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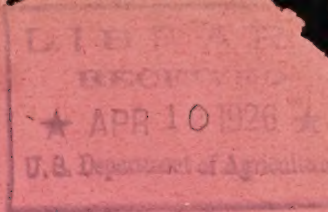
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SEASON 1894-95,

PEACH AND PLUM TREES,

—:OFFERED FOR SALE BY:—

THE HALE ORCHARD & NURSERY CO.,

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# Mortgage Lifters.

Cotton, cotton everywhere and not a cent for fun. "The other fellow" gets it all. That's been the old, old story on far too many plantations for years past. Why not wake up to the fact that our sunny Southland can produce the choicest of fruits and that the markets of the world are looking to us for a supply of the best.

PLANT A FEW ACRES of our best land in the great "Mortgage Lifters," PEACHES AND PLUMS. *More profit in them than there would be in cotton at 25 cents per pound*; we have had some crops that beat cotton at \$1.00, but those were exceptions.

In 1884 we planted 22 acres to peaches; four years after we sold \$9,666.00 worth of fruit. This returned all cost of trees, labor and land rent and over 300 per cent. profit.

We have since sold \$18,716.00 worth of fruit from the same orchard, OF OVER **\$28,000.00** WORTH OF FRUIT FROM **22** ACRES IN TEN YEARS and still have the land and trees left with bright prospects for the future, and also 600 more acres in orchard.

YOU SEE WE PRACTICE WHAT WE PREACH, PLANT TREES, GET MONEY AND ARE HAPPY.

## PEACHES.

High, dry lands are best for peaches. Plow deep, check off rows. 15x15 feet, which will take 193 trees to the acre.

Plant trees at any time in November, December, January or early February.

Prune off most of the top, down to a single stem, three feet high at time of planting. Two or three pounds of some good fertilizer about the trees after planting will start a quick growth.

Cotton, or some other hoed crop may occupy the land the first year, after that give the trees full swing. Plow once each spring, and then with sweeps or harrows keep down the grass up to the middle of August. Trim the trees a little each year, when leaves are off in winter. THE SECOND OR THIRD YEAR you may expect a fair crop of fruit and by the fourth year lots of fruit. A four year old orchard ought to give two crates of peaches per tree, with net at station \$1.00 to \$2.00 per crate, or **\$300.00** to **\$500.00** PER ACRE.

The more trees are planted in any one section, the better the fruit

**MOUNTAIN ROSE.** A white fleshed peach of superb size and color. Creamy white on under side, while sunny side is of richest rosy red, giving it a most tempting appearance. Rich, sweet and delicious. A great bearer; trees always loaded with fruit. The best medium early peach known. Season last of June.

**EARLY CRAWFORD.** Large, yellow, with red cheek. Rich, sweet and juicy. Rather tender for long shipment. Season first of July.

**CROSBY.** Medium to large, round, yellow peach, striped with carmine on sunny side. The most beautiful yellow peach known. Rich and sweet, of very best quality, small pit and **THE MOST HARDY AND PRODUCTIVE VARIETY KNOWN.** Its fruits, buds and blossoms are **FROST PROOF.** **OFTEN FRUITS WHEN ALL OTHER VARIETIES FAIL.**

**LADY INGOLD.** Very large rich yellow peach, of highest quality and very reliable bearer; an improvement on the Early Crawford. Very productive.

**OLD MIXON.** Large, round, white fleshed peach; creamy white skin with rich blush on sunny side. A sure bearer every year. One of the best of its season, either for family or market.

**STUMP.** Somewhat the same style as the Old Mixon, except not quite as round in form, and has rather more color. Ripens a week later and so of great value for market. An excellent keeper.

**ELBERTA.** Very large yellow, with red cheek. One of the great market peaches. As it ships and keeps well, more of this variety have been planted in the South than all others combined; may overstock the markets for a week or so, so that ~~some times are likely to be a day better~~

**THURBER.** Very large white peach with bright red cheek. Rich and sweet. A great bearer and one of the best to see.

**LATE CRAWFORD.** Extra large, bright yellow. Great market peach.

**CHINESE FREE.** Very large, roundish oblong, white flesh, red cheek. One of the best market sorts of the season.

Can also supply, in limited quantities, Belle of Georgia, Family Favorite, Amelia, Alexander and other leading varieties.

	Doz.	Hund.	Thous.
Prices of trees, extra size 4 to 6 ft. high,	\$2.00	\$10.00	\$70.00
No. 1, 3½ to 4½ ft. "	1.50	7.00	50.00
No. 2, 2½ to 3½ ft. "	1.00	5.00	40.00

A few thousand small but well rooted trees, 4.00 25.00

*CROSBY will cost \$1.00 per dozen, \$3.00 per hundred and \$30.00 per thousand in addition to above prices, but it's a quicker "MORTGAGE LIFTER."*

## PLUMS.

Not the old kinds that won't fruit, but *the new race of plums*, now attracting so much attention the world over, as being practically free from black knot, other fungus diseases and that worst of all pests, the curculio. Seeing the **GREAT PROFITS** that could be made from this fruit we are growing and planting them by the hundreds of thousands. Not a long

# Variety and Prices.

**ABUNDANCE.** (Yellow-fleshed Botan.) Fruit large, round, with pointed apex; skin rich, yellow ground, overlaid with dots and splashes of purplish carmine and a darker cheek; flesh deep yellow, juicy and sweet, with a touch of subacid and slight apricot flavor; cling; quality best; pit small. June 25th to July 5th. A strong growing, upright tree and very prolific. The fruit should be thinned to get the best results.

**BERCKMANS.** (Sweet Botan.) Fruit medium to large, nearly round ("broadly and obtusely conical and somewhat angular in cross-section"—Bailey); skin green, nearly or quite covered with dull purple or blood-red and a blue bloom; flesh yellowish, a little coarse-grained, firm, sugary, at times slightly subacid, adheres slightly to the stone; quality excellent. Ripens with Abundance, or just ahead of it. June 20th to July 5th.

**BURBANK.** The fruit is usually from 5 to 5 1-2 inches in circumference, varying less in size than the other Japanese plums; it is nearly globular; clear cherry red, sometimes showing yellow dots, or even marbled, with a thin lilac bloom; flesh deep yellow, firm and meaty, rich and sugary, with a peculiar and very agreeable flavor; cling. Tree usually vigorous, with strong upright shoots, and large, rather broad leaves. Resembles Abundance both in fruit and tree, and the fruit averages larger and of better quality and is rather handsomer.

**OGON.** Fruit medium to large, round, slightly flattened, suture prominent; skin bright yellow, with a light creamy tinge, giving the fruit a whitish appearance; flesh thick and very meaty, but not juicy, and long-keeping; good, but not of the best quality; free. About the middle of July. Tree only moderately productive.

**SATSUMA.** Fruit large, nearly globular ("broadly conical, with a blunt short point, suture very deep."—Bailey); skin very dark and dull red all over, with greenish dots and an under-color of brown-red; flesh blood-red, firm, rather juicy, somewhat coarse, of fairly good quality; cling. Matures middle of July. Flesh so firm and solid as to enable it to be kept in fine condition after being picked. A grand market sort.

**YELLOW JAPAN.** Fruit large, nearly round; skin yellow, washed with red on sunny side; flesh yellow, juicy and of good quality. Early in July. Tree vigorous, resembling Kelsey in growth, but with larger leaves.

**ROBINSON.** A native variety of great vigor and productiveness. Not of high quality, but of beautiful rich, bright red and yellow, that commands for it a ready price in market.

## PRICE OF TREES.

	Each.	Doz.	Hund.	Thous.
Extra 6 feet size	25 cents.	\$2.50	\$15.00	\$125.00
No. 1, 5 " "	20 "	2.00	12.00	100.00
No. 2, 4 " "	15 "	1.50	8.00	75.00

**KIEFFER AND GARBER PEARS.** The two great Southern market varieties, ten times as profitable as LeConte. \$2.00 per dozen. \$10.00 per hundred.

**RED ASTRACHAN,** and other BEST APPLES for the South. \$2.00 per dozen, \$10.00 per hundred.

**TERMS.** Cash with order. Remit by registered letter or money order.





# YELLOW CROSBY PEACH IS FROST PROOF.

FURTHER FACTS OF GREAT VALUE.

Extreme climatic changes the past six weeks, have killed 97 per cent. of the fruit buds in our peach orchards, on most varieties except Crosby, this proves to be iron-clad as usual, trees all loaded with live buds, with promises of an abundant harvest, while such standard varieties as Mt. Rose, Stump, Oldmixon, Crawfords, etc., have only dead buds to show. So once again we are reminded that CROSBY IS FROST PROOF, and will fruit in seasons, when all others fail. It would be at least \$10,000 to our profit this present season, if all the trees in our orchard were CROSBY. **DO YOU SEE THE POINT?** Don't waste time and money on other varieties, plant only THE CROSBY, and plant now. Order of

G. H. & J. H. HALE.

South Glastonbury, Conn., March 30, 1894.

 **SOLD OUT.** 

Spring trade has been excellent, and we are now practically sold out on North Star Currants, Dayton Strawberries, Aganam Blackberries, 1 and 2 foot Crosby Peach and Japan Plums.

## WE STILL HAVE IN STOCK

Crosby Peach in all medium and large sizes. Champion Peach June Buds. A general list of all Trees, Roses and Shrubbery, and millions of small Fruit Plants, undoubtedly the best and most complete stock in America. If for any reason you cannot plant this spring, look up the Japan Plums, and Crosby Peach this summer, and if you plan to plant an orchard, remember that for the Fall of '94 and Spring of '95, we shall be able to show a stock, and make prices that will attract your trade. Electric cars from Hartford every half-hour, land customers right at our office door.

G. H. & J. H. HALE.

South Glastonbury, Conn., March 30, 1894.



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*114 Church Street, New Haven, Conn.*

**Send for Circular.**

and, on account of its beautiful color, will command a ready sale alongside of the best standard sorts, in a season of abundance; however, when it is considered that *its fruit buds are so hardy as to withstand the frosts of winter and spring that often kill all other good varieties*, its special value is apparent; A FINE YELLOW PEACH TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WHEN THERE ARE NO OTHERS.

Prof. S. T. Maynard, Horticulturist of the Massachusetts Experiment Station, says: "The Crosbey peach was brought to my attention many years ago, and from the few buds sent me trees were grown, part of which were sent to New Hampshire, some planted in North Hadley and others on the college grounds, before we knew its full value; the REMARKABLE THING ABOUT THE PEACH IS THAT IT HAS BORNE FRUIT FOR THREE OR FOUR SEASONS WHEN ALL OTHER VARIETIES HAVE FAILED.

W. D. Hinds, writing to the *New England Homestead*, of Springfield, Mass., says:

"The Crosbey peach is proving to be remarkably hardy and prolific. IT HAS BORNE FULL CROPS FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS HERE, VERY NEAR THE NEW HAMPSHIRE LINE, ALSO IN GREENVILLE AND GOFFSTOWN, N. H. IT HAS STOOD TWELVE DEGREES BELOW ZERO AND BORNE IMMENSE CROPS, WHILE ALL OTHER KINDS WERE KILLED IN THE SAME ORCHARD. One orchard of one hundred trees was set seven years last spring of Stumps, Crawfords, and twenty-five Crosbeys. The Crosbeys have given four full crops, the Crawfords have given none until this year, and the Stumps gave only two crops in the same time.

The foregoing is condensed from our catalogue of a year ago, since which time Crosbey has again produced full crops all over the North where trees are of bearing age; thus MAINTAINING ITS REPUTATION as the *only variety of peach in America that has never failed to produce a full crop annually, since the year of its origin*; and in our great Georgia orchard, only one-year old from June-bud trees, Crosbey produced from two to twenty specimens per tree, while others gave nothing; while the size, color, and shipping qualities of the Crosbey for southern production proved to be equally valuable there as at the north. *In our Connecticut orchard, season of 1893, Crosbey gave enormous crops on two and three-year old trees; fruit of larger size, brighter, and more attractive color, and superb flavor; far better in every way than we had ever before claimed for it.* Our colored plate is a reproduction from a photograph of a three-year-old tree as fruited in one of our orchards.

CROSBY IS AN ENORMOUS BEARER; FRUITS EVERY YEAR SURE; is the BRIGHTEST COLORED, RICHEST, AND SWEETEST OF ANY PEACH KNOWN; perfection for the family or market.

Note the following testimony of parties who tested the fruit in 1893:

Haverhill, Mass., September 30, 1893.

I was very much delighted with the peach; it is the finest I ever tasted. I shall want trees enough to set six or seven acres in the spring. Yours respectfully,

P. W. TENNANT.

September 30, 1893.

THE CROSBY PEACH.—Samples of this fine peach have been received by us from Messrs. G. H. & J. H. Hale, of South Glastonbury, Conn., and have been fully tested. In appearance it is very handsome, being a clear orange yellow, beautifully marked with bright crimson. The flesh is of a bright yellow color, firm and juicy, while the pit, which is entirely free, is remarkably small for the size of the peach, much smaller than that of the Crawford, with which it was compared. The flavor is delicious, entirely free from any suspicion of bitterness or sourness which so often spoils the flavor of a yellow peach. The fact that it is hardy, well meriting its name, "frost proof," makes it a valuable variety for culture in New England.

NEW ENGLAND FARMER.

RAVENNA, OHIO, September 30, 1893.

The beautiful Crosbeys came last Monday morning in excellent shape for so long a ride; we have some yet in good condition, showing that they are not only good shippers but good keepers. We took one basket of them to town and gave them out to the dealers and growers who were in with peaches; all said it was the best peach they had seen this year; in fact, all who have seen and tasted them pronounce them extra fine. We are so much better pleased with them that we want you to enter our order for 1,000 first class June-bud trees, to be shipped from Georgia, in proper season in the spring (1894). Very respectfully,

FRANK FORD & SON.

The *American Agriculturist* of November, 1893, says of the Crosbey: "The more we see of the Crosbey peach, recently introduced by G. H. & J. H. Hale, South Glastonbury, Conn., the more we become impressed with its excellent qualities. The samples received from Messrs. Hale were of superior quality, and had a sweet, delicious flavor for a yellow peach. It is principally remarkable for the smallness of its pit."

Marcus Ansley, one of the most successful fruit growers of Geneva, New York, says: "Peaches received in good shape; it is the finest peach I ever ate. The appearance is even better than all else."

Prof. L. H. Bailey, the highest horticultural authority in America, says: "The Crosbey peaches came to us some days ago in good condition. They were much enjoyed by those who saw and sampled them, not only for their beautiful appearance, but for their good quality as well. I have been much pleased with the Crosbey wherever I have seen it on exhibition."

Wimer Atkinson, editor of *Farm Journal*, Philadelphia, writes: "I think you are public benefactors to bring so persistently to the notice of the public this iron-clad variety of peaches. I note the exceedingly small pit which the fruit contains, and the coloring and fine size."

G. H. & J. H. HALE, South Glastonbury, Hartford County, Conn.



