one third of an acre. The berries are handsome, attractive and very large.

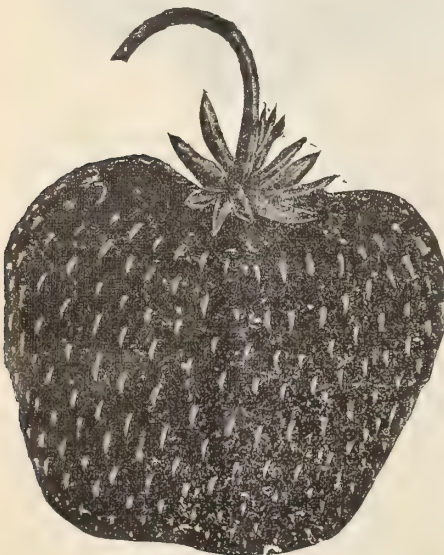
In fruiting here this season they were of enormous size, of perfect form, dark crimson when fully ripe, but colors all over a light crimson before fully ripe, thus valuable for market. We bought our plants of the originator at the extreme price of \$1 each or \$10 per dozen. We have a few thousand extra strong plants that we now offer at 50c per dozen, \$1.70 per 100, post paid; express at \$12 per 1000.

**WILSON**—Too well known to need description. We have some Price, post paid, 25c per dozen, 50c



GANDY'S PRIZE.

H. A. Brady & Co.



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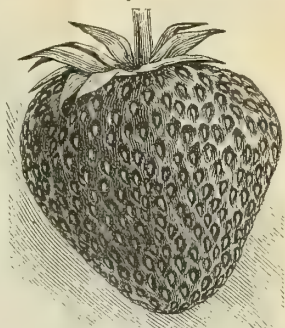
fine healthy plants that are strictly pure. per 100; by express not paid, \$2.50 per 1000.

**GREENVILLE** (Imperfect)—We have fully tested this variety and consider it one of the very best, being a good plant maker, healthy, no rust, bears in abundance, seems to suit most any soil and in any state; berries larger than Bubach, which it resembles, good color and carries well. It is thought by those who grow it to be the best all round berry in the world. 20c per dozen, 80c per 100, \$3.50 per 1000. It has more praise from Experiment Stations than any other.

Alton, Ill.—The Greenville pleases me well, it was large, good color, good grower and berries held out well in size. J. S. Brown, Experimental Station.

Quakertown, Pa.—I think very highly of the Greenville strawberry and will plant it more extensively this year. J. P. Clymer. H. E. Vandeman, Ex U. S. Pomologist, says that Greenville was one of the best this season.

There are hundreds of testimonials for this berry would space permit. Don't fail to try it.



GREENVILLE.

**BRANDYWINE**—The plant is remarkably vigorous, of large size, as hardy and healthy as can be found. The fruit is very large, nearly always of regular conical form; color bright glossy red which extends to the centre. Its firmness will enable it to bear carrying to distant markets. \$1 per dozen, \$4 per 100, post paid.



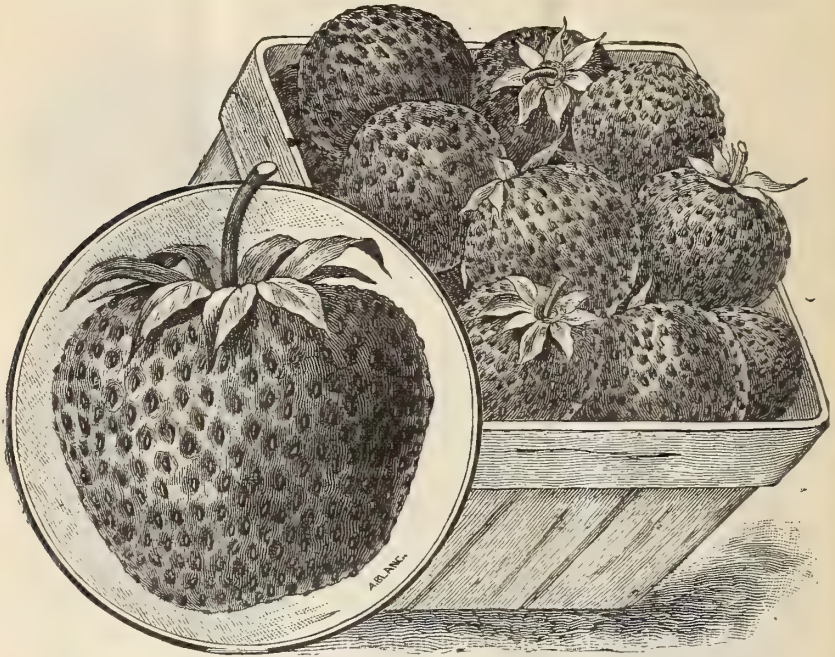
BRANDYWINE.

Mashington, D. C., June 13, 1894.—Mr. E. P. Ingram:—A sample plant of the Brandywine strawberry plant was received this morning. The fruit shows great hardiness, possesses fine foliage and is truly wonderful in productiveness, both in size and quantity of fruit. S. B. Heiges, Pomologist.

**CRESCENT**—Too well known to need description, will grow anywhere, the lazy man's berry. Our stock of plants are pure of this and we will make special prices on 100,000 lots. Price, post paid, 20c per dozen, 40c per 100; by express not paid, \$2.00 per 1000.

**CYCLONE**—We saw this fruiting this season, in the midst of productiveness it was a beauty, about second to Enormous. It bears a heavy crop, the berries are of good size and color, plant a perfect bloomer, color a bright red to a dark red when fully ripe, the flavor is excellent, as early as Beeder Wood and finer. Price 50c per dozen, \$2.50 per 100, post paid.

In Dr. Stayman's report to the Strawberry Culturist in 1894 he describes it as a strong, healthy grower, berries medium to large, oblong conical, good color, very productive and early. Cyclone will take the place of Crescent for productiveness; a firmer berry, and a good plant maker, growers will not go amiss in planting this. C. J. Bauer The Cyclone is a healthy, luxuriant grower and a good bearer, the fruit is of good size, conical, glossy red and of fine quality. M. Crawford.



WOOLVERTON.

**WOOLVERTON**—We have fruited this the past season with very satisfactory results, and feel confident it is a variety of great merit. Wherever it has been tested it has proven very satisfactory. It is a splendid grower, green and healthy sending out a good number of runners. Bears abundantly. The blossom being perfect and remaining in bloom a long time makes it of great value to fertilize other good varieties. It is also valuable because the late frosts do not kill the fruit. The fruit is large, resembling Bubach in form. The color is of bright red and is of good quality. We are pleased to offer such a variety to our customers as we feel it will give satisfaction. It was originated by the great strawberry grower of Canada, John Little. One of the best to plant with pistillate varieties; plant largely of this variety for a good harvest. Price, per dozen, post paid, 20c; 100 50c; 1000, \$3.50,

**WARFIELD NO. 2**—As a general purpose berry for North, South, East and West, there is no better berry than this. It has been widely disseminated, and its record is sufficient to place it not only in the list of standard sorts, but well at the head of that list, combining, as it does, every requisite of a first class berry adapted to general cultivation. It succeeds everywhere and never fails to produce a paying crop. Ahead of Crescent in time, size, form and quality, rivaling it in health, hardiness, vigor and productiveness, and much superior in color and firmness. It deserves to supersede that well known variety in every section. Price, post paid, 20c per dozen, 50c per 100; by express not prepaid. \$2.00 per 1000.

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**HAVE YOU AN ASPARAGUS BED?** If not then some of your land is not hatching out as much comfort as it might early do.





BUBACH NO. 5.



**BUBACH NO. 5**—This will be one of the leaders for a long time if the nursery men do not run it out because it does not make plants more freely, this fruited with Sharpless has netted five hundred dollars (\$500) profit on one acre. At a recent display of the seedlings of Sharpless they showed that this variety had held its size better than any other variety that has been grown for the same length of time. 20c per dozen, 60c per 100, \$3.00 per 1000.

**HAVERLAND**—One of the very best this season. A native of Ohio and does not lose any of its value by going in other states. This is one of the most productive varieties on the market at this time. The plant is all that can be asked for. It is a fine shipper, very large and will command a good price in the market for years to come. No one should miss this in a collection. We plant largely of this for fruit and never get deceived. It is one of the most profitable varieties in cultivation. We have grown this largely for plants that we may accommodate our customers and have now put the price extremely low. We can supply them by the 100,000 and guarantee our stock pure. Price post paid, 20c per dozen: 60c per 100: by express not paid, \$2.50 per 1000.

**LOVETT**—By reason of its productiveness, firmness and bright flesh color it is one of the most profitable for market and very desirable for the home garden. The plant is a strong grower, with clean bright foliage and excessively productive. Though not of the largest size, the berries are large, uniform, bright crimson, firm and of excellent quality. It colors up all over before being fully ripe and when picked in this condition is unexcelled for shipping. Will keep a long time. It ripens about second earliest and continues long in bearing. Price, post paid, 25c per dozen, 60c per hundred; by express not paid \$2.50 per 1000.

**MITCHEL'S EARLY**—This is a vigorous grower, and makes too many plants, matures its crop early, fairly productive, medium size, one of the very best to fertilize with as its blossoms are perfect, through a long season and full of pollen. When berries are scarce, we have had this variety to sell for 25c per quart. Price, postpaid, 20c per dozen: 50c per 100; by express not paid, \$2 per 1000.

**NOTE**—All plants offered are grown on our farm and will be freshly dug.

Varieties marked P (see price-list) have pistillate or imperfect blossoms and must be planted near some variety with perfect blossoms to fruit them. Those not marked are perfect bloomers.

**PRICE LIST.**

	12 by mail post paid	100 by mail post paid	100 not prepaid	1000 Ex. not paid
Arrow.....	\$1 00	\$6 00	\$5 80	
Brandywine.....	1 00	4 00	3 80	
Bisel (P).....	50	2 00	1 80	
Beele (P).....	50	2 00	1 80	
Berlin (P).....	50	1 60	1 50	\$10 00
Beeder Wood.....	20	60	40	2 00
Barton's Eclipse (P).....	20	60	40	2 00
Boynton (P).....	20	50	35	2 00
Bubach No. 5 (P).....	20	60	40	3 00
Beverly.....	25	60	40	3 00
Beauty.....	25	60	40	3 00
Burt.....	25	60	40	3 00
Banquet.....	50	2 00	1 80	
Cyclone.....	50	2 50	2 30	
Columbian.....	20	80	60	
Chairs.....	20	80	60	
Cumberland.....	20	60	40	3 00
Crescent (P).....	20	40	30	2 00
Capt. Jack.....	20	40	30	2 00
Dayton.....	20	80	60	3 00
ENORMOUS (P) Extra.....	1 00	4 00	3 80	
E. P. Roe.....	20	80	60	
Enhance.....	20	60	40	2 50
Eureka (P).....	20	60	40	2 50
Gandy (Late).....	20	60	40	3 00
Greenville (P).....	20	80	60	3 50
Gov. Hoard.....	20	60	40	2 50
Gen. Putman (P).....	20	60	40	2 50
Hoffman.....	20	50	35	2 00
Haverland (P).....	20	60	40	2 50
Ivanhoe.....	50	2 00	1 80	
Leader.....	25	1 00	80	
Lovett.....	20	60	40	2 50
Lady Thompson.....	25	75	55	3 00
Marshall.....	50	1 70	1 50	12 00
Martha.....	25	50	40	2 50
Meek's Early.....	20	60	40	2 00
Mitchel's Early.....	20	60	40	2 00
Mrs. Cleveland (P).....	20	60	40	2 50
Muskingum.....	25	75	50	
Parker Earle.....	25	80	60	5 00
Phillips' Seedling.....	20	60	40	2 50
Pomona.....	20	60	40	2 00
Rio.....	50	2 00	1 80	
Saunders.....	20	60	40	2 50
Sharpless.....	20	60	40	2 50
Swindle (P).....	20	60	40	2 50
Southard.....	20	60	40	2 50
Stayman's No. 1 (P).....	20	60	30	2 00
Smith's Seedling.....	30	75	60	3 00
Shuster's Gem (P).....	20	60	40	
Sandoval.....	20	80	60	
Splendid.....	50	2 50	2 30	
Tennessee Prolific.....	25	60	50	4 00
Timbrell (P).....	40	1 20	1 00	6 00
Van Deman.....	20	60	40	2 00
Warfield No. 2 (P).....	20	60	40	2 00
Woolverton.....	20	60	40	3 50
Wilson.....	20	60	40	2 50

Prices on 10,000 to 100,000 lots quoted on application. We have a fine stock of plants to offer, all from spring set plants.

# Other Nursery Stock.

## SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.

	Each	Doz.	100
Norway Maples, 8 feet.....	\$0 50	\$6 00	
Sugar Maple, 8 feet.....	25	2 75	
South Carolina Poplars, 8 to 12 feet.....	25	2 75	
Norway Spruce, 3 feet.....	50	6 00	

## PEAR TREES.

Pear Trees, Standard, 5 to 6 feet.....	50	4 00	30 00
Pear Trees, Standard, 4 to 5 feet.....	35	3 50	20 00
Pear Trees, Dwarfed, nicely branched.....	25	3 00	15 00

## GRAPE VINES.

Champion.....	25	2 00	
Concord.....	25	1 75	
Delaware.....	25	3 00	
Moore's Early.....	25	3 00	
Niagara.....	25	2 00	
Pocklington.....	25	2 00	
Wyoming Red.....	25	2 50	
Worden.....	25	2 00	

## GOOSEBERRIES.

Downing.....	25	1 50	
Houghton.....	25	1 50	

## BLACKBERRIES.

Early Harvest.....	10	25	1000 5 00
Wilson.....	10	25	6 00

*Plant the Early Harvest for profit.*

The Miller Red Raspberry.....	25	2 00	
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## JAPAN PLUMS.

We have started in a small way growing plum trees. Have one thousand one year from bud and twenty-five thousand to bud this season that were grown in Georgia from Marretta Plum stocks, which is the best. We offer in dozen and hundred lots.

**Ogan**—Medium to large, yellow, long keeper.

**Abundance**—Medium in size, (large when thinned) juicy, sweet and of good quality when well ripened.

**Willard**—Medium in size, dark clear red with many minute yellow dots, flesh firm, yellow and sweet, free stone, productive and the earliest Japan plum

**Burbank**—Fruit usually 5 to 5½ inches in circumference, varying less in size than the others. Clear cherry red, sometimes showing yellow dots; firm and meaty, rich and sugary; tree productive.

**Statsuma**—Fruit very large, nearly globular, broadly conical with a blunt short point. A grand market sort, coming in after the European Plums and most of the peaches are gone.

## PRICES OF PLUMS.

	Each	12	100
Extra Trees.....	\$0 50	\$4 00	\$25 00
Three to four feet.....	25	3 00	20 00
Mailing, size, post paid.....		2 00	

## THE KOONCE PEAR.

We have just received a basket of the beautiful Koonce pears, they are beauties. It comes from Illinois in splendid condition. Ripe July 4th. It is fine, medium size and fine color, when fully ripe it is melting.

**WHAT OUR FRIENDS SAY.**

We the undersigned ate the Koonce pear this day, find it an excellent extra early pear of good flavor and size for its season, being pulled five days when received, it was in excellent condition. L. L. Dirrickson, Jr., Banker; John R. Purnell, Notary Public. H. F. Harrison, proprietor Atlantic Hotel.

**ORIGINATOR'S DESCRIPTION.**

Very best early pear. Tree vigorous, free from blight, upright, better grower than Keiffer. Pear midium to large sized. Yellow, one side of which is covered with red. Ripens two weeks earlier than Harvest Belle or Jefferson. Does not rot at the core. Very productive, handsome, good shipper, profitable.

Cobden Exchange Bank, Cobden, Ill., June 21, 1894.—In regard to the sample of Koonce pear exhibited to me last season, I can say that they are very attractive, in appearance, fair size, excellent in quality, and being so early, will undoubtedly prove very satisfactory for market. I showed the sample to our pear growers and they were highly praised by them all. Mr. E. N. Clarkson, whom I consider almost the best authority on pears in southern Illinois and for years a large and successful grower examined the pear critically and after tasting it, remarked, "There is money in that pear." I hope you may be successful in raising and selling a large number of trees, as an early pear of good quality is what fruit growers need. I believe the Koonce fills the bill.

Yours, etc., L. T. Lidnell.

Centrallia, Ill. Dear Sir:—I received sample of Konce pear, and must say it is a good pear; quality number one, and promises to be a valuable addition to our list of pears for Southern Illinois. Yours,

J. Webster, ex-president Illinois State Horticultural Society,

St. Louis, Mo. Dear Sir:—The pear you sent me under the name of Koonce pear, I must say is about the best pear to eat that can be had so early in the season, ripening as it does on or before the 4th of July. J. H. Weber, Nurseryman

**PRICES.**

	Each.	100
Two Years, 4 to 6 feet .....	\$1 00	\$35 00
Two Years, 3 to 4 feet.....	50	30 00
One Year, 5 to 6 feet.....	75	30 00
One Year, 4 to 5 feet.....		25 00
One Year, 3 to 4 feet.....		20 00

**The Great Mortgage Lifter.  
CRIMSON CLOVER.**

We would like to impress on the minds of our customers that we are growers of Crimson Clover Seed, not dealers. The American grown seed are what you want, not the poor old two or three year old imported seed that will be sold at a small price, that will cost you five times as much to get a crop. You should let America grow her own seed. The Maryland and Delaware seed are now being hulled and will soon be distributed. Seed at last working of corn or prepare land as if for wheat and sow 15 pounds to the acre. If sown in tall corn sow from the back of a horse. A soil need not be rich to produce a crop of Crimson Clover, but rock and potash will push it better and cheaper than manure. No farmer should be discouraged by one or two failures. He will soon discover his mistakes and profit by them. The Crimson will always be credited with a larger number of successes than any other member of the clover family.

Scarlet or Crimson Clover is an annual and without doubt the most valuable of all clovers, yielding an immense amount of the most nutritious hay, when cut green, as it commences to bloom, which occurs the last of April or first May, or it can be cut and dried as ordinary clover hay. Although a prodigious yielder it does not exhaust the soil, but on the contrary improves it.

**AS A FERTILIZER**

or soil enricher it unquestionably stands without a rival, producing an extraordinary amount of foliage and matures five weeks earlier than any other clove

extant. It grows from 12 to 24 inches high, leaves long, heads long pointed and of the most beautiful rick crimson, or carmine color. To see a field in bloom there is nothing to compare to it.

Sow during July August or September 15 pounds to the acre. It will grow on most any soil (but poor sandy soil) where other clover and grass fail to stand. Dealers who are in time to get the genuine new crop recleaned Maryland grown seed now ready. It puts the land in excellent condition for anything you may want to plant. There is nothing better than Scarlet Clover sod to plant to strawberries.

### **GREEN MANURE.**

The Delaware Experiment Station reports a test recently made as follows: Seed of Crimson Clover, costing \$1 per acre, was sown in a corn field near Newark in 1891 immediately after the last cultivation of the crop. The clover passed out of blossom during the first week of June, 1892. A test made at this time indicated that the green crop then standing weighed eight tons, six hundred pounds per acre. It was plowed under on the fifth inst; Mastodon seed corn was planted on the seventh. An adjoining plat upon which tomatoes had been grown in 1891, and upon which no clover had been seeded, was also planted with the same variety of corn on the seventh instant. A portion of this corn on the tomato plat was top-dressed with nitrite of soda, one hundred pounds to the acre, costing one dollar. The tomato plat yielded 24 bushels of shelled corn per acre; the land where nitrite of soda was used yielded 35 bushels per acre, and where the clover sod was 45 bushels per acre. This shows its value as green manure.

### **GRAZING.**

In Maryland it forms a pasture used by some farmers through the winter. Prof. S. M. Tracy, Director of the Mississippi Experimental Station, reports it makes excellent grazing during the fall months after all other feed becomes dry and coarse.

Dr. E. W. Allen, Assistant Director of Experimental Station at Washington D. C., says Crimson Clover is one of the best. It furnishes the cheapest food for stock and the cheapest food for the soil. It does this because it obtains from the air a substance necessary for plants and animals alike, which costs in the form of fertilizers from 15 to 25 cts. per pound. It is an excellent feed stuff and rivals bran in composition and he recommends growing more leguminous crops.

### **HARVESTING.**

This depends in a great measure on the weather. If the crop is intended for seed it should stand until fully ripe. In this stage the seed leave the stem very easily and great care must be used in harvesting and handling or serious loss occurs. The Osborne Self Raking is the best harvester we have found. We use barley forks for placing hay on wagons.

Crimson Clover is a money-maker. It is no novelty, but full tested. It brings the hard cash in any way you may use it.

**PRICE**—One-quarter bushel, \$1; one bushel, or more, \$3.50. Bags 14c each

Permit us to thank our patrons for their assistance in increasing our trade three fold each year for several past. We handled the past two seasons more plants than any firm in the state. While we received many flattering testimonials, we do not publish them, but can show them if wanted. This season we have greatly increased our stock and have over five million plants to offer. Our stock is as fine as can be bought at any price. We use the very best package, that is sure to please.

Awaiting your call, we are,

**J. G. HARRISON & SONS.**

# The MORTGAGE LIFTER



## SCARLET OR CRIMSON CLOVER.

One peck, \$1; 1 bushel or more, \$3.50. Bags, 14c extra.