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MAULE'S SEED CATALOGUE FOR 1887

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The NEW CORY CORN



EAR
DAYS
FROM
SOWING



RIEST of ALL by 10 days.

WEEKS from
SOWING.



MAULE'S
DUTCH
RUNNER BEAN.



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MAULE'S IMPROVED HANSON LETTUCE.

6 lbs. 1/2 oz.

SUREST HEADER OF ALL LETTUCES.

MAULE'S IMPROVED
BLOOD TURNIP BEET.

STARN'S
FAVORITE MELON.

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NEW CORY SWEET CORN.

There is no question but that the Cory is the earliest of all sweet corns by from 5 to 10 days. Originated by Mr. Cory, of Rhode Island, he has been able to supply for many years the first sweet corn to the Providence, Newport, and Fall River Markets. It is not only much earlier than the Marblehead, but produces much finer, larger, and sweeter ears than this well known extra early. It is very dwarf in growth, producing almost invariably two ears to the stalk. Ears have been fit for boiling 52 days after planting. Two crops can readily be grown on the same ground in a single season. A large grower of vegetables near Newport, R. I., from about 6 acres, marketed July 7, 7000 dozen ears at 35 cents, and by July 16th, 15,000 dozen ears at 30 cts., while Marblehead, not ready until 7 or 8 days later, brought only 20 cts. a dozen. Demand was so great last season as to soon exhaust my supply, and every customer so far heard from pronounced their Cory Corn purchase one of the most profitable they ever made. Anticipating a very large demand the coming season, I have grown a big crop; but to be on the safe side, would advise early orders. If you have never planted the Cory, you do not want to miss doing so in 1887. Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, 35 cts.; quart, 55 cts.

MAULE'S IMPROVED DUTCH RUNNER.

I thought well of Improved Dutch Runner last year, but had no idea it would surpass my own high expectations; but it did. For an early shelled bean it has had no equal, while the green pods picked while young have been praised by all as snap shorts. This new bean is without a doubt FAR THE MOST PRODUCTIVE POLE BEAN IN CULTIVATION. The illustration on opposite page gives but a faint idea of the immense yield. I have never seen anything that could begin to equal them, and all planting Dutch Runner this season, I am sure will agree with me. They are also wonderfully early; in fact, among the very earliest pole beans grown. Pods are very large and handsome, almost equal to the Large Lima. In flavor they are wonderfully superior, and cooked green in summer, I guarantee you will find them ahead of any succotash you ever made. They continue in bearing from July right up to frost, and in winter or summer used as shelled beans, I think they equal the finest Lima. Remember, in all the qualities that go to make a good pole bean, Maule's Dutch Runners LEAD ALL. It is unquestionably the earliest and most productive of all pole beans. Do not forget to include it in your order. Pkt., 20 c.; pint, 75 c.



I AM DETERMINED TO PUSH MAULE'S SEEDS FOR THE COMING SEASON OF 1887 FROM THE WORD GO. My first efforts have been made in giving my friends this catalogue, which, enlarged and improved over every previous issue, has, I flatter myself, MORE ORIGINALITY AND COMMON SENSE COMBINED IN IT TO THE SQUARE INCH, THAN MANY OTHERS YOU WILL RECEIVE THIS WINTER WILL HAVE TO THE PAGE.

1877-1887. Only ten years, but in that ten years these

United States have made greater strides towards permanent prosperity than in any other ten years in the history of this great country. To me personally, these ten years have been a period of hard but successful work, and when I look back and see what has been accomplished in the way of making Maule's Seeds well and widely known, I cannot help but congratulate myself and, ABOVE ALL, THANK MY MANY THOUSAND FRIENDS FOR THEIR KIND EFFORTS IN MY BEHALF. Ten years ago Maule's Seeds were unknown. To-day there is hardly a county in the United States where they are not considered the BEST OF ALL. Ten years ago hard work to get rid of 10,000 catalogues in an entire season, while from December 15th, 1886, to February 15th, 1887, I expect to send through Uncle Sam's mail bags 300,000 COPIES OF THIS CATALOGUE OF MAULE'S SEEDS. Ten years ago 100 orders a week was not considered bad, while last season OVER 1100 ORDERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN A SINGLE DAY.

Now suppose we come down to plain matter of fact, and let me ask each one who reads these few lines COULD SUCH A RESULT BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH POOR SEEDS? Will not every one say no? Then let me ask any one who has never sown Maule's Seeds, who receives this catalogue, why not send me an order this coming season of 1887. I know it will be in your interest to do so, and I hope you will, even if you are entirely satisfied with where you have been dealing, send me an order, anyway. Test Maule's Seeds alongside of what you have been planting. If you do, I am certain to receive your entire order another year. This has been the experience of thousands of others. Why should it not be yours? Don't expect, however, to buy Maule's Seeds at low prices. MAULE'S ARE NOT

CHEAP SEEDS, and prices asked for them are among the highest in the trade. WHEN YOU HARVEST YOUR CROPS, HOWEVER, YOU WILL FIND THEM THE CHEAPEST SEEDS YOU HAVE EVER BOUGHT. I trust, not a single person receiving this catalogue will fail to plant at least a few of Maule's Seeds in 1887; a year that promises to surpass any other we have had for a long time in general prosperity, and a year in which I hope to double any previous record made in my own business. With best wishes to all, I remain yours to command.

{ N. B. — All Garden Seeds, except in Market Gardener's List, are delivered free. When seeds are ordered by express, purchaser paying charges, 15c. per lb. & 30c. per qt. may be deducted from prices quoted. }

WM. HENRY MAULE.

MAULE'S BLOOD TURNIP BEET.

The Blood Turnip beet is known the world over as a most desirable variety, and there are any number of strains, good, bad, and indifferent. Having grown what I consider the most desirable and carefully-selected of all these various stocks, I have for several years been supplying it to thousands of my customers, to their entire satisfaction. It is nearly as early as the Egyptian, but surpasses the latter variety in flavor. Color a rich, dark-red; roots fine-grained, globular-shaped, with small top. Free from side or fibrous roots, and is always remarkably smooth. Excellent for forcing, and moreover, it is a very superior keeper, thus making it also desirable for winter use. Cooks sweet, tender, and crisp, and in every way may be considered the standard sort for the market and home gardener. Has made a good crop seven weeks from sowing. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

MAULE'S IMPROVED HANSON LETTUCE.

I have no hesitancy in saying that its superior does not exist. These may appear to be strong words to use, but I think every customer this season planting this strain of Hanson Lettuce will willingly acknowledge the above to be correct. The branching leaves are of a beautiful green color, slightly curled, while the inner leaves, which form the head, present a white appearance, and are as tender as if blanched. It forms a very large head, at times attaining a weight of 3 lbs. each and over. When eaten, it has a rich, nutty flavor, and is almost absolutely free from any strong or bitter taste. It resists wonderfully well summer heat and drought, and is in every way the sort for the market or family gardener. NO PRAISE IS TOO HIGH FOR ITS MERITS.

Last season I offered \$25.00 as a cash prize for heaviest head of Maule's Improved Hanson Lettuce raised last summer. Reports received were simply astonishing; 4 and 5 pound heads were raised by the score. The \$25.00 were secured by Mr. W. P. Mast, Fairview, Oregon, with a head weighing 9½ ounces. This seems almost beyond belief, and I doubt if a heavier head of any variety was ever raised. This stamps Improved Hanson as not only the finest of all, but also the largest of all.

It is with much regret I have to announce that one of my crops was an utter failure the past summer, so that for 1887 I can offer my Improved Hanson in small quantities only. Pkt., 15 cts.; oz., 40 cts.

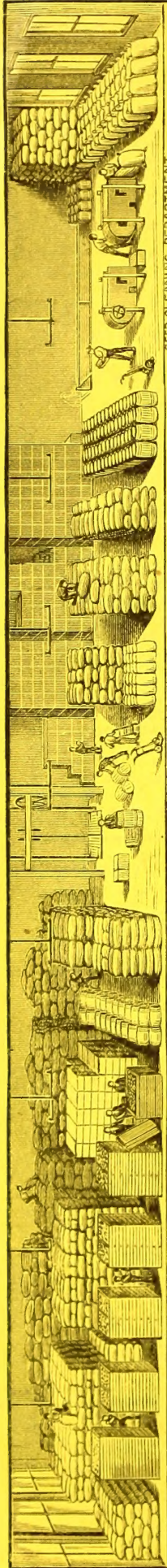
STARN'S FAVORITE MARKET MUSKMELON.

In our travels the past summer we discovered an extra fine musk melon in the hands of a very careful and successful melon grower in South Jersey. On inquiry I found that he had none of the seed for sale, another Philadelphia house having secured his entire crop with the intention of offering it as a leading novelty for 1887. In the course of the conversation we found the above-named grower had procured his seed last season from Bridgeton, N. J. Mr. Chas. F. Dare, who has a drug store there, having advertised it last season under the name of the "Bridgeton Favorite." As the melon promised to be a good thing, and just the sort to please all market growers, I looked further into the matter, and discovered that Mr. E. W. Starn, of Fairton, N. J., one of my customers, was the originator, and that as all who had seen the melon growing on his farm had desired to purchase seed, he had furnished the above-named Mr. Dare with seed to meet these numerous demands from his neighbors. As Mr. Starn's melon promises, without a doubt, to be the best selling and shipping musk melon in the market, I at once secured his entire crop. I now offer it for the first time as Starn's Favorite Market Melon, certain that it will meet the views of all melon raisers as the most desirable market variety in cultivation at the present time. Mr. Starn discovered in a five-acre field of Nutmeg melons a number of years ago one hill entirely distinct from anything else in the patch. From this one hill he saved every seed, and the next season, by planting sparingly, he had one acre of as fine melons as were ever grown in South Jersey, all true to type. He has grown them, to the exclusion of other varieties, ever since, annually planting from 10 to 15 acres, and they have always sold at good prices the entire season, and many times at two and three times the price of other sorts. They are nearly round, just a little oblong, very thickly netted, with very thick, green flesh, very rich and spicy, and one of the very best-flavored in cultivation. They are very shy seeders, the cavity for seed in many of them is so small that if they were all seed inside the flesh, they could not contain many. They are very attractive in appearance, and a good shipper. Mr. Starn has never had a grower see or taste them, but wanted some of the seed. In addition to their attractive appearance and most excellent shipping qualities, they are also an enormous cropper, and will be pronounced by all who taste them as certainly a favorite and most profitable melon. I will therefore offer the direct headquarters seed, raised by Mr. Starn himself, as follows: Pkt., 20 cts.; 3 pkts., 50 cts.

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS ON SEEDS IN PACKETS.

In addition to \$500 in prizes offered on page 17, to make it all the easier for one and all to make my clubs large or small, for Maule's Seeds, I allow on all orders the following discounts on both Garden and Flower seeds in packets. Purchasers remitting \$1.00 can select seeds, in packets only, to the value of \$1.30. Purchasers remitting \$2.00 can select seeds, in packets only, to the value of \$2.75. Purchasers remitting \$3.00 can select seeds, in packets only, to the value of \$4.25. Purchasers remitting \$4.00 can select seeds, in packets only, to the value of \$5.70. Purchasers remitting \$5.00 can select seeds, in packets only, to the value of \$7.25. Purchasers remitting \$10.00 can select seeds, in packets only, to the value of \$15.00.



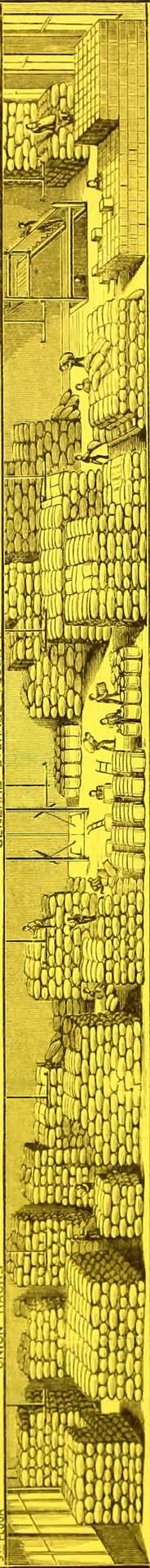


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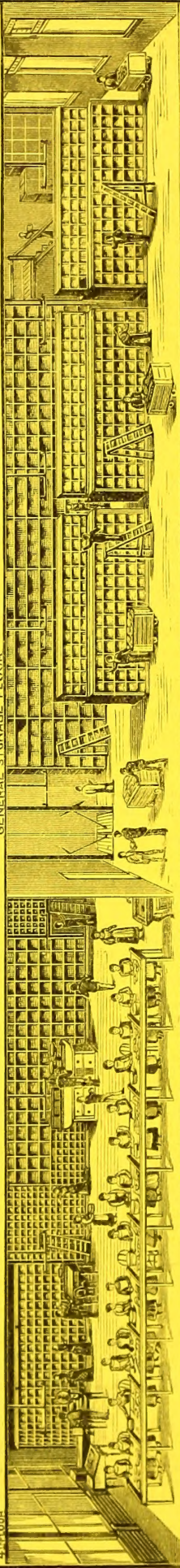
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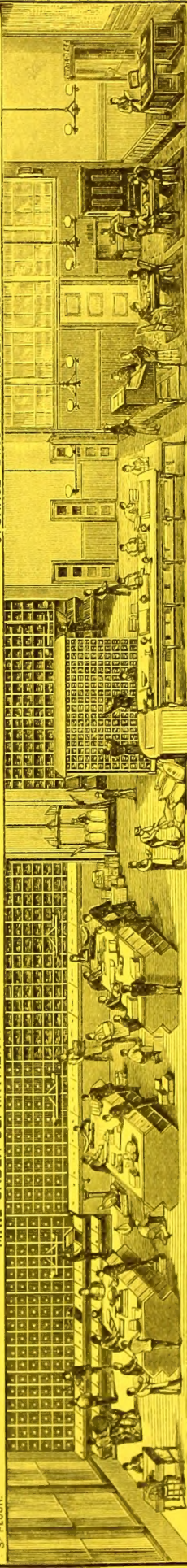
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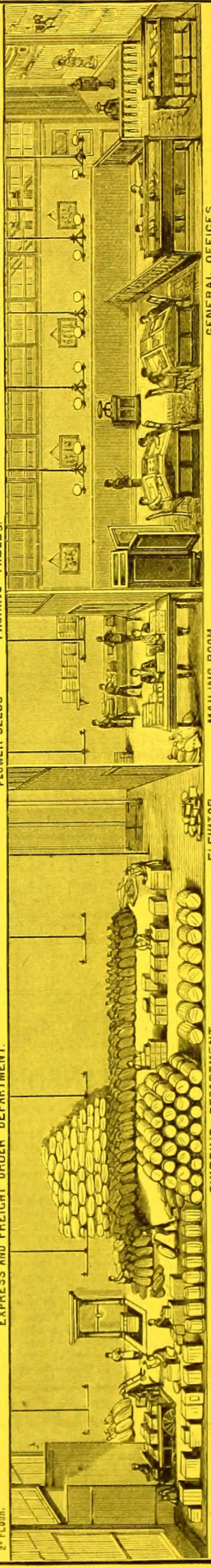
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FLOWER SEEDS

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MANAGER'S OFFICE



1st FLOOR

LOADING UNDER COVER

SHIPPING DEPARTMENT

ELEVATOR

MAILING ROOM

GENERAL OFFICES



BASEMENT

SEED POTATO BINS

STEAM BOILER

GENERAL STORAGE

It appears to have become the fashion in the seed trade for the different firms to illustrate their seed warehouses, and as I have about as nice a store as can be found in Philadelphia, I thought, this year, I would show my customers where the orders they send for Maule's Seeds are filled. I believe when one has a good thing it does no harm to let people know it. Now I have no doubt some people will remark, on reading this, "Well, I think Maule's pretty good at blowing his own horn." I admit it, but I argue I have many things to be proud of. I have determined this year to give some solid, substantial facts in regard to the wonderful popularity of Maule's Seeds. Few of my customers, as well as few other seedsmen, have any idea of the immense business annually done in them. First and foremost—my new store is undoubtedly the handsomest Seed Warehouse in America, and what is more, it is the most completely arranged for conducting a mail and express seed order business. Cut on opposite page will give some idea of its mammoth proportions. Is not such a store, erected from cellar to top story, especially for conducting the business annually done in Maule's Seeds, something to be proud of? But this is not all, there are many other

SOLID FACTS,

among which I might mention that 200,000 copies of Maule's Seed Catalogue for 1886 were mailed in less than six weeks; that as high as 1177 orders for Maule's Seeds have been received in a single day; that I have cashed in one day at the Philadelphia Post-office as high as \$3,661.45 in money orders and postal notes; that extra seeds to the value of \$512 were presented free for trial to my customers in the spring of 1886; that I distributed in cash prizes among my customers last year \$950. These few

ACTUAL FACTS AND FIGURES

are merely given to let one and all who read this Catalogue have some idea of the popularity of Maule's Seeds, and before closing, I would add, after giving you the above statements, am I not excused if I am proud of this success? a success accomplished in ten years' time, that many have tried a life-time to secure. The secret of this success is wholly in the unsurpassed quality of Maule's Seeds and my prompt and honorable dealings with every customer who favors me with an order, if for a single packet or for hundreds of dollars.

TERMS. Cash with order, or satisfactory Philadelphia or New York references. Money can be sent by post-office order, draft, or check. If you don't remit in any of these ways, register the letter; you can do this at any post-office in America. For the expense of forwarding money, I will send seed as an equivalent. I will send C. O. D. by express, on orders exceeding \$10.00, if 25 per cent. of the money is remitted with the order. I cannot ship C. O. D. by freight. I receive postage stamps as cash.

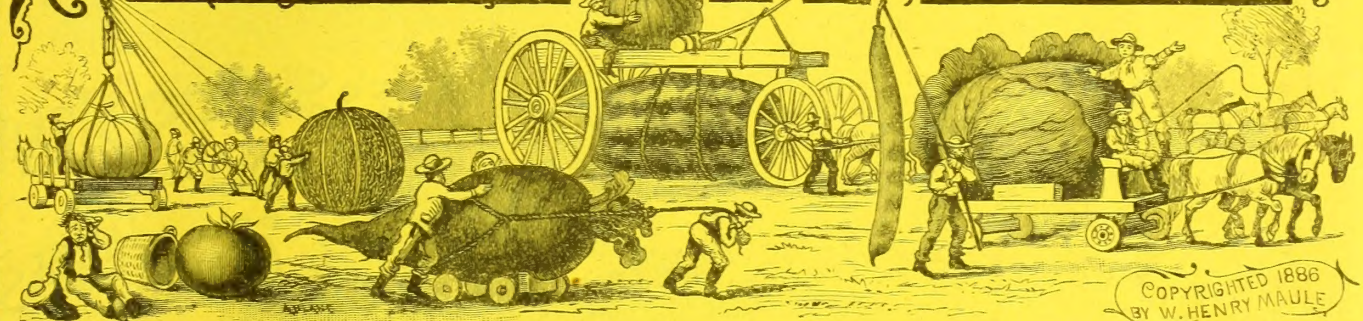
MY FOUR-LEAF CLOVER GUARANTEE.



- I. SAFE ARRIVAL.**—I guarantee that all goods sold by me shall reach my customers in good order.
- II. MONEY INSURED.**—I guarantee to hold myself responsible for the safe arrival of all remittances sent me by post-office order, draft, check, or registered letter.
- III. FREE BY MAIL.**—I guarantee to deliver all garden and flower seeds (except at prices given on page 52), free of all charges.
- IV. AS REPRESENTED.**—I guarantee my seeds to be just as represented. If they prove otherwise, I will refill the order free of charge; but it must be understood that I do not guarantee the crop any further than to refill the order.

WHAT MORE COULD BE ASKED! I guarantee every thing but the crop. Protected from loss by this most liberal of all guarantees, every one can rest assured of the most entire satisfaction in every transaction. Will you kindly favor me with your order as soon after you receive this Catalogue as it is convenient for you to send it, although no matter if you wait until the busiest part of the season, you may depend on getting your seeds promptly, my facilities are so complete; still I like to have all orders I can obtain as early as possible.

MAULE'S PRIZE VEGETABLES . ON THEIR WAY TO THE FAIR



If my customers keep on raising such mammoth vegetables, the above exaggerated illustration may not seem so improbable a way after all, a few years from now, of handling the product of Maule's Seeds. What, with 248½ pound pumpkins, 128 pound watermelons, 50 to 60 pound cabbages, etc., there seems to be no limit to the mammoth proportions that Maule's vegetables can be grown.

Below will be found a list of prize vegetable growers for 1886. In many cases vegetables were sent to me and weighed at my store. When this was not done, a statement, signed and sworn to by two reliable witnesses, was required. These sworn statements were carefully examined and proved correct, so that I am satisfied the money has been paid to the proper persons. Every fall I am in receipt of false affidavits, but they are soon discovered and thrown out. Let all enter the competition for 1887 determined to win, and let all be very sure that the best man will win.

- W. P. MAST, Fairview, Oregon,** received \$25.00 for a head of Hanson Lettuce weighing 96½ ounces.
 - JOHN PARKS, New Madison, O.,** received \$25.00 for a plant of Improved Prolific Tree Beans containing 497 pods.
 - ALFRED ROSE, Penn Yan, N. Y.,** received \$50.00 for a vine of First of All Beans, containing 101 pods.
 - S. F. CHAPIN, M. D., Los Angeles, Cal.,** received \$50.00 for a Perfection Melon weighing 17 pounds.
 - CASS RAFALEE, Dundee, N. Y.,** received \$25.00 for a Banana Citron measuring 38 inches in length.
 - JOHN G. MILLER, Stone Mountain, Ga.,** received \$50.00 for a Mammoth Ironclad Watermelon weighing 128 pounds
 - W.M. P. MAST, Fairview, Oregon,** received \$50.00 for a Silver King weighing 3¼ lbs. (Mr. M. would have received \$100 had his onion been larger than last year's.)
 - G. W. WILSON, Mansfield, Pa.,** received \$25.00 for a Ruby King Pepper weighing 14 ounces.
 - JOHN H. MASON, Union City, Mich.,** received \$50.00 for a Potiron Pumpkin weighing 248½ pounds.
 - RUDOLPH BAHRINGER, Mill Creek, Ind.,** received \$25.00 for a Stuttgart Radish weighing 20¾ pounds.
 - AUGUST BEYER, South Bend, Ind.,** received \$50.00 for a head of Sure-Head Cabbage weighing 60 pounds 6 ounces.
 - ALEXANDER NEIHART, Delta, Neb.,** received \$25.00 for a Pine-apple Squash weighing 15 pounds.
 - MRS. MARTHA PRICE, Colfax, Iowa,** received \$25.00 for a Mammoth Squash weighing 187 pounds.
 - GEO. F. MONTGOMERY, Pownal, Vt.,** received \$25.00 for a head of Improved Brunswick Cabbage weighing 55 pounds.
 - ALEXANDER NEIHART, Delta, Neb.,** received \$25.00 for raising 220½ pounds of Peerless Wheat from one packet.
- A customer wrote me last spring that he had no doubt I paid the premiums offered, but I was always careful, he imagined, to let my friends get the money, and that there was no chance for an outsider. **This I most positively deny.** I do not know a single one of the prize winners of either 1885 or 1886 better than I do you who are now reading this. Would not know one of them if I saw them in Philadelphia, and never had any dealings with any of them further than to fill their orders in the spring, and to send them a check for the premium they had won, either July 1st or November 1st. **Rest assured every one who tries for one of the \$1500 cash prizes stands as good a chance as any one else.**

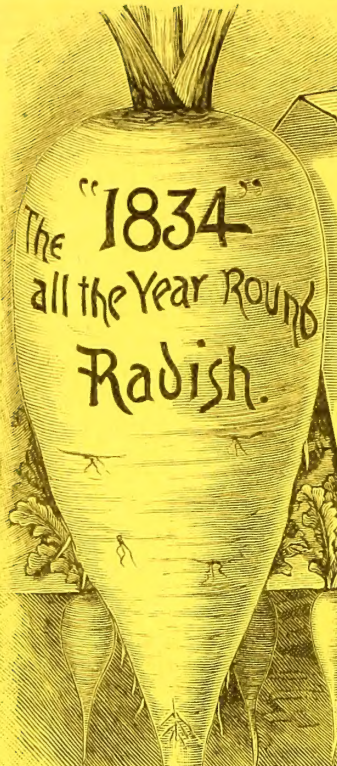
\$1500 in Cash Prizes for 1887!

On page 17 I offer \$500 for the fifty-six largest club orders for packets and ounces sent me the coming season. In addition I also offer \$1000 for prize vegetables, which will be awarded October 1st, 1887, as follows:—

- \$100 for the heaviest **\$1600 TURNER HYBRID TOMATO.**
- 100 for the heaviest **GENUINE SURE-HEAD CABBAGE.**
- 50 for the heaviest **MAMMOTH SILVER KING ONION.**
- 50 for the heaviest **MAMMOTH IRON CLAD WATERMELON.**
- 50 for the heaviest **MAULE'S PERFECTION MUSKMELON.**
- 25 for the heaviest **PINEAPPLE SQUASH.**
- 25 for largest number of pods grown on a plant of **IMPROVED TREE BEANS.**
- 25 for the longest **BANANA MUSKMELON.**
- 25 for the heaviest **IMPROVED BRUNSWICK CABBAGE.**
- 25 for the vine containing greatest number of pods of **IVORY POD WAX BEANS.**
- 25 for the longest and handsomest pod of **GREEN GEM BEANS.**
- 25 for the largest and handsomest pod of **SALEM IMPROVED LIMA BEANS.**
- 25 for the heaviest **MAULE'S IMPROVED LONG RED BEET.**
- 15 for the heaviest **ECLIPSE BEET.**
- 10 for the heaviest **BASTIAN'S EARLY RED BEET.**
- 25 for the heaviest of either of the following four Mangels:—**MAMMOTH PRIZE LONG RED, CHAMPION YELLOW GLOBE, YELLOW TANKARD, or the JUMBO MANGEL.**
- 25 for the heaviest head of **LARGE YORK CABBAGE.**
- 25 for the heaviest head of **TOURVILLE CABBAGE.**
- 25 for the heaviest head of **MAULE'S PRIZE CAULIFLOWER.**
- 25 for the heaviest **LONG ORANGE CARROT.**
- 25 for the largest and heaviest **PEERLESS CUCUMBER.**
- 25 for the largest number of **MAULE'S EARLY WHITE SPINE CUCUMBERS** raised on three vines in a single hill.
- 25 for the largest ear of **MAULE'S MAMMOTH SUGAR CORN.**
- 25 for the heaviest **NEW MONTREAL NUTMEG MUSKMELON.**
- 25 for the heaviest **KOLB GEM WATERMELON.**
- 15 for the heaviest **COLORADO PRESERVING MELON.**
- 10 for the heaviest **PRIDE OF GEORGIA WATERMELON.**
- 50 for largest and best shaped **RED WETHERS' FIELD ONION.**
- 50 for the largest and best shaped **DANVERS YELLOW ONION.**
- 50 for the largest **PUMPKIN** of any of the ten varieties I catalogue.

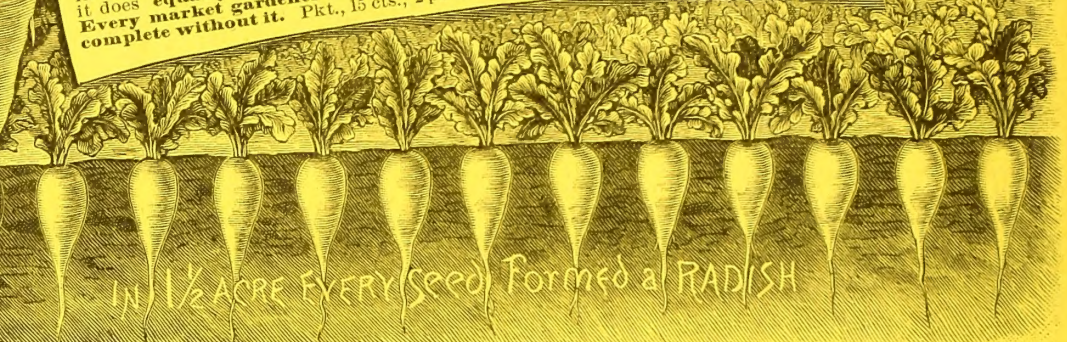
TERMS OF COMPETITION.—All prize vegetables must be raised from seed purchased of me this spring. When vegetables are not required to be sent to me, a report, signed by two thoroughly reliable and well known witnesses, and sworn to before a Justice of the Peace, is necessary. This \$1000 is bound to be distributed among my customers. **Then why cannot you be successful! It is certainly worth trying.**

☞ \$30 for ½ oz. of Tomato seed is at the rate of \$1600 per pound. Such a price was never paid before, yet this year I offer seed raised from this expensive stock seed at 20 cts. per pkt.; \$1.00 per ½ oz.



The "1834"
all the Year Round
Radish.

In 1834 a successful German gardener coming to this country, brought with him seed of a radish his family had been raising for generations in the Fatherland, and from that day to this he has raised as fine radishes as have ever been sent to market, annually growing the "1834" radish by the acre. Time out of mind he has been solicited by his neighboring gardeners to let them have some of the seed at any price, one man alone having offered \$100 for 100 pounds of seed, and to take that quantity every year at the same price, and use it entirely for his own sowing. Hearing of this remarkable radish, I paid this old German gardener a visit the past summer, and have at last persuaded him to let me offer it in my catalogue. No seed introduced in years has had such a pedigree. In 1834 it was a good radish, but every year it has been more improved. It surpasses every other sort in fine, crisp, and brittle flavor, is always solid, of quick growth; flesh and skin a beautiful Ivory-white. It is of remarkably regular growth. Thousands can be pulled and they will be as near alike as peas in a pod. It may also be justly called the "All-the-Year-Round" radish, as it does equally well sown any time in frames or open ground. Every market gardener needs it, and no family garden will be complete without it. Pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.



IN 1/2 ACRE EVERY SEED FORMED A RADISH

The
TURNER HYBRID

MAULE'S \$1600. STRAIN
\$100 for the
GROWN FROM LARGEST
MAULE'S Seed
IN 1887...



Unquestionably the finest, largest, most solid and most productive tomato grown. They ripen evenly up to the stem, are free of all core, and in flavor surpass anything you ever tasted, especially when eaten raw. Skin thin, but so tough that they will keep longer in good condition than any other. Color, a rich, unsurpassed red. A strong, vigorous grower, its foliage differs from all others, leaves being entire and not cut. In enormous productiveness it leads all. Last spring, hearing of just half ounce of seed taken from selected specimens of the Turner Hybrid, all weighing over 1 lb., I paid \$50 for it, or at the rate of \$1600 per lb. The seed raised from the \$1600 stock can only be obtained from me and from no other source. Surprise your neighbors with finer, larger, and more delicious tomatoes than you have ever seen. Pkt., 20 c.; 1/2 oz., \$1.00; \$100 paid for heaviest raised in 1887.

The
LARGEST OF ALL.

the BEST OF ALL
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THE KING OF ALL ONIONS

Attains a weight of
2 1-2 to 4 lbs. the first
year from seed.

MAMMOTH SILVER KING

\$50 FOR LARGEST GROWN IN 1887.

THE PRIZE ONION IN 1884 WEIGHED 2 3/4 lbs
IN 1885 IT WEIGHED 3 lb 10 oz.
IN 1886 IT WEIGHED 3 1/4 lbs

20,000 gardeners
found it last year the
most remarkable
onion they had
ever sown.

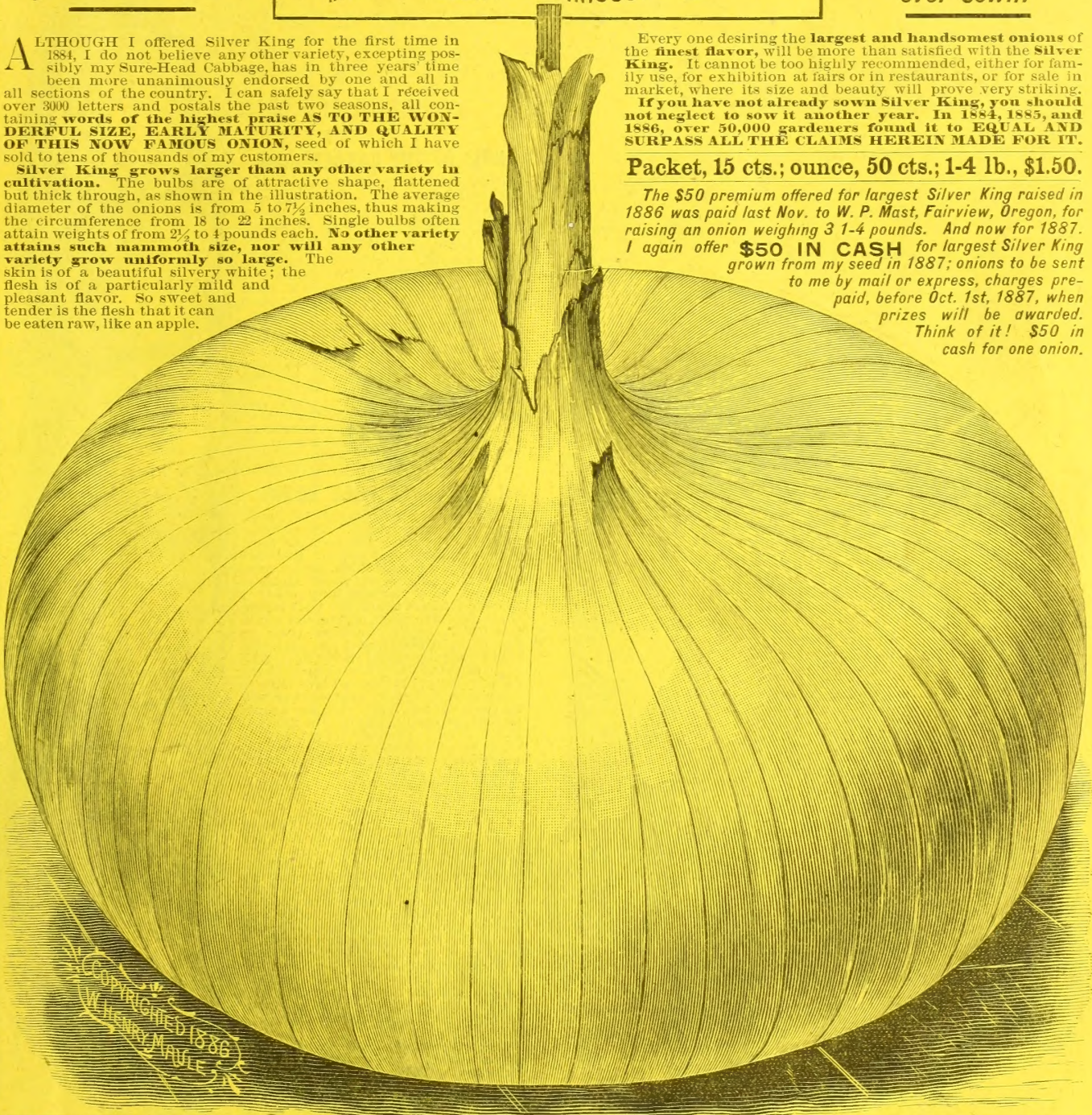
ALTHOUGH I offered Silver King for the first time in 1884, I do not believe any other variety, excepting possibly my Sure-Head Cabbage, has in three years' time been more unanimously endorsed by one and all in all sections of the country. I can safely say that I received over 3000 letters and postals the past two seasons, all containing words of the highest praise AS TO THE WONDERFUL SIZE, EARLY MATURITY, AND QUALITY OF THIS NOW FAMOUS ONION, seed of which I have sold to tens of thousands of my customers.

Silver King grows larger than any other variety in cultivation. The bulbs are of attractive shape, flattened but thick through, as shown in the illustration. The average diameter of the onions is from 5 to 7 1/2 inches, thus making the circumference from 18 to 22 inches. Single bulbs often attain weights of from 2 1/2 to 4 pounds each. No other variety attains such mammoth size, nor will any other variety grow uniformly so large. The skin is of a beautiful silvery white; the flesh is of a particularly mild and pleasant flavor. So sweet and tender is the flesh that it can be eaten raw, like an apple.

Every one desiring the largest and handsomest onions of the finest flavor, will be more than satisfied with the Silver King. It cannot be too highly recommended, either for family use, for exhibition at fairs or in restaurants, or for sale in market, where its size and beauty will prove very striking. If you have not already sown Silver King, you should not neglect to sow it another year. In 1884, 1885, and 1886, over 50,000 gardeners found it to EQUAL AND SURPASS ALL THE CLAIMS HEREIN MADE FOR IT.

Packet, 15 cts.; ounce, 50 cts.; 1-4 lb., \$1.50.

The \$50 premium offered for largest Silver King raised in 1886 was paid last Nov. to W. P. Mast, Fairview, Oregon, for raising an onion weighing 3 1-4 pounds. And now for 1887. I again offer \$50 IN CASH for largest Silver King grown from my seed in 1887; onions to be sent to me by mail or express, charges prepaid, before Oct. 1st, 1887, when prizes will be awarded. Think of it! \$50 in cash for one onion.



S. F. Needham, Rutherford Depot, Tenn.: "Silver King is the most productive, best flavored, and grows the largest from seed the first year of any I have ever seen."
Rudolph Baringer, Mill Creek, Ind.: "The seed I purchased of you last Spring gave the best of satisfaction. The Silver King Onion did splendid. The Hanson Lettuce is simply immense. I raised one head that weighed 2 lbs. 2 1/2 ounces. Ruby King Pepper is perfection itself. The Stuttgart Radish is indeed a mammoth."
Robt. Hearrell, Boggy Depot, Ind. Ty.: "Seeds ordered of you, especially Silver King Onion, far exceeded my expectation. Every farmer will do well to get them, for they are the most prolific onion I ever saw."
Omri S. Moon, Ridgway, Minn.: "Your seed is ahead of any I ever planted. The

Silver King Onion and the Stuttgart Radish are two varieties which cannot be beat. They have grown to enormous size in spite of the drought, and are both brittle, juicy, and splendidly flavored."
L. W. Peckham, Bouckville, N. Y.: "The Silver King Onion I purchased of you beat anything I ever saw for size."
J. E. Fletcher, Fletcher, Va.: "Seeds purchased of you gave entire satisfaction. My Silver King Onions are the largest I ever saw."
Jno. W. Bassett, Osburn, Neb.: "The seed I bought of you last spring gave entire satisfaction. My Silver King Onions are the wonder of all who see them, The Banana Citrons are fine. I have one that measures 3 feet 3 inches in length.

BEWARE OF BOGUS SILVER KING SEED offered at lower prices than quoted above, as I have reason to believe a large amount of White Tripoli Seed will be offered this season for Silver King. I, together with one other house, last May, bought up the entire 1886 crop of Silver King raised by the originators, and as the crop was a short one, neither of us have any more seed than our retail trade requires.



NEW EXTRA EARLY EXPRESS CABBAGE.
THE EARLIEST OF ALL.

Produces fair-sized, marketable heads 80 days from sowing of the seed.

I did not think I would be able to offer for many years, if ever, an earlier cabbage than Earliest Etampes, but **New Extra Early Express is a few days earlier than even this now famous extra early.** It does not form quite so large a head as the Etampes, but when it is considered that the Express forms a head fit for use in 80 days from the sowing of the seed, I think I have the pleasure of offering to my customers the **most important addition made in years to the cabbage family.** In quality it is A No. 1. Has comparatively few loose leaves, and almost every plant forms a fine head every time. Like the Etampes, it holds its head admirably, and as it can be planted so close together, yields a very large crop. There are many cabbages called earliest, listed by other seedsmen, but I venture to say that **this new and entirely distinct variety which I now offer for the first time, will discount them all.** Sow Extra Early Express Cabbage this season, and I know you won't regret it. It is unquestionably one of the very best either for garden or field culture. I am anxious to give my customers the best of everything, and I can truly say there is nothing in this catalogue more worthy of your careful consideration than this, the **earliest of all cabbages.** Supply of seed is, of course, very limited. Pkt., 25c.; 5 pkts., \$1.00.



KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA.

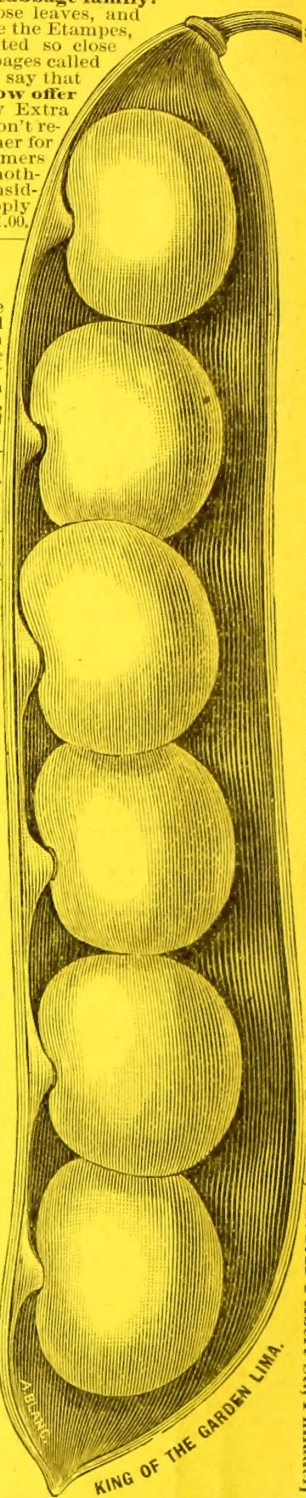
Pods have been grown over nine inches long, and specimens selected with five pods on a single stem, each pod containing five beans. Beans are very much larger than the ordinary Large Lima, and sell more readily on this account. Quality is excellent, and, as it is very productive, King of the Garden is sure to prove a most profitable variety, especially for market gardeners.

The introducer says of King of the Garden: "The vines grow luxuriantly and furnish a bountiful supply of enormous pods, many specimens measuring from five to eight inches and producing five, six, and seven beans to the pod, all perfectly formed, and possessing superb qualities, unexcelled by any that have come to my notice during a practical experience in bean culture covering a period of twenty years. Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, 50 cts; quart, 80 cts.

LAZY WIVES POLE BEAN.

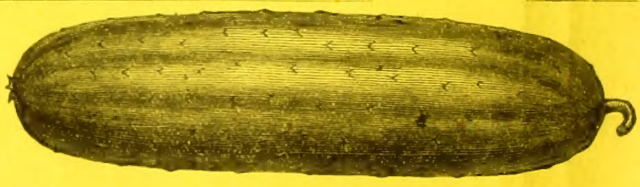
This variety originated in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, where, for a number of years, it has been the most popular pole bean grown. Pods are wonderfully broad, thick, fleshy, and, above all, *entirely* stringless. In these respects, they surpass any other I know of. Then, again, the pods retain their rich, stringless, and tender qualities until they are almost ripe; so much so, in fact, that I am perfectly safe in saying they are the Best of all Snap Shorts. They also surpass every other variety, in the way vines cling to the poles, and every bean-grower will at once acknowledge this as a most important qualification. Its name, I think, implies productiveness, for, the vines being covered all summer with masses of beautiful pods, it is just the sort to suit lazy wives, as a mess can be soon picked for dinner. Beans are rather flattish, oval shape, the pods when fully grown are from 4 to 6 inches long, exceedingly rich, buttery and fine flavored when cooked. They are hardy, easily grown, and enormously productive. We could furnish hundreds of testimonials from persons who have grown and used the Lazy Wives Bean, all claiming it to be the best bean they have ever tried, and many have discarded all other kinds, using this for an early and late snap-short, and also as dry, shell or Winter bean; and such is the peculiar taste and pleasant flavor of this bean that we have known many persons who could not be induced to eat string beans of any kind after tasting the Lazy Wives.

Last season, demand was so great as to exhaust my supply early in February. This year, although I have harvested a tremendous crop, enough, I think, to meet all demands, still I would advise early orders. Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, 50 cts.; qt., 80 cts.



EVERGREEN WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER.

When traveling in New England last summer my attention was attracted to this choice new cucumber. It differs from the Early White Spine in retaining a deep green color in all stages of growth. It grows very long; is very productive and matures early. Its handsome appearance and desirable color will make it a great favorite with all growers, either for pickling, or market and table use. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.



MAULE'S GENUINE SURE-HEAD CABBAGE.

ALL HEAD AND ALWAYS SURE TO HEAD.

Now in the tenth year of its popularity, and still more popular than ever. Demand last year for Maule's Genuine Seed greater than ever before.

If you want to make more money than you have ever done planting cabbage, sow Maule's Sure-Head this year.

\$100 PAID FOR THE HEAVIEST HEAD RAISED FROM MAULE'S SEED IN 1887.

In 1885 I offered \$50 for the largest head of Sure-Head grown during the year. This premium was secured by Alfred Rose, Penn Yan, N. Y., who raised a head weighing root and all, 64½ lbs., and weighing over 35 lbs. trimmed for market. Last year I again offered \$50, and Mr. Hugh Beyer, South Bend, Ind., secured the premium with a cabbage weighing 60½ lbs., root and all, and which, dressed, weighed 42½ lbs. Below I give a letter Mr. Beyer sent me when forwarding his sworn affidavit:—

"I extend to you my most sincere thanks for the seeds I bought of your house. I sent you, the other day, a Giant Stuttgart Radish weighing more than 10 lbs. I had some considerable heavier, but not proportioned. Your Ruby King Pepper beat all I have ever produced. Genuine Sure-Head Cabbage was greatly admired by all who saw the patch, and very few people ever saw finer specimens than the one exhibited at our State fair, weighing, dressed, 42 lbs. 4 oz. I had 10 Sure-Head Cabbages from your seed at the Northern Indiana and Michigan Southern fairs, with a total weight of 340 lbs. Who can beat this?"

AUGUST BEYER, South Bend, Ind.

\$100 Oct. 1st, 1887, for a single head.

For 1887 I offer a prize of \$100 for the largest head grown of Maule's Genuine Sure-Head. Let us see which State will come up head this year. Such a prize was never before offered for any cabbage, and I expect lively competition from my customers.

A FEW TESTIMONIALS SELECTED FROM THOUSANDS RECEIVED FROM MAULE'S SURE-HEAD CABBAGE.

- Jacob Van Meter, Mattoon, Ill.: "The Sure-Head Cabbage takes the lead of all."
- Jos. S. Davis, Max Meadows, Va.: "Sure-Head Cabbage is the finest I ever saw."
- Wm. Garnett, Owensville, Ind.: "Sure-Head Cabbage bought of you last spring is the best I ever tried."
- B. F. Rawlings, Porter's, Md.: "Sure-Head Cabbage bought of you are the largest in the neighborhood."
- Sam. K. Gifford, Rockville, Utah Ty.: "The Sure-Head is the only cabbage we have ever been able to get any heads from."
- John G. D. Bender, Mexico, Ind.: "Sure-Head Cabbage did splendid; all making solid and nice heads."
- S. A. Dunham, Windham, Penna.: "I don't think enough can be said in favor of the Sure-Head Cabbage; it is rightly named."
- Alva A. Gay, Heth, Mo.: "Sure-Head Cabbage can't be beat."
- Bernard Keighley, Penn Station, Pa.: "Sure-Head Cabbage beats any thing I ever saw. I have four hundred solid heads from one 10 cent packet of seed."
- M. W. McCall, Hagerstown, Ind.: "Sure-Head is the best cabbage I ever raised."
- R. W. Carr, Penn Yan, N. Y.: "I have thirty-eight heads of Sure-Head Cabbage which weigh from 10 to 21 pound each."

IF YOU have never sown Sure-Head, I might almost say you don't know what good cabbage is. Many will laugh at this assertion, but after eight years' thorough test during which time it has been sown by at least 100,000 planters in all sections of the country to their entire satisfaction, I FEEL FULLY JUSTIFIED IN MAKING THIS BOLD STATEMENT. I cannot recollect during this period of ever having a serious complaint, while the good reports, some of them almost beyond belief, have come to hand by the thousands. If you want a cabbage ALL HEAD AND ALWAYS SURE TO HEAD, you have it without a doubt in Maule's Genuine Sure-Head.

A few of the many excellent qualities possessed by this cabbage are the remarkable uniformity with which it always heads, the heads being unusually hard, firm, and fine in texture, and is just the variety and quality to suit all lovers of good cabbage. It was originated by crossing the Flat Dutch and Drum-head by a practical gardener of long experience, who has never found any variety that sells so readily to his trade, and justly claims that it is unequalled by any cabbage raised in New Jersey for the Philadelphia market. AS PERFECTED TO-DAY,



THIS CABBAGE IS UNDOUBTEDLY THE BEST MARKET VARIETY. IT IS ALWAYS SURE TO HEAD, EVEN WHEN OTHERS FAIL. After having gained such an enviable local reputation among experienced market gardeners, who should well know their own wants, I brought it before the public, confident it would soon become everywhere equally as popular.

← PRICES FOR 1887. →

I am glad to offer Maule's Genuine Sure-Head the coming season at the same price as last year. \$4.00, however, is my lowest price per lb., because my carefully grown, strictly genuine seed is worth it, and even more. Previous to 1884, I never sold it for less than \$1.00 per oz. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; 2 oz., 75 cts.; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.



The \$50 Prize Melon in 1886



WEIGHED 17 POUNDS.

SO SOLID THERE IS SCARCELY ROOM FOR THE SEEDS.

FIRST INTRODUCED IN 1884, WHEN TEN SEEDS SOLD FOR TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

No words of praise can be written that would too highly recommend this most excellent of melons too highly. It is simply the perfection of the muskmelon family, equally desirable and profitable to the planter of a dozen hills or the planter of tens of thousands. It is a new variety in so far as age is concerned, as I only introduced it for the first time in 1884; but it is no untried novelty, from the fact that in the last three years it has been planted by thousands of melon growers in all sections of the country more largely than any other variety I have ever listed. What is better, it has given one and all entire satisfaction. I really believe that I can show at my office double or even three times the number of testimonials in regard to the good qualities of Perfection than have been written concerning any other variety of muskmelon ever introduced.

other variety in cultivation, there being scarcely room for the seeds. As to flavor, they take the lead of all, and are far ahead of everything else at present cultivated. It can be recommended alike for either home or market use, and has fully demonstrated that it is simply the PERFECTION OF MUSKMELONS. It surpasses all others in delicious flavor and unusual productiveness, beauty of form and desirable shipping qualities; in fact, it can't be beat. Nothing is so delicious as a really good muskmelon. I look for a large demand for this, the sweetest and most delicious of all, the coming season, even larger than last year, from the fact that owing to large crops I am able to reduce the price very considerably. Pkt., 15 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

market, and they weighed on an average of eight 8) pounds and were very superior in quality.

Originated five years ago in Chenango Co., N. Y., by one of my best customers, I secured a small sample of seed from him in 1883. In sending it to me I could not help but think he praised it too highly, stating as he did, that he had tested almost all known varieties and found Perfection superior to them all. After a careful test on my trial grounds, I discovered it was fully up to his recommendation, and indeed, a wonderful acquisition.

\$50. I will pay, October 1st, 1887, to the customer raising the heaviest Perfection Muskmelon the coming season from seed purchased from me, \$50 in cash. I do not claim large size, however, as one of the merits of this variety. Last year Dr. S. F. Chapin, Los Angeles, Cal., secured the premium with a melon weighing 17 lbs.

S. F. CHAPIN, M.D., Member of State Board of Horticulture, State of California.

G. S. Rurdick Jr., Milton, Wis.: "Perfection Musk Melon goes ahead of anything I ever saw. I could not half supply the demand for them."

James B. Jones, Delhi, Mo.: "Your seeds are superior to any I ever used. I raised one Perfection Musk Melon which weighed 13½ lbs."

R. S. Templin, Danville, Ind.: "I am well pleased with your seed. Perfection Musk Melons are perfect beauties."

W. L. Bradshaw, Arkansas, Wis.: "Your Perfection Musk Melon is certainly the best I ever saw, and is worthy of all the praise you give it."

F. C. Sears, Maquoketa, Iowa: "I have no hesitation in recommending the Perfection Melon as the perfection of all musk melons. It can be depended on to grow uniformly in shape, size and quality."

Wm. Ohnstead, Udall, Kas.: "I never saw anything as productive as the Perfection Melon; as high as 15 on a vine, some touching one another."

Edw. J. Wiese, Diller, Nebr.: "The Perfection is the finest musk melon I have ever raised."

J. W. Teeters, Bunker Hill, Ills.: "The Perfection Musk Melons are as their name indicates. I took a lot to town last week, and they went like hot cakes."

Eliza Dever, Belleville, Mo.: "Your seeds are all you claim them to be. Your Perfection Melon is true to name. Never tasted any better."

J. H. Stark, Malcom, Iowa: "The Perfection Musk Melon has the best flavor of anything of the kind I have ever eaten."

G. W. Hopper, Peru, Ind.: "The Perfection Melon beats them all. Of most delicious flavor, and very productive."

It is nearly round, as may be seen from the cut, of good size, frequently weighing 5 to 6 lbs. each. Of a dark green color outside, heavily netted, while inside they are of a rich orange color, and I venture to say, with thicker flesh than any

IMPROVED WHITE GIANT STUTTGART RADISH.

BY ALL ODDS THE LARGEST IN CULTIVATION.

What do my customers say to a radish weighing 20½ pounds? Such a radish, however, was sent in to my store last summer by Mr. R. Barringer, of Mill Creek, Ind., and Mr. Barringer received the \$25 premium from me for raising it.

It is very early; of remarkably quick growth. In five to eight weeks after being sown, it will produce roots as large as a Purple Winter Radish. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.



WHITE GIANT STUTTGART.

MAULE'S PRIZE WAKEFIELD CABBAGE

In this I consider I have the very best and truest stock of Jersey Wakefield in America. Just the sort for market gardeners and all others who look for quality first and then cost of seed afterwards. Forms an unusually large head; almost as early as Earliest Etampes, while for compactness and regularity of growth it cannot be surpassed. Has remarkably few outer leaves, and each plant is almost sure to form a fine, marketable head every time, frequently maturing in less than 100 days. Pkt., 15 cts.; oz., 50 cts.; ¼ lb., \$2.00; lb., \$5.00.

NEW CHANTENAY CARROT

This new, half-long, stump-rooted carrot I now introduce for the first time. It is one of the most productive varieties grown, has an extra large shoulder, is easily dug, and is in every way desirable. It is very smooth, fine in texture, and of a beautiful, rich orange color. Well worthy of a thorough trial. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.



95½ POUNDS IN 1884.

108 POUNDS IN 1885.

128 POUNDS IN 1886.

IS THIS NOT THE GREATEST OF ALL MELONS?

**MAMMOTH
IRON-CLAD
WATERMELON.**

**IN EVERY WAY
THE MOST DESIR-
ABLE OF ALL WA-
TERMELONS.**

Send direct to headquarters for the genuine seed if you want the finest, largest and best melons you ever saw.

See third cover page.

In the last three years I have offered \$250 for the largest melon grown from seed obtained from me. In 1884, Mr. Wm. Osborne, of Neodesha, Kan., secured the prize with a melon weighing 95½ lbs. In 1885, Mr. E. S. Mercer, Lawrence, Kan., secured the \$100 with a mammoth melon weighing 108½ lbs. It is with pleasure I have to announce that last year Mr. J. G. Miller, of Stone Mountain, Ga. (who raised the great 111-lb. Cuban Queen), after trying for 3 years to secure the prize on Iron-clad, has at last succeeded with a monster weighing 128 lbs. Think of it—128 lbs! Such a melon was never raised before, and shows that my claims for Iron-clad are fully sustained.

Georgia, De Kalb County, ss.
Before me, L. A. Sirmans, a Justice of the Peace in and for the said county, personally came John G. Miller, who, on oath, says that, from watermelon seed of the Iron-clad variety, bought of Wm. Henry Maule, 1711 Filbert Street, Philadelphia, he grew on his farm, near the town of Stone Mountain, in said county, a watermelon that weighed one hundred and twenty-eight pounds (128), and that Rev. M. L. Underwood and Nathan Lankford were present and saw said watermelon weighed.

[SEAL] JOHN G. MILLER.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this September 11th, 1886.
[N.B. This melon was 70 inches around the long way and 58½ around the other way.]

We do hereby certify that we were present to-day, at the residence of John G. Miller, and saw him weigh a watermelon of the Iron-clad variety, and that said watermelon weighed one hundred and twenty-eight (128) pounds on a good pair of scales.
This September 11th, 1886.

Witness, D. A. Sirmans, J. P. [SEAL] N. M. Lankford,
M. L. Underwood.

The De Kalb County News has the following:—"Mr. J. G. Miller, living one-half mile from Stone Mountain, has succeeded in raising on his farm a watermelon, of the Iron-clad variety, weighing 128 pounds. It will be remembered that this gentleman raised the largest melon on record, of the Cuban variety, two years ago, and secured the \$75 prize. Mr. Miller has raised several whoppers this year. In fact, he is the boss watermelon raiser of Georgia."

\$50
FOR
1887.
IRON-CLAD is still as good as it ever was; in fact better, if anything. I again offer \$50 for largest raised in 1887 from my seed.

Prices of Iron-clad for 1887:—Pkt., 15 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; 1-4 lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

Be on the lookout for a NEW Watermelon in 1888. The earliest, finest-flavored, and most superior variety ever introduced.



GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY.

I expected a large demand for this Celery last year but nothing like that with which my customers favored me. Almost every order seemed to want from one to ten packets of Golden Self-Blanching until I had sold every grain of seed on hand. **IT HAS PROVED AHEAD OF EVERY OTHER IN CULTIVATION. NOTHING LIKE IT HAS EVER BEEN SEEN BEFORE.** Golden Self-Blanching, besides being remarkably stocky and a wonderfully strong grower, is very heavy, perfectly solid, of a delicious sweet flavor, and with all these points is a wonderful keeper. One would think that these would be a sufficient number of good qualities to be concentrated in one variety, but to all these is added

THE WONDERFUL QUALITY OF SELF-BLANCHING
to a very remarkable extent. Without banking up, or any covering to speak of, even the outer ribs become of a yellowish white color, the heart being large, solid, and of a beautiful golden-yellow color. Every celery grower should test Golden Self-Blanching this season without fail. As a variety that needs no banking, it is recommended to all. I regret to say that the crop of Golden Self-Blanching was almost a total failure last season, and I can only offer the seed in packets. Pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.; oz., 75 cts.

IMPROVED BRUNSWICK CABBAGE.



I am proud to say that my strain of this popular variety has no superior. It is a reliable header, and with ordinary cultivation will weigh 20 to 30 pounds. Quality most excellent, while there is no question it is the earliest of all Drumhead Cabbages. My prices are higher than for the ordinary strain of Brunswick cabbage, but seed is well worth the difference. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.
Last year I offered \$25 for the largest raised from Maule's Seeds. Mr. George F. Montgomery, of Pownal, Vt., secured the premium with a cabbage weighing 35 lbs. **\$25 in cash** to the person raising the This year I again offer the heaviest head of Improved Brunswick the coming season from seed purchased from me this spring, all reports to reach me before Oct. 1st, 1887.

MAULE'S FIRST OF ALL BEANS.

ABSOLUTELY THE EARLIEST SNAP-SHORT IN CULTIVATION.

A SECTION OF MAULE'S TRIAL GROUNDS.



If you want to be **FIRST** in market, or have beans on your table before your neighbors, you must plant **MAULE'S FIRST OF ALL**.

I AM GLAD to be able to offer to my customers among the many good things given in this catalogue, a bean that should be wanted on every order sent me this Spring. **MAULE'S FIRST OF ALL** is one of the most beautiful beans in cultivation, of a dwarf, distinct habit, only growing about 12 to 14 inches high. It surpasses every other variety of its class in productiveness, as many as one hundred and one pods having been counted on a single vine, and it has often been remarked, when showing one of my trial rows to friends, that the vines appear all pods and no leaves, the vines in every case having more pods than leaves. It is a rank grower, does not appear to be affected by drought, while pods are long, handsome, of a beautiful green color. Very snappy and of excellent quality if pulled when young, but I regret to say that if allowed to ripen they are tough. We can't expect perfection in everything, and this is Earliest of All's weak point. They are wonderfully even in habit of growth, and remarkably true to name. One of the largest bean growers in the country informed me the past season that they were the truest and most thoroughbred bean he ever planted. But the above points, though very desirable, are entirely overshadowed by the most important fact that it is absolutely the earliest bean in cultivation. Tested alongside of all other extra early sorts with ordinary culture and an unfavorable season, it ripened in 41 days from time of planting, which was over a week ahead of any other, and over two weeks ahead of Improved Valentine. In northern New York, in both 1884 and also in 1885, tested alongside of hundreds of other varieties from everywhere, it proved the earliest of all.

Last season I offered a cash prize of \$25 to be awarded to the customer selling the largest number of packets of Maule's First of All Beans. Mr. Charles E. Lord, of Chester, Conn., secured the prize with a club order for 195 packets. Pkt., 15 cts., pint, 50 cts., post-paid.

Cut given above illustrates an actual fact. All varieties were planted the same day, and **MAULE'S FIRST OF ALL** was ready to pull **A WEEK AHEAD** of the others.

Last year I offered \$50 for plant of Earliest of All, raised by one of my customers containing greatest number of pods. Mr. Alfred Rose, of Penn Yan, N. Y., secured the premium with a plant containing one hundred and one pods.

A. D. Thompson, No. Andover, Mass.: "Maule's First of All Beans are the earliest and most productive bean that I ever planted. I had one vine that had 56 pods."

Geo. W. Vickers, Huntingdon, Tenn.: "Maule's Earliest of All Beans are the best; three weeks earlier than any I ever tried."

W. F. Kirchberger, Morris, Conn.: "First of All Beans have proved from a week to ten days earlier than any others, and equally as good."

A. H. Ansley, Milo Centre, N. Y.: "Of the 45 sorts of beans I have under test, your First of All were the first to appear above ground and the first to blossom. All planted May 24th, and yours showed blossoms June 30th."

Miss Susan J. Morgan, Harveysville, Iowa: "Some of the stalks of my Earliest of All Beans had 73 pods on. I think Maule's seeds are far beyond any I ever purchased." Nancy Sutter, Sidney, Iowa: "Iron-clad Watermelons are a splendid variety, and the best I ever tasted. Perfection Muskmelon is perfection indeed. I raised one that weighed 9½ pounds. Strasburg Radish is excellent. Earliest of All Beans are very early; in six weeks after planting were ready for use."

W. B. Jenks, Phelps, Ill.: "Seeds did well. Banana Muskmelon just splendid. First of All Beans very fine." Jno. Brooks, sr., Moundsville, W. Va.: "My Earliest of All Beans were splendid."

S. B. Perrett, Hamer, Ohio: "The First of All Beans are the boss. I had the earliest beans in the neighborhood."

G. S. Thirlwall, May, Minn.: "I like your seeds very much. I planted several kinds of beans, and your First of All, were the only ones that I got any beans off, the dry weather being the cause of failure."

Jas. W. Lore, Fort Valley, Ga.: "Seeds proved very satisfactory. While all did well, I was most impressed with the vigor of growth of the 'First of All.' Its earliness and productiveness will make it valuable for this section."

Chas. E. Ross, Waynesville, Ohio: "First of All Beans have been bearing all summer, having blossoms, green pods, and ripe pods all on the vine at same time."

NEW GIANT PERA CUCUMBER



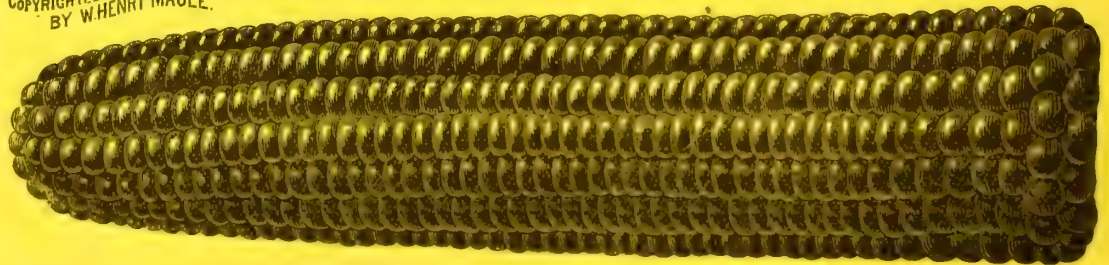
This is claimed to be the finest cucumber for table use ever introduced. I think I can safely recommend it as the largest and best Long Green Cucumber in cultivation. Vines are strong growers. Cucumbers starting to set early; very close together near the hill, so much so that it is one of, if not the most productive long cucumber at present known. The cucumbers uniformly grow very smooth and straight, the skin is a beautiful green, perfectly smooth, free from spines, and retains its clear green color until nearly ripe, when the skin becomes of a leathery-brown color. They are very thick through and perfectly round. They are fit to eat at any stage; flesh is entirely white, very clear, peculiarly crisp, tender and brittle, with very few seeds and free from the obnoxious green cucumber taste. The seed cavity is remarkably small, and the seeds are so slow to form, that even large cucumbers, twelve to fifteen inches in length and three inches in diameter, are equally as firm and crisp as smaller specimens.

Are you fond of sliced cucumbers? Then you ought to grow Giant Pera if you desire the most delicious and best flavored of all.

True Pera seed is very scarce. Having procured a few pounds direct from Mr. Burpee, the introducer, I offer the genuine seed at 15 cts. per pkt.; 2 pkt., 25 cts.



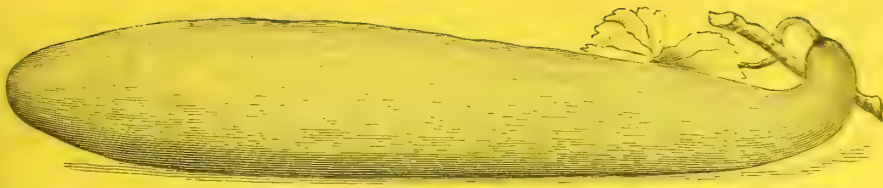
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THE EXCELSIOR POP CORN.

The above illustration of this new black pop corn represents a natural sized ear of this remarkable variety. On the left will also be noticed cut of a grain before and after popping, from which my customers can readily see its wonderful popping qualities. For great productiveness, and general desirability it is ahead of anything in the Pop Corn line. It will produce frequently as high as four to six ears to the stalk, and will attract attention anywhere on account of its large ears, superior shape of grain and remarkable tenderness when popped. It grows about 5 feet high, ripens early, and is very easily cured. If you want extra choice Pop Corn next winter, you must plant the Excelsior. Supply limited to only a few bushels, so that I can offer it by the package only. Pkt., 25 cts.

Turner's Hybrid is the finest, largest, and best tomato in the world. The Tomato Seed raised from the 1-2 oz. for which I paid \$50.00, can only be obtained from me, and no other source. If you want the most select stock of this famous variety, you must sow Maule's \$1600 strain. Pkt., 20 cts.; 1-2 oz., \$1.00.



BANANA MUSKMELON.

At first Banana Melon was cultivated more as a curiosity than anything else, but the last three seasons has seen them bring such high prices, 50 cents to \$1.00 a piece in the Philadelphia, New York and Boston markets, that they are certain, in the future, to prove **A MOST PROFITABLE MARKET CROP.** They must not be confounded with the old Log of Wood, as they are entirely distinct and resemble no other melon. They attain a length of from eighteen inches to three feet three inches, and are from two to four inches thick. Flesh, very thick, of a salmon color; in flavor, simply remarkably delicious, and equal to almost any melon you have ever eaten. It looks almost like an over-grown banana, and, moreover, smells like one, hence the name.

I must insist on every reader of this sending for a packet of Banana Melon this season: if you do not, I am sure you will regret it. **IT IS NOT ONLY A CURIOSITY, BUT IN FLAVOR IS UNQUESTIONABLY FINE.** Seldom has one variety of seed excited more favorable comment than my Banana Musk Melon last season. In competition for the premium, many remarkably fine specimens were raised, Mr. C. Rafalee, Dundee, N. Y., finally securing the premium with a melon 38 inches long. I again offer **\$25 For Longest Banana Melon raised this year from my seed.** All reports to reach me before October 1st, 1887. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; 1/2 lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.



This is a yellow Ruby King, and when I say this much about it, Golden Queen should need no further description, for as Ruby King is the **best of all red peppers**, Golden Queen must be the **best of all yellows.** In color they are a rich golden yellow; in size simply remarkable, 6 to 10 inches long and 4 to 5 inches through. These are also like Ruby King in productiveness, as high as 20 Peppers being on a single plant at one time. Pkt., 15c.

WHITE PINE-APPLE



SQUASH



The most productive of all squashes. As a Summer Squash, the equal of the Bush Scalloped. As a Winter Squash, ahead of every other variety for making pies or custards, which in flavor remarkably resemble Cocoonut. Can also be sliced and fried same as Egg Plant, and fully equals this desirable vegetable. As a Winter variety, it keeps wonderfully till late in the Spring, and I have seen them kept in perfect condition for over one year. Not one of my many thousand customers, I hope, will fail to

give White Pine-apple a trial. Combining wonderful productiveness, a desirable selling size and shape, a pure white color, unusually thick flesh, and, in addition, being good both for Summer or Winter, and making excellent pies, are points that will make White Pineapple popular wherever grown. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; 1/2 lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25. The \$25 premium in 1886 was secured by a squash weighing 15 lbs. Raised by Mr. A. Neihart, Delta, Neb., and now for 1887 I offer again

\$25 IN ONE MORE PRIZE FOR THE HEAVIEST AND MOST PERFECT PINEAPPLE SQUASH sent me, all charges prepaid, this year. All Squashes to reach me before October 1, 1887.



TOMHANNOCK LETTUCE.

This variety, first offered by Mr. Burpee last season, has given general satisfaction. It grows quickly; is ready to cut early, and remains a long time before running to seed. The inner leaves are almost white, edges of outer leaves a reddish bronze, thus making it very ornamental on the table. Quality wonderfully crisp and tender. Pkt., 10c., oz. 30cts.

IMPROVED TREE BEAN.

497 PODS ON A SINGLE VINE.

Grows about 20 inches high, branching out in all directions. The most productive variety in cultivation. Yields as high as 250 pods and over to the vine. Last season in competition for the \$25 prize, one plant, raised by John Parks, New Madison, Ohio, was found to contain the enormous amount of 497 pods. This seems almost impossible, and shows that my Improved Tree Bean will out yield all others. On a small plot they have yielded at the rate of 116 bushels per acre, and 60 bushels is no uncommon yield. It is very white, resembling the Navy Bean, but cooks in less time, and is of better flavor. Plant in rows 2 1/2 feet apart and 20 inches apart in the row. Do not let them crowd each other. My customers who have planted my improved strain fully endorse all I claim, and it is certainly worthy of a trial by every grower. Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, post-paid, 35 cts.; quart, 60 cts.



IMPROVED TREE BEAN

\$25 Who can grow the most pods on a single vine of Improved Prolific Tree Bean in 1887? Whoever does grow the largest number will receive \$25 from me October 1st. Can the 1886 record be equalled in 1887? I myself believe Mr. Parks touched high water mark.

Be sure to include a packet of the \$1600 TOMATO in your order.

EARLY OHIO CABBAGE LETTUCE.



I have been particularly fortunate this season in being able to offer several very choice new varieties of Garden Seeds for the first time. Early Ohio is good either for spring or summer use. Is very slow to run to seed; forms a fine, large, solid head of a beautiful light-green color. Is early and very pleasing to the sight. Very tender and of delicious flavor. It comes to me from a most reliable source, and I can safely recommend it to every customer of Maule's Seeds as an excellent variety, sure to give entire satisfaction. Pkt., 15 cts.; oz., 50 cts.

Do not fail to sow Maule's \$1600 strain of Turner Hybrid Tomato. \$100 will be paid for largest grown in 1887. In addition to raising the finest tomatoes you have ever seen, you might secure that \$100. Pkt., 20 cts.; 1/2 oz., \$1.00.

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MAULE'S FLORAL NOVELTIES FOR 1887



NEW DOUBLE DAISY.—Longfellow.—The flowers are of large size, of a beautiful dark rose color, and are borne abundantly on long and stiff stalks. It is a plant of unusual merit, and deserves to be largely grown. May be easily raised from seed sown in the spring, and had in flower in a few weeks. Pkt., 25 cts.

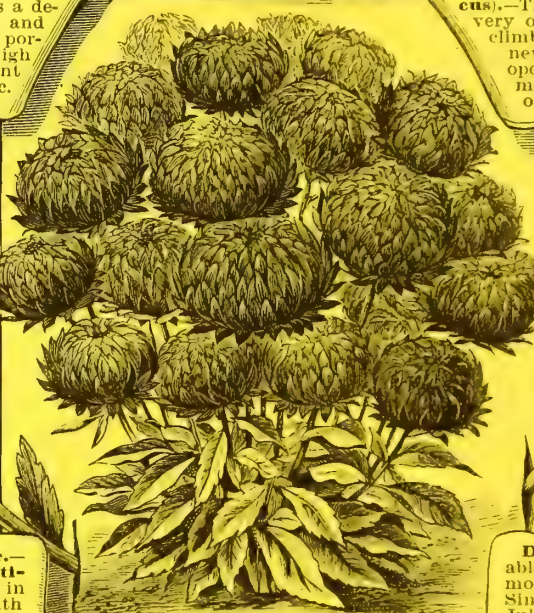


AGERATUM.—Cope's Pet.—New. This variety, now introduced for the first time, is a decided improvement on the well-known and popular Jno. Douglas. Color deep, rich porcelain blue; grows only 8 to 10 inches high making a most suitable plant for a front line of blue or for massing in beds. Pkt. 15c.

JAPANESE HOP (Humulus Japonicus).—This new annual Hop from Japan is a very ornamental and extremely fast-growing climbing plant. A most valuable feature of this new variety is that it can be sown in the open ground in spring, and will attain enormous dimensions in a very short time. One of the best for covering verandas. Pkt. 25c.



ASTER.—Zirngelbel's Double White.—This is the finest White Aster in cultivation. The plant is about 18 inches in height, of good habit, and covered with large flowers, which are of globular form, full and double to the centre, with finely imbricated petals. It was awarded a first-class certificate by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. Packet, 15 cents.



ASTER.—New Peony Perfection Dwarf.—Grows only 12 in. high, of very neat, compact habit, and blooms most profusely. Flowers large, and perfectly double. The colors are peculiarly rich and brilliant. Strongly recommended for planting either in beds or masses. All colors, finest mixed. Pkt., 15 cts.



DAHLIAS.—Superb New Single.—Probably no new flower of modern times is more beautiful or brilliant than the New Single Dahlias. They begin to flower in July, and continue until October, and in sheltered places as late as November. The seed I offer is saved from large, fine flowers, embracing all the choicest named varieties. Packet, 15 cents.



MARIGOLD.—Eldorado.—This is the finest type of this showy flower. The large, bushy plants are each a ball of brilliant colors, many single plants having from 75 to 100 flowers in full bloom at one time. The colors run through all shades of yellow, from very light primrose to the deepest orange. Sure to excite the admiration of every one. Should be given a trial in every garden. Pkt., 20c.



ALYSSUM.—Little Gem.—An entirely new variety of very compact, spreading growth, 3 to 4 in. high. A single plant will cover a circle 10 to 12 inches in diameter. They bloom quickly from seed, the plants bearing profusely when quite small. They soon become densely studded with beautiful spikes of pure white flowers of delicious fragrance. Over 300 perfect spikes of flowers in full bloom at one time have been counted on a single plant. For edgings it has no superior. Pkt., 10 cts.



MARIGOLD.—New French. Compact Gold Striped.—Very compact and dwarf in growth, attaining a height of only 6 to 8 inches. It forms a veritable bouquet, as each plant is thickly studded with large, handsome flowers, generally striped regularly with chestnut brown on a bright yellow ground. A bed of this beautiful flower is very attractive. Pkt., 10 cts.

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BEST PANSIES

SUPERB CAMELIA FLOWERED BALSAMS

BALSAM.—Maule's Superb Camellia Flowered.—This is the finest strain of large-flowered perfectly double Balsam in cultivation, producing its gorgeous masses of beautiful, brilliant-colored double flowers in the greatest profusion. It embraces varied and brilliant self-colors, and also superbly mottled and striped varieties. In this mixture will be found such desirable colors as pure white, rosy pink, brilliant scarlet, scarlet spotted with white, white striped with scarlet and purple, flesh color, solid purple, and new light-lemon. Well worth a place in all gardens. Packet, 15 cents.

GLOBE PYRAMIDAL STOCKS

STOCKS.—Globe Pyramidal Mixed.—In the New Large Flowering Globe Pyramidal I have the most magnificent race yet perfected. Both the spikes and flowers are very large, individual blooms frequently measuring from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter. The large double flowers are produced in great profusion, the spikes being compactly pyramidal in shape, and the plants of neat habit of growth. No new variety equals the Globe. I offer a very fine mixture of 20 distinct colors. Pkt., 15c.



PANSY.—No. 1. Odiot or Five Blotched.—A beautiful strain of various colored, large, fine, perfect formed flowers, each petal distinctly spotted with darker shades. **Certain to please every lover of this popular flower.** Pkt., 25c.
No. 2. New Imperial German.—In the New Imperial German Pansies the labor of years of careful cultivation and constant selection has resulted in an almost endless variety of charming shades of colors united with extra large size. They bloom throughout the entire summer, and embrace all the solid or self-colors; large spotted; dark and light marbled varieties; with clear, distinct eyes; striped flowers of striking beauty, and vividly colored fancy varieties, blotched, veined, mottled and margined in combinations that would be thought impossible until the flowers

are actually seen. I know that in these New Imperial German Pansies I have the choicest and most complete collection of pansies ever offered for sale in America. All my customers who plant this strain of pansy will be delighted with the endless variety and wonderful combinations of colors, and enormous size of flowers. Pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.
No. 3. Giant Trimardeau.—An altogether distinct and beautiful new class of pansy, the flowers of which are of a very large size, in fact larger than anything hitherto attained. The plants are of strong, compact habit, and are marked with three large blotches. The seed has been carefully saved from the finest flowers of enormous size. Pkt., 25 cts.



ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy) Mandarin.—A splendid variety, the inside of the petals a rich orange color, the outside dark crimson. Is very attractive in beds or borders; hardy annual; 1 foot. Pkt., 10 cts.

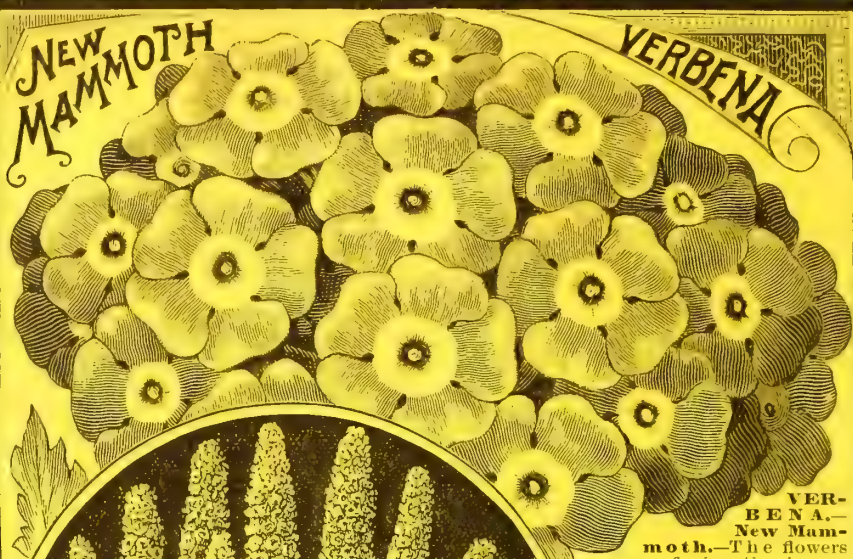
NICOTIANA.—Affinis.—The flowers are white, 2 or 3 inches long, and as much in diameter, and are very sweet-scented, a small bed filling a large garden with fragrance. The plants can be taken up in the fall, cut back and potted for the house, where they will bloom freely all winter. Pkt., 10 cts.

NASTURTIUM.—Empress of India.—Very dwarf, with dark tinted foliage, while the flowers are of the most brilliant crimson color, so freely produced that no other annual in cultivation can approach it in effectiveness. Its profusion of bloom and dazzling colors are remarkable. Pkt., 10 cts.

VIOLET.—The Czar.—This beautiful new, perpetual blooming variety is the largest flowering and richest colored deep-blue, sweet Violet in cultivation. In delicious perfume it stands unequalled. Pkt., 15 cts.

NEW MAMMOTH

VERBENA



NEW GIANT WHITE SPIRAL MIGNONETTE

MIGNONETTE.—New Giant White Spiral.—This grand Mignonette grows 2 or 3 feet high, perfectly erect, and spikes of bloom have been seen measuring ten inches in length. Its color is pure snow white. The grand spikes of bloom can be seen for a long distance, and being so beautiful in form and color, much unlike anything else in cultivation, it attracts the attention of every one. Its fragrance is rich and powerful, and it will produce twice as much bloom as any other variety. Seed can be sown in open ground in April or May; it will grow rapidly and bloom early in June. Planted in pots it will make beautiful winter and spring plants. Pkt., 15 c.



NEW DWARF PHLOX DRUMMUNDI

PHLOX DRUMMUNDI.—New Dwarf Mixed.—This is an entirely distinct and very valuable strain. The plants only grow 6 to 8 inches high, and are very free flowering. Excellent for edging beds of the Grandiflora varieties. Packet, 15 cents.

NEW POMPONE ZINNIA



ZINNIA.—New Pompon.—Flowers are remarkably fine, perfect in form and varied in color, embracing all the shades of crimson, yellow, purple, white, rose and orange usually found in the Zinnia. Some are curiously two-colored, owing to the florets being pale when first expanded, and afterward changing to a deeper hue. Packet, 15 cents.

PETUNIA.—Double Large Flowering.

Maule's Superb Strain.—This is, without a doubt, the finest strain of Double Petunia ever offered. The flowers are of immense size and exquisite colors, shades and markings. Seed has been saved from perfectly double flowers only, and will produce about forty per cent. of double flowering plants. It is of American growth, having been Hybridized by one of the best Petunia growers in this country. Pkt. of 50 seeds, 50 cts. Sure to delight every lover of this superb flower.



DOUBLE LARGE FLOWERING PETUNIA



POPPY SNOWDRIFT

POPPY.—Snowdrift.—This beautiful poppy is neat and compact in habit of growth, the flowers being pure snowy white, perfectly double, and of magnificent size. Produces an abundance of bloom all summer. Pkt., 15 cents.



NEW SILVER LEAVED SUNFLOWER

SUNFLOWER.—New Silver Leaved.—This is one of the most showy annuals in cultivation. Its peculiar character consists in its silvery foliage, which makes it form a perfect pyramid 10 feet high, with a base of 8 feet, and as completely covered with bloom as a Zinnia. Packet, 15 cents.

MAULE'S INVINCIBLE STRAIN OF 8 SUPERB FLOWERS.

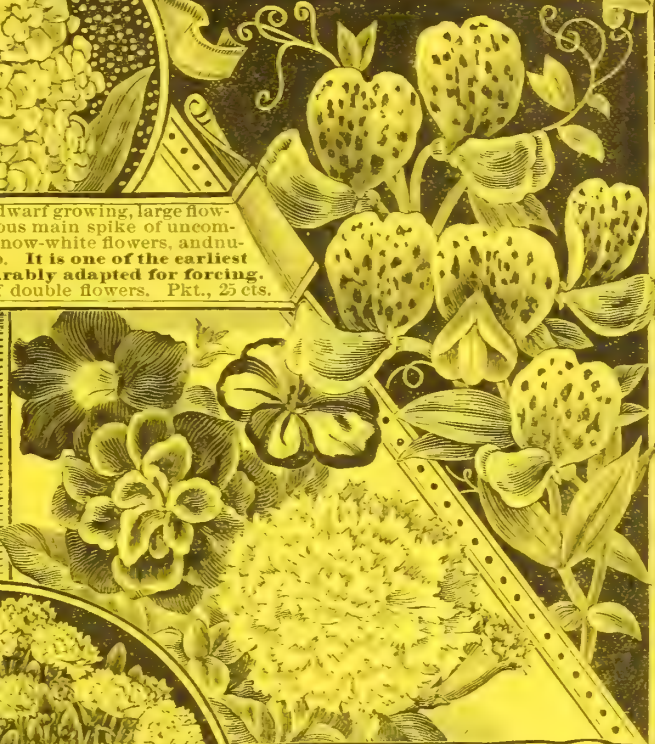
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MOON FLOWER.—This is a lovely variety of Ipomoea. The flowers are of immense size, quite 4 inches in diameter, some a beautiful blue and others pure white in color; they are produced in hundreds all over the twining branches of the plants. The flowers, placed in saucers of water, are very handsome for table decorations. Packet, 10 cents.

SWEET PEAS.—Vesuvius.—The finest Sweet Pea in cultivation. The large upper petal shows a brilliant carmine-rose, which, towards the centre, shades into a deeper hue, till it ends in the glowing purple throat; the whole is sprinkled with crimson dots. A remarkable contrast is effected by the lower petals, of a velvety violet, shading off to lilac. Pkt., 25 cts.



STOCKS.—Snowflake.—A dwarf growing, large flowered Stock, producing a vigorous main spike of uncommonly large, and very double snow-white flowers, and numerous flowering side shoots also. It is one of the earliest of all Ten Week Stocks; admirably adapted for forcing. Seed produces about 60 per cent. of double flowers. Pkt., 25 cts.



MAULE'S INVINCIBLE ASTERS.—Saved from a magnificent collection of the very best known varieties by one of the most careful growers in all Europe. Flowers of unusual size and most varied coloring. Pkt., 15 cts.



MAULE'S INVINCIBLE MIXED PETUNIAS.—This equals in all points of general excellence any stock of this beautiful and showy flower ever offered. The flowers are of immense size, and exquisite colors, shades and markings. Pkt., 15 cts.

MAULE'S INVINCIBLE DOUBLE CARNATIONS.—From prize flowers, and with such a remarkable range of colors as to surprise every lover of this beautiful flower. Pkt., 15 cents.



MAULE'S INVINCIBLE GODETIIAS.—This beautiful flower is well worth extended cultivation. The Invincible strain embraces all such colors as carmine, edged with lilac; rich carmine, points of petals light rose; white, crimson; rich centre, pure white, and other colors. Pkt., 15 cts.

MAULE'S INVINCIBLE DOUBLE ZINNIA.—Should be included in every order sent to me this season. Wonderful in size of flowers and magnificent colors. Contains all the varieties of Zinnias of late introduction. Pkt., 15 cts.



MAULE'S INVINCIBLE SWEET WILLIAM.—This splendid strain embraces a truly choice selection of brilliant colors, including the finest auricula-eyed varieties; seed saved from the largest flowers. Packet, 15 cents.

MAULE'S INVINCIBLE SWEET PEAS are without an equal. They embrace all the new as well as the old varieties of merit, including the new mottled varieties. Pkt., 15 cts.

MAULE'S INVINCIBLE VERBENAS.—Remarkably select and saved from the best varieties in existence. Unsurpassed, if equaled, in size and perfection of flowers and range of colors. Pkt., 15 cts.

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FLOUR CORN.

A Discovery that may Revolutionize the Grain Markets of the Country.

CORN THAT MAKES BREAD AS GOOD AS WHEAT.

Yields at the rate of 75 to 100 bushels per acre. One bushel making 50 to 53 pounds of fine white flour, which will compare favorably with the best wheat flour. Physicians who have tested it pronounce it healthier than wheat flour, as it contains more starch and less gluten. It also has few equals as a forage plant.

The Flour Corn will produce from three to five times as much per acre as wheat (owing to climate and soil), makes Bread, Cakes, Rolls, Biscuits, Waffles, etc., as light and good as those made from the best wheat flour. It will yield twice as many bushels as common varieties of field corn, and four times as much fodder. Makes fine roasting ears, hominy, and beautiful starch. The same process is used as in grinding and bolting wheat. It should be planted same as other corn, 2 grains to the hill, and grows well on any land where Indian corn is grown. It must, however, to mature in this latitude, be planted by the 1st to the 20th of May as it requires about as long a season as Chester County Mammoth to mature. **The stalks stool from the ground like sorghum,**

and grow 7 to 8 feet high, each grain producing four to six stalks, as when it is 8 to 10 inches high it begins to tiller up like wheat, one hill making an armful of fodder. This one quality is sufficient to recommend it, for it makes it yield more and better fodder than any corn in cultivation. It averages 10 ears to the hill; ears from 5 to 7 inches in circumference, and from 8 to 12 inches long; grain very white. Stooling from the ground like sorghum, as stated above, suckers should not be pulled off. Cultivate same as other corn. Flour Corn is worthy of a trial, at least, by every corn or wheat grower who reads this catalogue. There is not a county in the same latitude as Philadelphia or south of it, where it should not be at least experimented with within the next ten months. The only thing is, will there be enough seed to meet the enormous demand that I expect to commence immediately upon the receipt of this catalogue by my customers. *Early orders solicited.*

Large pkts., 15 cts. each; 75 cts. per lb.; 4 lbs., enough for 1 acre, \$2.50. Not more than 4 lbs. sold to one customer.



This old, well-known variety is more largely grown than any other. It is not so select as my Globe Danvers, offered on page 34 of this catalogue, but I am able to quote it at a lower price. It ripens early, and is both a good keeper and seller, grows to a fair size, is fine-grained, of mild and pleasant flavor. Flesh is white, with thin yellow skin. In the neighborhood of this city it is extensively sown for sets. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 1/4 lb., 50 cents; lb., \$2.00.

N.B. Onion seed is a very short crop in all sections of the country this season. Don't think for a moment, because the above is the lowest-priced onion seed offered in this catalogue, that seed is not good. This Round Yellow Danvers of mine will be found not only equal but ahead of most of the Danvers offered by others. **I offer it at such a low price simply because I have been so fortunate as to have a larger supply of it than of any other variety, hence am able to make it a leader.**

THE POTENTATE

THE BEST KEEPER OF ALL



THE POTENTATE POTATO.—For the last two years on my trips through New York State, inspecting my seed crops, a large grower of choice seed potatoes has always called my attention to a potato he called the "Potentate," as being particularly fine and worthy of a good notice in my Seed Catalogue. Out of some 30 or 40 sorts, embracing all the newer varieties, as well as the good old stand-bys, he, as well as his entire family, has used it in preference to all the others for their own table. Even as late as July or 1st of August, the Potentate from the year before cooked better, and were preferred to many of the early potatoes that were then ready for use. From this, its two particular strong points—**good keeping and good eating qualities**—can readily be seen.

Potentate originated in the State of Iowa, and matures about the same time as Magnum Bonum. It is a white potato, but instead of eyes being depressed as in the Magnum Bonum, they stand out even or smooth. It is the smoothest, and more nearly round than any potato I have ever seen. The tubers are uniformly of a good size, and grow closely together in the hill. My grower writes me that in the three years he has raised it, he has yet to find a rotten one, while last season cleaned him out, as it did many others, of a good many sorts. **For a late winter or spring potato, I doubt if it can be equaled.** My supply being limited to a few bushels this year, I can only offer it by the pound; but next season I hope to have a sufficient stock to offer it in larger quantities. Lb., 75 cts.; 3 lbs., \$2.00, post-paid.

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WHAT MY CUSTOMERS HAVE DISCOVERED AND WHAT YOU WILL FIND OUT IF YOU SEND ME AN ORDER.

THAT better seeds than those stamped with the name of **Maule** do not exist.
THAT the **highest quality** first, price afterwards, has always been and will always be my aim in growing my supply of seeds.
THAT **Maule's seeds** are not only true to name and as represented in this catalogue, but that in **nine cases out of ten they even surpass the claims** herein made for them.
THAT a mistake seldom, if ever, occurs in filling my orders.

THAT by my prompt system of filling orders, a few hours or days after an order is mailed, it will be found carefully packed and delivered at their post office, whether in Pennsylvania or Washington Territory.
THAT they can send me their orders with less trouble than it takes to make a trip to the village store, while selection is far superior, seeds better, and packets larger.
THAT it is money in their pockets every time they sow **Maule's seeds**.

THAT **Maule's seeds** will germinate in Canada or the extreme Western or Southern States equally as well as in Pennsylvania.
THAT no matter where they have been dealing, when once they send and obtain **Maule's Seeds**, they will have no other.
THAT they can buy seeds from other firms for half the money, but **Maule's seeds** are always the cheapest in the end. And finally

I HAVE OVER 12,000 LETTERS ON FILE NOW AT MY OFFICE ENDORSING THE ABOVE 10 POINTS WHY YOU SHOULD SOW NO OTHER SEEDS BUT MAULE'S. THEN WHY NOT DO IT!

\$100 IN 1883. = \$500 IN 1887.

In 1883 I first offered **Cash Prizes** for largest club orders for packets and ounces of Garden and Flower Seeds. I have continued it ever since. Last July, in accordance with my proposition on second cover page of my 1886 catalogue, I distributed **\$400** among my customers for the **55 largest clubs** sent me last season. Knowing that all my friends are interested in seeing who secured these prizes, I give below the names and post office addresses of the successful club-raisers. I do not believe in offering premiums and then never letting any one know who secured them. **It is not my way of doing business.**

- First prize of \$50 for club of \$89.20.—**WM. C. WAGNER**, Ray's Crossing, Ind.
- Second prize of \$25 for club of \$83.65.—**JESSE C. ROACH**, Wallace, Mo.
- Third prize of \$20 for club of \$70.00.—**JAMES RITCHER**, Bethany, Mo.
- Fourth prize of \$20 for club of \$63.25.—**JAMES POMEROY**, New Wilmington, Pa.
- Fifth prize of \$20 for club of \$61.10.—**G. F. MONTGOMERY**, Pownal, Vt.
- Sixth prize of \$15 for club of \$43.90.—**R. L. FOSTER**, Peconic, N. Y.
- Seventh prize of \$15 for club of \$40.70.—**O. N. TRANBARGER**, Perkinsville, Ind.
- Eighth prize of \$15 for club of \$40.50.—**JACOB BARNEY**, Greensburgh, Kan.
- Ninth prize of \$15 for club of \$38.95.—**CHARLES J. GROVER**, Walton, N. Y.
- Tenth prize of \$15 for club of \$37.55.—**A. BRADFELD**, Alta, Ia.
- Eleventh prize of \$10 for club of \$35.95.—**HENRY WOOD**, Merom, Ind.
- Twelfth prize of \$10 for club of \$35.32.—**CHARLES J. JAQUES**, Stockbridge, Mass.
- Thirteenth prize of \$10 for club of \$33.50.—**WILLIAM SPEAKS**, Saline, Kan.
- Fourteenth prize of \$10 for club of \$25.25.—**JAMES I. ESICK**, Pughtown, Pa.
- Fifteenth prize of \$10 for club of \$24.55.—**CHARLES E. LORD**, Chester, Conn.

- For Club—Ten Prizes of \$4.00 each
- \$18.35—**A. L. Cory**, Hadley, Kansas.
 - 17.50—**L. M. Garner**, Gravelly Hill, Ark.
 - 17.44—**Aaron Allen**, Sturbridge, Mass.
 - 17.17—**D. D. Earnest**, Williamsport, Pa.
 - 16.97—**T. P. Mitford**, Abbeville, S. C.
 - 15.75—**Alexander Scott**, Selins Grove, Pa.
 - 15.60—**H. H. Darrow**, Hudson, Ohio.
 - 15.00—**Geo. E. La Folette**, Princeton, Kan.
 - 14.80—**Enos Tyron**, Jeromeville, Ohio.
 - 14.15—**J. Sinclair**, Bolivar, Mo.

- For Club—Ten Prizes of \$3.00 each to
- \$14.00—**Mrs. M. Kirkpatrick**, Carl, Iowa.
 - 13.95—**William Spinger**, Latimore, Pa.
 - 13.90—**Alfred R. Exley**, Lincoln, Nebraska.
 - 13.90—**Mrs. J. B. Reeve**, Shelbyville, Ill.
 - 13.61—**Miss M. A. Smith**, Oak Grove, Tenn.
 - 13.60—**Mary A. Snook**, Winslow, Illinois.
 - 13.50—**Harvey S. Payne**, Kirwin, Kansas.
 - 13.20—**Dr. J. H. Saylor**, Groveport, Ohio.
 - 13.00—**Samuel Goshorn**, McNeal, Pa.
 - 13.00—**Mrs. M. E. Rice**, Gueda Sp'gs, Kan.

Ten Prizes of \$5 each awarded

- For Club to the following:
- \$23.00—**C. S. Whitescarver**, Stanberry, Mo.
 - 22.90—**Omri S. Moon**, Ridgeway, Minn.
 - 22.40—**Seth Heath**, Soldier City, Idaho.
 - 22.15—**William Marshall**, Ghent, Minn.
 - 21.20—**Jos. M. Beck**, New Bridge, Oregon.
 - 20.30—**Geo. M. Bower**, Lamoille Valley, Nev.
 - 19.65—**Mrs. I. L. White**, Onocida, Illinois.
 - 19.35—**A. L. Shannon**, Hanover, Indiana.
 - 19.35—**William H. Gehman**, Blue Rock, Pa.
 - 19.02—**Geo. Calvert**, Lindsay, Ont., Canada.

- For Club—Ten Prizes of \$2.00 each to
- \$12.98—**Robert Benson**, Tamaroa, Ills.
 - 12.55—**D. W. Hoadley**, Hutchinson, Kan.
 - 12.55—**W. W. Burrough**, Rome, Mississippi.
 - 12.55—**G. H. Light**, Wood River, Nebraska.
 - 12.25—**Geo. A. Branscom**, Collinsville, N. C.
 - 12.15—**Ambrose H. Stubbs**, Wakefield, Pa.
 - 12.00—**Jesse Klock**, Bangor, Kansas.
 - 12.00—**Peter Weaver**, Lancaster, Pa.
 - 11.65—**T. J. McAtee**, St. Paul, Missouri.
 - 11.55—**John E. Lawson**, Dublin, Indiana.

seeds in packets. Always remember that for a ten dollar bill you can select seeds in packets to the value of \$15. (See next page.) Recollect, that every order sent between January and July 1st, will be added to those, already sent, and the totals will be added up July 1st, and the prizes awarded as follows:

- For the largest club order of packets and ounces of either Garden or Flower Seeds, . . . \$100.00
- For the second largest club, . . . 50.00
- For the third largest club, . . . 25.00
- For the next 3 largest clubs, each . . . 20.00
- For the next 5 largest clubs, each . . . 15.00
- For the next 5 largest clubs, each . . . 10.00
- For the next 10 largest clubs, each . . . 5.00
- For the next 10 largest clubs, each . . . 4.00
- For the next 10 largest clubs, each . . . 3.00
- For the next 10 largest clubs, each . . . 2.00

Thus making \$500 for club orders, and which with \$1000 to be awarded October 1st, for prize vegetables, makes \$1500 to be distributed among customers of **Maule's Seeds in 1887.**

A LARGER AMOUNT THAN HAS EVER BEFORE BEEN OFFERED BY ANY SEEDSMAN IN THE WORLD.
SEE DISCOUNTS ON SEEDS IN PACKETS ON NEXT PAGE.

For 1887 every one has already noticed the great improvements in this Catalogue over last year, and it would never do not to make this club competition even more attractive than ever before, hence I have increased the amount of money to be awarded this season from \$400 to \$500. This increase is, moreover, offered in one grand premium of \$100, thus making 56 prizes to be distributed among club raisers of **Maule's Seeds July 1st, 1887.** Remember, all orders sent between January and July 1st, count for these prizes. Mr. Wagner's first order last season was for only \$2.00, yet he secured the largest club. It will also be noticed that if Mr. Roach had only secured another small order for \$8.00, he would have obtained the \$50, so that a few small orders, secured at the tail end of the season, may be the means of putting you at top of the list.

Let all enter into this friendly competition with a will, and especially let every club raiser of last and other years try to secure that \$100. I have never obtained a larger club than that sent by Mr. Wagner last year, and this was \$10.80 short of amount offered as a first prize this year. It seems very certain to me that if any one is able to make up a \$100 club, they are very sure to secure \$100 July 1st, and thus have their seeds cost absolutely nothing. Few people know how easy it is to get up a club for **Maule's Seeds.** One good afternoon's work has secured frequently a prize-winning club, besides giving the club raiser the benefit of my largest discount on seeds in packets \$15 for \$10. With the reputation **Maule's Seeds** have in all sections of the country for reliability and purity, and with this bright, new Catalogue filled to overflowing with so many good things you and your neighbors want, will you not try it? Don't be discouraged if you do not get an order just at first. The first two or three orders will be harder to secure than all the others. Somebody is going to receive that \$500 July 1st. Why should you not receive part of it? I have no secret terms to agents. I try to do everything open and above board. Every reader of this Catalogue can go to work and raise a club for **Maule's Seeds**, knowing that no one has better terms than he. Remember, all the orders you send, little or big, will be counted up July 1st. Even if you should not be so successful as to secure a cash prize, you can by making up a \$10 club secure my greatest discount on

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS ON SEEDS IN PACKETS.

In addition to prizes mentioned on the preceding page, to make it all the easier for one and all to make up clubs, large or small, for Maule's Seeds, I allow on all orders the following discounts on both Garden and Flower Seeds in packets:—Purchasers remitting \$1.00 can select seeds, in packets only, to the value of \$1.30. Purchasers remitting \$2.00 can select seeds, in packets only, to the value of \$2.75. Purchasers remitting \$3.00 can select seeds, in packets only, to the value of \$4.25. Purchasers remitting \$4.00 can select seeds, in packets only, to the value of \$5.70. Purchasers remitting \$5.00 can select seeds, in packets only, to the value of \$7.25. Purchasers remitting \$10 can select seeds, in packets only, to the value of \$15.00.

THIS DISCOUNT APPLIES TO SEEDS IN PACKETS ONLY, AND IS NOT ALLOWED ON SEEDS BY THE OUNCE, ONE-FOURTH POUND, PINTS, QUARTS, ETC.



I. THIS YEAR ALL 5 and 10-CENT PACKETS CONTAIN MORE SEED THAN EVER BEFORE.
 II. All Garden Seeds quoted in this catalogue, except at figures given in Market Gardeners' Price-List, page 56, are delivered at your NEAREST EXPRESS OR POST-OFFICE, FREE OF CHARGE.
 Directions for cultivation will be found on the back of seed packets.

ASPARAGUS.

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.—Known to all Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1/4 lb., 20 cts.; lb., 65 cts.; roots, per 100, by mail, \$1.50; by express \$1 per 1000 for 1 year old; two year-old roots, \$6 per 1000, purchaser paying charges.



MAULE'S MAMMOTH.—This variety, I consider, excels all others not only in tenderness and flavor, but also in productiveness. It throws out an unusual number of strong, well-developed shoots the entire season, and it has sold in Philadelphia markets for four times the price of other sorts. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; 1/4 lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2; roots, one year old, 100 by mail, \$2; by express, \$7.50 per 1000, purchaser paying charges.

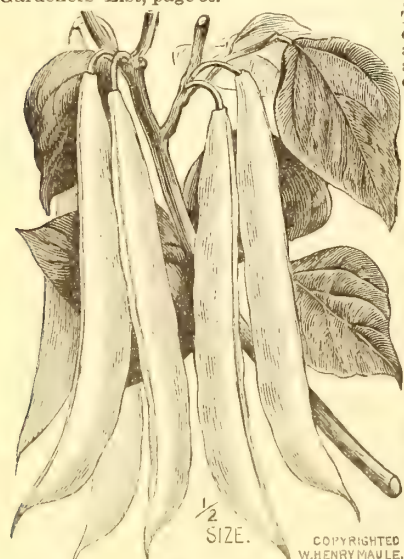


MAULE'S MAMMOTH.

BEANS, DWARF OR BUSH.

At prices given, ALL BEANS WILL BE DELIVERED FREE at your post office or express office. For price of Market Gardeners' List, page 56.

Maule's First of All.
 The earliest grown. Has equaled all I claim for it, and undoubtedly comes in ahead by a week or ten days, of every other variety.
 See Specialties for 1887. Packet, 15 cents; pint, 50 cents.

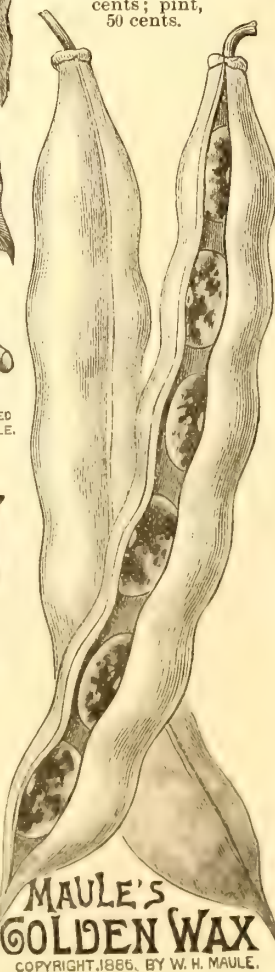


MAULE'S FIRST OF ALL.

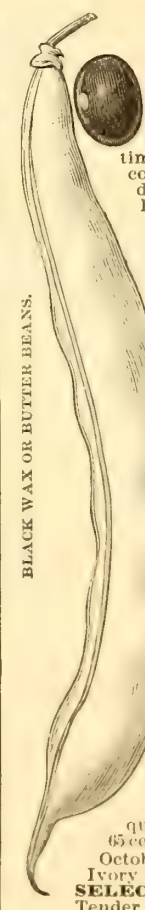


EARLY MOHAWK.

EARLY MOHAWK.—Withstands slight frosts. A week to ten days later than First of All. Pkt., 10 cts.; qt., 55 cts.
YELLOW 6 WEEKS.—Same price as Early Mohawk.
GOLDEN WAX.—Ten days earlier than the Black Wax. Pods large, long, brittle, and stringless. Say what you will, this variety is hard to equal, and notwithstanding the many new wax sorts of recent introduction, I still think it should be in every garden. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 40 cts., quart, 65 cts.



MAULE'S GOLDEN WAX. COPYRIGHT, 1886, BY W. H. MAULE.



IMP. VALENTINE.
 I can with confidence recommend this bean as a decided improvement on the old Early Red Valentine. It is Ten days earlier. It is also more prolific, and still retains in the greatest perfection all the points that have made the Early Red Valentine so popular. Pods are remarkably tender and fleshy, and remain an unusual time on the plants with out becoming hard. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 55 cts.



MONT D'OR.

NEW MONT D'OR.—A variety well worth a trial. The earliest of the dwarf wax sorts, and a variety less liable to rust than any other. It is unusually prolific; at times over twenty pods four to five inches long can be counted on a single plant. Has golden yellow pods of tender and most excellent flavor. Market gardeners particularly will find it a most profitable sort to grow on account of its extreme earliness, beautiful pods, and vigorous growth. Pkt., 15 cts.; pint 50 cts.; quart, 75 cts.



IVORY POD WAX.

IVORY POD WAX.—As a variety for the market gardener or home use, it will equal all other wax varieties yet introduced. It is about a week earlier than the Black Wax; pods are large, long, brittle, and stringless; of a beautiful transparent, ivory-white appearance. The vines are a perfect mass of pods. I first called my customers' attention to this bean in 1878; in no single instance (so far as I have ever heard) has a purchaser failed to endorse its excellent qualities. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 35 cts.; quart, 65 cts.

BEAN PREMIUM NO. 1.—\$25, October 1st, for vine containing greatest number of pods of Ivory Pod Wax from seed purchased of me this spring.
SELECTED BLACK WAX (also known as **Butter Beans**).—Tender, yellow, transparent pods of the most delicious flavor, free of runners. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 35 cts.; quart, 60 cts.

Page 18.—Annual Catalogue for 1887 of Maule's Four-Leaf Clover GUARANTEED SEEDS. Address All Orders to WM. HENRY MAULE, No. 1711 Filbert St., Philadelphia, Pa., U. S. A.

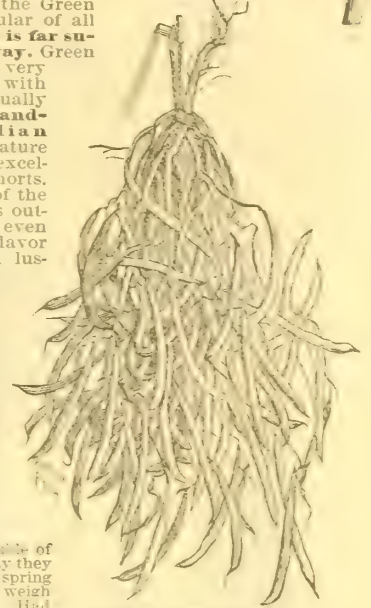
CANADIAN WONDER.—Fully justifies the name of "Wonder." Plant is dwarf and compact; pods produced in marvelous abundance; of beautiful shape, from 12 to 16 inches long. The cut, reduced in size, gives but a faint idea of the length and great beauty of the pods. Excellent for string beans, if pulled when young. Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, 35 cts.; quart, 60 cts.

IMPROVED TREE BEANS (See Specialties for 1887).—Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, 35 cts.; quart, 60 cts.

NEW GREEN GEM.—This new bean originated abroad. It resembles the Green Flageolet, one of the most popular of all beans in France, but it is far superior to it in every way. Green Gem is a very early and very productive bush bean, with long, straight pods; equally as long and fully as handsome as the Canadian Wonder. The pods mature very quickly; are of excellent quality as snap-shorts. The bright green color of the beans, inside as well as outside, is maintained even when cooked. Their flavor is peculiarly rich and luscious. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 40 cts.; qt., 65 cts.

Bean Premium 2—

\$25 Oct. 1st, will be paid to customer sending the longest and handsomest pod of Green Gem Beans from my seed. W. B. Hall, Presque Isle, Me.: "Seeds gave excellent satisfaction, particularly Green Gem Beans." C. W. Dunn, Star City, Ind.: "The seed I purchased of you last spring is a decided success. I am most that paid for the trouble of sending. My neighbors say they want to send with me in the spring I have radishes that will weigh about eight or ten pounds. Had lettuce that weighed 3 1/2 pounds."



GREEN GEM BEAN.



FLAGEOLET DWARF WAX

NEW FLAGEOLET WAX.—This new dwarf wax is certain to be thought well of by every bean grower who plants it. Pods a beautiful golden color, much larger than Golden Wax, and even more striking and showy, either on or off the vines, and fully equal, if not ahead of it in quality. Of vigorous growth. Flageolet is also one of the most productive of all the dwarf wax sorts. It is also very desirable for shelled beans. My supply of seed being very limited, I can offer it by the packet only. Pkt., 20 cts.

Mrs. Henry Hawkins, Mason, Mich.: "The seed I got of you was all any one could desire. They reached me in due time, and just as I ordered. I can scarcely say too much in favor of your seed." John B. Plew, Seven Mile, Ga.: "Your seeds are just what you said they were. They are splendid. You are the kind of man I like to trade with; your word is good." F. H. Mattison, Morenci, Mich.: "The seeds purchased from your house last spring were A No. 1. Seeds all growing and producing fine, healthy plants. My crops this year will be the finest and best in the neighborhood." C. H. Babcock & Co., Mansfield Depot, Conn.: "We have used your seeds for three years, and have not had any better seeds from any one. I think you give more seed for the money than any other dealer."

NEW GOLDEN REFUGEE.

A wonderful improvement on and sure to supplant the Old Refugee. Remarkably prolific; it will yield almost two beans where the old variety will yield one. Pods of a very light color and perfectly round. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 35 cts.; quart, 60 cts.

J. M. Messimer, New Bloomfield, Pa.: "Seeds bought of you gave entire satisfaction. The packets were the largest I ever received, and true to name. Please accept thanks for extra packets." Mrs. Henry Meyer, Henderson, Iowa: "I recommend all your seeds to be of the best quality, house I ever dealt with."

LEMON POD LATE WAX.

The vines are of strong, upright growth, bearing a complete fringe of long, lemon-shaped pods, which are very tender, rich and entirely stringless. This bean cannot help but occupy a very high position in the eyes of all market gardeners and amateur gardeners as well. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 35 cts.; quart, 60 cts.

W. P. Mast, Fair View, Oregon: "My neighbors say I am ahead of all here, having raised the largest vegetables from your seeds I ever saw in this part of the country." Rufus A. Means, Jewellville, Ga.: "I am well pleased with Maule's Seeds. I do not expect to plant any other."

Anna R. Vickers, New Derry, Pa.: "We never received seeds from any firm that we like better than yours and will cheerfully recommend them to all." E. L. Boice, Madalin, N.Y.: "Your seeds cannot be surpassed."



NEW GOLDEN REFUGEE.

and you are more liberal with extras than any



LEMON POD LATE WAX.

THE BEST POLE BEANS.

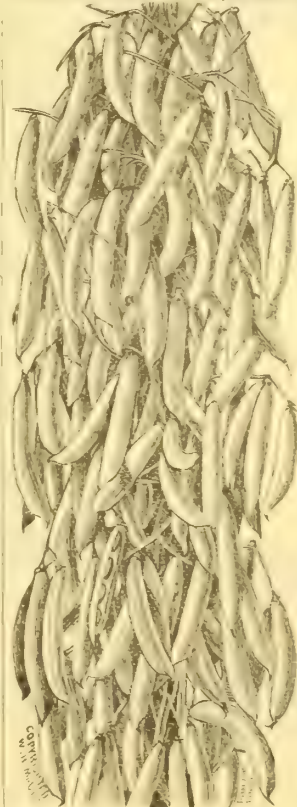
LAZY WIVES.—The greatest yielder and finest flavored of all snap shorts. (See Specialties for 1887, also cut on back of cover). Pkt., 15 cts.; pt., 50 cts.; qt., 80 cts. Mrs. Kate Shupe, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.: "Your seeds were just as recommended. The Lazy Wives Beans are the best I ever raised."

EARLY MAINE

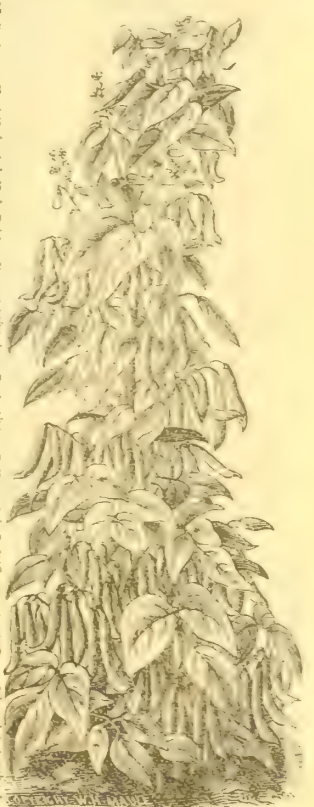
—This new pole bean, also called Essex Prolific, comes to me from Maine, where it is much esteemed on account of its earliness, productiveness, and other good qualities. It produces clusters of beautiful pods five to six inches long from the bottom of the pole to the top, which in quality are hard to beat, being stringless, and of that rich, agreeable flavor when cooked, that is so desirable for a good snap-short. Vines are of strong growth and cling well to the poles. It is certainly a most excellent variety, and my customers will do well to give Early Maine a trial. Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, 40 cts.; quart, 75 cts.

IMP'D DUTCH RUNNER.

—See page 1. Pkt., 20 cts.; pint, 75 cts. J. B. Collier, Macon, Mich.: "Dutch Runner can't be beat." F. R. Van Tyne, Berea, O.: "I consider the Brazil Squash and Dutch Runner Bean two of the most valuable acquisitions I have made to my garden for years."



SECTION OF A POLE OF IMP. DUTCH RUNNER.



EARLY MAINE.

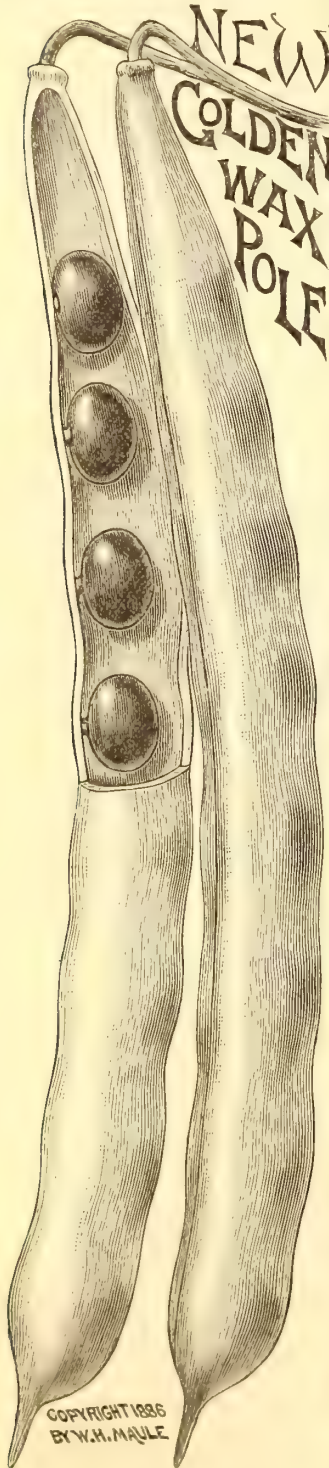
WHITE CREASEBACK.—This very choice pole bean, known through many sections of the South as the Popular Fat Horse Bean, should have been catalogued long ago by Northern seedsmen. One difficulty, however, has been that the seed has always been scarce. I have had, however, a crop grown for me last summer and this year list it for the first time. For string beans the Creaseback is especially desirable, being of a beautiful light green color, stringless, about six inches long, perfectly round, with a crease in the back, and of most excellent quality. They ripen early, and pods are thick all summer from one end of the pole to the other. Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, 45 cts.; quart, 80 cts.



WHITE CREASEBACK

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NEW GOLDEN WAX POLE.—I have given my customers a very fine pole bean above, but have still another that, to say the least, is a perfect beauty. White Creaseback is a green-podded bean. Golden Wax has the finest, rich, round, fleshy, stringless, beautiful golden-yellow pods, seven to nine inches long, I have ever seen. In flavor it equals any in cultivation, while the vines begin bearing as early as any other pole bean grown, and almost as early as any Dwarf Wax variety. It has only one fault, and that is that the vines do not take the pole quite as readily as the Lazy Wives or Creaseback, but then it is earlier than either, and when its other superior qualities are taken into consideration, not an order for 1887 should omit Golden Wax Pole Beans. Pkt., 20 cts.



NEW GOLDEN WAX POLE

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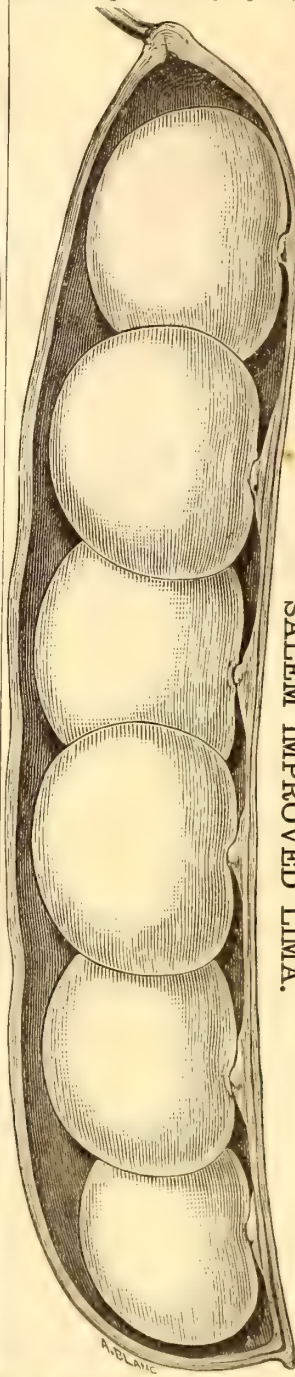
THE FIVE BOSS LIMA BEANS.

SALEM IMPROVED LIMA.—This is a selected strain of the Large Lima, but it is so far superior to the Lima Beans that I know most of my customers see and grow, that I must give it a prominent notice in this catalogue. In the first place I think you will find it the most productive and, therefore, profitable Lima you have ever grown. Pods are produced in large clusters, five to six large beans often in a pod, and ripens only a very short time after the Extra Early Lima. The vines continue in bearing right up to frost. The King of the Garden is a first-class Lima in every way, but I think the Salem Improved fully equals, if it does not surpass it. It certainly beat it in strong, regular growth on my trial grounds last summer. Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, 50 cts.; quart, 80 cts.

BEAN PREMIUM, NO. 3. \$25.

I will pay this amount October 1st to the customer sending me the largest and hand-somest pod of Salem Improved Limas before that date. Can any one find a pod with nine beans in it? If so, they are very certain to secure the above \$25.

KING OF THE GARDEN (See Specialties for 1887). Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, 50 cts.; quart, 80 cts.



SALEM IMPROVED LIMA.

DREER'S IMPROVED LIMA. (½ size.)

EXTRA EARLY LIMA.—When it is known that this is all the way FROM 10 TO 15 DAYS EARLIER than ANY OTHER VARIETY IN CULTIVATION, I am sure all who grow Lima Beans and read this catalogue, will want to plant it.

Notwithstanding its extreme earliness, it is still equal to the ordinary Large Lima in productiveness and fine quality. It can, of course, be planted much further North than any other variety, so that now many who have heretofore been unable to raise their own Limas, can have that pleasure. Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, 50 cts.

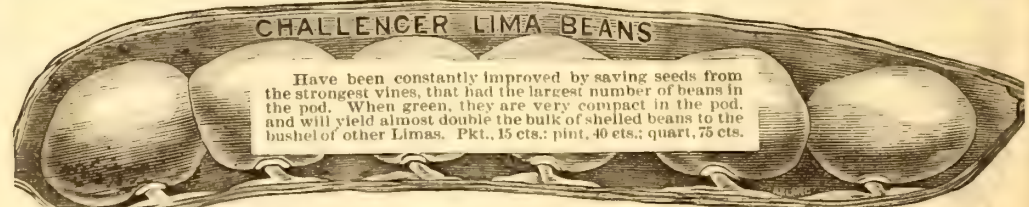
DREER'S IMPROVED LIMA.—Productive, of the most delicious and superior quality. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 40 cts.; quart, 75 cts.

A. Bisbee, St. Louis, Mich.: "I found your seeds true to name and to grow all right. The King of the Garden Lima Beans are grand. I am an old gardener, and can recommend your seeds as the best."

I. N. Keeling, Tomahawk, Ark.: "I had the finest garden in the county. Seeds gave entire satisfaction."



EXTRA EARLY LIMA. (½ size.)



CHALLENGER LIMA BEANS

Have been constantly improved by saving seeds from the strongest vines, that had the largest number of beans in the pod. When green, they are very compact in the pod, and will yield almost double the bulk of shelled beans to the bushel of other Limas. Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, 40 cts.; quart, 75 cts.

all who see it. Will exhibit some at our coming Fair.

Mrs. Mary E. Rice, Gruda Springs, Kan.: "You are certainly the most liberal seedsman I ever dealt with, and your seeds have given entire satisfaction to all."

Omri S. Moon, Ridgway, Minn.: "We are all highly pleased with your seeds. Everything I raised from your seeds sells in the market at the very highest cash prices, for they look so much finer than others."

Aaron A. Thompson, North Andover, Mass.: "I have planted a great many beans in the past thirteen years, but I never had one to equal Maule's First of All. I have stalks of Queen's Golden Pop Corn with from three to six ears on."

W. Nicholls, Trempealeau, Wis.: "Now I have tried your seed, I will have no other."

BEETS.

MAULE'S BLOOD TURNIP.—Has made a good crop seven weeks from sowing. Try it. (See page 1.) Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

ECLIPSE.—Eclipse is as early I find as the Egyptian, and besides it is **LARGER AND OF BETTER QUALITY AND COLOR.** Has a remarkably small top. Is very smooth; fine grained and tender; bright red in color. Many market gardeners have already discarded Egyptian for Eclipse, and this year the latter will be more largely sown than ever. **Do not neglect to include it in your order.** Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

PHILADELPHIA EARLY TURNIP.—This is a very early beet, maturing about the same time as the Egyptian. It is very rich and sugary, and highly thought of by all who have ever sown it. Flesh is in alternate rings of light and dark pink, but boils red. It is very smooth, and is a decidedly profitable market variety. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 85 cts.

DARK RED EGYPTIAN.—The earliest; the most popular among market gardeners. I can particularly recommend my seed to those desiring the best strain of Egyptian Beet in the market. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

BASSANO.—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

BASTIAN'S EARLY RED.—Very early, quick, large growth, fine form and bright red color. Profitable for other Market

or Home Garden. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

Kate J. Gardner, Winona, Minn.: "The seeds purchased of you last Spring met with good success among purchasers here. I am often asked, and people come for miles to look at my flowers, from whom I purchased seeds. I tell them of Maule, and give all praise which you so justly deserve, for vegetables, flowers, etc., for I have purchased seeds of you to fully test, and could testify before a magistrate, if need be, to their reliability, and your non-misrepresentation of same."

W. W. Pound, Vienna, Ohio: "The reliability of your seeds and the promptness in which you fill orders, cannot help but win a large trade."

HALF LONG BLOOD.—An excellent second early. Good also for Winter use. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

Mrs. Helen Hepburn, Evart, Mich.: "I planted seeds procured of you last Spring, and was agreeably surprised by their vigor. Being accustomed to having about half of my seeds fail I planted much thicker than directed, and found in a short time such a mass of little plants making their appearance that I greatly regretted carrying so lavish a hand."

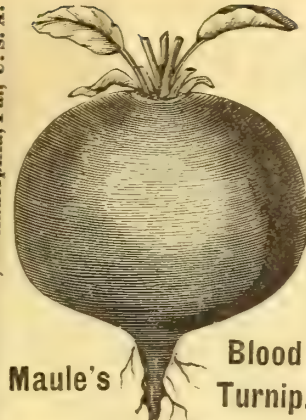
W. H. Fleming, Verona, Wis.: "I have planted your seeds for several years, and always found them good. I have been well satisfied with every order you have filled for me, and I will speak a good word for Maule's seeds whenever an opportunity offers."

M. Shaugh, Westboro, Mo.: "Of the seeds that you sent last Spring, I can say that no other seed I ever planted will exceed yours. Of course, the drought this summer cut the crop short, but give me Maule's seeds first, last and always."

E. T. Smith, Baker's Mill, Fla.: "I am well pleased with your seed, and have advised my friends to buy no other."

Silas McGuire, Antelope, Idaho, Ter.: "The seeds gave entire satisfaction; the packages being much larger than from other houses."

Henry S. Stipp, Watsonville, Cal.: "I can fully recommend your seeds. It is a pleasure to plant them."



MAULE'S IMP. LONG RED.—The best strain of long, dark red beet in the market and **ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE FOR WINTER OR FALL USE.** Excellent as a feed for cattle. 12 tons have been grown to the acre. In quality, sweet and tender. Shape well shown in cut. Color, a rich, carmine red. Resists drought better than any other. **This is a beet you want without a doubt.** Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

W. S. A. ...
"The seeds I bought of you last Spring was all and more than I recommended them to."
J. F. ...
"I am very pleased to say that seed purchased of you the last 3 years has proved so satisfactory, so much so that I would not buy from any other house. Your seeds are all you require them to be both in quantity and variety."
H. A. Martin, Spaulding, Neb.: "My first purchase of you turned out so well that I will not hesitate to recommend your seeds to my friends. I raised melons that were surprising to all."
James Hyner, Cedar Junction, Kan.: "I must confess the germinating quality of your seed surpassed any seed I ever bought."
M. J. McMaster, Coulterville, Ill.: "I am very well pleased with seeds received last Spring; thanks for extra packets."

THE TWO BEST SUGAR BEETS.

LANE'S IMPERIAL SUGAR.—One of the best Beets ever raised for feeding cows and young stock. Can be raised at a cost of 5 cts. per bushel. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

S. H. Peck, Windsorville, Conn.: "I am well pleased with the seeds purchased of you last Spring, and always have been for the reason I find them the best; sure to grow, and true to name. I have ordered for others every year. Never yet heard any complaints. They all say those seeds I got from you were the best I ever had. One man said he thought every seed must have come up twice."

A. E. Rooke, Winfield, Pa.: "All the seed you sent here last Spring was entirely satisfactory. One of our men who planted 10 acres of your seeds, says everything proved just as you represented."

F. P. Shearin, Mitchellsburg, Ky.: "I heartily recommend your seeds to be of the best quality, and I think you are more liberal with extras than any other house I have ever dealt with."

E. M. Foose, Idaville, Pa.: "I think yours are the best and freshest seeds that I ever had of any seedsmen."



EXCELSIOR WHITE SUGAR.—The best strain of white sugar beet in cultivation. As good and as cheap a beet for stock feeding as can be found anywhere. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

Wm. A. Judkins, Smithfield, Ohio: "Can recommend you for fair dealing, and packets fuller than any other house I ever bought of."
Jno. L. Glick, Leacock, Pa.: "The seed I got from you gave good satisfaction. I have a sugar beet weighing 1½ lbs."

WHY

Do I publish testimonials all through this catalogue, and give more of them than any other house in the trade?

BECAUSE

I believe no seeds have ever been so well or widely endorsed as Maule's, and venture to say I can show more good reports on file at my office at this writing than any other 3 houses in the seed trade. Every



Full they come in at the rate of 50 to 75 a day, and I could fill this catalogue with nothing else if I wished to do so, but I only give a sufficient number to show all who have never sown Maule's Seeds, what those who plant them think of them. Every testimonial given in this catalogue was received in the Fall of 1886. There are no two or three-year-old chestnuts among them.

\$50 FOR LARGEST PRIZE BEETS.

\$25.00 FOR LARGEST MAULE'S IMPROVED LONG RED. \$15.00 FOR LARGEST ECLIPSE. \$10.00 FOR LARGEST BASTIAN'S EARLY RED. THE MONEY WILL BE PAID OCTOBER 1ST FOR LARGEST AND FINEST SPECIMENS OF THE ABOVE 3 VARIETIES GROWN FROM MAULE'S SEEDS THE COMING SEASON.

**TWO EXTRA FINE CABBAGES—THE BEST EARLY AND THE BEST SECOND EARLY.
The Very Best Early Cabbage in Cultivation.**



EARLIEST ETAMPES.

SIRABLE EXTRA EARLY CABBAGE EVER INTRODUCED. Sown in March, it is frequently ready for use by first of June. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts. 2 ozs., 50 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

George Mason, Greenwood, Col.: "Seeds bought of you last spring were the best we ever had. Had Early Etampes Cabbage on the table 84 days after planting."
John Schmitt, Glasgow, Mo.: "Seeds I received from you last Spring were just as represented, especially Early Etampes Cabbage, which headed up better than any Early I ever saw."

Mrs. N. Bontrager, Butler, Ind.: "My Early Etampes Cabbage did well, not a leafy stalk in the lot."

Mrs. M. A. Snider, Covington, Ohio: "It seems as if every seed of Early Etampes Cabbage produced several plants."

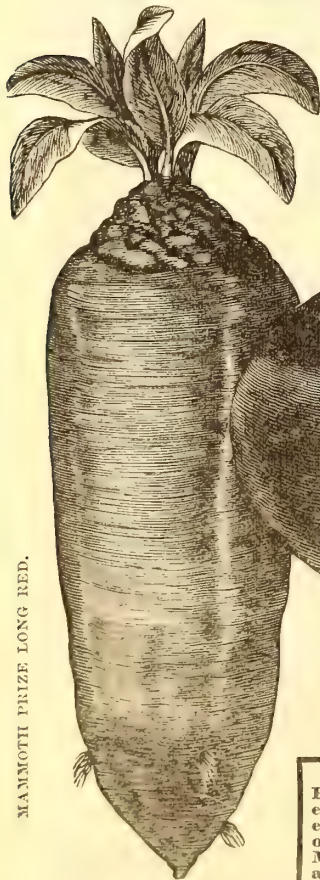
M. M. Fox, Terre Coupee, Ind.: "The Etampes Cabbage is splendid. Raised some heads that weighed 10 pounds each."



EARLY HARD HEAD.—This new variety, coming in a little after the Wakefield, is most desirable as a first-class second Early. Forms fine, large, solid heads with few loose leaves and of extra good quality. Can be set very close in the rows and is an immense cropper. Every Cabbage grower should find out at once how profitable Early Hard Head is for either the home or market garden. Pkt., 15 cts., oz., 35 cts. R. C. Linebeck, Vienna, N. C.: "Your Early Cabbages are the best I ever bought. They are earlier and head better than any sort I ever tried."

**The 4 Best Mangels
IN CULTIVATION.**

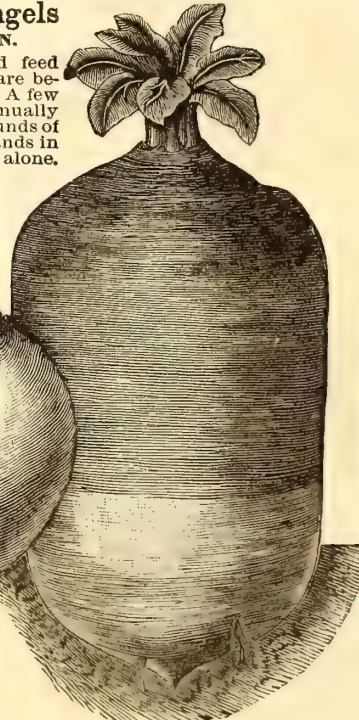
It pays to raise and feed Mangels, and farmers are beginning to find it out. A few years ago I handled annually only a few hundred pounds of seed, now I use thousands in my mail order business alone.



MAMMOTH PRIZE LONG RED.



YELLOW GLOBE.



YELLOW TANKARD.

My prices on all the 3 above varieties are the same, namely: Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts., 1 lb., 65 cts.; 5 lbs., enough for one acre, \$2.75; or I will sell 1 pkt. of each variety, 10 cts.; 1 oz. of each, 20 cts.; 1-4 lb. of each, 50 cts.; 1 lb. of each, \$1.75; or 5 lbs. of each for \$7.50. As the crop of Mangel seed is a very short one this year, I have had to advance my prices a little over those quoted last season.

MAMMOTH PRIZE LONG RED—The best for deep soil.—This splendid variety has created a great sensation wherever grown on account of its extraordinary size, wonderful productiveness, and superior quality. At Smithfield cattle show, specimens have been exhibited weighing 50 lbs.

MAULE'S CHAMPION YELLOW GLOBE.—This is the best Yellow Globe, as the Prize is the best Long Red in cultivation. It is a splendid keeper, and cows fed on it give an unusual supply of rich milk. I highly recommend this strain of Yellow Globe Mangel to all.

Alden Kingman, Roscommon, Mich.: "I have a champion Globe Mangel that measures twenty inches in circumference, and a blood turnip bet the same size. The tree bean is looking very nice, and promises to be a great yielder."

A. W. Clapsattle, Frankfort, N. Y.: "Maule's Seeds were extra. The Mangels are the largest I have ever seen."

YELLOW TANKARD.—The best for dairy farming. Considered indispensable among English dairy farmers, and it is stated by them that they are able to obtain a higher price for their milk when feeding their cows on Golden Tankard. Sheep thrive on it. Other Mangels cut white, circled with yellow, but Golden Tankard is of a rich, deep yellow throughout. It is early, hardy, and a very heavy cropper, for on account of its shape, roots can be left standing close in the rows. Crop short and seed very scarce. Do not omit this variety when ordering.



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THE JUMBO MANGEL has produced over 60 tons to the acre, and is the very best strain of Long Red in cultivation. Has been grown to weigh over 50 lbs., yet it is not coarse but most excellent for stock feeding. If you want the heaviest cropper of all Mangels, sow the Jumbo this year. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

\$25.00. Who can raise the heaviest of the above four mangels from Maule's Seeds? Who ever does will be entitled to \$25.00 from me October 1st, 1887.

MAULE'S SELECTED CABBAGE SEEDS

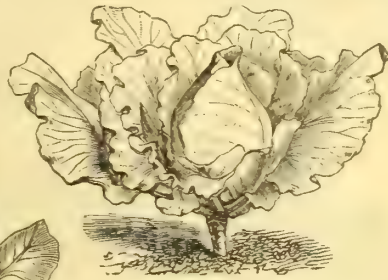


THIS MAN DID NOT SOW MAULE'S SEEDS RESULT—NOT A CABBAGE.

EVERY PLANT A HEAD FROM MAULE'S SEEDS.

The above cut illustrates the experience of hundreds of gardeners in many sections of the country, the past season, particularly in the West and South-west. Those who were wise enough to sow Maule's Selected Cabbage Seeds having a most successful crop, while their neighbors, sowing the poor quality of seeds so generally offered, had not enough for their own use, let alone any to sell. I have at all times devoted **THE MOST CAREFUL AND PARTICULAR ATTENTION** to my crops of this important vegetable. Never, since I have been in business, have I received a serious complaint, and there has never been a season when my sales have not been greater than for the year before. Send me a Trial Order for 1887, and in 1888 I will have your whole order.

WINNINGSTADT.—Is very early, forming large, cone-shaped heads of excellent quality, and is very certain to head. Market gardeners and all others desiring a choice strain of this popular cabbage ought to use Maule's Seeds. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

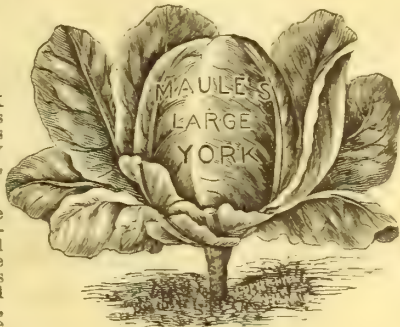


WINNINGSTADT.



MAULE'S DWARF YORK.

MAULE'S LARGE YORK.—Later, but about twice as large. I know my seed is equal, if not ahead of any other in the market. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.



MAULE'S LARGE YORK.

\$25 My strain of Large York I think particularly fine and I want all to try it, and whichever one of my customers succeeds in raising the largest head from my seed this summer, will receive \$25 from me October 1st.

MAULE'S PRIZE WAKEFIELD (See Specialties for 1887).—Pkt., 15 cts.; oz., 50 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.



EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.

Millard L. Mason, West Bethel, Maine: "I have bought seeds from about one dozen different seed houses, and never had any that came up equal to yours." Jane Bether, Reedy Creek, S. C.: "Especially pleased with Sure Head Cabbage." Edward J. Snyder, Jonestown, Pa.: "Etampes Cabbage was exceedingly nice, and very early. Golden Self-Blanching was the finest and best I ever had." L. J. Keck, Haw River, N. C.: "I don't think Maule's Etampes can be beat for its quick growth. Those seeking for an extra early cabbage, should try Maule's." Mr. C. Stiles, Sibley, Iowa: "Had a better garden this season than ever before."

MAULE'S EARLY FLAT DUTCH.—Wonderfully popular wherever grown, unquestionably a good second early, of excellent flavor. Heads large, sound, and solid. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

W. N. Hughes, Loopers, S. C.: "All the seeds bought of you were of the best. One man I ordered seed for asked me if Maule's seed did not come up twice. He got 1200 cabbage plants from a 5-cent pkt



MAULE'S EARLY FLAT DUTCH.

EARLY SUMMER.—Later than the Wakefield, but being double the size, it may be ranked as one of the best large earlies. I offer strictly first choice stock American seed. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.



EARLY SUMMER.

EARLY TOURAVILLE.—Besides coming in early, it remains a long time without bursting open. It produces very solid conical heads of a bright yellow tinge within and of fine flavor and handsome appearance. **DO NOT OVERLOOK TOURAVILLE IF YOU WANT GOOD, EARLY CABBAGE.** Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.00.



EARLY TOURAVILLE.

\$25—Touraville has been grown so far but by few of my customers, so this year, in order to influence, if possible, a greater demand, I have determined to offer a prize of \$25 to be awarded Oct. 1st to the customer of mine raising the heaviest head this season. All should know what an excellent variety early Touraville is, and your knowledge will pay well should you secure this premium.



EARLY BLEICHFIELD.

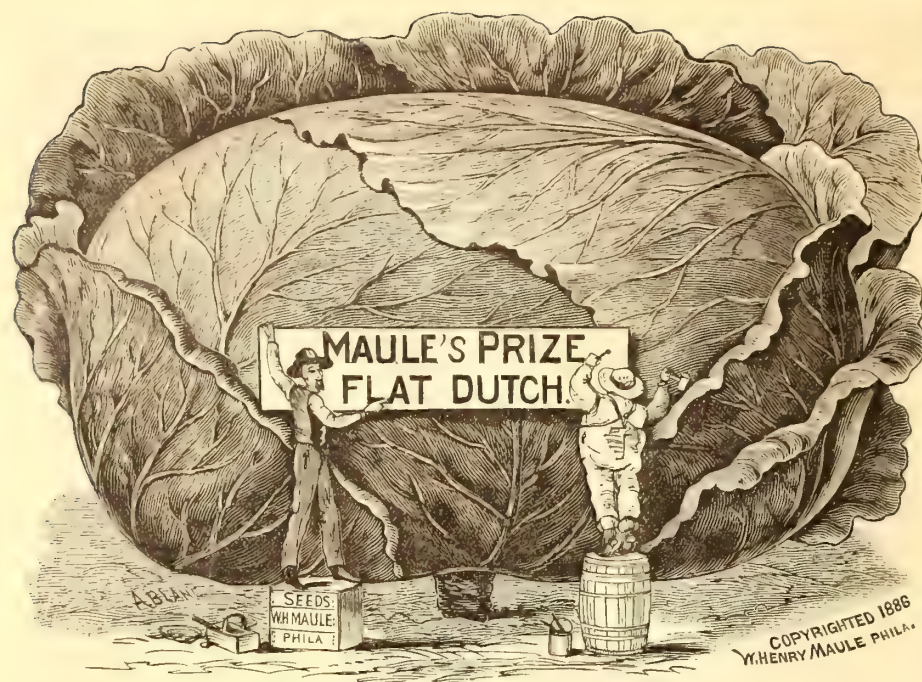
EARLY BLEICHFIELD GIANT CABBAGE.—I am seldom able to recommend a cabbage so highly as this new variety. As a large, solid heading, short stemmed, early sort, it has no superior, and I can recommend it to the careful attention of all growers of good cabbages. Don't fail to give Bleichfield Giant a trial. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

IMPROVED BRUNSWICK.—See Specialties for 1887. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

FOTTLER'S BRUNSWICK.—This strain of Brunswick, while an excellent and valuable Drumhead, is not so good as the Improved Brunswick in my opinion, although a very fine cabbage. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00. G. S. Billett, Occidental, Cal.: "I would say I am well pleased with the seeds you sent me last Spring; we have had the worst season for garden I ever saw in California, but your seeds have done much better than I anticipated, and I shall be pleased to recommend your seeds."



FOTTLER'S BRUNSWICK.



MAULE'S PRIZE FLAT DUTCH

One of my strong points is this standard Winter Cabbage, the most popular among growers. Heads large, bluish green, sound, solid, broad and flat on top. The quality is fine and flavor excellent. The heads, when open, are crisp and white. As a Fall and Winter variety it is surpassed only by Sure-Head, after which it is the very best late. I highly recommend this superior sort to all growers. Bear in mind my seed is all, and has always been, AMERICAN GROWN. Don't be led, by reason of lower prices, into purchasing the imported seeds so generally offered. My price may appear high to some, but I know it will pay every grower to pay it, especially as I can assure you there is no better Flat Dutch seed in the market. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

Jno. E. Phillip, Lawrenceville, N. J.: "From 5 lbs. of Cabbage seed, I set between 110,000 and 120,000 plants, and I had several thousand plants more than I needed, which I destroyed."

H. G. Hough, Fayette, Pa.: "Very well pleased with seeds, especially cabbage. The heads of some will hardly go in a half-bushel measure."

Mrs. E. J. Rogers, Media, Pa.: "I was much pleased with your seeds this year. The Cabbage is excellent, we never had better; and Tomatoes, Potatoes, and Squash are perfect. Will send you another order next spring."

Julia Randal, Rock Creek, Ind.: "I am well pleased with your seed. I have the best cabbage I raised for years."

Jos. J. Carey, Roulette, Pa.: "Seeds sent by you have invariably been of the very best quality in every respect. My Cabbage production this year beats anything I ever saw."

C. T. Libby, Hepler, Kan.: "I like your seed; splendid. I raised the largest onions I ever had, this season, notwithstanding the unusually dry weather. Have been in Kansas three years; have had no garden of any consequence until we purchased seed of you. Sure Head and Prize Flat Dutch cannot be excelled."

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MAULE'S PRIZE DRUMHEAD.

This cabbage forms, EVERY TIME, most remarkably large, hard, solid heads, very uniform in size, shape, and handsome appearance. It has a very short stem and at the same time, being a very compact grower, it forms few loose leaves. I consider it stands at the head of the list of Winter Drumheads, and know it cannot be praised too highly. There are many magnificent strains of cabbage offered in this catalogue, but I can safely say PRIZE DRUMHEAD is equalled by few, surpassed by none. Pkt., 15 cts.; oz., 50 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.



EARLY RED ERFURT.

EARLY BLOOD RED ERFURT.—About ten days earlier than the Red Dutch, equally desirable for pickling. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.



RED DUTCH.

RED DUTCH.—The best for pickling. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ pound, 75 cents; pound, \$2.00.

MAULE'S SURE-HEAD.

Send direct to headquarters for the genuine seed. Buy no other. See specialties for 1887. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00. Elias Shime, Shawnee, Ohio: "The seed purchased of you last spring have all done very well. The Giant Rocca Onion is a perfect show in the vegetable line. I have about 4000 Sure-Head Cabbage that take the lead of all cabbage in the neighborhood. Out of \$30 paid for seeds last season, the \$3.65 cents worth bought of you has more money in them than all the rest standing to-day. Ed. B. Mayhow, South Pomfret, Vt.: "The garden seeds I received from your house last spring, I think surpass any and all seed which I have ever used, and are true to name. The Sure-Head Cabbage is the best I have ever seen, and no garden is complete without it."



15 HEADS OF SUREHEAD CABBAGE

309 POUNDS

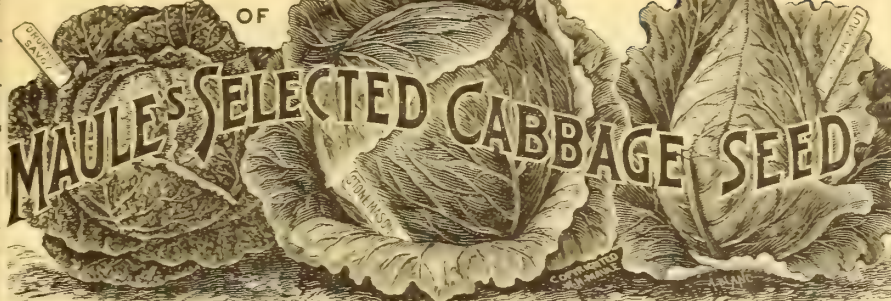


PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH.

PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH.—The old well known sort. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

Remember, a \$10.00 bill will buy seeds in packets to the value of \$15.00.

3 GOOD WINTER SORTS



THE LARGEST CABBAGE IN CULTIVATION.

MARBLEHEAD MAMMOTH. Maule's Select Strain. This enormous cabbage excels in size all other varieties of its family. If you want to surprise your friends with the largest cabbage ever raised in your neighborhood, this is the variety you want, and don't you forget it. Under high culture it has reached an average weight of thirty pounds per head, and in size equals a two-bushel basket, heads sometimes weighing as high as 50 to 60 lbs. each. The quality, however, is not coarse, but on the contrary, delicate and the flavor fine. It is well adapted to our Southern States, and is considered one of the most desirable varieties of late stock cabbages for the warmer latitudes. Our choice American grown stock cannot be surpassed. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents; quarter pound, \$1.00; pound, \$3.00.

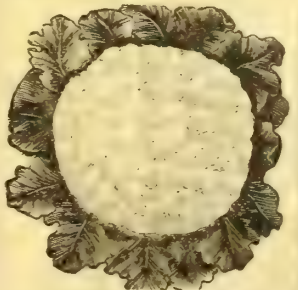
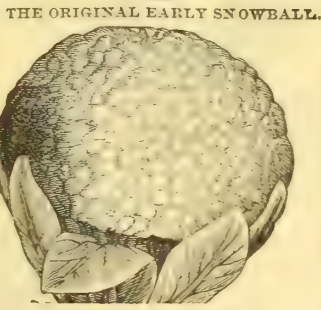
CAULIFLOWERS.—MAULE'S PRIZE EXTRA EARLIEST.



I believe this cauliflower will surpass in earliness the Snowball and every other early cauliflower at present known. Whether for forcing or the open ground, planted early or late, it will be found the most profitable and surest header of all. Very dwarf and compact in growth. Like the Snowball, it can be planted very close (8 inches apart each way), and is particularly desirable for forcing under glass. Price is high, and packets at 50 cents each, are very small, but I believe a dollar invested in Maule's Prize will pay as well as \$2.00 in any other variety. Packet, 50 cents; three packets, \$1.00.

\$25.00 Still another premium, and that is for the heaviest head of Maule's Prize Cauliflower raised next summer. All reports to reach me before October 1st, when premium will be paid. I have never before offered a cauliflower prize. Let every raiser of good cauliflower try for it.

EARLY SNOWBALL.—Sown year after year at same time and under same conditions with other varieties, it has produced heads nine inches across by June 10th, every plant forming a head. Pkt., 50 cts.; ¼ oz., \$1.50; oz., \$5.00. Beware of bogus seed offered at low prices. The original stock cannot be sold for less.



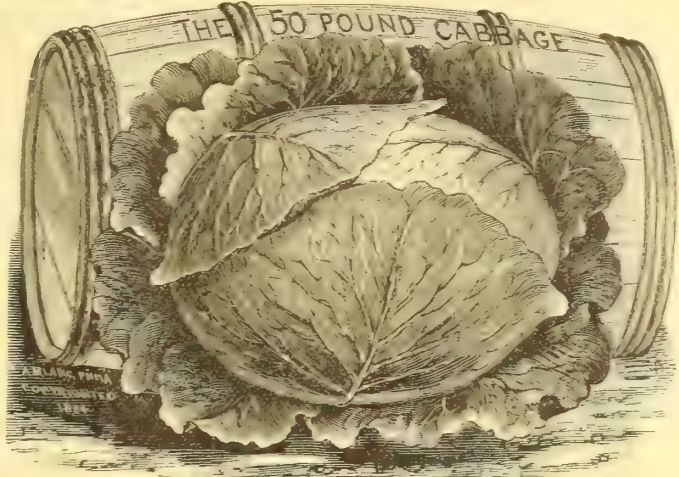
EX. EARLIEST DWARF ERFURT.
EXTRA EARLIEST DWARF ERFURT.—Next to Snowball and Maule's Prize, this is the earliest and surest to head of all. Pkt., 30c.; oz., \$4.
DWARF ERFURT.—A little later than the above. A sure header. **HARD TO BEAT.** Pkt., 20 cts.; oz., \$2.00.

HALF EARLY PARIS.—Remarkably sure to head, and of fine flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., \$1.00; ¼ lb., \$3.

IMPROVED DRUMHEAD SAVOY.—Few are aware how excellent are the Savoy Cabbages. They are of a most superior flavor and more resemble the Cauliflower than any other. My strain is **unusually choice**, heads being large, finely curled (see cut) and very compact. They are excellent Winter keepers. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

STONE MASON.—This is a very popular variety among New England growers, being a very sure header, heads at same time large and solid. **IT IS CERTAINLY A VARIETY THAT GIVES GENERAL SATISFACTION.** Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

NEW FELDERKRAUT.—This new variety from Germany combines so many good qualities that it should be sown by all cabbage growers. It is best of all for kraut. Heads large, very hard, solid, sure to head. It is very hardy, and thrives well anywhere. Good early or late. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00.



MARBLEHEAD MAMMOTH CABBAGE.



AUTUMN GIANT.—Entirely distinct from any other. Heads are very large, fine white, and so thoroughly protected by the foliage as to remain longer fit for use than any other. Pkt., 15 cts.; oz., \$1.00.

EARLY LONDON.—This is not as new as some others, but it is still one of the most popular in the whole list. A sure header, very early and most excellent. Try it. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., \$1.00; ¼ lb., \$3.00.

WALCHEREN.—Hardy and vigorous. Pkt., 10 cents; oz., 75 cents.

EXTRA EARLY PARIS.—Popular sort for forcing. Heads large, white, solid and compact. Packet, 15 cents; ounce, \$1.00.



EARLY LONDON CAULIFLOWER.



WALCHEREN CAULIFLOWER.

M. V. Stone, Esq.,ville, Pa.: "The seed received from you last spring all germinated quickly, and produced vigorous plants. The result is the finest garden in town. The Etampes Cabbage is a wonder in rapid growth; excellent flavor. Jacob W. Bender, North Baltimore, Ohio: "I have been buying seeds from different houses for fifteen years, and none proved as good as Maule's, of Philadelphia. We have Sure Head Cabbage weighing 12 pounds. Perfection Melon can't be beat. Have a Banana Citron 24 inches long, and a choice lot of Pineapple Squash. Golden Beauty Corn is very good; stood the drouth better than three other varieties I had planted. C. F. Rowell, Franklin, N. Y.: "Your seeds are the best that I have ever sown, both in purity and quality. I have never had such cabbage and cucumbers."

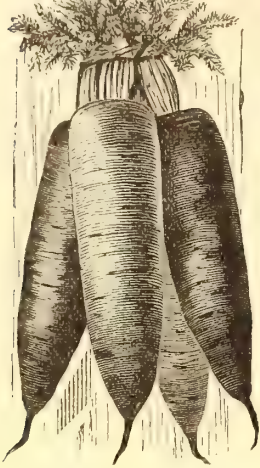
Page 25.—Annual Catalogue for 1897 of Maule's Four-Leaf Clover GUARANTEED SEEDS. Address All Orders to WM. HENRY MAULE, No. 1711 Filbert St., Philadelphia, Pa., U. S. A.

CARROTS.



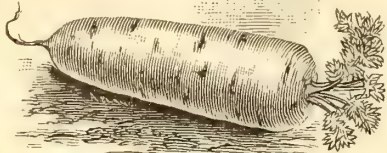
NEW CHANTENAY.—See specialties for 1887. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.
OXHEART.—This new carrot well deserves general cultivation. In addition to being early, it equals, if not surpasses any other variety in shape, being an intermediate in length, between the Early Horn and the Half-Long Varieties, while it runs fully 3 to 4 inches in diameter. In quality, it is extra good and will prove profitable in both the home and market garden.

Where other sorts require digging Oxheart can be easily pulled. If you want an early, handsome, ready-selling Carrot, Oxheart will suit you. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

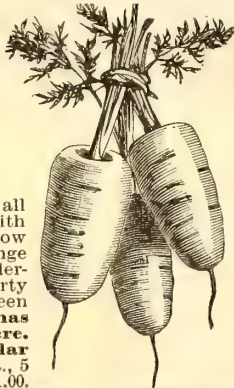


DANVERS. (Copyrighted.)

DANVERS.—Most excellent for all soils, and will yield greater bulk, with smallest length of roots, of any now grown. It is of a rich, dark orange color and all the roots are wonderfully smooth and handsome. Forty tons and over per acre have been raised with good cultivation and has often given 25 to 30 tons per acre. Last year it was the most popular carrot in my entire list. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.



EARLY HALF-LONG SCARLET. Stump rooted.—Flesh bright orange, tender and crisp.—Market gardeners, try this variety, to come in between the Early Scarlet and Long Orange. Will mature in shallow soil. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.



EARLY SCARLET HORN.—Known favorably by all growers. My strain of this sort cannot be surpassed, and is particularly recommended to market gardeners. The best early table variety. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.



RED ST. VALLERY. **LONG ORANGE.** **WHITE AND YELLOW BELGIAN.** **WELL REPAY CULTIVATION.** Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.
DON'T cure \$25 for a BIG CARROT! I will pay \$25, October 1st, 1887, for the largest Long Orange raised from my seed.
LARGE WHITE BELGIAN.—Large size; easily gathered, and is most productive, but coarser than other varieties. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.
LARGE YELLOW BELGIAN.—Similar to the White, except in color. Price, the same.



NEW DWARF LARGE RIBBED CELERY.

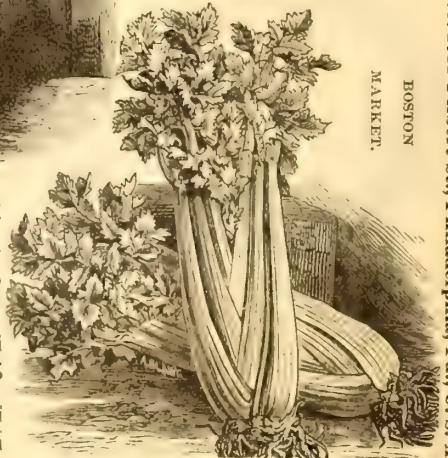
NEW DWARF LARGE RIBBED.—Should you make up your mind to include Large Ribbed in your order, I think you will find it the best celery you have ever had. It is very solid, of delicious, crisp, nutty flavor, pearly white, and an extra good keeper. Ribs grow larger than any other, are entirely solid, and at the same time it is of such compact, vigorous growth that it can be planted closer. A great point is, that it is wonderfully robust and stocky. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.



CRAWFORD'S DWARF.

BOSTON MARKET.—Crisp, tender, of delicious flavor. My seed is from best New England grown stock, and extra choice. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.
 Jacob H. Circle, Jamton, Ohio: "I was well pleased with seeds purchased of you. I had 1700 plants from two packets of celery seed."
 Henry H. Anauer, Haas, Pa.: "I was very well pleased with your seed. Self-Blanching Celery cannot be praised too highly."

CRAWFORD'S NEW HALF DWARF.—Most extensively grown by New York market gardeners. Has a delicious nutty flavor, unusual vigor of growth, and is entirely solid; very ornamental for the table. Market gardeners, consult your own interests, and plant this as well as the Golden Heart. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.



BOSTON MARKET.

CELERY.

GOLDEN HEART.



GOLDEN HEART.—The same as Crawford's Half Dwarf, except when blanched the heart is of a golden yellow color, making it very attractive and showy. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

LARGE WHITE SOLID.—A most popular market variety. Solid, crisp and tender. Very handsome and attractive. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.



WHITE PLUME CELERY.—A variety which needs no banking.

First introduced in 1884. Never has a celery been so well or widely advertised. In growth it is similar to Crawford's, but the one quality that recommends it especially above other sorts, is that it can be blanched without high banking. I offer true seed. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 50 cts.

FERN-LEAVED.—

As its name implies, this is distinct from all others, as its leaves resemble Fern-Leaved Parsley. On this account, it is very desirable for decorative purposes, while it is also very stocky, solid, and of superior quality. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING.—Best of all. (See Specialties).—Pkt., 15 cts.; oz., 75 cts.

MAMMOTH RED.—Attains the wonderful weight of 10 to 12 pounds, and is very solid. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

CUCUMBERS.



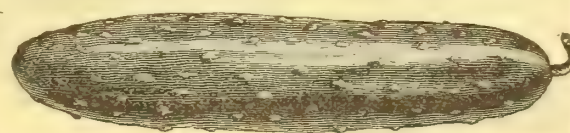
MAULE'S EARLY WHITE SPINE.

Direct the attention of all market gardeners desiring a choice cucumber for their trade to the following. It is very prolific, and also early, of good size, straight and well formed, full at both ends, color being a deep green, which it retains till mature. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25

TWO CUCUMBER PRIZES.

\$25 For largest and heaviest **PEERLESS WHITE SPINES** raised in 1887 from my seed. (Sent me, all charges paid).
\$25 For largest number of **MAULE'S EARLY WHITE SPINE** raised on 3 vines in a single hill. Reports to reach me before October 1st, when the \$1000 in cash prizes is awarded to my customers.

EARLY RUSSIAN.—The earliest. It is only about three inches long when fit for use. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.



IMPROVED ARLINGTON.

IMPROVED ARLINGTON.—Excellent for forcing. Very productive and of excellent flavor. Very extensively grown for both market use and pickling. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

GIANT PERA.—See specialties for 1887. Pkt., 15 cts.

N. J. Rumsey, Holman, Ind.:—"Long Green Cucumbers proved to be the best in the market."

M. S. Burgivin, Franklin, Pa.:—"The Green Prolific Cucumber is all that could be desired for pickling. I planted them on the 23d of June and in less than six weeks they were ready to gather."



NICHOLS' MEDIUM GREEN CUCUMBER.

NICHOLS' MEDIUM GREEN.—Is only two years old, at least it has only been offered that length of time, still it has been long enough to make it popular with growers in all sections of the country. It is a very handsome variety, in shape between the Early White Spine and the Long Green; always very thick though full at both ends and of uniform size and shape. "Is worthy of the first place in the list of pickle sorts, second to none as a sticer and very good for early forcing purposes; in color it is a dark green, flesh crisp and tender, very prolific, medium in size, always straight and smooth and a real handsome good variety." Of excellent quality and so, very desirable for table use. Of strong growth and, being so very prolific, I am sure my customers will like it. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.



EARLY GREEN CLUSTER.—Produces a great abundance of fruit. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 90c.

EARLY FRAME.—Popular table sort and good for pickles; of medium size, straight and handsome. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

WHITE JAPAN.—New; very desirable for table or pickles; productive and of superior quality. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

MAULE'S EARLY WHITE SPINE.—Every grower of cucumbers will be pleased with this selected White Spine cucumber. I have harvested a large crop of this most excellent strain the past Summer, hence am able to make my prices very reasonable. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

PEERLESS WHITE SPINE.—This is the best strain of White Spine, I consider, in the market, and would direct the attention of all market gardeners desiring a choice cucumber for their trade to the following. It is very prolific, and also early, of good size, straight and well formed, full at both ends, color being a deep green, which it retains till mature. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25



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WM. HENRY MAULE,
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WHITE PLUME CELERY

MAULE'S LARGE WHITE SOLID.

FERN-LEAVED CELERY.

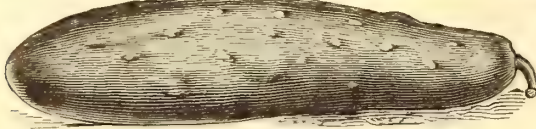
EARLY RUSSIAN.

CUCUMBERS.—Continued.



GREEN PROLIFIC.—The very finest pickling Cucumber. A cucumber of the very best form and quality, yielding at the rate of 200,000 and more pickles per acre of remarkable uniformity. It is one of the most valuable improvements in its class, and gives general satisfaction. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 90c.

IMPROVED LONG GREEN.—Of superior quality, firm and crisp, growing 12 to 20 inches long, and making a firm pickle. This, together with Green Prolific, I make my two great cucumber specialties. My strains of both cannot be surpassed, if equalled. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.



TALBY'S HYBRID.

TALBY'S HYBRID.—A Hybrid of the White Spine with a large English variety, retaining the prolificness of the former, united with large size, hardness and desirable market qualities. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.



SHORT GREEN.

and when about 5 inches long, make green and handsome.

SHORT GREEN.—Makes a beautiful pickle. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

EXTRA LONG WHITE SPINE.—This variety comes to me from about the very best and largest grower of cucumbers in the country, and I am very sure my customers will be pleased with it. They grow very straight, to a length of 12 inches or more, excellent hard, brittle pickles; dark green. For table use, it is most excellent. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 90c.



EX. LONG WHITE SPINE.



NEW LONG GRECIAN.

NEW LONG GRECIAN.—Fully equal in size, and handsome appearance to the English Frame varieties, and I recommend it to all who desire an extra long and fine specimen, either for the fair or home use. It grows very straight often to a length of 20 inches or over, has few seeds, while in shape it is perfect and always smooth and uniform. It will be found very productive, and does well in the open ground. Plant the Grecian and secure the premium at your County Fair next Fall. Pkt., 10 cents.



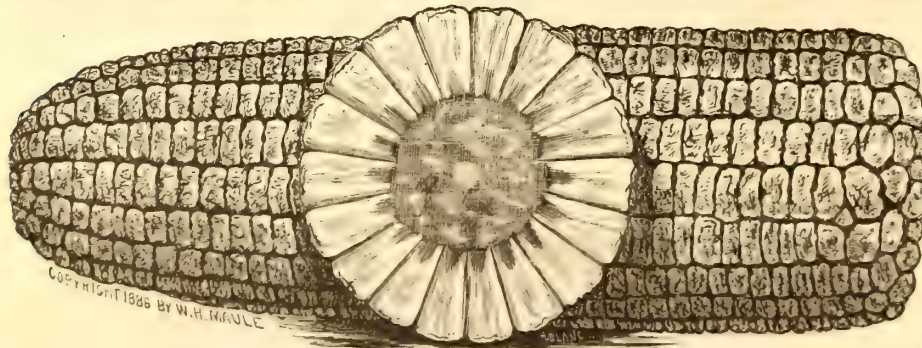
SMALL GHERKIN.

SMALL GHERKIN. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

SNAKE CUCUMBER.—I have seen this cucumber as long as 6 feet, coiled up exactly like a snake. A singular and a remarkable looking curiosity. Pkt., 10 cts.



SNAKE CUCUMBER.



MAULE'S MAMMOTH SUGAR.

MAULE'S MAMMOTH SUGAR.—Not only the largest eared, but also one of the very sweetest corns known. Ripens a little after the Evergreen, and for canning purposes is particularly profitable. Ears frequently weigh 3 pounds and over. Your garden will be incomplete without it. Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, 30 cts.

NEW CORY.—A week to 10 days earlier than any other. See page 1. Packets 15 cents.

A SINGLE EAR WORTH \$25.00

Oct. 1st, 1887. How large can MAULE'S MAMMOTH SUGAR be grown? Whoever sends me the largest ear the coming summer will be entitled to \$25.

SWEET CORN.



EARLY MARBLEHEAD.—I consider this undoubtedly the earliest of all Sweet Corns after the New Cory. Planted with me the last of May, fair size ears were ready for market July 27th, far ahead of all. It is very dwarf, and ears are, of course, small. No garden is complete without it. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.

TRIUMPH.—For eight years past I have praised this corn highly and it will deserve it. It is, after Amber Cream, the very best large-eared early of most delicious and delicate flavor. Pkt., 10c; pint, 25c.

CROSBY'S EXTRA EARLY.—The old standard early, still very popular; excellent for private gardens. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.

ADAM'S EXTRA EARLY.—Not a Sweet Corn, but desirable on account of its extreme earliness. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.

EARLY MINNESOTA.—Pkt., 10c; pint, 25c.



STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.—One of the most popular and desirable of all sugar corns. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.

EGYPTIAN SWEET.—Has proved wonderfully successful wherever it is grown. It is very sweet, tender and delicious in flavor; ears large, and remains longer in a green state than any other. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.

Prices here given include the postage. For larger quantities and 65 cent per bushel, see special rates on separate page.

3 GOOD SWEET CORNS.



EARLY GENESEE.

EARLY GENESEE.—Early Genesee combines not only earliness, but large size and superior quality. It is one of the best of all earlies. It is not so early as Marblehead, but it is only a little later, and ears are much larger, and those who have planted it find it makes them a much better return. It cannot fail to become a standard sort and will unquestionably take the place of many small-eared varieties; it is unsurpassed in richness and delicacy of flavor. Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, 30 cts.

AMBER CREAM.



AMBER CREAM.

I had a very high opinion of Amber Cream when I first brought it before the notice of the American public, and I must say this opinion is both confirmed and strengthened by those who have grown it. A customer says: "The Amber Cream is the best and sweetest I have ever eaten."

One of my customers in Indiana writes: "Amber Cream Sweet Corn cannot be beaten as a second crop. My customers said that it was the best Sweet Corn that I brought to market. It has taken the first premium at the Agricultural Fair, where there were twenty different kinds of corn." Stalks are strong and vigorous; ears from twelve to sixteen rowed; color, when fit for table, white and handsome, and of very superior, tender, and sugary quality. For years it has sold better with me than any other, in fact many seasons I have not had enough to go round. Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, 30 cts.

EXCELSIOR SUGAR.

Truly a sugar corn, for its fine, large ears, filled from end to end with extra large grains, cannot be surpassed in delicious flavor. It ripens early, and its superior quality and productiveness are sure to make it popular. Pkt., 15 cts., pint, 30 cts.



EXCELSIOR.

GOURDS.

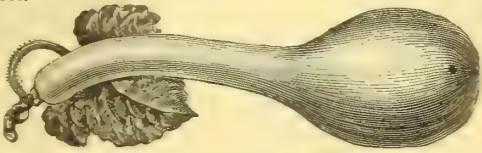
DISH CLOTH.—A vegetable dish cloth, the seeds being enveloped in a sponge-like cloth, tough, elastic, and durable, answering the



DISH CLOTH GOURD.

purpose desired admirably. The fruit is about two feet in length. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 50 cts.

DIPPER.—Can be used for dippers. Will hold about a quart on the average, and have handles a foot long. Very convenient for hot liquids, as the handle does not heat through easily. Packet, 10 cents.



DIPPER GOURD.

SUGAR TROUGH.—Very useful for baskets, dishes, buckets, etc. They have hard, thick shells, capable of holding from 10 to 10 gallons each. Have frequently been kept in active use 5 years; light and easy to handle. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 50 cts.



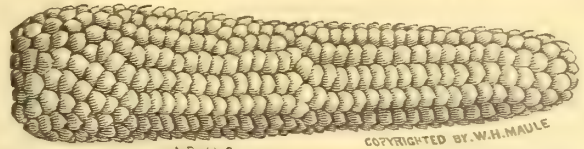
SUGAR TROUGH.



NEST EGG GOURD.

NEST EGG GOURD.—A capital nest egg. Produces fine, white fruit, exact size and shape of an egg, and so similar as to often deceive even the growers. They do not crack, and will last for years. A rapid grower, very ornamental, useful for covering screens, etc. Boys, you can make lots of pocket money by growing this gourd and selling them to your neighbors for nest eggs. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 50 cts.

QUEEN'S GOLDEN POP CORN.



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QUEEN'S GOLDEN POP CORN.—This is the handsomest of all Pop Corns, and every one of my customers should plant at least a few hills of it. It surpasses all others in yield, size and color, and, above all, its extreme tenderness when popped particularly recommends it. Let no one omit Golden Pop Corn from their order this season. In 1885 it was ordered by over 1300 of my customers in large and small quantities in but little over four weeks, and last season's demand was equally great. Often produces from three to four ears to the stalk. I have grown for this season's trade a very large stock, so that I think I can safely promise to fill all orders. Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, postpaid, 45 cts.

EGG PLANTS.



EARLIEST DWARF.

EARLIEST DWARF PURPLE.—This may well be described as a miniature New York Improved Purple. It resembles the latter exactly in shape, but in size is considerably smaller; on the other hand, is almost a month earlier, and on this account can be grown much further North than any other variety. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; 2 ozs., 50 cts.

EARLY LONG PURPLE.—Early; prolific. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00.



NEW YORK PURPLE.



BLACK PEKIN.

BLACK PEKIN.—Weight, 4 to 8 lbs. It is very productive. Pkt., 15 cts.; oz., 60 cts.; ¼ lb., \$2.

PURPLE.—Large, round and fine. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 50 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.50.

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS

—ON SEEDS IN PACKETS.—

In addition to \$500 in prizes mentioned on page 17, to make it all the easier for one and all to make up clubs, large or small, for Maule's Seeds, I allow on all orders the following discounts on both Garden and Flower Seeds in packets:—Purchasers remitting \$1.00 can select seeds, in packets only, to the value of \$1.30. Purchasers remitting \$2.00, to the value of \$2.75. Purchasers remitting \$3.00, to the value of \$4.25. Purchasers remitting \$4.00, to the value of \$5.70. Purchasers remitting \$5.00, to the value of \$7.25. Purchasers remitting \$10 can select seeds, in packets only, to the value of \$15. Then why not start at once to get up a club for Maule's Seeds? With a little exertion that \$100 club prize might be yours.

Wm. C. Wagner, Ray's Crossing, Ind.: "Accept my thanks for \$50 check as first club prize. My customers are well pleased with your seeds. One man has a head of Hanson lettuce weighing 5 pounds 7 ounces. Three and four-pound heads are quite plenty. The big Potiron pumpkins which are growing around here from your seed are a caution to snakes; in fact they astonish the natives. I have a Stuttgart radish, which is still growing, and now measures 26 inches in circumference." Jesse C. Roach, Wallace, Mo.: "Accept my thanks for \$25 check for second club prize. It paid me well for my trouble. Seeds are giving good satisfaction; no others will sell in this town."

Geo. F. Montgomery, Pownal, Vt.: "Your check for \$20 received with many thanks. Your seeds have given good satisfaction. Hanson lettuce beat anything of the kind I ever saw. I sowed seed the last of April, and July 26th pulled a head that weighed 3 pounds and 15 ounces. I never saw such heads of wheat as the Peerless has produced."

Chas. J. Grover, Walton, N. Y.: "Accept my thanks for \$15 check. This makes the third year I have secured a prize. Your seeds are highly spoken of here. My wife says your flower seeds are the purest and truest to name of any she ever saw. I shall continue to work for you, prize or no prize."

W. W. Burroughs, Rome, Miss.: "Accept thanks for check. We prize your seeds very highly here. We never had better."

LETTUCE.

NEW PERPETUAL.—It does not form solid heads, but large compact bushes. Leaves are of a bright buttery-yellow color, very tender, slightly oily to the touch. It, above all, possesses the remarkable quality of frequently, from one sowing, producing sufficient lettuce for an entire season, remaining as it does fit for use so long before running to seed, hence its name Perpetual. It is also very early and a good forcer. Sown in April, it has been ready to cut by middle of May. It is particularly adapted to the South, as it withstands hot as well as cool weather. Especially recommended for the family garden. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.



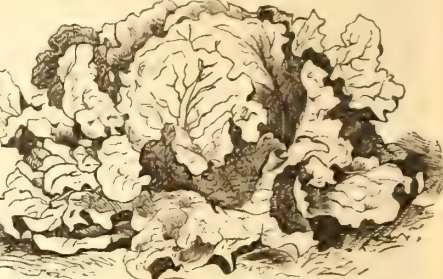
BLACK SEEDED TENNISBALL.

NEW PERPETUAL.
BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON.—New and grows fully double the size of the Early Curled Simpson, and is better in every way. It is much lighter colored, leaves being almost white. One of the very best introduced in years. Stands summer heat splendidly. No customer sowing it this season will regret it. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.

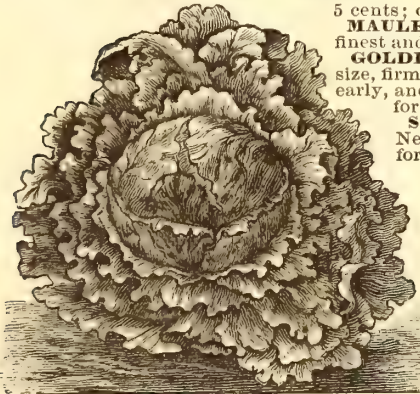
NEW OAK LEAVED LETTUCE.
NEW OAK LEAVED.—This new sort is entirely distinct from any other lettuce. Very attractive in appearance and sure to cause favorable comment whether in the garden or on the table. It is slow to run to seed, and while some others may surpass it in flavor, it is still quite tender and free of coarseness. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

BLACK SEEDED TENNISBALL.—Hardy and very profitable for early crops. A favorite in Boston. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

WHITE SEEDED TENNISBALL.—One of the earliest of heading sorts, and most excellent for forcing under glass. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.



WHITE SEEDED TENNISBALL.



GOLDEN HEART.

MAULE'S IMPROVED HANSON.—(See page 1.) The finest and best of all. Pkt., 15 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00.
GOLDEN HEART.—Produces heads of a very large size, firm and solid. It grows quickly, is ready for use early, and continues to remain in excellent condition for weeks. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.

SALAMANDER.—New. Large, compact heads. New York market gardeners consider it the best for Summer use on account of its heat resisting qualities. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.

EARLY PRIZE HEAD.—Forms a large, tender, and crisp head of superior flavor, and very hardy. Slow to run to seed. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

SILVER BALL.—A fine cabbage lettuce of recent introduction. Head a very beautiful silvery white; solid with outer leaves handsomely curled. Flavor crisp and very agreeable. Popular with Philadelphia truckers. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.

NEW RED BESSON.—An all-the-year-round variety of a dark-green color. Pkt., 10c., oz., 50c.

BOSTON CURLED.—Excellent, superior quality. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.

NEW BUTTERCUP.—Introduced for the first time last year. Of a beautiful golden yellow color; it is crisp and tender in quality, and is, no doubt, a very desirable variety. Pkt., 10c.

Green Fringed.—A Most distinct and beautiful sort. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.

MAULE'S PHILADELPHIA BUTTER.—Produces fine heads of large size, white, tender, crisp, and of fine flavor. Withstands the heat and is slow to run to seed. Sure to head, and to please in every way. Only equaled by Improved Hanson, and no one should fail to have both of these superior sorts in his garden the coming summer. Gives general satisfaction. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

All the Year Round.—Crisp and compact. Valuable for forcing. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼ lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2.00.



PRIZE HEAD.



NEW RED BESSON.



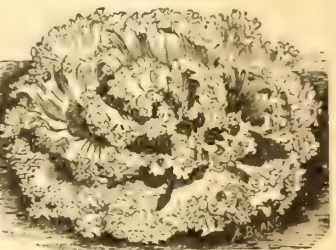
SILVER BALL.



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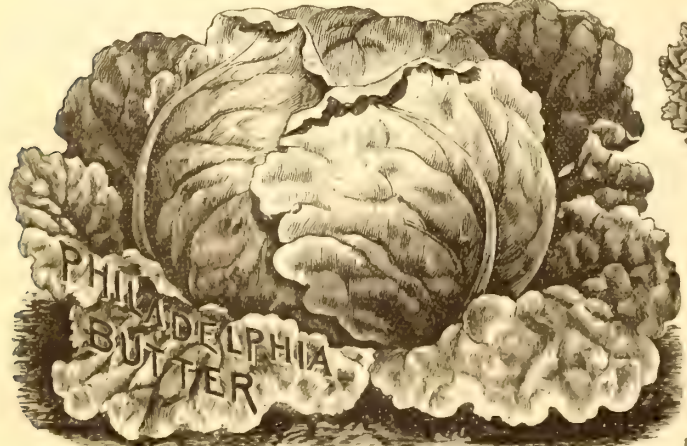


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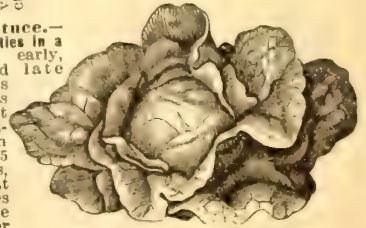
BOSTON CURLED.

Cos Lettuce.—Cos Lettuce are all of fine and tender quality. I sell the best varieties, mixed. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.



COS LETTUCE.

Mixed Lettuce.—12 to 15 varieties in a single packet, early, medium, and late all in one. Thus for 10 cts., less than one cent for each variety, you can produce 12 to 15 different sorts, all coming in at different times throughout the spring, summer and fall. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.



ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

MUSK MELONS.

THE LARGEST IN CULTIVATION.

NEW MONTREAL NUTMEG.



NEW MONTREAL NUTMEG.

but anyway I will pay \$25.00, October 1st, for heaviest Montreal

This is a large, finely-flavored variety with very thick flesh. **IT GROWS UNIFORMLY TO A VERY LARGE SIZE**, has often weighed as high as 20 to 25 lbs., and in 1883, three melons were raised, one of which weighed 39½ lbs., another 38½ lbs., and the third 38½ lbs. When it is considered that, in addition to growing to such an enormous size, flesh is remarkably thick, of delicious melting flavor, that they are of regular shape, nearly round, flattened at the ends, that skin is green, densely netted, and that they are also very productive, **I think, taking all these points into consideration, you will want to plant Montreal.** At a great expense I last year procured a few pounds of this now famous melon direct from the original source in Canada. I have grown a small crop of seed and now offer it to my customers. As my supply is limited, my friends desiring to secure this seed should favor me with early orders. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

\$25.00. It was 4 years ago, in 1883, when the 39½ lb. melon was grown. Can we beat this in 1887? I don't believe we can, raised from my seed.

NETTED GEM.

A small melon, weighing from 1¼ to 1½ pounds each. They are thick-meated, the flesh is light green in color and uniformly of fine, luscious flavor; skin green, regularly ribbed and thickly netted. They are almost as solid as a cannon ball, and will keep well five to seven days after picking. They are a very heavy cropper. They are extra early in ripening—no variety being earlier. I offer seed grown from stock obtained direct from introducer, and can recommend it to all. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

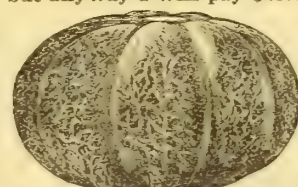


NETTED GEM.

GOLDEN SUPERB.—In flavor it excels almost every variety. Resembling the Jenny Lind in shape, except in not being so flattened at the ends. It grows fully two to three times as large, is more netted, and although the melons are larger, it is nearly, if not quite, as productive. Ripens a little later. **If you want to raise good melons, rich and sugary, plant the Superb.** You will like them. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.



GOLDEN SUPERB.



MAULE'S PRIZE JENNY LIND.

It is astonishing that this, the most delicious small melon, is so little known outside of the State of New Jersey. There it is more largely grown than any other variety, and thousands upon thousands of baskets are annually shipped to New York and Philadelphia markets, where they always meet with ready sale. My strain of this popular variety has been carefully selected for years back until now I do not think it can be surpassed, if equaled. It is not only the earliest of all the green-fleshed sorts, but **one of the sweetest and most delicious melons in cultivation.** Excellent for shipping. It is small in size, is slightly ribbed, skin thickly netted and thin. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

MAULE'S BAY VIEW.—Under ordinary cultivation will reach twelve to fifteen pounds. **Very productive**, and most excellent in many other ways. They are firm when ripe, and are excellent for shipping. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

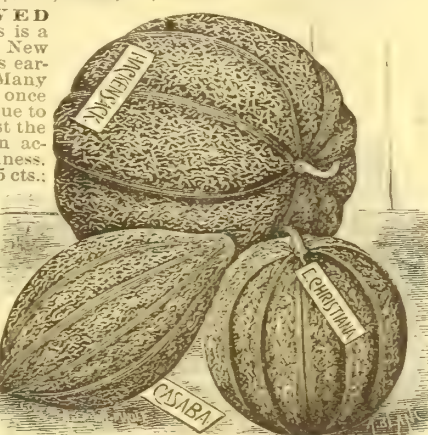
NEW PERFECTION—THE BEST OF ALL MUSK MELONS.—(See specialties for 1887.) Pkt., 15 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

STARN'S FAVORITE MARKET.—The finest shipper of all Musk Melons. (See specialties for 1887.) Pkt., 20 cts.

BANANA CITRON.—Grows 20 to 30 inches in length. (See specialties for 1887.) Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.



MAULE'S BAY VIEW.



EARLY IMPROVED CHRISTIANA.—This is a most popular early in New York State, being 10 days earlier than the Nutmeg. Many market growers, having once planted it, always continue to do so, pronouncing it just the sort for early market on account of its extreme earliness. Try it. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

CASABA.—It has a thick, green flesh, of delicate flavor, rich and delicious. Weight, from ten to twelve pounds. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

HACKENSACK.—Of large size and well known in the New York market. It is deeply netted, very productive, and of excellent quality. One of the very best for the market gardener. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

THE TWO MOST EXCELLENT IMPORTED MELONS.



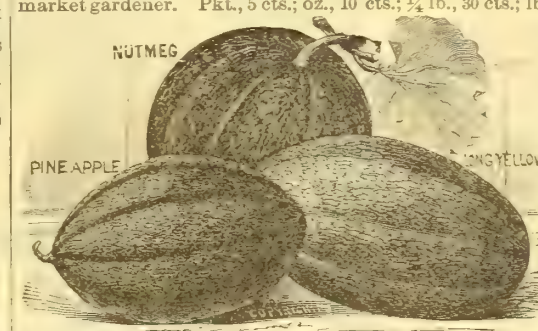
HARDY RIDGE.

HARDY RIDGE.—This is a great favorite in France. Flesh is wonderfully thick, being four to five inches through; very juicy and sugary, with but few seeds. It is the most popular variety among Paris market gardeners, and is, together with the Algiers, well worthy of a trial. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.

ALGIER'S CANTALOUPE.—In France this is thought to be the best of all, and at a very high price I have succeeded in obtaining some of the seed. It is a second early, growing only two melons to a vine. Shape round; skin light, grayish-green; flesh scarlet, and very thick; flavor most excellent. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.



ALGIER'S CANTALOUPE.



NETTED GEM

PINE APPLE

LONG YELLOW

10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

SURPRISE.—New. A good bearer, of excellent flavor. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

GREEN CITRON.—Medium sized, deeply netted, nearly round, flavor excellent. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

Fred. H. Rowley, Birmingham, Conn.: "I received your seeds last Spring, and was more than pleased with the onions, cabbage, sweet and pop corn, beans, lettuce, and radish. The watermelons and muskmelons were the best I have ever seen. I never raised better looking celery."
S. G. Swigart, Sweetwater, Neb.: "I had a Hardy Ridge Melon yesterday to weigh 24 pounds."



SURPRISE.

Wm. E. Hand, Plymouth, Ind.: "Hanson Lettuce is the best that was ever raised in this neighborhood. The money I spent for Maule's Seed last spring was the best investment I ever made. Thanks for the present of those flower seeds. The flowers were very beautiful."
H. G. Thompson, Stony Point, Mich.: "I purchased seed from 6 different seed houses and can truly say yours are the best, came up first, and made the best growth."
Mrs. C. B. Coleman, Waukesha, Wis.: "As long as I live on a farm I will buy seeds of Wm. Henry Maule."

Mrs. Betsy Glendenning, Humbird, Wis.: "We bought some of your Snake Cucumber seeds last Spring, and had one Snake that grew 5 feet, 4 inches long."
A. P. Velington, Manassas, N. J.: "Can recommend your Hanson Lettuce as being the finest I ever saw or ate. Sure Head Cabbage is immense."
Mrs. Joseph Timberlake, Black Walnut, Mo.: "Seeds proved all I desired. Golden Heart Lettuce and Blood Turnip Beet were the best I ever raised."
Isaac F. Double, West Liberty, Tenn.: "Philadelphia

Butter Lettuce is simply magnificent. My wife says she would not do without it for three times its cost."
The Blue Valley Blade, Seward, Neb.: "One day last week Mr. I. D. Neihardt brought to our office a Perfection Muskmelon weighing 11½ lbs. Seventeen grew on the vine, ranging in weight from 5½ to 11½ lbs. The seed came from Wm. Henry Maule, Philadelphia, Pa."
Levi Jordan, Mount Carmel, Ill.: "I had 18 lbs of Perfection Melons, and raised on them 105 melons, not one of which weighed less than 5½ lbs."

WATERMELONS.
THE GREAT CUBAN QUEEN.

STILL IN THE
 FRONT RANK.

ONLY SURPASSED
 BY IRON-CLAD.



This variety, introduced for the first time in 1881, has already become justly celebrated, alike with both producer and consumer, and it may well be called "The Perfection of Watermelons." Its large size, great productiveness, bright scarlet, solid flesh, crisp, luscious and spicy flavor, thin rind and superior shipping qualities recommend it to all growers. Melons have been grown to weigh over 100 pounds under extra cultivation. And in 1883 Mr. Miller, of Georgia, beat the record with a Cuban Queen weighing one hundred and eleven pounds. In flavor it is the equal of the Icing. It has no superior but Iron Clad. Nothing of recent introduction has created so wonderful a demand or been more highly praised than the Cuban Queen. My seed is direct headquarters stock, grown especially for my trade, strictly pure and carefully selected. Pkt., 10 cents; oz., 20 cents; ¼ lb., 40 cents; lb., \$1.25.

MAMMOTH IRON-CLAD.
 The finest, largest, and most profitable melon in cultivation. See specialties for 1887. Pkt., 15 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

VICK'S EARLY.—One of, if not the earliest. Small, long, solid, and sweet; flesh, bright pink. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

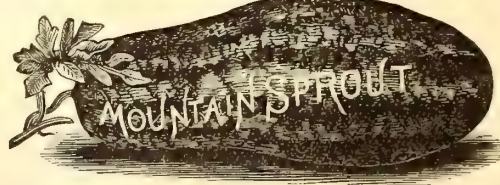
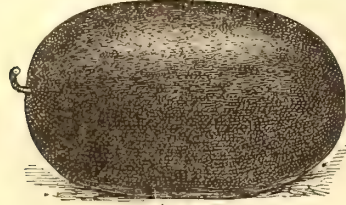
MOUNTAIN SPROUT.—A large, long variety; skin, dark green, marbled with lighter shades. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 65 cts.



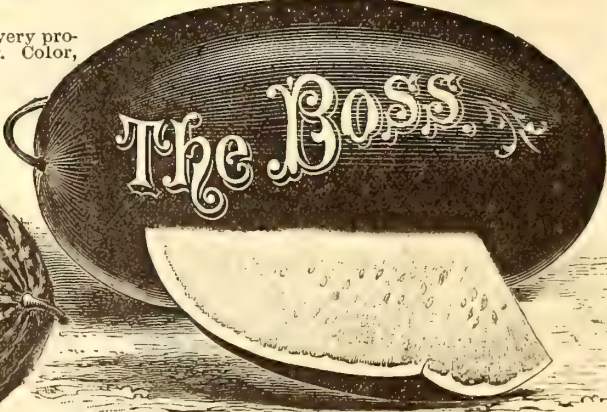
PHINNEY'S EARLY.—Red flesh; excellent flavor; prolific and very early. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.



ICE CREAM.—There are few more excellent melons than the genuine White Seeded Ice Cream. Should be planted by all desiring a first class long melon. Skin, pale green; rind, very thin; flesh, scarlet, solid, crisp, and delicious. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.



BOSS.—An excellent shipper, very productive, and of delicious flavor. Color, very dark; flesh of an unusual deep scarlet, rich in sugar. It well deserves the name of BOSS, and you should not neglect to plant it. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.



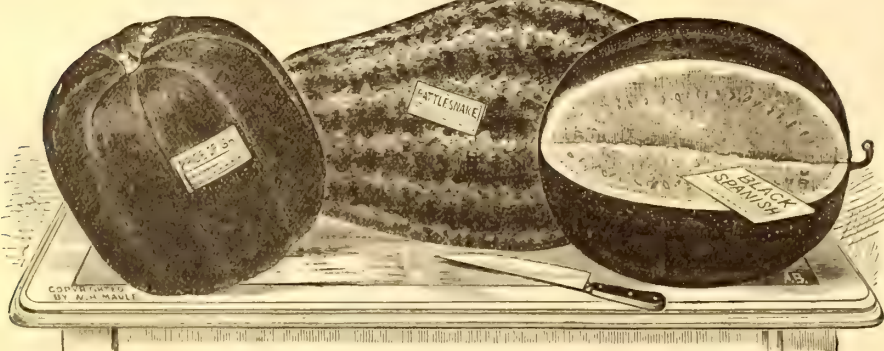
EXCELSIOR.—One of the largest. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.



MOUNTAIN SWEET.—Flesh, bright scarlet, very sweet, delicious. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.



PEERLESS.—An excellent sort for garden cultivation. Size, medium; color, a mottled green; flesh, a rich scarlet; thin rind; sweet and productive. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.



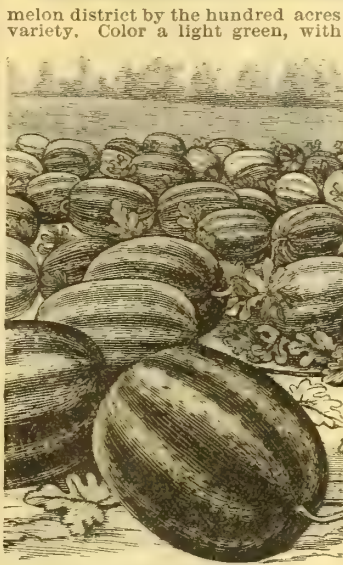
GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE.—An improved Gipsy; excellent for shipping, and very popular. Flavor, first class; rind, very thin; flesh, bright red. Highly recommended. I offer true stock. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.
BLACK SPANISH.—Large size; round, dark green skin; flesh red, and of fine flavor. An old variety, but still a very desirable one. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 85 cts.
PRIDE OF GEORGIA.—Another Southern melon that is of particularly crisp and delicious flavor and very firm. An excellent shipper. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

\$50. 3 WATERMELON PREMIUMS,

OCTOBER 1st, 1887.
 No. 1—For heaviest Kolb Gem raised this year from my seed. . . \$25
 No. 2—For heaviest Colorado Preserving raised this year from my seed. . . \$15
 No. 3—For heaviest Pride of Georgia raised this year from my seed. \$10
 Let every melon grower who receives this catalogue try to secure one of these prizes. IT WILL PAY.



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SCALY BARK WATERMELON.

seeded. Having sold it by the hundreds of pounds for years, I have yet to hear from a customer who does not praise it. By purchasing the True Dark Icing from me, you will discover you have secured a melon very hard to beat in all the points that go to make a perfect melon. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

SCALY BARK.—This melon was first brought prominently before the public at the Atlanta Exhibition in 1881. One peculiarity it has especially, and it is a very important one, namely: **It remains in good eating condition from 10 to 15 days after being pulled.** This makes it most valuable to shippers, as in addition it has a very tough, though thin rind. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 35 cts.; lb., \$1.15.

COLORADO PRESERVING MELON.—Quite distinct from the ordinary preserving citron. It is immensely productive, one vine produced twenty-five melons, weighing from fifteen to forty pounds each, and even in the dry season of 1881, it made a growth fully ten times as large as the ordinary citron. Flesh is very firm and solid. Preserving qualities are the very finest. **It makes beautiful, clear, nearly transparent preserves** of surpassing flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.



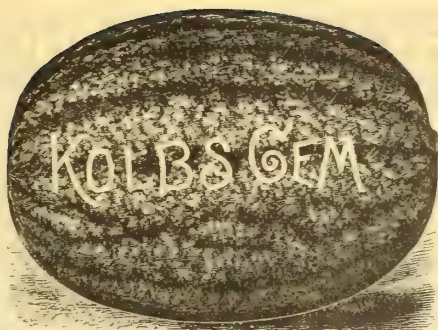
COLORADO PRESERVING MELON.

Henry Earheart, Courter, Ind.: "From seed purchased of you I raised a Scaly Bark Melon which weighed from 40 to 45 pounds, being the largest melon I ever had."

J. W. Montgomery, Holly Grove, Ark.: "I have concluded to use no other seed but yours. I raised an Iron Clad Watermelon which weighed 107½ pounds. Never was better pleased in my life."

Wm. O. Swanson, Red Wing, Minn.: "The Mammoth Iron Clad Watermelon are the best, both for flavor and size. The Colorado Preserving Melons are the largest bearers I ever saw."

Should you mislay this Catalogue and forget my street and number, a letter addressed MAULE, Philadelphia, is sure to reach me, as my name is known at every post-office in America.



IMPROV'D ODELLA.—Grown in the great South Jersey

melon district by the hundred acres as the earliest market thin, but tough rind, making it a good shipper. Readily weighs thirty to forty pounds. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 80 cts.

KOLB'S GEM.—This new Southern Melon comes to me most highly recommended, and although as yet little known in the North, bids fair to soon have a national reputation, both on account of its most excellent shipping qualities and delicious flavor. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

TRUE DARK ICING.—Taking everything into consideration, I think that there is no better melon than the True Dark Icing, except Iron-Clad. In flavor it is simply delicious, and cannot be excelled, in my opinion. It is very solid, rind very thin, and an excellent shipper. It is round in form, and white



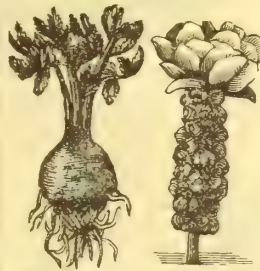
ARTICHOKE.



CORN SALAD.



MUSTARD.



CELERIAC.

BR. SPROUTS.



CHICORY.



CURLED ENDIVE.

ODDS AND ENDS.

ARTICHOKE, G. Globe.—Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.

BRUSSEL SPROUTS, Imp.—Should be more largely grown. The sprouts grow as shown in cut, and are used as greens. They become very tender and of rich flavor when touched by frost. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

CELERIAC.—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.

CHICORY.—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.

COLLARDS, True Georgia.—In the South this vegetable is very largely raised, where they are easily grown and produce an abundance of food for either man or beast. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

CORN SALAD, New Large, Rnd-Leaved.—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.

CRESS, Extra Curled.—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts. **Water.**—Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 45 cts.

ENDIVE, Green-Curled.—A most superior salad for fall and winter use. Hardy, with crisp, dark-green leaves. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

KALE. Largely grown in some sections, and very desirable for greens. Very tender and delicate in flavor. **Green-Curled, Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.** **Green-Curled Scotch, Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.**

KOHL RABI, Large White.—When young excellent for the table, and when mature, equally desirable for stock. This is the best table variety. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cents.

LEEK, Broad Flag.—Very large, with broad leaves growing on two sides, like the flag. An old, well-known sort. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

MUSTARD—White.—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts. **Black.**—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts. **New Chinese.**—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

NASTURTIUM, Tall.—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts. **Dwarf.**—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

OKRA, Dwarf Green.—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts. **Long Green.**—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

RHUBARB, Victoria.—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20 cts. **Roots,** 40 cts. each, \$4.00 per dozen.

TOBACCO, Conn.—Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30 cts. **Havana**—Pkt., 15 cts.; oz., 75 cts. **Sweet Oronoco.**—Pkt., 10c.; oz., 40c.

HERBS.

Basil, Sweet.—Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.

Caraway.—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.

Coriander.—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.

Fennel, Sweet.—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Horhound.—Pkt., 10c.; oz. 40c.

Lavender.—Pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.

Marjoram, Sweet.—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

Rue.—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

Rosemary.—Pkt. 10c.; oz. 50c.

Sage.—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

Summer Savory.—Pkt. 5c.; oz., 20 cts.

Thyme.—Pkt., 10c.; oz., 40c.

Winter Savory.—Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.



KALE.



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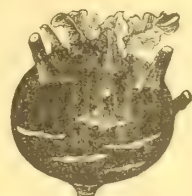
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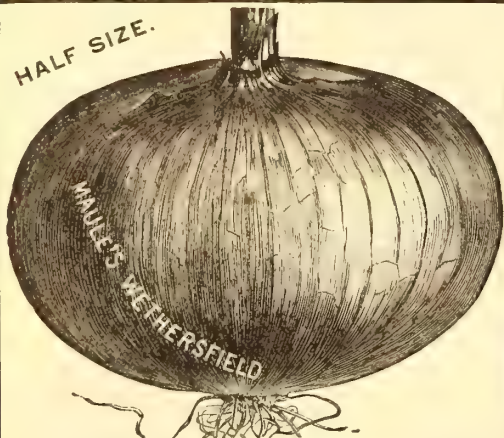
MAULE'S RELIABLE ONION SEED.



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The crop of new seed is a very short one, far less than for a number of years, hence I have been compelled to advance my prices for 1887 very considerably over those of 1886. Still, I am satisfied that my seed is well worth the figures quoted. My Onion Seed has always been well and widely known for purity and reliability. There is no other vegetable in which there has been, of late, so much adulteration, nor of which there is so much worthless seed annually placed upon the market. I have always appreciated the fact that from good seed only can good vegetables be grown, and I feel fully warranted in stating that my seed of the different varieties given in this catalogue has no superior anywhere. While poor seed may be sold lower, my extra choice and carefully selected stock will be found infinitely cheaper in the long run. Don't be influenced into buying onion or any other seed by reason of low prices. Seek for quality first, price afterwards.

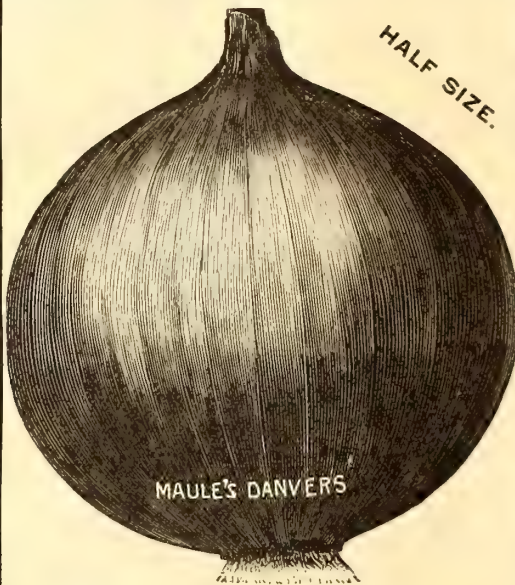
HALF SIZE.



MAULE'S EXTRA LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD.—The standard variety, and one of the best for a general crop. Very productive; it is a good keeper, and immense crops are annually grown. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$1.90.

\$100. I have always considered my strains of the above two standard onions unsurpassed, and to show how unusually large and fine they can be grown, I will pay, October 1st, 1887, \$50.00 for the largest and best shaped Wethersfield Onion grown from my seed, and \$50.00 for the largest and best shaped Danvers Yellow grown from my seed.

HALF SIZE.



MAULE'S DANVERS YELLOW.—Of good size, globular form, very choice, well flavored, rather mild and early; frequently produces 600 bushels and more per acre, from seed the first year. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.



EXTRA EARLY RED.
EXTRA EARLY RED.—Ten days earlier than the large Red. Very desirable; keeps well. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.



SILVER SKIN.
SILVER SKIN (White Portugal).—A mild, pleasant onion, handsome shape, and very popular for family use. In this vicinity grown largely for sets. Pkt., 10 c.; oz., 40 c.; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE.—This is similar in shape to the Red and White Globe, except in color. A wonderfully heavy cropper; remarkably handsome in appearance and large in size. It is **THE BEST YELLOW GLOBE ONION IN CULTIVATION.** Pkt., 10 c.; oz., 30 c.; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

MAMMOTH SILVER KING.
The largest of all. Frequently weighs 2, 3, and even 4 pounds each first year from seed. See Specialties for 1887. Pkt., 15 cts.; oz., 50 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.50

ONION SETS.

As prices are subject to fluctuations, I only quote both Yellow and White at 50 cts. per quart, by mail, post-paid. Five qts., \$2.00. Quotations per bushel and barrel (2½ bus.) will be cheerfully given on application.



ONION SETS.

Peter F. Van Evera, Fultonville, N. Y.: "I can recommend Golden Self-blanching Celery and Red Globe Onion to any one."



RED AND WHITE GLOBE.
RED GLOBE.—Very similar to the Large Red, differing principally in form. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.
WHITE GLOBE.—Fine symmetrical bulbs; flesh firm, fine grained and mild flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$3.50.



YELLOW DUTCH.—Very productive, keeping well and being excellent for shipping. In Philadelphia, grown for sets. Pkt., 10 cts., oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.25.



SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE.

Nell McDonald, East Hiram, Maine: "I am well satisfied with the seeds. The Silver King beats anything I ever saw. My Sure-Head Cabbage is ahead of anything that was ever seen around here."

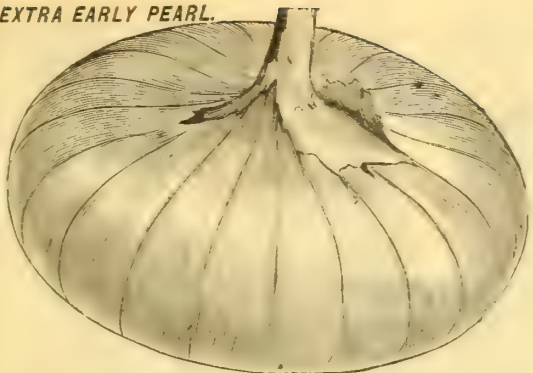
Geo. W. Wilder, Cassington, Dak.: "The seeds received from you gave good satisfaction, especially the Silver King Onion. The German farmer for whom I ordered a pound, says he 'must have more of that onion seed next year, sure.' We find it stood the drouth much better than other kinds; in fact, if it were not for the Silver King we should have had no onions this year."

Briggs & Morey, Brown's Park, Utah: "Your seeds gave the best of satisfaction. Onions, Yellow Danvers, will average 3 inches in diameter. Iron Clad Watermelons are immense, as are also the Sure-Head Cabbage. Banana Muskmelons are splendid, several of which measure over 2 feet in length."

Mrs. J. F. Beane, Lake Fremont, Minn.: "The seeds purchased of you last spring were excellent, especially onions. I never raised such good onions from seed before."

E. B. Howe, Houston, Minn.: "The seeds that I ordered gave good satisfaction. I think every seed grew. My onions cannot be beat; and watermelons, none can be better. They are number one seeds. I shall order again."

R. W. Freeman, Hunsucker's Store, N. C.: "The Giant Rocca Onion beats anything in the onion line I ever saw. All my neighbors talk of getting me to order from you what seeds they want this spring."



EXTRA EARLY PEARL.—This is among the earliest, if not the earliest of White Onions. Keeps well; of a fine showy, waxy appearance; the flesh is snow white; flavor mild and pleasant; often grows 5 to 6 inches in diameter first year from seed. Pkt., 10 cts., oz., 40 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00.



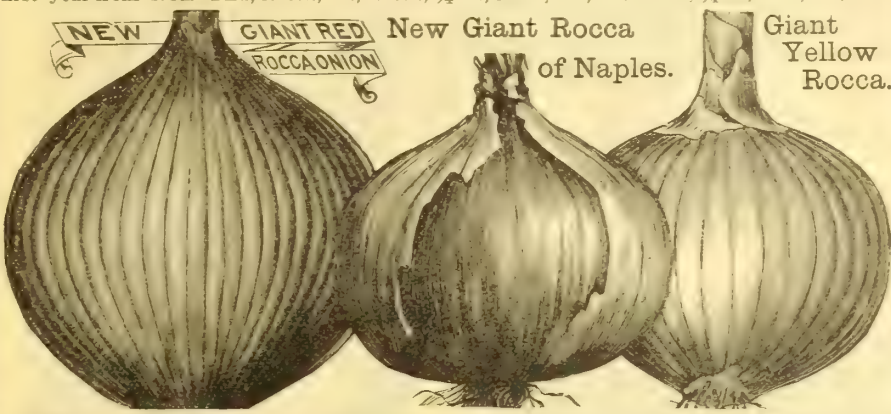
NEW QUEEN.

NEW QUEEN.—A remarkable keeper and rapid grower. If sown in March, it will produce onions from 1 to 2 in. in diameter early in the Summer, which will keep sound until the next year. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.



NEAPOLITAN MARZAJOLA.

NEAPOLITAN MARZAJOLA.—One of the earliest of all. Grows the first season to a large size, and has silvery white skin. A good keeper. Sown in February or March will produce a fine crop very early in the season. Pkt., 10 c.; oz., 25 c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 c.; lb., \$2.25.



NEW GIANT RED ROCCA.—Distinct from the ordinary Giant Rocca by reason of its bright red skin. It will readily produce onions weighing from one to two pounds the first year from the black seed. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.25.

NEW GIANT ROCCA OF NAPLES.—An onion of immense size, single bulbs having weighed $3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Of globular form, mild and

tender flesh. It is remarkably handsome, and most popular wherever grown. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.25.

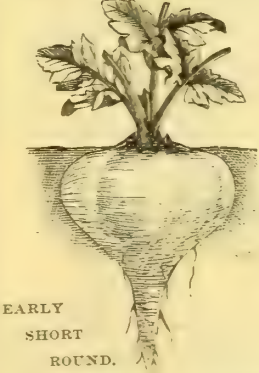
NEW GIANT YELLOW ROCCA.—Another Rocca onion that is hard to beat, either in size, flavor, quick growth, etc. Beautiful rich yellow in color, and BOUND TO PLEASE EVERY LOVER OF FINE ONIONS. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.25.



MAMMOTH RED TRIPOLI.

MAMMOTH RED TRIPOLI.—Flavor excellent, being both mild and pleasant. Bulbs have weighed as heavy as $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. and over. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.25.

GIANT WHITE TRIPOLI.—Quick growth, mild flavor, similar to the Red. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.25. E. B. Payne, Wading River, N. Y.: "I consider your seeds vastly superior to any placed on the market by seedsmen."



EARLY SHORT ROUND.



IMPROVED LONG SMOOTH.



IMPROVED HALF LONG.

PARSNIPS.
IMP. LONG SMOOTH.—Smooth, white roots, which are very long. Most excellent for stock or table use, being tender, nutritious, and well flavored. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.
EARLY SHORT ROUND.—Earliest; does well in shallow soil. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.
IMPROVED HALF LONG PARSNIP.—This is the most profitable parsnip grown. Roots are of greater diameter than the Long Smooth, but, not being so long, are more easily gathered. They are very smooth, flesh being fine grained and of most excellent flavor. I should not receive a single order this spring that does not include at least a packet of this most excellent variety. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.00.



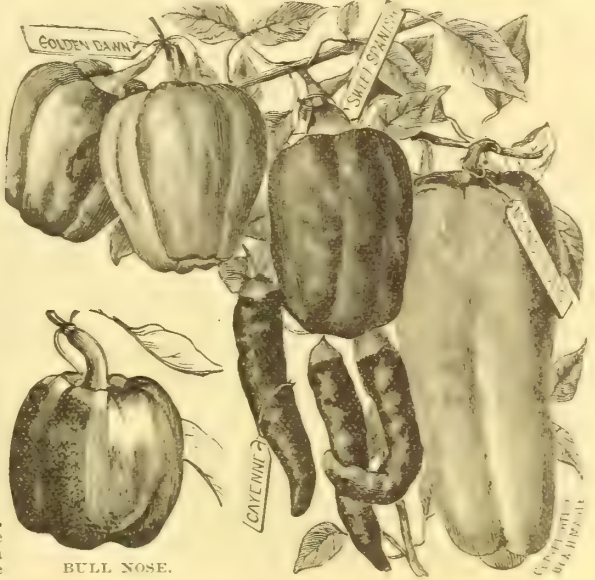
NEW OXHEART.



SWEET MOUNTAIN.

PEPPERS.

NEW GOLDEN DAWN.—All reports from those who have tested Golden Dawn have been of the most favorable character. In shape it resembles the Bull Nose, except that it is a little more pointed on the end; in color, it is a beautiful golden yellow, which, as all will recognize, is a very distinctive feature. It is very sweet, not the slightest suspicion of a fiery flavor about it, and withal very productive. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.10.
SWEET SPANISH.—The earliest; very mild and pleasant. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00.
LARGE BELL, OR BULL NOSE.—It is early; bright red in color; very mild. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00.
SWEET MOUNTAIN.—Larger and of milder flavor than above. Productive and



BULL NOSE.

very desirable. Pkt., 10 c.; oz., 35 c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.10.
LONG RED CAYENNE.—True. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00.

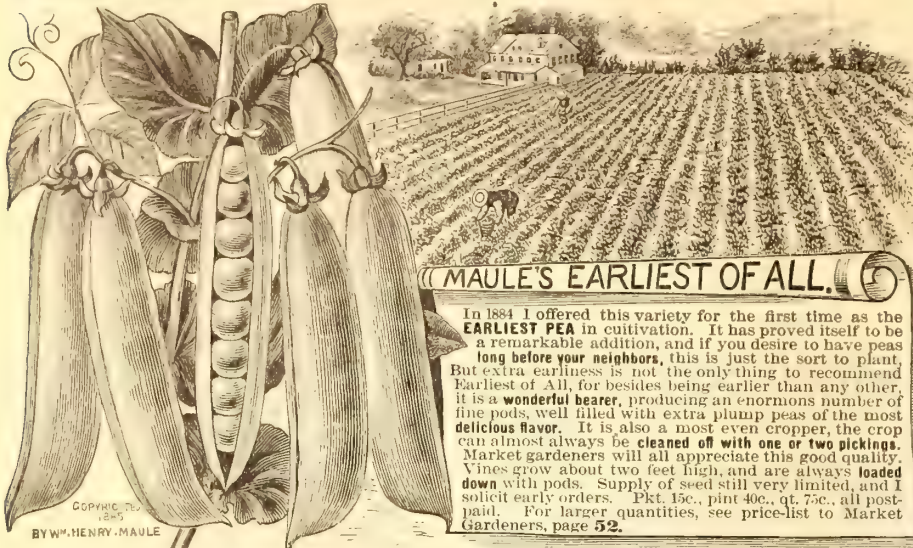
SPANISH MONSTROUS.—The largest Pepper of all, except Ruby King. Frequently grows six inches long and two inches thick. Pkt., 10 c.; oz., 40 c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.10.

NEW OXHEART PEPPER.—This is a hot pepper that all my customers who will try it, I am certain, will like. It is one of the very best for pickles, being of medium size and heart-shaped. It will please you. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00.

NEW RUBY KING.—The largest and best of all. See cut on 3d cover page; also for 1887 Specialties. Pkt., 15 cts.; oz., 50 cts.

PEAS.

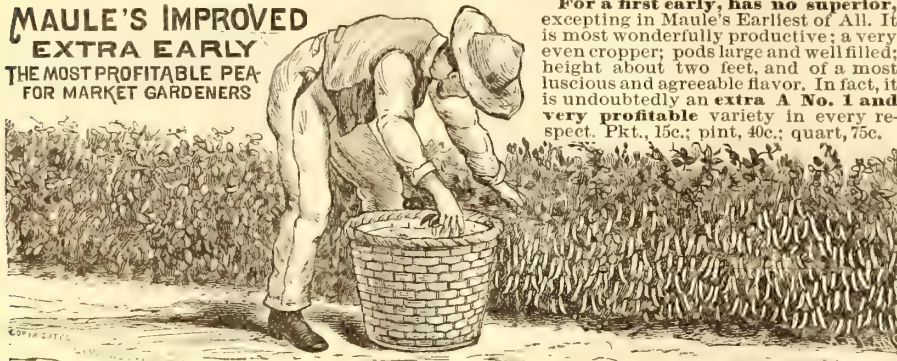
Prices include delivery at your nearest Post or Express office. For prices of seed in bulk, see page 52.



MAULE'S EARLIEST OF ALL.

In 1884 I offered this variety for the first time as the **EARLIEST PEA** in cultivation. It has proved itself to be a remarkable addition, and if you desire to have peas long before your neighbors, this is just the sort to plant. But extra earliness is not the only thing to recommend Earliest of All, for besides being earlier than any other, it is a **wonderful bearer**, producing an enormous number of fine pods, well filled with extra plump peas of the most delicious flavor. It is also a most even cropper, the crop can almost always be cleaned off with one or two pickings. Market gardeners will all appreciate this good quality. Vines grow about two feet high, and are always loaded down with pods. Supply of seed still very limited, and I solicit early orders. Pkt. 15c., pint 40c., qt. 75c., all post-paid. For larger quantities, see price-list to Market Gardeners, page 52.

MAULE'S IMPROVED EXTRA EARLY THE MOST PROFITABLE PEA FOR MARKET GARDENERS



For a first early, has no superior, excepting in Maule's Earliest of All. It is most wonderfully productive; a very even cropper; pods large and well filled; height about two feet, and of a most luscious and agreeable flavor. In fact, it is undoubtedly an **extra A No. 1** and very profitable variety in every respect. Pkt., 15c.; pint, 40c.; quart, 75c.



MAULE'S FAMILY GARDEN.—In earliness Family Garden equals any other, often maturing in 45 to 50 days. In productiveness it is simply wonderful. In quality of a most toothsome and delicate flavor. The only difference between them and Maule's Extra Early is, that although they frequently ripen equally as early, they are not an even cropper; that is, they do not mature their crop all at once, but continue in bearing from one to three weeks. For market gardeners this is not so desirable a quality, but for the home garden it is most desirable, hence the name Family Garden. Being very hardy, they readily resist frost. Wherever grown they have at once become general favorites. In not a single order received this spring should Maule's Family Garden be omitted. Your garden will not be complete without them. Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, 35 cts.; quart, 60 cents.

V. E. Curtis, Conrad Grove, Iowa: "Family Garden pea can't be beat. I have ordered seeds from other firms, but yours give the best satisfaction."

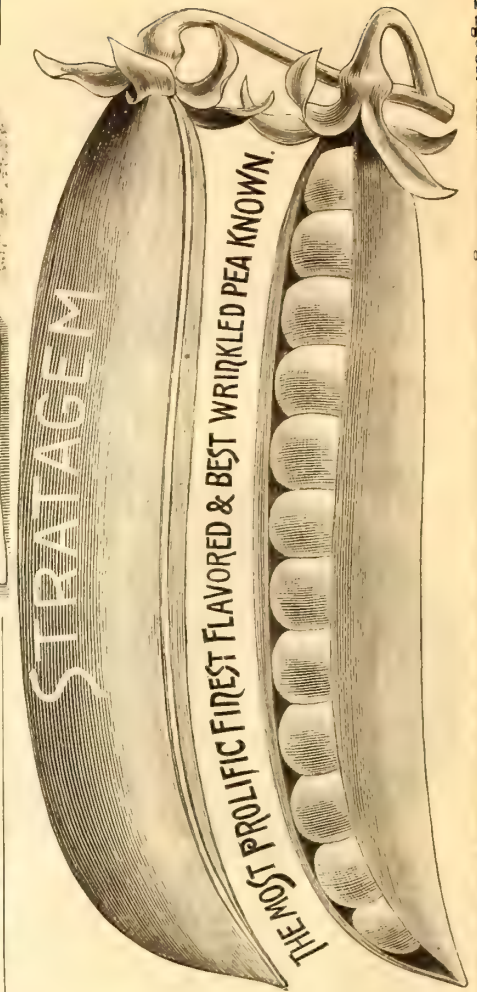
P. S. Dudley, Flemingsburgh, Ky.: "I am well pleased with seeds bought of you last year, particularly the Pride of the Market Pea and Early Maine Potatoes. I had good potatoes in six weeks."

Mrs. Seth Joann, El Salem, Wis.: "The Stratagem and Everbearing Peas are the finest I ever saw."

L. D. Hayford, East Wrightstown, Wis.: "Earliest of All Peas were very good. We had green Peas from them in 40 days after planting."

E. E. Hale, Thompson, Dak.: "Your seeds were all good. I would especially mention the Stratagem Pea as the best I ever saw. The Cory Corn is the earliest and also the best quality I ever raised."

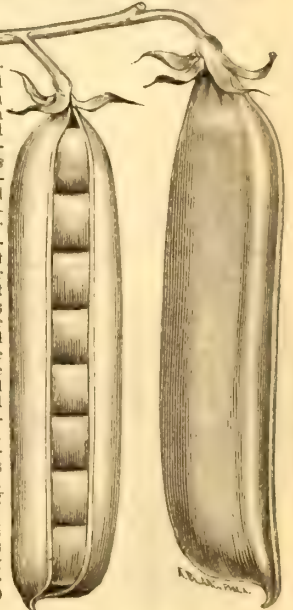
Andrew Jackson, Wilton, Conn.: "Telephone Pea is ahead of any I ever raised for bearing and quality."



STRATAGEM.—The Stratagem is a pea for or poor; it is a pea that will always pay, whether for the best table in the land or the people's market. It is of wonderfully vigorous habit and immensely productive. It is dwarf in habit, growing 18 to 24 inches high, and is, no doubt, the best green wrinkled marrow in cultivation; pods long, large, and always well filled. You should surely put down Stratagem on your order, if only for a single packet. Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, 45 cts.; quart, 80 cents.

HORSFORD'S MARKET GARDEN.

This most excellent new second early pea is from a cross between the Alpha and American Wonder. As a first-class wrinkled variety, it has excited favorable comment wherever grown, particularly on account of its superior flavor and great productiveness; 154 pods have been counted on a single plant, and one bushel planted has produced forty. It requires no sticks. Grows 20 to 30 inches high, and is very stocky. On the grounds of the New York Experimental Station it has proved among the most desirable of almost 100 varieties. Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, 45 cts.

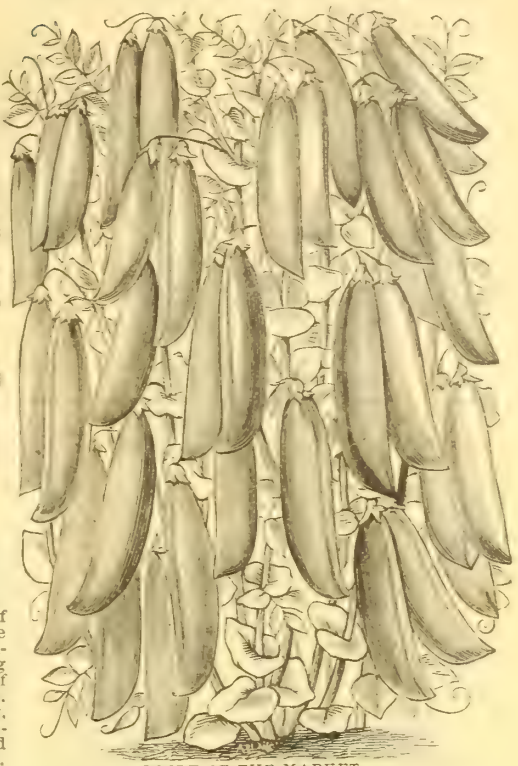


BLISS'S EVER-BEARING PEA.

The want of a reliable first-class pea for Summer and Autumn use has long and seriously been felt by everyone. With this new and remarkable variety I am confident I place before the public a pea which, when sufficiently known, will everywhere be recognized as the main dependence for a Summer and Autumn crop. Season late, to very late. Height of vines 18 inches to 2 feet. Its habit of growth is of a peculiar branching character, forming as many as ten stalks from a single root stalk. One hundred pods have been counted on a single vine. After repeated pickings of quantities of full-sized pods, the vines continue to be covered with blossoms and buds developing to maturity in turn, and making it practically as perpetual a bearer as can be found in the pea tribe. On account of its branching habit, half a pint of seed of the **Ever-Bearing Pea** will plant as much ground as a quart of most other kinds. Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, 35 cts.; quart, 65 cts.



NEW PEA. PRIDE OF THE MARKET.



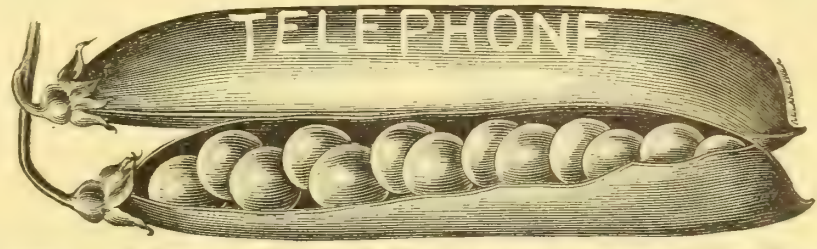
BLISS'S EVER-BEARING PEA
 SINGLE PLANT
 DRAWN FROM LIFE
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BLISS'S ABUNDANCE PEAS.

The most striking feature of this variety is its remarkable tendency for branching directly from the roots, forming a veritable bush. Plant half dwarf, 15 to 18 inches high. Pods 3 to 3½ inches long, roundish and well-filled, containing 6 to 8 large wrinkled peas of excellent quality. Pkt., 15c.; pint, 35 c.; qt., 60c.

AMERICAN WONDER PEA.—Peas planted in June matured in thirty-three days. 27 to 41 pods have been counted on some vines, nine large peas in some of the pods, and all of them well filled. The vine only grows about 8 to 10 inches high. My crop this year is as choice as ever, strictly true to name, the genuine **Bliss strain**. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 35 cts.; quart, 60 cts.

TELEPHONE.—These peas are wrinkled, of a pale green color, and superior sugary flavor. It is second early, very robust in habit, a great bearer, producing unusually long pods, containing 10 to 11 peas; often forming a double row. No private garden should be without this grand pea, as it is one of the very finest yet introduced. Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, 40 cts.; quart, 75 cts.

The following is an extract from *The Gardener's Magazine*: "They require no sticks, and are quite unequalled in productiveness. They have a robust free-branching habit, 18 to 20 inches high, and are immensely productive. They are, indeed, such heavy croppers that I know of no peas from which so large a bulk of produce can be obtained from a given space; indeed no such varieties exist. The pods are so large in size and handsome in appearance that they take high rank for exhibition purposes, and the peas, when on the table, are of so splendid a quality that it would be difficult to overpraise them." Pkt., 15c.; pint, 40c.; quart, 75c.
NEW EVOLUTION.—The everlasting bearer. (See Specialties for 1887). Pkt., 15 cts.; pint 50 cts.



LAXTON'S ALPHA.—One of the earliest wrinkled. Pkt., 10 cts.; qt., 60 cts.
McLEAN'S BLUE PETER.—Dwarf; splendid bearer. Pkt., 10 cts.; quart, 60 cts.
TOM THUMB.—Very dwarf, only 9 inches high. Pkt., 10 cts.; quart, 60 cts.
ADVANCER.—An early sort, very popular in many sections; wrinkled, and of excellent quality. Pkt., 10 cts.; quart, 60 cts.
McLEAN'S LITTLE GEM.—Very early, fine flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; quart, 60 cts.
HAIR'S DWARF MAMMOTH.—One of the richest and best flavored. Pkt., 10 cts.; qt., 60 cts.

PRINCE OF WALES.—Very productive; pods long, large, and well filled. Deep green in color, and retain a peculiarly fresh appearance after having been exposed in market for days. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 40 cts.; quart, 75 cts.
PREMIUM GEM.—An improvement on the Little Gem, and a most superior wrinkled sort. Very prolific. Pkt., 10 cts.; quart, 60 cts.
CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.—This good old standard sort is still as popular as ever. Very productive, and of delicious flavor. I can particularly recommend my stock of Champions to market gardeners. Pkt., 10 cts.; quart, 50 cts.

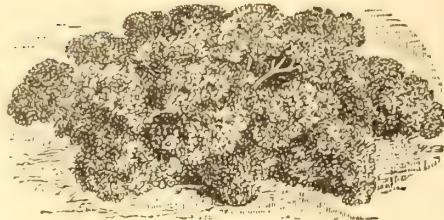
DWARF BLUE IMPERIAL.—A good pea for summer use. Pkt., 10 cts.; quart, 50 cts.
YORKSHIRE HERO.—Very good for a main crop. Flavor extra fine. It is very productive. Pkt., 10 cts.; quart, 65 cts.
TALL WHITE MARROWFAT.—Pkt., 10 cts.; quart, 50 cts.
BLACK EYE MARROWFAT.—Pkt., 10 cts.; quart, 50 cts.
DWARF SUGAR. FRENCH WHITE.—Edible pods. Can be used in a green state, like string beans. Best sugar pea in cultivation. Pkt., 10 cts.; quart, 70 cts.

Remember, a \$10.00 bill will buy seeds in packets to the value of \$15.00.

PARSLEY



PLAIN PARSLEY.



DOUBLE CURLED.

FERN LEAVED.—Most beautiful; splendid for table decoration. More like a crested fern. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

DOUBLE CURLED.—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

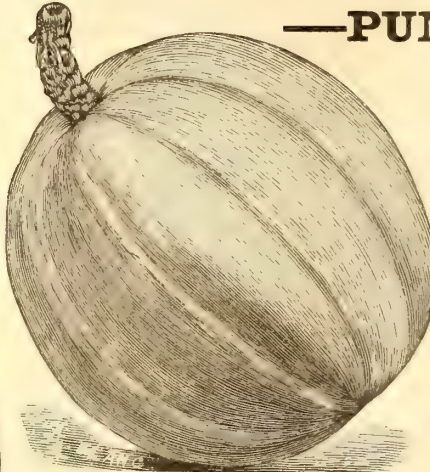
PLAIN.—The hardiest; excellent flavor for seasoning. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

FREE SEEDS

The last two years have been, by far, the most prosperous I have ever had, and the larger business I do, just so much the more liberally am I able to treat my customers, so that all become interested in making MAULE'S SEEDS more widely known every year.

Last season, in addition to distributing \$1000 in cash prizes among my customers, I also presented them for trial 53,965 EXTRA PACKETS OF THE CHOICEST SEEDS, worth \$5512. This made \$6512 in 1886. The season of 1887 I have started the ball rolling with \$1500 in cash prizes for premium vegetables, etc., a larger amount than ever before offered by any seedsman in America, and I propose, in the way of extra packets, to deal more liberally than ever before. In other words my customers may, in addition to the above \$1500, expect at least \$8500 in EXTRA PACKETS OF CHOICE SEEDS for trial during the coming season of 1887, over and above the amount of their orders. Hundreds of new customers last year wrote me I was the most liberal of any seedsman they ever dealt with. I want to retain this reputation sure.

TENNESSEE
SWEET POTATO.



POSSUM NOSE.

PUMPKINS.



YELLOW SWEET POTATO.

TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO.—Grows to medium size, pear shaped, a little ribbed, color creamy white, sometimes lightly striped with green. Flesh thick, creamy-white; remarkably fine grained, dry, and brittle, and of most excellent flavor. Hardy, very productive, and keeps perfectly sound until late in the Spring. It speedily becomes a general favorite wherever it has been introduced. When cooked it has somewhat the appearance of sweet potatoes, but of more delicious taste. Pkt., 15 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.

POTIRON.—The prize pumpkin. See third cover page, and also specialties for 1887. Pkt., 15 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.25.

POSSUM NOSE.—This new pumpkin attains readily a weight of 35 to 100 pounds, matures early, and is an excellent keeper, hardy and productive. Has a thick, yellow flesh of very fine quality, better than Hubbard squash. Excellent, either used as a squash or made into pies. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

YELLOW SWEET POTATO.—This Great Pie Pumpkin is an unusually handsome variety, and although not entirely new, has only been cultivated to such a limited extent that it may be really considered a novelty. Is wonderfully prolific, six to eight large pumpkins setting on a

single vine. Flesh is remarkably fine grained, very thick, of a beautiful golden yellow. It keeps in magnificent condition until late in the Spring, and for making pies or custards it cannot be surpassed even by that wonderfully good variety, the Tennessee Sweet Potato. I know you will find this pumpkin just what you have been looking for, namely: **A pumpkin as near perfection as one can be grown.** Pkt., 15 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

GRAY BOULOGNE.—Usually two feet or more in diameter, 50 to 100 pounds in weight. Flesh is a golden yellow color. A good keeper, and for Winter use, it has few equals. In rich soil it often attains truly a mammoth size. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

MAMMOTH, OR LARGE TOURS.—French variety, growing to an enormous size; has weighed as high as 200 pounds, frequently weighs 100 to 150 pounds. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.

CASHAW, OR CROCKNECK.—Flesh yellow, solid, and sweet. Popular for table use. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

LARGE CHEESE.—Far superior in every way to ordinary field sorts. Desirable for table. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

MAMMOTH ETAMPES.—New; attains immense proportions. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

GOLDEN MARROW.—The best yellow pie pumpkin, after Yellow Sweet Potato. Flesh of fine flavor; cooks soft and tender. A perfect keeper. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

FROM all sections North, South, East, and West come reports that such pumpkins as those raised from Maule's Seeds the last two years were never seen before. At hundreds of county and district, as well as many State Fairs, my customers swept all before them. For 1887 I again offer

\$50 As a cash prize for the largest pumpkin of any of the following 10 varieties that is raised from seed obtained from me. Reports, sworn to by two reliable witnesses, to reach me before October 1st, 1887.

I will send one packet of each of the ten pumpkins given on this page for 75 cts.



GRAY BOULOGNE.



MAMMOTH ETAMPES.



GOLDEN MARROW.

◆◆◆ RADISH SEED. ◆◆◆

THE "1834."—The best of all. See Specialties for 1887 for this all the year round sort. Pkt., 15 cts.
MAULE'S EARLIEST SCARLET.—If you are at all anxious to have the finest radishes before your neighbors, then sow Maule's Earliest. Its crisp, brittle flavor, as well as its remarkably quick growth, alike recommend it to every gardener. Last year it was sown by almost 5000 of my customers, to their entire satisfaction. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.
MAULE'S LONG SCARLET (Short top).—This is undoubtedly the very best long variety, and my seed on this account is particularly fine. It grows

half out of the ground. Root bright red, very brittle. Market gardeners, I especially desire your orders for this variety. I really think I have the best strain of this fine radish on the market. Certainly no other can surpass it. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.
NEW WHITE LADY FINGER.—This is unquestionably the finest long white radish in existence. Shape, as shown in cut, is most attractive, while in color it is a beautiful snow-white. It is of very rapid growth, and remarkably crisp, brittle, and tender. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.



FRENCH BREAKFAST.—(No. 1) This old stand-by is still as popular as ever. Of quick growth, scarlet in color; crisp and tender. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.
YELLOW SUMMER TURNIP.—(No. 2) Has long been held in high esteem. Of large size; it withstands heat and drought wonderfully well. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.
GOLDEN SUMMER.—(No. 3) Early. Of most excellent shape and flavor. Often fit for use four weeks from sowing. As far ahead of the well-known Yellow Turnip as the Dark Red is ahead of the Scarlet Turnip. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.
EARLY SCARLET TURNIP.—(No. 4) Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.
EARLY WHITE TURNIP.—(No. 5) A quick grower of fine flavor, similar to the Scarlet Turnip, differing only in color. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.



EARLY DEEP SCARLET OLIVE.

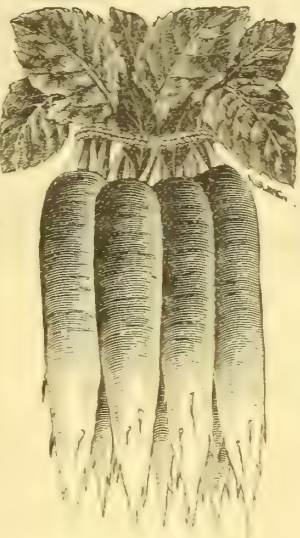


NEW WHITE STRASBURGH.



LONG STANDING SPINACH.

NEW CHARTIERS.—A new variety that has met with great popularity. It is a long radish, red at the top and shading off to a fine white at the tip. Grows to a good size, and is also brittle and tender. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.
EARLY DEEP SCARLET OLIVE.—This is the same quick growth and rich carmine red as Round Dark Red, differing only in shape. It is equally desirable either for market or home garden. Absolutely the very best olive-shaped radish in cultivation. Unless you sow either one or the other of these radishes, you will never know how really beautiful in shape and color a radish can be grown. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.
GIANT STUTTGART.—See Specialties for 1887. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.
NEW WHITE STRASBURGH.—It is of a pure white skin and flesh; firm and brittle; a quick grower, rapidly attaining a large size, and withstands severe heat. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.



NEW CHARTIERS.

BLACK SPANISH WINTER.—Of large size, firm, and keeps well till spring. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.
WHITE SPANISH WINTER.—Solid, pungent flavor, but milder than the black; 7 to 8 inches long by 2 to 3 inches in diameter. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 80 cts.
CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH WHITE WINTER.—Sometimes 1 foot long; keeps very well. Introduced into California by the Chinese. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

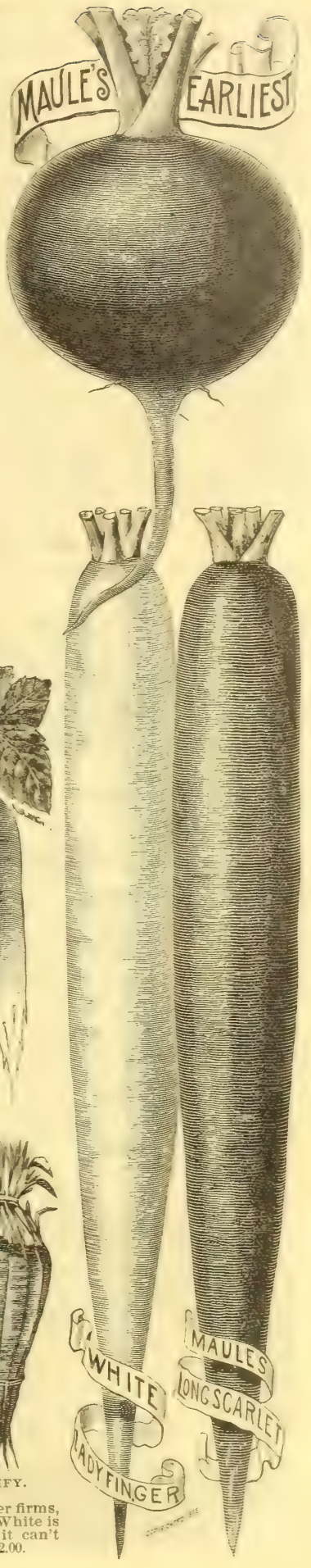
◆◆◆ SPINACH. ◆◆◆

ROUND LEAVED.—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.
NEW LONG STANDING.—As its name implies, this variety has the very desirable quality of remaining a long time before running to seed. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

SALSIFY, OR OYSTER PLANT.
MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND.—This new Salsify grows fully double the size of the Long White. It is pure white in color and is invaluable to market gardeners. All should try it. Pkt., 10 cts.
LONG WHITE.—Should be in every garden. So many market gardeners write me so often how much my Salsify is ahead of that sold by other firms, that I begin to think my selected strain of this Long White is really superior to any in the market; any way I know it can't be surpassed. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.



SALSIFY.



MAULE'S TRIAL GARDENS.

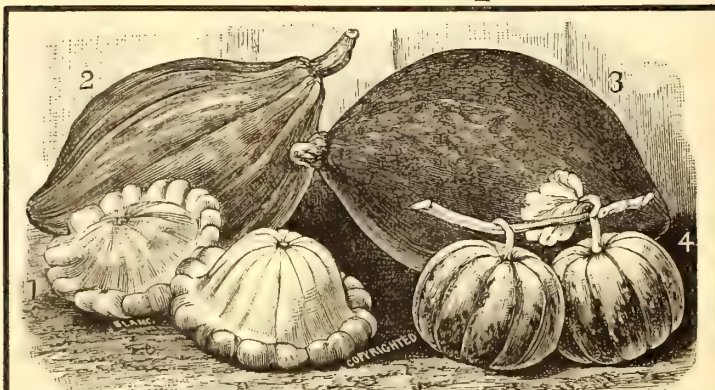


This cut is an exact illustration of my trial gardens. They are used each year in testing all the standard vegetables, as well as many novelties sent me for trial from all parts of the world. They are under my own special supervision at all times, and I flatter myself I know just exactly what I send out, and thus am able to state so positively that MAULE'S SEEDS are not surpassed by any on the face of the globe



Should you receive any extra copies of this Catalogue, I wish you would consider it a personal request from me to make up a club for Maule's seeds. This you can more rapidly do by having two or three copies to pass around among your neighbors, than if you had only one. However, if you find that you have not the time to make up a club, I will esteem it a particular favor if you will hand them to your friends who have not received a copy, and whom you know desire to purchase seeds next Spring. Some of my very best orders last season came from Catalogues distributed in this way, and I do not believe I have ever lost anything sending out each year a few thousand extra copies to my friends to hand around among their neighbors who want good seeds. I hope all will place them where they will do the most good, for this Catalogue has cost me an immense amount of thought, time and labor in preparing it, and a large amount of money to publish. I am of course very anxious not a copy shall be wasted but that every one will bring in an order for MAULE'S SEEDS, SURE.

◆ SQUASHES ◆



EARLY YELLOW BUSH.—Early and productive. Of fine flavor. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 65 cts.
EARLY WHITE BUSH.—(No. 1 in cut.) Very productive; the best early variety; excellent for shipping. My strains of both these Bush Squashes are unsurpassed in America. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 65 cts.
BOSTON MARROW.—(No. 2 in cut.) Oval in form; thin skin, outer color orange. Flesh sweet and fine grained. A good Winter keeper. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 70 cts.
MARBLEHEAD.—(No. 3 in cut.) **THE BEST KEEPERS of all.** Very fine grained, possessing a sweet and delicious flavor. This is an old variety, but is so good that it should be much more largely grown than it is. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 70 cts.
COCONUT.—(No. 4 in cut.) Very desirable. Is fine grained and well flavored. 6 to 12 grow on a vine. **Is the most beautiful of all Squashes.** Bear in mind also that the Coconut will give a crop when other varieties fail. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

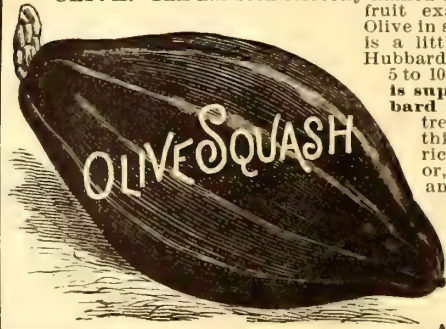


MAULE'S GOLDEN CROOKNECK.



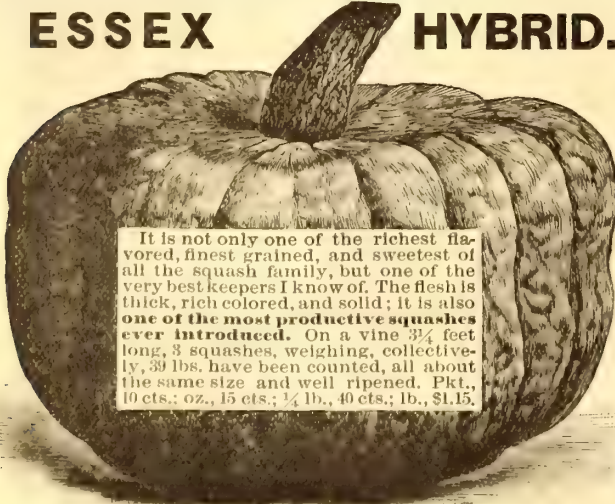
PERFECT GEM.

MAULE'S GOLDEN CROOKNECK.—One of the finest sorts for summer. My strain of this old well-known variety is particularly fine. None better. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 70 cts.
PERFECT GEM.—This variety is a vigorous grower, and most wonderfully productive; on a single vine have been counted 24 perfect squashes within a distance of 3 feet. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.



OLIVE.—This has been correctly named Olive Squash, for the fruit exactly resembles an Olive in shape and color. It is a little larger than the Hubbard Squash, weighing 5 to 10 lbs. each, while it is superior to the Hubbard in flavor. Skin extremely smooth and thin; flesh very thick, rich golden yellow color, firm, mealy, sweet, and good. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$1.75.
MAULE'S MAMMOTH SQUASH.—See 3d cover page. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00.
WHITE PINE-APPLE.—See Specialties for 1887. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.
 E. C. Holt, Madison, Wis.: "The Pineapple squash is the greatest bearer I ever saw; the ground is covered with fine squashes. The Stuttgart radishes are whales."

ESSEX HYBRID.



It is not only one of the richest flavored, finest grained, and sweetest of all the squash family, but one of the very best keepers I know of. The flesh is thick, rich colored, and solid; it is also one of the most productive squashes ever introduced. On a vine ¾ feet long, 3 squashes, weighing, collectively, 30 lbs. have been counted, all about the same size and well ripened. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.15.



BUTMAN.

BUTMAN.—Flesh, salmon and yellow, dry, sweet and delicious. In season from late fall until spring. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.



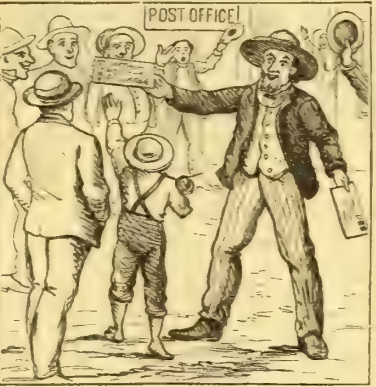
HUBBARD.

HUBBARD.—Decidedly one of the best Squashes ever introduced. Flesh, bright orange, very dry, sweet, and rich flavored. I recommend this variety as superior for winter use. It keeps perfectly through the winter three months later than the marrows. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

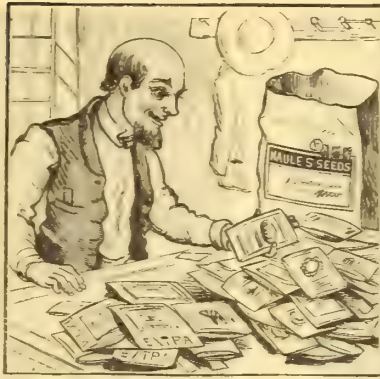
Page 40.—Annual Catalogue for 1887 of Maule's Four-Leaf Clover GUARANTEED SEEDS. Address All Orders to W.M. HENRY MAULE, No. 1711 Filbert St., Philadelphia, Pa.; U. S. A.



A friend having sent Maule's Catalogue to Mr. — he reads it through with considerable pleasure. He comes to the conclusion that there are many things in it he ought to have, and that he will invest \$2 in Maule's seeds to see if they really will prove as good as represented.



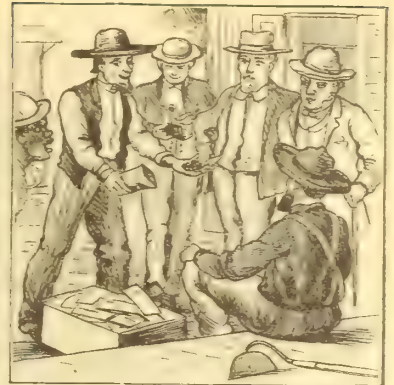
July 10th. On receiving his mail, Mr. — finds a check from Maule, in a letter which tells him he has been successful in securing a club prize. He, as well as his neighbors are delighted.



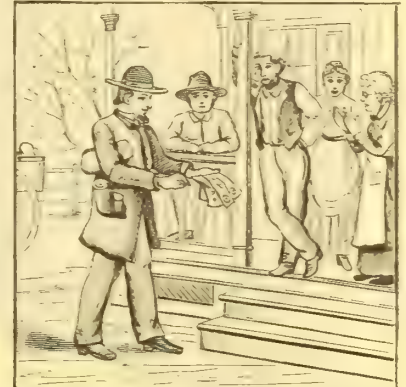
Having sent his order, he is surprised how quickly he receives Maule's Seeds through the mail, but is more surprised on opening the package to find what an amount of Maule's Seeds \$2.00 will buy, and also at the large number of extra packets sent free for trial with his order.



Sept. 1st. After an inspection of his garden Mr. — makes up his mind he has the finest show of vegetables in the county, and determines to send in some of them to compete for prizes.



Mr. — makes up his mind he has been so well treated himself, that he will tell his neighbors about Maule's Seeds. Upon showing them the large well-filled packets and the superior quality of Maule's Seeds, it is quite apparent he gets up a large club order without any trouble.



Nov. 10th. Finds he has obtained still another premium, and he comes to the conclusion the \$2.00 sent in the spring for Maule's Seeds was, by all odds, the most profitable investment he ever made.

MR. — 'S EXPERIENCE WITH MAULE'S SEEDS.

A SHORT TALE IN SIX CHAPTERS ALL SHOULD READ.

TOMATOES.

TURNER HYBRID—MAULE'S \$1600 STRAIN.—The greatest of all tomatoes; \$100 for largest grown. (See specialties for 1887). Pkt. 20c.

EARLIEST ADVANCE.—This fine new variety is unquestionably the earliest by from 5 to 10 days. A cross between Alpha and Perfection, it surpasses the former in wonderful early ripening qualities, and equals the latter in beautiful form and productiveness. If you sow Advance you will have, with favorable weather, fine tomatoes 90 days from the sowing of the seed. It is an excellent shipper, being exempt from rot or cracking, ripens all over at once, and is wonderfully smooth—none smoother. No matter how many sorts you have lately tried, you need it. My seed is all extra select, but supply is so limited I can offer it only in small quantities. Pkt., 15 cts.; oz., 75 cts.

Fred. Schreimer, Jr., Chillicothe, O.: "Early Advance Tomato gave the best results of any tomato grown for earliness. I sold more tomatoes the first part of July than all the gardeners in Chillicothe together. I put out about 100 plants, and average over \$100 a bushel, and from the 10th to 20th of August I could pick over 100 bushels, if I had any sale for them. They are not quite so large as the Acme, but they come so much earlier, that it pays to raise them."

J. B. Thomson, Barnards, Pa.: "The Earliest Advance Tomato is the best I ever saw."
F. Linden, Council Bluffs, Iowa: "Earliest Advance was 12 days earlier than any other."

EARLIEST ADVANCE

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NEW OPTIMUS.—This new variety comes very highly spoken of, and promises to take its place among the best. Very productive, of excellent quality, fruit smooth, of good color, and an excellent shipper. My customers will be pleased with it. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

PARAGON.—Color dark red; flesh solid, of excellent flavor. Ripens very evenly. Very desirable, and largely used for canning. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

MAULE'S TROPHY My strain of this old favorite has been very carefully selected for years, and produces the most perfect fruit of very large size. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50.

ACME, 90 DAYS FROM SOWING

EARLIEST ADVANCE 90 DAYS FROM SOWING





NEW GOLDEN QUEEN.—The perfection of yellow tomatoes. There is no question it is the very best. In size, smoothness, solidity and productiveness the equal of the Paragon. In color a most beautiful yellow and there is none better suited for preserving. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.50.

THE CARDINAL.—This new tomato was discovered four years since in a field of Acmes. In color, it is the most brilliant cardinal red, very glossy, looking, when ripe, almost as if varnished, making it the most beautiful of all tomatoes. The flesh is of the same brilliant color, being scarcely any lighter; absolutely no green core. By actual weight and measure tests, the Cardinal has at least one-third less seed than the very best of other varieties. In shape it is perfect. It is as smooth as a ball. It is as early as any good tomato, and is much larger in size than Livingston's Perfection. None equal it in evenness of ripening. It is uniformly of the same large size throughout the entire season. It is very solid and of wonderful firmness, and is of very superior flavor. Ripe fruit picked in mid-Summer have kept in fine condition for ten days to two weeks. It is of vigorous growth, and it bears an abundance of fruit throughout the season. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.



PERFECTION.—Introduced by the originator of the Acme and Paragon; shaped like the Acme, but larger, the same flavor, fully as early, perfectly smooth, blood red in color, with more flesh and fewer seed. A very heavy cropper. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.25.

LARGE SMOOTH RED.—A standard market variety, medium size, bright scarlet, prolific, matures early. Pkt., 5 c.; oz., 20 c.; ¼ lb., 60 c.; lb., \$1.75.

SELECTED ACME.—Very productive; form, round, very smooth; delicious in flavor. My strain of this famous tomato is surpassed by none. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00

MAYFLOWER.—It is of a glossy, bright red color, and ripens evenly and perfectly up to the stem. Its shape is perfect, round, slightly flattened, and perfectly smooth; flesh solid, rich in flavor, and free from seeds. It is not excelled in productiveness, bearing full crops until killed by frost. Of very best shipping qualities. Pkt., 10 c.; oz., 25 c.; ¼ lb., 75 c.; lb., \$2.50.

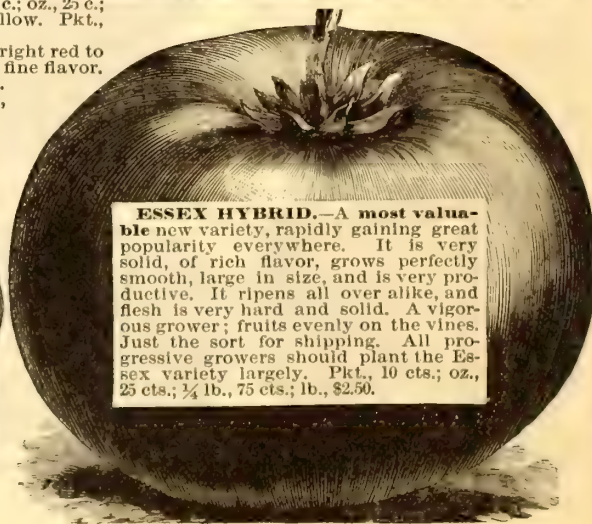


LIVINGSTON'S FAVORITE.—It is smoother than the Paragon, does not crack like the Acme; after ripe it is a darker red than the Perfection, and larger than either; has few seeds; weighs heavier than any of its size, ripens evenly all through at once. No hard core. Only surpassed by Cardinal. Pkt. 10.; oz. 25.; ¼ lb. 75.; lb. \$2.50.

PEAR SHAPED.—Bright red. Pkt., 10 c.; oz., 25 c.; ¼ lb., 75 c.; lb., \$2.50. **Pear Shaped.**—Yellow. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

CANADA VICTOR.—Very early, ripens bright red to the stem. Very symmetrical, solid, and of fine flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

GOLDEN TROPHY.—Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.



ESSEX HYBRID.—A most valuable new variety, rapidly gaining great popularity everywhere. It is very solid, of rich flavor, grows perfectly smooth, large in size, and is very productive. It ripens all over alike, and flesh is very hard and solid. A vigorous grower; fruits evenly on the vines. Just the sort for shipping. All progressive growers should plant the Essex variety largely. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

TURNIPS.

EXTRA EARLY PURPLE-TOP MILAN.—The earliest in cultivation. It is fully one week earlier than the Munich, and of much better quality. The bulb is very flat, of medium size, quite smooth, with a bright purple top; leaves few, short, and of light color, growing very compact, and making an exceedingly small and neat top. The pure, white flesh is of choicest quality, hard, solid, and fine grained. It is an excellent keeper. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.



EXTRA EARLY MILAN TURNIP.

MUNICH TURNIP.—Extra early. Sown alongside of many other varieties it proved one week earlier than any of them. Has formed turnips six inches in diameter within three months. It is white, with purplish-red top; very productive. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.



EXTRA EARLY PURPLE-TOP MUNICH.

NEW WHITE EGG.—Early and a good keeper. It is attractive in appearance. Flesh sweet, fine grained and desirable for table use. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.



WHITE EGG.

EARLY FLAT DUTCH.—Medium size, juicy and choice for table use. The best for spring sowing. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

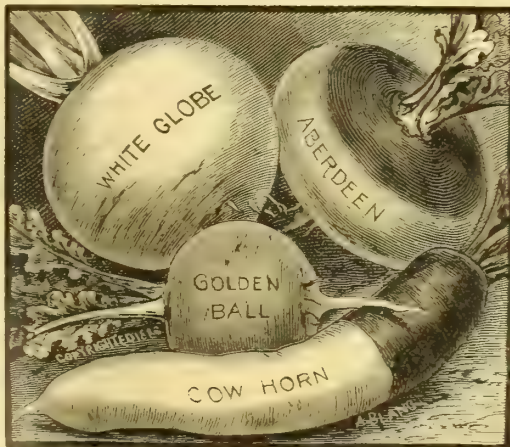


RED TOP STRAP-LEAVED.

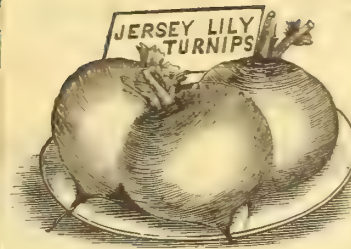
RED TOP STRAP-LEAVED.—One of the most popular, whether for table or stock. Market gardeners anxious to obtain a superior strain of both this and the Early Flat Dutch, will find my seed just what they want. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.



FLAT DUTCH.



GOLDEN BALL.—Rich, sweet, unsurpassed for quick growth and excellent table qualities. Keeps well. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.
YELLOW ABERDEEN.—Tender and sugary; very solid; in color, purple above, deep yellow below. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 c.
WHITE GLOBE.—The roots in rich ground will often attain the weight of 12 lbs. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.
COW HORN.—Fine flavored, of quick growth, good size, stands half out of the ground. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.



JERSEY LILY TURNIPS

NEW JERSEY LILY TURNIP.—This new sort I first offered in 1883, and it has so far proved well worth a place in my catalogue. As may be seen from the cut, it is of a most desirable shape, has single tap root and also a very small top. In quality it is a No. 1. Try it this season and I think you will be delighted with it. Pkt., 10 c.; oz., 20 c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., \$1.50.

LARGE YELLOW GLOBE.—One of the best standard yellow turnips, both for the table and stock feeding; keeps well until spring. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.



EARLY SIX WEEKS.



WHITE NORFOLK.

LARGE WHITE NORFOLK.—The standard variety for field culture, for feeding stock. Very large size. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

EARLY WHITE SIX WEEKS.—New. Very early and handsome. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

RUTA BAGAS.



IMPROVED PURPLE TOP.

IMPROVED PURPLE TOP.—One of the best standard varieties. Of fine quality, keeps hard and brittle until summer. Unsurpassed, both for the table and stock feeding. My extra choice stock I consider unequaled. Try it. Pkt., 5 c.; oz., 10 c.; ¼ lb., 20 c.; lb., 60 cts.

SUTTON'S CHAMPION.—Has a s produced 38 to 43 tons per acre. One of the very best grown. Pkt., 5 c.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

WHITE ROCK.—This extra choice American Ruta Baga is little known outside of the New England States. There it has an enviable reputation as an extra good cropper, an excellent keeper, and for being equally desirable for the table or for stock feeding. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

LARGE WHITE FRENCH.—Grows to a large size. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

IMPERIAL HARDY SWEDE.—A very heavy yielder, and one of the best. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.



SUTTON'S CHAMPION.



WHITE ROCK.

ALL GARDEN SEEDS ARE DELIVERED FREE except at the prices on seeds in bulk, quoted to market gardeners on page 52. All Field and Grass Seeds, as well as Seed Potatoes, quoted by the pound, I also deliver without extra charge; but at prices given by the peck, bushel, or barrel, the purchaser must pay the transportation charges.

Page 43.—Annual Catalogue for 1887 of Muller's Four-Leaf Clover GUARANTEED SEEDS. Address All Orders to W.M. HENRY MAULE, No. 4711 Filbert St., Philadelphia, Pa., U. S. A.

POTATOES.

My stocks of seed potatoes are grown by experienced growers, and are of undoubted purity and reliability, far surpassing, as my customers well know, the general run of seed potatoes. Special prices on ten barrel lots or over. All prices, however, are subject to market changes. **By mail, all potatoes are 50 cts. per lb.** At prices given below, purchaser pays freight.



EMPIRE STATE.—Originated by that celebrated potato grower, Mr. E. L. Coy, of Washington Co., N. Y. Empire State has proved to fully warrant his statement that "My lifelong endeavors to produce a perfect potato for general purposes have been fully realized. I have never seen any variety that combines so many highly desirable qualities." The flesh is pure, snowy white, and floury; rich and delicate in flavor, and cooks evenly throughout without any coarseness. The vines are very rank and vigorous in growth; the tubers lie very compactly in the hill, at the proper depth, and are easily dug. Its healthiness is most remarkable. Its strong roots enable it to stand severe drought exceedingly well. It is enormously productive, having yielded at the rate of nearly 600 bushels per acre, and tested alongside of all the most popular potatoes, it has in every case out-yielded all others. Last year's trials in every section of the country proves everything ever claimed for it. Lb., 50c.; 3 lbs., \$1.00, post-paid. By express or freight, p'k, \$1.00; bus., \$2.25; bbl., \$4.50; 2 bbls., \$8.00.

NEW EARLY SUNRISE.—The earliest grown, producing potatoes fit for table eight weeks from time of planting. It is very productive,

a strong grower, an excellent keeper, and free from all disease. Has yield 52 barrels from one barrel planted. Tubers are large, uniform and handsome; flesh white, fine grained, and dry, cooking well even when first dug. **Try it. No variety has ever given better satisfaction to my customers.** Peck, \$1.00; bus., \$2.50; bbl., \$5.00.

EARLY MAINE.—Introduced by Mr. Gregory, who found it after two years' careful test beside all standard sorts, and with scores of seedlings from every part of the United States, the best variety for earliness, yield and quality. Early Maine has yielded on a large scale, 410 bushels per acre. One gentleman after planting them says: "I would rather pay extra for the Early Maine than to take Early Rose as a gift." This is the general opinion of all who have planted them. They are not only smoother, more productive, of better quality than Early Rose, but also very much earlier. Peck, \$1.00; 1/2 bus., \$1.75; bus., \$3.00; bbl., \$6.00.

MAULE'S PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ROSE.—The purest and best stock of Early Rose in America. Peck, \$1.00; bus., \$2.50; bbl., \$4.50.

CLARK'S NO. 1.—A most superior early. Very popular in New England. At least a week earlier than the Rose. Peck, 75 cts.; bus., \$2.00; bbl., \$4.00.

Elias Wood, Spring Creek, Pa.:—"I think the Empire State Potatoes ahead of anything I ever raised on our soil."

C. A. Butler, Mountville, Ohio:—"Empire State Potato more than fills the bill. From one pound's planting I dug out one bushel, six pounds of the finest potatoes I ever laid my eyes on. One of the potatoes weighed nearly 1 1/4 pounds. Next year I'll plant the Empire State and throw away the rest."

Ben. E. Morgan, Lewisport, Ky.:—"The peck of Early Maine potatoes I got from you yielded about seven bushels planted in ordinary ground. I planted them just fifteen days after a peck of Early Rose. The Early Maine matured ten days sooner than the Early Rose."

W. O. C. Mitchell, Millwood, Ohio:—"I am very well pleased with the seeds I got from you. The Empire State potatoes are boss. I raised thirty bushels from fifteen pounds purchased of you."

W. D. Bucheen, Greensburg, La.:—"The seed I got from you last Spring was the best, and came up better than any I ever bought. The Dutch Runner Bean was the admiration of all who saw them. Jersey Wakefield and Surehead Cabbage were the best headers I ever raised. The Butter Lettuce beat anything I ever saw. I had heads eight inches in diameter; they were a show to my neighbors."



MORNING STAR.

MORNING STAR.—This new and promising variety is the result of several years of careful trial and experiment by Mr. J. C. Robinson, of Washington Co., N. Y. Although Morning Star is a pure-bred seedling of the Beauty of Hebron, it bears little or no resemblance to that variety, but is of a better color, harder, less liable to disease, and a better yielder. Its color is pure white, very handsome in appearance, form oval to oblong, seldom growing slender waisted or knobby, and retains its size well to the ends, eyes even with the surface, but not prominent nor too numerous, quality excellent, and whether baked or boiled it is of a delicate floury texture, being a better table potato than most heavy croppers. It is a good yielder, the vines making a strong and vigorous growth, the tubers growing compactly in the hill, with few small ones, nearly all being of marketable size and bearing handling remarkably well, even when dug quite green. It reaches maturity a few days later than the Late Beauty of Hebron. Grown as a field crop it has repeatedly out-yielded Late Beauty of Hebron, White Star and others, thus proving its right to be considered the "Farmers' Potato." Peck, \$1.00; bushel, \$2.25; bbl., \$4.75.

DAKOTA RED.—This new sort has been very largely advertised. Skin is firm, of a red flesh color, vine stocky and stand draught well; tubers large and uniform, resembling the old peachblow in flavor. It is very productive, and thrives well on both sand and clay soils. It has rotted less than any other variety in N. Y. State. Peck, 75c.; bus., \$2.25; bbl., \$4.50.

EARLY MAYFLOWER.—In 1883 it sold for \$2.00 a pound, and all purchasers found it a good investment even at this price. Mayflower is of medium size, with smooth skin; flesh white, solid, is entirely free from any strong or earthy flavor, and in fact has no superior in quality among either late or early sorts. Ripens with the Early Rose. Peck, 75 cts.; bus., \$2.00; bbl., \$4.00.

CONQUEROR.—A seedling from the Peachblow, ripening a week later than Early Rose; flesh, fine grained, white, and of excellent flavor. It is a great cropper, vines strong and vigorous. **This excellent potato is certain to take a place in the front rank of the varieties best suited to the farmer.** Its vigorous growth and great productiveness, (1,008 lbs. raised from 1 lb.,) combined with its uniform smoothness, good eating qualities, induce me to stake a great deal upon it. Peck, 75 cts.; bus., \$2.00; bbl., \$4.00.

MAGNUM BONUM.—An enormous yielder, early, of unusually large size and superior table quality. It originated in New York, and in 1879 the originator raised 5-8 bushels from one acre, without any manure whatever. Peck, 75 cts.; bus., \$2.00; bbl., \$4.00.

MAMMOTH PROLIFIC.—This new variety is, in productiveness, simply wonderful, and bids fair to surpass anything yet introduced. It is medium early, ripening in August; of very handsome appearance, few eyes, flesh pure white, fine grained, always solid; cooks through evenly, and is dry and floury. It is a vigorous grower, vines completely covering the hills. Have been kept in good condition till new potatoes come again. To sum up, Mammoth Prolific is just the potato for the gardener, the farmer, the family, for the shipper, for the exhibitor; in fact, for everybody and every purpose. Sold in 1883 for \$20.00 a bushel. Peck, 75 cts.; bus., \$2.00; bbl., \$4.00.

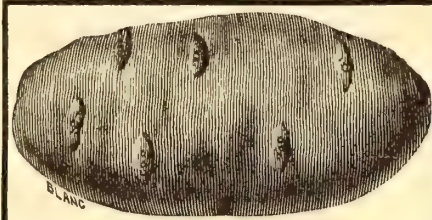
MAMMOTH PEARL.—It is an enormous producer. Quality excellent; and it is particularly desirable for table use. It is free from rot; never hollow; sure to produce a crop in spite of the bugs. Skin white, and flesh the whitest of all varieties. Peck, 75 cts.; bus., \$2.00; bbl., \$3.50.

BEAUTY OF HEBRON.—Earlier than the Early Rose, and at the same time yielding fully one-half to one-third more. Peck, 75 cts.; bus., \$2.00; bbl., \$3.50.

WHITE STAR.—It is undoubtedly one of the best potatoes introduced for a number of years. Peck, 75 cts.; bus., \$2.00; bbl., \$3.50.

EARLY ROSE.—The old standard variety. Peck, 60 cts.; bus., \$1.75; bbl., \$3.25.

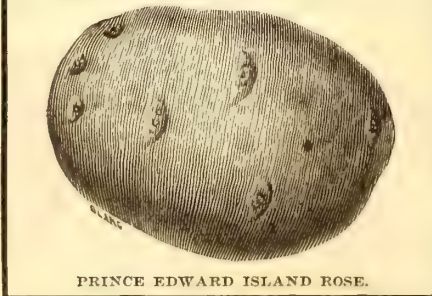
NANSEMOND SWEET.—The justly celebrated Philadelphia sweet potato. Almost universally grown for the Philadelphia and New York markets. Peck, 75 cts.; bus., \$3.00; bbl., \$5.00.



NEW EARLY SUNRISE.



EARLY MAINE.



PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ROSE.



DAKOTA RED



EARLY MAYFLOWER



CONQUEROR



MAGNUM BONUM



MAMMOTH PROLIFIC



MAMMOTH PEARL



BEAUTY OF HEBRON



WHITE STAR



EARLY ROSE



NANSEMOND SWEET

By mail all potatoes are 50 cts. per lb., 3 lbs., \$1.00, post-paid.



Left without a premium because I did not buy Maule's Seed; next year I will know better.

MAULE'S FIELD SEEDS.

All Field Seeds quoted by the lb. are sent by mail postpaid. All prices by the peck or bushel include delivery on board cars or boat in this city in good bags free of charge, but purchaser must in all cases pay the transportation charges.

I presented this new corn in 1884 for the first time, as a variety that **HAD NO EQUAL IN AMERICA!** THE MOST PRODUCTIVE, the deepest grain, the smallest cob for size of ear—

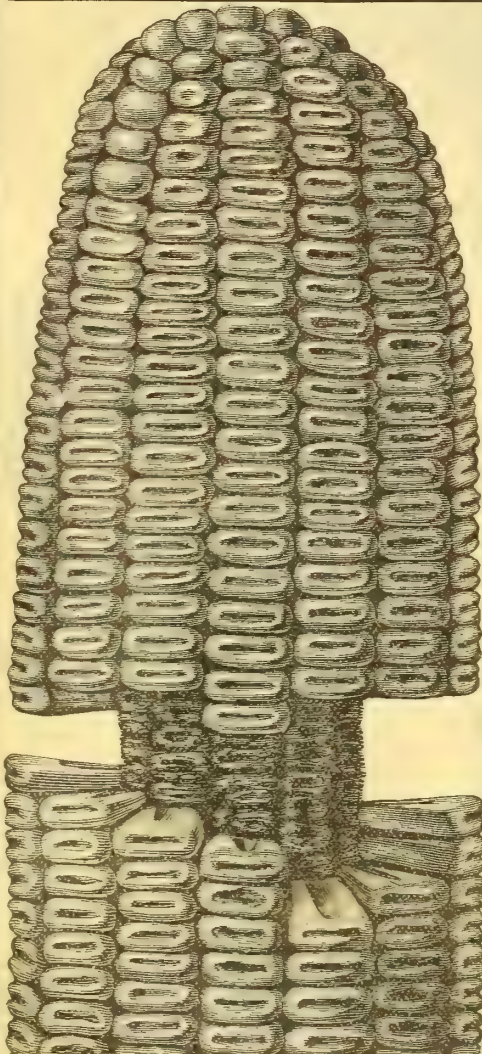
GOLDEN BEAUTY.

The ears are of perfect shape, with from ten to fourteen straight rows of brightest golden yellow grains, of remarkable size, and filled out completely to the extreme end of the cob. THE COBS ARE UNUSUALLY SMALL; when broken in half the grains will always reach across. The illustration is an exact representation of half an ear. The richness of color and fine quality of grain make it very superior for grinding into meal. The grains are not of a hard, flinty type, neither are they so soft as to be greatly shrivelled, as is the Golden Dent. The ears are easily shelled, although the kernels are firm on the ear, and in every respect presents as perfect a type as could be desired.

The stalks take a strong hold in the ground; grows vigorously to a height of eight to ten feet. Golden Beauty matures as early as any variety of Golden Dent, and surpasses all in size, beauty of grain, and immense productiveness. A well-known Chester County farmer planted twenty acres, which yielded two thousand bushels shelled corn, of the finest grade. THIS SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. One hundred bushels per acre, under ordinary field culture, is certainly an immense crop. All farmers who see the Golden Beauty will be convinced of its merits at once, and plant no other.

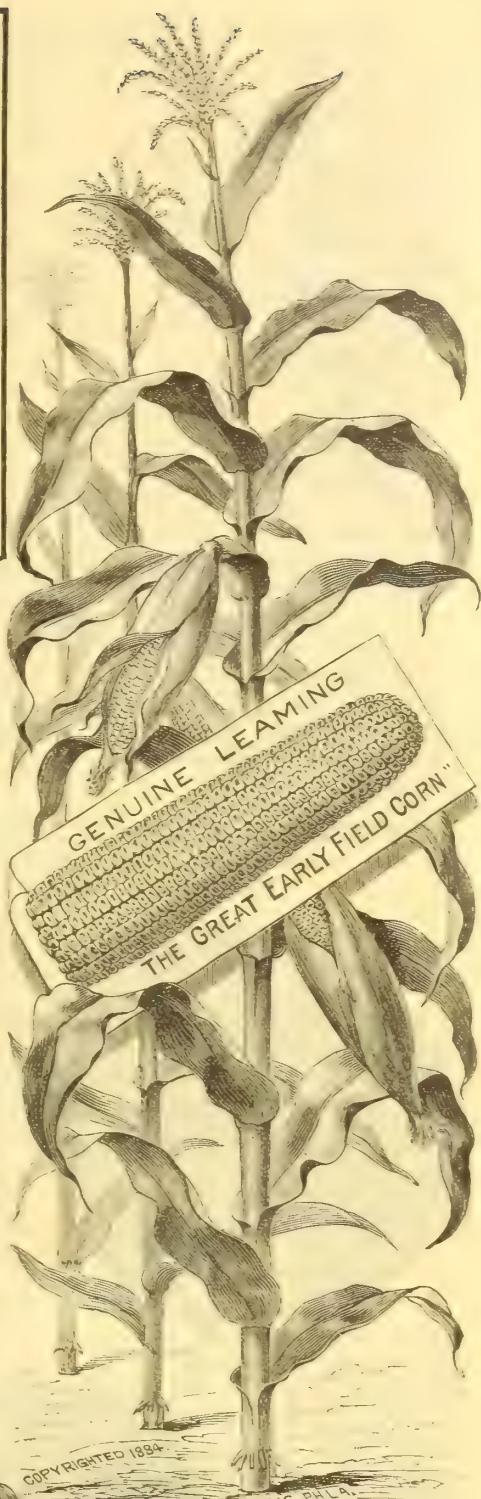
PRICE:—Pkt., 10c; lb., 50c; 3 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid, by mail. By express or freight, peck 75 c.; bushel, \$2.00; 2 bushels, \$3.50; 10 bushels, \$15.00.

L. S. Hocker, Barnard, Mo.: "Am well pleased with the Golden Beauty Corn received of you last spring. It matured well, although it has been very dry here this summer."
C. C. Harless, Cooke's Springs, Ala.: "The Golden Beauty Corn is the finest I have ever seen, ripening at least three weeks earlier than any other kind."



GOLDEN BEAUTY.

MAULE'S CELEBRATED PREMIUM CHESTER CO. MAMMOTH CORN.—Be careful of whom you purchase. There have been hundreds of thousands of bushels of worthless stuff, Chester County Mammoth only in name, distributed all over the country. If you want the genuine, send direct to headquarters, the Chester County Mammoth Corn, wherever introduced, has given universal satisfaction, both on account of its large yield, fine quality of grain, and superb fodder. The strain of Chester County Mammoth Corn I offer for sale has been brought to its present perfection by untiring care and judicious skill of several of the most scientific corn growers of Chester County, and I can confidently claim that my seed is the best in the market, being strictly pure, and saved only from the finest ears of the most productive fields. The yield surpasses all others. Pkt., 10c.; lb., 50c.; 3 lbs., \$1.00; postpaid; peck, 75c.; ½ bus., \$1.25; bus., \$2.00; 2-bus. sack, \$3.50.



THE LEAMING.—On good soil, well manured, the Leaming Corn has produced, by actual measurement, 134 bushels of shelled corn per acre. Some dealers offer an Improved Leaming. The Leaming Corn I offer needs no improvement: it is perfection itself. You should not neglect to try it. Pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 50 cts.; 3 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid; peck, 75 cts.; bush., \$1.75; 2 bush sack, \$3.00.
CHAMPION WHITE PEARL.—This new variety is considered by all who have raised it, the best white corn in cultivation. Enormously productive, a strong grower, matures early, and makes the finest flour. I offer the direct headquarters stock. Pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 50 cts.; 3 lbs., \$1.00 postpaid by express or freight; peck, 75 cts.; bush., \$2.00; 2 bushel sack, \$3.50; 10 bush., \$15.00.
J. W. Grosh, Sioux City, Iowa: "Your Golden Beauty Corn this year beats anything I have ever seen. The stocks are two feet higher, and ears fully again as large as the corn in the rest of the field."



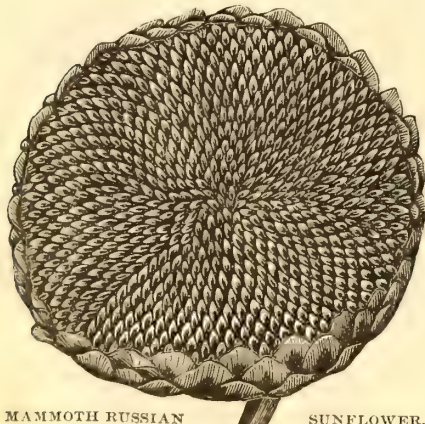
SELF-HUSKING CORN.

SELF-HUSKING CORN.—This new field corn is not only one of the very earliest grown, ripening 10 days before the Early Yellow Canada, and three weeks earlier than the Longfellow, but also has the most desirable quality of stripping itself, when ripe, of its husk, which all will admit is indeed a most desirable feature. Planted largely last season in many sections of the country, it attracted considerable attention, so much so that the demand this year promises to be very large; hence, I advise early orders. It is of dwarf growth, yet ears are straight and large; eight rowed, 10 inches or more in length, well filled out to the end, while cob is extremely small. It is very productive, frequently producing three ears to the stalk. Pkt., 15 cts.; lb., 75 cts.; 3 lbs., \$1.50; post-paid.

PRIDE OF THE NORTH.—One of the earliest Dents in cultivation, and has been grown further North than any other Golden Dent I know of, and matured a crop. Planted on the fourth day of July, it has fully matured before frost, and it also has been planted as a second crop after wheat harvest, and yielded a full, well-ripened crop. In addition, it is very prolific, 100 bushels per acre having frequently been grown; will grow wonderfully well on poor soil, and makes no suckers. It is just the variety for all of my customers to plant who desire a first-class extra early. Pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 50 cts.; 3 lbs., \$1.00, post-paid; by express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; ½ peck, 60 cts.; peck, \$1.00; bush., \$2.25; 2 bush., \$4.00.

FARMER'S FAVORITE GOLDEN DENT CORN.—This variety produced after eight years skillful selection and careful cultivation by one of our most scientific and practical corn growers, was first introduced by us to public notice, being confident that it would prove worthy of a place in the front rank of the best and most popular varieties of field corn. The grains are very deep, the cobs bright red, extremely small, and well filled. It is easily shelled. The corn does not get too hard for feeding, but is easily digested, and very nutritious. The allowed standard for corn on the cob is 70 pounds, but 70 pounds of ears of this variety will average six to eight quarts more than a measured bushel of shelled corn. Farmers who desire an early and prolific corn, cannot fail to be suited with the "Farmer's Favorite." Lb., 50 cts.; 3 lbs., \$1.00, post-paid; quart, 25 cts.; peck, 75 cts.; ¼ bus., \$1.25; bus., \$2.25; 2 bus. sack, \$4.00.

**FOR THE WONDERFUL FLOUR CORN,
A CORN THAT MAKES FLOUR AS GOOD AS WHEAT,
SEE SPECIALTIES FOR 1887.**



MAMMOTH RUSSIAN

SUNFLOWER.

THE BLACK GIANT SUNFLOWER.—This magnificent Sunflower produces even larger heads than the Mammoth Russian. Every raiser of poultry, whether for pleasure or profit, needs at least a few plants of this variety, for as a poultry food, it can be used most profitably. Seeds are short, unusually plump and filled full of meat, while on account of the thinness of the shell, it is at once more easily eaten by the fowls than other varieties. Another good quality is that the seeds are held very tightly in the flower, and are not as easily shelled or as readily eaten by birds as other sorts. Few fully appreciate the value of Sunflower seed as a food for poultry. There is nothing more healthy or that will so cheaply increase egg production. Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, 50 cts., post-paid.



MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER.

This is one of the best egg-producing foods known for poultry, keeping them in fine condition and largely increasing the supply of eggs. It can be sown any time up to the middle of July. It should be grown by every poultry breeder, who has the opportunity to raise only a few stalks even. It may be set in any soil where other fruits and vegetables cannot be conveniently raised, or anywhere where the soil is not easily cultivated. The flowers are double the size of the common variety, and as a header it far exceeds the latter. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 35 cts.; qt., 60 cts., post-paid; by express, \$1.25 per peck.

WELCOME OATS.

Nothing like them ever seen before in Productiveness, Weight or Fine Appearance. No oat has ever been so extensively advertised as Welcome, nor been distributed more extensively in all sections of the country. Weighing as high as 56 lbs. per level bushel, it surpasses all others, while it is also remarkably productive, over 10 bushels having been grown in 1883 from 2 ozs. of seed. It is unusually handsome, straw standing almost 6 ft., and I have seen heads over 24 ins. in length. The grain is very large and handsome, very plump and full, with thin, white, close-fitting husk. The Welcome Oats stool heavily, with strong, straight straw of good height, stand up well, and crowned with long, beautiful, branching, well-filled heads; with good cultivation, they will yield 80 to 125 level bushels per acre; this may seem almost beyond belief, but will be easily understood when it is considered that each measured bushel weighs more than one and one-half bushels of any ordinary oats.



Cut represents a single stool of Welcome Oats, 76 stalks grown from one seed.

I offer direct headquarters stock; don't be led to purchase, by reason of low prices, spurious seed, but obtain the genuine of MAULE, of Philadelphia. Pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 50 cts.; 3 lbs., \$1.00, post-paid; peck, 50 cts.; bus., \$1.50; 10 bus., \$12.50.

WHITE BELGIAN OATS.—Found after five years trial to hold its own in all sections of the country, and warranting me in stating I consider it, next to Welcome, THE BEST OAT IN CULTIVATION. Pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 40 cts.; 3 lbs., \$1.00, post-paid. By express or freight, peck, 50 cts.; bus., \$1.25; 10 bus., \$11.00.

PEERLESS WHEAT.

I regret to say that my grower has allowed his crop of Peerless Wheat to become badly mixed, so that I will have no seed to offer my customers this year.



This cut represents a single stool of SASKATCHEWAN

FIFE WHEAT. SASKATCHEWAN FIFE WHEAT.

This new Spring wheat is considered in the Northwest the best No. 1 Hard Amber Wheat, and the most valuable for milling. Mr. E. D. Bowen, one of the best posted wheat men in Minnesota, thus reports concerning this now famous variety for the benefit of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce: "After the most thorough examination of it, I would recommend it to the consideration of this Chamber for their endorsement for the following reasons: 1st. ITS PURITY; 2d. ITS THRIFTINESS; 3d. ITS EARLINESS OF MATURITY; 4th. ITS PROLIFICNESS. The heads were filled clear to the very tips, while the berry was remarkably large and plump. I should judge that the yield would be twice that of common Scotch Fife grown side by side with it. Its general dissemination would be an untold blessing to both farmers and millers."

Having secured a limited supply of this profitable variety, I take pleasure in offering it to my customers as follows: Lb., 50 cts.; 3 lbs., \$1.00, post-paid. Pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 50 cts.; 3 lbs., \$1.00, post-paid. Peck, \$1.00; bus., \$3.00.

Early Amber Sugar Cane.—Sorghum raising has unquestionably greatly increased during the last few years. This is the best and most profitable variety I know of. Pkt., 10 cts.; ½ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 40 cts., post-paid; 10 lbs., by express, 75 cts.; 50 lbs., \$2.50.

I can also at all times furnish many other varieties of Field Seeds not given in this Catalogue. Write for what you want, and I will be pleased to quote prices.

GRASS SEEDS.



"M." EX. LAWN GRASS.

A MIXTURE especially adapted to withstand our often severe Summer draughts, composed only of the most desirable varieties that will present a luxuriant growth from early Spring till late in the Fall.

A MIXTURE that has no superior in all the good qualities that go to make a beautiful lawn; that, when properly sown, should produce a stand that will last for years.

A MIXTURE that, if you propose to lay down a lawn or seed only a cemetery lot, you ought to sow.

Prices: Qt. (enough to sow at least 200 square feet), 30 cts., post-paid; 2 qts., 50 cts., post-paid; by express or freight, peck, \$1.50; 1/2 bus., \$1.50; bus., \$1.50; 4 bus., enough to sow one acre, \$16.00.

"M." EX. BRAND OF THE FIVE FOLLOWING GRASSES

DESERVEDLY STAND AT THE TOP OF THE LADDER FOR PURITY AND SUPERIOR EXCELLENCE.

"M." EX. BRAND RED CLOVER.—I do not consider there has ever come any re-cleaned seed to this or any other market, that will surpass the "M." Ex. Brand of Red Clover. Extra carefully re-cleaned and graded at great labor and expense, I must indeed ask a big price for it, but, even then, those who sow it find it is cheaper than ninety-nine hundredths of the seed in the market. Send me an order for a bushel and see for yourself. Peck, \$2.00; bus., \$7.50.

"M." EX. BRAND PRIME TIMOTHY.—What I say of "M." Ex. Brand of Clover, can also be said concerning my TIMOTHY. It is all extra clean, bright, and as choice as can be found anywhere. Bus., \$2.50.

"M." EX. BRAND ORCHARD GRASS.—Invaluable for its thick growth and the large quantity of nutritious feed it yields. Qt., 25 cts., post-paid; bus., \$2.00.

"M." EX. KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS.—It is very nutritious, and makes the very best pasture. In connection with white clover, it also makes a fine lawn. Qt., 25 cts., post-paid; bus., \$2.00.

"M." EX. BRAND RED TOP OR HERD GRASS.—It is very valuable for meadow and pasturage, good for moist and dry lands, producing a large crop of hay, and withstanding the heat well. Qt., 25 cts., post-paid; bus., \$1.00; 4-bus. sack, \$3.00.

JOHNSON GRASS.—In many sections of the South, particularly in the State of Alabama, this grass has been favorably known and largely sown for a number of years. It stands drought better than any other; its long cane-like roots penetrating deeply in the soil. Very desirable either for grazing or to cut for hay, all kinds of stock eating it greedily, and is very nutritious. It is a perennial, a rapid grower, comes early in the Spring, and grows until frost cuts it down in the Fall. Qt., 50 cts., post-paid; bus., \$5.00.

PERMANENT PASTURE.—There is nothing more important to any farmer than a first-class permanent pasture, and this is very hard to obtain, unless a number of varieties are used, each in their proper proportion. I have prepared a mixture of grasses and clovers for this purpose, which I consider unequalled, containing nothing but the most desirable varieties for the purpose. Qt., 25 cts., post-paid; peck, \$1.00; bus., \$3.50. (State when ordering, if land is thin or heavy.)

German Millet.—Also known as Golden Millet, and the most desirable of all millets. A most excellent forage plant. Bus., \$2.00.

Hungarian Millet.—Does well on light soils; resists drought. Bu., \$1.50.

English Rye Grass.—Good for permanent pastures. Bus., \$3.50.

Sweet Vernal Grass.—When cut emits a most agreeable odor. Valuable also on account of its early growth. Lb., 65 cts., post-paid.

Alfalfa Clover.—This most valuable clover, when once fully established, lasts for years. Resists drought wonderfully, and is an immense yielder. Lb., 50 cts., post-paid. By express, \$30 per 100 lbs.

Alsike Clover.—Another very superior clover, as it resists drought, is very hardy, and has yielded three to four cuttings in a single season. Lb., 60 cts., post-paid. By express, \$35 per 100 lbs.

White Clover.—A great favorite of the honey bee; close growing, and suitable to almost all soils. Lb., 65 cts., by mail, post-paid.

Pea Vine Clover.—Also called Mammoth. The best of all for restoring worn-out soils. Grows 5 or 6 feet high. Lb., 40 cts., post-paid; by express or freight, peck, \$2.00; bus., \$7.50.

I ALSO CARRY A FULL LINE OF ALL THE FANCY VARIETIES OF CLOVER AND GRASS SEEDS. WRITE FOR WHAT YOU WANT, AND I WILL BE HAPPY TO QUOTE PRICES.



JOHNSON GRASS.

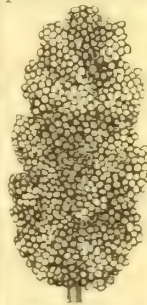
THREE SOUTHERN FODDER PLANTS.

KAFFIR CORN.—A New Forage Plant from the South.—Kaffir

Corn produces two to four heads from a single stalk, and in Georgia has yielded in a single season, by the middle of October, two crops of green fodder, and a full crop of grain (50 to 60 bus. per acre.) The whole stalk, if cut down as soon as seed heads appear, at once starts a second growth from the roots. It also stands drought wonderfully. If growth is checked for want of moisture, the plant waits for rain, and when it comes at once resumes its growth. On very thin or worn out lands it yields paying crops of grain or forage, even in dry seasons when corn has utterly failed. The whole stalk, as well as blades, makes excellent fodder, and all stock eat it greedily. It is as early or quick in growth as Minnesota Amber Cane, and is therefore reliable in any latitude where Amber Cane has been found useful as a fodder crop. Should be sown in drills and cultivated same as Indian Corn.

Above description of the merits of Kaffir Corn I condense from that of the introducer. I have no doubt it will prove particularly desirable for all the Southern States. How it will succeed in the North I am not prepared to say, until it has been thoroughly tested, still I think all of my customers should try it. It might prove a decidedly profitable investment.

YELLOW MILO MAIZE.—This is another variety of the Sorghum family, and I can not do better in describing it than by giving the experience one of my customers (Judge Hudson, of Mississippi), had with it last season. "I planted it in my Irish potato patch, four by two feet, three stalks to the hill, and about 200 hills, and cultivated as corn. It was a bold, vigorous, grower and deep-green color and continues so yet from bottom to top; grows eight to ten feet. About half way up the stalk and on the top are numerous large shoots with fine large blades on them like those of the main stalk, and on which shoots are other shoots or suckers, all bearing fine heads, like the main head or stalk, but not quite so large, until from midway the stalk up, is a large mass of heads and fodder. Some stalks have as high as twenty heads, weighing from one-fourth to one pound per head, and as fine heavy blades as the best common corn. One stalk will make a good, rich feed or meal for a horse. It makes a beautiful, delicious, and perfect pop-corn. There is no use to raise anything else for horses, cattle, chickens, or pop-corn. Fertilize and cultivate well; nothing of its kind will pay as well. It will mature its main head in 100 days, and still grow on and mature others and fodder until frost." Pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.

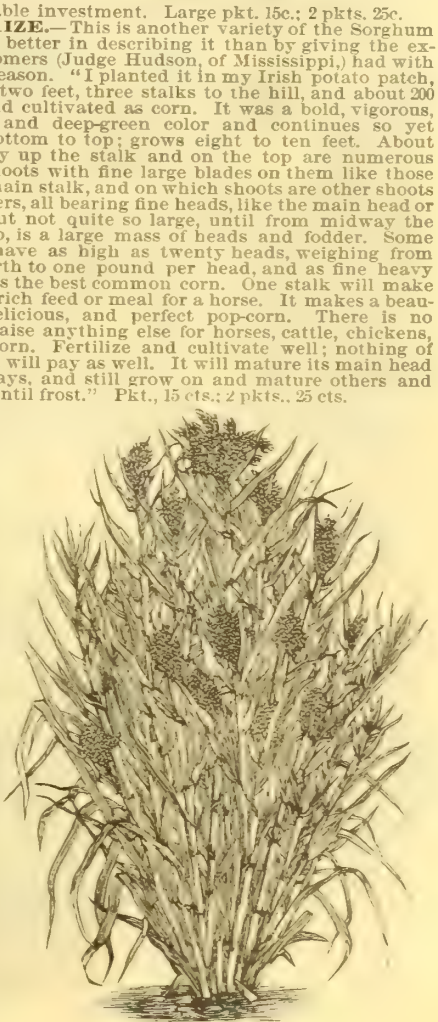


YELLOW MILO MAIZE.

TEOSINTE.—So many have spoken to me of this magnificent forage plant that I am glad I have at last been able to secure a small quantity of seed. In this latitude, planted July 3d, it produced from one seed twenty-seven stalks, and attained a height of seven feet by September 10th, making a luxuriant growth of leaves, which the horses and cattle ate as freely as young sugar corn. In appearance somewhat resembles Indian Corn, but the leaves are much longer and broader, and the stalk contains sweeter sap. In its perfection it produces a great number of shoots, growing twelve feet high, very thickly covered with leaves, yielding such an abundance of forage that one plant is considered to be sufficient to feed a pair of cattle for 24 hours. In the South, it surpasses either Corn or Sorghum as a soiling of fodder-plant. 85 stalks have been grown from one seed of cattle for 24 hours. In the South, it surpasses either Corn or Sorghum as a soiling of fodder-plant. 85 stalks have been grown from one seed of cattle for 24 hours. In the South, it surpasses either Corn or Sorghum as a soiling of fodder-plant. 85 stalks have been grown from one seed of cattle for 24 hours. Pkt., 10 cts.; 1/4 lb., 75 cts.; per lb., \$2.50.



KAFFIR CORN.





MAULE'S FLOWER SEEDS.

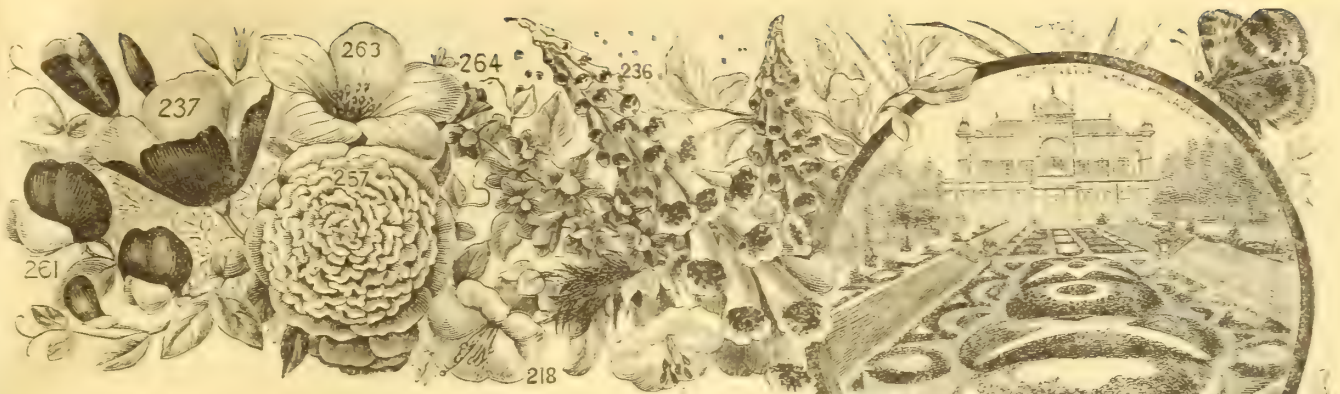


Abbreviations.—I have used the following in describing the different varieties; H. A., Hardy Annuals. H. H. A., Half-Hardy or tender Annuals. H. B., Hardy Biennials. H. H. B., Half-Hardy Biennials. H. P., Hardy Perennials. H. H. P., Half-Hardy Perennials. 5c., 10c., 15c., etc., after each variety is the price per packet.

- ABRONIA.**—A charming trailer, with beautiful Verbena-like clusters of sweet-scented flowers; continues in bloom a long time; very effective for rockwork, or hanging baskets. H. H. A.
150. **Umbellata**, rosy lilac, fragrant, 5c.
- ACCROCLINUM.**—A beautiful class of everlasting flowers; graceful border plants and valuable for winter bouquets and decorations. H. H. A.
152. **Finest Mixed**, 5c.
- ADONIS.**—Also known as Pheasant's Eye. A showy hardy annual of easy culture, with pretty fine-cut foliage, and lasting a long time in bloom. H. A.
154. **Festivals**, Bright Scarlet, 1 ft. 5c.
- AGERATUM.**—Valuable plants for large beds or borders, and very useful where cut-flowers are in demand; in bloom the whole summer. H. H. A.
156. **Finest Varieties Mixed**, 5c.
157. **Copes Pet.** (See Floral Novelties for 1887.) 15c.
- AGROSTEMMA.**—Handsome, free-flowering, attractive border plants, at home in any garden. H. P.
158. **Finest Mixed**, 5c.
- ALYSSUM.**—Free-flowering, pretty little plants for beds, edgings or rock-work.
160. **Alyssum**, Sweet, fragrant white. H. A., 1/2 ft., 5c.
161. **Little Gem.** (See Floral Novelties for 1887.) 10c.
- AMARANTHUS.**—Ornamental foliaged plants, extremely graceful and interesting, producing a striking effect, whether grown for conservatory or outdoor flower garden. H. H. A.
162. **Caudatus**, *Love Lies Bleeding*, Blood red, drooping, 3 ft., 5c.
164. **Tricolor**, *Joseph's Coat*, Leaves red, yellow and green, 3 ft., 5c.
165. **Princess of Wales**, foliage carmine, orange green, and bright yellow beautifully blended, handsome, 3 ft., 15c.
- ANTIRRHINUM.**—*Snap Dragon*. One of the most showy and useful border plants. H. H. A.
166. **Majus**, mixed, 2 ft., 5c.
167. **Tom Thumb**, Finest Dwarf, mixed, 1 ft., 10c.
- AQUILEGIA.**—*Columbine*. This plant produces beautiful, curiously-formed and variously-colored flowers; blooms freely early in the spring. H. P.
170. **Finest Double Mixed**, 5c.
- ARISTOLOCHIA.**—*Dutchman's Pipe*. A rapid-growing plant, with large heart-shaped foliage, and very curious flowers, resembling a pipe. H. P.
172. **Sipho**, Brownish purple, 10c.
- ASTERS.**—*Queen Margaret*. One of the most popular and effective of our garden favorites, producing in profusion, flowers in which richness and variety of colors are combined, with the most perfect and beautiful form; it is indispensable in every garden or pleasure ground where an autumnal display is desired. My seed has been grown by the leading German flower seed grower, and has no superior. H. H. A.
174. **German Quilled**, double mixed, 5c.
178. **Choice Varieties**, mixed, About 20 sorts, 10c.
175. **Shakespeare**, or dwarf Pompon, very fine mixed, exquisitely formed small flowers, 1 1/2 ft., 10c.
176. **New Peony Perfection**, Dwarf. (See Floral Novelties for 1887.) 15c.
177. **Zirngibel's Double White**, (See Floral Novelties for 1887.) 15c.
490. **Invincible**. (See Floral Novelties for 1887.) 15c.
- BALLOON VINE.**—*Cardiospermum*. A rapid-growing, handsome climber, with inflated membranous capsules, from which it derives its name. H. H. A.
180. **Balloon Vine**, White, 6 ft., 5c.
- BALSAMS.**—*Lady Slipper*. An old and favorite garden flower, producing its gorgeous masses of beautiful, brilliant-colored double flowers in the greatest profusion; of easy culture; succeeds in a good, rich soil; also fine for pot-culture and conservatory decorations. My strain of this popular flower cannot be equaled. H. A. A.
183. **Perfection Double White**. This beautiful large snow-white variety has thoroughly double, and immense solid round flowers. A favorite among florists for cut flowers. 15c.
182. **German Double Mixed**, Very fine, 10c.
184. **Double Dwarf Mixed**, Very dwarf, 1 1/4 ft., 10c.
179. **Maule's Superb Camellia Flowered**. (See Floral Novelties for 1887.) 15c.
- BARTONIA.**—Producing showy flowers, above its gray and downy thistle-like foliage, which are exceedingly brilliant in the sunshine. H. A.
185. **Aurea**, Large golden yellow, 5c.
- BEGONIA.**—Plant of great value for summer decoration or window gardening. To secure the best results they should be planted as soon as the ground becomes warm. They are covered the whole summer with bright and elegant drooping flowers; blooming the first season from seed, if sown in February or March, in a temperature of 60 degrees; for winter or spring blooming, sow from August to October. Tubers must be kept from frost in dry sand. H. H. A.
450. **Tuberosus-Rooted, Hybrid extra fine mixed**. The seed of this variety has been hybridized with the greatest care, using the handsomest single and double varieties for that purpose. 30c.
451. **Schmidt's**, White, slightly tinged with pink, 25c.
452. **Rubra**, *Rosy Scarlet*. A constant bloomer. 25c.
- CALEOLARIA.**—Highly ornamental both for conservatory and garden, producing a mass of beautiful pocket-like flowers early in the spring. H. H. P.
186. **Hybrida**, *Fine Mixed*. Splendid strain, 25c.
- CALENDULA.**—*Cape Marigold*. Profuse flowering plants, making a fine show in beds or borders. H. A.
187. **Metron**, light golden yellow, striped with dark shades, 5c.
188. **Prince of Orange**, Striped around each petal with a deep orange color. Excellent for bedding. 10c.
- CALLIOPSIS.**—Few, if any, annuals are more useful than this; the colors are rich and striking, flowers numerous and beautiful, produce a fine effect in mixed borders. H. A.
189. **Fine Mixed**, 5c.
- CAMPANULA.**—Beautiful large bell-shaped flowers; effective plants for the borders or pot-culture. H. B.
188. **Medium**,—*Canterbury Bells*, 2 1/2 ft., 5c.
- CANARY BIRD FLOWER.**—A very attractive creeper, bearing a neat yellow flower, beautifully tinged. H. H. A.
192. **Canary Bird flower yellow**, 10 ft., 10c.
- CANDYTUFT.**—A beautiful and useful plant of the easiest culture, for growing in beds or masses; the white varieties are extensively grown by florists for bouquets. H. A.
196. **White Rocket**, large trusses, 1 ft., 5c.
198. **Hybrid Dwarf Mixed**, 10c.
- CANNA.**—*Indian Sho*. Very ornamental foliage, and brilliant flowers. H. P.
200. **Choice Mixed**, 10c.
- CARNATION.**—Well-known to all. The seed I offer has been imported from the best European growers, and will produce many splendid varieties in double and semi-double flowers. H. H. P. 1 1/2 ft.
202. **Double Picotee**, choicest mixed, 10c.



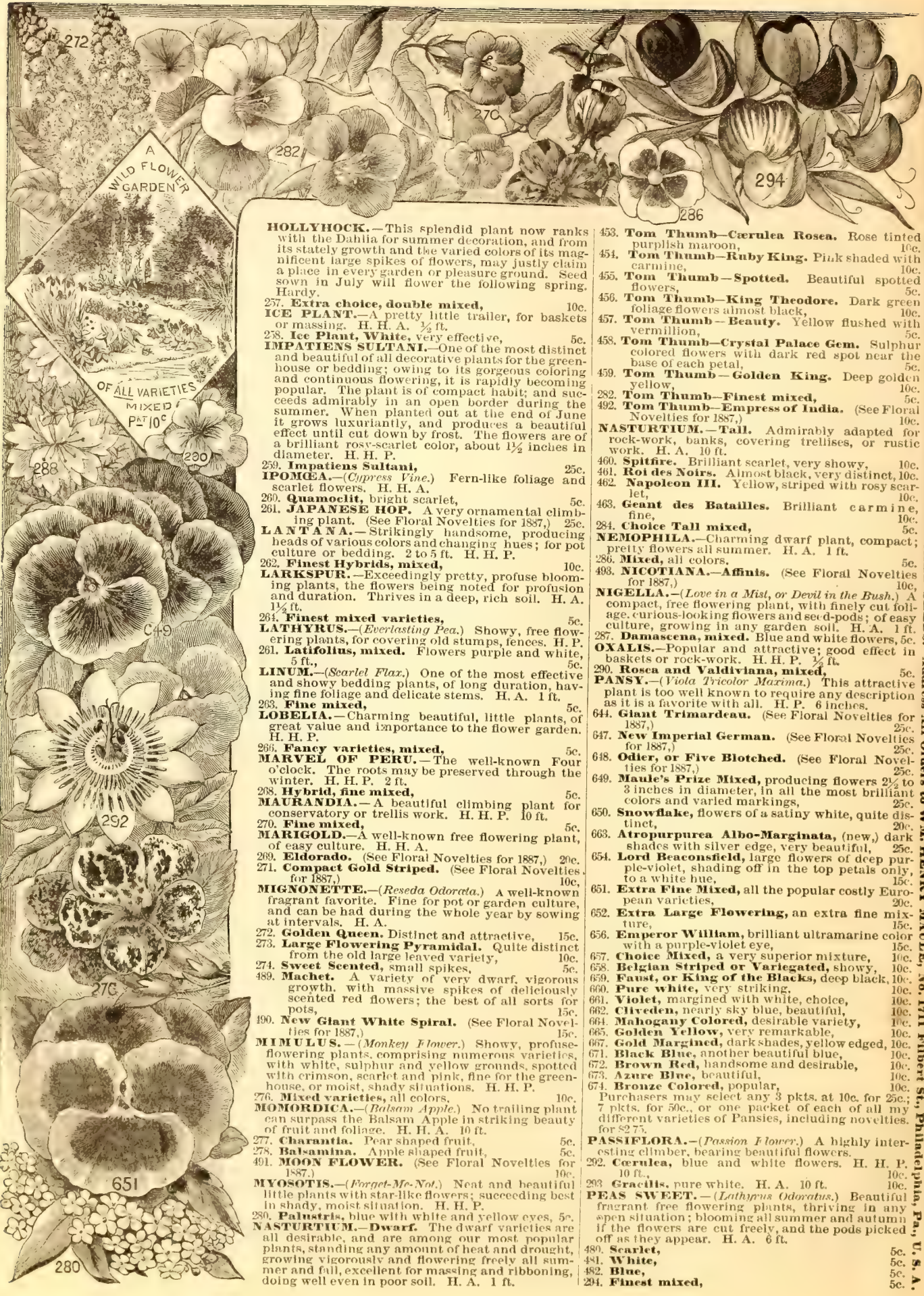
BED OF CANNAS, ASTERS, AGERATUM, CANDYTUFT & ALYSSUM



204. **Fine Double Mixed**, 10c.
 501. **Invincible**. (See Floral Novelties for 1887.) 15c.
CELOSIA.—(Cockscomb.) Most peculiar, striking and attractive. Producing spikes of beautiful feathery flowers. H. H. A.
 206. **Cristata**. Extra fine mixed, 5c.
CENTAUREA.—Fine for bedding, vases, hanging baskets and pots; also extensively used for margins. H. H. P.
 207. **Gymnocarpa**. Graceful silver foliage, 10c.
 208. **Cyanus Minor**. (Bachelor's Button.) Mixed, 5c.
 209. **Clement**. Beautiful foliage, 10c.
 205. **Candidissima**. Splendid silvery, broad cut leaves, 10c.
CHRYSANTHEMUM.—Showy and effective garden favorites, extensively grown for cut flowers.
 210. **Coronarum**, finest double mixed. H. A. 2 ft., 5c.
 211. **Indicum Japonicum**. New Japanese variety, flowers of a peculiar form. H. H. P. 2 ft., 10c.
CINERARIA.—(Cape Asters.) A favorite attractive free flowering plant, blooming during the winter and spring months; perennials, but do best treated as tender annuals.
 212. **Large Flowering**, fine, mixed, 25c.
CLEMATIS.—Rapid growing climbers, fine for arbors and verandas. Soak the seed in water for 24 hours before sowing. H. P. 15 ft.
 213. **Flammula**. (Virgin's Bower.) Pure white fragrant flowers 10c.
 214. **Fine Mixed**, 10c.
COBEA.—Rapid growing climber, beautiful shaped flowers. H. H. P.
 218. **Scandens**. Large bell shaped purple flowers, 10c.
COLEUS.—A very universal favorite in foliage decorations. H. H. P.
 219. **New Large Leaved**. Finest collection of Coleus ever offered, 5c.
 220. **Fine Mixed**, 25c.
CONVOLVULUS.—A well-known and beautiful free flowering class of climbers, with brilliant and varied colored flowers, growing in almost any situation. H. A.
 222. **Major**.—(Morning Glory,) mixed very fine, 15 ft., 5c.
 224. **Minor Tricolor**. (Dwarf Morning Glory,) mixed, 1 ft., 5c.
CYCLAMEN.—Charming bulbous-rooted plants, with beautiful foliage, and rich colored orchid-like fragrant flowers; universal favorites for winter and spring blooming. H. H. P. 6 in.
 226. **Persicum**. Choice mixed. Splendid strain, 25c.
CYCLANTHERA.—A free growing climber, with handsome foliage, and pretty oval-shaped fruit, exploding when ripe. H. H. A.
 227. **Explodens**, 10 ft., 10c.
DAHLIA.—A splendid autumn flowering plant. My seed is the best obtainable. H. H. P.
 228. **Double extra fine**, mixed, 20 varieties, saved from the largest double flowers only, 10c.
 230. **Superb New Single**. (See Floral Novelties for 1887.) 15c.
DAISY.—(Bellis Perennis.) A favorite plant for beds or pot culture, or for edging in shady situations; in bloom from April to June. H. H. P. ½ ft.
 232. **Double**, fine mixed, 10c.
 238. **Longfellow**. (See Floral Novelties for 1887.) 25c.
DATURA.—(Trumpet Flower.) Very ornamental. In clumps they produce a fine effect. H. H. P.
 233. **Meteloides Wrightii**. White bordered with lilac. Very fragrant, 2 ft., 10c.
 231. **Huberiana**, fl. pl., double mixed, 10c.
DIANTHUS.—A magnificent genus, embracing some of the most popular flowers in cultivation, producing a great variety of brilliant colors and profusion of bloom. H. P.

234. **Chinensis**, (China, or Indian Pink.) Mixed. Double, 5c.
DIGITALIS.—(Foxglove.) Especially useful among shrubby and half shady places. H. P. 3 ft.
 236. **Gloxinoides**, mixed, 5c.
DOLICHOS.—(Hyacinth Bean.) A French Hyacinth Bean, with beautiful clusters of purple and white flowers. H. H. A. 15 ft.
 235. **Finest mixed**, 5c.
ESCHSCHOLTZIA.—(California Poppy.) Very attractive plants for beds, edgings, or masses; profuse flowering and fine cut foliage, in bloom from June till frost. H. A. 1 ft.
 237. **Crocea Alba**. Creamy white, 5c.
 239. **Crocea**, fl. pl., double flowering, mixed, orange, scarlet and white, 10c.
 241. **Californica**, bright yellow, with rich orange centre, 5c.
 499. **Mandarin**. (See Floral Novelties for 1887.) 10c.
 243. **Mixed**. All colors, 5c.
EUPHORBIA.—(Snow on the Mountain.) A showy border plant, with foliage veined and margined with white, very attractive. H. A.
 238. **Variegata**, 5c.
FEVERFEW.—(Matricaria Erimia.) Free flowering herbaceous plants, succeeding in any garden soil; a fine bedding plant or for pot culture; blooms until frost. H. P. 1½ ft.
 245. **Double White**, 10c.
FRENCH HONEYSUCKLE.—Beautiful spikes of flowers in rich profusion. H. B.
 240. **Red and White**, 10c.
FUCHSIA.—(Lady's Ear Drop.) A well-known popular greenhouse plant of easy culture, for the house or shady situations in the garden. H. H. P.
 242. **Finest French Hybrids**. Double mixed, extra selected, 50c.
GERANIUM.—A popular bedding plant, as well for the house as the greenhouse, extensively used for massing. H. H. P.
 244. **Fancy Varieties**, (Pelargonium) mixed. Saved from a splendid collection of named varieties, 25c.
GLOBE AMARANTHUS.—Beautiful, everlasting, bearing strong pretty flowers. H. H. A. 2 ft.
 246. **Mixed**, all colors, 5c.
GLOXINIA.—A bulbous-rooted plant, producing in great profusion, during the summer months, its large bell-shaped flowers, of the richest and most beautiful variety of brilliant colors. H. H. P.
 248. **Choicest mixed**, from the finest erect and drooping varieties, 25c.
GODETIA.—An attractive hardy annual, deserving of more extensive cultivation; profuse flowering plants, succeeding in any garden soil. H. A. 1 ft.
 483. **Bijou**. White, with a dark rose spot, very handsome, 10c.
 484. **Duchess of Albany**. Satiny white, 10c.
 485. **Lady Albemarle**. Intense carmine, 10c.
 486. **The Bride**. White, with a rich carmine centre, 5c.
 250. **Extra Fine Mixed**, 10c.
 487. **Invincible Godetia**. (See Floral Novelties for 1887.) 15c.
GOURD, ORNAMENTAL.—A climber of luxuriant foliage, and very peculiar fruit, 10 to 20 ft. H. H. A.
 249. **Powder Horn**, resembling a powder horn, 5c.
 251. **Hercules Club**, 4 ft. long, 5c.
 252. **Mixed varieties**, 5c.
HELICHRYSUM.—Everlasting flower; very desirable in beds or borders. H. A.
 254. **Finest mixed varieties**, 5c.
HELIOTROPE.—A half-hardy perennial, flowering during the whole season; its delightful perfume makes it a most desirable bouquet flower. 1½ ft. H. H. P.
 256. **Choice mixed**, 10c.





HOLLYHOCK.—This splendid plant now ranks with the Dahlia for summer decoration, and from its stately growth and the varied colors of its magnificent large spikes of flowers, may justly claim a place in every garden or pleasure ground. Seed sown in July will flower the following spring. Hardy.

257. **Extra choice, double mixed,** 10c.
ICE PLANT.—A pretty little trailer, for baskets or massing. H. H. A. ½ ft.

258. **Ice Plant, White,** very effective, 5c.
IMPATIENS SULTANI.—One of the most distinct and beautiful of all decorative plants for the greenhouse or bedding; owing to its gorgeous coloring and continuous flowering, it is rapidly becoming popular. The plant is of compact habit; and succeeds admirably in an open border during the summer. When planted out at the end of June it grows luxuriantly, and produces a beautiful effect until cut down by frost. The flowers are of a brilliant rose-scarlet color, about 1½ inches in diameter. H. H. P.

259. **Impatiens Sultan,** 25c.
IPOMEEA.—(*Cypress Vine*) Fern-like foliage and scarlet flowers. H. H. A.

260. **Quamoclit,** bright scarlet, 5c.
261. JAPANESE HOP.—A very ornamental climbing plant. (See Floral Novelties for 1887.) 25c.
LA N T A N A.—Strikingly handsome, producing heads of various colors and changing hues; for pot culture or bedding. 2 to 5 ft. H. H. P.

262. **Finest Hybrids, mixed,** 10c.
LARKSPUR.—Exceedingly pretty, profuse blooming plants, the flowers being noted for profusion and duration. Thrives in a deep, rich soil. H. A. 1½ ft.

264. **Finest mixed varieties,** 5c.
LATHYRUS.—(*Everlasting Pea*.) Showy, free flowering plants, for covering old stumps, fences. H. P.

261. **Latifolius, mixed.** Flowers purple and white, 5 ft. 5c.
LINUM.—(*Scarlet Flax*.) One of the most effective and showy bedding plants, of long duration, having fine foliage and delicate stems. H. A. 1 ft.

263. **Fine mixed,** 5c.
LOBELIA.—Charming beautiful, little plants, of great value and importance to the flower garden. H. H. P.

266. **Fancy varieties, mixed,** 5c.
MARVEL OF PERU.—The well-known Four o'clock. The roots may be preserved through the winter. H. H. P. 2 ft.

268. **Hybrid, fine mixed,** 5c.
MAURANDIA.—A beautiful climbing plant for conservatory or trellis work. H. H. P. 10 ft.

270. **Fine mixed,** 5c.
MARIGOLD.—A well-known free flowering plant, of easy culture. H. H. A.

269. **Eldorado.** (See Floral Novelties for 1887.) 20c.
271. Compact Gold Striped. (See Floral Novelties for 1887.) 10c.
MIGNONETTE.—(*Reseda Odorata*.) A well-known fragrant favorite. Fine for pot or garden culture, and can be had during the whole year by sowing at intervals. H. A.

272. **Golden Queen.** Distinct and attractive, 15c.
273. Large Flowering Pyramidal. Quite distinct from the old large leaved variety, 10c.
274. Sweet Scented, small spikes, 5c.
489. Machel. A variety of very dwarf, vigorous growth, with massive spikes of deliciously scented red flowers; the best of all sorts for pots, 15c.

490. **New Giant White Spiral.** (See Floral Novelties for 1887.) 15c.
MINULUS.—(*Monkey Flower*.) Showy, profuse-flowering plants, comprising numerous varieties, with white, sulphur and yellow grounds, spotted with crimson, scarlet and pink, fine for the greenhouse, or moist, shady situations. H. H. P.

276. **Mixed varieties,** all colors, 10c.
MOMORDICA.—(*Balsam Apple*.) No trailing plant can surpass the Balsam Apple in striking beauty of fruit and foliage. H. H. A. 10 ft.

277. **Charantia.** Pear shaped fruit, 5c.
278. Balsamina. Apple shaped fruit, 5c.
491. MOON FLOWER. (See Floral Novelties for 1887.) 10c.

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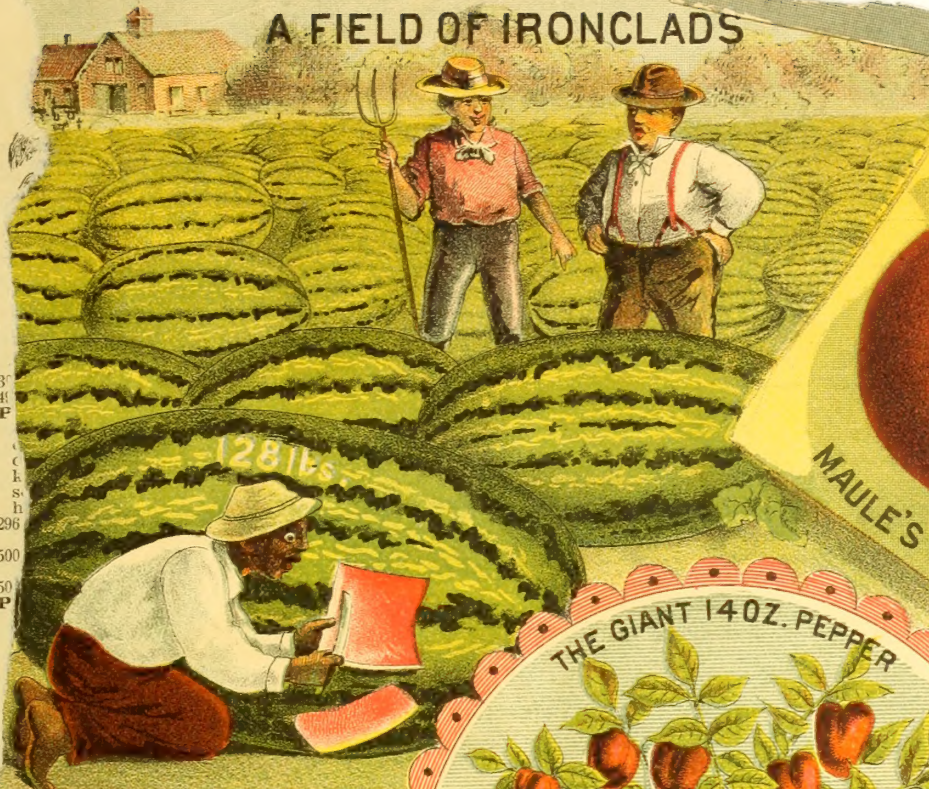
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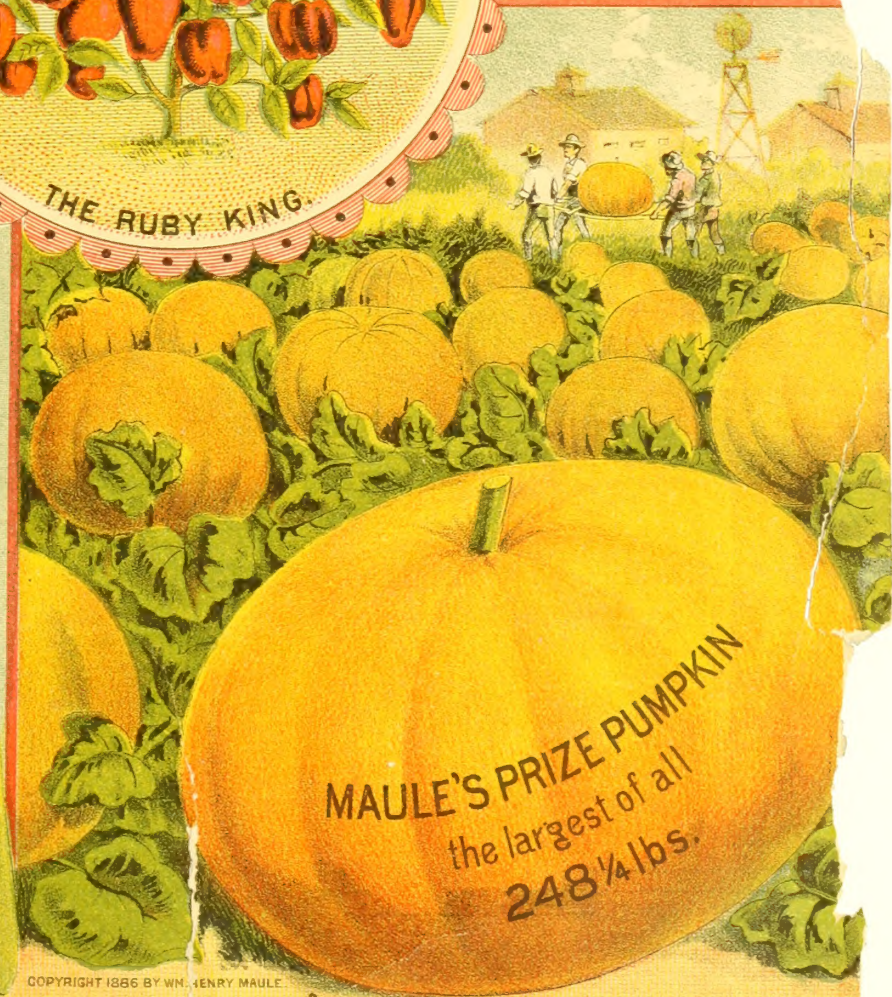
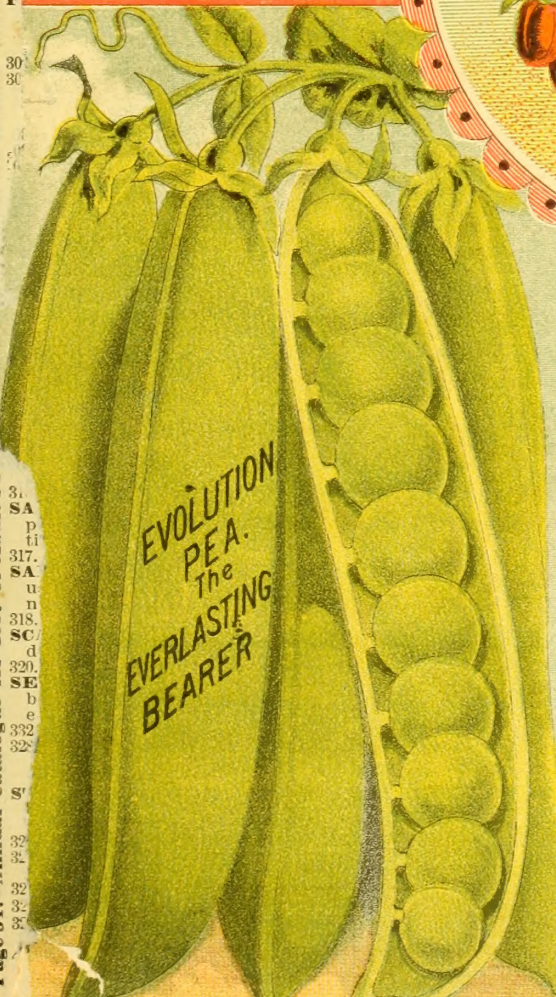
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