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All Vegetable and Flower Seeds by the packet, ounce, pound, pint or quart will be delivered by us, **postage paid, and free of all expense.** Thus you have only to enclose with the order the price of the seeds as given in this catalogue, and they will be safely delivered to you, neatly packed, without extra charge. This system places our store at your very door, and enables customers thousands of miles away to obtain their supplies as cheaply as if they called in person at our store.

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may deduct postage at the rate of eight cents per pound, or fifteen cents per quart from our list prices. When sent in this way the purchaser pays the freight or express charges on receipt of seed.

WE GUARANTEE ALL SHIPMENTS of Seeds, Bulbs, Plants, Implements, Live Stock, etc., to reach the purchaser safely and in good condition.

For our Liberal Premiums on Seeds in Packets, see page 26.

General office for auditing and recording mail orders.

NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES

OUR CAMERA AT WORK IN THE FIELD.

To make our Catalogues strictly accurate and to set forth actual appearance and real merits without the exaggeration that so flagrantly appears in nearly all the seed catalogues published, led us some years ago to adopt the method of **PHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION**, which has given our **MANUAL** an unique reputation for truthfulness and accuracy combined with beauty. The pleasure of examining these "Plant Portraits" cannot be spoiled by doubt or distrust. You are standing where the camera stood, looking through it at the object itself.

COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE ASPARAGUS.

This is a valuable, new and most distinct variety, first discovered on Long Island a few years since. The stalks are very large, produced abundantly and very early. They are a beautiful clear white and remain so, in favorable weather. The crown or bud of the young stalk is considerably smaller than the part just below it; thus still further distinguishing the variety. This sort has been grown by a few Long Island growers who have been realizing an extra price, not only on a fancy market, but from canners, who find that when put up, under a special brand, it sells so readily at a high price as to warrant them paying the grower an extra price for it. About ten per cent. of the plants grown from seed will produce green shoots, but these plants can be readily distinguished and rejected when setting the permanent bed. Prices of seed: pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75. Good strong roots, 1 year old, \$1.50 per 100 (by mail, post-paid, \$1.75 per 100); \$7.50 per 1000; 2-year-old roots, \$1.75 per 100; \$8.50 per 1000. 500 roots furnished at 1000 rates.

PHOTO OF AN AVERAGE BUNCH. COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE.

NEW VALENTINE * * * * WAX BEAN.

This new variety, now offered for the first time, is the long-looked-for Bean, an Improved Round Pod Extra Early Valentine, with handsome colored yellow or wax pods. The type is so perfectly fixed that only one plant with green pods, and that probably from a stray bean, was found in the field of the originator, Mr. T. V. Maxon, the noted bean grower of Jefferson Co., N. Y. It is the earliest wax bean yet produced; planted June 18th, podsover 4 inches long were picked July 25th. Pods very meaty, entirely stringless, remarkably free from rust and of the best quality. Supply of seed so limited that it can only be offered in packets this season. Per pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.; 5 pkts., 50c.

NEW VALENTINE WAX BEAN.

Keeney's Rustless Golden Wax Dwarf Bean.

This new bean, now first offered, combines hardness and productiveness with fine quality; it is a vigorous bush variety, with entire freedom from rust. It puts forth short tendrils on which pods are formed in addition to those near the central stalk of the plant, which accounts for its great productiveness, amounting, under favorable conditions, to 100 to 150 fold. The pods, although flat when young, are meaty and well-filled, and semi-round later; of rich yellow color, fine quality, and entirely stringless, even when large enough to shell. If the pods are picked as fast as developed, the plant continues to furnish a bountiful supply for an unusually long season.

Each packet contains an ounce of beans, sixty to seventy-five in number, and if planted singly, ten inches apart in the row, and with the rows twenty-four to twenty-eight inches apart, two packets will produce, under favorable conditions, a sufficient supply for a family of six or eight persons. Price, per pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.; 5 pkts., 50c.

KEENEY'S RUSTLESS GOLDEN WAX.
PODS NATURAL SIZE.

Mastiff Golden Pod Pole Bean.

This magnificent new pole bean is pronounced by those who have tested it the most valuable variety ever offered. For four years comparative tests have been made with other most excellent sorts, and each season it has proven to be by far the largest and most productive of all.

In size and appearance of pod it bears the same relation to other pole varieties as the Yosemite Mammoth Wax does to the Dwarf sorts. The photograph herewith gives a fair idea of its wonderful productiveness and enormous pods, which are remarkably handsome and fleshy, and of rich buttery flavor when cooked. The beans, when dry, are of a light yellow, almost the color of the pod itself when fit for use as a string bean. We believe it certain to become the leading Wax Pole Bean, and every garden should contain it. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 35c.; qt., 60c., post-paid. Qt., 45c.; 4 qts., \$1.50; peck, \$2.75, by express or freight.

NEW MASTIFF GOLDEN POD POLE BEAN.
PHOTOGRAPHED AT FLORACROFT TRIAL GROUNDS.

A VALUABLE NEW BEET—THE CRIMSON CHIEF.

The handsome appearance of this distinct new variety is well shown in the photograph alongside. It was originated by a successful Philadelphia market gardener, who had kept it entirely in his own hands, until we secured his entire stock of seed, and from which our present supply was grown.

The Crimson Chief is the handsomest in form and most salable of any Deep Blood Turnip Beet ever seen in Philadelphia markets. Although moderately early, it is not as early as our **New Surprise** and some other extra early sorts, but surpasses them all in quality and fine appearance. From the hundreds of favorable reports received from those who planted it last season, it has many important advantages which will rapidly popularize it as the very best for early summer, autumn and winter use, for both market and private planters. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.50.

JOHNSON & STOKES' NEW SURPRISE.

THE EARLIEST BEET IN CULTIVATION.

This beet has now had several years' thorough test by ourselves and hundreds of practical market gardeners among our customers, and we have no hesitation in pronouncing it the **EARLIEST BEET EVER PRODUCED**. Its neat turnip shape and smooth skin are well represented in the photograph herewith.

Heretofore many growers have used the well-known Egyptian variety, in spite of its poor table qualities, because it was about the earliest sort obtainable. The **New Surprise** has the very small top of the Egyptian, which so admirably fits it for growing under glass; but in table qualities the **New Surprise** is a great contrast, the flesh being remarkably sweet, fine grained and tender in all stages of growth, while the Egyptian is apt to be coarse, woody and tasteless, especially in the later stages of growth, and also to crack open. In short, this is not only the *earliest* beet, but also one of the very *best*—a combination of which shrewd growers everywhere are quick to take advantage. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

JOHNSON & STOKES' MARKET GARDENERS' CABBAGE No. 2.

In this very valuable new variety we have the **earliest** and **most compact** of all large cabbages. It was offered by us for the first time in the spring of 1889, and has given unbounded satisfaction in all sections. It is pronounced by many prominent gardeners, who are now growing it almost exclusively, the **very best** of all large early cabbages.

In it we have a cabbage so **hardy** and **vigorous** that it can be set **earlier** than Jersey Wakefield or **Early Summer**, and will produce fine, solid, marketable heads, more than **twice** as large as Jersey Wakefield and **one-half** again as large as **Early Summer**, and come in as **early** as the Wakefield, and fully ten days earlier than Early Summer or any other round or flat-headed variety.

Such a cabbage is **Johnson & Stokes' Market Gardeners' Cabbage, No. 2**, and all who have not yet given it a trial will, after growing it, be as enthusiastic in its praise as we are. Pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

JOHNSON & STOKES' HARD-HEADING SAVOY.

JOHNSON & STOKES' HARD-HEADING SAVOY CABBAGE

This variety, the result of many years' careful selection, is certainly the perfection in the Savoys. It is unquestionably the best and most profitable strain to grow, being far superior to the ordinary Imported Drumhead Savoy, as generally sold, the seed of which can be supplied at less than half the price. The heads are large, very uniform, solid and hard, of a deep green color. It is very curly and sure to head, keeps well, and retains its color until very late in the season. It is the best of all for either market or the home table, owing to its exceptionally fine quality, possessing the rich, sweet flavor of the cauliflower when cooked. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

ROCK HEAD CABBAGE PHOTOGRAPHED ON GARDEN WHEELBARROW TO GIVE AN IDEA OF ITS ENORMOUS SIZE.

NEW ROCK HEAD WINTER CABBAGE.

When we introduced our famous **Matchless Late Flat Dutch Cabbage**, a few years since, we thought perfection had been reached in late or winter cabbages. Not until our attention was called to this sort, a few years since, did we find one that would at all compete with it. In the **New Rock Head**, however, we believe it has a successful rival. It is of enormous size, perfect shape, and combines all those qualities so desirable to render a late cabbage perfect in every respect, viz., **size, weight, quality, sure heading and a long keeper**. This cabbage is sold in Philadelphia markets throughout the winter and spring months at nearly **double the price** of any other.

Pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

From growers of this cabbage we have enough such testimonials as those published below to fill every page of this book.

... READ THE VERDICT ...

"Your Winter Rock Head is the surest header and finest I ever saw. I have grown cabbage for the last twenty-five years, but have never seen any cabbage to equal the Rock Head; it also remains the longest in its solid state without bursting."—GEO. M. VAN WYCK, Colonia, N. J.

"New Rock Head Cabbage is the finest I ever grew. I have some that will weigh fifty pounds and over."—JOSEPH BECK, New Bridge, Oregon.

"Rock Head flourished wonderfully in spite of all drawbacks. It entirely escaped the worms, which destroyed all my other varieties. Every plant formed a large solid head, and it is by far the largest, best and hardiest cabbage I ever saw."—H. LIEBEN, Brighton, Ill.

"Your New Rock Head was the first cabbage in my fields to form heads in spite of the fact that the plants were set out about a week later than the rest of the field, which contained Surehead, Autumn King and several other good sorts. Rock Head beats them all!"—J. J. KLEINE, Morristown, N. J.

Louderback's All Year Round Cabbage.

This now celebrated variety is not only the finest Early Drum-head in cultivation, but is equally as good for **second and third early, intermediate and late**. It heads large, compact and solid, with very short stem and few outer leaves, unflagging under the hottest sun or heaviest frost, and may be sown successfully and continuously during all periods when cabbage is planted. See further illustration and description page 36. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 90c.; lb., \$3.25.

Dan'l Louderback, originator of Louderback's All Year Round Cabbage.

PHOTOGRAPH OF A BASKET OF AVERAGE HEADS OF EARLY ALABASTER CAULIFLOWER AS TRIMMED FOR MARKET.

Johnson & Stokes' Early Alabaster Cauliflower.

THE EARLIEST OF ALL. THE EASIEST GROWN. THE SUREST HEADER.

Among the crop of one of the largest cauliflower growers on Long Island there appeared, in 1881, one especially fine head, some ten days in advance of all the rest. It was a sport from the finest German strain of selected Dwarf Erfurt. The seed of this plant was carefully saved by the grower, and from it has been brought up the Early Alabaster, after years of careful selection.

We confidently recommend this as both the earliest and the finest cauliflower in the world; and it is so pronounced by all growers who have had it. It is of very dwarf, erect habit, with short outer leaves. It can be planted less than two feet apart each way. It is a **sure header**, every plant forming a large, solid, perfect head, of remarkably pure white color, of the finest table quality. All market and family gardeners who have failed in growing this delicious vegetable may rest assured that the trouble has come from either inferior or imported unacclimated seed; and they should bear in mind that our seed of the **Early Alabaster is American grown**, and from it a crop of cauliflower can be grown as easily as a crop of cabbage, and with greater profit, as one ounce of cauliflower seed will produce about 2,500 plants, the crop of which would usually bring in this market \$300 to \$400. Pkt., 25c.; 5 pkts., \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$1.35; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., \$2.50; oz., \$5.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$16.00.

A FEW EXPRESSIONS FROM LEADING MARKET GARDENERS:

"Alabaster Cauliflower is the best I ever raised or ever saw, and has given the fullest satisfaction to my customers. You deserve much credit for the introduction of so valuable a variety."—P. NICKEL, Mascoutah, Ill.

"No other cauliflower ever grew so easily or such handsome heads before."—R. & E. B. AYLER, Portsmouth, R. I.

"Early Alabaster is the earliest and surest heading cauliflower I have ever grown."—P. DILTY, Sand Brook, N. J.

PHOTOGRAPH OF THE NEW PERLE LE GRAND CELERY, SHOWING ITS HANDSOME FORM, STOCKY, ROBUST AND CLOSE HABIT.

New Perle Le Grand Celery.

A variety which every Market and Family Gardener should grow. The Best Winter Keeper.

The New Perle Le Grand is without doubt the most remarkable novelty in celery obtained since the introduction of our Golden Self-Blanching in 1883. Our photograph above will give some idea of its handsome and attractive appearance, with its straight vigorous stalks, compact growth and close habit. Its beautiful, full, golden heart and rich nutty flavor are unapproached by any other variety; on the market stall it is extremely showy and salable, a single plant making a good-sized bunch and surpassing all other sorts in weight. It is not only a good early celery, being among the first fit to use, but surpasses all other celeries as a winter keeper, remaining, when properly trenched, in perfect condition away into the spring, when other varieties are done. Grow Perle Le Grand once and you will grow it always. Pkt., 15c.; oz., 40c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

We have received many voluntary letters from our customers, all of whom have been most enthusiastic in its praise, and regret that our limited space below does not allow us to publish more of them.

A FEW OF THE HUNDREDS WHO HAVE SAID SO.

JOHN CRANMER, Kalamazoo, Mich., a well-known celery grower, Nov. 10, 1894, writes: "Perle Le Grand beats all the celeries that I have ever grown in 15 years' experience. The outside stalks, as well as the heart and leaves, seem to be frost- and weather-proof, keeping very late in the spring after all others."

MICHAEL HORNBERGER, Bear Gap, Pa., Nov. 9, 1894, writes: "Your new celery, Perle Le Grand, gave great satisfaction. It is by far the best in the market."

S. EDWARDS, New Lebanon, Ohio, writes: "I have grown nearly all varieties of celery, and can truly say that your Perle Le Grand is in the lead. It is all and even more than you claim for it."

H. REYNOLDS, Piper, Ill., writes: "I can with safety pronounce your celery, Perle Le Grand, the best I have raised in twenty years' experience as a grower of celery."

J. H. NOLDING, Millville, N. J., writes: "The new celery, Perle Le Grand, is a perfect wonder. I had celery in July, and bleached well at that. I raised celery in England from 1840 to 1854, and from then until now in America, but I never saw, not even in the cold climate of England, any that equals this new variety in keeping and other qualities."

W. A. MUSSON, Mogadore, O., writes: "I cannot speak in too high praise of your new celery, Perle Le Grand. It is the finest ever seen in the markets here; the wonder of everybody."

New Late Sweet Corn—"Country Gentleman."

THE SWEETEST OF ALL SUGAR CORNS.

The **Shoe Peg Corn**, introduced by us some years since, has become very popular and well known. The **Country Gentleman**, which was originated for the express purpose of excelling the Shoe Peg, possesses all its **superior qualities**, viz: the deepest grain, smallest cob, and richest flavor of all sweet corns, and resembles Shoe Peg in every other respect, except that the ears are nearly **twice as large**, as shown in the photograph above, which is of an average ear, eight inches in length. Notwithstanding the greater size of the ear, it is fully as productive, producing three to four good ears to the stalk. We recommend it as the best sweet corn now before the public for the private garden. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 40c.; postpaid. Qt., 25c.; peck, \$1.00; bush., \$3.50, by freight or express.

BURBANK'S EARLY MAINE SWEET CORN.

When Mr. E. W. Burbank, of Maine, wrote us three years ago that he had originated a pure white Sweet Corn earlier than Cory, we were at first inclined to doubt his statement, but his claim has now been confirmed by our own trials, as well as by many of our Market Garden customers, who write they find it to be fully three to five days earlier, with many other decided advantages over the famous Cory Corn. The ear is much longer and larger, with a pure white cob, kernels rich cream white, sweet and juicy. Stalk grows to medium height, and on good soil will average two ears. For large, white ears, sweetness, and the length of time it remains fit for use, **BURBANK'S EARLY MAINE** takes first place as *the finest extra early Sweet Corn for both the market gardener and private planter*. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 40c., postpaid. Qt., 25c.; peck, \$1.15; bush., \$4.00, by freight or express.

NEW WHITE CORY SWEET CORN.

We were the first seedsmen to introduce the now popular Cory Corn, eight years ago, our supply having been first obtained from Mr. Joseph Cory, the originator, while on a visit to his farm in Rhode Island. For several years selections have been made of the few white grains that always appeared in the Cory until we now have a **thoroughbred White Cory Corn**, entirely free from the objectionable red color, making it look much nicer for the table. In earliness, dwarf habit and other respects, it is exactly the same as the well-known Cory, which it will undoubtedly entirely supplant when generally introduced. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 40c., post-paid. Qt., 25c.; peck, \$1.15; bush., \$4.00.

NICHOLS' LONG ORANGE CARROT.

PHOTOGRAPH OF AVERAGE SPECIMENS NEW RUBICON HALF-LONG CARROT.

RUBICON HALF-LONG ORANGE CARROT.

In the Rubicon we have an entirely distinct American Carrot. It is the best in shape, and its deep red orange colored flesh is the finest in quality of all. The strain was selected and perfected by a well-known market gardener of Connecticut, under whose care the carrots attained such uniform shape that they are almost exact duplicates of each other. It is earlier than Danvers, about the same length, but heavier and thicker at the shoulders, making it more productive. It is a wonderfully heavy cropper, producing 30 to 40 tons to the acre under good culture. It grows without neck, and well under the ground, which prevents it from becoming sunburnt—a very important feature. Many leading market gardeners and farmers are now planting the Rubicon to the exclusion of all others. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c.; lb., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$1.00 per lb.

NICHOLS' IMPROVED LONG ORANGE CARROT.

We procured this stock some years since from Mr. Robert Nichols, one of the most successful market gardeners of this city. The strain is **much earlier** than the Long Orange as usually sold. The color is of a **deep golden orange** when no thicker than an ordinary lead-pencil, shading to a deep orange red when fully grown. The root is **perfectly smooth**. It grows without any neck whatever; the top is short, and this, together with its **extreme earliness**, admirably fits it for early forcing. It is also one of the best varieties for growing outside on account of its great productiveness and adaptability to all kinds of soil. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00; 2 lbs., \$1.80; 5 lbs. and over, 85c. per lb.

NEW CUCUMBER—COOL AND CRISP.

The photograph herewith accurately represents the shape, which is the most desirable for pickles. Until they reach their full size they are of a very dark green color, almost "black," and of very attractive appearance. While primarily a pickling variety, it is also useful for slicing. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

EVERGREEN EARLY WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER.

To those who have never grown this valuable variety we would state that it differs from the ordinary White Spine in holding its deep green color much longer, both before and after being taken from the vines. It is also earlier and more productive. The fruit is of good size, straight, well-formed and full at both ends. **Tender, Crisp, and best for Slicing.** As a shipping and market variety it is superior, its fine appearance always insuring "top notch" market price. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

NEW JERSEY IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE SMOOTH STEM EGG PLANT.

This superior strain is a **decided improvement** on the New York Large Purple, in quality, size and great beauty. The plants are large and vigorous, leaves of a light-green shade, stem smooth, fruit early, very large, oval and of a fine deep purple—never red nor yellow. Market and private gardeners will find this variety the **very best in cultivation**. Pkt., 15c.; oz., 40c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

PHOTOGRAPH OF THE NEW NO. 66 OR TREASURE LETTUCE.

New Lettuce No. 66, now called the Treasure Lettuce.

From our tests at Floracraft Trial Grounds, made in 1893, we were so thoroughly convinced of the superior qualities of this new lettuce that last season we distributed several thousand sample packets for trial among our customers. That it has given pronounced satisfaction in all sections of the country will be seen by the voluntary testimonials published below, of which we have received hundreds of similar ones. The name given it was suggested by an enthusiastic market gardener, who says in his report: "I have, in the last twelve years, grown and tested hundreds of varieties of lettuce, but this new one of yours, No. 66, is the greatest **Treasure** of them all."

The **Treasure Lettuce** forms a fine, large, solid head, with leaves of a rich, creamy yellow color, which are very tender and buttery in flavor, surpassing nearly all other sorts in fine quality. It is a fine early lettuce and also one of the best Summer varieties, being extremely slow to shoot to seed. It will delight all planters who grow it. Pkt., 15c.; oz., 40c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

WHAT OTHERS SAY OF THE TREASURE LETTUCE.

C. E. KOCH, Elora, Pa., Aug. 1, 1894, writes:—"Your lettuce, No. 66, proved to be excellent; some of the heads weighed one pound and over. It can't be beat."

HAROLD FOWLER, Madeira, Ohio, Aug. 15, 1894, writes: "Your No. 66 Lettuce (Treasure) cannot be beat. Every plant grew a beautiful solid head. The leaves were the most crisp and tender of any I ever had; delicately tinged with pink on their tips and blister similar to those of the Sensation. All who have had it here pronounce it the best."

WM. BEHRENS, Sherrard, W. Va., Sept. 1, 1894, writes: "The new lettuce, No. 66, Treasure, you sent me for trial is very fine, the best for market, selling better than any other variety."

C. W. PRICE, Appleton City, Mo., July 17, 1894, writes:—"I gave your new lettuce, No. 66, Treasure, a trial, and found it the most excellent early lettuce I ever had."

TILTON'S WHITE STAR.

TILTON'S WHITE STAR LETTUCE.

A new and very distinct sort of great merit. Of the Black Seeded Simpson type, but grows larger and more rapidly; has a broader, thicker and rather darker-colored leaf; forms a larger, more distinct and more solid central cluster of leaves, making almost a head; blanches perfectly and is of excellent quality. The plants remain long in condition for use before running to seed, and, owing to the thick leaf, keep long after cutting without wilting. Repeated trials, both for forcing and early planting out-doors, convince us that this is a decided acquisition and improvement over other varieties of this class of lettuces for either purpose. It is worthy a trial from every one. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45c.; lb., \$1.60.

NEW GREEN-FLESHED OSAGE MUSKMELON.

This splendid new and distinct muskmelon represents several years' selection made by Chauncey P. Coy, the largest and most experienced grower of melons in the world. With his thorough knowledge of all varieties, the originator says: "It is superior in all respects to any other green-fleshed melon now known." This strong claim has been fully verified by hundreds of our customers who grew it the past season, and proclaim it "the king of all the green-fleshed sorts." It is very hardy and prolific, in size and shape like the Red-Fleshed Osage, but much more handsomely netted and colored on the outside skin, while its flesh is a beautiful pea-green and of most delicious quality. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c.; lb., \$1.25.

PHOTOGRAPH OF AVERAGE SPECIMENS OF THE JERSEY BELLE.

JERSEY BELLE MUSKMELON.

This new cantaloupe is not only among the **first to ripen**, but has proven the **largest of all the first early sorts**, grown alongside of them and under the same conditions. Unlike other extra early sorts, it does best on light soils, and will develop perfectly even on white sand. As shown in photograph herewith, it is flattened on the ends, deeply ribbed and heavily netted, indicating by its outward appearance the **exquisite quality** of the beautiful green flesh within. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c.; lb., \$1.25; 5 lbs. and over, \$1.00 per lb.

JOHNSON'S DIXIE WATERMELON.

The Great New Watermelon, Surpassing the Famous Kolb Gem as a Shipper, and Without a Peer in Fine Quality and Productiveness.

NOTHING we have ever introduced has met with such large sale, and brought us so many strong recommendations from growers in all sections of the country as this wonderful melon. **Johnson's Dixie** is the only watermelon now in demand at good prices and at a handsome profit to growers on New York, Philadelphia and Boston markets in the selling season. It is a cross between the **Kolb Gem** and **Old-Fashioned Mountain Sweet**, made by one of the largest truck and melon growers of North Carolina. It surpasses the Kolb Gem in shipping qualities, and fully equals the Mountain Sweet in fine eating quality and flavor, and is a week to ten days earlier than either. It has a remarkably thin rind, almost impenetrable, which preserves it for a great length of time, keeping three times as long as either of the two varieties named, before showing decay. Its great productiveness is shown from the fact that the past four seasons it matured from **six to eight large melons** to the vine, while Kolb Gem rarely produced more than two or three. The vines grow strong and rapidly, with more laterals than any other melon, and have the singular and very valuable quality of **rooting from every joint**, adding greatly to the productiveness and life of the vines. The meat is more scarlet, finer and of much better quality.

In competition for the **\$100.00 Cash Prizes** offered by us for the largest Johnson's Dixie grown in 1892, over four hundred customers reported weights of fifty pounds and over. The largest and heaviest melon grown, and for which our first prize was awarded, weighed **133 pounds**, and measured **37 inches in length**, with a diameter of **18 inches**. This wonderful melon was grown by Samuel Barnes, Esq., of Wills Point, Texas.

When we first introduced this new melon to the public in the spring of 1890, we paid what we believe to be the highest price per pound ever given for a crop of melon seed. The stock seed from which our present supply was grown was taken from the very choicest specimens in a field of thirty acres. The great popularity of **Johnson's Dixie** is due entirely to the great care and attention given to our selected strain, which is the best that care and money could produce. It has come to our knowledge that a vastly inferior melon is being offered and sold as **Dixie**. Look out for it. **Buy direct from the introducers and you will be sure to get the genuine.**

Prices: Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 75c., post-paid; 5 lbs. and over, 60c. per lb., by express.

Extra Selected Stock Seed, saved from picked melons, the largest and finest in our patch. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

A HAPPY THIEF.

Photograph of the Rhode Island Cracker Onions. The earliest of all red and yellow onions.

Rhode Island Cracker Onions.

The Cracker Onions have had a great local reputation in Rhode Island for several years; the few gardeners there who have been growing them, having realized large profits owing to their extreme earliness and very handsome appearance on the market. There is no other American onion that can approach them in earliness, being fully a week earlier than the well-known Extra Early Red, making them an excellent sort to grow where the seasons are short. Their handsome shape is well shown in the above photograph; flesh is white, of most excellent quality. They are enormous croppers and possess superior bottoming qualities, whole crops being annually grown by Rhode Island gardeners, without a single scullion. Onion growers try this valuable variety, as it is sure to prove a success.

Prices { **Rhode Island Yellow Cracker Onion.** Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 90c.; lb., \$3.25.
Rhode Island Red Cracker Onion. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 90c.; lb., \$3.25.

Sensation Lettuce.

This remarkable new lettuce has rapidly grown in popularity among our best gardeners, who all agree in pronouncing it not only the best head lettuce for forcing in hotbed and greenhouse, but equally valuable for growing in cold frames and in open ground during the hottest summer months. It is a beautiful light yellowish-green color, leaves much blistered on the surface as shown in photograph alongside. It has the peculiarity of forming a solid head, even before half grown. It is the shyest seeder of any lettuce we have ever grown, and is necessarily high in price. Pkt., 15c.; oz., 45c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

Our Liberal Premiums on seeds in packets, as offered on page 26, apply to Novelties and Specialties as well as to our general list.

THE MAMMOTH PRIZETAKER ONION.

American Grown Seed Crop of 1894.

This handsome variety was first introduced by us a few years since from Spain, where it is largely grown for shipment to other countries.

Hundreds of American onion growers who have grown it on our recommendation, agree in pronouncing it the largest, handsomest and most profitable yellow variety they have ever grown. Many specimens sent in to us had attained weights of from four to six pounds under special culture.

It is the large, beautiful onion that is seen every fall on sale at the fruit stores and stands in the large cities (see photograph opposite). The outside skin is of a rich yellow straw color, while the flesh is white, sweet, mild and tender. They bottom well, are free from stiff necks, and have produced in several instances more bushels of marketable onions to the acre than any other variety known. In market they attract special attention, and have always been picked out at two to three times the price of any other sort on sale. The seed we offer is American grown, and much superior in quality to the cheaper imported seed offered by some. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 65c.; lb., \$2.25; 5 lbs. and over, \$2.00 per lb.

New White Prize-Winner Onion.

Except in Color the Exact Counterpart of Mammoth Prizetaker.

The demand for this new onion was so great last spring that we were sold out of the seed long before the season was over; having, however, grown a large acreage this season, we hope to have enough to fill all orders. Hundreds of our best market gardeners and onion growers have given it a trial, and judging by the large number of favorable reports, **nothing equal to it** in the line of white onions has ever before been grown in America. In magnificent shape and enormous size it is the exact counterpart of the **Mammoth Yellow Prizetaker**, described above, differing only in its handsome silvery-white skin. An enthusiastic customer, in his report, says: "It completely astonished me; there has never been an onion grown in America that can hold a candle to it." Another writes: "It is the most valuable addition to the onion family ever made." It will pay every onion grower to give the **White Prize-Winner** a trial. Pkt., 15c.; oz., 45c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.50.

LARGEST AND FINEST.

H. Devoe, Petersburg, Va., October 27, 1894, writes: "Your White Prize-Winners are by far the largest and finest onions I ever saw."

WILL PLANT NO OTHER.

John R. Pistle, Sullivan, Ind., October 28, 1894, writes: "Your new White Prize-Winner Onions cannot be equalled; they took the premium at three county fairs. I will henceforth plant no other."

True American Extra Early Pearl Onion.

The earliest of all the white varieties, growing to enormous size and shape, as shown in our photograph above; of **pearly white** color, the outer skin having a very showy, **waxy appearance**; flesh of a **pure snow white**, and flavor **so mild** that it can be eaten like an apple. It grows with **wonderful rapidity**, reaching the first season, from seed, the enormous size of six to seven inches diameter, frequently weighing three to four pounds each. A **splendid keeper**, succeeding everywhere, and requiring only thin soil. Our seed of this wonderful variety is **Philadelphia grown**, and should not be confounded with a cheap imported variety offered by some dealers under the same name, which, although somewhat resembling the **American Extra Early Pearl** in shape, is **vastly inferior in size and keeping qualities to the Genuine American Extra Early Pearl** as grown and sold by us. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.75; 5 lbs. and over, \$2.50 per lb.

PRICES FOR OUR PEDIGREE ONION SEED IN QUANTITY

SEE REMARKS ON PHILADELPHIA GROWN ONION SEED, PAGE 51.

Our 1894 crop of **Pedigree Philadelphia Onion Seed** is unusually plump and heavy, and subject to our greenhouse test in Mother Earth, shows perfect germinating power. We have made prices at the lowest living rate for the quality we furnish, and are sure that no reliable seedsmen can sell seed of equally as good quality for less money. These prices do not include postage, and are for seed sent by express or freight at purchaser's expense.

	Per lb.	5 lb. lots, per lb.	10 lb. lots, per lb.
Round Yellow Danvers , selected for handsome round shape	\$1 25	\$1 15	\$1 10
Philadelphia Yellow Globe Danvers , one of the best yellow onions	1 65	1 55	1 50
Philadelphia Extra Early Red Flat , two weeks earlier than Wethersfield .	1 65	1 55	1 50
Philadelphia Extra Early Red Globe , new, very early and desirable . . .	1 90	1 80	1 75
Extra Large Red Wethersfield , the most popular red onion	1 90	1 80	1 75
Southport Large Red Globe , matures late, a splendid keeper	1 90	1 80	1 75
New Golden Ball , the great keeper	2 65	2 55	2 50
Southport Large Yellow Globe , popular in New England	1 65	1 55	1 50
Philadelphia Yellow Dutch or Strasburg , the best yellow for sets . . .	1 65	1 55	1 50
Southport Large White Globe , very large and handsome	2 65	2 55	2 50
New Ivory Ball , the best keeping white onion	3 65	3 55	3 50
Philadelphia White Silver Skin or Portugal , the best white onion for sets	2 40	2 30	2 25

Photograph of a single plant of MARKET GARDENERS' BEST PARSLEY, showing its great beauty, vigorous growth and wonderful productiveness.

Market Gardeners' Best Parsley.

The best points yet obtained in parsley have certainly been reached in this sort, representing as it does the result of seven years' critical selection by one of our most experienced market gardeners. The plant is of a very robust and free growth, and is greatly improved by severe cutting. The leaves are large and beautifully curled and of a very dark green hue, and very fine for either open ground or frame culture. **It stands heat, drought and cold better** and will yield double that of any other sort. The whole appearance of the plant is very handsome, and it certainly is "**the Parsley for either the Market or Family Garden.**" Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c.; lb., \$1.25.

Photograph of Plant of Giant Podded Marrow Pea.

New Giant Podded Marrow Pea.

This fine new pea has given wonderful satisfaction to all who have planted it, and we could publish many testimonials as to its merits. It grows about two feet high, and bears enormous handsome pods, frequently seven to eight inches in length, as shown in our photograph herewith. The pods are completely filled with large, deliciously flavored, deep green peas. They require no support, owing to their dwarf, stocky habit. We know of no pea from which so large a bulk of produce can be obtained from a given number of vines. It is much hardier than either the Telephone or Stratagem, and can be planted much earlier; it matures about ten days later than our famous Extra Early, making a valuable second early as well as the finest late pea. Your garden will not be complete without it. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 35c.; qt., 60c., post-paid. Qt., 45c.; peck, \$2.25; bush., \$8.00, by express or freight.

Nott's Excelsior Pea

The Best Dwarf Wrinkled Extra Early Variety ever introduced.

This most excellent new pea was originated in Vermont by Richard Nott, the well-known specialist. It is the best of recent introductions, vines are larger and more vigorous than the American Wonder; while the pods are fully one-third larger, containing 6 to 8 fine, large peas, packed so closely together in the pods that the peas are always more square than round. The pods are always well filled with peas, which, in sweetness and quality, have no equal, being superior to any other wrinkled sort. Our supply is grown from stock from the originator, and can be depended on as being the true sort. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 35c.; qt., 60c., post-paid. Qt., 45c.; peck, \$2.75, by express.

NOTT'S EXCELSIOR PEA.
Pods Natural Size.

Photograph of an average tuber of the New PENN MANOR POTATO.

The Penn Manor Potato.

**A VALUABLE NEW VARIETY DESTINED TO
SUPERSEDE EARLY ROSE.**

This variety, which we offered for sale for the first time last spring, was originated from a seed-ball of the Early Rose by one of the largest growers of that historic country, a few miles north of Philadelphia, known as Penn's Manor. It has been critically tested on our trial grounds, and also planted by some of the most extensive potato growers, who all agree in saying they have never found a hardier or more productive variety, doubling the Early Rose in yield. The photograph above gives a good idea of its handsome shape and general appearance. It is fuller at the ends, and has a skin in color a lighter pink than Early Rose, ripening a few days earlier, and with heavier foliage, which withstands the beetle to a remarkable extent. It also stood the severe drought of the past summer at our Bucks County farm better and produced more than any of the eight varieties we grew there. Price, large tubers, per lb., 40c.; 3 lbs., \$1.00; 50 good, strong eyes, \$1.00, by mail, post-paid. Peck, \$1.00; bush., \$3.00; barrel, \$6 00, by freight or express.

The old Penn Mansion, photographed by Rau the past summer.
Once the home of Wm. Penn, founder of Pennsylvania.

PHOTOGRAPH OF AVERAGE SPECIMENS OF THE IRISH DAISY POTATO.

NEW LATE POTATO—THE IRISH DAISY.

In this new main-crop Potato, which we have given a place in our Catalogue for the first time this season, we believe we have the **most productive potato** ever offered to the American public. It is a seedling of Empire State, originated in the great potato district of Northern New York, has been thoroughly tested by some of the largest growers there, and has in every instance **outyielded two to one** such good varieties as the Rural New Yorker No. 2, White Star, Empire State and all others with which it has been grown in competition. It grows uniformly to good size, with shallow eyes, skin bright straw color, flesh pure white, of the best quality and of handsome shape, as shown in photograph above. The vines are very stocky and vigorous in growth, dark green, withstand drought better than any other late potato and are absolutely blight-proof. With the **Penn Manor**, described on preceding page, for early, and the **Irish Daisy** for late, you will be sure of having the two best potatoes in cultivation. Having procured a good supply of seed direct from headquarters we are able to offer it at a very low price for such a valuable new and distinct variety that is certain to become the leading potato. Prices: lb., 40c.; 3 lbs., \$1.00, by mail, post-paid. Peck, \$1.00; bush., \$3.00; barrel, \$6.00, by freight or express.

Potato Eyes by Mail.

For **\$1.00** we will send, all postage paid, 50 good strong eyes of either **Penn Manor** or **Irish Daisy** Potatoes, or for **\$1.75**, 100 eyes, 50 of each variety, separate and carefully labeled and packed in damp moss. These eyes will produce as good crops as if the whole tubers were planted.

New Tomato No. 75, The Liberty Bell.

For many years we have paid the closest attention to Tomatoes, with the result that many of the most popular varieties now in cultivation were first introduced by us. When we first offered, some years ago, the now famous **Atlantic Prize** and **Market Champion**, we supposed perfection had at last been reached in **Extra Early** Tomatoes; but from our own tests for the past four years, and the unqualified endorsements of hundreds of customers who have grown it, we believe we have in the **New Liberty Bell** the earliest, most productive and smoothest red tomato ever introduced to the American public. The introduction of the **Liberty Bell** has already added many dollars of profit to market gardeners, producing as it does large quantities of first-class Tomatoes; a week to ten days earlier than any other good tomato. Pkt., 15c; oz., \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$2.75; lb., \$9.00.

C. V. BUNDY, Waterbury, Vt., August 16, 1894, writes: "I have had under my charge the Vermont State Asylum for the past three years, and am pleased to say that I shall use Johnson & Stokes' seed as long as I can get them. The New Tomatoes (**Liberty Bell**) are the finest I ever saw. They ripened much earlier than the celebrated **Atlantic Prize**."

A. MILLER, Albion, N. Y., writes: "Your Tomato (**Liberty Bell**) was the earliest and by far the best cropper of twelve new varieties I tried this season. It is large, smooth and ripens well up to the stem."

PHOTOGRAPH OF THE LIBERTY BELL TOMATO.

A. K. STEELE, Northumberland, Pa., writes: I had great success with the New Tomato (**Liberty Bell**). I planted them with other varieties, such as **Brandywine**, **Ignotum**, **Market**, **Champion**, etc., and the **Liberty Bell** proved by far the best and earliest, outyielding all the others. It is of fine size and shape, not the slightest roughness about them. All the people in the **Sunbury** market pronounced them the very nicest ever seen; no trouble to sell this kind at higher prices than any other."

The Great B. B. (Brinton's Best) Tomato.

AN AVERAGE SPECIMEN OF THE GREAT B. B. TOMATO.

This new variety was originated by Thomas H. Brinton, the veteran tomato specialist, who has probably tested more new tomatoes than any other man in the United States. Since our introduction of it in 1893, it has met with very large sale in all sections, and out of hundreds of unsolicited testimonial letters received, there is not one who does not pronounce it "**the very best second early and main crop tomato they have ever grown.**" The photograph of an average specimen taken from our patch will give some idea of their magnificent size and handsome smooth shape. The vines grow vigorously and produce abundantly until killed by frost. They keep a long time after being pulled, and attract great attention on the market, owing to their beautiful deep red color and uniformly even large size and perfect, smooth shape. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

A SINGLE HEAD
OF
WHITE
MAINE
OATS.

New White Maine Oats.

Our attention was first called to this new Oat by Mr. A. F. Dibble, one of the most successful growers of seed oats and potatoes in the North. They are not what we would class as a heavy oats, weighing from 35 to 38 pounds to the bushel, but owing to their very thin hull we believe them the most valuable oats for horse-feed that can be grown. The straw is very short and stiff, standing up on any soil. As to yield, Mr. Dibble says: "On my own farm, a measured field of 13 acres yielded 91½ bushels of cleaned oats per acre. The same season my brother-in-law raised 4 acres, of course on a pet piece of land, that cleaned up 406 bushels, or 101½ bushels per acre for the four acres." One striking peculiarity is that invariably there are two oats in each hull or chaff. In an extensive trial on our own grounds this season the yield was 20 per cent. greater than any other of the seven varieties on trial. We have purchased a large supply of carefully cleaned seed direct from the introducer, and offer it at the following reasonable prices: Large pkt., 15c.; lb., 35c.; 4 lbs., \$1.00, by mail, post-paid. Peck, 50c.; bush., \$1.40; bag of 2½ bush., \$3.25; 10 bush. and over, \$1.20 per bush.; sacks free.

Novelties Free for Trial.

Following our usual custom, we have again, this year, put up several thousand sample packets, for advance trials, of a number of distinct novelties not yet catalogued by any seedsmen. Among them are a valuable **New Pea**, a new **Extra Early Tomato**, a new **Muskmelon or Cantaloupe** and a **New Lima Bean**. We shall be glad to include one or more packets of these in orders where an interest in new varieties is indicated.

The Budlong Turnip.

This new strain is the result of years of careful selection made by Mr. Budlong, one of the most extensive market gardeners of New England. While of Ruta-Baga form, it well deserves to be classed with the best table turnips, owing to its fine texture and extra high quality. It is of fine half-long shape, as shown in our photograph herewith, pure white skin and flesh, with faint shade of purple on the crown. Medium in size and of very quick growth. This new turnip has had a great local reputation for several years in a few towns in New England, where gardeners would pay almost any price to obtain seed in seasons when scarce. Hundreds of gardeners, who have grown it on our recommendation, pronounce it the best table turnip for both spring and winter use, of any they have ever had. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

PHOTOGRAPH OF A FIELD OF DWARF ESSEX RAPE, GROWING FOR SHEEP FEED.

Dwarf Essex Rape.

This valuable biennial forage plant is considered indispensable by the sheep farmers of Great Britain, and is fast coming into use in this country on account of its rapid growth, being ready to feed in ten weeks from sowing. It can be sown all through the season, being perfectly hardy, withstands drought, and will produce a crop in any soil by sowing broadcast or in drills; while unequalled as a pasture for sheep, as a fattening food for all kinds of live stock it is without a rival in point of cheapness or effectiveness. Pkt., 10c.; lb., 35c.; 3 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid. Lb., 25c.; 10 lbs., \$2.00; 25 lbs. and over, 15c. per lb., by express or freight.

New Field Corn—Delaware Dent.

For some years Delaware and Chester, adjoining counties in Pennsylvania, have given the largest yields of corn per acre of any district in the United States. This variety, although quite new, is already very popular there and is regarded as the most productive of any corn grown in these counties; ears large, grain bright yellow and of great depth, as shown in photograph herewith, maturing in 110 to 120 days from planting. It is one of the best. Pkt., 15c.; lb., 35c.; 3 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid. Peck, 75c.; bush., \$2.25; sack of 2 bush., \$4.00.

PHOTO BY CAGG SCOP & WEST ENG. CO. PHILA.

Photograph of First Floor of Market Street Store. Our Double Seed Warehouses, 217 and 219 Market Street, and 206 and 208 Church Street, the largest in the East, are arranged expressly for the Seed business and exclusively occupied by us.

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Please order Flower Seeds by the numbers.

We guarantee all shipments of Seeds, Bulbs, Plants, Implements, Live Stock, etc., shall reach the purchaser safely and in good condition.

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Vegetable Seeds...General List

IN the following pages we have endeavored to list the cream of all varieties known, weeding out many that are still advertised by other seedsmen, but which our extended tests and experience have proven to us are unworthy of cultivation.

Under this head we also illustrate and describe many of our choice SPECIALTIES. Among these will be found many valuable novelties recently introduced, to the growing of which we have given special attention. The varieties which we have printed in CAPITALS are highly recommended.

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Our prices include prepayment of postage by us on all seeds ordered by the packet, ounce, quarter pound, pound, pint or quart. Thus you have only to send us the list price, and we guarantee safe delivery of the

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of seeds in packets, to select 25 cents' worth extra for each seeds, in packets only, to the amount of \$1.25; those remitting \$2.00, to the amount of \$2.50, and so on. In addition, every purchaser of \$2.00 and over, in one order, is entitled to select a book premium, as offered on page 25.

\$1.00 sent us. Thus purchasers remitting \$1.00 may select

As an inducement to our customers to get their neighbors and friends to club with them in sending orders, we will allow each purchaser

ASPARAGUS.

Asparagus is one of the earliest spring vegetables, and would be in universal use were it not for the prevalent idea that it is difficult to grow. We think this is a mistake, and that no vegetable on our list can be produced so cheaply and easily as this. (Directions for planting and culture will be found in our book of \$100 *Price Essays*, which may be selected free as a premium with all orders of \$2.00 and over.) A bed 12 x 40 feet, requiring about 100 roots, should give an abundant supply for an ordinary family. One ounce seed will sow 40 feet of row; 7,260 roots will plant an acre.

COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE ASPARAGUS. Novelties, see page 2.

DONALD'S ELMIRA ASPARAGUS.

This new asparagus, first introduced by us, has attracted much attention throughout New York State, where it was originated by Mr. A. Donald, a prominent market gardener of Elmira. He has always realized handsome prices, and, although a large grower, was unable to supply half the demand. The color is notably different from either the famous Barr's Philadelphia Mammoth or Palmetto, while the stalks are more tender and succulent. Its mammoth size can be realized from the fact that in whole crops a bunch of twelve stalks will average four pounds in weight. It requires much less labor in cutting and bunching, thus lessening the expense of marketing. The seed we offer was saved this season by Mr. Donald from his choicest beds, and our 1 and 2-year-old roots are grown by us from the same high-class seed procured from him in 1892 and 1893. Prices of seed: pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 45c.; lb., \$1.50; strong roots, 1 year old, \$1.25 per 100; by mail, post-paid, \$1.50 per 100; \$7.00 per 1000; 2-year old, \$1.50 per 100; \$8.00 per 1000 (500 roots furnished at 1000 rate).

BARR'S PHILADELPHIA MAMMOTH. This variety originated with Crawford Barr, a prominent market gardener of Pennsylvania. Grown side by side with Conover's Colossal, it comes in earlier and grows twice as large. It is very productive, throwing up a great number of strong, well-developed shoots throughout the entire season. It is tender to the stem, of delicious flavor. It has attracted much attention in Philadelphia, where it is much sought after, and sells at top notch prices. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c. Good strong roots, 1 year old, 90c. per 100; by mail, \$1.15 per 100; \$5.50 per 1000; 2 years old, \$1.00 per 100; \$3.00 per 1000 (500 roots at 1000 rate).

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL. A well-known, good, standard variety. Seed pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c. Roots, 1 year old, 75c. per 100; by mail, post-paid, \$1.00 per 100; \$4.00 per 1000; 2 years old, 90c. per 100; \$4.50 per 1000.

NEW PALMETTO. This new asparagus, supposed to have originated in South Carolina, is now quite extensively grown by Southern gardeners for New York and Philadelphia markets, where it sells at very high prices, owing to its mammoth size and regularity. An average bunch of fifteen shoots will measure thirteen to fourteen inches in circumference. For the past four seasons this asparagus has reached Northern markets ten days ahead of all other varieties, and sold at fabulous prices. Although of Southern origin, it is equally well adapted to North and South. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c. *Splendid, strong roots*, 2 years old, \$1.00 per 100; by mail, \$1.25 per 100; \$6.00 per 1000 (500 roots at 1000 rate).

ASPARAGUS CULTURE. Best Methods. By Jas. Barnes and William Robinson. Price, 50c., or may be had free with orders for seed. (See *Book Premiums*, page 25.)

BUNCH OF DONALD'S ELMIRA.
WEIGHT 4 LBS., HEIGHT 16 INCHES.

ARTICHOKE.

As a table vegetable the Artichoke deserves to be more generally cultivated. The part eaten is the flower head, which is used before it begins to open, and cooked in much the same way as asparagus.

Large Green Globe. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.; lb., \$3.00.

Artichoke Roots for hog feed will be found under "Farm Seeds." Peck, \$1.00; bush., \$3.00; bbl., \$7.50.

BEANS.—Dwarf Green Podded Sorts.

LARGE PACKETS, 10c. EACH, POST-PAID.

One quart will plant one hundred feet of drill; two bushels will plant an acre in drills.

Please remember that our prices on all Beans by the pint or quart include prepayment of postage by us. If ordered to be sent by express or freight 8c. per pint or 15c. per quart may be deducted.

NEW UNION WHITE VALENTINE. This variety is a complete union of all qualities necessary to make a dwarf green-pod bean perfect. It is much earlier and of a dwarfer habit than the old White Valentine, the pods being rounder, smoother, plumper, more meaty and entirely stringless. It possesses the peculiar and valuable quality of remaining in a tender cooking condition longer than any other green-podded variety. This, together with its extreme earliness, makes it an exceedingly valuable sort for spring or fall planting. The beans, when ripe, are pure white, thus enabling the grower to sell them as shelled beans at a profitable figure. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 25c.; qt., 50c.; peck, \$1.75; bush., \$6.50.

EMPEROR WILLIAM. A new extra early variety with large green flat pods of fine quality. It is very productive and valuable for either family use or market. Can also be used as a White Shell Bean when dry. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 25c.; qt., 45c.; peck, \$1.40; bush., \$5.25.

EARLY MOHAWK. The hardest of the early varieties, and will endure a light frost; largely planted in the South. Pint, 20c.; qt., 35c.; peck, \$1.10; bush., \$4.00.

REFUGEE, or THOUSAND TO ONE. Vines large, spreading, exceedingly hardy, with small, smooth leaves and esteemed for late planting and for use as pickles, and for canning; pods long, cylindrical, green, becoming white, streaked with purple, of good quality as snaps. Pint, 20c.; qt., 35c.; peck, \$1.00; bush., \$3.75.

NEW EXTRA EARLY REFUGEE. This has all the first-rate qualities of the well-known Refugee, which it is gradually superseding. It is ready for the market ten days earlier, or about the time the ordinary Refugee is in flower. An immense yielder and sure to produce a crop in either a wet or dry season. It is a fine shipper and fast becoming one of our most popular green-podded snaps for both spring and summer planting. Our stock has been specially selected and improved. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 20c.; qt., 40c.; peck, \$1.15; bush., \$4.25.

BEST OF ALL. This bean originated in Germany. It has long glossy pods, about twice as long as those of the Valentine, very tender and succulent, and an enormous producer. Very popular in the South. Pint, 25c.; qt., 45c.; peck, \$1.25; bush., \$4.75.

At FLORACROFT TRIAL GROUNDS we plant, each season, for thorough trial, samples of all "Novelties" offered by other seedsmen. By this means we are enabled to satisfy ourselves of the true character and value of any novelty before it can find a place in our Catalogue.

Here are also located our **Seed Testing Houses** shown in the photograph alongside, where a sample of each lot of seeds we handle is tested for vitality, to find how many seeds in one hundred will grow, as well as for purity and quality of stock. In fact we leave no stone unturned to gain and hold the confidence of all customers and assure them from disappointment.

IMPROVED ROUND POD EXTRA EARLY VALENTINE.

NEW IMPROVED ROUND POD EXTRA EARLY RED VALENTINE. This is unquestionably the very best and earliest green snap-short bean. It is at least ten days earlier than the old Early Red Valentine, and is usually ready to pick thirty-five to forty days from the time of planting. The vine is dwarf, the pods are smooth, round, stringless and very thickly set, remaining green and tender a long time after they are fit to pull. Vines very uniform, making little or no top growth, and producing enormously. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 20c.; qt., 40c., post-paid. By freight or express, pint, 13c.; qt., 25c.; peck, \$1.10; bush., \$4.00.

Early Long Yellow Six Weeks. Hardy, prolific, and of good quality. Pint, 20c.; qt., 35c.; peck, \$1.10; bush., \$4.00.

Early China Red Eye. Of good quality, used as a string or shell bean. Pint, 20c.; qt., 35c.; peck, \$1.10.

BEANS.—Dwarf Wax Sorts.

LARGE PACKETS, 10c. EACH, POST-PAID.

KEENY'S RUSTLESS GOLDEN WAX, and NEW VALENTINE WAX. Novelties now offered for sale for the first time. See pages 2 and 3.

NEW EXTRA EARLY REFUGEE WAX. This new variety is one of the earliest beans grown. It is a perfect Refugee, with wax pods that are long, round, and of golden yellow color. It is suitable for early or late sowing, and for a wet or dry season. If sown in the spring it will give seed in time for a second crop in the fall. Is an immense yielder. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 25c.; qt., 50c.; peck, \$1.75; bush., \$6.50.

GERMAN BLACK WAX. A well-known and popular variety; pods when fit for use are waxy yellow, tender and productive. Pint, 20c.; qt., 40c.; peck, \$1.35; bush., \$5.00.

GOLDEN WAX. This popular variety is earlier than the old German Black Wax; pods long, brittle, entirely stringless. Pint, 20c.; qt., 40c.; peck, \$1.25; bush., \$4.75.

GRENNELL'S IMPROVED RUST-PROOF GOLDEN WAX BEAN.

IMPROVED RUST-PROOF GOLDEN WAX BEAN.—(Grennell's Strain.)

From our own crops of this splendid variety, and the high opinions of market gardeners who have thus far grown it, we believe that it must entirely take the place of the well-known Golden Wax, which has for many years been a great favorite with both market gardeners and private planters. It originated with Mr. W. H. Grennell, a large bean grower of New York State, and from whom we originally obtained our seed. It is among the earliest and hardest of all the Wax Beans. The pods are straight, long and thicker than the Golden Wax, much superior in quality and absolutely rust-proof. It outyielded the Golden Wax two to one in past seasons. There are two strains of "Improved Golden Wax" on the market, but Grennell's strain, as offered by us, will be found decidedly the best. Pint, 20c.; qt., 40c.; peck, \$1.35; bush, \$5.00.

CURRIE'S RUST-PROOF BLACK WAX. The demand for this new bean has been so great, especially from the South, the past two seasons, that we were entirely sold out before the season was half over, and we were obliged to return the money to many of our customers.

For earliness they are at the head of the Wax Bean family. Habit upright and robust, holding their pods well from the ground; foliage remarkably vigorous and healthy; pods long, flat and straight, of a beautiful golden color; quality not surpassed, and for productiveness unequalled. Pint, 25c.; qt., 45c.; peck, \$1.40; bush, \$5.25.

NEW PROLIFIC GERMAN, or CYLINDER BLACK WAX. This is an entirely new and improved strain of the old favorite German or Black Wax Bean, originated by a large bean grower of Genesee County, N. Y. We find it very superior to the old strain, being much earlier and more than twice as productive. Pods perfectly round, straighter, longer and of an even, rich golden color. Our stock is grown for us by the originator. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 25c.; qt., 40c.; peck, \$1.40; bush, \$5.25.

WARDWELL'S EARLY DWARF KIDNEY WAX. This variety, introduced by us seven years ago, has given unbounded satisfaction wherever tried. It is almost rust-proof and greatly superior to the well-known German Black Wax or Golden Wax sorts in every respect. The vines are remarkably vigorous, hardy and productive; the pods are very large, smooth, showy, tender, perfectly stringless, and of unusually fine quality. The entire pod assumes a rich golden color at a very early stage of growth. The dry beans are white, with two shades of reddish purple more or less visible, and a distinct kidney shape. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 20c.; q., 40c.; peck, \$1.35; bush, \$5.00.

YOSEMITE MAMMOTH WAX. The enormous pods of this splendid new bean frequently attain a length of ten inches, with the thickness of a man's finger. They are nearly all solid pulp, the seeds being very small when the pods are fit for use. Pods are a rich golden color and absolutely stringless, cooking tender and delicious. It is enormously productive, fifty of its monster pods having been counted on one bush. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 30c.; qt., 55c.; peck, \$2.50.

NEW GOLDEN-EYED BUTTER WAX BEAN. This fine market variety is pronounced by leading market men who have grown it, the handsomest and most salable of any they have ever had. They can be sold when other sorts are a drug. It is earlier than the popular Wardwell's Kidney Wax and Golden Wax sorts. The vine grows vigorously about one and a half feet high, holding the great profusion of handsome pods well off the ground, thus keeping them clean and attractive. The pods are long, straight and flat, larger and handsomer than Golden Wax and remarkably free from blight and rust. The fact that when picked along with other wax varieties it keeps bright and crisp long after the others are wilted and unsalable, makes it one of the best for shipping long distances. It is also one of the very best green shelled beans, and excellent dry, being very much like the White Marrow when baked. Having grown a large crop on one of our farms in northern New York, the past season, we are able to offer it at much reduced prices. Pint, 20c.; qt., 40c.; peck, \$1.25; bush, \$4.75.

NEW SPECKLED WAX. The best late wax podded bean. Its long, cylindrical, waxy yellow pods are tender, crisp, and of the best quality when in condition to use for snaps, while as a green shelled bean it has no superior. For those who wish to plant but one variety, this is the best. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; peck, \$1.40; bush, \$5.25.

GRISWOLD'S EVERBEARING WAX. This new bean originated with Thomas Griswold, the well-known Connecticut seed grower. The pods are thick, fleshy, stringless, growing six to seven inches in length. Their greatest value, however, is in their everbearing character, beginning to bear early and continuing to produce throughout the entire season. The stalk is stiffer and branches out more than any other bean, hence they should never be planted less than ten inches apart in the rows. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 40c.; qt., 75c.

Dwarf White Wax. Similar to Black Wax, except in color of seed. Pint, 25c.; qt., 45c.; peck, \$1.50; bush, \$5.50.

SCARLET AND VIOLET FLAGEOLET, or PERFECTION WAX BEANS. These varieties were brought from Germany several years since. They do not differ materially. Both have vigorous, strong-growing vines, bearing very large, long, flat and tender pods. The Scarlet Flageolet is a little the earlier, but the Violet has larger pods. We recommend them as among the largest and most showy beans.

SCARLET FLAGEOLET WAX. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 25c.; qt., 45c., post-paid; peck, \$1.75; bush, \$6.50.

VIOLET, or PERFECTION WAX. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 25c.; qt., 50c., post-paid; peck, \$2.00; bush, \$7.50.

BEANS.—Varieties for Shelling.

LARGE PACKETS, 10c. EACH, POST-PAID.

BOSTON SMALL PEA. This new bean sells in Boston market at from thirty to forty cents a bushel above the ordinary varieties of pea and medium beans. It is early, very hardy and prolific and yields from fifty to sixty-fold with ordinary field culture. We have frequently picked over one hundred pods from one plant, averaging six beans to the pod. The seed is small, round and handsome. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 25c.; qt., 45c.; peck, \$1.25; bush, \$4.75.

NEW SNOWFLAKE FIELD. This new variety, introduced five years since, has given wonderful results. It has proven very much earlier and more prolific than either the common standard Pea Bean, or Prolific Tree Bean. The plant grows upright, holding its pods well up from the ground. They are borne in thick clusters, and ripen all at once. The leaves fall off earlier than with other varieties, thus opening the pods to the sun. We believe it will eventually supplant the old varieties of White Pea Beans. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 25c.; qt., 45c.; peck, \$1.25; bush, \$4.75.

BURLINGAME MEDIUMS. This is the leading field bean in Central New York. On the "Genesee Flats" fifty bushels to the acre is not an uncommon yield. The beans are pearly white in color, and do not rust or spot. Burlingame Mediums are much sought after by dealers everywhere, and always command top-notch market prices. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 20c.; qt., 35c.; peck, \$1.10; bush, \$4.00.

PROLIFIC TREE. A valuable variety for field culture, growing about twenty inches in height, branching out in all directions, bearing its pods so high that they do not touch the ground. They have yielded at the rate of nearly one hundred bushels to the acre. They resemble the common Navy Bean, more rounded at the ends and very white, cooking in less time. Pint, 20c.; qt., 35c.; peck, \$1.10; bush, \$4.00.

White Navy, or Pea Bean. A well-known standard sort for field culture. Seed white, nearly round. Very productive. Pint, 20c.; qt., 35c.; peck, \$1.00; bush, \$3.75.

Royal Dwarf, or White Kidney. Among the best as a winter bean. Pint, 20c.; qt., 35c.; peck, \$1.20; bush, \$4.25.

White Marrowfat. Extensively grown for sale as a dry bean for winter use; excellent shelled, either green or dry. Pint, 20c.; qt., 35c.; peck, \$1.00; bush, \$3.75.

Dwarf Horticultural. A dwarf variety of the Horticultural Pole Bean. Pint, 20c.; qt., 40c.

PHOTOGRAPH OF AN AVERAGE SINGLE BUSH OF DREER'S BUSH LIMA BEAN, TAKEN FROM OUR FIELD AT FLOERACROFT.

DREER'S BUSH LARGE LIMA BEAN.

This remarkable bush bean has been widely grown during the past three seasons, and has fully sustained our claim made in first offering it, to be the very best of the new race of bush Limas. It possesses all the good qualities of the **Dreer's Improved Large Lima**, which has long been admitted the best in quality of the Pole Limas. The **Dreer's Bush Lima** is of true bushy habit, growing vigorously from one and a half to two feet high, and showing no disposition whatever to run. It produces pods in great abundance, one hundred and eighty-five having been counted on a single plant. It requires no poles or stakes. The beans grow close together, three, four and sometimes five in a pod, and are very thick, sweet and succulent. It ripens fully *ten days earlier* than any of the Pole Limas. It has created a decided sensation wherever grown. Pkt., 10c; pint, 35c; qt., 65c., post-paid. Peck, \$3.00, by freight or express.

BURPEE'S BUSH OR DWARF LIMA BEAN. This new bean was first introduced in 1890, and being extensively advertised, was sold at the fabulous price of 75 cents per packet of four beans. It is the true Bush form of the old Large Lima Pole Bean. It grows vigorously to a height of eighteen to twenty inches, forming a circular bush two to two and a half feet in diameter, yielding from fifty to one hundred and fifty five pods similar to those grown on the Large White Lima Pole Bean. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 30c.; qt., 60c., post-paid. Peck, \$2.75; bush, \$10.00.

JACKSON WONDER DWARF LIMA BEAN. This new Bush Lima Bean originated in Georgia. It grows from eighteen to thirty inches high, and might be termed a combination bean, as the pods when quite young may be used as snap beans, and after they become filled, shelled and used as Lima Beans. It is *immensely productive*, with broad, flat pods, containing three to four variegated flat beans, similar in shape to the well-known Small Lima or Sewee. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 30c.; qt., 55c.; peck, \$2.25; bush, \$8.00.

HENDERSON'S DWARF LIMA BEAN. This was the first of the Dwarf or Bush form of Limas to be introduced some years since. Being enormously productive a very small patch will keep a family supplied throughout the season. The beans are of the size of the Sieva or Southern Lima, and of delicious quality. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 30c.; qt., 50c., post-paid. Peck, \$2.00; bush, \$7.00.

NEW GOLDEN ANDALUSIA BEAN

**MOST PRODUCTIVE
OF ALL POLE BEANS.**

BEANS—Pole or Running.

MASTIFF GOLDEN POD. (New.) See Novelties, page 3. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 35c.; qt., 60c.

NEW GOLDEN ANDALUSIA WAX BEAN. This new bean, introduced by us six years since, has created a decided sensation wherever grown. It originated in Andalusia, Bucks County, Pa., with a celebrated bean grower. Our illustration gives some idea of its wonderful productiveness. It is nothing unusual to pick one-half bushel to three pecks from a single vine at one picking. The pods are five to six inches long, broad, thick, very fleshy, and entirely stringless, far surpassing all other varieties in this respect, and retaining these important qualities until almost ripe. The pods when fully grown are from five to six inches long, exceedingly rich, buttery, and fine flavored. The vines cling well to the poles, a very important feature, as the weight of a vine filled with such a mass of large pods is very great. They commence bearing in great abundance when the vines are quite young, and continue to bear profusely the entire season. The beans when dry are round as a bullet, pure white in color, and also make a fine shell or winter bean. Large pkt., 10c.; pint, 35c.; qt., 65c., post-paid; qt., 50c.; 4 qts., \$1.75; peck, \$3.00; bush., \$10.00, by freight or express.

IMPROVED KENTUCKY WONDER. The largest and most fleshy podded green Pole Bean, rapidly becoming popular in the Middle and Southern States. It is two weeks earlier than the well-known Southern Prolific, with much longer pods. Vines vigorous, climbing well and very productive, bearing their pods in large clusters; blossoms white; pods green, often reaching nine or ten inches, nearly round when young, and very crisp. A very prolific sort, and one of the very best. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 30c.; qt., 50c.; peck, \$2.00; bush., \$7.00.

LAZY WIFE'S POLE. This fine pole bean, introduced by us a few years since, has become a great favorite. The pods grow from four to six inches long, entirely stringless, and of a rich buttery flavor when cooked. The pods remain green, and retain their tender, rich, stringless flavor until nearly ripe. The beans are white, and unsurpassed as shell beans for winter use. They are pronounced by all who have grown them the best green podded snap-short Pole Bean in cultivation. We cannot commend this bean too highly. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 30c.; qt., 55c., post-paid; qt., 40c.; peck, \$2.50; bush., \$9.00, by express.

CREASE-BACK, or FAT HORSE. A well-known and highly esteemed Southern variety. Very productive. Forms very full, round pods, very fleshy, entirely stringless and distinctly creased along back, hence its name. This variety is especially valuable for its extreme earliness and its habit of perfecting all of its pods at the same time. Pint, 30c.; qt., 50c.; peck, \$1.75; bush., \$6.50.

EARLY GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX POLE BEAN. This new variety is distinct in seed, color and habit of growth. The pods retain their tenderness and plumpness long after the beans have attained a large size, so that only a few days after they cease to be fit for string beans, they are fit to shell. The pods are a beautiful waxy yellow, from six to eight inches long, borne in clusters of four to six. Commencing ten days after the Dwarf Golden Wax, it continues to bear profusely until frost sets in. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 30c.; qt., 50c.; peck, \$2.25; bush., \$8.00.

SPECKLED CUT SHORT, or CORN HILL. An old variety, very popular for planting among corn, and will give a good crop without the use of poles; vines medium, with dark-colored, smooth leaves, pods short, cylindrical and tender. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 25c.; qt., 45c.; peck, \$1.60; bush., \$6.00.

SOUTHERN PROLIFIC. A splendid, vigorous and productive variety. Pods in clusters, succulent and delicious; matures quite early and continuously, bearing until frost. Pint, 25c.; qt., 45c.; peck, \$1.50; bush., \$5.50.

GERMAN CLUSTER LIMA. We first obtained seed of this new variety a few years since from a German gardener who had brought them with him when he emigrated to this country. They are early and wonderfully productive, producing large pods containing five to six beans each in great clusters of ten to twelve. The vines are heavier and leaves broader than in any of the American limas. The stalks are so thick and heavy as to be almost self-supporting without the use of poles, and they can be readily grown on a light trellis. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 40c.; qt., 75c.

SALEM IMPROVED LIMA. A selection from the large lima bean, of extraordinary size and generally of a deep green color. Pint, 30c.; qt., 50c.; peck, \$2.25; bush., \$8.50.

Large White Lima (Extra Selected Size). One of the best of the pole beans, either green or dry. Pint, 25c.; qt., 45c., post-paid; peck, \$1.75; bush., \$6.75.

Carolina, or Sewee. Similar to Large Lima, producing beans about half the size, but more productive. Pint, 25c.; qt., 45c.; peck, \$2.00; bush., \$7.00.

OTHER GOOD POLE BEANS. We can also supply the following excellent varieties of pole beans at 10c. per pkt.; 30c. per pint; 50c. per qt., post-paid; German Black Wax Pole or Indian Chief, Scarlet Runner, Golden Wax Flageolet, Dutch Case Knife, Horticultural or Wren's Egg, Red Seeded Giant Wax.

BEANS.—The Cream of the Limas.

FORD'S MAMMOTH PODDED. (See Illustration.) This grand new Lima Bean is the result of over twenty years' selection by Jas. Ford, one of the oldest and most successful market gardeners around Philadelphia. No novelty we have ever offered cost us so much money for seed, and even at the fabulous price offered Mr. Ford for his entire stock he hesitated, but finally accepted our offer. In mammoth size, great productiveness and fine quality it far surpasses even such varieties as the **King of the Garden**, **Salem Improved** and other fine sorts. The pods grow to an average length of eight inches, as shown in the accompanying engraving, made from nature, and are produced in great clusters, with from five to seven beans per pod, of most excellent quality, for using either green or dry. The vines grow vigorously, setting the beans early at the bottom of the pole, and continue in bearing right up to frost. **Ford's Mammoth Podded** is without exception the largest podded, finest flavored and most productive of all Lima Beans. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 35c.; qt., 65c., post-paid; by freight or express, qt., 50c.; 4 qts., \$1.75; peck, \$3.00; bush., \$10.00.

THE WILLOW LEAF LIMA. This new Pole Bean was first offered in 1891.

It differs from all other Beans known in its beautiful deeply cut foliage, aptly described by its name—**WILLOW LEAF**; it is so handsome that many gardeners have pronounced it worthy of growing as an ornamental climbing vine. The beauty of the foliage, although such an attraction, is overlooked as soon as it begins to bloom because of the profusion of blossoms, which is astonishing. The vines blossom and bear pods of uniform size from bottom to top.

The pods are of the Sieva or Sewee type, larger in size than Henderson's Bush Lima, well filled with the pure white beans, which are tender and of fine flavor. It matures beans ready for the table very early; the vines branch freely in every direction, and blossom and bear throughout the season. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 25c.; qt., 45c., post-paid; qt., 30c.; peck, \$2.00; bush., \$7.00, by express or freight.

HORTICULTURAL LIMA. A new lima bean of great merit, being a cross between the Dwarf Horticultural and Dreer's Improved Lima and combining the good qualities of the latter with the earliness of the former. It is fully as early as the Dwarf Horticultural and as prolific as Dreer's Improved Lima. Its extreme earliness will permit of its being planted far north of where any true lima bean can be grown, while its prolificness and the quality of the green shelled beans make it a desirable addition to any garden North or South. Vines medium size, not much branched and not running over four feet usually, but fruiting freely to the ends; leaves large, coarse, wrinkled, green, resembling Dwarf Horticultural; pods borne in clusters, three to six inches in length, flat, almost straight, terminating abruptly to a short point, green, and carry three to six beans; dry beans about the size and shape of Dreer's Improved Lima, but marked the same as Dwarf Horticultural, though the ground color is a little darker. We advise all our customers to give this bean a thorough trial, as it is a variety of undoubted merit. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 30c.; qt., 45c., post-paid; qt., 30c.; peck, \$2.00; bush., \$7.00, by express or freight.

JERSEY EXTRA EARLY LIMA. Six years' careful comparative tests by our most prominent lima bean growers have proved this selection to be fully **ten days or two weeks earlier** than any other. The pods are large and numerous, invariably having from four to five beans in each pod. These beans appear in Philadelphia markets about two weeks ahead of all other limas, selling at from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per bushel of pods. We advise all our customers who grow lima beans for market, and want a "**profitable thing**," to plant this sort largely. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 30c.; qt. 55c., post-paid; qt., 40c.; 4 qts., \$1.25; peck, \$2.25; bush., \$8.00, by express or freight.

STOKES' EVERGREEN LIMA. In this new lima we have the result of several years' patient selection from our Salem Mammoth, which, as is well known, is the largest in size of bean of all other limas. The Stokes' Evergreen not only holds the full size and great productiveness of the Salem Mammoth, but has the remarkable additional quality of holding, in all stages of growth, and even when dry and shelled, the deep green color of the unripe state, thus giving the dry beans when cooked during the winter and spring not only the green appearance, but also the delicious flavor of beans fresh from the vine. This very valuable evergreen quality is now entirely fixed and thoroughbred in this variety. Could a more valuable acquisition in Pole Lima Beans be wished for? Pkt., 10c.; pint, 40c.; qt., 75c.

KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA. This bean has met with enormous sales the past few seasons. They are vigorous growers; setting their beans early at bottom of pole, producing continuously to the end of the season. They are more prolific than the ordinary lima, bearing pods five to seven inches long in clusters of four and five, with five to six beans in a pod. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 25c.; qt., 50c., post-paid; qt., 35c.; 4 qts., \$1.25; peck, \$2.25; bush., \$8.00, by freight or express.

DREER'S IMPROVED, OR CHALLENGER POLE LIMA. This popular bean is considered by many growers superior to all others in quality and productiveness. When green it is as large as the Large Lima, thicker, sweeter and more tender and nutritious, remaining green in the pod for a long time after maturing. Pin', 25c.; qt. 50c., post-paid; qt., 35c.; peck, \$2.00; bush., \$7.00, by freight or express.

BEETS.

One ounce of seed will sow sixty feet of drill; five pounds will sow an acre in drills.

Please remember that our prices are for seeds post-paid by mail. If ordered by freight or express, at purchaser's expense, eight cents per pound should be deducted.

NEW SURPRISE. The earliest of all beets. See Specialties, page 4. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

THE CRIMSON CHIEF. A very valuable new Beet. See Novelties, page 4. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.50.

BASTIAN'S EXTRA EARLY BLOOD TURNIP. Excellent for both the family and market garden; very early, of quick, large growth, fine turnip form and dark red color, zoned with white. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 55c.

EXTRA EARLY EGYPTIAN BLOOD TURNIP. A standard sort, ten days or two weeks earlier than the old Blood Turnip. Owing to smallness of the top it can be planted very close. It is of fair quality, medium size and dark crimson color. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

ECLIPSE. This variety is a great acquisition to our list of turnip beets. It is as early as the Egyptian and much more desirable, owing to its globe shape, great smoothness, firm, small top, *very sweet, fine flesh and intense dark blood color.* Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 65c.

EDMAN'S EARLY RED TURNIP. A splendid new variety, originated near Boston. While not as early as some it has many fine qualities to commend it. It is the most uniform of all turnip beets, of handsome, round shape, good marketable size, and deep blood color. It has a very small top, and can be grown very close. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 65c.

Improved Early Blood Turnip. A selected strain, and one of the best; blood-red, tender, and a good late keeper. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 55c.

Extra Early Bassano. Flesh white and rose, very sweet and tender. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

MITCHELL'S RED TURNIP. A home variety, called by some New Crimson. It has the earliness and small top of the Egyptian, but of better quality. Very popular with Philadelphia gardeners. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 70c.

NEW COLUMBIA BEET.

The shape and general appearance of this new beet are well shown in the photograph herewith. It was first introduced in 1892, and is pronounced by many of those who have grown it a valuable acquisition, both as an early and main crop variety. The color of the skin, flesh and top are like the well-known Egyptian. It also grows nearly as quickly, but is larger and longer in shape and of much better quality. We are sure that market gardeners will find it a splendid variety, while its fine flavor as a table beet will delight all private planters. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 90c.

GARDEN BEETS—Continued.

LENTZ'S EXTRA EARLY BLOOD TURNIP. We were the first to offer this valuable variety, which originated with Henry Lentz, the well-known Philadelphia market gardener. We recommend it as containing all the valuable qualities of an early beet. It is nearly as early as the Egyptian, but larger and of better quality, of fine, dark red color, tender and sweet at all times, whether old or young. It has a very small top, and will produce a crop in *six weeks from time of planting the seed*. It is very productive and a perfect keeper. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 70c.

DEWING'S EXTRA EARLY RED TURNIP. Of good form and flavor. Flesh and top deep blood red, an excellent early or winter variety. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 55c.

PHOTOGRAPH OF FORD'S PERFECTED HALF-LONG BEET.

FORD'S PERFECTED HALF-LONG. Originated by James Ford, who is well known to most of our customers as the originator of the famous FORD'S MAMMOTH PODDED LIMA BEAN. It has many distinctive points of great value. In size the roots are remarkably uniform. The color is a very deep red, several shades darker than the well-known Bastian Half-Long. It is also earlier, maturing a few days after the Early Turnip varieties; and as a fall and winter beet, it has no equal, as none other can approach it in keeping qualities. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

ACME SECOND EARLY. A new variety, of handsome, round shape, the skin and flesh very deep blood red in color, and exceedingly sweet and tender. The beets grow regularly of good marketable size. The leaves are very dark red, shading at times to almost black. Valuable not only for second early, summer and autumn, but a pre-eminently fine sort for planting in July, to be kept in pits for winter and early spring use. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

BASTIAN'S HALF-LONG BLOOD. In color, shape and size it is all that can be desired in a beet; a favorite variety for winter use, and largely planted by market gardeners. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

LONG SMOOTH BLOOD RED. A good late variety for fall and winter use. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c.; lb., 50c.

SWISS CHARD, or SILVER. Cultivated for its leaves; the mid-rib is stewed and served as asparagus, other portions of the leaf as a spinach. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

BEETS.—Mangel and Sugar.

STOCK-FEEDING VARIETIES.

The attention of farmers to the growing of roots for feeding stock has increased rapidly, judging from the increased sales of our selected seeds, which now reach several tons annually. The wonderful results are plainly shown in the health and general condition of the animals, and the increased yield of milk in cows.

The seed should be sown from April to June, in drills two feet apart, and afterwards thinned out to stand one foot apart in the rows. Keep well cultivated, and you will have an abundant crop of roots for winter use.

From five to six pounds of seed required to the acre. In quantities of five pounds and over, by freight or express, 15 cents per pound may be deducted from prices per single pound.

TABER'S GATE-POST
MANGEL.

This variety originated by Mr. Taber, the prominent English seed-grower, has, since its introduction in England a few years since, rapidly popularized itself, and is pronounced by leading English farmers the most useful Mangel that can be grown. The shape is shown in our illustration herewith. Its handsome, clean roots are very heavy, often weighing 40 pounds and over, and producing 2000 to 2500 bushels to the acre. The best yellow Mangel known. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 65c., post-paid. 5 lbs. and over by express, 50c. per lb.

TABER'S GATE-POST MANGEL. Now offered in America for the first time. The best yellow Mangel. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 65c., post-paid; 5 lbs. and over, 50c. per lb.

A Heavy-Weight.

THE CHIRK CASTLE MANGEL-WURZEL.

Our attention was first called to this prodigious variety while visiting Scotland, a few years since. We saw hundreds of specimens taken from the field, weighing *over sixty lbs. each*, while whole crops averaged thirty-eight to forty lbs. per root, producing a yield of *over sixty tons to the acre*. The length is about the same as Carter's Mammoth Long Red, but it is remarkable for its *handsome shape and broad shoulders*, its diameter being *greater* and its weight very much heavier. The flesh is red, of very fine texture and quality, containing less water and more sugar than any other mangel, making it more nutritious and milk-producing. Sheep also thrive better when fed on it, picking out pieces of it in preference to other kinds. We consider this variety by far the most valuable and profitable of all the stock-feeding beets. It is such a shy seeder that the seed cannot be grown as cheaply as other mangels. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00, post-paid; 5 lbs., (enough for one acre), \$4.25, by freight or express.

CHIRK CASTLE

The Largest, Heaviest and Most Profitable Mangel. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$4.25.

GOLDEN GIANT INTERMEDIATE MANGEL.

This new and distinct variety is a great improvement over the old Yellow Intermediate, being much larger and more even in shape, and of a beautiful yellow russet color. It grows more than half above ground, with fine neck and large leaves; flesh white, firm, sweet, greatly relished by cattle. It is a magnificent root, producing enormous crops; easily pulled and an excellent keeper. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 1 c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c., post-paid; 5 lbs. and over, by express, 15c. per lb.

GOLDEN TANKARD MANGEL.

A valuable yellow fleshed variety, said to contain a large percentage of sugar. It has already taken the lead of other varieties in England, and is much relished by milch cows and sheep. In shape it is broader than the Long Red, and not so long; exceedingly hardy, and maturing earlier than other large sorts. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c., post-paid; 5 lbs. and over, by freight or express, 35c. per lb.

NEW GOLDEN YELLOW MAMMOTH MANGEL.

A cross between Golden Tankard and Long Yellow. In form and size it resembles Carter's Red Mammoth; the flesh, however, is a bright golden yellow, of fine quality and exceedingly rich in saccharine matter; a heavy cropper. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 65c.

KINVER YELLOW GLOBE MANGEL.

Grows somewhat longer than the Golden Globe. Skin and flesh are very smooth and fine. It is enormously productive and of superb quality, much relished by all kinds of stock. Roots of this variety have been grown to weigh forty-five pounds. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.; 5 lbs., \$1.75.

CARTER'S CHAMPION YELLOW, OR ORANGE GLOBE MANGEL.

The best Yellow Globe in cultivation; orange yellow, root of large size and fine nutritive qualities, growing partly above ground; succeeds well on light land. Of beautiful shape, neat top, fine clear skin, and of choice quality; a sure cropper and excellent keeper. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c.; lb., 50c.; 5 lbs., \$1.75.

CARTER'S MAMMOTH PRIZE LONG RED MANGEL.

A celebrated variety, sometimes called *Jumbo* and *Colossal*. It is grown extensively for agricultural purposes, producing large roots, partly above ground. A very heavy cropper, frequently producing forty to fifty tons to the acre; growing enormously in size, but of fine texture and quality. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c.; lb., 45c., post-paid; 5 lbs., and over, by express, 30c. per lb.

Yellow Ovoid Mangel.

Skin of a deep yellow color, and on account of its shape, being between the Long and Globe varieties, will surpass either, bulk for bulk. It is very nutritious, rich in saccharine matter, and productive. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 45c.

LANE'S IMPROVED IMPERIAL SUGAR BEET.

(See illustration.) An improvement on the French Sugar Beet. Recommended as hardier, more productive, yielding thirty-five to forty tons per acre, and containing a greater percentage of sugar. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.; 5 lbs., \$1.75.

Vilmorin's Improved White Sugar Beet.

An improvement on the old White Sugar, containing a much larger percentage of sugar. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 60c.; 5 lbs., \$2.25.

Red Top White Sugar Beet.

Large size and grows considerably above the ground; fine for feeding. Cultivated in Europe for sugar. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 45c.; 5 lbs., \$1.50.

LANE'S IMPROVED.

BROCCOLI.

This very much resembles Cauliflower in appearance and uses, but is by many considered more delicate.

Early Purple Cape. Best for the North, producing compact brownish-purple heads. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 60c.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

IMPROVED HALF DWARF, OR PARIS MARKET.

The most productive variety, bearing handsome solid sprouts of the best quality. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.

RELIABLE CABBAGE SEEDS

SELECTED AMERICAN GROWN STOCKS

THAT MARKET GARDENERS CAN DEPEND UPON.

To market gardeners generally no vegetable is of greater importance than the cabbage; and to many growers the success or failure of this crop means gain or loss for the year. It does not pay, therefore, to take any risks in buying seed. Much of the seed commonly sold has not had the great care necessary in growing to make it reliable. Our Cabbage Seed is the very best procurable, raised only from the centre shoots and from carefully selected solid heads. Our crops are all personally inspected with untiring care and watchfulness. As a standing evidence of its quality, we need only say that we annually supply hundreds of the best market gardeners about Philadelphia, New York, Chicago and other large cities.

Average Heads of Johnson & Stokes' Earliest Cabbage. From a Photograph.

Johnson & Stokes' Earliest Cabbage.

No words of praise can be written that would recommend this most desirable cabbage too highly. Now in the **ninth year of its great popularity**, and is to-day more largely planted by market gardeners than any other first early cabbage known. It gives every market gardener who plants it complete control of the early markets, and is everywhere pronounced by them the best and most profitable first early cabbage ever grown.

It is **ten days earlier** than Early Jersey Wakefield, and is **unsurpassed in fine quality, great beauty and vigor of growth**. The heads are slightly conical, **remarkably large, solid and uniform in growth and of the finest quality**. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 40c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.25; 1b., \$4.00; 2 lbs., \$7.50, post-paid.

Early and Summer Varieties.

One ounce of seed will sow a bed of about forty square feet and produce about two thousand plants.

JOHNSON & STOKES' MARKET GARDENERS' CABBAGE, No. 2. The earliest and most compact of all large cabbages. (See specialties, page 5.) Pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

JOHNSON & STOKES' WONDERFUL. Where extreme earliness is the most important point, we recommend this variety. It is ready for market or table in seventy-five to eighty days from sowing the seed, coming in a few days ahead of our **Johnson & Stokes' Earliest**, but does not, of course, form quite so large or solid a head. It has few loose outer leaves, and will produce a larger crop than any other variety, from the fact that it can readily be planted as close as fifteen to sixteen inches apart each way, or about 15,000 to the acre. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 90c.; lb., \$3.25.

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD. (Extra Selected Stock.) While this sort is not so early as **Johnson & Stokes' Earliest** and **New Wonderful**, it will be found to be the very best conical headed sort to come in immediately after them. Unfortunately the great demand for this sort has brought upon the market large quantities of coarse and inferior stock, which has tended to diminish the popularity of the sort; but when pure home-grown stock, such as we offer, is used, it cannot fail to give perfect satisfaction. Leading market gardeners around Philadelphia, New York, Boston and elsewhere pronounce our strain "the very best they can get." Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.75.

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD. PHOTOGRAPHED DURING GROWTH.

NEW LARGE OR CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD. (See photographic group above.) We were the first to introduce, some years since, this now popular market cabbage. It is about six days later than **Early Jersey Wakefield**. The heads are fully one-half larger. It is very compact in growth and can easily be planted in rows two feet apart and twenty inches in the rows. One great advantage is, it does not burst open when ripe, like many other early sorts, and consequently can be left standing on the ground a long while without injury, until a favorable opportunity for cutting. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.75.

EARLY WINNINGSTADT. The Prussian Prize Stock. (See photograph above.) Many consider the **Early Winningstadt** the very best for early market sales, as it invariably grows very hard, and will head on soils where many other sorts fail entirely. Reliable stock is hard to get, as seedsmen usually import it from England and France. The seed we offer, however, is American grown, acclimated and selected from the original **Prussian Prize Stock**. Those intending to plant this variety will find this strain far superior in earliness, size, solidity and great uniformity of heading to any other ever sold in this country. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75; 2 lbs., \$3.00.

LOUDERBACH'S ALL YEAR ROUND. (See photograph above.) This cabbage originated with **Daniel Louderbach**, one of the oldest and most successful of Philadelphia market gardeners, and has had a great local reputation for several years. It is not only the finest early Drumhead in cultivation, but is equally as good for **second and third early, intermediate and late**. It heads large, compact and solid, with very short stem and few outer leaves, and unflagging under the hottest sun or heaviest frost. It may be sown successively and continuously during all periods when cabbage is planted. The seed we offer was grown by the originator. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 90c.; lb., \$3.25.

HENDERSON'S EARLY SUMMER. (See photograph above.) This popular sort is ten days later than the **Early Jersey Wakefield**, but larger in size and will stand on the ground much longer without bursting open. In this respect, it is much superior to **Fottler's Brunswick**. While the heads are much larger than the **Early Jersey Wakefield**, its very compact habit enables it to be planted almost as close. The heads are very hard and solid throughout and of fine uniform shape. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 65c.; lb., \$2.25.

ALL HEAD EARLY. (See Photograph above.) This new variety originated on Long Island, and was first introduced in 1891. The habit of growth is very compact, allowing it to be planted very close. We can recommend it as one of the most thoroughbred and uniform cabbages we have ever grown, as in a large field which we grew for seed the past season, every plant formed a head fully as large as **All Seasons**, of perfect and uniform shape, and fully as early as the best strains of **Early Summer**. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 65c.; lb., \$2.25.

The Finest
Strain of
Flat Dutch
Cabbage
in the World.

Most uniform
in color,
shape and size
of any
late Cabbage

JOHNSON & STOKES' MATCHLESS LATE FLAT DUTCH CABBAGE.

In this superior strain of late cabbage we believe we have combined every good quality essential to perfection. It is the result of several years' continued selection for our seed stocks of the most perfect and largest heads, with low stocks, and especially those that show greater earliness in heading, with few outer leaves and of very uniform color. By such persistent selection, year after year, we have a highly improved strain, pronounced by experienced cabbage growers and market gardeners, who now grow it in preference to all others for a main crop, **the finest strain of late cabbage in the world.** It grows very large and never fails to make a perfect, solid head, and is most uniform in shape, size and color. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00; 2 lbs., \$5.50.

EARLY AND SUMMER CABBAGES—Continued.

EXTRA EARLY EXPRESS. A new French cabbage, resembling the well-known Etampes cabbage, but a few days earlier and a little lighter in color. It comes off almost as early as our **Johnson & Stokes' Earliest Cabbage**, but does not form so large or solid a head. Do not be deceived into buying these French Cabbages as the earliest and best, as after several years' comparative trials, each variety planted alongside, we find them some days behind our **Wonderful and Earliest**, which are thoroughbred American varieties, and form both larger and harder heads. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.

VERY EARLY ETAMPES. This is a popular French variety, ripening a week later than **Johnson & Stokes' Earliest**, coming in a few days ahead of Wakefield, which, previous to the introduction of Johnson & Stokes' Earliest, was considered the earliest of all. It forms a good, hard, pointed head, with a very short stem. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.65.

ALL SEASONS. This strain of Early Drumhead Cabbage, as its name indicates, can be planted at all seasons of the year; it forms a fine large head of superior quality, seldom bursting after heading; the heads are of great thickness, which makes it a capital sort to keep through the winter. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

HENDERSON'S SUCCESSION. Attention was first called to this new cabbage by Mr. Van Siclen of Long Island who originated the well-known Early Summer cabbage. It has given satisfaction wherever planted. It follows ten days after Early Summer, with larger and heavier heads, and is very valuable for midsummer use. It grows so compactly that notwithstanding its large size, it can readily be planted almost as close as Early Summer. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 65c.; lb., \$2.25.

Early Dwarf Flat Dutch. A standard second early market variety. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 65c.; lb., \$2.25.

FOTTLER'S IMPROVED EARLY BRUNSWICK. A splendid second early and late sort, short stem, large, solid heads. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

LOUISVILLE DRUMHEAD. This is the most popular intermediate or second early with market gardeners around Louisville and the Southwest. It comes off medium early, withstands heat to a remarkable extent, heads large, solid and uniform in size and color. We can recommend this sort very highly for the Southern and Middle States. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.

The following well-known varieties of cabbage are each 5c. per pkt.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.50:

Vandergaw Midsummer, Early Bleichfied Giant, Early Drumhead, Deep Head Early, Peerless, Early York, Sugar Loaf, Ox-Heart, Schweinfurt.

NEW DIAMOND WINTER CABBAGE.

In this fine new cabbage we have a strain entirely distinct from any other. It is a cross between our celebrated Short Stem Drumhead and Danish Round Winter. It grows very compact, the stem is short, and it can be planted closer together than any other late variety. The heads will average from fifteen to eighteen pounds in weight after they are trimmed for market; they grow very uniform in size and shape, and present a handsome appearance, as shown in our photograph above. They are extra hard and solid, somewhat flattened on top, are always of the finest possible quality and sure to head. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.25; 5 lbs. and over, \$3.00 per lb.

LATE OR WINTER CABBAGES.

NEW ROCK HEAD. Extra fine late cabbage. See Novelties, page 6. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

GERMAN EXPORT. During the past few years we have had numerous requests from market gardeners and cabbage growers for the seed of the imported German Cabbage so frequently seen in our markets late in the season, and which, owing to its great solidity and handsome appearance, sells at higher prices than American sorts. We at last succeeded in obtaining a quantity of this seed from a reliable German grower, which we sold last season to our customers. All reports received pronounce it one of the **finest main crop and winter cabbages**, and, notwithstanding its foreign origin, seems to have succeeded in all sections of the United States where grown. Pkt., 10c; oz., 45c; 2 ozs., 75c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.50.

JOHNSON & STOKES' SHORT-STEM DRUM-HEAD. This improved variety far surpasses the old strain of Large Late Drumhead Cabbage, ripening earlier, with very short stock or stem, forming larger and thicker heads, of fine quality and the best of keepers. Owing to our long-continued selection of the finest heading plants for seed for several years past, this variety is remarkable for *reliability of heading*; every one who plants it can expect at least ninety-eight large solid heads from every one hundred plants. Our customers in all sections where many varieties fail to head, will find the Short-Stem Drumhead a sure thing, and can depend on big crops every time. It heads the list of the winter Drumheads. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 2 oz., 60c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00; 2 lbs., \$5.50, postpaid.

BRIDGEPORT DRUMHEAD. This is the standard shipping cabbage around Chicago, where local growers have paid as high as \$20.00 per pound for the seed in seasons when scarce, and will raise no other. It makes a large, even, firm, round head, seldom rots or bursts, and is unquestionably one of the finest shipping cabbages grown. *Extra selected seed.* Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

THE CAROLINA HARD HEADER. This distinct late cabbage was originated in Buncombe County, North Carolina, where it has had a great reputation, the seed frequently being sold by local gardeners at the rate of \$15.00 to \$20.00 per pound. An old gardener, in describing this cabbage, says: "*It heads as sure as the sun rises.*" It grows good sized heads, round, slightly flattened on the top, and very hard, averaging fifteen to twenty-five pounds each. It has a very short stock or stem, and is darker green in color than any other cabbage of its class; earlier than the best strains of Late Flat Dutch. While it is the most reliable hard-heading cabbage for the South, we find it equally valuable for the Middle States, having tested it for six successive seasons on our Trial Grounds. The seed we offer is also grown on our Pennsylvania farm. **Cabbage growers will make no mistake in planting it largely**, as it leaves nothing to be desired. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

GENUINE SUREHEAD. This popular cabbage is rightly named Surehead. It never fails to make a remarkably fine, solid, large head, with few outer leaves. It originated some years since with a practical market gardener, by crossing the Flat Dutch and Drumhead varieties, and has always brought the highest price in our markets. It is a strong, vigorous grower, ripening late for a main crop, and very uniform in size and color. Our supply is grown from the original seed, and none better is to be had at any price. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 65c; lb., \$2.25; 2 lbs., \$4.00.

PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH. This old variety is yet largely grown for late or main crop, being a favorite winter market variety. Heads very large, solid and broad, with flat tops, of fine flavor and quality; very short stems. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 2 oz., 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75; 5 lbs. and over, by express, \$1.50 per lb.

LARGE LATE DRUMHEAD. A favorite winter variety; extra large, solid heads; slightly later than the Flat Dutch. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75, post-paid; 5 lbs. and over, by express, \$1.50 per lb.

LATE CABBAGES—Continued.

AUTUMN KING. A new strain of late cabbage which is highly spoken of by all gardeners who have thus far tested it. The heads are of enormous size and very solid. It has few outer leaves, and owing to this fact it is claimed that Autumn King will produce a greater weight of crop from the same space of ground than most other late cabbages. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.; 2 ozs., 50c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 80c.; lb., \$2.75; 2 lbs., \$5.00.

MAMMOTH ROCK RED. This is by far the best, largest and surest heading red cabbage ever introduced. The plant is large, with numerous spreading leaves. The head is large, round, very solid, and of deep red color inside as well as outside. Ninety-eight per cent. of the plants will form extra fine heads. The best of the red cabbages. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 80c.; lb., \$2.75.

Red Dutch Erfurt. Very early, of deep blood color; head solid. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

JOHNSON & STOKES' HARD HEADING SAVOY. (Market gardeners' private stock.) The best of all the Savoy. (See Specialties, page 5.) Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

MARVIN'S SAVOY. A strain of Drumhead Savoy originated on Long Island, where it is very popular among local gardeners. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.

PERFECTION DRUMHEAD SAVOY. Grows large heads, nearly round, tender, excellent flavor. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.

The following well-known Late Cabbages are each 5c. per pkt.; 1c. per oz.; 40c. per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; \$1.50 per lb.; **Green Glazed, Filderkraut, Marblehead Mammoth Drumhead, Stone Mason, Green Curled Savoy.**

CAULIFLOWER.

One ounce will produce about fifteen hundred plants and sow about forty square feet.

JOHNSON & STOKES' NEW EARLY ALABASTER. Of American origin; the earliest, best and surest heading variety yet introduced. (See Specialties, page 7.) Pkt., 25c.; 5 pkts., \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$1.35; oz., \$5.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$16.00.

GILT EDGE EARLY SNOWBALL. (See illustration.) The strain we have of this variety is without doubt the very best to be had.

Our stock was grown from the very finest specimens, noted for their earliness, dwarf habit, large size, uniform shape and compact growth. For forcing under glass during winter and early spring, or for planting later in the open ground, no stock of Snowball can surpass it. Pkt., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 85c.; oz., \$3.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$9.00.

EXTRA SELECTED EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT. One of the earliest varieties; small-leaved, dwarf for forcing, producing very solid, pure white heads of the finest quality; about fifteen inches high. Do not confound this variety with the cheaper Early Dwarf Erfurt. Pkt., 25c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., \$1.50; oz., \$2.75; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$9.00.

Extra Early Paris. A popular early white, sure heading variety. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 75c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$2.25; lb., \$7.50.

Veitch's Autumn Giant. Large, fine heads, well proportioned. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 60c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.75; lb., \$6.50.

Algiers. One of the best sure heading late varieties. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 75c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$2.50; lb., \$9.00.

Lenormand's Short Stem. Large late variety, with well-formed white heads of extra quality and well protected by leaves. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 75c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$2.00; lb., \$7.50.

CARROT.

One ounce will sow about one hundred and twenty-five feet of drill; four pounds will sow an acre.

NEW RUBICON HALF-LONG. The best Half-long Carrot for either market or family use. (See Specialties, page 10.) Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c.; lb., \$1.25.

NICHOL'S IMPROVED LONG ORANGE. A decided improvement on all other strains of Long Orange Carrot. (See Specialties, page 10.) Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

IMPROVED DANVERS CARROT.

IMPROVED DANVERS. Our pure American stock of this valuable variety is preferred by many gardeners to any other sort. The top is small, color of a rich shade of orange, shape very handsome and smooth; quality the very best. One highly valuable feature of our strain is that it has its full color when quite young, which enables it to be pulled sooner. It is equally valuable to grow for feeding stock, being well adapted to all soils and will yield the greatest bulk with the smallest length of root of any other sort. Under good cultivation we have known it to produce thirty tons to the acre. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 90c.; 5 lbs., by express, \$3.75.

RED PARISIAN FORCING. A distinct new variety from France; it is the earliest of all carrots, forming roots much quicker than the well-known French Forcing. It is as round as a turnip; has a fine neck; leaves short and erect; quality excellent. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

Very Early Short-Horn Scarlet or French Forcing. An early forcing variety; small root and excellent flavor. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

Early Scarlet Horn. The favorite summer variety, deep orange color. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 85c.

HALF LONG NANTES. (Stump-rooted.) A fine intermediate variety, bright scarlet color, smooth, large, and of excellent quality. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 90c.

SAINT VALLERY, or NEW INTERMEDIATE RED. This splendid variety originated in France, near the city of St. Vallery, from whence it takes its name. It grows to uniform large size, intermediate in shape between the Half-long and Long Orange. The roots are straight and smooth, broad at the top, measuring about two and three-fourths inches across, with a length of about eleven inches. The color is a rich orange red. In table quality it is faultless. It will be found a most excellent variety for either garden or field culture. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 85c.

CHANTENAY. This variety resembles the Half-long Nantes, but has larger shoulders. Fine, deep scarlet color. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 85c.

Early Half-Long Scarlet. A desirable variety, remarkably smooth and rich color, very fine for table use or forcing. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 90c.

NEW LONG RED CORELESS. Grows ten to twelve inches long, and two inches in diameter; very smooth, stump-rooted, good color, of excellent quality, free from any heart or pith. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 90c.

OX-HEART, or HALF-LONG GUERANDE. (Stump-rooted.) This is one of the most valuable of all recent introductions, either for family use or market. It is an intermediate between the Half-long and Horn varieties, attaining a diameter of three to four inches at the neck; of most beautiful shape, and rich orange color. It is of extra fine quality and very productive. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 90c.

IMPROVED LONG ORANGE. The well-known and popular old stand-by for late summer and winter use; grown extensively for feeding stock. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 75c.; 5 lbs. and over, 60c. per lb., by freight or express.

Large White Belgian. Grows one-third above ground; large white root, with green top; grown exclusively for feeding stock. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

Large Yellow Belgian. A good stock-feeding variety, differing from the above only in color. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 65c.; 5 lbs., \$2.50, by express.

GILT EDGE SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER.

PHOTOGRAPH OF AVERAGE SINGLE PLANTS OF FOUR OF THE BEST CELERIES.

CELERY.

One ounce will produce about twenty-five hundred plants and sow about two hundred feet of row.

A GUIDE TO CELERY CULTURE. Kalamazoo Celery, by Bochoire. This valuable book will be mailed to any address on receipt of price, 50c., or can be selected free with all orders of \$3.00 and over. See Book Premiums, on page 25.

NEW CELERY.—THE PERLE LE GRAND. The very best winter celery. (See Novelties, page 8). Pkt., 15c.; oz., 40c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

JOHNSON & STOKES' GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING. The Golden Self-Blanching Celery is pronounced by hundreds of our patrons the very best and most profitable celery in cultivation. The photograph above will give some idea of its handsome form, attaining a very large size, but very stocky and robust. It is very early, entirely self-blanching, and can be grown without any banking up or covering whatever, even the outer ribs assuming a yellowish white color. The heart is of a beautiful golden yellow color, very large, crisp and solid. It is unequalled in striking appearance on the table or market stall, and decidedly the best keeper of all these self-blanching varieties. Many of our largest celery growers are now planting their entire crops in this variety and pronounce our strain the best and purest obtainable. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 40c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.75.

PERFECTION HEARTWELL HALF-DWARF. A large, solid growing variety, of excellent flavor and a creamy white color. It makes an excellent market sort for winter use, as the stalks are clear and attractive in color, with large golden-yellow heart, and of a size to influence purchasers. Very popular in the New York markets, where it is considered by many the finest of all winter varieties. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.25.

EARLY ARLINGTON. This new celery comes from the same source as the Arlington Tennis Ball Lettuce, described on another page. It is an improved selection of the well-known Boston Market Celery, made by an Arlington market gardener. It has received first prize in both the regular and special premiums offered by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. It is very early, coming in quite three weeks in advance of the Boston Market; and its superiority over that variety is in the fact that it is earlier, of larger size, and more vigorous growth and bleaches easily and more quickly. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.50.

WHITE PLUME, EXTRA SELECTED AND PERFECTED. Each year adds to the popularity and value of this variety. Like our Golden Self-Blanching, it requires very little earthing up to blanch it, and although its keeping qualities are not equal to our Golden Self-Blanching, yet, as a celery for the fall and early winter use, it is unsurpassed. Our strain of this variety is closely selected each year, and will be found entirely free from green celery, so prevalent in much of this seed sold. Market gardeners everywhere, who purchase from us, are unanimous in pronouncing our White Plume the best and purest strain they have ever been able to get. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.75.

DILKS' MANY-HEARTED. This fine new celery was originated by Mr. Geo. Dilks, a noted Philadelphia market gardener, from one stalk found growing in a field of Golden Dwarf in 1884. It is very distinct in appearance; foliage dark green. We have seen four stalks in a bunch weigh thirteen and a quarter pounds, and entirely cover the top of an ordinary flour barrel. It is a splendid keeper and seller and especially adapted to light or poor ground where other varieties could not be grown. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.75.

NEW GIANT PASCAL. This variety is a sport from our Golden Self-Blanching Celery, which has become so popular within the last few years, thoroughly established by careful selection. It partakes of the best qualities of that variety, but is somewhat larger and taller. It is of a fine nutty flavor, being entirely free from any bitter taste. It grows about two feet high; the stalks are very broad, thick and crisp; the width and thickness of these are distinctive features of this variety. It bleaches with but slight "earthing up," and very quickly, usually in five or six days. It is a splendid keeper. The heart is golden yellow, very full and attractive in appearance. We offer extra selected seed of our own growing. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

GOLDEN HEART DWARF. This distinct variety is the most popular old variety among market gardeners. It is entirely solid, an excellent keeper and of fine, nutty flavor. In size and habit of growth it is much the same as Half-dwarf White kinds, except when blanched, the heart, which is large and full, is of a waxy, golden yellow, rendering it very striking and showy for either market or private use. We have an unusually fine strain, and sell hundreds of pounds each season to our most critical market gardeners. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.25; 2 lbs., \$4.00.

CELERY—Continued.

KALAMAZOO BROAD RIBBED. This magnificent New Half-Dwarf Celery originated with a prominent celery grower at Kalamazoo, Mich. It is very distinct and handsome, of a beautiful cream white color throughout, attains a very large size, of quick growth, stiff and close habit, remarkably solid and fine-flavored. Ribs are very broad, thickly and closely set, while by reason of its neat growth and showy appearance, it is a specially valuable variety for market. It is also a first-class keeper, remaining fit for use as long as the Golden Dwarf and other good keeping sorts. It has such a distinctive appearance in growth as to cause almost every one seeing it to exclaim: "What celery is that?" long rows of it being as level and even as though each plant had been shaped in the same mould. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.25.

GIANT WHITE SOLID. The best of the large growing sorts and a favorite variety, solid, crisp and tender. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

CHICAGO GIANT GOLDEN HEART. This new sort is a selection made by a Chicago gardener from Dwarf Golden Heart. It is grown extensively around Chicago, growing much taller than its parent, with very broad stalks, very solid and a fine winter keeper. We recommend it highly. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.50.

CRAWFORD'S HALF-DWARF, also known as *Henderson's Half-dwarf*. This variety is a great favorite. When blanched, it is of a yellowish-white, making it very ornamental; entirely solid, possessing the nutty flavor peculiar to the dwarf kinds, while it has much more vigor of growth, surpassing most of the large growing sorts in weight. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

BOSTON MARKET. A bushy, white, solid, fine-flavored celery. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

NEW ROSE. In England, the Pink or Red Celeries are much more largely used than the White varieties, and we have often wondered why they were not more grown in this country. They possess many advantages over the white, being *hardier, more solid and better keepers*. The *New Rose* is the best of all the Red varieties, combining all these desirable qualities, and is the most ornamental for the table, with its beautiful rose-colored heart and pink stems. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.25.

Soup, or Flavoring Celery (Old Seed). Used for flavoring soups, stews and pepper sauce. Oz., 5c.; lb., 30c.

CELERIAC—(Turnip-Rooted Celery).

LARGE SMOOTH PRAGUE. The largest, smoothest and best. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

Apple-Shaped. A new kind, with small foliage, the roots being smoother and rounder than the old sort. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.

CORN—Sweet or Sugar.

One quart will plant about two hundred hills and one peck is required to plant an acre in hills.

⚠ Please remember our prices on Sweet Corn by the pint and quart include prepayment of postage by us. Customers ordering Sweet Corn to be sent by freight or express can deduct 8c. per pint and 15c. per quart from these prices.

LARGE PACKETS OF ANY VARIETY, 10c. EACH, POST-PAID BY MAIL.

EARS OF EARLY VARIETIES, 10c. EACH; LATE VARIETIES, 15c. EACH, POSTAGE PAID.

SWEET CORN—Early and Intermediate Varieties.

Half peck and half bushel at peck and bushel rates.

BURBANK'S EARLY MAINE AND NEW WHITE CORY, THE EARLIEST SWEET CORNS. (See photograph and description under Novelties, page 9.) Each, per pkt., 10c.; pint, 20c.; qt., 40c.; post-paid; peck, \$1.15; bush, \$4.00.

THREE AVERAGE EARS, BURLINGTON HYBRID, $\frac{1}{2}$ NATURAL SIZE.

BURLINGTON HYBRID. This variety has been grown for several years with great profit by a few truckers of Burlington County, N. J. It has been adopted by a large number of our own patrons, on our recommendation, many of whom have written us that it gives them entire control of the early markets, proving extremely profitable. It is a cross between Adams' Extra Early and a large-eared, productive variety of sugar corn. Its great market value can be readily seen from the fact that it is as early as the Adams', with an ear fully as large as Stowell's Evergreen, and more productive than either, producing equal to the most prolific field corn, it having frequently produced over one hundred bushels to the acre, grown for a field crop. Although not legitimately a sugar corn, yet the husks, blades and ear in a green state exactly resemble the sugar varieties, and it sells readily in market as a sweet or sugar corn. It is, however, of much better eating quality than the Adams'. When dry the grain is smooth and of a creamy-white color. The stalks grow to a height of about five feet and very compact, admitting of closer planting than any other variety; the ears begin to set low down and are borne three to four to a stalk. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 20c.; qt., 40c., post-paid; qt., 25c.; peck, \$1.00; bush., \$3.50, by freight.

THE CORY will produce good ears for boiling in *fifty-two days from planting*. It has a larger kernel than the Marblehead and is quite distinct, being nearly white in color. Our stock comes directly from Mr. Jos. Cory, the originator. Pint, 20c.; qt., 35c., post-paid; peck, 90c.; bush., \$3.25.

FIRST OF ALL. This new variety is a selection from the Cory, coming in a few days ahead of this famous sort. The ears are about the same size as Cory, a little lighter in color. It cannot fail to prove valuable for early market. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 20c.; qt., 35c.; peck, 90c.; bush., \$3.25.

STABLER'S PEDIGREE EXTRA EARLY. A popular variety with Philadelphia gardeners, noted for its earliness. Pint, 20c.; qt., 35c.; peck, 90c.; bush., \$3.25.

ORIGINAL STOWELL'S EVERGREEN SWEET CORN.

A large part of the sugar corn sold as Stowell's Evergreen is not the true stock. We saw what purported to be Stowell's Evergreen, growing the past season on six different farms, and there was no two of these crops the same corn and not one of them the true Evergreen as originated by Mr. Stowell and sold by him in Philadelphia markets over 20 years ago. We are satisfied that a majority of farmers and truckers who have for many years grown what was called Stowell's Evergreen have really never had that variety in its original purity. The stock we offer has been grown and carefully selected each season, from seed originally purchased from the originator, and notwithstanding there have been scores of new varieties introduced since, there is to-day no late sweet corn which can compete with the true Stowell's Evergreen for either market, family use or canning. Pint, 20c.; qt., 35c.; peck, 85c.; bush., \$3.00. Special prices by letter for larger quantities.

ORIGINAL STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.

CLARK'S NONE-SUCH. In offering this new second early sweet corn, we quote the following from a letter written us by Mr. C. S. Clark, the originator: "I have been growing sweet corn very largely for the trade for fourteen years, and have never introduced a new sort until this one now. This novelty (**Clark's None-Such**) I can recommend as the best out of over eighty sorts which I now grow, and I will give any man one hundred dollars for its equal in quality. It is sure to please because of its good-size ear, strong growing qualities, and heavy yield. I will guarantee every cob to be pink in color, with white grain of good size, tinted with pink at cob end. From a large crop grown for seed this season not one ear showed a sign of glaze or flint, therefore it must be sweet and tender. It is twelve to fourteen rowed, comes in use after Moore's Concord, with larger ears. The fodder is of beautiful color, tinted with pink, both on leaves and stalks."

In critical tests of this variety on our trial grounds, we find Mr. Clark's strong claims fully substantiated. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 20c.; qt., 40c., post-paid; qt., 25c.; peck, \$1.00; bush., \$3.50, by freight.

SHAKER'S EARLY. A new variety of excellent quality, ripening with the Early Minnesota, but with larger ears; produces two or three large ears with each stalk. Pint, 20c.; qt., 35c.; peck, 80c.; bush., \$2.75.

SQUANTUM, or POTTER'S EXCELSIOR. An excellent variety of the finest quality for table use and market; ripens early with fine large ears and deep grain. Pint, 20c.; qt., 35c.; peck, 90c.; bush., \$3.25.

EARLY DAWN. This new and distinct sugar corn is pronounced by those who have grown it a most valuable introduction. It is unquestionably the **Largest-eared**, **White-cobbed Early Sweet Corn**, with rich, creamy-white kernels, so large, plump and deep that the shell or hull, so prominent in most varieties, is reduced to a minimum; the ears, in many instances, having sixteen to twenty-two rows. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 20c.; qt., 35c.; peck, \$1.00; bush., \$3.75.

NEW EARLY BONANZA. A few years since, an enterprising market gardener of this city astonished his brother gardeners by having in market, *several weeks ahead* of any of them, *large, fine ears* of sweet corn in great abundance, for which he obtained almost fabulous prices. Having become quite celebrated for its fine quality, it was much sought after. Its good qualities were fixed by careful selection of seed, and it was named **NEW EARLY BONANZA**. It is undoubtedly as early as Minnesota, Crosby's and other extra early varieties, while the ears are much larger. It is *exceedingly prolific*, bearing two or three good ears to the stalk. Pint, 20c.; qt., 35c.; peck, 90c.; bush., \$3.25.

THE GUARANTEE. This new variety has had a great reputation for years in one of the largest market houses in Philadelphia, where it has been brought in its season by a Chester County market man. It had become known to its patrons as "**The Guarantee**," he having always in disposing of it, guaranteed it to be the **sweetest** in the whole market. We have seen his supply of this corn sold out before 8 o'clock in the morning, long before the market was half over, notwithstanding the fact that his price was always 10c. per dozen above his competitors. It grows a fair-sized, handsome white ear, grain very much shrivelled when dry, coming in second early or intermediate, and producing three to four ears on each stalk. Pint, 20c.; qt., 35c.; peck, \$1.00; bush., \$3.75.

THE HONEY. Originated with a German market gardener near Allentown, Pa., who had the reputation of bringing the finest and sweetest corn to that market. In growth and appearance it is unlike any other variety, the husks and stalks being of a deep red color during growth, while the corn itself is of a beautiful cream white, much shrivelled when dry, with deep grain and small cob. It is also a most productive variety, bearing three to four good, large ears on a stalk, growing vigorously, and coming in as early as Moore's Concord. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 20c.; qt., 40c.; peck, \$1.25; bush., \$1.00.

CROSBY'S EXTRA EARLY. An early market variety; very productive, ears rather short and rich, sugary flavor. Pint, 20c.; qt., 35c.; peck, 80c.; bush., \$2.75.

EARLY MAMMOTH, or ASYLUM. Ripens about two weeks earlier than Late Mammuth; ears somewhat smaller, but of good market size. Pint, 20c.; qt., 35c.; peck, 85c.; bush., \$3.00.

ROSLYN HYBRID. A medium early variety, with large fine ears, and in quality equal to Stowell's Evergreen. Much prized by canners and fine for market. Pint, 20c.; qt., 35c.; peck, \$1.00; bush., \$3.75.

CLARK'S NONE-SUCH.

SWEET CORN—Continued.

OLD COLONY. A very sweet and wonderful productive variety, averaging three ears on every stalk. The ears are of large size and well filled out. It ripens extra early. Its distinctive value lies, however, in its fine, sugary flavor. Pint, 20c.; qt., 35c.; peck, 90c.; bush., \$3.25.

Early Large Light-Rowed. A fine early sort; the ears are of large size and have but eight rows; delicious quality. Pint, 20c.; qt., 35c.; peck, 80c.; bush., \$2.75.

HICKOX IMPROVED. An excellent second early, very sweet and productive, excellent for canning. Pint, 20c.; qt., 35c.; peck, 80c.; bush., \$2.75.

SWEET CORN—Late Varieties.

Large pkt., 10c.; ears, 15c., post-paid.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. A new sort, possessing all the good qualities of the popular *Shoe Peg*, with much larger ears. See photograph under Novelties, page 9. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 20c.; qt., 40c.; post-paid; peck, \$1.00; bush., \$3.50.

SHOE PEG SWEET. This very excellent new and distinct variety originated at Bordentown, N. J. The stalks are of medium height, without suckers, joints short, and sometimes yield as many as five ears, well filled out. The kernel is small, very long, white and exceedingly tender, sweet and of a rich, juicy flavor, not equalled by any other sort, except the new *Country Gentleman*, described and illustrated under Novelties. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 20c.; qt., 35c.; post-paid; peck, 85c.; bush., \$3.00, by freight or express.

LATE MAMMOTH. The largest of all varieties; ears very large, productive, flavor rich and sweet; a fine market variety. Pint, 20c.; qt., 35c.; peck, 85c.; bush., \$3.00.

EGYPTIAN, or WASHINGTON MARKET. A large variety, somewhat resembling the *Evergreen*; flavor peculiarly rich and sweet, and superior quality; fine for market. Pint, 20c.; qt., 35c.; peck, 85c.; bush., \$3.00.

Fodder Sweet Corn. For soiling and green fodder. Bush., \$1.50; 5 bush. and over, \$1.40 per bush.

OTHER STANDARD VARIETIES OF SWEET CORN.

We can also supply the following standard varieties of Corn, which are too well known to need description, at the uniform price of 20c. per pint; 35c. per qt., post-paid; 20c. per qt.; 85c. per peck; \$3.00 per bush., by freight or express: *Early Minnesota*, *Marblehead*, *Adam's*, *Extra Early*, *Perry's Hybrid*, *Moore's Concord*, *Early Triumph*, *Amber Cream*, *Red Cob Evergreen*, *No Plus Ultra* or *Little Gem*, *Black Mexican*, *Improved Ruby*.

CORN SALAD—FETTICUS, or LAMBS' LETTUCE.

One ounce will sow about eighteen square feet, and six pounds will sow one acre.

BROAD LEAVED (LARGE SEEDED). The best variety for family use and market purposes and deserving of more widespread cultivation. It makes a delicious small salad, used during the winter and spring months as a substitute for lettuce, and is also cooked and used like spinach. Sow in spring in drills one foot apart. It will mature in six weeks. For early spring use sow in September, thickly, in drills $\frac{1}{4}$ inch deep. Tread the ground if dry weather. Protect with litter when cold weather comes, and winter over like spinach. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 65c., post-paid; 5 lbs. and over, 50c. per lb., by express.

CHERVIL.

This plant has a fine flavor and perfume, and is used for flavoring soups, etc., and in salads.

Curled. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

CHICORY.

Large Rooted. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., 90c.

CHIVES.

Chives are very hardy and perennial members of the onion family. They are grown exclusively for their tops, which are used wherever the flavor of onion is wanted. Planted in clumps in any garden soil, they grow readily, and increase so as to render a division necessary. The tops appear very early in spring, and can be cut throughout the season. They should have a place in every garden. Roots, per bunch, 25c., post-paid.

POP CORN FOR THE BOYS.

WHITE RICE. QUEENS' GOLDEN. MAPLEDALE PROLIFIC.

QUEEN'S GOLDEN POP CORN. This new sort is one of the best of all for popping, owing to its large size, extreme tenderness and pure white color when popped. It grows about six feet in height, and bears three to four good ears to a stalk. Ear, 10c.; 4 ears, 25c.; shelled, per pkt., 10c., pint, 20c.; qt., 40c., post-paid; lb., 15c.; 2 lbs., 25c.; 10 lbs., \$1.00; 25 lbs., \$2.00; 50 lbs. and over, 6c. per lb., by freight or express.

WHITE RICE POP CORN. A splendid variety for popping purposes; grains sharply pointed, as shown in illustration above. Ear, 10c.; pkt., 10c.; pint, 20c.; qt., 35c., post-paid; lb., 15c.; 10 lbs., \$1.00; 25 lbs., \$2.00; 50 lbs. and over, 6c. per lb., by freight or express.

SILVER LACE POP CORN. *Pearl Pop Corn.* (Small Grain.) *Eight Rowed Pop Corn.* (Large Grain.) Each, pkt., 10c.; pint, 20c.; qt., 35c., post-paid; by freight or express, lb., 10c.; 3 lbs., 25c.; 25 lbs., \$1.75; 100 lbs. and over, 5c. per lb. Special prices for larger lots.

MAPLEDALE PROLIFIC POP CORN. The most productive pop corn, averaging eight to twelve good ears to the stalk; as many as nineteen ears have been taken from a single stalk. It grows five and a half to six feet high, with ears of uniformly large size; grain pearly white, pops to a large size, and very tender. Ear, 15c.; large pkt., shelled, 10c.; pint, 25c.; qt., 45c., post-paid; lb., 15c.; 10 lbs., \$1.00; 25 lbs., \$2.00; 50 lbs. and over, 6c. per lb., by freight or express.

COLLARDS—(Colewort.)

Collards are largely used as "greens" in some parts of the country. They are a form of the cabbage, bearing new leaves as the old ones are pulled off. They are a sure and abundant crop, and should be more extensively grown.

True Georgia, or Southern. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

THE NEW VEGETABLE FRUIT.

A valuable acquisition for preserving, and excellent as a substitute for apples for pies, etc. It is one of the most beautiful of vine fruits, of bright yellow color, irregularly striped and splashed with beautiful dark mahogany, and so fragrant that a single specimen will perfume a room. Should be planted four by four feet and two plants allowed to grow to a hill. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

NORTHERN GROWN FROM CAREFULLY SELECTED SEED STOCKS.

One ounce will plant about fifty hills; two pounds will plant one acre.

EVERGREEN WHITE SPINE. Very early, distinct and valuable. See Specialties, page 11. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

COOL AND CRISP. A desirable new variety. See Novelties, page 10. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

JERSEY EXTRA EARLY PROLIFIC PICKLE.

JERSEY EXTRA EARLY PROLIFIC PICKLE. This splendid variety was originated by a prominent New Jersey Grower, in the celebrated pickle district on the Delaware River, about twenty-five miles above Philadelphia, where more pickles are grown than in any other section of the United States, over one hundred and fifty thousand bushels being picked and annually put up for commercial pickles in this section. It is ten days earlier than the old Long Green or Jersey Pickle, and more productive. Growers of thirty years' experience say it is "a perfect pickler in all respects." Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, post-paid; 5 lbs. and over, 75c, per lb., by express.

THORBURN'S EVERBEARING (Siberian). This variety is entirely new and unique, and will prove valuable both for the table and for pickling. It is of small size, very early, enormously productive, and extremely valuable as a green pickler. The peculiar merit of this new cucumber is that the vines continue to flower and produce fruit until killed by frost, whether the ripe cucumbers are picked off or not—in which respect it differs from all other sorts in cultivation. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

Green Prolific, or Boston Pickling. A short pickling variety, of fine form and flavor, enormously productive, crisp and tender. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 65c.

THORBURN COMMERCIAL PICKLE. A new and valuable sort of the White Spine type, retaining its dark green color for a long time after pickling. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

WESTERFIELD'S CHICAGO PICKLE. In recent years Chicago has become the centre of a very large pickling industry. This variety, originated by Mr. Westerfield, a gentleman largely interested in the business, is preferred for pickling by almost every large pickling factory in that city, and for commercial pickles it is one of the best. We offer the best selected seed of this variety; none better at any price. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 65c.

Early Russian. Very early, hardy and productive; produced in pairs. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

Early Frame, or Early Short Green. Very productive, of medium size, straight and excellent for table use or pickling. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

NEW PARIS PICKLING. A very desirable and distinct new French sort. The fruit is very long, slender, cylindrical; densely covered with fine prickles, and deep, rich green in color. The flesh is very crisp and tender. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.

IMPROVED LONG GREEN, OR JERSEY PICKLE CUCUMBER.

IMPROVED LONG GREEN (Jersey Pickle). A standard pickling variety; dark green; tender, crisp, productive, of fine flavor and uniform size. We supply each season hundreds of the most critical Jersey market gardeners and pickle growers with our superior strain. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 75c; 5 lbs., \$3.00, by express.

PEERLESS, or IMPROVED EARLY WHITE SPINE. Very early and productive, medium to large size, deep green. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 65c.

NEW GIANT OF PERA. This variety was brought here from Turkey by Dr. Harris, of Philadelphia. They are of the most delicious flavor; no other cucumber we have ever eaten surpasses them. Another remarkable quality is that they are very crisp and tender at all stages, and can be eaten at any time during growth. They grow to an enormous size, frequently to one and a half feet in length and ten to eleven inches in circumference; very smooth and straight, with a beautiful green skin. The fruit sets near the hill and grows close together, making them exceedingly prolific. The seed cavity is very small, and the seeds are slow to form and few in number. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; lb., 90c.

White Japan. Very desirable for the table or pickles, being pure white, productive and of superior quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

Tallby'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., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

NICHOLS' MEDIUM GREEN. In length medium between the White Spine and Long Green; very thick through and full at both ends, presenting a beautiful type; skin of a light green color and very smooth; the vines are very hardy and productive; they are excellent for slicing or pickling. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 65c.

GIANT OF PERA.

CUCUMBERS—Continued.

JAPANESE CLIMBING CUCUMBER.

having been counted on single plants; fruit cylindrical, about ten inches long, thick, and of fine flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c.

WEST INDIA GHERKIN, or BURR. Also known as the *Jerusalem pickle*. A very small, oval, prickly variety, quite distinct from all others. It is grown exclusively for pickling; it is the smallest and best of all for small pickles, and should always be picked when young and tender. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.10.

SERPENT, or SNAKE CUCUMBER. A great curiosity, growing six feet long, and coiled like a snake, with the head protruding. The Chinese consider this variety a great delicacy, either raw or boiled. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; oz., 50c.

CUCUMBERS—English Frame.

Carter's Champion, Blue Gown, Telegraph, Giant of Arnstadt, and other good sorts. Each, per pkt., 25c.

CRESS.

WATER CRESS.

oval leaves, making a delicious and appetizing salad. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.75.

DANDELION.

Improved Large Leaved. A very early and healthful spring salad. Sow early in the spring in drills eighteen inches apart, and thin out to six inches in the drills. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

EGG-PLANT.

One ounce will produce about one thousand plants. **NEW JERSEY IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE SMOOTH STEM.** The finest of all egg-plants. (See Specialties, page 11.) Pkt., 15c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

NEW YORK LARGE PURPLE SPINELESS. A leading and popular market variety, grown extensively in sections where the New Jersey improved has not been introduced; large, round, dark fruits; excellent and productive. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

Tomato Egg-Plant. A great curiosity. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

ENDIVE.

This plant makes a tender and delicious autumn salad. It is planted in June or July, and when nearly full grown, the outer leaves are tied together in order to bleach the centre.

One ounce will sow fifteen feet of drill and will produce about three thousand plants.

EVER WHITE CURLED ENDIVE.

EVER WHITE CURLED. (See illustration.) A beautiful variety, mid-rib yellow. Leaves almost white, large size, crisp and tender. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.

NEW MAMMOTH GREEN CURLED. This beautiful and valuable variety is much superior to the old Green Curled, and grows to full twenty inches in diameter. The leaves are very crisp, tufty and full in every stage of growth. The mid-rib is pure white, thick, fleshy and tender. It is equally suitable for spring, summer or autumn planting. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 65c; lb., \$2.25.

NEW LONG-STANDING WINTER. A valuable new and distinct variety, growing about as large as the *Mammoth Green Curled*, but more upright in growth and self-bleaching to a remarkable extent, assuming beautiful cream-white in the centre and blending off to a beautiful pale green. It is extremely hardy and will stand longer and keep better than any other sort. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 80c; lb., \$3.00.

Green Curled. The well-known old sort; dark green curled leaves. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

FENNEL.

FLORENCE CELERY, Rooted. A novelty from Italy, where, owing to its delightful sweet flavor, it is much preferred to celery. It thrives remarkably well in our climate, and is of the easiest culture. Seed can be sown early in spring and cultivated same as parsley, except that the thickened part of the root should be covered with soil a short time before completing the growth. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; oz., 75c.

GOURDS.

LUFFA GOURD.

LUFFA, or DISHCLOTH. This remarkable and handsome climber is a native of the East Indies. In its nature has furnished us with a vegetable dishcloth, the seeds being enveloped in a sponge-like cloth, tough, elastic and durable. The fruit grows about two feet in length. The vine grows to a height of twenty to twenty-five feet in a season, producing clusters of large yellow blossoms. Many ladies prefer this dishcloth to anything that can be made. For the bath, and for all uses of the toilet in general, the "Dish Rag Gourd" is taking the place of the sponge. It is, in fact, a sponge, a soft brush and a bath glove combined, and is quite often made into summer bonnets. The fibre wears away almost imperceptibly, and as long as any part is left they are as good as new. Even with daily use they will last for years. The dried interiors of these gourds have become an article of commerce; they are sold in Philadelphia and New York, while in England their sale and use are quite general. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; oz., 50c.

DIPEK. Named for its resemblance to a dipper. The capacity varies from a pint to a quart, with handles six to twelve inches long. They are convenient for dipping hot liquids, etc. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.50.

GOURDS—Continued.

SUGAR TROUGH. Very useful for baskets, dishes, buckets, etc. They have hard, thick shells, lasting for years, and capable of holding from two to ten gallons each. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 70c.; lb., \$2.50.

JAPANESE NEST EGG. These exactly resemble the eggs of hens, making a capital nest egg; superior to glass eggs, as they do not break and are uninjured by cold or wet. The plant is a rapid growing climber. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; oz., 40c.

FINE MIXED. A collection of the most ornamental, including all the above. Pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.; 5 pkts., 50c.

GARLIC.

GARLIC BULBS.

This is extensively used for flavoring soups, stews, etc. The sets or small bulbs should be planted early in spring, in rows one foot apart, and three to five inches apart in the rows. Cultivate like onions. In August the crop is ready to gather, and is kept in the same manner as onions. Sets, per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 35c., post-paid; 10 lbs. and over, 20c. per lb., not prepaid.

HORSE RADISH.

Horse radish is grown from young roots or sets which should be planted out in the spring. They will form a large sized radish fit for use in one season's growth. Roots, per dozen, 20c.; per 100, 75c., post-paid (50c. per 100 by express). Write for special prices by the thousand.

KOHL-RABI—Turnip-Rooted Cabbage.

This is a favorite vegetable in Europe, where it is extensively grown for feeding cattle, as well as for table use. One ounce will sow one hundred and fifty feet of drill.

EARLY WHITE VIENNA. Flesh tender and white. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.25.
Early Purple Vienna. A little later than the White; color bluish-purple. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.25.
NEW SMOOTH WHITE. Very Short Leaved. Extra fine for market and table use, the best Kohl-Rabi, much superior to Vienna. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.75.
NEW SMOOTH PURPLE. Very Short Leaved. Extra fine purple. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.75.

KALE.—Borecole.

One ounce will produce about two thousand plants.

EXTRA DWARF GREEN CURLED SCOTCH KALE. This is one of the best kales for spring sowing in the North, and is the principal sort grown in the South for Northern markets. It is hardy, and will remain over winter in any place where the temperature does not go below zero. The habit is very dwarf and spreading, and will rarely exceed eighteen inches in height. The leaves are of a bright green color, beautifully curled, and produced in great abundance. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., 90c.

GREEN CURLED SCOTCH. Philadelphia Stock. A favorite with Northern market gardeners; growing about two feet in height and hardier than the Extra Dwarf Green Curled Scotch, being improved by frost; leaves green and beautifully curled and wrinkled. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 80c.

SIBERIAN CURLED. This variety grows a little larger and coarser than the preceding; the leaves are not so deeply curled and are of a bluish-green color; very hardy. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

JOHNSON & STOKES' NEW IMPERIAL OR LONG STANDING KALE.

JOHNSON & STOKES' NEW IMPERIAL, or LONG STANDING. (See photograph above.) A beautifully curled and crimped sort, selected by a Philadelphia market gardener. Of strong, vigorous habit, perfectly hardy, bright green color, and very attractive in appearance. It is superior to all other sorts, and will stand longer without shooting to seed than any other variety. Height, about two feet. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

CURLED MOSBACH. A particularly fine strain; leaves bent upward, light green, double curled, white narrow ribs and veins—very showy, resembling a fine curled parsley. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45c.; lb., \$1.60.

SEA KALE. Grown for its blanched shoots; cooked like Asparagus. Sow early in the spring, in rows two feet apart; thin out to stand six inches in the rows; before winter, cover with leaves; the next spring transplant in hills three feet apart. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; lb., \$2.50.

LEEK.

One ounce will sow one hundred feet of drill, and produce about one thousand plants.

NEW GIANT ITALIAN.

NEW GIANT ITALIAN. This new leek from Italy is fully twice the size of the ordinary London Leek, and much handsomer in appearance. Like the Italian onions, it is very mild and agreeable in flavor; extremely hardy and a fine keeper. All who have grown it were astonished at its large size and fine white appearance. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.25.

LARGE AMERICAN FLAG. Previous to our introduction of the Giant Italian, this was the favorite variety with gardeners. Very fine and large. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

CARENTAN, or SCOTCH CHAMPION. An extra large variety from Scotland, growing rapidly and very hardy. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

London Flag. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.40.

LETTUCE.

One ounce will sow about one hundred square feet and produce three thousand plants.

NEW No. 66, or TREASURE LETTUCE. Now offered for the first time. (See Novelties, page 12.) Pkt., 15c.; oz., 40c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

TILTON'S WHITE STAR. New and distinct. See Novelties, page 12. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45c.; lb., \$1.60.

NEW SENSATION LETTUCE. The best variety yet introduced for all seasons and purposes, but the shyest seedling variety we have ever grown. (See Specialties, page 15.) Pkt., 15c.; oz., 45c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

GRAND RAPIDS LETTUCE.

GRAND RAPIDS. This variety originated at Grand Rapids, Mich., where it is largely grown for shipment to distant points, and is considered by many the best loose-headed lettuce for forcing under glass. Leaves medium size, of light, yellowish green color, much crimped and frilled, thin, but of very upright growth; crisp, tender and of good quality. Owing to its upright habit it may be planted very closely. It is of extremely rapid growth; very little liable to rot; will stand without spoiling a week to ten days after it is fit to cut, and retains its freshness a long time after cutting. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c.; lb., \$1.25.

JOHNSON & STOKES' NEW HOT-HOUSE. This new lettuce cannot fail to produce admirable results and please the most critical grower. It grows very rapidly to nearly double the size of the Tennis Ball, a sure header and never rots in the earth like some. Every gardener who grows lettuce in greenhouses or hotbeds should give it a trial. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 45c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.25.

NEW GOLDEN QUEEN. A splendid new forcing lettuce, of golden yellow color, of very dwarf, compact growth, with few loose outer leaves, enabling it to be planted very close. The quality is very similar to the Boston Market, or Tennis Ball, but distinct in appearance. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45c.; lb., \$1.50.

BIG BOSTON. (*Hittinger's Belmont Forcing.*) This new variety resembles the well-known Boston Market Lettuce, but produces heads about double the size, and matures a week later. A valuable sort for open ground or forcing. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$1.75.

NEW ICEBERG. A handsome new cabbage lettuce of fine quality. The large, curly leaves which cover the outside of the solid heads are of a bright, light green, with a very slight reddish tinge at the edges; they have small indentations, which hold the dewdrops, and they are thus kept fresh and show a remarkably crystalline appearance, which well warrants the name of Iceberg. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.50.

ARLINGTON TENNIS BALL. This strain of white-seeded Tennis Ball is saved by one of the most successful market gardeners in Arlington, Mass., where the Tennis Ball Lettuce originated. The seed is saved from plants started under glass, by which means the valuable forcing qualities are better retained than from plants started outside, and from selected heads only. It is in every respect the same as the originator used for stock and which other gardeners have heretofore been glad to get, paying \$1.00 per ounce for it. We highly recommend this special strain, knowing that nothing finer in a forcing lettuce can be obtained. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 65c.; lb., \$2.25.

SILVER BALL. A handsome variety, head of silvery white, very solid and firm, of exquisite flavor. A splendid variety for winter forcing, also for early spring and summer use, coming early and standing a long time before running to seed. It is one of the best all-the-year-round lettuces we know of. We offer an extra selected strain, pronounced by market and private gardeners who have had it, superior to any they can get. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$1.75.

DENVER MARKET. An early variety of head lettuce, either for forcing or open ground. It forms large, solid heads and is very slow to run to seed. The leaves are beautifully curled and crimped (like Savoy Cabbage), and are very tender and crisp. The crimped leaves distinguish it from any other lettuce now grown. The shape of the head resembles the Hanson. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c.; lb., \$1.25.

BLOND BLOCKHEAD, or SUNSET. A French variety of attractive shape, large, solid heads, and beautiful golden color; hitherto unknown in this class of lettuce. It withstands heat remarkably, keeps in good, fresh condition long after being cut, and ships splendidly. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.40.

BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON. In Chicago and other Western cities this is the most popular and best selling lettuce grown. It differs from Early Curled Simpson in being much lighter in color, the leaves nearly white and attaining almost double the size of that variety. It also stands the summer heat splendidly when grown outside. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

CALIFORNIA ALL HEART. The valley of Santa Clara, California, just south of San Francisco, has of late years been noted for growing the finest lettuce in the world. This new variety was sent from there, with the request that we test it. The originator, a prominent grower, in sending us the seed, wrote: "No praise is too high for its merits, as its superior does not exist." Its shape is very distinct, heading up like a pointed cabbage and almost as solid, of a beautiful light-green shade, almost white, and particularly rich and buttery in flavor. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 65c.; lb., \$2.25.

PHILADELPHIA EARLY WHITE CABBAGE. Produces fine, greenish-white, well-formed heads of extra quality and remarkably tender and crisp. It is of very quick growth and is largely grown both for forcing and summer use. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c.; lb., \$1.25.

REICHNER'S EARLY WHITE BUTTER LETTUCE.

REICHNER'S EARLY WHITE BUTTER, OR RIDGE LETTUCE. This very excellent new variety is the result of several years' selection from the Philadelphia Early White Cabbage, made by the Reichners, who are among the best market gardeners around Philadelphia. It is one of the best forcing lettuces, as well as one of the best for sowing in open ground, and for planting on ridges, being entirely hardy and almost frost and weather-proof. Produces fine, large, white, solid heads of superb quality, as shown in our illustration above. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.50; 2 lbs., \$4.50.

VICTOR DUTCH BUTTER. This fine variety is a greatly improved strain of the Dutch Speckled Butter, most highly prized for early spring and autumn sowing; producing crisp, white, solid heads, almost equal to a cabbage; the outer leaves are speckled with a brownish tinge. It is an elegant forcing variety, or for growing in cold frames, and stands heat and cold to a remarkable degree. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 65c.; lb., \$2.25.

Photographic Representation of Johnson & Stokes' Champion Spring and Summer Lettuce.

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This new lettuce was offered for the first time four years since, and from the number of favorable reports and its wonderful popularity, has certainly proved a boon to every gardener who planted it. It is certainly one of the **most valuable and distinct varieties in existence**. The photo above hardly does it justice, as it would be impossible to portray on paper its beautiful **bright golden color and flaky light appearance**, in which it is unapproached by any other lettuce. It is not only one of the best lettuces for early spring planting, forming good solid heads before half grown, but alike valuable for growing during the hottest summer months, being one of the slowest to shoot to seed. The heads are so solid that they generally have to be cut before any seed stalk can make its appearance. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.25; 2 lbs., \$6.00.

CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER. This variety forms large, solid, round, compact heads, light green outside and creamy yellow within. It is medium early and strongly recommended as a summer variety, being very slow to shoot to seed. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.60.

PHILADELPHIA DUTCH BUTTER SPECKLED. Producing large heads of excellent quality; one of the best for the market gardener; stands heat well and slow to run to seed. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.65.

IMPROVED HANSON. An improved strain of this superior curled heading variety, of large size, often weighing three pounds; sweet, tender and crisp, of a beautiful green without and white within. Resists heat and drought well. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25.

NEW WHITE RUSSIAN SUMMER. This is pre-eminently one of the best sorts to withstand our long, hot summer. The heads generally have to be cut before any seed-stalk will appear. It is not a forcing variety, but one of the best for open ground crops, both North and South. Of very rapid growth, with few outer leaves; in color it is a light apple green, yellowish-white inside, and forms a **very large, solid head** of the finest quality for market and shipping. All who have planted it are enthusiastic in its praise. This lettuce is so distinct that a casual observer could readily discover a single head in an acre of any other sort. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

LONGSTANDER BRONZE HEAD. This new lettuce is pronounced by those who have grown it the **largest and longest standing** of any brown cabbage lettuce. It goes to head when very small and continues growing through the whole summer, attaining a very large size. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 65c; lb., \$2.25.

NEW PERPETUAL, or IMPROVED SIMPSON. This variety is entirely distinct, not heading, but forming huge compact bushes. The leaf is a **yellowish-green and very tender**. For private use it is especially adapted, as only one sowing is necessary for the whole season. It remains up to the time of seeding of just the same quality for eating as at any time before. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.35.

TOMHANNOCK. A splendid new cutting lettuce of fine quality, which it retains for an unusual length of time during growth; the leaves grow upright, the edges of the leaves growing outward and handsomely wrinkled. The inside leaves are of a very pale green, and remarkably crisp and tender. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

SALAMANDER. An excellent summer variety, withstanding drought and heat to a remarkable extent; forms good-sized, compact heads; light green outside; white within. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.40.

NEW YORK. A very large green lettuce, with solid heads, often weighing three to four pounds each. Not suited for forcing, but excellent for summer use, being slow to shoot to seed. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.40.

AMERICAN VARIETIES MIXED. Fifteen kinds mixed in one packet. Early, medium and late sorts, giving lettuce for table use the entire season. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

Other Standard Varieties Lettuce. The following are so well known as not to require a detailed description. We can furnish them at the uniform price of 5c. per pkt.; 15c. per oz.; 40c. per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; \$1.40 per lb., post-paid: **White Seeded Tennis Ball, or Boston Market, Black Seeded Tennis Ball, Hubbard's Market, Deacon, Early Curled Simpson, Curled Silesian, Phila. Early Prize Head, Standwell, Chartist, Black Seed Satisfaction, Improved Defiance Summer, Improved Yellow Seeded Butter, Large Passion, Oak Leaved, White Cos.**

THE TRIANON COS, or CELERY LETTUCE.

NEW TRIANON COS LETTUCE.

This new variety from France is by far the best Cos Lettuce we have ever grown and, after a critical test of four seasons, we can recommend it as the very finest of its class. The leaves when bleached are stiff like celery stalks and can be eaten in the same manner. In many countries of Europe where known, this lettuce is preferred to celery. Those who have never grown the Cos Lettuces will be amply repaid by giving this new sort a trial. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

JOHNSON & STOKES' HIGH BRED MELON SEED

WE grow our Melon Seed almost exclusively on our own farms and those of our private growers in New Jersey, a State famous for producing the finest melons in the world. We are to-day the largest growers of melon seeds in the United States, our annual production amounting to many tons. During past years we have annually supplied them, not only in the United States, but to customers in nearly every country in Europe, Africa, South America, Mexico and West Indies. We also supply, every season, over our counter, hundreds of New Jersey truck gardeners with our superior strains. We attribute the popularity of our melon, as well as of other seeds, to our careful selection of the very finest specimens for our seed stocks, thus improving and breeding up our stocks to the highest state of perfection. As will be noted in the following descriptions, several of the best and most popular melons now known were first introduced by us:

MELONS—Musk or Cantaloupe.

One ounce will plant about seventy hills; three pounds will plant one acre.

NEW GREEN FLESHED OSAGE. The best green fleshed sort. See photograph and description under Novelties, page 13. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c.; lb., \$1.25.

JERSEY BELLE. The earliest and best muskmelon for light and sandy soils. See photograph and description under Novelties, page 13. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c.; lb., \$1.25.

PHOTOGRAPH OF A NETTED BEAUTY.

NETTED BEAUTY. This new variety, first named and introduced by us, has met with large sale, and many leading melon growers have realized handsomely on their crops of Netted Beauties, owing to their great earliness and distinct handsome appearance, as shown in the above photograph. It is very early, coming in a few days after our Extra Early Prize and Jersey Belle, which are the earliest melons known. It is completely covered with a dense netting, and entirely free from any tendency to rib like other sorts. It is also very productive; our whole crop averaged in past seasons over ten melons to the vine, on good ground. The flesh is pale green, very thick, sweet and high flavored. Since our introduction of this variety three years since, a melon introduced under another name by a prominent firm is so similar, on our trial grounds, as to seem identical with it. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00, post-paid; 5 lbs., \$4.00, by express.

PHOTOGRAPH OF THE NEW EARLY HACKENSACK.

NEW EARLY HACKENSACK. (See Photograph.) This valuable variety is ready for market fully ten days ahead of the well-known Hackensack, its progenitor, which it much resembles. The melons are almost equal in size to the old Hackensack, weighing from five to ten pounds each. It is very productive, averaging five to six melons on the vine, all very deeply netted. Its carrying and shipping qualities are equal to those of any known variety, and it is fast becoming popular in the South, where it is grown for shipment to Northern markets. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 65c., post-paid; 5 lbs. and over, 50c. per lb., by express.

MILLER CREAM, or RED-FLESHED OSAGE. No variety of muskmelon has become so widely known in such a short time as the **Osage**, or **Miller Cream**, as it is called in some sections. In the Chicago and other Western markets it is now the favorite sort. It is also well known by commission men and the general public, being offered on the hotel and restaurant bills of fare by its own name—"OSAGE." It grows to a medium size, and is egg or globe-shaped. The skin is very thin, of dark green color, and well netted. The flesh is of a salmon pink color, remarkably sweet and spicy in flavor, extremely thick and delicious to the mind. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c., post-paid; 5 lbs. and over, 60c. per lb., by express or freight.

GOLDEN GEM (Netted Gem, or Golden Jenny). This valuable cantaloupe, first introduced by us, is admitted by prominent melon growers to be one of the very best grown. They grow very uniform in shape and size, weighing about two pounds each, skin green and thickly netted. They are very thick meated, flesh of a light green color, the inside surface, when cut open, being of a beautiful golden color. In quality and flavor they are superior, being uniformly rich, sugary and luscious. They are extra early, ripening a week after our Jersey Belle and Extra Early Prize. The vines keep green longer and produce better than any variety we have ever known. They sell in markets, where known, right alongside of other varieties, at double price. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 70c.; 5 lbs. and over, by express, 50c. per lb.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF AVERAGE SPECIMENS OF EXTRA EARLY PRIZE MUSKMELON.

▲ EXTRA EARLY PRIZE MUSKMELON ▲

A carefully selected and improved strain, prized for its great earliness, being the first to ripen. When grown on good ground it is very thickly and beautifully netted, as shown in our photograph above. Since its introduction a few years since, it has been the first Northern grown muskmelon offered on New York and Philadelphia markets. Rather small in size, flattened on the ends and of excellent flavor and quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, post-paid; 5 lbs. and over, 60c. per lb., by express or freight.

EARLY JENNY LIND. A standard popular sort, rather small, early and flattened on the ends. Flesh green and generally good in flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 60c; 5 lbs. and over, 40c. per lb.

NEW BANQUET. Since our introduction of the now famous *Princess Melon* in 1888, we have been unable to find a salmon or red-fleshed melon which could approach it in delicious flavor until the appearance of the *New Banquet*, which is certainly nearly or quite its equal. It grows to fairly good size and its distinct and beautiful appearance is well shown in our photograph. All lovers of fine melons should try the *Banquet*. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; lb., 90c.

PHOTOGRAPH OF THE NEW BANQUET MUSKMELON.

THE DELMONICO. Another new melon, from the same source as the *Banquet*, of large size and oval in shape. The flesh is of a beautiful orange pink, and for excellence in quality, all lovers of good cantaloupes should try the *Delmonico*. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 70c.

NEW MELROSE. A very hardy new variety, of oval shape and dark green color. It is densely netted and without ribs and of superior quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

NETTED PINEAPPLE. A splendid market variety of good shape, medium size, flesh green and thick, firm, juicy and sweet; very early and popular in our markets. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 65c; 5 lbs., \$2.50.

NEW SUPERIOR. A beautiful, new, round muskmelon originated in New Jersey, free from ribs and densely netted. Flesh light green and of the finest quality. Our customers will find it a very superior melon for either home or market garden. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 70c.

ACME, or BALTIMORE. This melon is the most popular of all in Baltimore markets and throughout Maryland, where it is known as *Baltimore citron*. It has of late years also become prominent in Philadelphia and New York markets as *Acme Cantaloupe*, and in its season is much sought after by the best hotels and restaurants. It is quite early, very large and showy, pointed at the ends; strongly netted, thick, rich, green flesh. It is one of the best and most profitable varieties for shipping to distant markets. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 70c; 5 lbs. and over, by freight or express, 50c. per lb.

WARD'S NECTAR. An exceedingly sweet and delicious green-fleshed variety, considered by many growers the very best of all the green-fleshed sorts. Grows to good size, well netted and of handsome shape. Try it. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

EMERALD GEM. This most excellent new muskmelon originated in Michigan. It is of superior flavor and quality; the skin is an emerald green color and quite smooth; they ripen early and produce well, being about the size of our *Golden Gem*; the flesh is light red or salmon. Very thick, juicy and crystalline, and luscious in flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 75c; 5 lbs., \$3.00, by express.

CHICAGO MARKET. A superior market variety, developed by Mr. A. Colvin, a well-known Chicago gardener. It is the most popular green-fleshed Nutmeg in Chicago and other Western markets, and is steadily growing in favor in the East. It comes quite early for such a good-sized melon. Very uniform in size, deep green flesh of excellent quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; lb., 90c; 5 lbs. and over, 70c. per lb.

MUSKMELONS—Continued.

CHAMPION MARKET, or STARN'S FAVORITE.

This new muskmelon is quite distinct from all other varieties. The melons are almost a perfect globe in shape and densely netted. They are very uniform in size, averaging about six pounds each. The flesh is thick, light-green in color, and of rich, sweet flavor. Six melons will fill a market basket. The vines are very vigorous, remarkably healthy, and very productive. The melons mature early, and all ripen up finely. It is an excellent shipper and a most popular variety for market. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 85c.; 5 lbs. and over, 70c. per lb.

JOHNSON & STOKES' SUPERB. This is, without question, the handsomest late melon, and the most showy of the green-fleshed sorts. In a test with forty other green-fleshed varieties, it surpassed them all in growth, thickness of flesh, and rich, delicious flavor. It attains a very large size, and its shipping and market qualities are superior to the well-known Montreal, Hackensack and other large market melons, while in quality and fine appearance they cannot even compare with the "Superb." Those who want the most profitable for late market, or the best for the home garden, need seek no further. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c.; lb., \$1.25.

PHOTOGRAPH OF OUR PRINCESS MUSKMELON.

THE PRINCESS. We feel justly proud in having been the first seedsmen to offer to the public a new variety of such extraordinary value. In the past five years over two thousand melon growers have pronounced the Princess to be the finest and sweetest of all salmon or red-fleshed melons. It is quite distinct from all other varieties, and possesses so many strong points of superiority that it has speedily become the most popular variety for family and market purposes. The Princess is a chance seedling, discovered some years since by one of our customers, a large melon grower near Boston, who claims to have sold them as high as \$2.50 each, to fancy restaurants in Boston, owing to their extremely handsome appearance, wonderful weight and thick flesh when opened. Our engraving, made from nature, shows their shape, which is nearly round, with heavily netted dark green skin; the flesh is of a rich salmon color, thicker than in any other melon, and in flavor is sweet and luscious beyond description. They ripen early and grow to good size, frequently weighing eight to ten pounds each, and always command the very highest prices in market. The vines grow vigorously and are very productive and hardy. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$4.25.

THE PERSIAN MONARCH. The fact that this grand new cantaloupe comes from Persia, the original home of the muskmelon, will of itself be sufficient recommendation to many who have never grown it, as some of our finest and oldest varieties come from the same source. The Persian Monarch is decidedly the best of all foreign muskmelons, being much the richer in quality. The flesh is much thicker and the rind thinner than in any other. They grow to medium size, with very thick, rich, salmon-colored flesh. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.50.

BAY VIEW. An early, vigorous growing and productive variety; large size, weighing twelve to fifteen pounds, and delicious flavor; desirable for market gardeners. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.; 5 lbs., \$2.25.

GIANT OF COLORADO. (New Giant.) This melon was discovered some years ago by one of our representatives while travelling in Colorado; the grower claimed that he had frequently grown them to weigh fifty pounds and over. Owing to their delicious flavor and quality, they were much sought after in Denver and other home markets. We have found these claims fully substantiated, and can honestly recommend them as the largest of all muskmelons. Several customers the past few seasons report weights of thirty pounds and upwards, and many first premiums at State and County fairs. They grow uniformly as large as good-sized watermelons. The flesh is green, melting and sugary. As an exhibition and large market variety they are unequalled. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

IMPROVED MONTREAL GREEN NUTMEG. This variety is largely grown by market gardeners. The fruit is nearly round, slightly flattened at the ends, with a densely netted green skin. They grow to a very uniform size, and average fifteen to twenty pounds in weight. The flesh is remarkably thick, and of splendid flavor. Owing to its large and handsome appearance they sell rapidly in market at good prices. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 65c., postpaid; 5 lbs. and over, 50c. per lb.

Hackensack, or Turk's Cap. A variety of the Green Citron; deeply netted, very large and productive, of excellent flavor; profitable and fine for market. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 70c.; 5 lbs. and over, 50c. per lb.

BANANA CANTALOUPE. This odd-shaped and striking variety originated in South Jersey, and is pronounced by many the most profitable they have ever grown. They are eagerly sought at high prices in Philadelphia and New York markets, owing to their oddity of appearance and rich flavor. They grow from two to two and a quarter feet long, with deep salmon colored flesh, of good quality; by many preferred to any other variety, and a great curiosity. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.10.

OTHER STANDARD MUSKMELONS.

The following standard varieties are so well known as not to require any detailed description. We offer them at the uniform price of 5c. per pkt.; 10c. per oz.; 25c. per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c. per lb.; Prolific Netted Nutmeg, Surprise, Improved Orange Christiana, Perfection, Japan Coral Fleshed, White Japan, Casaba or Persian.

MELONS.—Watermelon.

One ounce will plant about fifty hills, and four pounds will plant one acre.

JOHNSON'S DIXIE. A new variety, surpassing the celebrated Kolb Gem in shipping qualities and without a peer in fine quality and productiveness. We first introduced this new melon in the spring of 1890, and, like all good things, it is being counterfeited. Beware of spurious seed offered at low prices. See Specialties, page 14. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 75c.; 5 lbs. and over, 60c. per lb.

WATERMELONS—Continued.

JOHNSON'S DIXIE EXTRA SELECTED STOCK SEED. Saved from picked melons, the largest and finest in our patch. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, post-paid.

STOKES' EXTRA EARLY MELON—EARLIEST OF ALL.

STOKES' EXTRA EARLY. This distinct melon, first introduced by us, is, without doubt, the *earliest of all*. Our illustration shows their shape, which is nearly round, dark green skin, slightly mottled with white. The flesh is deep scarlet, remarkably solid, and in *delicious, sugary flavor is unsurpassed* by any other melon. Their average weight is about fifteen pounds. The seed is very small, being only about half the size of other melon seeds. They are also much more productive than the larger sorts. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

EARLY CALIFORNIA, or IMPROVED ODELLA. This is a popular market variety in New Jersey, two weeks earlier than the Old Mountain Sweet, round to oval in shape, color light green, good quality and an *excellent shipper*; rind very tough and grows to large size. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; 5 lbs. and over, 55c. per pound.

THE BOSS. A distinct variety introduced a few years since, of oblong shape. Skin is black green in color. Flesh deeply scarlet, unusually sugary, crystalline and melting. The rind is very thin and tough. It ripens early and is enormously productive. This is considered by many the very best table melon for family use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 60c; 5 lbs. and over, 45c. per lb.

DARK ICING. This variety combines all the good qualities essential to perfection. They grow to medium size, averaging in weight from twenty-five to thirty pounds, although we have known them to reach fifty pounds. The skin is dark green and firm. The flesh is a deep, rich scarlet, of *delicious flavor*; it is one of the best shipping and carrying melons grown. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 70c; 5 lbs. and over, by express or freight, 50c. per lb.

LIGHT ICING, or ICE RIND. Of round form, skin light color, thin rind and good quality, nearly or quite equal to the dark-skinned Icing, which it resembles in shape. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 65c; 5 lbs., \$2.50.

GRAY MONARCH, or LONG WHITE ICING. This distinct melon is, without doubt, one of the *largest of all*, frequently attaining a weight of seventy pounds and over. The skin is a mottled gray color; shape long; flesh bright crimson, and of sweet, delicious flavor. It is also a fine shipper, carrying well long distances and bringing very high prices. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 75c; 5 lbs., \$3.00.

GIRARDEAU'S FLORIDA FAVORITE. This variety is a hybrid of the Rattlesnake and Pierson, the latter being a celebrated home variety in Florida. It is pronounced one of the finest table melons extant; oblong in shape, growing to a very large size; rind dark, with light green stripes; flesh light crimson, very crisp and deliciously sweet. It ripens about ten days earlier than Kolb Gem or Iron-Clad. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 75c; 5 lbs., \$3.00.

KOLB GEM. This variety is more largely grown by Southern shippers than any other. It originated with R. F. Kolb, one of the largest melon growers of Alabama, and is a hybrid of Scaly Bark and Rattlesnake. The rind, though quite thin, is very tough, standing handling and shipment long distances without breakage. The flesh is of bright red and of fair quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 55c; 5 lbs. and over, 40c. per lb.

THE DELAWARE. A fine new variety, originated by Mr. Paynter Frame, of Delaware, the originator of the Iron-Clad, being a cross of that variety with Mountain Sweet. The shape is oblong, and skin striped light and dark green. It grows larger and ripens earlier than the Iron-Clad, an excellent keeper and fine shipper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; lb., 90c; 5 lbs., \$3.75.

WHITE GEM. A new round, white-skinned variety, somewhat resembling the well-known Russian Volga, but said to have come originally from China. It is extremely hardy and productive, and thrives well in our climate; flesh pink and of delicious flavor; rind thin, but very tough and hard. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

CUBAN QUEEN. Skin beautifully striped, dark and light green. The flesh is *bright red, remarkably solid, luscious, crisp and sugary*, very solid and the best of keepers; excellent to ship to distant markets. They have been grown to weigh over one hundred pounds; are *enormously productive*. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.25.

HUNGARIAN HONEY. A new variety brought from Hungary a few years since. They grow round as a cannon ball, very uniform in size and weight, running from ten to twelve pounds. The outside skin is dark green, rind very thin, flesh red and unusually sweet and luscious. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

MAMMOTH IRON-CLAD. This melon grows to a very large *uniform size*, frequently weighing eighty pounds and over, and resembles in its markings the Cuban Queen. In shape and seed, however, it is *quite distinct*, being deeper and fuller at both ends, with seed of drab-white color. They are enormous yielders, flesh red, *solid and of excellent flavor*. The rind is extremely tough and hard—hence their name, *Iron Clad*—rendering them valuable for shipping. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.25.

KENTUCKY WONDER. This is a new red-seeded variety. We have never known a red-seeded watermelon that was not a good one, this being the best we have ever grown. In shape it is oblong; skin dark green, marbled in stripes of light green; flesh a beautiful scarlet color, crisp, tender, rich and sugary flavor, always firm and never mealy. Attains an average weight of forty to sixty pounds. A real good, old-fashioned Kentucky melon, that has few equals in quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

GREEN AND GOLD. This is a fine, new, large melon, with flesh of beautiful orange color, of delicious quality. We have tested this variety for four seasons, and can recommend it as a fine family melon, as well as a curiosity. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 65c; 5 lbs., \$2.50.

SCALY BARK. The skin is dark green, quite smooth, and has a peculiar scaly appearance. It is an unusually productive sort, the average weight of the melons being forty to fifty pounds, although it is not unusual for specimens to reach seventy pounds. The flesh is light crimson, *solid, tender and of exquisite flavor*; remains in choice eating condition long after being pulled. The rind, though quite thin, is remarkably tough. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

RED-SEEDED VAUCLOSE.

NEW RED-SEEDED VAUCLOSE. This is not only the best foreign watermelon we have ever grown, but one of the most promising of the many sorts lately introduced. It is of French origin, very early, of large size, elongated, egg-shaped. The flesh is a bright crimson, very sweet, not stringy, and edible to within one-eighth of an inch of the skin; the seeds are also bright red. The rind, though so thin, is very tough, and the shell glossy, making it an excellent shipper; dark green color, beautifully threaded with a still darker green. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; lb., 90c.

WATERMELONS—Continued.

JUMBO WATER MELON.

JUMBO. In shape this new melon is almost round, as shown in illustration. The skin is green, with faint stripes of lighter green. In form and habit of resting on the blossom end is like the **Fride of Georgia**, but is free from the ribs of that variety. As indicated by the name, they grow to a fine large size, with a very tough rind, making it a valuable shipping variety. Flesh red and very sweet. It also ripens quite early, and is rapidly becoming a most popular sort for market. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., 90c., post-paid; 5 lbs. and over, 75c. per lb., by express.

SEMINOLE. This new watermelon comes from Florida. We find it one of the best of melons in quality, form long, growing to an extra large size, outside skin gray, slightly tinged with light green, extra early and very productive. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 60c.; 5 lbs., \$2.25.

JOHNSON'S CHRISTMAS. This melon, introduced by us a few years since, has already become a most popular melon for shipping long distances. Hundreds of customers write us every year that they keep until Christmas in perfect condition. Their valuable keeping and shipping qualities are due to a peculiar, hard, tenacious coating or outside enamelling of the skin, which also gives them an exceedingly handsome and fresh appearance, even after being kept or allowed to remain on the vines for months after ripening. The flesh is of a beautiful rich scarlet, *very solid and of delicious sugary flavor*. Its uniform size and handsome fresh appearance at all times make it a *most salable variety*. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 65c.; 5 lbs. and over, 60c. per lb.

PRIDE OF GEORGIA. Originated in Monroe County, Georgia. The rind is a dark green, shape nearly oval, and ridged like an orange; flesh rich scarlet, very sweet and crisp; attains a large size and a good shipper. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.; 5 lbs. and over, 60c. per lb.

MANGO MELON, or VEGETABLE ORANGE. This new fruit belongs to the melon family, but has a flavor entirely peculiar to itself. When it first ripens it is quite hard, but soon becomes mellow and sweet, and has a rich flavor, somewhat resembling the peach. When ripe the fruit falls from the vine. The flesh is very firm, with a small cavity in the centre, and easily peeled. For sweet pickles, pies or preserving they are superb. A few pieces of sliced lemon add to their flavor. They are easily cultivated, wonderfully productive, and can be used in every way in which you would use a peach, except that they are not usually liked raw, although some consider them excellent sliced with a little sugar. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c.; lb., \$1.25.

GEORGIA GYPSY, or RATTLESNAKE. A superior early market variety, large, oblong; skin green, mottled and striped. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 60c.

IMPROVED MOUNTAIN SWEET. A general favorite for market; early, large, flesh red, solid, rich and sweet. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.; 5 lbs., \$2.25.

ICE CREAM, or PEERLESS. True, white seed, of medium size, early, green skin, very thin rind, flesh solid, scarlet, crisp and of a delicious flavor; an excellent variety. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 65c.; 5 lbs., \$2.50.

COLORADO PRESERVING MELON.

COLORADO PRESERVING. An improvement on the green preserving melon; enormously productive and of better quality, making very clear, transparent preserves of fine flavor. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 65c.; 5 lbs., \$2.50.

Green Citron. For preserving; small, round; flesh white and solid. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 55c.; 5 lbs., \$2.00.

Other Standard Watermelons.

The following well-known varieties are each 5c. per pkt.; 10c. per oz.; 25c. per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 70c. per lb.:

Phinney's Early, Vick's Early, Mountain Sweet, Improved Black Spanish, Improved Mountain Sprout, Jersey Blue, Ruby Gold, Oemler's Triumph, Volga.

MARTYNIA.

Martynia Proboscidea. For pickling. Pkt., 5c.; oz. 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.50.

MUSTARD.

One ounce will sow about seventy-five feet of drill.

SOUTHERN GIANT CURLED. This mustard is very highly esteemed in the South, where the seed is sown in the fall, and the plants used very early in the spring as a salad. Our stock is the true curled leaf, and produces plants which often grow two feet high and of greater breadth, forming enormous bunches. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

NEW CHINESE. A giant curled variety; leaves twice the size of the ordinary White Mustard, frequently fourteen to fifteen inches long, with blade of yellowish-green color, netted and crimped like that of a Savoy cabbage; stems more succulent than any other mustard; flavor pleasantly sweet and pungent. In six weeks from the time of sowing, the leaves may commence to be gathered, and the plants will continue to yield until frost sets in. The leaves are eaten boiled like spinach. They are very little diminished in substance by cooking, and have a very agreeable flavor. In some countries it forms one of the most highly esteemed of all green vegetables. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

White London. Best for salads. Oz., 5c.; lb., 40c.

Black or Brown. More pungent than the white; for salad and culinary use. Oz., 5c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 45c.

NASTURTIIUM.—Indian Grass.

Tall Yellow. The best for pickling or salads. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.50.

Dwarf Mixed. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.50.

NEW SEEDS -- FREE -- FOR TRIAL

For some years past we have, each season, distributed free, for trial among our customers, packages of **New and Improved Varieties**, previous to their introduction. Some of our most **valuable Novelties** have been first sent out in this way. We shall follow the same plan in 1895, and have again put up a number of most distinct novelties, among which we might mention a valuable new **Pea**, a new **Muskmelon** and a new **Extra Early Tomato**, which will not, under any circumstances, be sold this season, but we shall be glad to add one or more packages **free of charge** to all customers whose orders exceed \$1.00, and indicate an interest in new varieties. All who deal with us will be treated liberally. We shall also be glad to receive samples for trial from customers who have new or superior varieties unknown to the general public.

OUR PEDIGREE ONION SEED

No one can appreciate the value of **reliable seeds** better than those who have been **once disappointed**. Too much care cannot be exercised in selecting your supply of onion seed. There is no vegetable in which the quality of the seed exerts a greater influence upon the crop. Our stock is all grown from **choice bulbs, selected carefully by hand, and is unsurpassed in this country**. During our whole business career as seedsmen, it has always been our aim to make **quality a first consideration**, price afterwards, and in no one crop have we met with greater reward for our efforts than in onions, the demand for our seed having increased so rapidly that we have been obliged to **largely increase our facilities** for growing every year for several years past.

Photograph of a growing crop of our Pedigree Onion Seed. The best evidence that the onion bulbs we set out for seed were carefully selected for size, sound condition, and strong growth, is here shown. Poor seed stock could not produce such an abundant crop of large seed balls.

PHILADELPHIA GROWN SEED, or that raised in the southeastern part of Pennsylvania, is unquestionably **earlier** than New England seed, and still earlier compared with Western seed. This is an important feature, as the early market onions always bring the highest prices. The growth conclusively proves our claim, the Philadelphia seed making bulbs of better quality for **keeping** or immediate use, either as sets or full-sized onions, long before seed from any other locality. Large, full-sized onions can be grown from our seed the first season in any section of the United States, North or South.

Harvesting Onion Seed—Laborers clipping off the seed balls and placing same in large sacks for hauling to the dry-house.

Threshing Onion Seed on large muslin sheets spread out in the field. The above, together with the photographic views on the preceding page, give a correct representation of our extensive onion seed cultivation.

ONION.

One ounce will sow one hundred feet of drill. To grow large onions from seed, five pounds to the acre; to grow small sets, fifty to sixty pounds to the acre is required.

There is no crop, perhaps, more sure than that of onions. Rich soil, with a good application of manure every year, and proper attention, will almost invariably insure a good crop. Five hundred bushels per acre is a medium crop, while from eight hundred to one thousand bushels are not unusual under the best cultivation. Onions, unlike most other crops, may be raised on the same ground for an indefinite length of time.

Full information for Culture, Storage and Marketing, of both onions and onion sets, will be found in our book of **\$100 Prize Essays**. This book is sent by mail, postage paid, on receipt of price, 25 cents, or may be had free as a premium with all orders to the amount of **\$2.00 and over**. See Book Premiums, page 25.

In comparing our prices with others, please remember that **WE PAY THE POSTAGE**, and if the seed is ordered by freight or express, at the expense of the purchaser, **8c. PER POUND** may be deducted. For prices of onion seed in quantity, by freight or express, see page 17.

PHILADELPHIA YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS ONION—PEDIGREE SEED.

(See illustration.) This improved variety is pronounced by all market gardeners and onion growers, who now grow it in preference to all other onions, the very best strain in cultivation. It is the **earliest yellow globe variety**, large in size, **uniformly perfect in shape and the largest cropper**, producing from seed 1000 bushels to the acre with good cultivation. It is also the most reliable for bottoming, and one of the **best keepers** of all American Onions. In fact, it is everything that could be desired as a market or table onion. Prices of our **Pedigree Tested seed** crop of 1894, grown from selected hand-picked bulbs. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75, post-paid; 5-lb. lots, \$1.55 per lb.; 10 lbs. and over, \$1.50 per lb., by express or freight.

ROUND YELLOW DANVERS ONION.

Our superior stock of this celebrated variety is of fine round shape; grows to good size, with thin yellow skin, white flesh, fine grained, mild flavor and excellent quality. It ripens early, frequently producing from six to eight hundred bushels to the acre; keeps well and is considered a splendid sort. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.35, post-paid. By express or freight, in quantities of 10 lbs. and over, \$1.10 per lb.

MAMMOTH PRIZETAKER. The great Spanish yellow onion. We offer American grown seed. See photograph under specialties, page 16. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 65c.; lb., \$2.25.

NEW WHITE PRIZE-WINNER. The exact counterpart of Prizetaker, except in color. See Novelties, page 16. Pkt., 15c.; oz., 45c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.50.

AMERICAN EXTRA EARLY PEARL. The earliest large white onion. See Specialties, page 17. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.75.

RHODE ISLAND CRACKER ONIONS. The earliest of all red and yellow onions. See photograph under Novelties, page 15. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 90c.; lb., \$3.25.

A Book Every Onion Grower Should Have.

The New Onion Culture, or how to grow 2000 bushels to the acre, by T. Greiner, should be read by all onion growers. Price, 50 cents, post-paid, or may be had free with orders of **\$3.00 and over**. (See Book Premiums, page 25.)

PHILADELPHIA EXTRA EARLY RED FLAT.

Ten days to two weeks earlier than the Large Red Wethersfield, of medium size and deep red color, an abundant producer, and of good form and flavor, keeping well. It is well adapted to the cold, mucky soils of the North and Northwest, where other varieties fail to produce full-sized onions. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75, post-paid; 5 lbs., \$7.75; 10 lbs. and over, \$1.50 per lb.

PHILADELPHIA EXTRA EARLY RED GLOBE.

A new variety, maturing as early as the Extra Early Flat Red, but of a beautiful globe shape; skin deep red; flesh mild and tender; an excellent keeper and very desirable for market use. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00; 5 lbs., \$9.00.

SQUTHPORT LARGE RED GLOBE. This variety is very similar to the Southport Yellow Globe in shape and size, but ripens somewhat later, maturing a few days later than the Red Wethersfield. It is a splendid keeper and in quality is superior to most other red varieties. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00; 5 lb. lots, \$1.80 per lb.

PHILADELPHIA YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS ONION.

ONIONS—Continued.

PHILADELPHIA YELLOW DUTCH, OR STRASBURG ONION.

PHILADELPHIA YELLOW DUTCH, or STRASBURG. The great set onion—our pedigree seed. (See illustration.) The most popular variety for sets, grown so extensively by market gardeners around Philadelphia. The sets of this variety grow round, plump and bright. Full-size onions are somewhat flattened, flesh pure white, mild flavor and an excellent keeper. Skin bright yellow. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75, post-paid; 5 lb. lots, \$1.50 per lb.; 10 lbs. and over, \$1.50 per lb., by freight or express.

SOUTHPORT LARGE YELLOW GLOBE. This fine American variety is entirely distinct from the Danvers. It is a very handsome, round or globe-shaped variety, of large size, with thin, yellow skin, white flesh, fine grained, mild, very firm and the best of keepers. It ripens early and sells readily at the highest prices in our markets. It is a most reliable variety for bottoming, and entirely free from scullions. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75, post-paid; 5 lbs., \$7.75; 10 lb. lots and over, \$1.50 per lb., by express.

WHITE GLOBE. A large, firm, globe-shaped variety, with white skin; fine flesh; handsome in shape and a good keeper. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.75.

EXTRA LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD. (See illustration.) Onion growers who prefer the red varieties will find this a magnificent strain, far surpassing the ordinary Red Wethersfield in size, productiveness and keeping qualities. It is of the finest form, skin deep purplish red, flesh purplish white, much finer grained than many of the red sorts. Immense crops of this onion are grown each season, from our seed, by some of the largest growers in the United States, who realize the very highest prices for their crops. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00, post-paid; 5 lbs., \$9.00; 10 lbs. and over, \$1.75 per lb., by express.

GOLDEN BALL ONION.

Since our introduction of the Golden Ball and Ivory Ball Onions, a few years since, the demand for the seed has been so great that we have been obliged to double our acreage for seed each year. They originated with one of the most successful onion growers of Ohio, his onions frequently controlling the late markets and selling rapidly at high prices, even long after new onions arrived from the South, owing to their excellent keeping qualities, fine appearance and handsome shape. They are sure to bottom well, and are of much better quality for keeping or immediate use than the Southport Globe varieties. In the Golden Ball the skin is a rich golden color, flesh of exquisite whiteness, mild, well-flavored and of unapproachable quality, occupying the very first rank as a keeping variety. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.75.

IVORY BALL ONION.

In size, shape and keeping qualities, this variety is an exact counterpart of our Golden Ball. The skin and flesh, however, are of a pearly whiteness, and so smooth, round and handsome, that, to a casual observer, they might easily be taken for billiard balls. It is just as easy to grow as the yellow varieties, and we recommend it to market growers in preference, for the reason that white-skinned usually command a higher price than yellow onions. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.75.

PHILADELPHIA WHITE SILVER SKIN, or PORTUGAL. A good variety for family use; skin and flesh pure white, mild flavor and flat shape. The best white onion to grow largely for sets. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.50, post-paid; 5 lbs. and over, \$2.35 per lb.

NEW WHITE BUNCH ONION. The best onion for selling in bunches or using in a green state. It is a very early, vigorous grower, and produces large, showy, white onions of the finest quality. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 70c.; lb., \$2.25; 5 lbs. and over, \$2.00 per lb., by express.

HARD ROUND SILVER SKIN FOR PICKLING. The best onion for pickling, producing uniform, small, round, handsome onions, with pure white skin, never turning green from exposure. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00, post-paid; 5 lbs. and over, \$1.75 per lb., by express.

MAMMOTH VICTORIA ONIONS—RED AND WHITE GLOBE.

A new race of onions introduced a few years since from Sardinia, where they are largely grown. They have attained enormous sizes and weights, of two to four pounds each, grown in the United States. They are of handsome globe shape, as shown in the illustration, and are worthy of a trial by all gardeners who are interested in the growing of foreign onions for either market or exhibition purposes. As the imported seed of these varieties germinates poorly, we offer choice American grown seed from selected bulbs.

RED VICTORIA ONION. The skin is deep blood red, flesh white, and of sweet, mild flavor. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.25.

WHITE VICTORIA ONION. Skin and flesh pure white, of sweet, mild flavor, and a very handsome, showy onion. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.75.

THE MADRID GIANT, or RED PRIZETAKER ONION. This new variety, first introduced into America six years ago, is the largest and most popular onion grown around Madrid, the Spanish capital. It possesses the large size, mild flavor, excellent keeping and all other good qualities of the celebrated Prizetaker, but differs from that variety in its handsome red skin, which, in contrast with its pure white, fine-grained flesh, attracts marked attention in market. Madrid Giant grows quicker and can be grown at least one-third larger than any other red onion. The seed we offer this season is American grown, which will germinate better than the imported Spanish seed. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

TRUE BERMUDA ONION SEED.

Our sales of this valuable early variety, the true stock of which is often difficult to obtain, have been increasing rapidly each year. We import it in very large quantities, and are consequently enabled to make our prices extremely low.

	Pkt.	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
Bermuda Onion Seed, Pale Red,	10	20	60	\$2.15
" " " Pure White,	10	20	60	2.15

PHILADELPHIA ONION SETS GROWN FROM OUR PEDIGREE ONION SEED.

ITALIAN ONIONS.

The following varieties we have imported from the most reliable growers of Italy. They have all been tested, and have proven a **perfect success** in every section of this country, and are **largely grown** for market, being milder in flavor than American varieties, and well adapted for early market and home garden use. They are of **wonderful quick growth**, forming **fine large onions** in a **short time**.

MAMMOTH SILVER KING ONION.

MAMMOTH SILVER KING. This mammoth variety is of attractive shape, as shown in illustration above, with silvery white skin and flesh, of a most agreeable mild flavor. It matures a little later than our Extra Early Pearl, is of flatter shape, and frequently measures **twenty inches** in circumference, and weighs three to three and one-half pounds. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 65c.; lb., \$2.25.

NEW WHITE ADRIATIC BARETTA. The earliest, neatest and smallest onion grown; valuable for pickling or table use. Its great rapidity of growth will astonish everyone who tries it. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

MAMMOTH POMPEII, or COPPER KING. Grows to enormous size; skin of a dark red color, flesh white and unusually mild in flavor. Fine exhibition and market variety. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45c.; lb., \$1.50.

GIANT ROCCA. Large, of globular shape, reddish-brown skin, and delicate flavor, sometimes weighing three pounds and over. Valuable and remarkably handsome. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45c.; lb., \$1.50.

WHITE QUEEN. A rapid grower, white skin, of mild flavor, early, and remarkable for its keeping qualities. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

GIANT WHITE ITALIAN TRIPOLI. (El Paso, or Large Mexican.) A large, white, flat onion, of mild flavor and beautiful form. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.

PHILADELPHIA ONION SETS.

"Philadelphia grown onion sets" are everywhere recognized as **the best**. Experienced gardeners insist upon having them, and enormous quantities are supplied annually to dealers and growers in all parts of the country. We grow each season large quantities of white, yellow and red onion sets. These are grown from our Philadelphia seed, which, being **earlier**, makes sets of better quality than that grown in any other section.

We shall be glad to quote special prices by the bushel or barrel (3 bushels), at any time, when requested.

PHILADELPHIA YELLOW DUTCH, or STRASBURG ONION SETS, per qt., 20c.; qt., post-paid, 30c.

PHILADELPHIA YELLOW DANVERS ONION SETS, per qt., 20c.; qt., post-paid, 30c.

PHILADELPHIA EXTRA EARLY RED ONION SETS, per qt., 25c.; qt., post-paid, 35c.

PHILADELPHIA WHITE, or SILVER SKIN ONION SETS, per qt., 25c.; qt., post-paid, 35c.

POTATO ONION SETS, qt., 30c.; qt., post-paid, 40c.

EGYPTIAN, or PERENNIAL TREE ONION SETS, per qt., 30c.; qt., post-paid, 40c.

TOP ONION SETS, per qt., 30c.; qt., post-paid, 40c.

WHITE MULTIPLIER ONION SETS.

NEW WHITE MULTIPLIER ONION SETS. These are of a pure silvery white color, **enormously productive**, frequently producing as many as **twenty bulbs** in a single cluster from a single bulb planted, of excellent quality and size for bunching green, or can be ripened for use as pickling onions, and for this latter purpose can be grown much more economically than from seed. Their **keeping qualities** are remarkable, having kept perfectly sound for a year; but their most important quality is **extreme earliness**, being ready for market from **three to four weeks ahead of other onion sets**. Pint, 25c.; qt., 45c., post-paid; qt., 35c.; 4 qts., \$1.25, by express or freight.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR ONION SETS, and sell cheaper by the peck, bushel or barrel. We will quote special prices on application. We grow sets of the foreign onions for fall shipments only, as the sets are hard to keep over winter and should be planted in the fall.

MUSHROOMS.

Mushrooms can be successfully and profitably grown during the winter and spring months on greenhouse benches, in frames in the greenhouse, under greenhouse benches, among other plants on greenhouse benches, as well as in the open fields, or in cellars or out-houses. Full directions for cultivation are sent with each order for spawn.

Our celebrated **English Milltrack Mushroom Spawn** (made by the best maker in England, especially for our trade) has gained an enviable reputation among critical growers for its uniform good quality, and can be thoroughly relied on to produce a good crop of the best mushrooms. Price, in bricks of one and one-fourth pounds each, by mail, post-paid, each, 25c., or 5 for \$1.00; by express, 10 lbs., \$1.20; 25 lbs., \$2.75; 50 lbs., 9c. per lb.; 100 lbs., and over, 8c. per lb.

A crop of Mushrooms from our English Milltrack Spawn.

OKRA.—Gombo.

One ounce will plant one hundred hills.

IMPROVED DWARF PROLIFIC, or DENSITY. A distinct variety, growing about fourteen inches in height. Grown in competition with the ordinary dwarf it produced twice the number of pods, which are very smooth and beautiful. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

PERKINS' NEW MAMMOTH PODDED.

the ground, and the whole plant is covered with them to the height of a man's head, five to six feet. The pods are an intense green color, of unusual length, nine to ten inches, very slim, and do not get hard, as is the case with other okras. Mr. Perkins has always realized \$3.00 to \$4.00 per basket for his okras in Philadelphia markets. It is also much sought after by canners, being the best of all green sorts for canning for winter use. Our seed is grown by the originator. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs. and over, 80c. per lb.

WHITE VELVET. This distinct and beautiful new okra was originated in Georgia. The pods are much larger than those of any other sort, perfectly smooth, never prickly, round, not ridged or square as in other okras. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

PERKINS' MAMMOTH LONG PODDED. This distinct new okra is by far the best. It was originated by M. B. Perkins, a well-known New Jersey trucker, after many years of careful study and selection. Its productiveness is simply wonderful. The pods shoot out from the stalk within three inches of

PARSLEY.

One ounce will sow one hundred and forty feet of drill.

DWARF EXTRA CURLED PARSLEY.

EMERALD, or DWARF EXTRA CURLED. Leaves tender, beautifully crimped; handsome bright green color; very ornamental. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 85c.

PARSLEY—Continued.

MARKET GARDENERS' BEST. (See Specialties, page 18.) Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c.; lb., \$1.25.

EXTRA DOUBLE CURLED. A curled variety for garnishing. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 80c.

CHAMPION MOSS CURLED. Extra dark green. Leaves crimped and curled like a bed of moss, giving a most beautiful decorative appearance. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., 90c.

NEW FERN-LEAVED. Very curly, of fine form and color; used for garnishing as well as for a decorative plant. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 85c.

Plain or Single. Dark green with plain leaves; very hardy. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

Hamburg, or Turnip-Rooted. A very popular variety in Europe. Fine, fleshy, vegetable roots, which are used in soups, etc. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 85c.

PARSNIP.

One ounce will sow about two hundred feet of drill; five pounds will sow one acre.

In comparing prices, please remember that we pay the postage on all seeds to be sent by mail. Customers ordering their seeds sent by freight or express are entitled to deduct 8c. per pound postage, which we have included in our prices.

NEW IDEAL HOLLOW CROWN. A greatly improved and wonderfully fine strain of true **Hollow Crown Parsnip**. The roots do not grow as long as the old Hollow Crown variety, are of larger diameter, and more easily gathered. It is a very heavy cropper. The roots are very smooth, flesh fine grained, and of excellent quality. The best variety for the market or home garden. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c., post-paid; 5 lbs., 60c. per lb., by express or freight.

Large Sugar, or Long-Smooth Hollow Crown. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

JOHNSON & STOKES' SELECTED EXTRA EARLY MARKET GARDEN PEAS.

This **Extra Early Pea**, bearing our brand, is a careful selection of our own, and will be found entirely distinct and superior to any other. Over 6,000 bushels of these peas are now annually sold by us to the market gardeners of the United States. No other pea grown has such a record as this. For several years past we ourselves, and also many of the largest and most experienced truckers, have made comparative trials with other leading brands of Extra Early Peas, and in every case Johnson & Stokes' Extra Early was the first ready to pick by from three to five days. Our pea farm is situated in Ontario, Canada, sixty-seven miles farther north than any other, which largely contributes to their extreme earliness and fine dwarf habit. The pod is of a dark green color, of a full, round shape, and of a strong texture, which especially fits it for shipping long distances. It does not require stakes or brush of any kind for support, growing to a height of two to two-and-a-half feet. So evenly do the pods fill up that the entire crop can be gathered at one picking, which is a very valuable feature for the market gardener. It is far in advance of any other Extra Early Pea on the market, and all private or market gardeners can make no mistake in using this for their entire first early crop. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 25c.; qt., 45c., post-paid. Qt., 30c.; peck, \$1.25; bush., \$4.50; 5 bush., \$4.00 per bush., by freight.

Johnson & Stokes' Second Early Market Garden Peas

This valuable variety is also the product of our Canadian farm, and is the best and most productive Second Early Pea on the market. Its fine medium-sized, well-filled pods are ready for picking about ten days after our Extra Early. The peas are larger and more wrinkled, when dry, than that variety, while in delicious flavor they are unsurpassed. It is also a prodigious bearer, having averaged as much as 70 pods to the vine with ordinary field culture, and will produce more pods to the acre than any other pea in cultivation. The vines grow very uniformly to a height of two feet and ripen up so evenly that the whole crop can be cleared off generally in one picking, and never more than two pickings. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 25c.; qt., 45c., post-paid. Qt., 25c.; peck, \$1.50; bush., \$5.50; 5 bush. and over, \$5.00 per bush., by freight.

Photo of Johnson & Stokes' Second Early Market Garden Pea. The most productive in cultivation.

PEAS.

One quart will plant one hundred feet of drill. One and one-half to two bushels will plant one acre.

Please remember that our Prices on all Peas by the pint and quart include prepayment of postage by us. If ordered to be sent by freight or express, 8c. per pint, or 15c. per quart may be deducted.

PEAS.—Early Varieties.

LARGE PACKETS OF ANY VARIETY, 10c. EACH.

Those marked with a (*) are wrinkled varieties.

NOTT'S EXCEL-SIOR. The best pea of recent introduction. (See Novelties, page 19.) Pkt., 10c.; pint., 35c.; qt., 60c., post-paid.

CLEVELAND'S ALASKA. (Laxton's earliest of all.) The earliest blue pea, very uniform in growth. The dark green color of the pods makes it extremely desirable, as it can be carried long distances without losing color, which quality, combined with its earliness and uniformity of ripening, makes it a most desirable extra early pea for market gardeners; height two feet. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 25c.; qt., 45c.; peck, \$1.25; bush., \$4.50.

Philadelphia Extra Early. An excellent variety, combining earliness and productiveness; height, two and one-half feet. Pint, 20c.; qt., 40c.; peck, \$1.40; bush., \$3.75.

BLUE BEAUTY. This sort, though not as early as our famous Johnson & Stokes' Extra Early, has many points of merit to recommend it. It is a blue, round pea. The pods are of medium size, are borne in great profusion, and are well filled. In quality and flavor it cannot be surpassed by any other early smooth sort. Vines very uniform in growth, rarely reaching more than eighteen inches. Pkt., 10c.; pin., 25c.; qt., 45c.; peck, \$1.25; bush., \$1.75.

LAXTON'S ALPHA. The earliest blue wrinkled marrow; prolific, of fine flavor; pods large; height, two and one-half feet. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 25c.; qt., 45c.; peck, \$1.25; bush., \$4.75.

***AMERICAN WONDER.** This pea is a hybrid between the Champion of England and Little Gem, and possesses the merits of both. Grows to the height of ten inches; very robust, producing large well-filled pods; of fine flavor. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 25c.; qt., 45c.; peck, \$1.75; bush., \$6.50.

***HORSFORD'S MARKET GARDEN.** This new wrinkled pea is the result of a cross between the Alpha and American Wonder. It requires no brushing, is extremely prolific, and bears its pods in pairs; height, two feet. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 25c.; qt., 45c.; peck, \$1.40; bush., \$5.25.

***MCLEAN'S LITTLE GEM.** A first early green wrinkled marrow, very prolific and of superior flavor; height, one foot. Pint, 25c.; qt., 45c.; peck, \$1.35; bush., \$5.00.

***PREMIUM GEM.** A fine, extra early variety; pods long and prolific; height, fifteen inches; fine for forcing. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 25c.; qt., 45c.; peck, \$1.35; bush., \$5.00.

Improved Daniel O'Rourke. (Also called First and Best.) Seven to ten days later than Johnson & Stokes' Extra Early. Very prolific; height, three feet. Pint, 20c.; qt., 40c.; peck, \$1.00; bush., \$3.75.

***MCLEAN'S ADVANCER.** A fine market variety, prolific, early, tender and of delicious flavor; height, two and one-half feet. Pint, 25c.; qt., 45c.; peck, \$1.25; bush., \$4.50.

***BLISS' ABUNDANCE.** Plant about eighteen inches high; foliage large, thick, full and dark green. Pods three to three and one-half inches long, roundish and well filled, containing six to eight large wrinkled peas of excellent quality. Pint, 25c.; qt., 45c.; peck, \$1.25; bush., \$4.50.

Tom Thumb. Very dwarf, not exceeding ten inches in the richest soil, productive and of excellent quality. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 25c.; qt., 45c.; peck, \$1.50.

McLean's Blue Peter. (Blue Tom Thumb.) One of the earliest and hardiest of the Tom Thumb varieties; dark green pods; large peas of excellent quality; a capital bearer; height, nine inches. Pint, 25c.; qt., 45c.; peck, \$1.50.

FILLBASKET. This variety is one of the best second early peas in cultivation; a heavy cropper; of excellent flavor; valuable for market gardeners; height, three and one-half feet. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 30c.; qt., 50c.; peck, \$1.50; bush., \$5.75.

SUTTON'S SATISFACTION PEA.

This new variety is the most tender and delicious in flavor of any pea grown. It was introduced by us five years ago, and surpasses in popularity even the famous Telephone and Stratagem varieties. The vine grows vigorously to a height of about two and one-half feet, requiring no brush or sticks to hold them up, being very stocky and robust and literally filled with good **showy pods**. They follow closely our best extra early sorts. The peas when green are unusually large, and of fine deep green color; when dry are very distinct in appearance, being much more wrinkled than any other sort. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 30c.; qt., 55c.; peck, \$2.50; bush., \$9.00.

* THE HEROINE PEA.

Since its introduction a few years since this new pea has given wonderful results. Every one who sees it wants it. The Heroine is a green wrinkled pea; grows uniformly about two and one-half feet high and is literally covered with its long, heavy, pointed pods—in fact, so striking and distinct is this variety that it would be picked out at once in a field of one hundred other varieties. We have often seen pods with eight to ten peas, and sometimes twelve. The quality of this pea is simply perfection—that rich, buttery, marrow-like flavor for which the peas grown in the gardens of Old England are celebrated. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 25c.; qt., 50c., post-paid; peck, \$1.75; bush., \$6.75.

***SHROPSHIRE HERO.** This grand, new pea is pronounced, by all growers who have tested it, the most valuable acquisition in new peas made in recent years. It is a medium early, large wrinkled pea; a robust grower; two feet in height, producing its large pods in abundance. The pods are larger and better filled than Stratagem, Telephone and others of its class, each containing eight to ten fine large peas of exquisite flavor. We recommend this variety highly. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 30c.; qt., 55c.; peck, \$2.25; bush., \$8.00.

PEAS.—Varieties for General Crop.

Large pkts., 10c. each, post-paid.

NEW GIANT PODDED MARROW. The largest of all in size of pods. (See Specialties, page 18.) Pkt., 10c.; pint, 35c.; qt., 60c.; peck, \$2.25; bush, \$8.00.

LONG ISLAND MAMMOTH. A favorite with Long Island gardeners, where it was originally introduced. It has also become very popular with New Jersey truckers. Earlier than Champion of England; an excellent cropper. Pods large size and well filled with peas of very good quality. Seed green; height, three and one-half feet. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 30c.; qt., 50c.; peck, \$1.75; bush., \$6.50.

MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR PEA.

MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR PEA.

This is the best of all of the edible podded or sugar peas. The pods are much larger and entirely free from membranous lining and strings, combining sweet flavor and brittleness to a remarkable extent. They should not be shelled but peas and pods eaten together, cooked in much the same manner as string or snap beans. They make a dish for the table that will delight the most fastidious epicure. They grow to a height of five to six feet and bear enormously of their truly mammoth pods; six to seven inches long and frequently one and one-half inches broad. They are delicious. Try them. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 30c.; qt., 55c., post-paid. Qt., 40c.; peck, \$2.25, by express.

***BLISS' EVERBEARING.** This new pea is a cross between the Little Gem and the Champion of England; height, two feet; foliage large, firm and bright green; pods three to four inches long, each pod producing from six to eight large wrinkled peas; its habit of growth is of peculiar branching character, forming as many as ten stalks from one root stalk. Pint, 25c.; qt., 45c.; peck, \$1.25; bush., \$4.50.

***CARTER'S STRATAGEM.** A remarkably fine, new English variety, deserving the strongest praise. Height, two feet, literally covered with large, handsome pods, often over six inches in length, and containing from nine to ten very large, fine flavored peas. It is more sensitive to cold or wet weather than any other wrinkled sort, and on this account should not be sown until the ground is warm. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 30c.; qt., 50c.; peck, \$1.75; bush., \$6.75.

PRIDE OF THE MARKET. Another famous new pea from England. Although introduced there but a few years since, it has become one of the most popular of market peas. It bears very large pods, filled with fine, large peas of superb quality. Height, one and one-half feet. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 30c.; qt., 50c.; peck, \$1.85; bush., \$7.00.

***CARTER'S TELEPHONE.** A very robust and productive English wrinkled variety, with long pods, containing ten to twelve very large, fine flavored peas. It is an enormous cropper; height, four and one-half feet. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 30c.; qt., 50c.; peck, \$1.60; bush., \$6.00.

***CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.** A popular wrinkled variety of delicious flavor; a profuse bearer; height, five feet. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 20c.; qt., 40c.; peck, \$1.10; bush., \$4.00.

***YORKSHIRE HERO.** A large, wrinkled, luscious and prolific variety; pods long, round and closely filled; for late crop it has few equals; height, three feet. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 25c.; qt., 45c.; peck, \$1.35; bush., \$5.00.

DWARF BLUE IMPERIAL. A favorite with market gardeners; a good bearer; fine flavor; height, two and one-half feet. Pint, 20c.; qt., 35c.; peck, \$1.00; bush., \$3.75.

ROYAL DWARF WHITE MARROWFAT. A large, delicious marrow pea; an excellent cropper and a favorite with market gardeners; height, two feet. Pint, 15c.; qt., 30c.; peck, 80c.; bush., \$2.75.

French Canner. A variety imported a few years since from France, where it is largely grown for canning purposes. Pint, 20c.; qt., 40c.; peck, \$1.25; bush., \$4.75.

Tall and Dwarf Sugar. The old-fashioned sorts with edible pods; fine flavor; used like snap beans, also as a shelled variety. Each, per pkt., 10c.; pint, 30c.; qt., 50c.

Large White Marrowfat. A favorite late variety, with broad, well-filled pods; height, three feet. Qt., 30c., post-paid; peck, 60c.; bush., \$2.00; 5 bush. and over, \$1.90 per bush.

Black-Eyed Marrowfat. This, as well as the White Marrowfat, is extensively grown as a field pea; hardy, productive; well-filled pods; height, three feet. Qt., 30c.; peck, 60c.; bush., \$2.00; 5 bush. and over, \$1.90 per bush.

PEAS.—Field Varieties.

Write for special prices on large quantities.

Southern Black-Eye Cow Peas. (Whippoorwill) The best for soiling. Qt., 30c.; bush., \$2.00.

Canada Field Peas. Used as feed for pigeons, etc., and grown for a field crop. Qt., 30c.; bush., \$1.50; 5 bush. and over, \$1.40 per bush.

PEANUT, or GROUND PEA.

GEORGIA IMPROVED GROUND PEA, or PEANUT. This variety is much superior to the ordinary peanut, yielding fewer imperfect pods and combining earliness, productiveness and size; yields on ordinary land over one hundred bushels to the acre. Full directions for planting, growing and harvesting printed on each packet. Large pkt., 15c.; pint, 30c.; qt., 50c., post-paid; peck, \$2.00.

PEPPERS.

BELL, or BULL NOSE. A large, early, well-known variety, of mild flavor, rind thick and fleshy; the best for pickling. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

PHOTOGRAPH OF A SINGLE PLANT OF RUBY KING.

RUBY KING. This fine pepper grows to double the size of Bull Nose. The fruits are five to six inches long by about three and one-half inches through, of a bright red. They are remarkably mild and pleasant in flavor, having no fiery taste. Single plants ripen from eight to ten fruits. The best red pepper. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.50.

BIRD'S EYE, or CREOLE. This is the smallest of all peppers, being about the size of a Marrowfat Pea. It is very hot and is used in the manufacture of the celebrated Tabasco Sauce. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 40c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00.

NEW DWARF EARLY RED SQUASH. A great improvement over the old Red Squash Pepper, being earlier and more prolific. It is of a dwarfer growth, while the fruit is rounder, smoother and milder; skin is also much thicker. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.50.

NEW OX-HEART.

spicuous coral red color. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 80c.; lb., \$3.00.

NEW CELESTIAL. A pepper marvel from China. It is not only a most useful pepper, but one of the most beautiful plants in existence. The plant begins to set in peppers early in the season, and continues until frost, branching freely and bearing profusely, single plants producing three to four hundred perfect fruits. The peppers, up to the time they are full grown, are of delicate creamy yellow color, and then change to an intense vivid scarlet, making a plant loaded with fruit—part one color and part another—an object of most striking beauty and oddity, worthy of a place in the flower as well as the vegetable garden. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.50.

NEW CARDINAL. This pepper grows to a length of about six inches, very thick and sweet-fleshed. It would be worthy of cultivation for its beauty alone, the color of the fruit appearing as though varnished in a bright cardinal. It can be used for all purposes to which peppers are put. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 90c.; lb., \$3.25.

PROCOP'S GIANT. This variety may be justly called the Goliath of all the pepper family. They grow uniformly to a very large size, measuring from eight to nine inches long, and three inches thick. They are of a brilliant scarlet color, flesh fully one-half inch in thickness. In flavor they are just hot enough to be pleasant to the taste. Each plant ripens from eight to twelve perfect fruits. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

Golden Dawn. In shape and size resembles the Bell. Color, bright yellow; very productive and entirely exempt from any fiery flavor; can be eaten as readily as an apple. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.40.

LARGE SWEET SPANISH. Productive; mild flavor; fine for pickling. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.25.

Long Red Cayenne. Three to four inches long, bright red color, very productive and hot. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.50.

Cheese. A large cheese-shaped variety; used for pickling. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.50.

Cherry Red. A beautiful ornamental variety; fruit round, of a rich glossy color, and very hot; used for seasoning. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.50.

MAMMOTH GOLDEN QUEEN. This is not only the best and most profitable mild pepper, but is one of the largest, handsomest and most productive of all varieties; originated on our own grounds, where we first found a single plant growing in a large field of Ruby King some years ago. It grows fully as large as Ruby King and to twice the size of Golden Dawn, of the most perfect shape and uniform large size. They grow from fifteen to twenty perfect fruits on a plant, from eight to ten inches long and four to five inches through. In color they are bright, waxy, golden yellow, and so mild in flavor they can be eaten like tomatoes, with pepper and vinegar. Our best market gardeners say they sell in market at double the prices of any other sorts, and are exceedingly valuable for stuffing as mangoes. This pepper, which we first introduced in 1887, has been recently offered as a novelty under the name of Golden King. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 40c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

PREMIUMS.—ON all ORDERS for SEEDS IN PACKETS the purchaser may select **TWENTY-FIVE CENTS' WORTH EXTRA** for Each **ONE DOLLAR** sent us. Thus any one sending **\$1.00** can select seeds in **PACKETS** amounting to **\$1.25**; for **\$2.00**, seeds in packets to the value of **\$2.50**, and so on. This in addition to our Liberal **BOOK PREMIUMS**, on page 25.

THE CROWN JEWEL POTATO.

Every claim made for the Crown Jewel has been fully substantiated by hundreds of our largest potato growers. It is a seedling of the **Early Ohio**. The seed balls were found in a large field of that well-known variety, and it partakes of all the pure and unadulterated qualities of its excellent parent, without any admixture of baser blood. Its skin is white and smooth, eyes shallow but strong, flesh pure white and floury, cooking evenly throughout. The vines grow vigorously, the roots extend very deeply into the soil, thus resisting drought, and its keeping qualities are equal to the best. **Its extreme earliness makes it the most profitable potato for both the market and home garden.** Lb., 30c.; 4 lbs., \$1.00, post-paid; peck, 70c.; bush., \$1.75; bbl. of 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ bushels, \$4.25; 5 bbls., \$4.00 per bbl.

THE EARLY NORTHER POTATO.

This is a most desirable new sort, ripening several days earlier than the Early Rose. It is a strong, vigorous grower, and the potatoes are bunched well together in the hills. In shape it resembles Early Rose, but is a little longer; the eyes are few and shallow. Its table qualities cannot be excelled, cooking dry and floury, whether baked or boiled. This variety has been very thoroughly tested in various sections of the country, and, like its prototype, the Early Rose, seems to do well everywhere. We can recommend it with confidence, and offer it at a reasonable price, considering its great value as a variety which has come to stay. Lb., 30c.; 4 lbs., \$1.00, post-paid; peck, 75c.; bush., \$2.00; bbl., \$4.50.

THE FREEMAN.

THE FREEMAN POTATO.

This new extra early variety has made a wonderful record, giving enormous yields. Its handsome shape and beautiful russet skin are well depicted in the accompanying photograph, being fully equal to the old Snowflake in eating qualities. We find the Freeman much better adapted to rich, black, moist loam rather than high sandy soils. It will pay every farmer and gardener to plant The Freeman. Our crop is grown from seed from the introducer, and guaranteed to be genuine. Lb., 30c.; 4 lbs., \$1.00, post-paid; peck, 75c.; bush., \$2.00; bbl., \$4.50; 5 bbls. and over, \$4.25 per bbl.

We make the selection of seed potatoes a specialty. Our stock is grown in the far North, by the most reliable growers, and for purity and superior quality cannot be excelled.

PLEASE NOTICE.—As prices are subject to fluctuation, we would request that our customers send in their orders as soon as possible after receiving our Manual. All orders will be promptly acknowledged and potatoes forwarded as soon as weather permits, in time for spring planting. Customers residing South can have them shipped at any time during the winter with little or no risk, but those residing North or West had better wait until the extreme freezing weather is over in March or early April, which will be in ample time for planting. To freeze potatoes, when packed in tight barrels, requires extremely cold weather. We ship each season several thousand barrels seed potatoes to nearly all sections, North, East and West, and rarely receive a complaint of freezing.

We pack our potatoes in large round hoop barrels of two and three-quarters to three bushels each, and make no charge for bags, barrels or cartage. We will quote special prices on five and ten barrels of one variety.

POTATOES BY MAIL. All potatoes will be sent by mail, postage prepaid, at 30c. per pound; 4 pounds for \$1.00, carefully labeled and packed.

TWO VALUABLE NEW POTATOES FOR 1895.

THE PENN MANOR (early), and **THE IRISH DAISY** (late). See illustration and description under Novelties, pages 19 and 20.

EARLY PURITAN. This new variety originated with Mr. E. L. Coy, of Washington County, N. Y., originator of the well-known and popular Early Beauty of Hebron. Mr. Coy says his Early Puritan far excels the Beauty of Hebron in productiveness and quality, which indeed is saying a great deal in its favor. The skin and flesh are very white; it cooks dry and mealy, even when half grown. It ripens with the Early Rose, greatly exceeds it in productiveness; the vines grow strong, fast and vigorous, standing up firm as a tree. Peck, 65c.; bush., \$1.75; bbl., \$4.00.

THE POLARIS. This potato originated in Northern Vermont. It is of long oval shape and creamy white in color, cooking as white as the finest flour; is hardy, prolific, handsome, early and a good keeper. With the originator it has yielded at the rate of six hundred bushels per acre. It has made for itself a wonderful record during the past few years wherever grown. Peck, 65c.; bush., \$1.75; bbl., \$4.00.

NEW QUEEN. A grand potato of recent introduction, originated in Maine. It closely resembles Beauty of Hebron in appearance, color, size and shape, but is much earlier and a heavier yielder. We strongly recommend it as one of the best of the new first early sorts. Peck., 70c.; bush., \$2.00; bbl., \$4.25.

BLISS TRIUMPH, or IMPROVED BERMUDA. This beautiful variety combines the wonderful productiveness of the Peerless with all the good qualities of the Early Rose, is much more productive, and matures its crop at least a week in advance of the Early Rose. Tubers are of medium size, round and uniform in shape, with but a very few small ones; eyes slightly depressed; color a beautiful light red. Its great beauty, productiveness and fine quality make it one of the best market varieties, especially for the South. Peck, 65c.; bush., \$1.75; bbl., \$4.00.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND EARLY ROSE. Our stock of this popular variety is imported direct from Prince Edward Island, where we find them in their original purity, most of the stock of Early Rose now grown in the States being mixed and inferior. Peck, 65c.; bush., \$1.75; bbl., \$3.75.

RURAL NEW YORKER, No. 2. This, the best intermediate and main crop potato, originated on the experimental grounds of the *Rural New Yorker*, where more than five hundred varieties have been tested practically during the past twelve years. It is of most distinct appearance, and could readily be distinguished among a hundred others. It is very large and unusually smooth, with few and shallow eyes; in form it is oblong, inclining to round; the skin is white as is the flesh, which is of superior quality. In maturity it is intermediate, and its solidity and vigor are such that it has rotted less in very wet seasons than any of the numerous sorts grown with it. We highly recommend this valuable sort to all growers. Peck, 65c.; bush., \$1.75; bbl., \$4.00.

NEW LATE PURITAN. Identical with the Early Puritan in color, appearance and quality, but later and more productive. Peck, 65c.; bush., \$1.75; bbl., \$4.00.

THE SUPERIOR, or COY'S SEEDLING, No. 88. A seedling of the White Star, which it strongly resembles. Skin and flesh very white, excellent quality. They ripen medium late. Peck, 65c.; bush., \$1.75; bbl., \$3.75.

The following **STANDARD POTATOES** are so well known that we do not give them a detailed description.

MAINE, or HOULTON EARLY ROSE. Peck, 65c.; bush., \$1.70; bbl., \$3.65.

EARLY SUNRISE. Peck, 65c.; bush., \$1.75; bbl., \$3.75.

CLARK'S No. 1. Peck, 65c.; bush., \$1.75; bbl., \$3.75.

STRAY BEAUTY. Peck, 65c.; bush., \$1.75; bbl., \$4.00.

EARLY OHIO. Peck, 70c.; bush., \$2.00; bbl., \$4.25.

EARLY BEAUTY OF HEBRON. Peck, 65c.; bush., \$1.75; bbl., \$3.75.

EXTRA EARLY VERMONT. Peck, 65c.; bush., \$1.75; bbl., \$3.75.

MAMMOTH PEARL. Peck, 65c.; bush., \$1.75; bbl., \$3.75.

QUEEN OF THE VALLEY. Peck, 65c.; bush., \$1.75; bbl., \$4.00.

RURAL BLUSH. Peck, 65c.; bush., \$1.75; bbl., \$4.00.

EMPIRE STATE. Peck, 65c.; bush., \$1.75; bbl., \$3.75.

MAMMOTH PROLIFIC. Peck, 65c.; bush., \$1.75; bbl., \$3.75.

WHITE STAR. Peck, 65c.; bush., \$1.70; bbl., \$3.65.

WHITE ELEPHANT, or LAIE BEAUTY OF HEBRON. Peck, 65c.; bush., \$1.75; bbl., \$3.75.

BURBANK'S SEEDLING. Peck, 65c.; bush., \$1.70; bbl., \$3.65.

PEERLESS. Peck, 65c.; bush., \$1.70; bbl., \$3.65.

POTATO SEED.

MIXED. From the best hybridizers. Pkt., 25c.; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

The Concave and Curved Seed Potato Knife

Is thin and right shape to cut to one, two or three eye pieces fast and not crack the tuber or injure the germs. Endorsed by planters everywhere; thousands now in use. Give this knife a

fair trial and if you are not satisfied that it will pay you to cut your potatoes with it, return to us and we will refund your money. Illustrated circular, showing structure and full directions for cutting with each knife. Price, 30c. each, post-paid.

With this machine Paris Green or other dry powders can be applied with perfect safety without mixing, with either plaster or water. It works perfectly and a man can easily Paris Green from one to two acres of potatoes in one hour. When used on only one acre it will save its cost the first year. Send for circular. Price, \$7.00.

The Great New Pumpkin—"WINTER LUXURY."

This new pumpkin, which we offered for the first time two years since, is the result of six years' careful selection and improvement by a veteran pumpkin grower, and is pronounced by hundreds of our customers the very best pumpkin for pies that they have ever known. It grows uniformly to a diameter of ten to twelve inches, and is enormously productive. In color it is a beautiful golden yellow, very finely and closely netted, like a netted muskmelon, as shown in photograph above. As a winter keeper and cooking variety it stands unequalled. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; 1b., \$1.50.

United States Cruiser "COLUMBIA," which, with other war ships of our new navy, was built at Philadelphia.

SEED SWEET POTATOES.

We make a specialty of seed sweet potatoes, growing our stock exclusively in New Jersey, about nine miles from our Philadelphia warehouse, where we have unequalled facilities for handling and storing. We pack for shipment in boxes and barrels, with greatest care; but as they are very susceptible to climatic changes we cannot hold ourselves responsible for their condition after long journeys of several hundred miles.

EXTRA EARLY CAROLINA—THE EARLIEST SWEET POTATO.

SWEET POTATO—EXTRA EARLY CAROLINA. This wonderful variety, originated in North Carolina, is far superior to all other varieties in **earliness, productiveness and quality.** Of a bright yellow color; shape nearly round, and shorter than the ordinary varieties. Will produce fine edible tubers in ten weeks from planting slips. Owing to its extreme earliness, it is better adapted to cultivation in the Northern States than any other variety. Does well on ordinary soil and is the best of keepers. Peck, 75c.; bush., \$2.25; bbl., \$4.50. Price of plants, ready May 1st, 80c. per 100, by mail, post-paid; 60c. per 100, \$1.00 per 1,000, by express.

NEW JERSEY SWEET AND EARLY NANSEMOND. The justly celebrated Philadelphia Sweet Potatoes, universally grown for Philadelphia and New York markets. Peck, 75c.; bush., \$2.00; bbl., \$4.00.

Plants of the above, ready May 1st, 75c. per 100, by mail, post-paid; 50c. per 100; \$2.50 per 1,000, by express.

PUMPKIN.

*O fruit loved of boyhood! the old days recalling,
When wood-grapes were purpling and brown nuts were falling,
What moistens the lip and what brightens the eye,
What calls back the past, like the rich Pumpkin Pie!*

—WHITTIER.

One pound will plant two hundred to two hundred and fifty hills: four to six pounds are required to plant one acre.

CASHAW. Long, yellow crookneck; splendid for table use or feeding stock; flesh yellow, solid, fine grained and sweet. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 65c.

JONATHAN, or LARGE WHITE CASHAW PUMPKIN. This new pumpkin is pronounced by a veteran pumpkin grower one of the finest varieties he has ever grown. It is a good keeper, of larger size than the White Cashaw; very prolific, smooth and even fleshed; very sweet and fine for pies. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

LARGE CHEESE. (Kentucky Field.) One of the best for table use; very productive; skin orange; flesh yellow and sweet. Shape round, flattened on ends. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

NEW JAPANESE PIE PUMPKIN. This remarkable variety, from Japan, has proven a valuable addition to our pie and cooking pumpkins. The flesh is **very thick**, of a rich salmon color, and nearly solid, the seed cavity being very small. Unusually **fine grained, dry and sweet**, having much the same taste and appearance as sweet potatoes, making pies as rich without eggs as other varieties do with. They ripen early, keep well and produce largely. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

CALHOUN. This new pumpkin has been thoroughly tested in all sections of the country, and is pronounced by all one of the best for pies. Shape nearly round, but somewhat flattened on the ends, skin creamy brown, flesh inside of a deep salmon yellow, very thick, fine grained and of most excellent quality. Lovers of fine pumpkins should try the Calhoun. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 90c.

QUAKER PIE PUMPKIN. A distinct variety from New York State, where it has been grown for many years by a family of Quakers or Friends. The shape is nearly oval, tapering slightly towards the ends. Color, creamy white, both inside and out; flesh is sweet and rich, and an excellent keeper. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

SMALL SUGAR. A very handsome little pumpkin, with deep orange colored skin, and flesh of unusually fine sugary flavor; fine grained; very productive and keeps well. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

GREEN STRIPED IMPROVED CASHAW PUMPKIN.

GREEN STRIPED, or IMPROVED CASHAW. This is a great improvement on the well-known Cashaw Pumpkin in very many respects, and those who have thus far grown them ignore the Yellow Cashaw entirely. They are much more beautiful in appearance, being a distinct mottled green and white striped. The flesh is a rich yellow color, solid, fine grained, very thick, sweet and excellent for pies, and equally good for baking. They are very hardy, bugs seldom bother them, can be grown among the corn, and yield a much heavier crop than Yellow Cashaw, and better for stock feeding. **They are hard to beat. Try them.** Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

TRUE TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO. A splendid pie and cooking pumpkin. They grow pear shaped, to medium size, slightly ribbed; skin is a creamy white, lightly striped with green; flesh very thick, creamy white, dry and fine grained, keeping well until late in the spring; when cooked, resemble sweet potatoes, but much more delicious in taste. The vines are hardy and enormously productive. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

NANTUCKET SUGAR. This great pie pumpkin is comparatively unknown outside of a few of the far Eastern States, where it is used exclusively in making the celebrated **Yankee Pumpkin Pies.** The skin is very dark green, almost black, flesh thick, and of a rich orange yellow. They weigh from twelve to fifteen pounds, and will keep for a year. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 70c.

DUNKARD WINTER PUMPKIN. This hybrid variety originated with the sect of Dunkards in Bucks County, Pa., where it has had a local reputation for years. They are oblong in shape, and frequently weigh twenty to twenty-five pounds. The outside skin is a rich, deep orange, lightly striped. The flesh is very thick and of a beautiful golden yellow, very rich and sweet in flavor. Their most wonderful property is their keeping qualities, having been kept for a period of two years in perfect condition. The vines are very hardy and productive. They sell in Philadelphia markets at double the prices of other varieties. Owing to the hybrid origin of the variety, they vary some in shape, there being a tendency to sport back to the original parents. All specimens, however, are equally good in quality. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

NEW GOLDEN OBLONG PUMPKIN. A very fine new and productive variety, growing oblong to a length of sixteen to eighteen inches, and seven to eight inches in diameter. The outside skin is dark green when young, changing to a deep golden color as it ripens. Flesh rich yellow, very sweet, dry and excellent for pies. Its keeping qualities are almost if not quite equal to our best winter squashes. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 80c.

GOLDEN MARROW. A splendid pie pumpkin. They are slightly ribbed; the skin is of a deep orange color; the flesh fine and of excellent flavor. Cook soft and tender, and are excellent keepers. The vines are very productive and hardy. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

Common Yellow Field. Very productive, and grown for feeding stock. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 25c.; 10 lbs., \$2.00.

A King of the Mammoths Pumpkin, weighing 191 lbs., photographed with specimens of Irish Daisy Potato, Rubicon Carrot and New White Prize-Winner Onion, to show comparison as to size.

The Great Prize Pumpkin, King of the Mammoths.

This truly colossal variety first came to our attention in 1884, while visiting France, where we secured seed, and distributed it among our customers. The results have been astonishing. No other pumpkin ever introduced has reached such enormous weights, and been awarded as many prizes. In competition for our cash prizes in past seasons, hundreds of our customers have raised specimens weighing over one hundred and fifty pounds each, the heaviest ever grown being two hundred and fifty pounds, in 1889. The heaviest weights attained since, and for which our first cash prizes were awarded, are as follows: One hundred and ninety-six pounds, in 1890, grown by J. C. Confer, Johnstown, Pa.; one hundred and ninety-five pounds, in 1891, grown by H. S. Vetter, Stockholm, N. J.; one hundred and seventy-four and one-half pounds, in 1892, grown by Carl Lenth, Farmersburg, Iowa; one hundred and fifty-one pounds, in 1893, grown by Oscar E. King, Marengo, Wash.

With one of these pumpkins you would be sure of a first prize at your county fair. The flesh and skin of a bright golden yellow color, very fine grained, of excellent quality, and notwithstanding its enormous size, is one of the very best pie or table pumpkins ever grown, and a splendid keeper.

PRICES FOR 1895: Seeds saved from specimens selected from our patch, weighing one hundred pounds and over: Pkt., 15c.; 4 pkts., 50c. Seeds saved from the general crop, all good, large, uniform specimens. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

OTHER FOREIGN PUMPKINS.

GRAY BOULOGNE. Grows to very large size, and although quite new, is already very popular. It is large, round and slightly flattened on the ends; skin of a grayish green color, growing to a weight of sixty to seventy-five pounds with ordinary culture, and with special culture will reach enormous size. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

MAMMOTH TOURS. A French variety, which grows to an immense size, often weighing over one hundred pounds. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

MAMMOTH ETAMPES BRIGHT RED. This giant variety, also from France, is quite celebrated, and has been grown in this country to enormous size; it is of a bright glossy red color, a splendid variety to grow for exhibition purposes. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

TRUE POTIRON. Another wonderful variety from France, somewhat resembling our celebrated King of Mammoths in shape. They, however, do not grow so large and weigh so heavy, as their flesh is thin and watery. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.50.

A SPECIAL COLLECTION OF MAMMOTH PUMPKINS FOR 25 CENTS.

As an extra inducement for customers to give all our Mammoth varieties a trial, we will send, free by mail, one packet each, King of Mammoths, Mammoth Bright Red Etampes, Gray Boulogne and Mammoth Tours, giving a magnificent collection of Mammoth pumpkins for 25 cents.

THE BEST RADISHES

One ounce will sow one hundred feet of drill; nine pounds will sow one acre in drills.

SCARLET OR CARDINAL GLOBE RADISH.

SCARLET, or CARDINAL GLOBE. For forcing in the greenhouse hot-beds, or cold-frames, and for sowing on open borders early in the spring, there is no other red variety that will pay better, as, on account of its very attractive color and shape (as shown in above photograph), it sells better than most other varieties. It is one of the earliest; in flavor it is mild, crisp, juicy and tender. It forms a small top and will stand a great amount of heat without becoming pithy. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., 90c.

FIREBALL. One of the finest red forcing turnip varieties ever introduced; has a very small, short top. Color, brilliant scarlet, crisp, solid, tender, and of fine flavor. It is alike valuable for out-door planting early in the spring or in the autumn, and will always command ready sale at good prices throughout the year. It will not disappoint a single market or family gardener who sows it. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.10.

ROSY GEM, or RAPID FORCING (White Tipped Scarlet Ball). Since we first introduced this wonderful new radish it has won golden opinions in all sections of the country. It is one of the very earliest in cultivation, being a week earlier than Scarlet Turnip White Tipped; which it somewhat resembles in form and color. Their shape is perfectly globular, with rich deep scarlet top, blending into pure white at the bottom, exceedingly tender, crisp and delicious, never becoming hollow or pithy, very desirable for forcing, being fit to pull in three weeks from sowing. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., 90c.

STARTLE, or TWENTY DAY FORCING. A distinct type of the well-known olive shaped radish, selected by a Philadelphia market gardener. It is undoubtedly the earliest forcing half-long or olive shaped variety known, maturing in about twenty days. Color, brilliant red; flesh, pure white, crisp, sweet and fresh to the taste. It has a very small, short top, and is alike valuable for forcing or open ground. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.10.

EARLIEST ROUND DARK RED (Scarlet Button). An improved strain of the Extra Early Scarlet, of deeper color and handsomer appearance; very early, firm, crisp and of extra fine quality. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 70c.

FELTON'S MODEL WHITE BOX RADISH.

FELTON'S MODEL WHITE BOX RADISH. No radish we have ever introduced has met with so large a sale and given such general satisfaction to growers as the **Philadelphia White Box**, first named and introduced by us in 1888. In the **Felton's Model**, however, we have a still better and more desirable radish, selected and improved by the well-known Philadelphia market gardener whose name it bears. It possesses all the excellent qualities of the popular **Philadelphia White Box**, but is superior in many other respects. The shape is much handsomer (as shown in photograph above). It is also earlier, with fewer and shorter leaves; hence it can be sown more thickly in the row, enabling the grower to raise at least one-third more radishes in the same space, whether under glass, in frames or boxes, or on squares or borders in open ground. It is indeed a model, perfect in all respects, being solid, juicy and unsurpassed in flavor in all stages of growth. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs. and over, 80c. per lb.

PHILADELPHIA WHITE BOX. This variety, previous to our introduction of Felton's Model White Box, which is superseding it, was the most popular early White Radish grown by Philadelphia gardeners. Its short top and rapid growth especially fits it for growing under glass, in frames or boxes, hence its name, as well as for early sowing in the open ground. Owing to its very few short leaves, it can be sown very thickly without causing the leaves to "draw." Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 65c.

NEWCOM. This new radish, introduced by us six years ago, has taken a leading place with market and family gardeners. It is the earliest and largest long white radish known. Owing to its beautiful half-long shape and fine appearance, it readily sells at double the price of ordinary varieties. Quality very superior. They hold their fine eating condition four or five weeks after being fit to pull, and stand heat and cold to a remarkable extent; small top. Valuable also as a summer radish. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 85c.

Early White, Olive-Shaped. Of fine olive shape, skin and flesh white, crisp, tender and of very quick growth. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

WOOD'S EARLY FRAME. A splendid forcing variety, earlier than the Long Scarlet, shape not quite so long and has a smaller top. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 65c.

Early Long Scarlet, or Salmon. The old standard family and market gardeners' variety. Long, bright scarlet, with small top. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

Extra Early Scarlet Turnip. A round, deep scarlet turnip-shaped, small top variety, of quick growth; mild and crisp when young. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

Early French Breakfast. Of quick growth, very tender and beautiful, oval shape, scarlet tipped with white; a great favorite. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

PHILADELPHIA GARDENERS' LONG SCARLET.

This very excellent new strain is now more largely planted than any other long radish. It is a great improvement over the old Long Scarlet, being fully six days earlier, has a shorter and more compact top, will remain in the ground longer without becoming pithy or going to seed. In shape it is somewhat shorter and thicker, thus enabling it to withstand transportation better. In color the upper portion is of an unusually deep brilliant red, which gradually shades to a deep waxy pink towards the tip. Owing to its handsome shape, brilliant color and fine eating qualities, it commands a higher price and more ready sale than the European Long Scarlet. No other can equal it. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., 90c.; 5 lbs. and over, 75c. per lb.

NEW WHITE LADY-FINGER RADISH. This is unquestionably the finest long white radish. Shape, most handsome, as shown in our illustration. In color it is a beautiful snow white. It is of very rapid growth, and remarkably crisp, brittle and tender, equally desirable for the market or home garden. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.40.

Extra Early White Turnip. Of very quick growth and small top. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 70c.

SCARLET TURNIP, WHITE TIPPED. Resembling the above in shape, except of a deep scarlet color, with white tip; very handsome. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 65c.; 5 lbs., \$2.50.

LONG BRIGHTEST SCARLET, WHITE TIPPED (Long Cardinal). This new French variety is a decided improvement in earliness and color over other varieties of its class. It makes roots fit for use in about twenty-five days, when planted out-doors; has a small top and no neck or tendency to neckiness; is an exceedingly bright scarlet, having a white tip, making it one of the handsomest of radishes; it is very mild flavored and fine for forcing or out-door planting. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 85c.

Early Deep Scarlet, Olive-Shaped. Flesh rose-colored and very tender. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

PARIS BEAUTY, Half-Long Deep Scarlet. This variety is the most popular early radish sold in the markets of Paris. In shape they are intermediate, between the popular Long Scarlet and Scarlet Olive. They are of rapid growth, with rich deep scarlet skin; white flesh, very tender and crisp. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., 90c.

JOHNSON & STOKES' NEW SCARLET OLIVE RADISH.

JOHNSON & STOKES' NEW SCARLET OLIVE. A decided improvement on the ordinary deep scarlet olive-shaped radish, selected and perfected by a Philadelphia market grower. It is of much better shape, and handsomest in color of all deep red sorts; very popular in the South for shipment to Northern markets. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c.; lb., \$1.25.

RADISH.—Summer Varieties.

NEW WHITE STRASBURG. This variety is now the most popular summer radish grown. Of handsome oblong shape, tapering beautifully to a point. Both skin and flesh are pure white, almost transparent, very tender, and of a delightful pungent taste. It can be pulled five weeks from time of sowing the seed, yet it will continue to grow without losing its fine quality, and remain in a tender condition longer than any other summer sort. There is much cheap and spurious seed being offered. Procure your stock direct from the introducers, and have it reliable. (Crop short.) Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c.; lb., \$1.20.

LARGE WHITE SUMMER TURNIP, or GLOBE. A general favorite; of large turnip shape and beautiful form, pure white skin, and flesh very crisp. Our strain of this variety is the finest known to Philadelphia and New York truckers. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 65c.; 5 lbs., \$2.50.

OLIVE-SHAPED GOLDEN YELLOW. This is a fine new German radish, equally well adapted as an early forcing or summer radish. It is of very rapid growth and fine quality; flesh white, tender, crisp and brittle. The outside skin is a bright, fresh yellow, and has a very small top. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

CHARTIER, or SHEPHERD RADISH. A variety of the Long Scarlet, originated in Western Pennsylvania. It is exceedingly handsome and attractive, being of a deep crimson color at the top, and blending off to almost white at the bottom. It is very tender, and remains so for a long time after attaining its growth, an important feature to the market or family gardener. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.; 5 lbs., \$3.00.

WHITE GIANT STUTTGART. Will produce roots of excellent quality and as large as winter radish in six to eight weeks. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

NEW SURPRISE. A variety from Spain, very early, light brown skin, pure white flesh, crisp and tender; keeps in fine eating condition without getting pithy for a long time. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

NEW CELESTIAL, or WHITE CHINESE. Has been grown for a few years past by California gardeners, who obtained it direct from China. It is an "All Seasons Radish," being ready for use when three inches long and continues until nearly six inches long. Flesh firm, solid, and pure white. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 90c.

RADISHES—Continued.

NEW IMPROVED YELLOW SUMMER TURNIP.

This fine yellow summer radish is the result of hybridizing and many years' selection by an experienced Philadelphia market gardener. The neck is much smaller, leaves finer, flesh whiter, and of much better shape than the old Yellow Summer; always commands a readier sale at a higher figure and withstands the summer heat better. Market and private gardeners will find it a **most valuable acquisition**. Pkt. 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 90c.; 5 lbs., \$3.75.

RADISH.—Winter Varieties.

LARGE WHITE SPANISH, WINTER. Roots long, top-shaped, or sometimes fusiform, retaining their diameter for two-thirds their length, sharply conical at the base, and when full grown, measuring seven or eight inches in length, and about three inches in diameter. Skin white, slightly wrinkled, sometimes tinged with purple where exposed to the sun. Flesh white, solid and pungent, though milder than the Black Spanish. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

NEW ROUND

SCARLET CHINA. A new variety of the China Radish. It may be sown at intervals from spring until autumn; matures in from six to eight weeks, and is much harder than other varieties. Valuable as a winter radish as well as for summer. In shape it is round, rich scarlet, with pure white flesh of a most agreeable flavor. The shape, color, habit and quality are all likely to commend it to the market gardener and private grower as worthy of a careful trial. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.50.

ROUND SCARLET CHINA RADISH.

Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.50.

CHINA ROSE WINTER. One of the best winter varieties, bright rose colored; flesh white, firm, and of superior quality. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

ROUND BLACK SPANISH. A fine globe-shaped radish, very popular with the Germans, known as *Kettig*; good quality. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 80c.

Long Black Spanish. A large winter variety; one of the hardest, with dark green leaves, firm in texture; keeping until spring. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH WHITE. A winter variety growing twelve inches long; white fleshed, firm and of excellent quality. It is the largest radish grown, called by some the Mammoth Russian. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 75c.

RHUBARB (Pie Plant).

One ounce will produce about one thousand plants.

Large Victoria. An excellent cooking variety. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

Rhubarb Roots. EXTRA EARLY, or STRAWBERRY and LARGE VICTORIA. Each, per root, 20c.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$6.00. By mail, post-paid, 30c. each, or \$2.50 per doz.

SORREL.

Large Leaved Garden. Cultivated for its acidity, and much used in salads. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.

SALSIFY (Oyster Plant).

One ounce will sow about sixty feet of drill.

MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND. This new Salsify, first introduced from the Sandwich Islands, grows fully double the size of the Long White, and is superior in quality. It is pure white in color and is invaluable to market gardeners. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.50.

Long White. The old favorite variety: the tops can also be used in the spring, dressed like asparagus. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., 90c.

Scorzonera, or Black. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; lb., \$2.50.

SPINACH.

One ounce will sow one hundred feet of drill. Twelve pounds will sow one acre.

Market Gardeners desiring to purchase by the bushel will be given special prices on application.

PARISIAN LONG STANDING SPINACH.

New Spinach—Parisian Long Standing.

This new French Spinach, which we offered for sale last season for the first time, has been thoroughly tested by ourselves and many of our best market gardeners and is pronounced by all the best Spinach they have ever grown. It differs from the ordinary long standing in its broad and heavy dark green leaves, which have the true Savoy appearance. It will stand fully two weeks longer than this or any other variety without running to seed, making it by far the most valuable for spring planting. For wintering over it has proven harder than the famous **American Savoy** or **Bloomsdale**, coming out from under the snow with its dark, broad, green leaves in prime condition. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c.; lb., 50c.; 10 lbs. and over, 35c. per lb., by express.

AMERICAN ROUND SEEDED SAVOY, or BLOOMSDALE SPINACH. Our celebrated Philadelphia Stock. Our entire stock of this very superior variety is Pennsylvania grown, of 1894 crop, and we guarantee it to possess every important quality that makes this valuable sort so popular. The leaves are large, thick, finely curled, heavy, are produced in great numbers, and stand handling and transportation better than any other sort. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c.; lb., 35c., post-paid. 5 lbs., \$1.00; 10 lbs. and over, 18c. per lb., not prepaid.

SPINACH—Continued.

VICTORIA SPINACH. Another new variety introduced from Germany, where it stands in high favor. Leaves very dark green, almost black, very thick and spread out flat upon the ground. It is a long standing variety, but not very hardy, and is therefore valuable only for spring sowing. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c.; lb., 45c.; 5 lbs. and over, 40c. per lb.

ENKUIZEN, LONG STANDING. This genuine long standing spinach was imported and introduced by us several years ago. We have often seen it stand so long that the leaves actually turned yellow before shooting to seed, hence its great value for spring sowing. The leaves are round, large, unusually thick, deeply curled and of a fine dark green color. Our stock is grown in Holland especially for us. This variety is superior to the ordinary Long Standing offered in many catalogues. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c.; lb., 40c.; 5 lbs., \$1.25; 10 lbs. and over, 23c. per lb.

NORFOLK SAVOY. A large, curled variety, with thick, fleshy leaves. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c.; lb., 30c.

NEW LONG STANDING PRICKLY. This new variety is one of the Largest, Thickest Leaved and Best Keeping. It is very hardy, and a wonderful improvement on the old prickly spinach. It is one of the best for spring sowing, and is equally desirable for summer. It gives the largest weight of thick, tender leaves of any sort, and remains a long time in condition for use. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c.; lb., 40c.; 10 lbs. and over, 20c. per lb.

NEW ZEALAND SPINACH. (*Tetragonia Expansa*.) Produces leaves in great abundance throughout the entire summer, succeeding when the ordinary spinach would not even grow. Sow in May, where the plants are to stand. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., 90c.

SQUASH.

One ounce will plant twenty to forty hills, according to size of seed. Four to six pounds will plant one acre.

NEW MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH, SCALLOPED. An improved strain of the well-known White Bush, or Patty Pan Squash, growing uniformly to twice the size. They ripen early, skin a handsome white color, and wonderfully productive. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

EARLY WHITE SCALLOP BUSH, or PATTY PAN. A popular variety, grows to large size, and bears an abundant crop. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

Early Golden Bush. Similar to the preceding, but of a deep orange color. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 65c.

NEW GOLDEN CUSTARD, or MAMMOTH YELLOW BUSH. The largest of all the scalloped sorts, attaining a diameter of two feet under good cultivation, and very productive. Color, deep golden yellow, unsurpassed in quality. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

GOLDEN SUMMER CROOKNECK. Early, productive, of good quality; skin yellow. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 65c.

NEW GIANT, or MAMMOTH SUMMER CROOKNECK. This new squash is not only earlier than the common variety, but grows uniformly to twice the size, frequently over two feet long. What few have been grown for market thus far have realized the growers a handsome profit, selling "three to one" compared with the old sorts. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

NEW WHITE CHESTNUT. The outside skin of this distinct new variety is creamy white, the flesh lemon yellow, fine grained, sweet and most excellent in quality, suggesting the flavor of a boiled chestnut. The size and form are much like the good old original Hubbard, fully equalling it in great productiveness and keeping qualities. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

PHOTOGRAPH OF FORDHOOK SQUASH.

FORDHOOK. A new winter squash of excellent quality for winter use; shape as shown in above photograph. Flesh very sweet and dry. Ripens early and is well adapted to the far North. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 85c.

PHOTOGRAPH OF THE NEW SWEET NUT SQUASH.

THE SWEET NUT SQUASH.

This new squash originated with Mr. Paynter Frame, of Delaware, who has been instrumental in getting up many valuable new varieties. Mr. Frame says it is the only squash that is absolutely **borer-proof**, the squash-borer having never been known to touch it, even when all other varieties were affected. The accompanying photograph fairly represents its fine medium size and form, as many as eight having been grown on a single vine. When only half grown and cooked green, as summer squashes, they are dry, fine flavored, and most delicious eating. Cut in slices and fried like egg-plants, they can hardly be distinguished from that excellent vegetable, but their **greatest value consists in being used as a winter squash**. When pulled before frost, laid away in a dry room or cellar, they will keep sound and sweet the whole winter through. For making pies, custards, etc., their beautiful yellow flesh possesses a dry, rich, sweet flavor, even without the use of sugar. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

LONG GREEN SUMMER CROOKNECK. It seems strange that this valuable squash should be so little known outside of Philadelphia market gardeners, who grow it largely with great profit, as it is preferred to all other summer squashes in our markets. They have a dark green skin, slightly striped with lighter shades of green and yellow, are very productive and of the finest quality. As a squash for frying they are unequalled, being superior in flavor to egg-plant. They are also delicious when made into fritters. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., 90c.

EGG-PLANT SQUASH. A new early variety, with white flesh, equalling the egg-plant when fried. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 85c.

WHITE PINEAPPLE. This new variety has attracted much attention owing to its peculiar shape. The skin and flesh are of a pure creamy white color, flesh fine grained and of excellent flavor, resembling the cocoanut when made into pies or custards. They can be used any time during growth, and after maturing make an excellent autumn and winter sort. They are remarkably strong growers, each vine producing generally from ten to fifteen perfect fruits. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 85c.

HUBBARD. A general favorite and one of the best table varieties; of large size, flesh fine grained, dry and of excellent flavor. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 70c.

MEDITERRANEAN. Our attention was first called to this new squash by a sea captain, who brought from a trip to the Mediterranean a few of these squashes for our inspection and trial. They grow about the same size as the Hubbard, but perfectly round and smooth, and owing to their very thick flesh, will weigh heavier. The outside skin is of a pleasing red salmon color, while the flesh is of a beautiful rich yellow, very sweet, fine and floury. The vines grow vigorously, are extremely hardy and very productive. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c.; lb., \$1.25.

ESSEX HYBRID, or WARREN. This variety is one of the finest grained and sweetest of the squash family. Specimens kept until June as sound and good as when gathered in the fall. The flesh is very thick, rich colored and solid. It ripens early and is one of the most productive. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 65c.

THE PHOTOGRAPH ABOVE WAS MADE TO SHOW THE VARIATIONS OF COLOR AND TYPE.

THE FAXON SQUASH.

This new squash, originally from Brazil, is highly praised by all who have grown it. We have made a thorough trial of it on our grounds at Floracraft, and find considerable variation in color in the different shades of green and orange as shown in our photograph above. To compensate for this apparent admixture, which is of course to some extent a detriment, we find it wonderfully prolific and unsurpassed in table and keeping qualities, and are satisfied it will become a great favorite for home use. Mr. E. L. Coy, of Washington County, New York, well known as a large squash grower and a veteran authority on such subjects, writes of it as follows: "I have had the Faxon Squash in my hands ever since its sale by B. K. Bliss. The difference in color is evidently a permanent characteristic of the variety, as all attempts to improve it in that direction have been failures. I find it to be the most productive of any variety of winter squash that I have ever tested. It is also the best keeper, as well as the very best table variety that I have ever seen. Unlike all other kinds, they are all dry and rich without regard to size, color or time of ripening. Its strong characteristics are earliness, long keeping qualities, very superior table quality." Prices: Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

BOSTON MARROW. Extensively grown and most profitable for winter use and canning. Flesh orange, fine grained; splendid for pies and as a winter keeper. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 55c.; 5 lbs. and over, 40c. per lb.

BAY STATE. This variety comes from the same origin as the popular Essex Hybrid. The excellent features are its extreme solidity, heavy weight, fineness and dryness of grain, and sweetness of flavor. It is earlier than the Essex Hybrid, the crop averaging smaller in size and more in number. It has an extremely hard, flinty shell, and is an excellent keeper. The color of the shell is distinct from anything we have among the present varieties grown, being a blue shade with peculiar greenish tinge. The flesh is of a beautiful, bright golden yellow, and exceedingly sweet. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

EARLY PROLIFIC ORANGE MARROW. This variety ripens two weeks ahead of the Boston Marrow, and excels it in productiveness and keeping qualities. Of very handsome color, medium in size, sweet flavor, with thick, high colored orange flesh, fine grained and dry when cooked. Growing very quickly, it does well when planted as a second crop, following early peas, potatoes, etc. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 55c.; 5 lbs., \$2.50.

SIBLEY, or PIKE'S PEAK. The shell is pale green in color, very hard and flinty, but so very thin and smooth as to occasion the least possible waste in baking. The flesh is solid and thick; a vivid brilliant orange color, dry and of a rich delicate flavor. They range in weight from eight to eleven pounds. Vine remarkably vigorous, and ripens its fruit simultaneously with the Hubbard. In productiveness the new Sibley Squash is decidedly superior to both the Hubbard and Marblehead, and ripens its fruit so evenly that nearly the whole crop may be gathered at one picking. In its keeping qualities it excels, remaining, in a good dry cellar, perfectly sound until the last of March. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 55c.; 5 lbs., \$2.00.

MAMMOTH CHILI. The largest of the squash family, specimens often weighing two hundred pounds and over. Flesh is a rich orange yellow, very thick and of good quality, very nutritious and profitable for stock feeding. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.50.

The following squashes are each 5c. per pkt.; 10c. per oz.; 25c. per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 70c. per lb.: **New Olive, Brazil Sugar, Perfect Gem, Marblehead, Cocanut, Long White Marrow, Yokohama, Red China, Valparaiso and Butman.**

ROSE MUSCATEL TOBACCO.

TOBACCO SEED.

PERSIAN ROSE MUSCATEL. Imported from Hungary, where it is regarded as the very best. It possesses a delicious Turkish or Rose perfume. Leaves are of a medium size and regular. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

CONNECTICUT SEED-LEAF. Saved from selected plants. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

HAVANA. Imported seed. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 40c.; lb., \$4.00.

General Grant, Primus, Pennsylvania, or Lancaster (Broadleaf), Maryland and Virginia (Broadleaf), Gold Leaf, Medley Pryor, each, pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.25.

New Customers.

As this catalogue will reach many who have never had our seeds, we would urge such to send us a **trial order**, no matter how small; even though you may now be satisfied with seeds bought elsewhere, we believe our **special strains** of many of the newer varieties will attract your special attention and effort and finally be found as profitable to you as they have been to thousands of others who are now regular customers.

TOMATO SEEDS

FROM SELECTED FRUIT

One ounce will produce about thirteen hundred plants.

FOR years we have made a careful study of growing the very best tomato seed. All tomatoes showing the slightest variation from the standard type are rigidly discarded, thus securing the purest possible seed. Our long experience and great care enables us to furnish a prime article of this important seed to market gardeners, and to retain the patronage of all who deal with us.

THE LIBERTY BELL. Offered last season for the first. (See illustration and description under Novelties, page 21.) Pkt., 15c.; oz., 65c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$2.25.

THE GREAT B. B. TOMATO. (See illustration and description under Novelties, page 21.) Pkt., 10c.; oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50

JOHNSON & STOKES' EXTRA EARLY TROPHY. This variety was first discovered in a patch of the well-known Trophy, where it ripened nearly two weeks ahead of others. In shape it resembles the Trophy, but it ripens much earlier. It is of a deep red color. And very productive, growing to a good size, and does not show the least trace of rotting in its early stage of growth, as the Acme and Paragon sorts do. The tomato is firm, slightly lobed and has very few seeds. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.75.

EXTRA EARLY ADVANCE. A cross between Alpha and Perfection, of bright scarlet color, medium size and good quality. It surpasses the Alpha in wonderful early ripening qualities, and equals Perfection in beautiful form and productiveness. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.40.

VOLUNTEER. This tomato originated on Long Island. They grow to a large size, averaging six to ten ounces, very smooth and perfect in form, color bright red, with little core and very early. The quality is very superior for table use and canning. Enormously productive, ripening well to the stem. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.50.

EARLY OPTIMUS. A very fine new variety, somewhat resembling Favorite, but earlier and more uniform in size. Fruit medium sized, oval, very smooth, exceedingly bright, rich, crimson scarlet color, free from cracks and rot. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.50.

THE MIKADO, or TURNER HYBRID. This variety, also called the \$1600 Tomato, is entirely distinct. The foliage differs from other tomatoes, the large leaves being entire and not cut. It is a rank grower, with thick stalks, and enormously productive. The fruit is extra large in size, round, smooth, very thick through and remarkably solid. The average weight of the tomatoes is from twelve to eighteen ounces. They ripen unevenly and are entirely free from core. The skin is thin but rather tough, consequently the tomatoes keep in fine condition much longer than most other varieties. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.75.

MATCHLESS. A new variety of large size and rich cardinal red color; grown quite extensively in some sections of New Jersey for shipping. The great objection being the deep indentation of the fruit around the stem. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.50.

EARLY MICHIGAN TOMATO.

EARLY MICHIGAN, or RED APPLE. An extremely smooth and perfectly shaped tomato, as shown in our illustration. Very early, ripening its first fruits a few days after Atlantic Prize. Vines large, with large dark green leaves; vigorous and wonderfully productive, fruit medium size to large, and unlike most varieties growing larger as the season advances. Solid, without any core, deep, rich red color, and of excellent flavor. Admirably adapted to canners' use. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.50.

NEW STONE. This tomato comes from Mr. Livingston, the originator of the Paragon, Favorite, Beauty, Acme and Perfection, which is of itself sufficient recommendation. Mr. Livingston writes: "The New Stone Tomato ripens for main crop; is very large and of bright scarlet color; very smooth, with occasionally a specimen very slightly octagon shaped; ripening evenly to the stem without a crack; exceedingly solid and firm fleshed (as its name indicates); is an excellent shipper; quality the very best; fine for canning; a good keeper; without hard core; not subject to rot; its appearance on market remarkably attractive; a heavy variety; its vines and foliage rank and robust, heavily loaded. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.25.

THORBURN'S LONGKEEPER. This new tomato originated with Mr. E. S. CARMAN, editor of *The Rural New Yorker*, who writes:

"About thirteen years ago I raised all the kinds of tomatoes popular at that time. Six of each were selected the same day, of apparently the same stage of maturity, and of a bright red color, as well as of the largest size and shapeliest form. These were kept in a darkened room until all were more or less decayed. From the last one to decay I selected seeds, which were planted the next year. Careful selections have been made every year since, always with a view to increasing their longkeeping qualities, uniformity in shape, earliness in ripening, as well as the productiveness of the vines." Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.50.

THE IGNOTUM. (Unknown.) This new tomato was first discovered at the Michigan Agricultural College, in 1887, by Prof. L. H. Bailly, being a sport from a foreign variety under test. In our tests we find it earlier than Dwarf Champion, growing to very large size and remarkably smooth, regular in size and very solid. It is of handsome deep red color. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.75.

NEW BUCKEYE STATE. This new tomato, offered last season for the first, is one of the largest of all the New sorts, fully one-half larger than the well-known Beauty. It is also a very heavy cropper, the tomatoes being borne in clusters of four to eight fruits. The color is much the same as Beauty, if anything a little darker, very solid, meaty, heavy and of the finest quality. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.; lb., \$2.75.

LIVINGSTON'S ARISTOCRAT. We obtained seed stock of this new variety direct from Mr. Livingston last spring, and after critically testing it on our Trial Grounds, we are of the opinion that it is one of the very best varieties Mr. Livingston has ever put out, which is certainly saying a great deal in its favor. The Aristocrat was much admired by all who visited Floracraft last summer, attracting attention on account of its very erect and strong heavy vine loaded down with handsome red fruits of magnificent size and finest quality. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.75.

LIVINGSTON'S ROYAL RED. Royal Red is a first-class main crop variety for the shipper, market and private gardener, and of special value to the canner and catsup maker. Of late years quite a demand has sprung up for a tomato without any purple tinge and of a deeper red than any variety now on the market, and the beautiful red color of both skin and flesh of Livingston's Royal Red is what is desired. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.25.

DWARF CHAMPION. A very distinct variety. Its close upright growth allows it to be planted closer together than other varieties. The fruit resembles the Acme, is of a purplish pink color and always smooth and symmetrical in form. It is of medium size and attractive in appearance; the skin is tough and the flesh solid and of fine quality. A very shy seeder. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.50.

ATLANTIC PRIZE.

THE VERY EARLIEST OF ALL TOMATOES.

This tomato ripens ahead of all others. It is the result of many years' careful selection by one of the most successful tomato growers of Atlantic County, New Jersey. The vines grow strong, stiff and very rapidly, setting the crown fruit when quite young, the buds appearing before the plant is four inches high. The fruit is borne in immense clusters. Each vine produces from sixty to eighty large, perfect tomatoes, very solid and of the finest quality, being unusually free from core and seeds. Another great feature, besides extreme earliness, and one which must prove of great advantage to all tomato growers and market gardeners, is that when first fruiting it ripens more evenly and abundantly than any other tomato grown. It is by far the most valuable first early market variety ever introduced. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 80c.; lb., \$3.00.

THE BRANDYWINE TOMATO.

Nothing we have ever introduced has excited so much comment as this magnificent tomato. It has brought us in hundreds of unsolicited testimonials from customers who all agree in pronouncing it one of the most productive, continuous in bearing, and attractive in both color and form.

It is unquestionably one of the very best second early and late tomatoes, owing to its large size, beautiful bright red skin, uniformly smooth and handsome appearance, and great productiveness.

With two such handsome varieties as the **Atlantic Prize** for early and the **Brandywine** for second early and late, no private or market gardener could fail to have a bountiful supply of most delicious tomatoes the entire season. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 80c.; lb., \$3.00.

EARLY MARKET CHAMPION TOMATO.

This valuable tomato originated with a prominent Philadelphia market gardener, who has for many years made the selection and improvement of the tomato a specialty. He has always had extremely fine, large tomatoes in the market very early and realizing handsome prices for his crop. His aim has always been to combine earliness with large size and perfect, smooth shape. There is no other purple tomato cultivated that will ripen so early or produce more bushels of large, handsome fruit to the acre than the **Market Champion**. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 85c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 70c.; lb., \$2.75.

THE CUMBERLAND RED TOMATO.

This magnificent tomato has met with very large sale in all sections of the country. Many pronounce it the best tomato they have ever grown. It originated a few years ago in Cumberland County New Jersey, where a few truckers have grown it and made very large profits, from the fact that it has always commanded very high prices in Philadelphia markets; and it was only after great persuasion and at high cost that we were able to obtain from the originator a few ounces of his selected stock seed to grow from. The vines grow vigorously and produce abundantly until killed by frost. Foliage a very dark green. The skin is remarkably tough, and the tomatoes keep a long time after being pulled, making them an excellent market and shipping variety. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 80c.; lb., \$3.00.

TOMATOES—Continued.

THE PONDEROSA. This has been extensively advertised by a brother seedsman. It is certainly a monster, many specimens taken from our patch this season weighing from one and one-half to two pounds each. We do not find the quality equal to some of the smaller sorts. A very shy seeder. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY. A popular variety. The color is a glossy crimson, with a purple tinge; it grows in clusters of four and five, retaining its large size late in the season; very solid, with a tough skin, making it very desirable for shipping. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

CHEMIN MARKET. This new tomato was originated by Mr. Chemin, the noted Paris gardener. It has been grown with great success in nearly all sections of the United States, and is distinct in form, being apple-shaped, and bearing its fruits in bunches of ten to twelve. Color bright scarlet, solid and finest flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.25.

LIVINGSTON'S POTATO LEAF. A fine market tomato, remarkable for its great firmness and solidity. It is named *Potato Leaf* from its very peculiar leaf, which is whole, not cut or serrated like the ordinary kinds. In this respect it resembles the *Mikado*, or *Turner Hybrid*. While the fruit is not quite so large as these, it is far smoother. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

LIVINGSTON'S PERFECTION. This valuable variety comes from the same source as the *Acme* and *Paragon*. It is shaped like the *Acme*, larger, fully as early, perfectly smooth, blood red in color, very solid, and a heavy cropper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.

SELECTED EARLY PARAGON. Very solid, dark red color, heavy foliage, a favorite market variety; excellent for canning. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.60.

SELECTED EARLY ACME. Ripens evenly, of medium, uniform size, round, very solid, and of a pink purplish color; very productive, bearing until killed by frost. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.

LIVINGSTON'S FAVORITE. An early variety; somewhat smoother than the *Paragon*. Does not crack after ripening, is of a darker red than the *Perfection*, and is larger than either. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.60.

THE PEACH TOMATO. Almost identical with some forms of peaches, both in shape and color. The fruit is produced in clusters, is very solid, with red interior, and red, pinkish and green blush on the outside skin, which can be easily peeled, like the skin of a peach. For preserving, is hard to beat. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

The following varieties of Tomatoes are each 5c. per pkt.; 25c. per oz.; \$2.50 per lb.:

New Rose Peach, Trophy, Shah, or Golden Mikado; Cardinal, Horsford's Prelude, Lorillard, Queen, Seville's Hybrid, Golden Queen, Early Ruby, Mayflower, Essex Hybrid, Climax, General Grant, Large Smooth Red, Cook's Favorite, Canada Victor, Golden Trophy, Large Yellow, Pear-Shaped and Red Cherry.

TURNIP.

One ounce will sow one hundred and fifty feet of drill, one to one and one-half pounds will sow an acre.

NEW BUDLONG, or BREADSTONE. See Specialties, page 22. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

EXTRA EARLY PURPLE TOP MILAN. (Strap-Leaved.) This new variety has proven to be the earliest and handsomest flat turnip in cultivation. No other variety can equal it for spring sowing. It is of medium size and flat shape, with bright purple top; pure white flesh, of excellent flavor, never bitter, small top, and a good keeper. It is a very shy seeder, hence true stock must be always high in price. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.60.

EXTRA EARLY PURPLE TOP MUNICH. This handsome turnip is entirely distinct from any other variety, growing entirely above ground; pure white, with a bright purplish-red top, and few leaves, flesh fine and of good flavor when young. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

EARLY RED-TOP WHITE GLOBE. A very early and attractive variety; very productive, white flesh of fine quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 55c.

EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH. An early white fleshed variety, usually sown early in the spring; of quick growth, juicy, mild flavor, and excellent quality; also grown for a fall crop. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 50c.

PURPLE TOP FLAT. (Strap-Leaved.) This variety is similar to the above, excepting it is red or purple above ground. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 50c.

EARLY WHITE EGG. A new, early, white, egg-shaped variety for early or fall sowing; fine grained, sweet, an extra keeper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

GOLDEN BALL, or ORANGE JELLY. A rapid grower, of excellent flavor, bright yellow, a good keeper, a superior table variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

YELLOW ABERDEEN. Hardy, productive, a good keeper, globe shape, good for table use or feeding stock. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

YELLOW, or AMBER GLOBE. Flesh firm and sweet; grows large, excellent for either table use or feeding stock; keeps well. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 50c.

NEW SCARLET KASHMYR TURNIP.

SCARLET KASHMYR. This entirely new and distinct variety we have imported from France. Its handsome shape is well shown in the illustration above, the outside skin being of a beautiful deep scarlet color; wonderfully early, and of the finest table quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

MYER'S PURPLE-TOP BEAUTY RUTA-BAGA. This new variety is of American origin. It is undoubtedly the finest Swede to be obtained, whether for market garden or stock feeding. The root is smooth and beautiful. The flesh is golden yellow, fine grained, solid, sweet, and very nutritious. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 85c; 5 lbs., \$3.50.

LONG ISLAND PURPLE-TOP RUTA-BAGA. A new sort originated on Long Island, and largely grown for New York markets. It grows to very large size, and of first quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 70c.

PURPLE-TOP YELLOW RUTA-BAGA. The leading market variety, and largely grown for stock, as well as family use; hardy, productive, solid, sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.00.

Large White Ruta-Baga. Differs from the yellow only in color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

Seven-Top, or Forrester. Grown extensively in the South for its abundant leaves, which are boiled with meats. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 50c.

The following varieties of Turnips are each 5c. per packet, 10c. per oz.; 15c. per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; and 50c. per lb.

Pomeranian White Globe, Large White Norfolk, Large Cow Horn, or White French, Carter's Swede.

SEEDS OF POT AND SWEET HERBS.

Those marked with a * are perennial, and when once obtained in the garden may be preserved for years.

ANISE, pkt., 5c; oz., 10c. ***Balm**, pkt., 10c; oz., 25c. **Basil**, Sweet, pkt., 5c; oz., 20c. **Borage**, pkt., 5c; oz., 20c. **Catnip**, or **Catmint**, pkt., 10c; oz., 40c. **Coriander**, pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c. ***Caraway**, pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c. **Dill**, pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 75c. ***Lavender**, pkt., 10c; oz., 25c. **Marigold**, Pot, pkt., 5c; oz., 15c. ***Fennel**, pkt., 5c; oz., 10c. **Hyssop**, pkt., 10c. ***Horehound**, pkt., 10c; oz., 30c. ***Marjoram**, Sweet, pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; lb., \$2.00. **Opium Poppy**, pkt., 5c; oz., 25c. ***Rosemary**, pkt., 10c; oz., 35c. ***Rue**, pkt., 5c; oz., 15c. **Saffron**, pkt., 10c. **Sage**, pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00. **Savory**, Summer, pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c. ***Savory**, Winter, pkt., 5c; oz., 20c. ***Tansy**, Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c. **Thyme**, pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 80c. ***Wormwood**, pkt., 5c; oz., 25c.

Fully appreciating the great importance to the farmer of **GOOD FIELD CROPS**, we have given particular attention to this department of our business, and have made the **SELECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF FARM SEEDS** a specialty, exercising great care to secure the best varieties, thoroughly cleaned and of the finest possible quality.

Seed Oats

NEW WHITE MAINE. The most productive white oat in cultivation. See illustration and description under Novelties, page 22. Large pkt., 15c.; lb., 35c.; 4 lbs., \$1.00, post-paid; peck, 50c.; bush., \$1.40; bag of $2\frac{1}{2}$ bush., \$3.25; 10 bushels and over, \$1.20 per bushel, sacks free.

New Bronze Oats—The Mammoth

... Cluster ...

This valuable new oats, offered last season for the first time, originated in the great oat growing section of Western New York, where it was put out in 1893 among twenty of the best farmers for test, just one acre on each farm, this acre to have the same culture as the rest of the field. The three greatest yields were 114, 105 and 104 bushels per acre, respectively, while the average yield for the whole twenty of these acres was seventy-seven bushels, ten pounds per acre, or twenty-seven bushels more than other kinds grown under similar culture alongside. The few farmers who have grown the **Mammoth Cluster** pronounce it "**the best black oat introduced in the last decade.**" The straw is long, very strong and stiff, standing up on any soil. The grain is a beautiful dark bronze color, growing in clusters upon the head, as shown in our photograph, having a very thin husk, which makes it very desirable for feeding, and weighing from thirty-eight to forty-four pounds per bushel. The largest and finest heads of oats we have ever seen are those of the **Mammoth Cluster**, now on exhibition at our warehouse and attracting great attention from all farmers who call upon us. Large pkt., 10c.; lb., 30c.; 3 lbs. 75c., post-paid; peck, 40c.; bush., \$1.25; bag of $2\frac{1}{2}$ bush., \$3.00; 10 bushels and over, \$1.10 per bush., sacks included.

The Lincoln Oats.

This new oats was first introduced in 1893 and largely sold in all sections of the country, giving wonderful results. The three largest yields reported, which were grown in competition for the cash prizes offered, were 174, 168 and 123 bushels from a single bushel sown. It is therefore unquestionably the most productive. It is also very early and has so far proven entirely rust proof. Straw is stiff and strong, standing up. The grain is very handsome and valuable for feeding on account of its thin hull, heavy meat and soft nib. If you want to double your crop sow **The Lincoln Oats**. Pkt., 10c.; lb., 30c.; 3 lbs., 75c., post-paid; by freight or express, peck, 40c.; legal bush. of 32 lbs., \$1.25; 10 bushels and over, \$1.10 per bush., bags included.

BALTIC WHITE, AMERICAN BEAUTY, WELCOME, CLYDESDALE, Wide Awake, American Banner, White Belgian, White Russian, Probstier, Surprise, and other well-known and popular varieties of seed oats at bottom prices. Each, 30c. lb., or 3 lbs., 75c., post-paid; by freight or express, bags included, per legal bush., 32 lbs. \$1.00; 10 bushels and over, 90c. per bush., bags included.

Peas and Oats for Fodder.

Dairymen everywhere are rapidly catching on to Peas and Oats and with the most profitable results. They make a fodder and hay which in every case doubles the production of milk. The Canada Field Pea, which we sell at \$1.50 per bushel, is the best for this purpose. They should be sown early in April, two bushels of Peas and two bushels of Oats to the acre. The peas should be sown first and plowed under about four inches deep; the oats then sowed and harrowed in. They will be ready for cutting about July 1, when the oats are in milk and the pods formed on the peas.

A SINGLE HEAD OF MAMMOTH CLUSTER.

THE 100-DAY BRISTOL.

The Largest Eared, Earliest Yellow Dent Corn in Cultivation.

NEW FIELD CORN—THE 100-DAY BRISTOL.

Since we first introduced the Improved Leaming Corn, twelve years ago, it has grown in popularity each season, and is now catalogued by nearly every seedsman in America. It is probably more largely planted now, both in the Northern and Southern States, than any other field corn known. In the **100-Day Bristol**, however, we believe we have a corn of such greater value that it will supplant even the Leaming on every farm where that variety is now grown. The **100-Day Bristol** was first pointed out to us by the well-known seed farmers, Messrs. Myers & Bowman, of Bucks County, Pa., who, with a few neighbors, had been growing it to the exclusion of all other varieties, owing to its great earliness and wonderful productiveness, **one hundred bushels to the acre** being no uncommon yield.

Three years ago, when we first saw this corn growing in the field, with its **enormous stalks and fodder**, twice the height of an ordinary sized man, and its magnificent ears, averaging about a foot in length, as shown in above photograph, we were inclined to doubt its earliness. But after a careful test by ourselves and a number of our customers, the past three seasons, we have found it cut and shocked ready for husking in ninety-five to one hundred days from the time the seed was planted. The grain is a bright yellow, large and broad; the cob is small, considering the size of the ear. It will produce as much fodder and more corn than the famous Chester County Mammoth and other late varieties which require three to four weeks longer to ripen. In fact, it is a **perfect field corn in all respects**. Prices of Extra Selected Seed: pkt., 10c.; ear, 25c.; lb., 35c.; 3 lbs., \$1.00, post-paid, by mail. By express or freight, shelled, peck, 70c.; bush., \$2.00; sack of 2 bush., \$3.75; 10 bush. and over, \$1.75 per bush.; on ear, 25 ears, \$2.00; 50 ears, \$3.00; 100 ears, \$5.00.

IMPROVED LEAMING CORN.

Previous to our introduction of **The 100-Day Bristol** Corn the Improved Leaming has been considered the earliest Yellow Dent in cultivation. The ears are **large and handsome**, with **deep grain**, of deep orange color and small red cob. Stalks grow to medium size (not large) with few suckers, producing two good ears to each stalk, husks and shells easily. One hundred and thirty-six bushels shelled corn have been grown to the acre on good corn ground. It is also adapted to a greater variety of soils than other varieties, producing unusually well on light or heavy land, where other varieties would not thrive. Prices by mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; lb., 30c.; 3 lbs., 75c. By freight or express, bags included, qt., 15c.; peck, 50c.; bush., \$1.60; bag of 2 bush., \$3.00; 10 bush. and over, \$1.40 per bush.

EARLY MASTODON CORN.

A new early Dent variety, originated in Ohio. The ear is very large, and grain deep. It grows strong, rank, rapid, and makes the finest appearing shelled corn, being purely Dent, of two shades of white and yellow. In the *American Agriculturist* corn contest of 1889 it outyielded all others, making the wonderful record of two hundred and thirteen bushels shelled corn to the acre. Pkt., 10c.; lb., 30c.; 3 lbs., 75c., post-paid. Qt., 15c.; peck, 60c.; bush., \$1.75; bag of 2 bush., \$3.25; 10 bush. and over, \$1.50 per bush.

CLOUD'S EARLY YELLOW DENT.

This corn was originated some years ago by Jas. Cloud, a prominent Chester County farmer. Ears set low, are of large size, well filled, very deep grained; sixty to seventy ears will yield a bushel of shelled corn. Matures early, and very productive. Lb., 30c.; 3 lbs., 75c., post-paid. Qt., 20c.; peck, 75c.; bush., \$2.00; bag of 2 bush., \$3.75; 10 bush. and over, \$1.75 per bush., bags included.

FARMERS' FAVORITE DENT.

This is an improved variety of the Golden Dent, which it resembles in some respects. The ears are of good size, with very small cob and very large, deep grains, of a beautiful, bright golden yellow color. The corn meal made from this corn is very superior in quality and appearance. It produces well even on light land, frequently yielding from ninety to one hundred bushels shelled corn to the acre. Lb., 30c.; 3 lbs., 75c., post-paid. Qt., 15c.; peck, 50c.; bush., \$1.50; bag of 2 bush., \$2.75; 10 bush. and over, \$1.35 per bush.

GOLDEN BEAUTY CORN.

The Golden Beauty is a large and broad grained yellow corn. The ears of perfect shape, with from ten to fourteen straight rows of bright golden yellow grains, filled out completely to the extreme end of the cob. The cob is very small. The richness of color and fine quality of grain make it vastly superior for grinding into meal. The stalks take strong hold in the ground, grow vigorously to a height of eight to nine feet. Golden Beauty matures in one hundred and ten days from planting. Post-paid, large pkt., 10c.; lb., 30c.; 3 lbs., 75c. By freight or express, qt., 15c.; peck, 65c.; bush., \$1.50; bag of 2 bush., \$2.75; 10 bush. and over, \$1.35.

CHESTER COUNTY MAMMOTH.

Wherever introduced has given universal satisfaction, both on account of its **large yields, fine quality of grain and superior fodder**. The ears are large and well formed; grain very large, deep and of a bright yellow color; the stalk is large, averaging from ten to fourteen feet. Our stock has been improved each year by the most careful and skilful selection of the largest and earliest ears. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; lb., 30c.; 3 lbs., 75c. By express or freight, bags included, qt., 15c.; peck, 50c.; bush., \$1.60; bag of 2 bush., \$3.00; 10 bush. and over, \$1.40 per bush.

HICKORY KING CORN.

This is unquestionably the **largest grained and smallest cobbled pure white Dent Corn in cultivation**. The grain is so large and cob so small, that by breaking an ear in half, **one grain will cover the entire end of the cob**. The ears grow seven to nine inches in length, are generally **borne three to a stalk**. It ripens **medium early**, yet we do not recommend it as an entirely safe crop north of the latitude of Pennsylvania. It is particularly adapted to and will yield more on thin soil than any other White Field Corn. By mail, pkt., 10c.; lb., 30c.; 3 lbs., 75c. By express or freight, qt., 20c.; peck, 60c.; bush., \$2.00; bag of 2 bush., \$3.75.

RED COB ENSILAGE CORN.

This new and superior ensilage corn we can recommend, from experience, as being the **heaviest cropping** variety in cultivation, producing fifty to seventy-five tons per acre. It has been thoroughly tested in all dairy sections of the country. It is a pure white Dent Corn of large size and handsome appearance, growing on a red cob. The fodder is sweet, tender, juicy, and said to contain more nourishment than any other variety. It grows thirteen to fourteen feet in height, taking strong hold in the ground, standing up well and resisting storms of all kinds to a remarkable degree. Peck, 50c.; bush., \$1.40; 10 bush. and over, \$1.20 per bush.

BLUNT'S PROLIFIC ENSILAGE.

Also called Mammoth Ensilage.

Produces three to eight good ears to a stalk. It is one of the most popular for ensilage, and has been known to produce seventy tons of fodder to the acre. Peck, 50c.; bush., \$1.50; 10 bush. and over, \$1.40 per bush.

JOHNSON & STOKES' NEW GIANT BEAUTY FIELD CORN.

In the new **Giant Beauty** we have a very valuable and long-sought-for variety, viz: A very large ear and grain, yet a very early Yellow Dent Corn. **Giant Beauty** is a cross between Cloud's Early Dent and Golden Beauty, possessing the earliness and Deep Grain of the former, with the handsome deep yellow color and breadth of grain of the latter. It is absolutely the **largest grained of all yellow corn**. Its small red cob and great depth of grain are well shown in the accompanying illustration made from an average ear. Its rich, deep golden color and fine quality of grain make it very superior for grinding into meal, and indicate its strong nutritive qualities. It is a very vigorous grower, taking strong hold in the ground and averaging eight feet in height, producing two large ears well filled to the extreme ends of the cob, even on light and poor land. **Giant Beauty** presents the **most perfect type of Yellow Field Corn** ever introduced, in every respect, and should be planted by all farmers who want to be abreast of the times. Pkt., 10c.; ear, 25c.; lb., 35c.; 3 lbs., \$1.00, post-paid, by mail. By express or freight, peck, 70c.; bush., \$2.00; sack of 2 bush., \$3.75; 10 bush. and over, \$1.75 per bush.

EARLY YELLOW CANADA CORN.

A well-known eight-rowed yellow flint variety, ripening very early, and well adapted to the North and for late replanting. Qt., 20c.; peck, 65c.; bush., \$1.75.

SUGAR CORN FOR GREEN FODDER.

Profitable as green food for milch cows, being sweeter and more nutritious and eaten more readily than fodder from Field Corn. Bush., \$1.50; 5 bush. and over, \$1.40 per bush.

Mammoth Russian Sunflower.

THE GIANT OF ALL SUNFLOWERS. Growing to double the size of the common sunflower, and the yield of seed is **twice as great**. One hundred and twenty-five bushels to the acre have been grown at a less expense than corn. It is highly recommended for poultry; the best egg-producing food known. The leaves make splendid fodder, much relished by all kinds of stock. The seed is good feed for horses, and yields a fine quality of oil. The strong, thick stalks are used for fuel. Oz., 5c.; qt., 20c. (qt., post-paid, 35c.); peck, 75c.; bush., \$2.25; sack, 2 bush., \$4.00.

Dwarf Essex Rape.

The best for sowing; raised extensively in England for sheep feed, etc., and also becoming very popular in America. See illustration and description, page 23. Lb., 35c.; 3 lbs., \$1.00, post-paid; lb., 25c.; 10 lbs., \$2.00; 25 lbs. and over, 15c. per lb., by freight or express.

Jerusalem Artichoke Roots.

This variety is not produced from seed. They are sometimes used as a table vegetable when pickled, but their greatest value is for feeding stock. They are the best hog food known. They are remarkable for their fattening properties, great productiveness (over one thousand bushels having been grown on one acre), and ease with which they can be grown. They need not be dug;

the hogs should be turned in on them, and will help themselves by rooting. One acre will keep from twenty to thirty hogs in fine condition from October until April, except when the ground is frozen too hard for them to root. They are also said to be a preventive of cholera and other hog diseases; and they are also highly recommended for milch cows, increasing the yield of milk and at the same time improving their condition. Three bushels will seed an acre. They should be cut the same as potatoes, one eye to a cut being sufficient, planted in April or May, in rows three feet apart and two feet in the rows, and covered about two inches deep. They can be shipped at any time during the season, as they are not injured by freezing. Lb., 35c.; 3 lbs., \$1.00, post-paid. By freight or express, peck, \$1.00; bush., \$3.00; bbl. of 3 bush. (enough for one acre), \$7.50.

WEBER'S IMPROVED EVERGREEN.**BEST AND PUREST
BROOM CORN
IN CULTIVATION.**

This is the best and purest in cultivation, originated and selected by Mr. Geo. Weber, one of the largest growers of Montgomery County, Pa., who has for many years had the reputation of having the best in the State, having made his stock famous by selection and improvement for length, strength and straightness of brush. It is of a very bright green color without the slightest reddish tinge. It makes by far the best brooms of any corn grown; height seven to eight feet. Qt., 30c.; peck, \$1.00; bush., \$3.00; 2 bushels, \$5.50.

Dwarf Evergreen Broom Corn. Grows three to four feet high, straight, smooth brush. Qt., 20c.; peck, 80c.; bush., \$2.50.

SEED BARLEY.

MANSHURY BARLEY. The earliest and most productive. Qt., 15c.; peck, 50c.; bush., \$1.50.

SPRING BARLEY. Qt., 15c.; peck, 50c.; bush., 48 lbs., \$1.25.

SPRING RYE.

Distinct from the winter rye, grain of finer quality and more productive; can be successfully grown in any latitude, and is now being largely sown in the Middle States in place of oats, being a much more profitable crop, on account of the production of nearly four times the straw, and also as a "catch" crop where winter grain has failed. The straw is equally as valuable as that of the fall or winter rye, standing stiff 7 to 8 feet high, produces 30 to 40 bushels of grain per acre; as it does not stool like winter rye, not less than 2 bushels to the acre should be sown. Lb., 35c.; 3 lbs., \$1.00, post-paid; peck, 50c.; bush., \$1.40; 5 bushels and over, \$1.25 per bush.

SPRING WHEAT.

SASKATCHEWAN FIFE. This wheat is pronounced by the great milling kings of the Northwest the best. Fifty bushels to the acre is not an uncommon yield. It is ten days earlier than the common fife, straw growing about a foot taller, standing stiff and strong. Pkt., 10c.; lb., 35c.; 3 lbs., \$1.00, post-paid. Peck, 75c.; bush., \$2.25.

SEED BUCKWHEAT.

NEW JAPANESE. The kernels are nearly twice the size of any other buckwheat; of a rich dark brown color and manufacture a superior flour. Owing to its branching character only one-half as much seed is required per acre, while the straw is much stiffer and stands up better. This new buckwheat has rapidly displaced all others, and is now more largely planted than any other variety, being about two weeks earlier than other sorts. Pkt., 10c.; lb., 30c.; 3 lbs., 75c., post-paid; qt., 15c.; peck, 40c.; bush., \$1.25; 5 bushels and over, \$1.15 per bush., sacks included.

SILVER HULL. Sown at same time as common buckwheat, this variety continues in bloom longer, and yields nearly double. The flour is whiter and more nutritious. Lb., post-paid, 25c.; qt., 15c.; peck, 40c.; bush., \$1.25.

COMMON BUCKWHEAT. Qt., 15c.; bush., \$1.25.

SPRING VETCHES, or TARES (*Vicia Sativa*).—A species of the pea, grown extensively in England and Canada for stock, also valuable for pigeon feed. Culture same as field peas. Lb., post-paid, 25c.; qt., 25c.; bush., \$3.00; bag, 2 bush., \$5.00.

OSAGE ORANGE. The popular hedge plant. Lb., 40c.; peck, \$2.00; bush. of 33 lbs., \$7.00.

FLAXSEED. Qt., 15c.; bush., 56 lbs., about \$2.25.

SOJA HISPIDA (Soja Bean). Grown largely for forage crops, and valuable for green manuring. Pkt., 10c.; lb., 50c., post-paid; peck, \$1.00, bush, \$3.00.

WILD RICE (*Zizania Aquatica*). Much sought after owing to its having attractions for water fowl. Lb., post-paid, 35c.; 5 lbs., \$1.00; 10 lbs. and over, 18c. per lb.

SACALINE.

(Polygonum Sachalinense.)

THE NEW FORAGE PLANT.

SACALINE—Showing two months' growth.

This very valuable new forage plant from Russia is now offered in America for the first time. It is most strongly endorsed by many leading agriculturists who have tested it, and has been favorably described by such well-known papers as *The American Agriculturist*, *Garden and Forest*, *The Garden*, *Gardener's Chronicle*, *Gardening Illustrated*, *The Journal of Horticulture*, *The Indian Agriculturist*, *The Practical Farmer* and others. The strong claims made for it are as follows: It is perfectly hardy even in Siberia, flourishes in the Indies, and requires no plowing before planting. It needs no cultivation, no manuring and no re-planting. The roots penetrate deep into the soil, and when once planted it stands forever. It endures severest drought with impunity and grows in poorest soils. Luxuriates in wet lands, and thrives where no other forage plant will grow. The young shoots and leaves are eaten as a vegetable. Stems and leaves, green or dry, are greatly relished by cattle, sheep and horses. It is more nutritious than Clover or Lucerne. Gives three and four cuttings per year, and produces 90 to 180 tons of green forage per acre. It grows 14 feet high by June, and is an excellent soil-enricher. Can be planted at any time, and affords shade to cattle in summer, as well as protection against storms in winter. Floods will not destroy it. Fire will not kill it. Cattle cannot trample it out. The seed has been sold at \$1,000 per lb.

Prices for 1895: Genuine Seed of Sacaline, per pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.; 5 pkts., 50c.; oz., \$2.50. Plants from 2½ inch pots that can be set any time, each, 25c.; 3 for 60c.; 6 for \$1.00.

Our Forage-Plant Pamphlet, 16 pages, fully illustrated, giving description, endorsements, analysis, etc., of Sacaline, will be sent, post-paid, on receipt of 10 cents, or can be had free with orders for 1 ounce of seed, or \$1.00 worth of plants.

Lathyrus Sylvestris, or Flat Pea.

If the strong claims made for this New Forage Plant are but half true it is certainly one of the best yet discovered. It is attracting great attention in Europe and is strongly endorsed by leading agriculturists, everywhere. The roots penetrate the soil twenty to thirty feet, enabling it to withstand cold or drought, and will last fifty years without manure or reseeding. It will fatten hogs or sheep without grain and will cut six to eight tons of hay to the acre. To cultivate, prepare a piece of clean ground by deep plowing and thoroughly working. Plant the seed any time during the first summer months. Sow in drills twelve to fifteen inches apart. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; oz., 5c.; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

Forage Plants.

JERUSALEM CORN belongs to the non-saccharine sorghums, and was brought a few years since from the arid plains of Palestine. It is pronounced, by all who have grown it, the best and surest grain crop for dry countries and seasons, even better than Kaffir Corn and Millo Maize. It grows about three feet high, makes one large head on main stalk, and several smaller heads on side shoots, often as many as eight heads on one stalk. The grains are pure white and nearly flat. Three pounds will plant an acre.

The cultivation is the same as for Kaffir Corn and other forage plants. We hope all our customers who are interested in this class of plants, and have not already tried it, will give the new Jerusalem Corn a trial. Pkt., 10c.; lb., 35c.; 3 lbs., \$1.00, post-paid. Lb., 20c.; 10 lbs., \$1.50; bush., 60 lbs., \$5.00, by freight or express.

KAFFIR CORN is now successfully cultivated for both forage and grain in all sections of the United States. It is the best general purpose plant of all the varieties of sorghum yet offered, unless it be the new Jerusalem Corn, described above, and will make a paying crop on land that will not yield five bushels of corn or wheat. It is early as Amber Cane. It will make a fine crop of forage if cut in early bloom, and the shoots that then follow will mature a full crop of seed and forage. Both grain and fodder are excellent, the whole stalk tender to the full maturity of seed. There is no failure about it, as it possesses the quality that all the tribe possess, of waiting for rain without any loss of capacity to yield. The grain makes a flour that is like wheat. It can be cultivated the same as our common Indian Corn, requiring four to five pounds of seed per acre. By mail, postage paid, pkt., 10c.; lb., 30c.; 3 lbs., 75c.; by freight or express, qt., 20c.; peck, \$1.10; bush., 60 lbs., \$4.00.

WHITE MILLO MAIZE, or DHOURA. A grain of South American origin, which we have distributed largely in past seasons. It can be cut repeatedly for green feed or for fodder. It stools or branches freely; the mass of foliage it produces is enormous, and it stands dry weather well. Plant in April, in rows three or four feet apart, five to eight seeds in a hill, requiring two pounds to the acre, and cultivate as corn. Post-paid, pkt., 10c.; lb., 30c.; 3 lbs., 75c.; by express or freight, qt., 20c.; peck, \$1.10; bush., \$4.00.

YELLOW MILLO MAIZE, or YELLOW BRANCHING DHOURA. Another new variety of sorghum, valuable for both forage and grain. Its growth is tall, nine to twelve feet, stooping from the ground like the white Millo Maize. It sends out shoots also from the joints. The seed heads grow to great size, often weighing a full pound after being fully ripe. The heads are set close and solid, with a large, plump grain, double the size of White Millo, and of deep golden-yellow color. In shape, the seed head is thick, well shouldered, solid, never long and narrow, and by reason of size and weight, each head is the full equal in grain to a fine ear of corn. The heads begin to turn down usually as soon as formed, and when ripe hang on short goose-neck stems. The grain makes most excellent feed for horses, cattle, chickens or human food. It will mature its main head in one hundred days and still go on maturing others until cut down by frost. Pkt., 10c.; lb., 30c.; 3 lbs., 75c., post-paid; qt., 20c.; peck, \$1.10; bush., \$4.00.

TEOSINTE (REANA LUXURIANS). This gigantic Grammae of Central America somewhat resembles Indian Corn. It produces a great number of shoots, growing twelve feet high, very thickly covered with leaves, yielding an abundance of forage. Oz., 15c.; 1/4 lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.50.

LARGE AFRICAN MILLET. A variety of sorghum used for forage, growing stalks ten feet high, with heads of grain twelve to fourteen inches long. Pkt., 10c.; qt., 20c.; peck, \$1.10; bush., \$4.00.

SUGAR CANE—EARLY AMBER. This is by far the best variety for sugar, as it matures quickly, and has been cultivated as far north as St. Paul, Minn. The seed is valuable also as food for horses and cattle, and is greedily eaten by poultry, increasing the egg production. For ensilage or fodder it possesses important advantages. By mail, post-paid, lb., 30c.; 3 lbs., 75c.; by express or freight, qt., 20c.; bush., of 56 lbs., \$2.50; 10 bush. or over, \$2.25 per bush.

SAINFON, or ESPARSETTE (Onobrychis Sativa). An excellent new perennial fodder plant, growing to the height of about three feet, and flowering in June and July. If broadcasted it will require about five to six bushels per acre; if drilled, four to five bushels. It will crop from seven to ten years, according to the nature of the soil. Lb., 15c.; 10 lbs., \$1.25; bush., of 25 lbs., \$2.50.

RAMIE—Silver China Grass (Urtica nivea). This is the variety now so extensively cultivated in the South for its fibre. Pkt., 20c.; oz., 90c.; lb., \$10.00.

Our Fall Catalogue

Is published September 1st, and will be mailed to all who ask for it. It is invaluable to all those who are interested in winter wheat, grass and clover seeds and Dutch bulbs.

HIGH GRADE	GRASS SEEDS	EXTRA CLEAN
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Our grass and clover seeds are extra cleaned and of the highest quality. We take great care to have them absolutely free from all noxious weed seeds.

POSTAGE ON GRASS SEEDS.

Remit, in addition to price, 8c. per lb., and 15c. per qt., except on light varieties, which do not weigh over 14 lbs. per bush., on which remit 5c. per qt., to prepay postage.

VARIETIES OF CLOVER.

CRIMSON, SCARLET OR CARNATION CLOVER.

CRIMSON, or SCARLET CLOVER (Trifolium Incarnatum). A more valuable crop than this annual clover does not exist. As an improver of the soil, or for an early summer forage or hay crop it is unsurpassed. As a green manuring crop for grain, fruit or trucking crops it gives the very best results, while for improving poor land it has no equal. It succeeds on nearly every kind of soil, standing Southern suns and Northern winters, and is now grown largely in Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and has succeeded in every State in the Union where tried. Sow ten to fifteen pounds to the acre. Lb., 20c.; 10 lbs., \$1.50; 25 lbs. and over, 10c. per lb.; bush., of 60 lbs., \$5.00.

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AMERICAN BELLE. (See illustration.) This shows an important departure from the colorings and markings of all other varieties—being neither striped nor mottled, but distinctly spotted. The standard is clear, bright rose, of uniform coloring; wings of crystal-white with bright purplish-carmine spots. The flowers are very large, of good substance, and finely formed. Price, pkt., 10c.; oz., 40c.

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NEW ROSE. MADAME CAROLINE TESTOUT. $\frac{1}{2}$ SIZE PHOTOGRAPH.

MADAME CAROLINE TESTOUT. A new Hybrid Tea; will take equal rank with La France, and has the same form, but the color is a deep satiny rose, with a brilliant pink centre. We quote the following description of this beautiful rose from the address of Mr. Ernest Asmus to the Society of American Florists: "Here is a rose which I think the best Hybrid Tea up to date. It is clear pink in color—there is nothing in the rose line that can approach it in color, and the flower is as large as Baroness Rothschild, and as free as La France, and, if my judgment is not mistaken, it will make a sensation in the cut-flower market when brought in in good shape." 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

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THE QUEEN. A large, pure white, free-blooming Tea Rose, the offspring of that fine old rose, the Souv. d'un Amie, whose many good qualities it possesses to a remarkable degree. It is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds and flowers in great profusion. The buds are beautifully formed, with large petals of good substance; color pure snowy white; exquisitely scented. A splendid pot rose. 15c. each; 4 for 50c.

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The flowers with which the plant is covered in the Spring are produced in large trusses of pyramidal form and of the brightest crimson color. The blooms remain on the plant for a great length of time without losing their brightness. The foliage is also retained to a great extent during winter, making the plant almost an evergreen. Price, 35c. each; 3 for \$1.00.

CLIMBING NIPHETOS. Identical with the true old Niphetos, but of a climbing habit. The blooms are produced from the lateral shoots, and are very large, with broad, thick petals; color pure white, with pale lemon centre; beautiful, long, pointed buds; very fragrant. 15c. each; 4 for 50c.

CLIMBING PERLE DES JARDINS. A sport from the well-known favorite, Perle des Jardins, and a rose that will be of permanent value either for growing in-doors or in the open ground. The flowers are produced in profusion, and are deep canary-yellow. The buds and flowers are much larger than the parent variety. 15c. each; 4 for 50c.

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AMERICAN BEAUTY. This variety has been rightly described an ever-blooming Hybrid Perpetual. The flowers are very large, of beautiful form and very double; color a deep, rich rose. The fragrance is delightful, resembling La France or the old-fashioned Damask Rose. It is truly an ever-bloomer, each shoot producing a bud.

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BARON DE BONSETTIN. Dark red, almost black, very large, double, fragrant flowers; a strong grower.

BARONESS ROTHSCHILD. A most magnificent hardy rose, flowers about five inches in diameter and of an exquisite shade of satiny pink. The heavy foliage comes close up to the flower, forming an effective background of green.

GLOIRE DE MARGOTTIN. Dazzling red, the most brilliant yet known; large, full, finely formed globular flowers; growth very vigorous; one of the most distinct hardy garden roses in cultivation, and can be especially recommended for its freedom of blooming and hardness.

ROSA RUGOSA. The lovely Romanas or Rugosa Roses form sturdy bushes three to five feet in height, covered with handsome, glossy green foliage, and clusters of beautiful single flowers. They bloom nearly the whole summer, and are covered during autumn and winter with bright red seed pods.

EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

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LOUIS PHILIPPE. Dark rich crimson, free bloomer, excellent for bedding.

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BLUE DAISY.

(*Agathaea Celestis*.)

Some time since a friend gave us a plant of this *Agathaea* and it has given us so much pleasure that we offer it here. It blooms profusely, and the color is a rare and beautiful shade of blue, which contrasts finely with the golden yellow disk. It is a neat plant in growth and the peculiar color (Mazarine Blue) is very unusual. Price, 30c. each; 4 for \$1.00.

SWAINSONIA GALEGIFOLIA ALBA.

Feathery Foliage and Pure White Flowers.

We bring prominently before flower lovers this very distinct climbing plant. The *Swainsonia* was but recently brought to this country from Australia. The habit of growth is extremely graceful, and the vines, trained up at the side of a window or on a trellis, present a lovely sight of light-green, feathery foliage, and pure white sprays of fairy-winged flowers, somewhat resembling sweet peas in form. Easily grown, and under favorable conditions it is almost a perpetual bloomer. There is certainly no climbing vine for house, conservatory culture or choice locations in the garden that is more desirable than this fine, new plant. Fine plants of *Swainsonia* by mail, post-paid, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

UMBRELLA PLANT.

(*Cyperus Alternifolius*.)

For indoor decoration few plants are more ornamental than *Cyperus Alternifolius*. It grows rapidly in moist soil, and will remain green the whole year round. The easiest and most useful plan for growing it is in a bowl, dish or vase half filled with rich soil and then filled up with water. Much time and trouble is thus saved, and in this way it will grow luxuriantly, making a hundred or more flowering shoots in a season, and requiring no other attention than the filling of the vase with water when nearly dry. When the stem has reached a height of about 20 inches, it will produce a dense tuft of small white flowers. After these have faded a miniature plant appears on the top of each flowering stem, and grows there for quite a long while; it can then be cut off and easily rooted by being laid in a bowl of water. Price, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

UMBRELLA PLANT. 20c. each.

SWAINSONIA ALBA. 20c. each.

One Plant each BLUE DAISY, SWAINSONIA, UMBRELLA PLANT, for only 50c., by mail, post-paid.

Carmine Fountain.

(*Thysacanthus Rutilans*.)

We read in *Gardeners' Chronicle*: "Of all plants that bloom during winter and spring, the most graceful and beautiful and best adapted for indoor decoration is *Thysacanthus*. As a table plant its tubular blooms on long (20-inch), thread-like branches show to great advantage. Considering its easy growth and the length of time it lasts in bloom, it is just one of those plants that should find a place in every collection."

From *Fleurs des Serres*, by Mr. Louis Van Houtte: "To say that the plant has fulfilled all expectations is to keep within the truth. It was described and pictured as bearing racemes of flowers 6 to 8 inches long, yet the plant before us is covered with sprays over 20 inches in length, all garnished with flowers of the brightest carmine. It is a good plant in every meaning of the word; a precious plant for decorative purposes, and a credit to Mr. Linden." Price, 30c. each; 4 for \$1.00.

CARMINE FOUNTAIN, 30c. EACH.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For \$1.00 we will send you one plant each:—
Carmine Fountain, Blue Solanum, Royal Purple
and four Carnations (our selection) of varieties named on this page.

FINE BLUE SOLANUM.

(*Seaforthianum*.)

Certainly one of the finest plants lately introduced. Every one is well acquainted with *Solanum Jasminoides*, and its merits are greatly appreciated. In this *Solanum* we have a far superior plant in every respect. It is of robust growth, soon making fine specimens that will climb over and cover a porch with most handsomely cut foliage. It is covered during the summer months with hundreds of clusters of large, lavender-blue, Wistaria-like flowers, brightly set off with golden stamens, each cluster measuring 15 inches in circumference, and often attaining a length of 12 inches. The flowers, which appear on the plants when only a few inches high, are succeeded by scarlet berries, remaining perfect for a long time. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

BLUE SOLANUM, 20c. EACH.

CARNATIONS.

Fred Creighton. Very large flowers, of the loveliest pink shade imaginable.

Grace Wilder. Bright rosy pink.

Lizzie McGowan. A grand new variety of strong, vigorous growth, bearing very large flowers of pure, snowy white.

Portia. Intensely bright scarlet flowers, borne on long stems.

Edna Craig. New. One of the finest pink carnations every offered.

Mrs. Carnegia. A very fine flower, striped scarlet and white.

White Swan. A fine white variety.

Crimson King. A rich, bold crimson.

Price of Carnation Plants: 15c. each, or the entire set of 8 sorts for 65c.

ROYAL PURPLE, 30c. EACH.

Royal Purple.

(*Strobilanthes Dyerianus*.)

A new house and bedding plant sent out last year by Messrs. F. Sander & Co., of England, at \$2.00 each, and to which was awarded the gold medal offered by the King of Belgium at the Ghent exhibition. It forms a compact bush 18 inches high, with leaves 6 to 9 inches long, 3 to 4 inches wide, and of the most intense metallic purple color, shading into light rose with a light green margin, a combination unapproached by any other plant. The flowers are a lovely violet-blue, very beautiful. Mr. Pfister, of the White House, Washington, put it in the open border, where it grew and colored up beyond all expectation in a very exposed position. It has created a veritable sensation wherever exhibited, and will be grown by the thousand as a bedding plant, while at the same time one of the most brilliant decorative plants in existence. For table ornament, parlor or greenhouse, nothing can excel it. 30c. each; 4 for \$1.00.

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FLORENCE VAUGHAN. In color it is of a bright rich golden yellow, spotted with bright red; the flowers are of the largest size, of great substance and of perfect form. 20c. each.

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CHARLES HENDERSON. One of the very finest crimsons yet introduced. Its habit of growth is compact and uniform, rarely exceeding three and one-half feet in height. 20c. each; 6 for \$1.00.

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ANTOINE CROZY. Flowers of a bright cherry carmine, very effective; four and one-half feet. 15c. each.

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A Selection of 20 of the Best of Recent Introductions.

GOLDEN WEDDING. Of a rich golden yellow color. Flowers ten to twelve inches in diameter, petals broad and long, double to the centre, without an eye.

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WM. H. LINCOLN. A magnificent golden yellow variety, straight, flat, spreading petals. An extra large flower, completely double, and of great substance.

MERMAID. A soft, mellow pink, with deeper shading on the outer edge, while at the base it is of a deep cream; a fine incurving globular flower.

ROBERT BOTTOMLY. Very large, pure white, with petals irregularly twisted and incurved. One of the finest whites for exhibition.

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PITCHER AND MANDA. A fine new seedling; very large flowers; yellow centre, shading to white on edges.

MRS. BESSIE CUNNING. Pure white, tinged pink. As the flower ages, it becomes a pure white, and before fading, becomes a pure pink.

OLD LADY. One of the hairy Japanese sorts; white, tinged pale pink; yellow centre disk; very fine.

IMPERIAL FAVORITE. A fine yellow; large, broad, twisted and incurved petals.

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Price of any of the above Chrysanthemums, 15c. each; 8 for \$1.00; or the entire collection of 20 extra choice varieties for only \$2.00.

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ABRONIA.

A beautiful trailing plant from California, producing clusters of sweet-scented, verbenalike flowers, remaining in bloom a long time; very pretty for beds, rock-work or hanging baskets; half-hardy annual.

40. **A. Umbellata.** Rosy lilac, the most showy sort; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Pkt., 5c.

ABUTILON.

Few lovers of these beautiful flowers are aware how easily they can be raised from seed and how beautifully they flower all summer the first season. Half-hardy perennial.

45. **A. Royal Prize, Mixed.** Pkt., 10c.

46. **A. Fireball.** Dwarf; compact habit; large, deep crimson flowers. Pkt., 15c.

ACROCLINUM.

Elegant summer flowering plants for beds, etc.; also a good everlasting for winter bouquets; half-hardy annual.

50. **A. Choice, Mixed.** Pkt., 5c.

ADLUMIA.

(Mountain Fringe, or Allegheny Vine.)

A pretty climber with pale green foliage, of very graceful habit; hardy biennial.

60. **A. Cirrhosa.** Small, flesh white flowers; 15 ft. Pkt., 10c.

AGERATUM.

This plant is a continual bloomer from early summer until the ensuing spring, and highly prized as a pot and bedding plant; half-hardy annual.

100. **A. Mexicanum Nanum.** Lilac blue; $\frac{1}{4}$ ft. Pkt., 5c.

101. **A. Lasseauxii.** Beautiful rose color. A perennial if given greenhouse protection in the winter; 15 in. Pkt., 5c.

102. **Ageratum.** Choice mixed. Oz., 25c.; pkt., 5c.

103. **A. Imperial.** Dwarf; white. Pkt., 5c.

104. **A. White Gem.** A charming, new, very dwarf and compact growing Ageratum, attaining only four inches in height, and profusely covered with nice

AGERATUM—WHITE GEM.

white flowers. Like all Ageratums this blooms continuously, and for beds in the flower garden, either as edgings, ribbon planting or for masses—it is very effective until frost—and is equally as desirable for pot culture, or as a basket or vase plant. Pkt., 5c.

AGROSTEMMA.

Showy for beds and borders; they are also known as Rose of Heaven, Rose Champion, etc.; hardy annual.

110. **A. Fine, Mixed.** Pkt., 5c.

ALYSSUM.

140. **A. Sweet.** Flowers white; 1 ft.; hardy annual. Oz., 20c.; pkt., 5c.

141. **A. Tom Thumb.** This is one of the finest plants for edgings and low beds, flowering in unparalleled profusion for months; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Oz., 25c.; pkt., 5c.

142. **A. Little Gem.** In this distinct variety the plants are of very compact spreading growth; they attain only three to four inches in height, but a single plant will completely cover a circle twelve to fourteen inches in diameter. They begin to bloom very quickly from seed, the plants bearing profusely while quite small. (See cut.) Pkt., 5c.; oz., 40c.

143. **A. Saxatile Compactum.** Golden yellow flowers; perennial, but bloom the first season from seed; 1 ft. Pkt., 5c.

SWEET ALYSSUM LITTLE GEM. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 40c.

AMARANTHUS.

Plants are grown entirely for their richly colored foliage and long racemes of curious looking flowers. Half-hardy annuals.

160. **A. Caudatus** (*Love-lies-bleeding*). Blood-red drooping; 3 ft. Pkt., 5c.

161. **Tri-Color** (*Joseph's Coat*). Handsome red, yellow and green foliage; 3 ft. Pkt., 5c.

162. **Cruentus** (*Prince's Feather*). Erect flowering; bright scarlet. Pkt., 5c.

163. **Salicifolius** (*Fountain Plant*). Of a pyramidal drooping habit; leaves willow-shaped, changing to magnificent hues; 4 ft. Pkt., 5c.

164. **Bi-Color.** Rich brown and yellow. Pkt., 5c.

165. **Marguerite.** Charming dwarf plant; a free bloomer, commencing to flower in a month after the seeds are up; long, graceful shafts of flowers of purple color. Pkt., 5c.

AMPELOPSIS (*Japanese or Boston Ivy*).

180. **A. Veitchii.** Clings firmly on any surface, and can be confined to any limit by pruning. Leaves, olive green, which turn to scarlet in the autumn; the best kind of a plant for covering unsightly objects; 50 ft. Hardy perennial. Oz., 25c.; pkt., 5c.

ANTIRRHINUM (*Snap Dragon*).

220. **A. Nanum, Mixed.** Finest dwarf Tom Thumb; very rich colors; 1 ft. Pkt., 5c.

221. **Majus, Mixed.** Tall varieties; fine assortment; 2 ft. Pkt., 5c.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine).

This plant blooms early in the spring and summer, and produces beautiful, curiously formed and variously colored flowers; hardy perennials.

240. **A. Single.** All colors mixed; 2 ft. Pkt., 5c.

241. **A. Double.** All colors mixed; 18 in. Pkt., 5c.

242. **A. Chrysantha** (*Golden Spurred Columbine*). This is one of the finest perennials for the border ever grown. Flowers of the most intense primrose yellow throughout, with long, slender spurs; fragrant and exceedingly showy. Pkt., 5c.

AQUILEGIA CHRYSANTHA ALBA. Pkt., 10c.

243. **A. Chrysantha Alba** (*New Pure White Spurred Columbine*). This pure white variety has flowers of the largest size, pure snow white, with long spurs of elegant shape, and borne in lavish quantity. Pkt., 10c.

244. **A. Skinneri.** A magnificent columbine, with crimson sepals, lined with light green, and light green petals, and long, straight, crimson spurs. One of the finest. Pkt., 10c.

245. **A. Cœrulea.** Flowers are very large, violet blue, and inner petals pure white; 2 ft. Pkt., 10c.

ARISTOLOCHIA (Dutchman's Pipe).

An attractive, quick-growing, hardy perennial, with large, heart-shaped leaves and flowers of singular formation, resembling a pipe; 3 ft.

250. **A. Siph.** Flowers brownish purple. Pkt., 10c.

251. **A. Elegans.** A rapid growing climber with very novel flowers; color, externally, white veined with purple; internally, rich, purplish brown, irregularly marked with white. The blossoms are borne profusely, even on small plants. Pkt., 10c.

ARMERIA. (See Pink.)

290. **A. Maritima.** A very handsome, compact growing plant, well adapted to rock-work, edgings, etc.; flowers rosy pink. Hardy perennial; ½ ft. Pkt., 10c.

ARNEBIA CORNUTA.

295. This charming novelty from Asia forms a dense globose bush, with a diameter of about two feet. Its curious and exceedingly beautiful flowers expand daily in succession and in great abundance. They are of an agreeable rich yellow and marked with fine, large black spots, which turn to deep maroon on the second day and entirely vanish on the next day, becoming a clear yellow. It flowers with unusual profusion during the whole of the summer, and from one hundred to one hundred and fifty spikes of flowers may be seen on one plant. Pkt., 20c.

ASTERS.**CROWN ASTER.**

339. The centre of each flower is white, surrounded by a broad margin of color, such as crimson, rose, violet, etc.; flowers large and freely produced; height, 18 inches to 2 feet. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

GERMAN QUILLED ASTER.

Flowers composed of tube or quill-shaped petals. Very beautiful, with a great variety of colors.

331. **German Quilled.** (*Betteridge's Prize.*) Mixed, 5

332. " " Pure white 5

ASTERS—Continued.**DEEP SCARLET TRIUMPH ASTER.**

333. This is undoubtedly the most beautiful and perfect of all dwarf Asters. Each plant forms an elegant bouquet of itself, seven or eight inches high. The flowers measure from two and one-half to three inches across, of faultless form. The color is rich, brilliant scarlet; each plant bears at least thirty or forty flowers of exquisite beauty. Pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.

NEW QUEEN OF THE EARLIEST ASTER.

At our Floracraft Trial Grounds, this Aster sown out of doors bloomed ahead of plants that had been started under glass six weeks before. They are dwarf plants with fine large flowers of beautiful form. They are without doubt the very earliest aster listed. If weather is propitious they may be had in bloom by the beginning of July.

347. **Queen of the Earliest.** Pure white . . . Pkt., 10

348. **Queen of the Earliest.** Mixed colors . . . " 10

TRUFFAUT'S PEONY PERFECTION ASTER.

Truffaut's Peony Perfection Aster. A very favorite type. Thrifty, upright plants; large, fine flowers, with long incurved petals. The florists' aster and one of the finest.

	PER PKT.
320. A. Peony Perfection. Finest mixed,	10
321. " " Satin white,	10
322. " " Crimson,	10
323. " " Dark blue,	10
324. " " Violet with white,	10
325. " " Rose " "	10
326. " " White " carmine,	10

DWARF CHRYSANTHEMUM FLOWERED ASTERS.

Plants only ten to twelve inches high, producing flowers of the largest size and choicest colors.

327. A. Chrysanthemum Flowered. Mixed, . . .	10
328. " " Pure white, . . .	10

VICTORIA ASTERS.

A magnificent race of asters. The colors include many delicate and some gorgeous shades; flowers very double and four inches across, and from twenty to thirty in a single plant; fifteen to eighteen inches high.

329. A. Victoria. Choice mixed	10
330. " " Pure white	10

NEW PEARL ASTER.

This entirely new and distinct class of Asters is superior to most other types. The plants form handsome pyramids about fifteen inches high, and are literally covered with a mass of the most perfect flowers, round in shape, and three and one-half to four inches in diameter, finely and fully imbricated and borne on long stems. They are most admirably adapted for pots and borders, and especially valuable for cut flowers.

337. New Pearl. Mixed	Pkt., 10
338. " " Pure white	" 10

ASTERS—Continued.

SATIN WHITE QUEEN ASTER. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts. for 25c.

NEW DWARF QUEEN ASTER.

This is pronounced by all who have seen it as the finest aster ever introduced.

The dwarf, bushy plants grow only ten to twelve inches high, and, while branching very freely, the branches are upright (not loose in habit), make a dense, compact bush, excellent for pot culture, as well as for bedding. For many purposes, and particularly for culture in pots, we consider the habit of growth is more desirable than any variety heretofore introduced. The flowers are of extraordinary size, perfectly double, and resemble the finest Victoria Asters in form.

335. **Satin White Queen.** Spotless white. Pkt., 10c.
336. **Crimson Queen.** Rosy crimson. Pkt., 10c.

ASPERULA.

A profuse blooming plant, bearing many clusters of small, sweet-scented flowers; very pretty for bouquets. Hardy annual.

300. **A. Odorata** (Sweet Woodruff). Pkt., 5c.
301. **A. Setosa.** Sky blue. Pkt., 5c.

AURICULA.

A dwarf growing plant, bearing umbels of fragrant flowers of many rich and beautiful colors. A great favorite in Britain, where flower shows are held of this plant alone. Hardy perennial; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

350. **A. Extra Choice Mixed.** From a prize collection. Pkt., 10c.

BALLOON VINE (*Love in a Puff*).

340. **Cardiospermum Halicacabum.** A climbing plant, useful for either inside or out-door decoration; succeeds best in a light, warm situation. Flowers white; 6 ft. Half-hardy annual. Pkt., 5c.

CACALIA (*Tassel Flower*).

Small, pretty plants with tassel-like flowers, keeping in bloom from early summer until autumn; $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Hardy annual.

480. **C. Mixed.** Golden yellow and scarlet. Pkt., 5c.
481. **C. Coccinea.** Scarlet. Pkt., 5c.

BEGONIA.

As bedding plants there is nothing to equal the New Tuberous Rooted Begonia. They bloom equal to the geranium, but with a form and variety of colors and shading equal to the rose.

420. **B. Tuberous Rooted, Single, Mixed.** Containing the greatest variety of shades, from pure white through all the tints of cream, yellow, orange, pink, red and scarlet. Pkt., 15c.

421. **B. Tuberous Rooted, Double, Mixed.** Exquisite double kinds. Pkt., 20c.

422. **B. Rex Hybrida, Mixed.** Beautiful varieties, variegated foliage. Pkt., 25c.

425. **BEGONIA CREDNERI.** A perfectly distinct new variety, originated by hybridizing *B. Scharffiana* and *Metallica*. Its graceful habit is similar to the former species, while in shape and coloring of the foliage it resembles the *B. Metallica*. The flowers hang in large umbrella-like clusters. The plants attain a height of two to three feet, and produce a profusion of bloom that is astonishing; the leaves are dark green, of a metallic gloss and hairy on surface, dark red underneath, six inches broad by eight inches in length. Pkt., 15c.

BALSAM.

(*Lady Slipper, Touch Me Not*.)

380. **B. Extra Double, White Perfection.** This is the handsome, double white Balsam so much grown by florists. Very choice. Pkt., 10c.; oz., \$1.00.

381. **The King.** Brilliant scarlet; very double. Pkt., 10c.

382. **New Challenger Prize.** The flowers are of wonderfully large size, and perfect shape, colors brilliant and varied; comprising pure white, lemon, salmon, rose, crimson, deep pink, purple, mottled and striped. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

383. **Camellia Flowered.** Very double, and beautiful colors; perfect form. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 80c.

384. **Double.** Extra choice, mixed. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 40c.

385. **Double Solferino.** Very beautiful, white ground, striped and streaked with lilac and scarlet. Pkt., 10c.

386. **Royal Camellia Prize.** This is the most magnificent strain of perfectly Double Balsams ever introduced. The flowers are wonderfully large size and perfect shape, of exquisite shades of pure white, white shaded with pale lemon, cream white, salmon, rose, rich crimson, deep pink, violet, bright purple, and a great variety of superbly mottled varieties. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

387. **Peach Blossom.** Beautiful pink. Pkt., 10c.

ROYAL CAMELLIA PRIZE BALSAM. Pkt., 10c.

BROWALLIA.

The *Browallia* is valuable alike for blooming during the winter in the house, as well as bedding out during the summer. Remarkably free and attractive bloomers. Half-hardy annual.

470. **B. Elata Cœrulea Grandiflora.** Pale blue; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Pkt., 5c.

471. **B. Elata Alba.** Pure white; $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Pkt., 5c.

472. **B. Roezli, Mixed.** An exceedingly pretty species, flowers double the size of the preceding varieties, and forms a dense, compact bush; flowers azure blue and white, with a yellow centre; 2 ft. Hardy annual. Pkt., 10c.

CACTUS.

485. **C. Mixed.** There is a great deal of pleasure in raising Cacti from seed. In the seed we offer there is a mixture of some twenty varieties. Pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.; 10 pkts., \$1.00.

CACTUS. Pkt., 15c.

CALCEOLARIA.

Now recognized as one of the grandest plants in existence, producing masses of pocket like flowers; a universal favorite for decorating the greenhouse and conservatory early in the spring.

520. **C. Hybrida Grandiflora, Tall Mixed.** The finest large flowering and most floriferous sort, of the richest colors; 20 in. Pkt., 25c.

521. **C. Hybrida Grandiflora Pumila Compacta, Mixed.** A new strain of dwarf, compact and strong growing sorts,

CALCEOLARIA.

producing large and brilliant self-colored and spotted flowers; 1 ft. Pkt., 35c.

522. **C. Rugosa.** Small flowering varieties for bedding, of the finest colors; 2 ft. Pkt., 40c.

CALENDULA (*Marigold*).

Very free and attractive bloomers, growing well in almost all situations. Hardy annuals.

540. **C. Officinalis Meteor.** A splendid large flowering variety, double striped, of a deep orange on a pale yellow ground; 1 ft. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.

541. **Prince of Orange.** A novelty surpassing in beauty C. Meteor, the florets being striped with a more intense shade of orange; 1 ft. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.

542. **Ranunculoides, Fl. Pl.** (*Cape or Garden Marigolds*.) Deep orange color; 1 ft. Pkt., 5c.

543. **Calendula.** Fine mixed. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.

COREOPSIS, or CALLIOPSIS.

Very showy, free flowering plants, natives of this country; fine for borders and beds, easily cultivated. Hardy annuals.

560. **C. Drummondii.** Yellow, with a circle of rich crimson brown; 1 ft. Pkt., 5c.

561. **C. Atrosanguinea.** Dark crimson; 2 ft. Pkt., 5c.

562. **C. Mixed.** Embracing the most showy colors. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.

563. **Coreopsis Lanceolata.** The flowers of this charming new hardy perennial are borne on long stems, are of a lovely bright golden yellow color, remain in perfection a long time when cut, and are a charming flower for ladies' wear. Pkt., 10c.

CALLIOPSIS GOLDEN WAVE. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.

564. **Calliopsis Golden Wave.** For a mass of bright color, this is probably the most effective of all annuals. It is indeed a wave of gold. (*See cut.*) Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.

CAMPANULA (*Bell Flower*).

Very attractive plants with pretty bell-shaped flowers; of very easy cultivation.

600. **C. Speculum** (*Venus' Looking Glass*). Pretty blue. 1/2 ft. Hardy annual. Pkt., 5c.

601. **C. Media, Single Mixed** (*Canterbury Bells*). Beautiful, large, bell-shaped flowers; handsome for border or pot culture; 2 1/2 ft. Hardy biennials. Pkt., 5c.

602. **C. Media, Double Mixed.** All the finest double varieties; 2 1/2 ft. Hardy biennials. Pkt., 5c.

603. **C. Carpatica, Mixed.** Free flowering, blue and white; bloom the whole season; 3/4 ft. Hardy perennial. Pkt., 5c.

CAMPANULA CUP AND SAUCER. Pkt., 11c.; 3 for 25c.

604. **THE CUP AND SAUCER CAMPANULAS** are a very striking and beautiful variety of **Canterbury Bells**. The flowers are large and resemble a cup and saucer. Colors are mixed blue, blue, rose, lilac and white. Pkt., 10c.

605. **C. PUNCTATA, NEW SPOTTED BELL FLOWER.** An elegant, new, perfectly hardy perennial, about 1 1/2 feet high. The pendulous bell-shaped flowers are milk white, dotted and striped with red on the inner surface and as large as the well-known Canterbury Bells. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

CANDYTUFT. (*Iberis*).

620. **I. White Fragrant.** Pure white, pinnated foliage; 1 ft. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.

621. **Crimson.** Very beautiful; 1 ft. Pkt., 5c.

622. **WHITE ROCKET.** Large trusses of pure white flowers; 1 ft. Pkt., 5c.

623. **White Tom Thumb.** A new dwarf variety, growing about six inches high, branching into a handsome bush, about sixteen inches in diameter. Pkt., 5c.

624. **Fine Mixed.** Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.

625. **C. NEW EMPRESS.** One of the finest varieties of recent introduction. It is intermediate in height between the old Rocket and the new Tom Thumb sort. The plant is of a very branching habit, and assumes, when fully grown and covered with its large trusses of pure white flowers, a very handsome candelabrum-like aspect. Pkt., 10c.

NEW EMPRESS CANDYTUFT. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

Carnation, or Picotee Pink.

(*Dianthus Caryophyllus Flore Pleno.*)

660. **C. Grenadin.** Blooms much earlier than any other Carnation; more floriferous; larger and finer double flowers, which are of a brilliant scarlet color; 1 ft. Pkt., 10c.

661. **Finest German Double, Mixed.** Saved from extra choice named double flowers; 1½ ft. Pkt., 15c.

662. **Fine Double, Mixed.** Comprising the hardiest and best varieties for garden culture; 1½ ft. Pkt., 10c.

663. **C. Marguerite.** Without exception these are the most abundant bloomers of all the Carnation Pinks. The flowers are of brilliant colors, ranging through many beautiful shades of red, pink, white, variegated, etc.; they are of perfect form and large size. Those sown in spring commence flowering in early summer, and continue to bloom in lavish profusion until checked by frost. They can be potted and taken in the house and will flower abundantly throughout the winter, though if intended specially for winter flowering, it will be better to sow later in the season. The plants are compact and robust in habit, supporting themselves without the use of unsightly stakes. (See cut.) Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

664. **C. Finest Double Striped.** Pkt., 10c.

New Gillaud Pinks.

The only strain of Pinks blooming the first Season that Contains Yellow.

665. This new race originated with M. Gillaud, a celebrated French specialist, and, like the *Dianthus Margaritæ*, they contain considerable Carnation blood and yet possess all of the profuse and early blooming qualities of the annual *Dianthus*.

The Gillaud Pinks bloom profusely in the summer and autumn from spring sown seed; the flowers are very large, of perfect shape, very fragrant, and last a longer time either cut or on the plants than *D. Margaritæ*, and making this strain still more valuable. They contain flowers of clear yellow and others with yellow stripes. The seeds which we offer in mixture contain a magnificent variety of colors and shades. They are equally adapted for open ground and pot culture, and will, we think, prove indispensable to the florist. Pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.

Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

NEW GILLAUD PINKS. Pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.

CENTAUREA (Dusty Miller).

Extensively used for margins, beds and vases. Half-hardy perennial.

685. **Candidissima.** Attractive, silvery, cut leaves. Half-hardy perennials; 1 ft. Pkt., 10c.

686. **Gymnocarpa.** Graceful, finely cut, silvery gray leaves. Half-hardy perennials; 1½ ft. Pkt., 10c.

687. **Cyanus, Mixed (Blue Bottle or Corn Flower.)** Beautiful flowers in bloom all summer; pretty shades of white, blue and deep rose. Hardy annual; 1½ ft. Pkt., 5c.

CELOSIA (Cocksecomb).

675. **C. Cristata, Dwarf Crimson.** Large, velvet-like combs; 1 ft. Pkt., 5c.

676. **Cristata Variegata.** Brilliant combs of crimson and gold; 3 ft. Pkt., 5c.

677. **Japonica.** A distinct handsome variety, combs of the most brilliant scarlet and ruffled like lace; 2½ ft. Pkt., 5c.

678. **Glasgow Prize.** Very fine dwarf variety; brilliant crimson comb, and handsome dark variegated foliage; 1 ft. Pkt., 10c.

679. **Cristata.** Finest mixed. Pkt., 5c.

680. **C. Queen of the Dwarfs.** A very dwarf variety, growing only eight inches high, with combs seven to ten inches across, of a rich dark rose color, of very even growth. A fine bedding sort. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

681. **C. Plumosa.** Of bushy, pyramidal growth, each branch being tipped with a spike of bright crimson flowers; very fine. Pkt., 10c.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

700. **C. Gladstone.** A new and beautiful English variety, flowers rich crimson, great size and perfect form; profuse bloomer. Hardy annual; 1 ft. Pkt., 5c.

701. **The Sultan.** Flowers are a rich velvet crimson maroon, with gold colored rim about one-quarter inch deep next to the centre; 1 1/4 ft. Hardy annual. Pkt., 5c.

702. **Burridgeanum.** Crimson, with white edge and inner white circle; very pretty; 1 ft. Hardy annual. Pkt., 5c.

703. **Carinatum (Tricolor) "Eclipse."** Resembles C. Burridgeanum, but surpasses it greatly by its striking colors of great beauty, which are a pure golden yellow, with a purplish scarlet ring on the ray florets, the disc being a dark brown; 1 ft. Hardy annuals. Pkt., 5c.

704. **Selected, Mixed.** Comprises a full assortment of the prettiest single and double sorts. Hardy annuals. Pkt., 5c.

705. **New Double Japanese and Chinese, Mixed.** These superb flowers present many odd and beautiful types, frequently measuring six inches in diameter, with broad petals deeply incurved, varying in color from pure white to pale pink, crimson, maroon and rich orange brown. Pkt., 20c.

706. **LORD BEACONSFIELD.** An exceedingly handsome and wonderfully brilliant variety. The flower is very large and perfect in form; color a rich crimson maroon, edged and striped with gold, and having a golden rim surrounding the eye. Pkt., 10c.

707. **C. Corinarium.** Double white and yellow; fine. Pkt., 5c.

708. **C. MAXIMUM.** A grand addition to our collection of choice hardy perennials. Its beautiful snow white flowers are produced in great abundance the whole season, and as cut flowers they are unexcelled in lasting qualities. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

NEW BUTTERFLY PEA.

"CENTROSEMA GRANDIFLORA."

"Look at Me."

695. It is a hardy perennial vine of rare and exquisite beauty, which blooms early in June from seed sown in April, and bears in the greatest profusion inverted pea-shaped flowers, from one and one-half to two and one-half inches in diameter, and ranging in color from a rosy violet to a reddish purple, with a broad feathered white marking through the centre, while the large buds and back of the flowers are pure white, making it appear as if one plant bore many different colored flowers at one time. Occasionally plants produce pure white flowers, while others are broadly margined with a white feathering. The flowers are produced in the greatest abundance, sometimes six to eight in a cluster.

The stem and foliage are very graceful, and of a delightful odor.

It is well adapted for every garden purpose, and especially as a climber, running six to eight feet in a season. It will bloom until frost, and, if potted, will no doubt flower freely in the house. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

CROZY'S DWARF LARGE FLOWERING FRENCH CANNAS.
Mixed, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

CANNAS.

645. **Crozy's Dwarf Large Flowering French.** In this new class of Cannas, the foliage is luxuriant and the plants dwarf in habit. Their great merit, however, lies in the large size and brilliant hues of the flowers, ranging through all shades of yellow and orange to the richest crimson, scarlet and vermilion; some are also beautifully spotted. Seed sown in a hot-bed or greenhouse from January to April will produce flowering plants in July. (See cut.) Mixed. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

640. **C. Marechal Vaillant.** Foliage rich maroon; large bright orange flowers; 5 ft. Pkt., 5c.

641. **Tricolor.** Foliage green, red and creamy yellow; bright scarlet flowers; 3 ft. Pkt., 5c.

642. **Finest Mixed.** Embracing twenty of the best sorts. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 40c.

643. **C. Gigantea.** 8 ft. Pkt., 5c.

NEW BUTTERFLY PEA. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

PRIZE DWARF CINERARIA.
CINERARIA (*Cape Aster*).

Very attractive, free blooming greenhouse plants, blooming during the winter and spring months. Though perennials, they do better when treated as tender annuals.

720. **C. Hybrida Grandiflora**, Prize, Tall, Mixed. Extra selected seed, unsurpassable in quality and beautiful brilliant colors; 2 ft. Pkt., 30c.

721. **Hybrida Grandiflora**, Prize Dwarf, Mixed. Produce the same large and brilliant flowers as the above variety, but only grow about 1 ft. high. Pkt., 30c.

722. **Hybrida Double**, Mixed. Possesses all the varied hues of the hybrid tall and dwarf varieties; 2 ft. Pkt., 25c.

CINERARIA (*Dusty Miller*).

740. **C. Maritima Candidissima**. Large, silvery, deeply cut foliage. Pkt., 5c.

741. **Acanthifolia**. Beautifully cut silvery foliage; hardier than the above; 1 ft. Pkt., 10c.

CLARKIA.

An old favorite plant, growing well in any garden soil. Seed can be sown either in September or early spring. Hardy annual.

760. **C. Single and Double**, Mixed. Beautiful snow white, rosy crimson and deep rose; 1½ ft. Pkt., 5c.

761. **C. Elegans, Purple King**. Pkt., 5c.

CLINTONIA.

820. **C. Elegans**. A pretty blue flower, similar in shape to the Lobelia. Splendid for hanging baskets or rock-work, or damp shady situations. Hardy annual; 1 ft. Pkt., 5c.

COBEA SCANDENS. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

COBEA.

840. **C. Scandens**. A beautiful rapid growing climber, with handsome foliage and large bell-shaped flowers, green at first, changing to a beautiful deep violet blue. Half-hardy perennial; 20 to 30 ft. (See cut.) Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

CLEMATIS.

780. **C. Jackman's Large Flowering Hybrids**. The flowers will average three inches in diameter, ranging through all conceivable shades of purple, violet, porcelain, blue and white. Hardy perennial; 10 ft. Pkt., 15c.

781. **Coccinea**. Of slender habit, tubular flower, deep vermilion on outside and yellow within. Hardy perennial; 10 ft. Pkt., 10c.

782. **Virginiana**. Greenish white, fragrant flowers; die down to the ground in winter, but starts up in spring. Hardy perennial; 20 ft. Pkt., 5c.

783. **Flammula**. A luxuriant climber, with large clusters of small white, sweet scented flowers; 15 ft. Pkt., 5c.

COLEUS.

860. **C. American Hybrids**. Mixed. Seed saved from the finest hybrid sorts; remarkable for their brilliant and varied foliage. Pkt., 15c.

861. **C. New Hybrids**. Choicest new varieties. Pkt., 25c.

COMMELINA.

900. **C. Cœlestis**. An erect plant, producing pretty sky blue flowers in great profusion. Roots should be preserved like dahlias; its beauty will increase from year to year; 1½ ft. Half-hardy herbaceous perennial. Pkt., 5c.

CONVOLVULUS (*Morning Glory*).

The most popular annual in cultivation. The dwarf varieties are very pretty for bedding, hanging baskets and vases. Hardy annual.

920. **C. Tricolor Roseus**. Beautiful rose color, with pure white centre, fringed with purple shading towards the throat with five broad bands of golden yellow; 1 ft. Pkt., 5c.

921. **Major, Mixed**. Finest colors; 15 ft. Oz., 15c; pkt., 5c.

922. **Mauritanicus**. A beautiful trailing plant, with rich blue flowers; 1 ft. Pkt., 10c.

923. **New Crimson Violet**. 1 ft. Pkt., 5c.

924. **Minor, Mixed**. All colors; 1 ft. Pkt., 5c.

COSMOS HYBRIDUS. Mixed. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

Cosmos Hybridus. (See cut.)

930. Plants four to six feet high; literally covered in the autumn with large single flowers. A group in bloom is a gorgeous sight. Colors range through shades of rose, purple, flesh and white. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

931. **C. Pearl**. Beautiful snow white. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

932. **C. Mammoth Perfection**. (See Novelties, page 84.) Per pkt., 15c.

Cuphea (*Cigar Plant*).

When planted outside will bloom all summer; on the approach of frost they may be removed to the conservatory, where they will continue to bloom the entire winter. Half-hardy perennial.

940. **C. Hookeriana Grandiflora Superba**. Beautiful vermilion and orange color; 4 ft. Pkt., 10c.

941. **C. Miniata**. Curious flowers of a bright vermilion, with a centre of reddish violet; 1½ ft. Pkt., 10c.

942. **C. Platycentra**. Scarlet. Very pretty species. Pkt., 10c.

CYCLAMEN.

960. **C. Persicum**. Charming bulbous rooted plants, with beautiful foliage and rich-colored orchid-like fragrant flowers. If seed is sown early they make flowering bulbs in one season. They require sandy loam; half-hardy perennial; 6 in. Pkt., 10c.

961. **C. Giganteum**. Large flowering varieties; mixed. Pkt., 25c.

962. **C. Giganteum**. Album. Large flowering, pure white. Pkt., 25c.

963. **C. Giganteum**. Rubrum. Large flowering, red. Pkt., 25c.

CYPRESS VINE (*Ipomæa Quamoclit*).

An elegant climbing plant, with beautiful fern-like foliage and masses of beautiful star-shaped flowers; 15 ft. Half-hardy annuals.

980. **Crimson.** Pkt., 5c.

981. **White.** Pkt., 5c.

982. **Mixed.** Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c.

983. **Scarlet Ivy Leaved.** Deeply lobed ivy-like leaves; flowers fiery scarlet. Pkt., 5c.

DAHLIA.

1000. **D. Large Flowering Double.** Comprising every known shade of color. Pkt., 10c.

1001. **Single, Mixed.** Saved from the very choicest single varieties. Pkt., 10c.

DAISY (*Bellis Perennis*).

1020. **D. Double Mixed.** Extra quality. Pkt., 10c.

1022. **Longfellow.** Very large double, dark rose flowers, borne on long stems. Pkt., 10c.

1023. **Snowball.** Has unusually large double flowers, having very long stems, rendering it very valuable for cutting; color, pure white. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

NEW GIANT DAISY. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

NEW GIANT DAISY.

1024. (*Bellis perennis* Fl. Pl. maxima.) These new maxima or Giant Daisies are the largest flowering of all known varieties of *Bellis*. They have been obtained and brought to such a state of perfection through judicious selection of the lovely Prince of Wales Daisy. The flowers, which are densely filled with fine petals, are of a size that they could not be covered with a silver dollar, appear in glowing red and rose varieties; they have been admired by every visitor. The seed now offered is perfectly reliable and certain to produce surprising results. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

DATURA (*Trumpet Flower*).

These Trumpet Flowers, or Thorn Apples, as they are also called, grow two to three feet high, and form a handsome bush, covered with deliciously fragrant flowers, until late in the fall.

1040. **D. Fastuosa Huberiana, Mixed.** Large, double flowers of various colors. Pkt., 5c.

1042. **D. Fastuosa Alba, Fl. Pl.** Large, double, pure white, handsome flowers. Pkt., 10c.

1041. **Wrightii.** Handsome, white, single flowers of exquisite fragrance. Pkt., 5c.

DELPHINIUM (*Larkspur*).

1060. **D. Formosum.** Brilliant, rich, blue flowers, with a white centre; 2½ ft. Hardy perennial. Pkt., 5c.

1061. **Nudicaule.** Bright scarlet flowers, with clear, yellow petals; 18 in. Hardy perennial. Pkt., 10c.

1063. **Imperial Floe Pleno** (*Emperor Larkspur*). With beautiful long spikes of brilliant, dark blue, tricolor and red striped, double flowers; 1½ ft. Hardy annual. Pkt., 5c.

1064. **Finest Mixed Hybrids.** A fine collection of twenty sorts; 2 ft. Pkt., 5c.

1065. **Dwarf German Rocket.** Hyacinth flowered larkspur; mixed. Pkt., 5c.

1066. **D. Elatum.** Bee Larkspur. Pkt., 5c.

1067. **D. Chinensis.** Blue Larkspur. Pkt., 5c.

1068. **D. Sulphureum.** A most beautiful sulphur-yellow Delphinium. One of the most beautiful hardy perennials grown. Flowers resemble the finest orchids. Pkt., 10c.

DIANTHUS LACINIATUS, FLORE PLENO. Pkt., 5c.

DIANTHUS (*Pinks*).

1080. **D. Chinensis, Fl. Pl.** (*China Pink*). Extra large, double, fragrant flowers; mixed; 1 ft. Hardy annual. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c.

1081. **Heddewigii Diadematis, Fl. Pl.** (*Double Diadem Japan Pink*). Densely double flowers, three inches in diameter; beautiful tints of crimson, lilac, purple, outer edges fringed with white; 6 in. Pkt., 5c; oz., 50c.

1082. **Scoticus, Fl. Pl.** (*Scotch Pinks*). Flowers with fringed edges; mixed colors. Hardy perennial. Pkt., 25c.

1083. **Plumarius, Fl. Pl.** (*Finest Double Garden Pink*). Hardy perennial. Pkt., 10c.

1084. **D. Imperialis.** Double imperial pink. Pkt., 5c.

1085. **D. Laciniatus Fl. Pl.** (*Double Fringed Japan Pink*). Large, double, showy flowers, with fringed edges; mixed; various colors and beautifully striped. Pkt., 5c.

DIGITALIS (*Foxglove*).

1120. **D. Mixed.** Long spikes of beautiful thimble-shaped flowers; 3 ft. Hardy perennial. Pkt., 5c.

NEW GIANT AMERICAN COWSLIP.

(*Dodecatheon Clevelandii*.)

1130. A beautiful perennial, native of California. It throws up flower stalks surmounted by beautiful cyclamen-like flowers of the loveliest shade of violet blue, with yellow and black centres. Pkt., 10c.

DOLICHOS (*Hyacinth Bean*).

1140. **D. Giganteus.** A beautiful climbing plant of free growth, producing clusters of beautiful purple flowers; 20 ft. Tender annual. Oz., 15c; pkt., 5c.

1141. **D. Purpurea.** Pkt., 5c.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA (*California Poppy*).

1180. **E. Californica.** Very large, bright yellow flowers, with rich orange centre; 1½ ft. Hardy annual. Pkt., 5c.

1181. **Crocea, Fl. Pl.** Beautiful double, bright orange, scarlet shading to salmon red; 1 ft. Pkt., 5c.

1182. **Fine Mixed.** Comprises the finest colors. Pkt., 5c.

1183. **E. Mandarin.** Inner side of the petal rich orange, the other side brilliant scarlet. Pkt., 5c.

EUPHORBIA (*Snow on the Mountain*).

1220. **E. Variegata.** A pretty foliage plant, with white and green variegated bracts; 2 ft. Hardy annual. Pkt., 5c.

1221. **E. Heterophylla** (*Mexican Fire Plant, or Fire on the Mountain*). This glorious novelty is an annual of the easiest culture, forming bushy plants three to four feet high, with glossy green fiddle-shaped leaves, which form at the ends of the branches into large whorls and bracts, among which small green flowers appear in the summer, and immediately after the leaves commence to color up. Pkt., 10c.

ETOCA.

1230. **E. Viscida.** Pretty dark blue flowers; will keep fresh for several days; 2 ft. Hardy annual. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c.

EVENING PRIMROSE (*Enothera*).

2260. **O. Lamarckiana.** Showy, large, delicately fragrant, pale, yellow flowers. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA MANDARIN. Pkt., 5c.

EVERLASTINGS.

These are very popular and desirable for winter decorations, bouquets, wreaths, etc. They should be cut when they come into full bloom, tied into bunches and dried in the shade, with their heads downwards.

1240. *Acroclinium Roseum*, Fl. Pl. Bright rose, double; larger than the old sorts; 15 in. Half-hardy annual. Pkt., 5c.

1241. *Ammobium Alatum Grandiflorum*. A leading everlasting; flowers very large and pure white color. Hardy annual. Pkt., 5c.

1242. *Gomphrena*, Mixed (*Bachelor's Buttons*). Remarkably handsome flowers; comprising pure white, crimson, orange and variegated colors; 2 ft. Half-hardy annual. Pkt., 5c.

1243. *Helipterum Humboldtianum* (*Sanfordi*). Large clusters of bright, golden yellow flowers; 8½ ft. Hardy annual. Pkt., 5c.

HELICHRYSUM. Pkt., 5c.

1244. *Helichrysum*, Finest Mixed. Large, beautiful, very double, white, yellow, scarlet; 1½ ft. Hardy annual. Pkt., 5c.

1245. *Rhodanthe*, Finest Mixed. Very rich colors of rose, crimson, purple, carmine and white; 1 ft. Half-hardy annual. Pkt., 5c.

1246. *Xeranthemum*. Leaves silvery, brilliant colors of purple, rose and white flowers, produced on long stems; 2 ft. Pkt., 5c.

FERNS.

1280. *F. Choice Mixture for Greenhouse Cultivation*. Comprising most of the desirable and handsome sorts for this purpose. Pkt., 15c.

1281. *Hardy Mixture*. Comprising twelve of the most desirable hardy sorts for outdoor culture. Pkt., 15c.

GAILLARDIA.

Very attractive plants, producing a profusion of bloom the entire summer and autumn. Half-hardy annuals.

1300. *G. Picta Lorenziana*. Sulphur, golden, bright yellow, orange, claret and amaranth; 1½ ft. Pkt., 5c.

1301. *G. Picta Grandiflora*. Large flowers of rich crimson and yellow; 1½ ft. Pkt., 5c.

1302. *Picta Nana* (*Painted Lady*). Showy crimson, bordered with yellow; 1 ft. Pkt., 5c.

GERANIUM.

A popular and handsome plant, extensively used for bedding; 1 to 3 ft. Half-hardy perennial.

1320. *G. Zonale*, Mixed. Saved from the largest and finest varieties. Pkt., 10c.

1321. *Apple Scented*. Very fragrant; pretty foliage. Pkt., 10c.

GILIA:

1340. *G. Tricolor*. Flowers orange yellow, with a white margin, separated by a circle of deep purple; 1 ft. Hardy annual. Pkt., 5c.

GLOXINIA.

A bulbous rooted plant, producing in great profusion during the summer months, large bell-shaped flowers of the richest and most beautiful variety of brilliant colors; the bulbs must be kept warm and dry during the winter; 1 ft.

1380. *Grandiflora*, Mixed. Pkt., 25c.

1381. *Grandiflora Erecta*, Mixed. Rich colored, erect flowers. Pkt., 25c.

1382. *Grandiflora Horizontalis*, Mixed. Rich colored, horizontal flowers. Pkt., 25c.

1383. *Grandiflora Pendula*, Mixed. Rich colored drooping flowers. Pkt., 25c.

1384. *Spotted and Tigated*. Finely spotted and marbled. A fine addition to the varieties. Pkt., 25c.

1385. *New Scarlet Defiance*. The flowers of this most beautiful sort are large, borne upright and of an intense, glowing, crimson scarlet color, not before found among Gloxinias. They come true from seed and will certainly please every lover of this charming plant. Pkt., 25c.

GODETIA.

Profuse flowering plants, worthy of more extended cultivation, bloom well in almost any situation.

1400. *G. Lady Satin Rose*. Large, handsome flowers, of carmine crimson, petals tinged with pale lilac; 1 ft. Hardy annual. Pkt., 5c.

1401. *Bijou*. A new variety, with snow white flowers and a bright carmine spot on each petal; ½ ft. Hardy annual. Pkt., 5c.

1402. *Choice Mixed*. Pkt., 5c.

1403. *Lady Albemarle*. Flowers three inches across, crimson and carmine, delicately suffused with lilac. Pkt., 5c.

GOURDS.

Mixed Ornamental. A choice assortment. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

For other varieties of Gourds, see Vegetable List, page 43.

GRASSES (Ornamental).

1440. *Agrostis Nebulosa*. Pkt., 5c.

1441. *Avena Sterilis* (*Unmated Oats*); 2½ ft. Pkt., 5c.

1442. *Briza Maxima* (*Rattlesnake Grass*); 1 ft. Pkt., 5c.

1443. *Coix Lachrymæ* (*Job's Tears*); 2 ft. Pkt., 5c.

1444. *Erianthus Ravenæ*. Very ornamental. 10 ft. Pkt., 5c.

1445. *Gynerium Argenteum* (*Pampas Grass*); 10 ft. Pkt., 5c.

1446. *Hordeum Jubatum* (*Squirrel-Tail Grass*). Pkt., 5c.

1447. *Zea Japonica Variegata* (*Variegated Japanese Maize*). Striped gold and white. Pkt., 5c.

1448. *Stipa Pennata* (*Feather Grass*); 2 ft. Pkt., 5c.

1449. *Eragrostis Elegans* (*Love Grass*); 1 ft. Pkt., 5c.

1450. *Eulalia Zebrina* (*Zebra Grass*); 7 ft. Pkt., 5c.

GYPSOPHILA.

Free flowering and elegant plants for rock-work, baskets and borders.

1480. *G. Elegans*. Pretty star-shaped, white and pink flowers; ½ ft. Hardy perennial. Pkt., 5c.

1481. *Paniculata*. Produces numerous panicles of small, white, handsome flowers; fine for bouquets; 2¼ ft. Hardy annual. Pkt., 5c.

HEDYSARUM (French Honeysuckle).

1500. *H. Coronarium*, Mixed. A very handsome, free flowering plant, producing beautiful racemes of red and white pea-shaped flowers; particularly adapted for borders; 3 ft. Hardy perennial. Pkt., 5c.

HELIANTHUS (Sunflower).

A well-known and attractive popular flower of stately growth.

1510. *H. Californicus Plenissimus*. Extra large, double, very showy, saffron colored flowers; fine; 6 ft. Hardy annual. Pkt., 5c.

1511. *Cucumerifolius* (*Miniature Sunflower*). Of a very pretty branching habit; flowers orange yellow, with a black centre; blooming profusely until killed by frost; 3 ft. Hardy annual. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.

1512. *Globoseus Pistulosus* (*Dahlia Sunflower*). Flowers very double and of medium size; 6 ft. Hardy annual. Pkt., 5c.

MIXED ORNAMENTAL GOURDS. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

HELIOTROPE.

These are deliciously fragrant flowers, remaining in bloom a long time; fine for pot culture or bedding; 1½ ft. Half-hardy annual.

1520. **H. Fine, Mixed.** A choice assortment of the choicest fragrant varieties. Pkt., 10c.

HIBISCUS.

The two varieties mentioned below are fine branching plants, free blooming and of the easiest culture.

1540. **H. Africanus (H. Trionium).** Very pretty foliage and large cream colored flowers, with brown centre; 2 ft. Hardy annual. Pkt., 5c.

1541. **Palustris.** Beautiful, large pink flowers; 3 ft. Hardy annual. Pkt., 5c.

HOLLYHOCK (Althea Rosca).

This is one of the oldest inhabitants of our gardens, and now ranks as one of the finest autumn flowers; 6 ft. Hardy perennial.

1560. **H. Double White.** The newest strain of perfectly double pure white flowers. Pkt., 10c.

1561. **Double Yellow.** Comprising the finest shades of orange, straw and buff. Pkt., 10c.

1562. **Double Pink and Red.** Pkt., 10c.

1563. **Extra Choice Double Mixed.** Chater's Prize Collection. Pkt., 10c.

1564. **H. Tokio.** A most beautiful and characteristic Japanese variety, of healthy and luxuriant growth; attaining a height of about five feet, bearing an unusually large number of large double flowers of distinct and picturesque beauty; the petals are beautifully frilled, of rich wine maroon at the base, shading to cherry red and edged white. Its striking effect attracts the attention of the most uninterested. Pkt., 20c.

HUMULUS JAPONICUS, or JAPANESE HOP.

HUMULUS JAPONICUS. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

1620. A wonderful new annual climber from Japan growing with great rapidity, and very dense foliage. Color is a lively green. It is undoubtedly one of the best climbers for covering verandas, trellises, etc.; 20 ft. Hardy annual. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

IMPATIENS SULTANI.

1640. One of the most distinct and beautiful plants of recent introduction for the warm greenhouse or summer bedding; owing to its gorgeous coloring and profuse and continuous flowering it is rapidly becoming popular. The flowers are of a brilliant rosy scarlet color, about one and a half inches in diameter. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

LANTANA.

1720. **L. Hybrid, Mixed.**

Desirable greenhouse or bedding plants, embracing every shade; white, pink, orange and purple. Half-hardy perennial; 2 ft. Pkt., 5c.

LATHYRUS. (Hardy Sweet Peas.)

1740. **L. Latifolius.** A handsome, free flowering plant, useful for covering trellises, old stumps, fences, etc. Flowers a beautiful scarlet. Hardy perennial; 5 ft. Pkt., 10c.

1741. **L. Latifolius Albus.** Large clusters of pure white; grand, hardy, low climber. Pkt., 10c.

1742. **L. Splendens.** This is a fine novelty from California, described as being one of the finest flowers that wonderful country has given us. It bears dense clusters of brilliant deep rose flowers. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

KENILWORTH IVY.

(Linaria.)

1780. **L. Cymbalaria.** A very handsome, small, neat, trailing plant; admirably suited for baskets. Hardy perennial; 8 ft. Pkt., 10c.

NEW IPOMEOA HEAVENLY BLUE. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

IPOMEOA "HEAVENLY BLUE."

1665. The color of the flowers of this wonderful new annual climber is an out-and-out sky blue, the lovely blue so rarely seen; centre of flower shaded lighter, delicately rayed with a glow of yellow deep in the throat. In the morning about nine o'clock it is completely covered with bloom, so much so as to almost cover the foliage. Price, pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

MOONFLOWER, IPOMEOA NOCTIFLORA. Pkt., 10c.

1660. **I. Bona Nox (Evening Glory, or Good Night).** Very large white, fragrant flowers; 10 ft. Pkt., 5c.

1661. **I. Coccinea (Star Ipomoea).** Handsome little scarlet flowers; 10 ft. Pkt., 5c.

1662. **I. Huberi, Mixed.** Comprising all the new Japanese Hybrids; 10 ft. Pkt., 5c.

1663. **I. Hederacea.** Mixed, very fine. Pkt., 5c.

1664. **I. Noctiflora, or Grandiflora Alba (White Seeded).** Moonflower. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

LOBELIA.

Handsome little plants, admirably adapted for borders, vases, pots or hanging baskets. Half-hardy annual.

1840. **L. Erinus Crystal Palace Compacta.** A compact, deep blue variety; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Pkt., 10c.

1841. **L. Erinus Speciosa Alba Maxima.** Showy white flowers of drooping and spreading habit; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Pkt., 5c.

1842. **L. Cardinalis (Cardinal Flower).** A hardy perennial native variety, with spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers, blooming the first season if sown early; a fine border plant; 3 ft. Pkt., 10c.

1843. **L. Gracilis.** Light blue; long, slender, trailing stems. Pkt., 5c.

1844. **Mixed Finest Erinus, or Trailing Varieties.** Best for baskets, vases, etc. Pkt., 5c.

1845. **Mixed Erecta Compacta Varieties.** Best for edgings, ribbon beds, etc. Pkt., 5c.

NEW LOBELIA, GOLDEN QUEEN. Pkt., 10c.

L. ERINUS COMPACTA "GOLDEN QUEEN."

1846. A new Lobelia with golden yellow foliage and brilliant blue flowers. This novelty will be a most valuable addition to the list of our bedding plants. The effect of Lobelia Golden Queen in the fulness of its brilliant blue mass of flowers rising above the golden yellow foliage is perfect in appearance. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

LYCHNIS.

1500. **L. Chalcedonica.** Brilliant scarlet flowers; blooms the first year. Hardy perennial; 2 ft. Pkt., 5c.

MARIGOLD (Tagetes).

A very showy and popular plant of easy culture. Half-hardy annual.

1940. **Gold Striped.** The flowers of this beautiful variety are regularly striped with a golden yellow and exquisite chestnut brown; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Pkt., 5c.

1941. **El Dorado.** Flowers 3 to 4 inches in diameter; perfectly and extremely double, and embracing every shade; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Pkt., 5c.

1942. **Dwarf French, Mixed.** Seed saved from the choicest double flowers; 1 ft. Pkt., 5c.

1943. **Large African.** Very double flowers, orange, brown and yellow. Pkt., 5c.

MIGNONETTE.

A well-known and universal garden favorite, and one that requires no extra instruction for growing. Hardy annual.

2020. **M. Sweet Scented (Reseda Odorata).** 1 ft. Oz., 15c.; pkt., 5c.

2021. **Grandiflora Ameliorata.** Petals of a reddish tint; $\frac{1}{4}$ ft. Oz., 20c.; pkt., 5c.

2022. **Golden Queen.** Flowers golden yellow; $\frac{1}{4}$ ft. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 50c.

2023. **Parson's White.** Strongly scented, large, well-formed spikes; $\frac{1}{4}$ ft. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 50c.

2024. **Machet.** Produces long, broad spikes of deliciously scented red flowers; 1 ft. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 60c.

2025. **Bird's Mammoth.** Pkt., 10c.

2026. **Miles' Hybrid Spiral.** Pure white; 1 ft. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 50c.

2027. **Giant White Spiral.** This grand Mignonette grows two to three feet high, perfectly erect, and the flower spikes of wonderful size and snowy whiteness. Its fragrance is rich and powerful, and will produce much more bloom than any other variety. Seed may be sown in April or May, and it will commence blooming in June. Pkt., 5c.

2028. **M. Improved Victoria.** See Novelties, page 83.

MARVEL OF PERU (Mirabilis).

This is the fine old garden plant known as Four O'Clocks. It succeeds well in any garden soil; a very showy and popular flower. Hardy annual.

1960. **M. Mixed.** Beautiful colors; 2 ft. Pkt., 5c.

1961. **New Dwarf White.** Snowy white flowers and fine yellow foliage; 10 in. Pkt., 5c.

MESEMBRYANTHEMUM.

Dwarf growing, profuse flowering plants of great beauty. Half-hardy annual.

2000. **M. Crystallinum (Ice Plant).** Flowers white, with ice-like foliage. Pkt., 5c.

2001. **Tricolor (Wax Pink).** Very pretty; rosy pink flowers; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Pkt., 5c.

MOMORDICA.

2090. **M. Balsamina (Balsam Apple).** The fruit when ripe is useful for medicinal purposes. Half-hardy annual; 15 ft. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 40c.

2091. **M. Charantia (Balsam Pear).** Same as the above, excepting that the fruit is longer in shape. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 40c.

MIMULUS (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 situation; half-hardy perennials; blooming the first year from seed if sown early; 1 ft.

2060. **M. Moschatus (Musk Plant).** Beautiful yellow flowers; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Pkt., 5c.

2061. **M. Cardinalis.** Flowers of a brilliant scarlet hue; hardy; 1 ft. Pkt., 10c.

2063. **M. Tigrinus.** The finest tigered and spotted varieties, rivaling the calceolaria in its brightness; mixed colors. Pkt., 5c.

MYOSOTIS (Forget-Me-Not).

Popular and beautiful little plants, with neat star-like flowers, blooming the first year from seed. Half-hardy perennial.

MYOSOTIS PALUSTRIS
FORGET-ME-NOT. Pkt., 5c.

2100. **M. Palustris (The True Forget-Me-Not).** Beautiful blue flowers; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Pkt., 5c.

2101. **Alba.** Pure white; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Pkt., 5c.

2102. **Dissitiflora.** Large, dark blue flowers, compact and very early; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Pkt., 10c.

2103. **NEW FORGET-ME-NOT VICTORIA.** Grows perfectly round in shape, 5 to 7 inches high and 8 to 10 inches in diameter, and is entirely covered with large umbels of flowers of azure blue. This beautiful forget-me-not is the best of all for edgings and growing in pots for market. Pkt., 10c.

2104. **NEW MYOSOTIS ROSE VICTORIA (Myosotis Alpestris Victoria Rosea).** The flowers of this new variety are of a lovely rose color, with the characteristic central double bloom, as well as in habit and growth of the well-known blue Victoria. Pkt., 10c.

MYRIPHYLUM (Smilax).

2120. **M. Asparagoides.** Beautiful, delicate, wavy, glossy, deep green foliage; 10 ft. Tender perennial. Oz., 60c.; pkt., 10c.

MACHET MIGNONETTE. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 60c.

DWARF MIXED NASTURTiums. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.

NASTURTium.

The dwarf varieties of Nasturtium are among the most useful and beautiful annuals for bedding, massing, etc., owing to their compact growth, richness of color and profusion of bloom. The tall sorts are admirably adapted for rock-work, covering trellises or rustic work. They flower most profusely when planted in a poor soil, and remain in bloom for a long time; stand heat and drought without the slightest effect. The seed, if picked young, is an excellent substitute for capers.

DWARF VARIETIES.

2140. **Scarlet.** Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.
 2141. **Yellow.** Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.
 2142. **Pearl.** New creamy white. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.
 2143. **Empress of India.** Splendid, very dark leaves and crimson flowers. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.
 2144. **King Theodore.** Bluish green foliage, flowers velvet crimson. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.
 2145. **Lady Bird.** A new and distinct sort, rich golden yellow, each petal barred with a broad vein of bright ruby crimson; very showy and charming. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.
 2146. **Aurora (Novelty).** The ground color of this new dwarf variety is chrome yellow, the upper petals being of a lighter tint; the two lower ones are spotted and veined with purplish carmine; fine. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.
 2147. **Dwarf Varieties, Mixed.** Comprising a fine mixture. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.

NICOTIANA AFFINIS. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

TRAILING VARIETIES (*Tropæolum Lobbianum*).

The leaves and flowers are somewhat smaller than the Tall Nasturtiums, but their greater profusion renders them superior for trellises, arbors, for hanging over vases, rock-work, etc.; the flowers are of unusual brilliancy and richness; they are also splendid for winter decoration in the greenhouse and conservatory. Half-hardy annual; 4 to 6 ft.

2148. **Asa Grey (Novelty).** The flowers of this new kind represent the lightest shade hitherto obtained among nasturtiums. Pkt., 10c.
 2149. **Napoleon III.** Yellow striped, rosy scarlet. Pkt., 5c.

2150. **Roi des Noirs.** Almost black. Pkt., 5c.

VASE OF LOBB'S NASTURTiums. MIXED. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.

2151. **Spitfire.** Fiery red. Pkt., 5c.
 2152. **Lobb's Nasturtiums, Mixed.** Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.
TALL NASTURTiums.
 2153. **Nigro Purpureum.** Very dark maroon. Pkt., 5c.
 2154. **Tall Orange.** Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.
 2155. **Tall Scarlet.** Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.
 2156. **Tall Mixed.** Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.

NICOTIANA.

2171. **N. Colossea.** An ornamental foliaged plant coming to perfection the first season from being sown. It is an annual, attaining a height of five to six feet in the open ground. The leaves, of about three feet in length by eighteen to twenty inches in breadth. Pkt., 10c.

2170. **Nicotiana Affinis.** It produces splendid pure white Bouvardia-like flowers on long terminal tubes. When its large flowers are fully expanded in the evening and early morning, it has a most striking effect, and so fragrant that a small bed will perfume the whole surrounding atmosphere. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

OXALIS.

2271. **O. Rosea.** Flowers delicate rose; ¾ ft. Pkt., 5c.
 2272. **O. Tropæoloides.** Flowers deep yellow, foliage dark green, very desirable for borders; ½ ft. Pkt., 5c.
 2273. **O. Mixed Varieties.** Pkt., 5c.

KINGLY PANSIES

OUR CROWNED
COLLECTION.

IN OUR CROWNED KINGLY COL- LECTION MIXED PANSIES,

We have a strain that cannot be surpassed in size of flower, perfection of bloom or for the variety of markings and richness of coloring. They bloom profusely throughout the entire summer.

JOHNSON & STOKES' KINGLY COLLECTION OF GIANT PANSIES, MIXED.

2299. This superb collection cannot be surpassed for size, shape, markings, or richness of color of the flowers. Pkt., 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$1.00.

2200. **P. Imperial German Large Flowering.** Embracing fifty choice prize varieties in every known color and marking. Liberal pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c; oz., \$5.00.

2281. **Bugnot's Large Stained.** A new French variety, flowers of enormous size; the colors are extremely varied. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

2282. **Giant Trimardeau.** Flowers of great size and an endless variety of beautiful shades. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts. or 25c.

	Per packet.
286. Black (Faust)	10
74. Bronze	10
75. Emperor William, Ultramarine Blue	10
76. English Large Flowering, Fine Mixed	10
77. Fire Dragon, Fiery Orange and Bronze	10
78. Lord Beaconsfield, Deep Purple Violet	10
9. Odier, Extra Large Blotched, Rich Colors, per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$1.25	10
3. Prince Bismarck, Beautiful Golden Bronze	10
4. Quadricolor, or Pheasant's Eye	10
2. Snow Queen, Satiny White	10
2. Striped and Mottled, Large Flowered	10
2. Johnson & Stokes' Giant White	10
2. " " " Yellow	10
2. " " " Emperor William, Blue	10
2. " " " Black	10
2. " " " Striped	10
2. " " " Mixed	10
2. Cassier's Giant, Three Blotched	10
2. " " " Five	15
2. " " " Three and Five Blotched, Mixed	15
2. White, Pure	10
2. Yellow, Pure	10
2. Finest German Mixed, per oz., \$1.00	10
2. Fine Mixed, per oz., 75c.	05

PETUNIA.

hybrid sorts are especially fine in mixed borders and beds; the larger flowering kinds, with their delicate colored pervading fragrance, are deserving favorites for pot are.

PETUNIA—Continued.

SINGLE VARIETIES (for Bedding).

2340. **P. Dwarf Inimitable.** Dwarf plants; 6 to 8 inches high; flowers cherry red, with a white centre; splendid for edgings, massing, etc. Pkt., 10c.

2341. **P. Striped and Blotched.** Extra str in. Pkt., 10c.

2342. **P. Alba.** White; suitable for cemetery. Pkt., 5c.

2343. **P. Choice Single Mixed.** $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25c; pkt., 5c.

SINGLE LARGE FLOWERING SORTS.

The flowers of this class are from 4 to 6 inches in diameter, beautifully marked, veined and spotted.

2345. **P. Grandiflora Venosa.** Large flowering, finest shade of color, beautifully veined. Pkt., 10c.

2346. **P. Grandiflora Fimbriata.** A fine strain with handsomely frilled and fringed flowers. Pkt., 20c.

2347. **P. Yellow Throated.** The flowers are very large and of perfect form, with a broad, deep yellow throat, veined very much like a Salpiglossis. Pkt., 20c.

DOUBLE FLOWERING SORTS.

The seed of these is obtained by artificial fecundation, and about thirty per cent. of double flowers may be expected.

2350. **P. Dwarf Double Liliput (Nana Compacta Multiflora, Fl. Pl.)** New double kind, producing bushy plants covered with double flowers, which are partly spotted, blotched and self-colored, making a very pretty plant when in full bloom. (See cut.) Pkt., 25c.

2351. **Flore Pleno.** Best large flowering double, in finest mixture. Pkt., 25c.

2352. **Extra Large Flowering, Double Fringed.** This extra choice strain produces about thirty per cent. of splendid double fringed flowers. Pkt., 35c.

2353. **Extra Large Flowering, Double Fringed (Lady of the Lake).** This seed will produce about thirty per cent. of large, double, pure white fringed flowers. Pkt., 35c.

PHLOX, LARGE FLOWERING, MIXED. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 75c.

PHLOX DRUMMONDI.

For beds and massing nothing can surpass these beautiful annuals. They produce immense trusses of large brilliant flowers of numberless hues throughout the summer. Hardy annual; 1½ ft.

2360. **Phlox Drummondii, Mixed Colors.** Pkt., 5c.; oz., 50c.

LARGE FLOWERING SECTION.

An improved strain with very large perfectly round flowers, the petals overlapping each other. (See cut.)

	Pkt.		Pkt.
2362. Large Flowering Pure White,	10	2368. Large Red Striped White, . .	10
2363. Large Chamois Rose,	10	2369. Large Crimson White Eye,	10
2364. Large Brilliant Scarlet, . . .	10	2370. Large Yellow,	10
2365. Large Flowering Blood Red,	10	2371. Large Mixed. Many colors.	10
		Oz., 75c.,	10

NEW DWARF PHLOX.

A distinct strain, forming round, compact bushes, about six inches high. Splendid for pot culture and ribbon bedding.

	Pkt.		Pkt.
2372. Dwarf Snowball. Pure White,	10	2374. Violet Spotted White, . . .	10
2373. Dwarf Fireball. Fiery Scarlet,	10	2375. Chamois Rose. Fine, . . .	10
		2376. Dwarf Sorts, Mixed,	10

2367. **PHLOX. Star of Quedlinburg.** A very striking novelty of extraordinary character. In the flowers, the centre petals, which are five in number, are much elongated, from four to five times the length of the lateral ones, thus giving the flowers a most distinct and regular star-like appearance. Many colors, mixed. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

HARDY PHLOX.

Magnificent flowering plants for permanent beds and borders, bearing immense heads of large waxy flowers of lovely shades of color. Hardy perennial; 2 ft.

2366. **Hardy Phlox.** Fine mixed varieties. Pkt., 10c.

NEW TULIP POPPY. (See 2388.) Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

POPPIES.

Showy plants, making a gorgeous display of large brilliant flowers. They are of easy culture; but the seed should be sown where it is to remain, as they will not bear transplanting.

2380. **P. Umbrosus.** Brilliant, deep scarlet, marked with four large black spots. Pkt., 5c.

2381. **P. Mikado (New Striped Japanese Poppy).** The flowers double, white striped crimson, with elegantly curved petals like a Japanese chrysanthemum. Pkt., 10c.

2382. **Carnation Flowered, Mixed.** Splendid large double flowers. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.

2383. **New Shirley.** Is perfectly hardy, and flowers profusely the first season from seed. The colors are pure soft and varied, and range from bluish white, rose, delicate pink and carmine, to a bright sparkling crimson. Pkt., 5c.

2384. **P. SNOWDRIET.** This charming new poppy produces pure snowy white extremely double flowers, perfect form and large size. Pkt., 10c.

2385. **P. THE BRIDE.** A beautiful new variety with very large, fine white flowers of perfect form. Pkt., 10c.

2386. **P. Orientale.** Large oriental poppy; a state perennial; 2½ ft.; with bold showy flowers. Pkt., 10c.

2387. **P. NEW WHITE SWAN.** The plant of a beautiful poppy forms a dense, freely branching bush, 3 feet in height; above this are elevated the very large flower. These are of immense size, very double, with beautifully-tinged petals, and of the purest possible white. Pkt., 10c.

2388. **P. Glaucus (New Tulip Poppy).** A glossy annual poppy, twenty inches high, with beautifully shaped, large flowers, four inches across, of a most brilliant dark violet. The two outside petals are double the size of the inner ones, and each pair forms by itself a round cup of flower, which nearly resembles a single tulip. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

PORTULACA.

2400. **P. Finest Single, Mixed.** A large variety of the most brilliant colors. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 40c.

2401. **Double Rose Flowered, Mixed.** The most brilliant shades and choice flowers. Pkt., 10c.

PRIMULA (Primrose).

2420. **P. Fimbriata Sinensis. Extra Choice, ped.** Very large magnificent flowers of the richest and most varied colors. Pkt., 25c.

2421. **Fimbriata Flore Pleno, Mixed.** An exceedingly choice strain of double varieties. Pkt., 35c.

2422. **Fimbriata Sinensis, Fine Mixed.** Pkt., 10c.

2423. **P. Versus (English Cowslip).** Pkt., 5c.

2424. **P. OBCONICA.** A profuse blooming primrose, bearing on long stems heads containing ten to fifteen flowers. The flowers are pure white, shading occasionally to a pale pink and have the true primrose fragrance. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

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SWEET PEAS.

The improvement in Sweet Peas the past few years has been marvellous and the good work steadily goes on, and at the same time, with this improvement, the price is coming down, so that the very finest sorts are now within the reach of every one. The seed should be sown as early as the ground can be worked in the spring, to enable the vines to get a good strong growth before the warm weather comes. Prepare the ground by thoroughly working in a large quantity of well-rotted manure. Make a trench six inches deep; in this sow the seed and cover two inches deep.

As soon as the plants begin to show through, fill in the trench. This will secure a deep planting without the bad effect of deep covering of the seed at first, and so enable the plant to bloom continually through the heat of summer. As the flowers come into full bloom or fade, they should be cut off, for if the pods are allowed to form, the plants will stop blooming.

2707. **Adonis.** Soft rosy pink. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.

2708. **Apple Blossom.** Bright pinkish rose, shading into blush; very distinct and fine. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.

2680. **American Belle.** Almost scarlet standards, with wings strikingly blotched and splashed with white. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 40c.

2712. **Blanch Ferry.** Bright pink standards and white wings in striking contrast. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.

2681. **Blushing Beauty.** A very soft pink of improved size and form. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.

2713. **Boreatton.** Deep maroon self, rich and velvety. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.

2702. **Butterfly.** White, edged and shaded with blue. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.

2738. **Countess of Radnor.** Light mauve standard, wings pale lilac; very fine. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.

2724. **Capt. of the Blues.** Bright blue, purple standards, wings pale blue; good size. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.

2725. **Dorothy Tennant.** Rosy, mauve self; fine in size and color. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.

2727. **Duke of Clarence.** Very fine, clear rich purple of rosy claret; large. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.

2722. **Emily Henderson.** A pure white, having all the good qualities of the Blanch Ferry. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.

2715. **Empress of India.** Pink and white. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.

2728. **Firefly.** Intense scarlet crimson, of good size. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.

2729. **Gaiety.** White, striped and flaked with a light pinkish color. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.

2730. **Her Majesty.** Large, showy, soft rosy pink. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.

2731. **Ignea.** Fiery crimson scarlet standards, wings pale scarlet, flushed with purple. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.

2718. **Isa Eckford.** Creamy white, suffused with pink blush. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.

2732. **Lemon Queen.** Almost white, with lemon tint; large. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.

2723. **Lottie Eckford.** Pale mauve, wings white, beaded with soft mauve. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.

2733. **Miss Hunt.** Pale carmine standards, soft pink wings. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.

2734. **Mrs. Sankey.** Eckford's best white. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.

2735. **Monarch.** Large, very dark maroon, purple standards, wings indigo blue. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.

2714. **Orange Prince.** Bright orange pink, remarkable color. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.

2736. **Primrose.** Light primrose yellow. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.

2709. **Princess Beatrice.** Beautiful soft pink, shading into deeper rose pink. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.

2720. **Princess of Wales.** Shaded and striped mauve on white ground. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.

2716. **Queen of England.** Pure white. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.

2711. **Queen of the Isles.** White striped on scarlet ground. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.

2701. **Scarlet Invincible.** Good scarlet. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.

2721. **Senator.** Bold, expanded flower, chocolate stripes on creamy ground. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.

2717. **Splendor.** Bright rose pink, shading into crimson; a superb flower. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.

2719. **The Queen.** Rosy pink, shaded with light mauve. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.

2737. **Venus.** A grand salmon buff. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.

2726. **Eckford's Choice Varieties, Mixed.** Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 75c.

SPECIAL. The above 35 varieties comprise the finest Collection of Sweet Peas ever offered. One packet each, at regular prices, amounts to \$2.85. We will send ONE PACKET EACH of the 35 VARIETIES, every one a gem, for only \$1.50, or 20 PACKETS YOUR SELECTION for \$1.00.

PYRETHRUM (*Feverfew*).

2440. **P. Parthenifolium Aureum** (*Golden Feather*). A highly ornamental golden yellow foliage plant, unexcelled for bedding. Hardy perennial; 1½ ft. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 60c.

2441. **P. Roseum** (*Persian Insect Powder Plant*). Handsome aster-like flowers, with pink rays and deep yellow centres, foliage fern-like, most beautifully cut. Pkt., 10c.

RICINUS (*Castor Oil Bean*).

2460. **R. Gibsoni**. Handsome deep red foliage, compact branching habit; 5 ft. Pkt., 5c.

2461. **Sanguineus**. Leaves green, stalks blood red, showy red fruit; 8 ft. Pkt., 5c.

2462. **Philippinensis**. A majestic variety, with beautiful gigantic foliage; 10 ft. Pkt., 5c.

2463. **Mixed**. Many choice sorts. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.

RICINUS, DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.

2464. **RICINUS, DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH.** The stem and leaves of this beautiful plant are of a bright metallic bronze; the large branches of the fruit are of a vivid red, and as they are borne upon some ten or twelve feet from the ground, it gives a tropical effect that is unexcelled. All this can be obtained in one year from the seed. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.

SALVIA.

A very ornamental free-flowering plant, remaining in bloom until killed by frost.

2520. **S. Splendens** (*Scarlet Sage*). Large spikes of vivid scarlet flowers; 2 ft. Pkt., 10c.

2521. **Patens**. Superb deep blue flowers; 2 ft. Pkt., 10c.

SCARLET SAGE (*Salvia Splendens*). Pkt., 10c.

2522. **Salvia Splendens Ingenieur Cleveland**. A new and splendid variety of this old favorite, blooming some two months earlier than the old sort, and producing flowers in the greatest profusion, of a splendid brilliant scarlet red. Pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.

SALPIGLOSSIS (*Velvet Flower*).

2500. **S. Fine, Mixed**. Sky blue and scarlet flowers, very beautifully pencilled. Hardy annual; 1½ ft. Pkt., 5c.

2501. **SALPIGLOSSIS GRANDIFLORA**. The large flowering Salpiglossis is one of the most beautiful of flowering annuals; the flowers are large, of many beautiful colors and exquisitely veined and laced. They remain long in bloom, and in rich coloring they vie with orchids. Pkt., 5c.

SCABIOSA (*Mourning Bride*).

A handsome border plant, bearing a profusion of beautiful fragrant flowers; very handsome for table bouquets. Hardy annuals.

2580. **S. Candidissima Alba Plena**. Pure white, double flowers; 2 ft. Pkt., 5c.

2581. **Dwarf Mixed**. White, red and purple flowers; 1 ft. Pkt., 5c.

2040. **Sensitive Plant** (*Mimosa*). A curious plant. The leaves will close if touched or shaken; 1 ft. Half-hardy annual. Pkt., 5c.

SMILAX.

Largely used by florists in arranging bouquets. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 60c.

STOCKS or GILLIFLOWERS, Dwarf Large Flowering

Double Ten Weeks Stocks.

2660. **S. Blood Red**. Pkt., 10c.

2661. **Crimson**. Pkt., 10c.

2662. **White**. Pkt., 10c.

2663. **Blue**. Pkt., 10c.

2664. **Dwarf Large Flowering German Double Blood Red**. Pkt., 10c.

2665. **Extra Choice Mixture**. Very double flowers. Pkt., 10c.

2666. **Dwarf Wallflower-Leaved German, Mixed**. Very fine, large double. Pkt., 10c.

2667. **Improved Snowflake**. A fine new variety, with extremely large and double, pure white flowers. Pkt., 10c.

IMPROVED SNOWFLAKE STOCK. Pkt., 10c.

SWEET WILLIAM (*Dianthus Barbatius*). Fine single mixed.

These plants, when in full bloom, present a beautiful sight, and for a fine display are unsurpassed. Blooms freely the first season from seed. Hardy perennial; 1½ ft. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.

2740. **Sweet William Perfection Double, Mixed**. The finest, largest and most double varieties. Pkt., 10c.

THUNBERGIA (*Black-Eyed Susan*).

A beautiful class of very ornamental climbers, suitable for greenhouse or out-door culture. Half-hardy annuals; 4 ft.

2760. **T. Alba Oculata**. White; dark eye. Pkt., 5c.

2761. **T. Aurantiaca**. Orange; dark eye. Pkt., 5c.

2762. **T. Bakeri**. Pure white. Pkt., 5c.

2763. **T. Fine, Mixed**. Choice shades. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 40c.

2764. **T. Alata**. Buff, dark eye. Pkt., 5c.

TORENIA.

Very pretty summer plants for hanging baskets or borders. Half-hardy annuals; ¾ ft.

2780. **T. Fournieri**. Sky blue, with a bright yellow throat. Pkt., 10c.

2781. **T. Bailloni**. Golden yellow flowers, with a brownish red throat. Pkt., 10c.

TROPÆOLUM.

Very elegant and profuse blooming climbers, for in-door or out-door culture. Half-hardy annuals.

2800. **T. Peregrinum** (*Canary Bird Flower*). Yellow; 10 ft. Pkt., 5c.

VERBENA.

Well-known plants of great beauty and variety, with beautiful dazzling, self-colored, striped and variegated flowers. Half-hardy perennials; 1 ft.

2820. **V. Hybrida, Striped.** Very brilliant shades. Pkt., 10c.; oz., \$1.00.

2821. **V. Candidissima.** Large trusses of the purest white flowers. Pkt., 10c.; oz., \$1.25.

2822. **V. Coccinea.** Brilliant scarlet. Pkt., 10c.; oz., \$1.25.

2823. **V. New Mammoth.** Very large flowering, many of the flowers being the size of a silver quarter. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; oz., \$2.00.

2824. **Choicest Mixed.** Selected from the newest and finest named varieties. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; oz., \$1.25.

2825. **Fine Mixed.** All good varieties. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 75c.

2826. **Lemon Verbena** (*Aloysia Citriodora*). Lemon scented foliage. Pkt., 10c.

VINCA.

Beautiful free flowering plants, suitable for house culture or bedding purposes, blooming the first year from seed. Half-hardy perennial; 1½ ft.

2840. **V. Rosea.** Rose, with dark eye. Pkt., 5c.

2841. **V. Alba.** White, with crimson eye. Pkt., 5c.

2842. **V. Alba Pura.** Pure white, exquisite. Pkt., 5c.

VIOLET (*Viola Odorata*).

A great favorite, much in demand on account of its abundant and fragrant bloom. Hardy perennial; ½ ft.

2860. **V. Single White.** Sweet scented. Pkt., 10c.

2861. **V. Single Blue.** Sweet scented. Pkt., 10c.

2862. **V. Mixed.** Pkt., 10c.

WALLFLOWER (*Cherianthus Cheri*).

A handsome popular plant, with massive spikes of fragrant flowers. Hardy perennial; 2 ft.

2900. **Wallflower, Double Mixed.** Yellow, brown and purple flowers. Pkt., 10c.

2901. **Single Mixed.** Showy colors. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.

ZINNIA (*Youth and Old Age*).

The Zinnia is one of our most showy plants, so easy of cultivation and handsome that it will always be popular. Hardy annual; 1½ ft.

2940. **Z. Elegans, Fl. Pl.** Dazzling scarlet, yellow, orange, rose, lilac, crimson and white. Pkt., 5c.

2941. **Z. Haageana, Fl. Pl.** Deep orange yellow, retaining its color when dried. Pkt., 10c.

2942. **Z. DOUBLE STRIPED ZEBRA.** A superb strain of this very popular flower, the petals being distinctly striped. They run through all shades known to the Zinnia, such as orange, crimson, pink, yellow, rose, violet and white. They are very compact in growth, and are far superior to those usually grown. Pkt., 10c.

2943. **Z. Double Pure White.** Pkt., 5c.

2944. **PIGMY ZINNIA.** The plants of this excellent little novelty are of candelabra form, close and vigorous in habit, and when fully developed are only five to seven inches high, and are nearly covered with pretty flowers, extraordinarily double, and of an intense orange yellow. It continues in bloom throughout the season, and is very suitable for edging or bedding, as well as of much value for pot culture. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

A WILD FLOWER GARDEN.

2960. A mixture of many varieties of beautiful, easy growing hardy flowers, producing a constant and varied bloom the whole season, for sowing in shrubbery, under trees and in beds on which no care will be bestowed, or even for sowing in exposed situations where wildness is preferred to order and precision. The mixture comprises Mignonette, Candytuft, Larkspurs, Marigold, Poppies, Foxgloves and many other garden favorites, which will flower successively and yield an abundance of bloom. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.50.

WILD FLOWER GARDEN. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.

SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS.

The cultivation of flowers from *Bulbs* and *Dormant Roots* commends itself to the amateur as being simpler than culture from seed and as being more sure in its results. They soon make a gorgeous display, flower the first summer and bloom and multiply season after season. Prices include prepayment by mail.

FANCY LEAVED CALADIUM.

CINNAMON VINE.

A beautiful, rapid-growing summer climber, with clean, glossy foliage and spikes of delicious cinnamon-scented flowers; perfectly hardy, the stem dying down in winter, but growing with great rapidity in the spring. Insects do not trouble it. Roots, 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz., post-paid.

CINNAMON VINE. Each, 10c.

a very important part in the bedding of the near future. Single varieties, mixed, 10c. each; 75c. per doz. Double, 20c. each; \$2.00 per doz.

FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS.

Superb ornamental foliage plants suited for pot culture in the house or conservatory or a shady moist spot in the garden. We offer a choice assortment of colors and markings. Price, 25c. each, or 5 for \$1.00.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

(Elephant's Ears.)

A very effective plant and suitable for either a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds, or for margins of water, its very distinct, apron-like leaves often attaining the length of three feet by twenty inches wide. Bulbs can be stored in dry sand in winter, and kept from year to year.

1st size bulbs,	10c. each.
2d " " " " " "	15c. " "
3d " " " " " "	25c. " "

MONTBRETIAS.

A very pretty Gladiolus-like class of bulbs, free blooming and easy of cultivation. The sorts we offer succeed well in any sunny spot, in fairly rich, well-drained soil; must be taken up in the fall and wintered like a Gladiolus. They are in full glory a month after all tender plants are killed by frost. Each, 16c.; 3 for 25c.; 7 for 50c.

LILIU AURATUM.

The Golden Banded Lily of Japan. This queen of lilies has immense blooms, measuring nearly a foot across. The large white petals are thickly spotted with rich chocolate crimson and have a bright golden yellow band through the centre of each. Each, 15c.; 2 for 25c.

MADEIRA, or MIGNONETTE VINE.

A rapid, luxuriant summer climber, with thick, waxy foliage and fragrant flowers. Each, 6c.; 5 for 25c.; 50c. per doz.

SUMMER FLOWERING OXALIS.

Valuable for edging walks, flower beds, etc. Bulbs planted three inches apart form rounded rows of delicate foliage, about one foot high, which produce flowers in endless succession. 10c. per doz.; 50c. per 100.

TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS.

The Tuberous-rooted Begonias are among the handsomest of our summer flowering bulbs. They are not grown to the extent they should be, as they require no more care than geraniums; have as fine a range of color, and will bloom continuously throughout the summer, even when geraniums droop through lack of moisture and fail to unfold their flowers. Planted either in the rockery or flower border, they rival the rose with their rich and varied colors, ranging from the most delicate shade of yellow and salmon to the most striking crimson and scarlet. We have made a specialty of these charming plants for several years; have tried them thoroughly and have no hesitation in saying that they are destined to play

MONTBRETIA. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

OUR DRIVING BULB COLLECTION FOR 35 CENTS.

TEN BEAUTIFUL FLOWERING BULBS, POST-PAID, FOR 35c.

1 Spotted Leaved Calla Lily, 1 Beautiful Iris, 2 Montbretias, 3 Summer Flowering Oxalis, 2 Beautiful Gladiolus, 1 Sweet-Scented Cinnamon Vine. All for 35c. 3 collections for \$1.00.

GLADIOLUS.

CHINESE SACRED LILY.

Spotted Leaf Calla*(Richardia Alba Maculata.)*

This Calla resembles the White Calla, but is of a somewhat smaller habit. The leaves are of a glossy deep green, with numerous white spots, making it very ornamental at all times, even when not in bloom. It makes a splendid plant for borders or beds. Price, first size, dry roots, each, 15c.; 4 for 50c.

GLADIOLUS.

Our Grand Mixed Gladiolus is composed of choice varieties only. We grow them in enormous quantity on our own grounds, and every care is exercised to weed out undesirable sorts, and our customers can depend upon getting a large and magnificent variety of colors and markings. They cannot be too highly praised.

3 for 10c.; 30c. per doz.; 50 for \$1.00; \$1.75 per 100, post-paid. By express, \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000.

GLADIOLI UNDER COLOR.

PINK. This class comprises a wide range of colors, from light orange and very deep rose through various shades of pink to light rosy blush; large, well-formed flowers. Each, 5c.; 40c. per doz.; \$3.25 per 100.

SALMON AND BUFF. This very rare class of Gladioli colors in a bouquet are very effective and pleasing; they are all of the most beautiful shades of salmon and buff. Each, 5c.; 60c. per doz.; \$1.25 per 100.

SHADES OF RED MIXED. This mixture embraces various shades of red, and makes a very bright effect in bedding. Each, 3c.; 25c. per doz.; \$1.75 per 100.

WHITE AND LIGHT. Containing the very lightest colors in Gladioli, some of them very nearly pure white. Each, 5c.; 50c. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

YELLOW. Various shades of yellow and golden; among the most beautiful of all Gladioli. Each, 5c.; 40c. per doz.; \$2.75 per 100.

All the above will be delivered, **post-paid**, upon receipt of price, except where express price is given. They will be found very useful for bedding, and also for cut flowers in abundance.

IRIS (Flower-de-Luce).

I. Kämpferi. These Japanese Iris often have flowers ten inches in diameter; bloom in July; prefer a moist, sunny situation. All colors mixed. Each, 10c.; \$1.00 per doz.

I. Germanica. These rival the orchid in variety of coloring, shape and shading. Perfectly hardy and adapted to all situations. Each, 10c.; \$1.00 per doz.

SPOTTED LEAF CALLA. 15c. each.

THE CHINESE SACRED LILY.

These bulbs are very large, and each one sends up from five to eight spikes, which bear clusters of large, perfect, waxy white blossoms, with a yellow centre, as shown in our illustration. They have a powerful and delicious fragrance, which is not excelled by any flower, and grow well in pots of soil, but the most popular way of blooming them is the Chinese method, as follows: Fill a bowl or some similar vessel with pebbles, in which place the bulb, setting it about one-half its depth, so that it will be held firmly; then fill with water to the top of the pebbles and place in a warm, sunny window. The bulb will at once commence a rapid growth and bloom in four to five weeks. Price, by mail, 15c. each,

TUBEROSES.

One of the most delightfully fragrant and beautiful of the summer-flowering bulbs, throwing up spikes of double white flowers, three feet high, which remain in bloom a long period. For flowering in the open border plant about the first of May. Post-paid, each, 5c.; 50c. per doz. Express, each, 4c.; 35c. per doz.; \$2.00 per 100; \$15.00 per 1000.

DAHLIAS.

We offer a very choice assortment of Dahlia Roots, containing the very finest forms of all the popular colors. Each, 15c.; \$1.50 per doz.

Our "Fill-Basket" Collection of New Strawberries.

GREENVILLE.

Greenville,
Bederwood,
Tennessee,
Meek's
Early.

Special "Fill-Basket" Collection Prices.

6 each, by mail,	\$0 75
12 " " "	1 25
25 " " "	2 00
50 " " "	3 00
100 " by express,	3 00

OUR FILL-BASKET COLLECTION

is made up of choice varieties, selected on their merits. The chief good points are uniform great productiveness, good average size of fruit, strong, thrifty growth of plants, freedom from rust, good quality and fine attractive color of fruit.

THE GREENVILLE (P) is the leader and most popular berry in America. Has been tested in every State in the Union, and recommended wherever it goes. Fruit is of large size and produced in great abundance. Truly a valuable variety. Season medium. Doz., 40c., by mail; 100, \$1.25; 1000, \$6.00, by express.

BEDERWOOD is a splendid second early berry and especially valuable to plant as a fertilizer for Greenville. One of the most productive berries we have. A genuine "Fill-Basket" variety. Doz., 40c., by mail; 100, \$1.25; 1000, \$5.00, by express.

TENNESSEE. This new berry fruited with us the past season and we feel free to recommend it. Very strong grower and produces heavy crops of finest fruit. Averages very large, bright crimson, firm and fine flavor. We hope all will try it. Doz., 50c.; 100, \$1.25; 1000, \$6.00, by express.

MEEK'S EARLY. The earliest of all strawberries with us this season. Fruit good average size, firm, attractive and fine quality. Doz., 40c., by mail; 100, \$1.25; 1000, \$5.00, by express.

OUR "BIG 4" COLLECTION

ENHANCE, WOOLVERTON, GOV.

HOARD, and SAUNDERS

have become very popular. They all have merit and deserve extended trial and general cultivation. The Enhance has great merit as a market berry and has no superior for canning.

Woolverton and Saunders are doing well everywhere, and Gov. Hoard is a leader among table berries. All have perfect blossoms, are strong growers and productive. Fruit large size and fine appearance.

Price, each Big 4: Doz., by mail, 40c.; by express, 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$4.50.

Special "Big 4" Collections.

6 each, Big 4, by mail,	\$0 60
12 " " "	1 00
25 " " "	1 50
50 " " "	1 50
100 " " by express,	2 50

ENHANCE.

WOOLVERTON.

The Mary

DWARF ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHERRY

is a wonderfully productive fruit, sixteen quarts having been picked off a 3-year-old bush. The fruit is jet black when ripe, and in size averages somewhat larger than the English Morello, season of ripening being after all others are gone. In flavor it is akin to the sweet cherries, and when fully ripe, for preserves or to eat out of hand, it has no equal in the line of pitted fruits, and is conceded superior to any fruit grown in this section. It has the best system of roots of any shrub or tree we have ever planted, which accounts for the wonderful productiveness of plants at such an early age. It bears every year, and is as prolific as a currant bush. Grows to a height of four feet, and has never been affected by insects, black knot or other disease. In addition to its immense productiveness of luscious fruits, valuable for pies, sauce or for market purposes, it makes a handsome flowering bush with its mass of pure white flowers. There is a great difference in varieties, ours is genuine. Price, mail or express, 35c. each; 4 for \$1.00.

TWO GRAND STRAWBERRY NOVELTIES.

THE MARY

Is the largest strawberry yet produced; the most prolific, the most beautiful, and the firmest large strawberry yet offered.

The berries are uniformly of the conical form, with blunt apex, exceptionally uniform in size and shape, deep crimson color, and of extra rich, high quality. Of the entire list of strawberries there is not a single sort that will keep longer when ripe or endure shipping better. Its season is medium to late, the berries retaining their large size remarkably well to the end. A characteristic of the variety is that its fruit is rarely ill-shaped, never cockscombed—an unusual feature in a large berry. The Mary was named by Mr. Alley in honor of his favorite child. The introducers say: "We have now had it in bearing three consecutive years and it has not as yet developed a defect, and is so extraordinary in size, productiveness, firmness, beauty and quality, it is with a keen sense of pleasure we offer it to the public." Price, per dozen, 50c.; per 100, by mail, \$2.00; by express, \$1.75.

HENRY WARD BEECHER.

For enormous yield of large, firm berries, under favorable and unfavorable circumstances, in seasons of excessive rain and seasons of drought, this is the berry to plant. It may be termed the reliable, and is superb under all manner of trials and conditions. Not so large as the Mary, yet very large compared with other varieties; not so beautiful, yet a handsome berry. It possesses, however, the same firmness and high quality, and is so sturdy, large, productive and enduring, none should fail to plant it, whether wishing strawberries for the table or market. Price, per doz., 50c.; per 100, by mail, \$2.00; per 100, by express, \$1.75.

HENRY WARD BEECHER.

Special Novelty Strawberry Offer

6 each Mary and Henry Ward Beecher, 50c.; 1 doz. each, 80c., by mail, prepaid; 100 each, by express, \$3.00.

SELECT LIST OF CHOICE STRAWBERRIES.

EARLY.

Lovett's Early,
Bomba,
Haverland,
Leader,
Van Dieman.

MEDIUM.

Bubach,
Jessie,
Jarrowless,
Chas. Downing,
Cumberland.

LATE.

Gandy,
Eureka,
Timbrell,
Parker Earle,
Beverly.

Price of above list, per doz., by mail, 35c.; per 100 by mail, \$1.00; by express, \$2.00 for \$1.00; \$4.00 per 1000.

These form a grand succession from early until late.

FRUIT SEEDS.

Remit for Postage 8c. per pound, or 15c. per quart, when ordered to be sent by mail.

Peach Pits. Pure Southern, natural or seedling. Qt., 20c.; bush, \$3.00. Apple Seed. Qt., 30c.; bush, \$5.00. Apricot Pits. Oz., 10c.; lb., 50c. Plum Pits. Qt., 50c.; bush, \$10.00. Pear Seeds. French imported. Oz., 15c.; lb., \$1.50. Quince Seed. Oz., 15c.; lb., \$1.75. Mulberry. White or black. Oz., 20c.; lb., \$2.00.

DWARF ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHERRY.

THE CROSBY HARDY FROST-PROOF PEACH

NEVER FAILS

CROSBY (1/2 real size).

CHOICE APPLES.

Yellow Transparent. The earliest apple known; large, rich, handsome yellow, juicy and excellent. Price, 1 year, by mail, 25c. each; 5 for \$1.00; 2 year, express, 40c. each; 4 for \$1.00.

STOKES' GARDEN GEM. The best garden apple ever offered. Ripens after Yellow Transparent. Very compact grower and dwarf habit, making it specially adapted to the garden. Fruit large, luscious, handsome, yellow, red-checked, of most excellent quality, rich and mellow; splendid for cooking. Price, by mail, 50c. each; 3 for \$1.00. **Bearing size**, by express, 75c. each; 3 for \$1.50.

WHINNERY LATE RED. The latest and best of keepers. Ripens in January and keeps until apples come again. Handsome deep red, good quality and excellent shipper. Price, 3 year, only by express, 40c. each; 3 for \$1.00.

Ben Davis, Baldwin, Fallwater, R. I. Greening, Wealthy, Delaware Winter, and Gravenstein. Price, by express, 30c. each; \$3.00 per dozen.

NUT TREES.

TEXAS, or FLORIDA PAPER SHELL PECAN. In the line of nut trees the Paper Shell Pecan is "all the go." The nut industry is claiming a great deal of attention, and among the most valuable nuts is the true Paper Shell Pecan. There is a great deal of difference in the value of Pecans, as the common ones usually sold as Paper Shell are worth no more than common hickory nuts. We paid \$1.00 per pound for the seed from which our stock is grown, which shows what a profit there is in growing the nuts. These bear large, handsome nuts, with a big, sweet kernel. 40c. each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.00.

PEDIGREE JAPAN GIANT CHESTNUTS. These Japanese Chestnuts are among the most valuable introductions from Japan for a

JAPAN GIANT CHESTNUT.

number of years. The Pedigree Japan Giant is raised from the largest selected nuts, often measuring 4 to 6 inches around, and 3 to 7 to the burr, and produce just such nuts in two or three years from seed. They are much larger, brighter and sweeter than European chestnuts. Will send samples of nuts, in January or February, direct from Japan, 3 for 25c. Price of trees, by mail or express, 40c. each; 3 for \$1.00. Large grafted varieties, by express, \$3.00 each.

JAPAN WALNUT. This is a native of mountains of Northern Japan and is extremely hardy, very vigorous grower, handsome symmetrical form, matures early, bears young and is much more productive than the English walnut, and having an abundance of fibrous roots, transplants as safely as an apple tree. The nuts grow in clusters of fifteen or twenty. The meat is sweet and of very best quality, flavor like butternut, but less oily and much superior. Price, mail or express, 40c. each; 3 for \$1.00. Large tree, by express, 75c; extra large, \$1.00.

The Crosby is the most famous, best quality peach in America. Bears everywhere and for everybody; the peach for the million! For eleven successive years has not failed to fruit, even in off years. Its equal has never been known, and there is no excuse for any one who has room for a tree at all not having peaches. Tree is of a low, spreading, willowy habit. The entire crop, frequently of several bushels, can be picked while standing on the ground.

Fruit is large and exceedingly handsome, with its bright red cheek overlying a beautiful orange yellow skin. Flesh is rich, juicy, excellent, free from the pit. Season, early September. During the many years we have been in business, we have never offered a more valuable fruit. By mail, 35c. each; 4 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.00. By express, 3-4 ft. trees, 40c. each; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.00; 100, \$10.00.

Additional Choice Varieties of Peaches. Elberta, Mt. Rose, Crawford Early, Crawford Late, Stump O. Mixon. By mail, 25c. each; the 6 for \$1.25; doz., \$2.00. Larger trees, 3-4 ft., by express, 30c. each; 4 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.00.

GOOSEBERRIES.

Industry. The best and largest of all English varieties. Fruit as large as bantam eggs. Rich dark red and of excellent quality. 25c. each; 5 for \$1.00; doz., \$2.00.

Downing. Finest and largest of American sorts. Free from mildew, very productive, large size and fine quality. 15c. each; 8 for \$1.00; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$8.00.

Houghton. An old favorite. Fruit bright red and very productive. 12c. each; 5 for 50c.; 12 for \$1.00; 100, \$6.00.

We send 1 each above 3 varieties for 40c.; 2 each, 75c.

CURRENTS.

Fay's Prolific. Largest red; very productive. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.; doz., \$1.25; by mail; 100, \$6.00, by express.

Cherry. Best known of all red currants. 12c. each; 5 for 50c.; doz., \$1.00, post-paid; 100, \$4.50, by express.

White Grape. The largest and best white currant. Price, same as Cherry.

CHOICE PEARS.

The Angel Pear. This grand new extra early pear, offered this year for the first, is the largest and most handsome of all early pears, and is the earliest large pear. With its beautiful bright red cheek overlying a smooth golden yellow skin, it is certainly a beauty. Strong young trees, by mail, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.50; 3 for \$3.25.

Additional Varieties: Lincoln Coreless, winter; all solid meat; no core or seeds; some specimens weighing two pounds; excellent for canning. By mail, 65c. each; 2 for \$1.00; by express, 75c. each. **Idaho,** by mail, 35c.; 4 for \$1.00; by express, 65c.; 2 for \$1.00. Large trees, by express only, of Bartlett, Keiffer, Anjou, Lawrence, Seckel, Sheldon, Duchess, 50c. each; doz., \$4.50; 100, \$25.00.

PECAN NUT.

TWO NEW JAPAN PLUMS

Willard the Earliest.

Paragon the Latest and Largest.

(Curculio Proof.)

Willard. This valuable new plum ripens a month before Abundance, and is the earliest of all plums. A regular little "gold mine," taking the cream of the market for high prices, having sold at wholesale for \$1.00 per 10 lb. basket in our market last season. Fruit round, clear dark red, covered with many minute yellow dots, a beauty indeed. Flesh is yellow, firm, sweet and free from the pit. By mail, 65c. each; 2 for \$1.15; larger trees, by express, 75c. each.

Paragon. The largest, latest and best quality of the Japan plums. The Paragon is entirely distinct from any other variety. It was obtained from Japan with a number of other varieties for testing, and seems to have been an accidental mixture or sport, different from and superior to any other varieties tested with it, especially in time of ripening; exceedingly high flavor and large size. It is a beautiful bright red, overlying a yellow skin. Flesh is fine grained, firm and delicious; slightly vinous, with a pleasant musky aroma. An excellent shipper, and believed to be the best all-round plum yet brought to notice. By mail or express, 75c. each; 2 for \$1.25.

Abundance. The best known of all the Japan plums and planted by the thousand for profit. Three bushels of fine fruit have been gathered from a 3-year-old Abundance Plum. It is of excellent quality, bright red and yellow; flesh sweet, juicy and rich. By mail, 25c.; 5 for \$1.00; by express, 40c. each; 3 for \$1.00.

BURBANK. The Late Abundance. Fruit very similar to the Abundance, but a week later in ripening. By mail, 25c. each; 5 for \$1.00; by express, 40c.; 3 for \$1.00.

SPECIAL PLUM OFFER.

The Willard, Abundance, Burbank and Paragon form a fine succession, from earliest until latest. We will send one of each by mail for \$1.50; 2 each for \$2.50; by express, 1 each for \$1.85.

NEW WILLARD PLUM.

NEW HARDY ORANGE.

This is the most hardy of the orange family, and will stand our northern climate with little or no protection, and is also desirable for pot culture. In the parks of both New York and Philadelphia it is growing luxuriantly, and blooming and fruiting profusely. It is a dwarf, of a low symmetrical growth, with beautiful trifoliate, glossy green leaves, and abundance of large, white, sweet-scented blossoms, larger and finer than any other variety of orange blossoms, and borne almost continually. The fruit is small, bright orange red in color, having a peculiar flavor, of no value for eating, though for refreshing drink it is equal to lime juice or lemonade. Strong, young thrifty trees, by mail or express, 25c. each; 5 for \$1.00; doz., \$2.10.

RASPBERRIES.

Our Gem Collection of Choice Raspberries.

Palmer, Gregg, Cuthbert, Early Prolific and Golden Queen are our selection from over twenty varieties, and have no equals.

Palmer is the earliest of all black raspberries, and on account of excellent quality the best for garden planting. **Gregg** ripens somewhat later and is the choice for market.

Early Prolific and Cuthbert are the best red varieties. **Early Prolific** is the earliest of all raspberries, and its excellent quality places it in the lead as a garden berry. **Cuthbert** occupies the same position among the reds as a market berry.

Golden Queen is the leading yellow, and should be in every collection. Fine quality and handsome.

Price of above 5 gems: 10c. each; 5 for 25c.; doz., 75c., by mail; 100, \$1.50, by express.

Special offer: 1 each, 40c.; 2 each, 75c.

SPRAY YOUR FRUITS.

In our "Success" Pump we offer the best small pump ever made for spraying purposes. All the working parts are brass. It has a large air chamber and is double acting, throwing a continuous stream, either solid or in fine spray. Price, \$3.50.

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"SUCCESS" BRASS SPRAY PUMP. \$3.50.

THE JAPANESE WINEBERRY.

The canes of this interesting plant are large, robust and entirely hardy here; they are thickly covered with purplish red hairs, which extend along the stem to the extremity. The leaves are large, tough, dark green above and silvery gray beneath. The berries are of medium size as compared with our raspberries, but of a beautiful translucent appearance, running through all the shades of amber to crimson as they ripen. In quality it is good, with a rich and sprightly flavor, but decidedly brisk sub-acid. Season of ripening, early in July. Price, mail or express, strong, well-rooted plants, 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Poultry Foods and Medicines.

ANIMAL MEAL.

THREE CENTS A HEN A MONTH.

foods. Price, 5 lbs., 25c.; 10 lbs., 40c.; 25 lbs., 75c.; 50 lbs., \$1.25; 100 lbs., \$2.25; 500 lbs., \$10.50.

This is a true egg producing, flesh and bone forming food, and supplies just what laying hens and growing chicks require, and completely takes the place of all other animal food, as well as cracked bone and oyster shells. It is not a medicine. It is fed with other

SHERIDAN'S CONDITION POWDER.

NOTHING ON EARTH
WILL
MAKE HENS LAY
LIKE
SHERIDAN'S
CONDITION POWDER

any other kind. Strictly a medicine to be given in the food, once daily, in small doses. Prevents and cures all diseases of hens. Worth its weight in gold when hens are molting, and to keep them healthy. Price, small package, 25c.; large package, \$1.00; by mail, \$1.25. Six large packages, by express, at purchaser's expense, \$5.00.

Is absolutely pure and highly concentrated. One ounce is worth a pound of

PREPARED MEAT FOR POULTRY.

This is prepared with great care, and is shipped by us to all parts of the United States, principally to parties who are engaged in raising poultry and eggs for market. It is the finest thing we know of to cause hens to lay during the winter. High prices always prevail at this season of the year, which makes it extremely profitable to feed. 50 lbs., \$1.50; 100 lbs., \$2.50; 500 lbs., \$12.00; ton, \$42.00.

ROUP PREPARATION.

A CURE FOR ROUP.

Roup is a disease to which poultry are subject, and which is much dreaded, presenting itself mostly during autumn and winter, when the weather is damp, wet and changes suddenly from warm to cold. The first symptoms of the disease are similar to a common cold, terminating in an offensive discharge from the nostrils and eyes, sore and cankered mouth, difficult breathing and swelling of the head. Price, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. package, 20c.; by mail, 30c.; 1 lb. package, 40c.; by mail, 55c.

Cures Poultry Cholera.

It is a positive preventive and cure for gapes and poultry cholera and a most excellent medicine for young turkeys that have been exposed to weather; also a most excellent medicine for horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. It is not a food, but an honest medicine at an honest price. Price, per small package, 25c.; by mail, 40c.; per doz., by express, \$2.50; medium size, 50c.; by mail, 90c.; per doz., by express, \$5.50; large size, \$1.00 (too heavy to mail).

GLAD I CAME.

CHICK MANNA.

AN INVALUABLE FOOD FOR LITTLE CHICKS.

The Chick Manna comprises a variety of such food as is adapted to the wants of little chicks when first hatched, and by continuing feeding for two weeks will tend to lay a strong, heal by foundation and prevent scouring and many other ills they are heir to. Chicks fed on Manna from the start will fondly relish it. After

feeding two weeks other food may be given, but should contain a part of Manna for at least a few days longer. 1 lb., by mail, 25c.; 5 lbs., by express, 40c.; ten 5 lb. boxes in case, per case, \$3.75; 60 lb. box in bulk, \$4.20.

MADOC GAPE CURE.

This is offered as a positive cure of this dread disease, fully 90 percent of those who reported to us sustaining this assertion. The medicinal properties of the mixture are such as will have its effect on the worms in the wind-pipe and also invigorate and strengthen the system. Price, per tin can of 6 oz., 20c.; by mail, 27c.; per can of $\frac{7}{8}$ lb., 35c.; by mail, 50c.

SINGING ITS PRAISES.

AGATHA POULTRY FOOD.

MAKES HENS LAY.

This food is carefully prepared with a view to increase egg production in early winter, containing what is essential to poultry during molting season, to prepare them for further usefulness, and by continued feeding will tend to make hens lay during the winter. The larger portion of the food is especially adapted to the wants of laying hens, particularly so when hens are confined, and during winter, when they cannot procure for themselves their wants. 5 lb. box, 35c., by express or freight, at purchaser's expense; per case of 10 packages, \$3.25.

AMERICAN POULTRY FOOD.

Excellent for Young Chickens.

A Perfect General Purpose Poultry Food.

This justly celebrated food is manufactured from choice wheat, corn, oats and barley. The grain is carefully selected and mixed in such proportions as practical and scientific tests have proved to be correct. It is thoroughly kiln roasted and finely ground, and we guarantee same to keep perfectly for any reasonable length of time in any climate. Do you think you can afford to be without it when the most successful poultry men in the United States have adopted and are recommending it? You try it and you will be our regular customer in future. Price, 5 lb. bag, 25c.; 10 lbs., 40c.; 50 lbs., \$1.00; 100 lb. bag, \$1.65; 500 lbs., \$7.00; per ton, \$25.00.

CRUSHED OYSTER SHELL. 5 lbs., 15c.; 25 lb. bag, 40c.; 100 lbs., \$1.00; per barrel, \$2.00; ton, \$12.00.

GRANULATED BONE. 5 lbs., 25c.; 25 lbs., 90c.; 100 lbs., \$2.50.

GROUND CHARCOAL. 1 lb., 15c.; 2 lbs., 25c.; 5 lbs., 60c.; 10 lbs., \$1.00.

VERO INSECT POWDER.

For effectually destroying insect life on fowls and will not poison or injure the birds in any way. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. tins, 20c.; by mail, 25c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. tins, 35c.; by mail, 45c.

MICA CRYSTAL GRIT. 5 lbs., 15c.; 10 lbs., 25c.; 25 lbs., 50c.; 100 lbs., \$1.25; 500 lbs., \$5.00.

Implements for the Poultry Yard.

PINELAND INCUBATOR.

PINELAND INCUBATORS.

We unhesitatingly pronounce these the best incubators made. They have taken first prize at the New York show three successive years. Full descriptive catalogues sent on application.

50 egg,	\$20.00
100 " "	25.00
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320 " "	55.00
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BROODERS.

Pineland Indoor, 150 chicks,	\$15.00
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This outdoor brooder takes perfect care of the chicks in the severest weather.	
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HOW TO CAPONIZE.

Every poultry man knows that **Capons** are much larger fowls, sweeter and finer meat and sell at a much higher price. **You can do your own caponizing easily**, and our book sent with each set tells all about it. Price of book, 10c., but is sent free with the set of instruments.

Price, per set, in pasteboard box, \$2.25, post-paid.
" " leather case, 2.50,

FRENCH POULTRY KILLING KNIFE.

The most expeditious and humane way of killing and dressing poultry is by the French method. Complete directions are given in our book on caponizing. These knives are of the finest steel. Price, 50c. each, post-paid.

FRENCH KILLING KNIFE. 50c.

GAPE WORM EXTRACTOR.

A little instrument for extracting the small worms from the little chicks. It does it well. One chick saved pays the price of the instrument. Price, by mail, post-paid, 40c.; \$4.00 per doz.

SILVER GAPE WORM EXTRACTOR.

Made of silvered wire with loops to catch the worms as it is twisted in the chick's windpipe. Price, 10c. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

BIT TO PREVENT FEATHER PULLING.

This bit keeps the bill just far enough apart to prevent catching the feathers, but does not interfere with the fowl feeding. Price, per dozen, \$1.00; less than 1 dozen, 10c. each.

GREEN BONE MILLS.

We carry all the best makes of mills for grinding green bones and oyster shells.

	PRICE.
Mann's No. 2 Standard Green Bone Mill	\$18.00
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DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

"Philadelphia" Fountains.

The above cut illustrates our "Philadelphia" Fountain. They are made in two parts, the pan and the cone. They are thus easily cleaned and filled. All thoroughly galvanized.

No. 1 (2 quarts), 35c. No. 2 (4 quarts), 50c. No. 3 (8 quarts), 75c.

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	EACH.	PER DOZ.
2 Quart,	\$0.25	\$2.50
4 " "	.45	4.50
8 " "	.60	6.00

Baltimore Style.

	EACH.	PER DOZ.
1 Quart,	\$0.25	\$2.50
2 " "	.40	4.00
4 " "	.55	5.50

POULTRY MARKER.

This little instrument is for marking young and old chickens and all kinds of fowl. It is invaluable to breeders and farmers, as the markings will enable them to recognize their own fowl at a glance. Price, by mail, 25c.

NEST EGGS.

CHINA. The best and cleanest nest egg used. Each, 5c.; doz., 25c.; by mail, 50c.

MEDICATED. Made of plaster with sulphur and oil of sassafras, and prevent lice in the nest. Each, 5c.; doz., 30c.; by mail, 65c.

Our Poultry Supply Catalogue

is most complete. Send for it if you have CHICKENS or BEES.

BEE-KEEPERS' SUPPLIES.

Dovetailed Hives, \$1.50 each; \$15.00 dozen.
Cold Blast Smokers, 50c. " by mail, 70c. each.
Bee Veils, by mail, 50c. each.
Manum's Swarm Catcher, \$1.00 each.
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Thin Surpluss, 60c. per lb.
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Etc., etc., etc.

“PLANET JR.” DRILLS AND WHEEL HOES.

NEW HILL DROPPING DRILL.

This is a Drill Only.

Sows in drills or drops in hills, as desired, either 4, 6, 8 or 12 inches apart, and can be altered from one to the other in an instant. Does not sow when going backward or turning at end of row, and is altogether the most practical and accurate seed sower ever offered. It has two carrying wheels, fifteen inches high and six inches apart. Has a rubber double screw agitator and a two-quart hopper. Price, \$9.00.

COMBINED HILL DROPPING AND FERTILIZER DRILL. The same as above except that it has a fertilizer attachment which applies it at the same time the seed is sown. Price, \$13.50.

PHOTO OF NEW HILL DROPPING DRILL. Price, \$9.00.

\$9.00

We will send a complete “Planet Jr.” Catalogue, or Repair List, on application.

THE “PLANET JR.” No. 2 DRILL holds two and one-half quarts. It is the old reliable drill, equally as good as the new, except that it does not drop in hills. Price, \$6.75.

SHOWING THE COMBINED DRILL AS A CULTIVATOR.

THE “PLANET JR.” COMBINED DRILL, WHEEL HOE CULTIVATOR AND PLOW. This most popular tool is suitable for either the farm or garden. As a drill, it is exactly similar and equal to the No. 2, except in size. It holds one quart. As a plow, it opens furrows, covers them, hills, plows to and from, etc. As a hoe, it works safely and closely to and from both sides of the row at once, when plants are small, between rows as plants grow larger, working all rows from eight to sixteen inches wide at one passage. Price, \$9.00.

SHOWING DOUBLE WHEEL HOE CULTIVATING WITH RAKES.

“PLANET JR.” DOUBLE WHEEL HOE CULTIVATOR, RAKE AND PLOW COMBINED. Has the invaluable feature of tending both sides of the row at once. The wheels can be set four, seven, or ten inches apart. It has a pair of plows, two pairs of cultivator teeth, a pair of rakes and a pair of leaf lifters, making it capable of every variety of gardeners' work. Price, \$6.00. Onion set gatherer, extra, \$1.15.

SHOWING THE COMBINED DRILL AS A PLOW.

“PLANET JR.” PLAIN DOUBLE WHEEL HOE. To meet the demand from onion growers and others who want a hoe only, we offer the Double Wheel Hoe just described, supplied simply with one pair of Long Curved Point Hoes. Any of the other tools can be added afterward, if wanted. Our net price, \$3.35.

PHOTOGRAPH OF A DOUBLE WHEEL HOE COVERING A FURROW.

SHOWING SINGLE WHEEL HOE HOEING BETWEEN ROWS.

SHOWING DOUBLE WHEEL HOE, HOEING BOTH SIDES OF AN ONION ROW AT ONCE.

“PLANET JR.” SINGLE WHEEL HOE is considerably lighter than the Double, and is supplied with one pair of hoes, three reversible cultivator teeth, two narrow and one broad, a large garden plow and a pair of rakes. It is capable of a great variety of combinations and is admirably adapted to the use of small gardens. Price, \$4.50.

OUR PRIZE
Golden...
Wyandottes

Although we have been breeding the Golden Wyandottes but four years at Trebreh, their large size, fine shape, rich plumage, beautiful markings and high-bred carriage have enthroned them as the prime favorites of our yards, their remarkable beauty making them the admiration of every beholder. They are a cross of the deservedly popular **Silver Laced Wyandottes** made with the **Winebagos** as the top cross. They are extremely hardy and more active foragers than most of the heavier breeds. As both summer and winter layers they are unrivalled, even surpassing the Leghorns. Prices: Single cockerel, \$4.00 to \$6.00; pair mated for breeding, \$7.50; trio, \$10.00. **Eggs for hatching:** Per setting of 13, \$2.50; per two settings of 26, \$4.50.

Philip Gebb, St. Winans, Md., Feb. 11, 1894, writes: "The Golden Wyandottes arrived in good condition, and I am highly pleased with them. They are the finest I ever saw. I think you will have a number of orders from here this summer."

Prize New Buff Wyandottes

The Buff Wyandottes are the newest candidates for favor in the poultry world, and magnificent candidates they are. They are not a sport, but have been bred scientifically since 1889, with a view of originating a buff Wyandotte. They have all the fine characteristics of the Wyandotte family, and are a deep, solid golden buff in color. The accompanying beautiful photograph shows them well. Price: cock or cockerel, \$4.00 to \$6.00; pair, \$7.50; trio, \$10.00. **Eggs for hatching,** per setting of 13, \$2.50; per 26, \$4.50.

The Buff Wyandottes outlaid every other breed in our yards in 1894.

NEW BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

PAIR NEW BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Prize Winning Barred Plymouth Rocks.

The Barred Plymouth Rock is perhaps the most popular and widely known variety of fowls bred in America. In almost every barn-yard flock of fowls you will find specimens which their owner vows to be the pure and genuine Plymouth Rock. They are justly styled the "Farmer's Fowl." We believe we have as fine a strain of Barred Plymouth Rocks as can be found in America, and our yards have produced many prize birds. The magnificent cockerel we illustrate was hatched last March and photographed in November. They develop early, making good market chickens at three months old, are yellow legged, hardy and easily reared. They commence laying very early and feather early; meat yellow and juicy; good mothers. Prices: Trio, \$9.00; pair, \$6.50; cockerel, \$3.00 to \$5.00. Eggs for hatching, \$2.00 for 13, or \$3.50 for 26.

OUR PRIZE WINNING WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKEREL, "JIM DANDY, JR."

This new color in the popular Plymouth Rock breed promises to surpass in popularity all others when their good points become known. At our Trebreh yards, last season, they eclipsed all others in hardiness and laying qualities. They are active, hardy, good foragers and a fine clear golden buff in color; skin and legs yellow, and they lay a large brown egg. Price: Single cock or cockerel, \$4.00 to \$6.00; pair, \$8.00; trio, \$10.00. Eggs for hatching, \$2.50 per setting of 13; \$4.50 per 26.

Mr. A. P. Groves, Jr., President of the Philadelphia Poultry Association, says of the

Buff Plymouth Rocks:

"This new American variety was admitted to the Standard by the American Poultry Association at a meeting held in Chicago, October, 1893. They bid fair to rival their barred cousins, as they are a very beautiful fowl, being extremely hardy and splendid layers of large eggs. Their color being buff has a richness about it. A flock of these birds on a lawn is a very pleasing sight. I have bred them three years and have no hesitancy in saying that they are the best all-purpose fowl, combined with beauty, yet produced." Yours truly,

A. P. GROVES.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKEREL.

PRIZE WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS

This new breed is a sport from the Barred Plymouth Rock, and promises to become even more popular than their "colored cousins." They breed truer to color than any of the new white breeds. Their large size, stately carriage and snow white plumage are the admiration of all. They are sure to be in great demand, and all who secure good breeding stock will find it a profitable investment. Being pure white they have no objectionable dark pin feathers. The stock from which we are breeding we obtained at high cost, direct from the originator in Maine. Prices: White Plymouth Rocks, single cockerel, \$4.00 to \$5.00 each; pair, cockerel and hen, \$7.50; trio, \$10.00. Eggs for hatching, \$2.50 per setting of 13; \$4.50 for 26.

PRIZE WHITE WYANDOTTES

We know of no fowl possessing more points of superiority for the poultry raiser or practical farmer than the **White Wyandotte**. For beauty, style and fine form they have no equal; their plumage being a pure snow white, with legs, beaks and skin a rich yellow. As a market or table fowl they have no superior. They have a close-fitting, medium-sized rose comb, and thus are not troubled by the frost, as the Minorcas and Leghorns. They mature quickly, commence laying very early and continue through the season uninterrupted. They are good foragers and make the kindest mothers.

PRICES: Single cock or cockerel, \$4.00 to \$5.00; pair mated for breeding, \$7.00; trio, cock and two hens, \$10.00. **Eggs for hatching**, from our best prize stock, per setting of 13, \$2.50; per 26, \$4.50.

BUFF COCHINS.

The oldest of the Cochin family. In cockerels the plumage is generally a mealy buff, but as they grow older they take on their natural color—brilliant buff. They are excellent winter layers, good mothers and sitters. Cocks at one year old should weigh ten to twelve pounds, and hens at same age should weigh eight to nine pounds. **Prices:** Single cock or cockerel, \$3.00 to \$5.00; trio, \$9.00. Eggs per setting of 13, \$2.00; per 26, \$3.50.

Indian Games.

IMPORTED INDIAN GAME COCKEREL.

INDIAN GAMES have met with a greater boom from all the best Poultry journals of the country than any other new breed ever introduced, and have created the greatest sensation in the poultry kingdom ever experienced. The illustration above gives an idea of the male bird, but no picture can portray the wonderful plumage and grand physical development of these birds. The meat is wonderfully solid and firm, giving the birds great weight in proportion to their size. They are par excellence the table fowls of the country. Beautiful yellow skin and legs, deep full breast, without prominence of the keel bone, they are fit for the table of a king. Indian Games are very tame, can be thoroughly domesticated and make the very best of fowls for the poultry farmer as well as the fancier. Eggs that will hatch prize birds, \$2.50 per setting of 13; 2 settings, \$4.50. Fine cockerels, \$4.00 to \$6.00 each; pair, cockerel and hen, \$7.50; trio, \$10.00.

PRIZE WHITE WYANDOTTES.

PRIZE SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES.

These beautiful birds are very hardy, easily raised, a fine table fowl, and prolific layers. Mature earlier than almost any other breed. They are black and white spangled, skin and legs yellow. They lay a large yellow egg, and the hens make good sitters and mothers. Price of fowls: Single cock or cockerel, \$4.00 to \$5.00; trio, \$10.00. Eggs for hatching, \$2.50 per 13; \$4.50 per 26.

Scotch Collie Shepherd Dogs.

A Dog that Every Farmer Needs.

The pure-bred Scotch Collie Shepherd Dog takes as naturally to driving stock as the Pointer and Setter to hunting birds. They are of a kind and affectionate disposition, and become strongly attached to their master's family. They are very watchful and always on the alert, while their intelligence is really marvellous. At one year old they are able to perform full duty, herding sheep, cattle, swine and other kinds of stock, attending them all day when necessary, keeping them together, and where they belong, and driving off strange dogs and intruders. They learn to know their master's animals from others in a very short time, and a well-trained dog will gather them together, drive them home, and put each into its right stall. They can easily be taught to attend poultry and are declared enemies of all species of vermin that infest the poultry yard, and can be made most useful in a hundred different ways. They have a dainty carriage and fine style, profuse silky hair, bushy tail carried low, ears small and semi-erect, head long and sharp, chest deep, with plenty of lung room. In general form, lithe, symmetrical and graceful; altogether a handsome dog, and in sagacity he excels all others of the dog family.

IF FARMERS KNEW a Collie's usefulness in guarding his property, his assistance in the care of his cattle and sheep, the faithful, gentle and affectionate guardian and playmate of his children, they would not be without him at almost any cost.

STUD DOGS.

Imported "SHERIFF," No. 22764. (See photograph opposite.) A very fine sable with white collar and feet. A beautiful dog with wonderfully intelligent face, correct ears and fine coat. The beautiful engraving on the opposite page, taken direct from a photograph, speaks for itself. Sired by Metchly Wonder II, out of Madge, No. 7420. Born March 25, 1891. Stud fee, \$15.00.

Imported Don Juan II. A. K. C. S. Book, No. 18412, is a large dark sable. Very intelligent face, long head and wonderfully active and alert. Sired by **Doncaster Lad** out of **Drumlin Nigger**, she by **Champion Vulcan**, he by **Champion Rutland**. So in **Don Juan II** it will be seen we have a combination of extra fine stock. Stud fee, \$15.00.

Goldy. This magnificent sable with white collar is a son of the celebrated "**Gold-dust**," which cost one thousand pounds sterling (\$5,000) to import. He is a worthy son of a magnificent sire, very intelligent, kind and gentle, with magnificent coat, good ears and bushy tail, carried low. Stud fee, \$15.00.

PRICES OF PUPPIES. We can furnish first-class Puppies from the above stock, ten to twelve weeks old, at \$10 each, or \$17 per pair, no skin. These are first-class pups, but **our selection.** For **your selection** or pick of the litters we get \$15 to \$20 each, or \$25 to \$30 per pair.

PRIZE MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEY.

MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEYS.

It is well to remember that it costs no more to raise good stock than it does poor. The common turkey gobbler at maturity weighs from eighteen to twenty-five pounds, the Mammoth Bronze from thirty-five to forty pounds. When the result is so much better, the slight difference in first cost is not to be considered. Our strain of these Mammoth Bronze Turkeys has no superior in this country. Their plumage is a beautiful metallic bronze. Matured gobblers weigh from thirty-five to forty pounds each, and matured hens eighteen to twenty-six pounds each. Our young gobblers at nine months old frequently weigh twenty to twenty-five pounds each. Prices: trio, tom and two hens, mated for breeding, \$16.00; pair, mated, \$12.00; single tom or hen, \$7.00 to \$8.00. Eggs for hatching, \$3.00 for 6; \$5.75 for 12.

As Turkeys do not lay until late in the spring, we are sometimes obliged to hold orders for a time.

E. H. Smith, Asbury, N. J., January 16, 1894, writes: The Collie pup bought of you last May is really more than expected; she is as fine as silk, and pronounced by all dog fanciers to be the finest in this country. Have had her thoroughly broken to drive, and she is hard to beat.

BREEDING BITCHES.

Imported Drumlin Tab. A. K. C. S. Book, No. 18416. (See photograph opposite.) A beautiful sable. Beautifully marked, very intelligent face and an excellent disposition. Sired by Maney Trefoil, who was sold recently for \$1,000.

Imported Drumlin Mona. A. K. C. S. Book, No. 18414. (See photograph opposite.) A black and tan with white feet and breast. Full of life and fire and nervous force; magnificent feet and legs, and can run like a deer. She won second prize at Dublin against twenty-three dogs and bitches.

Imported Drumlin Jessica is a fine, well-built breeding bitch. Long, slim head, very intelligent and well broken.

Imported Jean. A finely bred bitch. Long, slim head, erect ears and fine coat.

And a dozen more.

Orders for Puppies are filled in rotation as received. We aim to have a fine supply at all times, so there is usually very little delay in filling orders. Specify your choice in color and markings, and we will select one to please you.

POULTRY PRICE-LIST.

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Buff Wyandottes,	\$4 00	\$6 00	\$10 00	\$2 50	\$4 50
White Wyandottes,	4 00	5 00	10 00	2 50	4 50
Golden Wyandottes,	4 00	6 00	10 00	2 50	4 50
Laced Wyandottes,	4 00	5 00	10 00	2 50	4 50
Buff Plymouth Rocks,	4 00	6 00	10 00	2 50	4 50
White Plymouth Rocks,	4 00	5 00	10 00	2 50	4 50
Barred Plymouth Rocks,	3 00	5 00	9 00	2 00	3 50
Indian Games,	4 00	6 00	10 00	2 50	4 50
Black Minorcas,	3 00	5 00	9 00	2 00	4 50
Black Spanish,	3 00	5 00	9 00	2 00	3 50
Silver Spangled Hamburgs,	3 00	5 00	9 00	2 00	3 50
Langshans,	3 00	5 00	9 00	2 00	3 50
Houdans,	3 00	5 00	9 00	2 00	3 50
Light Brahmas,	3 00	5 00	9 00	2 00	3 50
Dark Brahmas,	3 00	5 00	9 00	2 00	3 50
White Leghorns,	3 00	5 00	9 00	2 00	3 50
Brown Leghorns,	3 00	5 00	9 00	2 00	3 50
B. B. Red Games,	3 00	5 00	9 00	2 00	3 50
Golden Polish,	3 00	5 00	9 00	2 00	3 50
Buff Cochins,	3 00	5 00	9 00	2 00	3 50
White Cochins,	3 00	5 00	9 00	2 00	3 50
Partridge Cochins,	3 00	5 00	9 00	2 10	3 50

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