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ROSE GROWERS
WEST GROVE, CHESTER CO. PA.

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Our Great Specialty is growing and distributing **ROSES**. We are the most extensive growers of Roses in this country. We have all desirable varieties, both new and old, the latest novelties and finest standard sorts at lowest value to suit the wants of all.

Prices Reduced.—Prices are greatly reduced this year on all the articles we offer, but Plants are, if possible, better than ever before, and our friends can rely on the same liberal and satisfactory service for which our establishment is noted.

Besides **Roses**, we offer FINE HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS, ELEGANT CLEMATIS, SWEET-SCENTED HONEYSUCKLES and CLIMBING VINES, NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS, CARNATIONS, GLADIOLUS, JAPAN LILIES, and a few other choice plants, but only those described in this GUIDE.

Roses by Mail.—Our MAILING PLANTS are specially grown and prepared for sending by mail, and at the prices given we deliver them safely and in good growing condition at all post-offices in the United States. They are well matured vigorous plants suitable for immediate bloom. We also have larger Roses for those who prefer them (see page 49).

Our Three Warrants.—We warrant all money sent to reach us safely when sent according to directions. We warrant the plants to reach you in good growing condition, and we warrant you pleased with our prompt and satisfactory dealing.

Our Business very Large.—We run sixty large glass houses Summer and Winter, and mail over TWENTY-FIVE TONS OF GUIDES to friends and customers in all parts of the United States and Canada. Postage amounts to many thousands of dollars, and during the busy season orders and letters are received and dispatched by the thousand every day.

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The **NEW GUIDE** is published for the use of our customers, to all of whom it is mailed free without request. It is also sent free on request to all intending buyers and other interested persons. Those who send for it with no expectation of buying should inclose stamps.

Questions.—Before writing us for information, please examine the GUIDE carefully, as most of the questions usually asked are answered in it more fully than they can be by writing in the hurry of business; but when necessary we will cheerfully give any information in our power.

Personal Friends.—All our customers are considered personal friends, whom it is a pleasure to serve faithfully, and no effort is spared to please them. We always give good value, and our prompt, honest and liberal dealing has made our establishment famous.

A Handsome Reward.—Many persons get a **SPLENDID COLLECTION OF ROSES FREE**, by getting up clubs among their friends and neighbors (see Rewards for Clubs); but whether this is done or not, we shall be truly obliged by your kind influence in introducing our beautiful Roses to the notice of your friends and neighbors.

Thanks.—We thank our friends for their generous orders, and kind appreciation of our efforts to please, and strive to conduct our business in a way to secure the confidence and regard of all who have intercourse with us.

Faithfully yours,

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.,
ROSE GROWERS,

WEST GROVE, CHESTER COUNTY, PA.

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SPECIAL OFFER.—The set of six elegant Hardy Roses for \$1.10; or with our TWO BEAUTIFUL PREMIUM ROSES, eight for \$1.30. By Mail, post-paid.

ROSES IN OPEN GROUND.

When convenient, Roses should always be planted in open ground; they can be grown nicely in pots when desired, but are more easily managed and give better satisfaction planted in the open ground.

Rose Buds are more highly valued than any other Flowers, and it is very easy to have them in profusion. A small bed of **our Beautiful Ever-Blooming Roses**, costing only two or three dollars, will enliven your grounds and furnish a nice supply of buds during the whole growing season. See illustration and special offers, page 8.

Our Beautiful Ever-Blooming Roses are known all over the United States as the finest Roses grown; they combine the most perfect and lovely form of buds and flowers, with delicious fragrance, and all the charming and exquisite shades of color that Roses ever assume.

They do well Everywhere.—Our Ever-Blooming Roses thrive and bloom nicely in all parts of the United States and Canada, where garden vegetables will grow. They are not entirely hardy, but many varieties, when well established, will bear the Winters if not more severe than at New York. Hardiness, however, is not important, as these Roses are so desirable and yet so cheap that, if necessary, you can well afford to get them fresh every Spring.

They begin to Bloom at once.—Our Ever-Blooming Roses begin to bloom almost as soon as planted, and continue to produce a constant succession of lovely buds and flowers through all the Summer and Autumn months, until the plants are frozen up or covered with snow.

Hybrid Perpetual and Moss Roses are very beautiful and are considered entirely hardy in ordinary situations; they need no protection in Winter and withstand hardship and neglect well; they bloom freely in the Summer and occasionally during the Autumn months. The flowers are mostly of large size, very double and fragrant, and of rich, bright colors, including all shades of red, white and pink, but no yellow.

Climbing Roses.—Most varieties of Climbing Roses are entirely hardy. They need no protection in Winter, but require support, and should be planted near a porch or trellis, or some object designed to be covered from sight; they bloom very profusely early in the season and remain in bloom a long time.

Preparation of the Ground.—Roses will do well in any ordinary fertile ground, but are much improved in fragrance and beauty by rich soil, liberal manuring and good cultivation. The ground should be well spaded and pulverized to the depth of a foot or more, and enriched by digging in a good coat of stable manure or any fertilizing material that may be convenient.

Plant in Beds.—Roses appear to best advantage when planted in beds or masses by themselves; they should not be mixed with other flowers when it can be avoided. The bed should be in a sunny place, free from shade and exposed to full light and air.

How to Plant.—When the ground is thoroughly prepared—fine and in nice condition—wet the roots of the Roses so that the earth will adhere to them—make holes of suitable size, put in the plant slightly deeper than it was before, spread the roots out evenly in their natural position, and cover them with fine moist earth, taking care to draw it closely around the stem, and pack firmly down with the hand. *It is very important that the earth be tightly firmed down on the roots.*

When to Water.—If the ground is dry when planted, water thoroughly after planting, so as to soak the earth down below the roots, and if hot or windy, it may be well to shade for a few days. After this not much water is required unless the weather is unusually dry. Plants will not thrive if kept too wet, and planting should never be done when the ground is muddy or soggy.

Cultivation.—The ground should not be allowed to bake or become hard, but should be frequently stirred with hoe and rake, so as to keep it light and mellow, as well as free from weeds and grass. If the ground is dry, a thorough hoeing or stirring of the soil is much better than watering, and can be done as often as necessary. In very dry times the ground should be hoed deeply and thoroughly every day.

Cut off the Faded Roses, or, what is better, cut off the blooms before they begin to fade; the quicker the flowers are cut off after they are fully open, the more flowers the plant will produce. If the flowers are left on, the strength of the plant goes to produce seeds; the removal of the flower encourages new growth and fresh bloom.

Pruning.—The Ever-Blooming Roses do not require pruning in the Summer, except what may be necessary to keep them in reasonable shape and limit, and this can be done at any convenient time. In the Spring it is best to cut back one-half or two-thirds of the last season's growth, and cut off all dead shoots, down to the live wood. The Ever-Blooming Roses may be Winter killed quite to the ground, but if the roots are not injured, they will put forth new growth and bloom as well as before.

Pruning Hybrid Perpetual and Moss Roses.—These bloom best on strong new wood, and should be cut back severely (say one-half of last season's growth) in the Spring before growth has commenced. As these Roses are hardy, and remain from year to year, they will gradually attain considerable size, and the pruning should be done in a way to keep the plant

well balanced and in good shape. Liberal manuring and thorough cultivation add very much to the beauty and profusion of bloom of this class of Roses.

Climbing Roses bloom on the old or last season's wood, and therefore should not be cut back unless necessary to keep the plant within the limits desired, but all dead wood should be removed in the Spring before growth begins.

When to Plant.—Always choose the most favorable time for planting in your own locality, and order at that time. *Roses can be planted as soon as convenient after the earlier garden vegetables,* and we can send the plants with entire safety whenever they are desired.

Northern States.—In the Northern and Middle States the Spring and early Summer months are the best time for all kinds of planting in open ground. As our Roses are grown in a warm temperature, it is best not to plant out until danger of severe freezing is past, and the ground is in a mellow and friable condition. Many people prefer to get their Roses early, before the rush commences, and grow in pots or boxes in-doors, till the season is sufficiently advanced for setting them out, and if you know how to care for them, and can keep them healthy, this is an excellent plan.

Southern and Pacific States.—Our friends in the Southern and Pacific States will choose the most favorable time for planting in their respective sections; we cannot advise as to when this is, as the planting season in these localities is different from ours. We send Roses safely whenever they are desired.

Fall Planting in Open Ground is only recommended for those of the Southern and Pacific States where the Fall and Winter months are the most favorable time for all kinds of out-door planting.

Newly Planted Roses not Hardy.—It should be understood that a certain degree of growth and development is necessary to enable even Hardy Roses and plants to bear Northern Winters. If newly planted just before cold weather, they cannot bear the Winter; they must be planted early enough in the season to make considerable growth and get well established before cold weather begins, otherwise they will most likely be Winter-killed, in spite of any protection that can be given.

Proper Distance for Planting.—When the Ever-Blooming Roses are planted in beds or masses, and the best effect for the present season is desired, they may be set only 10 or 12 inches apart each way, but if intended to remain over year they should have a little more room.

Hybrid Perpetual and Moss Roses require more room than the Ever-Blooming sorts and may be set from 1½ to 2 feet apart each way. For HEDGES, plant 1 foot apart in a single line, and cut the plants back to a regular height every Spring.

Hardy Climbing Roses are mostly of strong growth, and are usually planted in single rows, and from 2 to 4 feet apart, according to circumstances.

In California and the Southern States, Roses grow much larger than they do in other sections, and therefore must not be planted so closely. In some places they make moderate-sized trees, 10 to 20 feet high, and of course must have room accordingly.

ROSES IN POTS.

THE EVER-BLOOMING HYBRID TEA AND POLYANTHA ROSES are the best for house culture in pots. The Hybrid Perpetual, Moss and Climbing Roses are not suitable for house-culture, but should always be planted in open ground. Pot Roses can be kept nicely with other growing plants, and with proper attention to their wants will bloom freely. Persons who order Roses for house-culture can select any varieties they choose, or, when desired, we will select for them, and send those most likely to give satisfaction. All will be labeled the same as if selected by the purchaser.

Size of Pots.—Do not use too large pots; the rule is one size larger than the plants have been grown in. The smaller the pot—provided, of course, it is large enough to contain the plant—the quicker and stronger the plant will start. A Rose will not bloom much till the pot is well filled with roots.

Potting Earth.—Earth for potting should be mellow and rich, not such as will bake or become hard, nor yet too light; that made from rotted sods is best. If manure is used, it should be old and thoroughly composted; fresh manure is injurious.

When to Water.—As soon as potted, water the plants thoroughly, and if the sun is strong, shade lightly for a few days, then give full light and air. Though the plants should not be allowed to wither for want of water, the earth in the pots should get moderately dry before watering again. Too much water is worse than not enough, and very little water is needed until the plants begin to grow.

Why the Leaves may Fall.—When Roses drop their leaves after being potted, it is generally owing to the change of temperature and other conditions which the plant has experienced in removal; but it may result from too large a pot, or too much water. The best remedy is perfect rest. Keep the plant quite dry till signs of new growth appear, then water very sparingly; the earth in the pots should not remain soaked, but should dry out quickly if the plants are in healthy growing condition.

General Treatment.—The conditions most favorable for growing Roses in pots are good, rich soil, plenty of sunshine—the early morning sun is best when it can be had—reasonable and regular heat and moderate moisture. The temperature may range from 40° to 50° at night and from 60° to 80° in day-time. Plants should be washed or sprinkled frequently in blood-warm water; the leaves should be kept clean and bright; dust is injurious. If troubled with earth-worms, water occasionally with weak lime-water or very weak tobacco-water.

Roses for Winter Bloom.—We furnish Roses suitably prepared for Winter bloom, in both large and ordinary-size plants, whenever wanted, at the usual prices. These are strong potted plants that have been KEPT HUNGRY AND ARE ANXIOUS TO GET A CHANCE TO GROW. If potted in good, rich soil, and put at once in a warm room, they will, with proper treatment, commence to grow and bloom immediately.

INSECT ENEMIES OF THE ROSE.

Roses which are strong and vigorous are not likely to be attacked by insects, or, if attacked, are not easily injured. It is highly important, therefore, to keep your plants healthy and in good growing condition, by liberal manuring and thorough cultivation. When insects appear, apply the proper remedies promptly and vigorously, and in bad attacks stir the ground deeply with hoe and rake every day. A little perseverance to resist the present attack is all that is needed; next year you may not be troubled with insects at all.

Aphis or Green Fly.—The best remedy is tobacco smoke. It can be applied by covering the plant with a box or barrel, and putting under a little burning tobacco. The plant should remain in the smoke for several hours and then be thoroughly washed off with blood-warm water. If more convenient to apply, a strong tea of tobacco will answer very well. Wash or sprinkle the whole plant or dip it in the tea as often as may be necessary. For Roses in pots, a hot-water bath will answer the same purpose. The water should be as hot as the hand can bear, say about 130 degrees, and the whole top of the plant dipped in quickly, two or three times in succession, but it must not remain in more than two seconds at a time.

The Rose Slug.—Slugs frequently appear suddenly and increase very rapidly. They must be attacked instantly. Dust the plants thickly with powdered or air-slacked lime, plaster of Paris, ashes, or even road dust, and repeat the same vigorously as often as may be necessary. If more convenient, the plants may be thoroughly sprinkled and washed with a strong suds made with soap and salt, or with brine alone. Slugs seldom appear more than once in a season, and can easily be destroyed if taken promptly.

The Rose Bug is of a grayish color and about one-half an inch in length. It appears suddenly in June, and feeds on the opening buds and flowers. The only cure is hand picking. This is not a serious matter if attended to as soon as they appear. The best time to gather them is early in the morning. They may be quickly brushed or picked into a vessel containing water, after which they should be burned.

Mildew does not usually kill Roses, but retards their growth and sometimes prevents their blooming. It is believed to be induced by atmospheric causes, as sudden changes of temperature, moisture, etc. For out-door plants, a thorough stirring of the soil, with a view to encourage strong growth, is probably the best thing that can be done. In-doors the same treatment, with the addition of a fine dusting of flour of sulphur over the whole plant. Sulphur is the best known remedy for mildew.

Red Spider is a very minute insect, first appearing on the underside of the leaves, and though difficult to see, its effects are quickly noticeable by the browned or deadened appearance of the leaves. It flourishes best in a hot, dry atmosphere, either in-doors or out; moisture is its greatest enemy. *Sprinkle or wash your plants frequently, taking care to wash the underside of the leaves thoroughly,* and you will not be troubled with Red Spider. In bad attacks it may be necessary to sponge the leaves daily with warm water until the pest is thoroughly destroyed.

The Thrip is very destructive to Roses in some sections of the West; it is a small hopper, varying in color from black to brown, and is found on the underside of the leaves. The best remedy is said to be a thorough wetting with a strong suds of whale-oil soap, or soap and salt, or very strong tobacco tea, taking care to wet thoroughly the underside of the leaves. We presume that a teaspoonful of Hellebore, or Paris Green, dissolved in a pail of water and applied in the same way, would be equally effective.

As all Insects like to be LET ALONE, and strongly dislike to be disturbed, they can frequently be kept in subjection by vigorously hoeing and raking the ground every day, dusting, sprinkling or washing the plants, and destroying the pests by every means in our power.

A BED OF EVER-BLOOMING ROSES—MIXED VARIETIES.

Nothing gives better satisfaction than a bed of Beautiful Ever-Blooming Roses. The one shown in the engraving is planted with mixed varieties from our Standard Collections, edged with one of the pretty Polyantha Roses, Mignonette, Montravel or Cecile Bruner (page 18); the effect is very fine, and we can gather whole handfuls of Roses from such a bed all Summer long, from June to December. Some people prefer but one kind in a bed, but we think mixed varieties generally give the most pleasure.

Price of Rose Beds.—A circular bed, eight feet in diameter, if planted closely for best effect, the first season will require 75 Roses; a bed ten feet in diameter, 100 Roses; one twelve feet in diameter, 150 Roses; and we will furnish them NICELY EDGED WITH POLYANTHA ROSES—your choice from our STANDARD LISTS, for \$9.75, \$12.50, and \$19. If not edged with Polyantha they will cost \$9, \$12, and \$18, and if selected from STAR LISTS, only \$6, \$8, and \$12 respectively. Should always be sent by Express when convenient.

Smaller Beds.—A circular bed, 3½ feet in diameter, will hold 25 Roses; 4½ feet in diameter, 38 Roses; 5½ feet in diameter, 55 Roses; we will furnish them, your choice, from the STANDARD LISTS for \$3.10, \$4.75 and \$6.50; if from STAR LISTS, only \$2.05, \$3.10, and \$4.40, respectively. Can be sent by Mail or Express, as desired.

WINTER PROTECTION OF ROSES.

Winter Protection is not so important a matter as formerly. The HYBRID PERPETUAL, MOSS AND CLIMBING ROSES, being mostly hardy, require but little protection, and all classes of Roses are now furnished so cheaply, that most people think it pays better to get new plants every year than to take much trouble in trying to keep tender sorts over, ESPECIALLY AS IT IS FOUND THAT FRESH YOUNG PLANTS FREQUENTLY GIVE MORE FLOWERS AND BETTER SATISFACTION THAN OLD ONES WINTERED OVER. We, however, give the best methods for Winter Protection, so that our friends can adopt any plan they prefer.

Fall Treatment.—In the Fall, the Rose beds should have a good dressing of stable manure or any fertilizing material that is convenient, the Winter rains will carry the strength down to the roots, and the remaining matter makes a nice mulch, which in many places is all the protection that is necessary. In very cold localities it is a good plan to cover the beds all over with old sods, fresh earth, or coal ashes, from three to six inches deep.

Where the Winters are not very severe tender Roses may be nicely covered with clean rye straw, forest leaves, or evergreen branches, but care must be taken not to put it on too thick; the covering should permit considerable circulation of air, and should not retain water; and nothing should be used that will ferment, heat or rot. The object of covering is not to keep the plants warm, but to break the force of sudden and violent changes, cold, drying winds, &c.

Do not Cover too soon. Whatever covering is used, it should not be put on till late in the season, when the plants are well matured and severe weather close at hand; moderate freezing is not injurious.

To keep Roses in the Cellar.—When Roses cannot be protected in the open ground they can sometimes be kept nicely in the cellar:—Take up as late in the season as safe, that is just before Winter actually begins, cut back the tops within six inches of the ground, and pack the roots in a box of nice, mellow soil, *well firmed down*; place the box near a window in a light, airy cellar, or some similar position, water occasionally during the Winter, but only when absolutely

necessary to prevent shriveling, as dormant plants require but little water; set out in open ground as early in Spring as weather is suitable.

The Best Way.—In places where the Winters are not more severe than at New York, many varieties of the Ever-Blooming Roses are nearly hardy, and we think the best way to treat them is to leave all in open ground, giving a nice light covering of forest leaves, clean straw, or ever-green boughs. Experience shows that the loss will be as light in this as in any other way, and it is much the least trouble.

When to Uncover.—Do not uncover in the Spring till frost has left the ground and there is a prospect of reasonably settled weather. When uncovered the plants should be carefully pruned, taking care to remove all dead wood, and the beds should be nicely dug over and raked.

Rose Hedges.—In many parts of the country Rose Hedges give good satisfaction, and when in bloom are objects of rare beauty; they do not make a fence of themselves, but are useful for concealing division fences, stone walls, &c. For upright Hedges in the Northern and Middle States, strong growing varieties of Hardy Hybrid Perpetuals are best, such as La Reine, Antoine Mouton, John Hopper, Duchess de Caylus, &c. They should be planted one foot apart in the row and cut back to a uniform height every Spring. The Hardy Climbing Roses make pretty screens when trained to ordinary fences, and are useful for covering walls, and other unsightly objects. In the Southern States many varieties of the Ever-Blooming Roses make beautiful hedges and screens, and are unequaled in beauty for porches, verandas, &c.

Roses for Conservatories, Forcing-Houses, &c.—We give special attention to furnishing Roses for Conservatories, Forcing-Houses, &c. Our long experience and thorough knowledge of varieties enables us to recommend the best sorts to plant for pleasure or profit in different localities; we can usually furnish either large or small plants as desired; the small plants cost less and are preferred by the commercial growers, but most of those for conservatories are wanted in large size plants, as they come into bearing sooner. Growing Rose buds for sale is fast becoming a large and profitable business, and there seems to be room for flower-growing establishments in almost all the towns in the country; we furnish the plants, but do not grow flowers for sale.

INFORMATION FOR PURCHASERS.

Guarantee.—All Roses and Plants sent out by us to points within the United States, whether by mail or express, are guaranteed to reach the purchaser in good growing condition. In case of accident by which they are injured or spoiled in any way before delivery, we request information to be forwarded immediately, so that they may be replaced at once. Having arrived in good order, our responsibility ceases.

Size and Quality of Plants.—The Roses we send are fine, strong, healthy plants—grown in pots. Many of the Ever-Blooming varieties are ready to bud when sent out, and will quickly come into full bloom. Where the season is sufficiently advanced they are suitable for planting at once in open ground, or they can be grown nicely in the house, in pots or boxes.

OUR ROSES ALL POT GROWN.—All our Roses are Pot Grown, and specially prepared for safe transportation and immediate bloom. They are grown in pots in ordinary fertile soil, without manure or stimulants of any kind; our design being to produce strong, healthy, well-matured plants, well furnished with working roots. Instead of forcing them into bloom here, we aim to keep them from blooming as much as may be, and to get them ready and in the best possible condition to grow and bloom quickly after planting out. Our Roses are not tired and needing rest, or petted and forced so that they demand unusually nice treatment, but are sent out strong and hungry, ready for work, inured to hardship and fully prepared to battle for life, and this is one great secret of their success. **YOU CANNOT EASILY KILL THEM OR KEEP THEM FROM BLOOMING.**

OUR ROSES ARE ALL ON THEIR OWN ROOTS.—All our Roses are grown from cuttings, and are therefore all on their own Roots. If the plants incline to sprout from the root, they should be encouraged to do so, as young, vigorous shoots frequently produce the finest flowers. They cannot throw up wild shoots, because root and top are the same; and, as long as any part of the plant remains, it will produce the same beautiful flower.

NO BUDDED OR GRAFTED ROSES SENT OUT.—We do not send out any budded or grafted Roses, for, notwithstanding all that is said in their favor by those who are interested in their sale, it is well known that budded and grafted Roses generally prove an utter failure in any but professional hands, and are entirely unreliable for general planting.

Why Roses may vary in Color and sometimes come Single and Imperfect when First Planted.—In describing Roses, we try to give the prevailing color of the perfect flower. Buds are sometimes very different in color from the same flower when fully open, and first blooms are frequently single and imperfect in form, as well as deficient in color and fragrance, because the roots are not sufficiently established to furnish the full amount of nourishment required. The same effects are also produced by other causes, as, for instance, poor ground, shade and insufficient light; too much or too little moisture; too close proximity to buildings or larger and stronger plants, trees, vines, &c. In fact, anything which interferes with the growth of the plant or in-

pairs its vitality, will lessen the beauty and color of the flower. Give your Roses opportunity to grow strong, and they will not disappoint you in color or fullness of bloom or fragrance.

How to Treat Roses when First Received.—When Roses are first received, whether very dry or not, it is a good plan to soak in quite warm water for an hour or so, leaving a part of the wrapping on. This will be found to revive them greatly, and they should then be planted as soon as convenient, taking care not to allow them to wilt or wither.

Always Remember that Roses grown in a warm temperature should not be subjected to too sudden change. Buds that may be on when received should always be removed, as the effort to bloom while the roots are unable to furnish nourishment weakens the plant. If the tops should be accidentally broken in the package or otherwise, the plant is not necessarily injured; the vitality is in the root. Cut off the damaged parts, and new shoots will soon be formed in their places.

Express Orders.—For Express Orders we select the largest and best plants on hand at the time, and though we do not promise larger Roses by Express than we send by Mail (unless two-year Roses are ordered, see page 49), *we can generally send larger shrubs and other plants*, and sometimes larger Roses. Our system of packing is so complete that we can ship with perfect safety during the coldest or hottest weather, and guarantee the plants to arrive in good condition.

We Ship by Express when Directed, the purchaser paying the Express charges. Many persons prefer to have their goods sent by Express, the plants have more room in the boxes and look larger and better when opened. Besides this, a portion of the earth can be left on the roots, which some consider a great advantage. Large orders should always be sent by Express when plants are wanted in best condition and the expense is not an objection; but we can send small orders of ordinary size Roses and Plants, long or short distances, just as safely and satisfactorily by Mail, and save the purchaser the Express charges.

Better than we Promise.—We make it a rule to do better than we promise, our customers get generous value and a handsome present with every order. Some concerns, running cheap stock, may offer more Roses for a dollar, but we have plenty of testimony from those who have tried them that ours are the cheapest in the end.

Gratis.—Gratis plants are those presented over and above the order. *Please notice* that to save writing "gratis," our presented plants are marked **P.** on back of label. It is well to take good care of all presented plants; they are frequently very choice sorts.

Difference in Size of Varieties.—Do not expect all varieties to be of the same size; some are stronger growers than others, and make larger plants at the same age and under exactly the same conditions, and some of the smallest and weakest growers produce the most beautiful flowers; this is according to Nature, and can't be helped.

Roses for Canada.—All plants for Canada must be sent by Express. The Express companies forward promptly at reasonable rates, and collect their charges and the custom duty at the office of destination. We should be glad to send Roses by mail to all the British Provinces, BUT CANNOT DO SO, because the International Postal Regulations do not permit the U. S. Mails to carry packages of plants over 8 oz. in weight, or having any intrinsic value, to Canada or any foreign country.

Roses for Foreign Countries.—For the reason given above, WE CANNOT NOW SEND ROSES BY MAIL TO ANY FOREIGN COUNTRY, and we have found it so difficult and unsatisfactory to forward SMALL PACKAGES by either Ocean Express or Steamship Lines, that we do not invite orders from foreign countries, unless from persons who have agents or friends on this side who will receive and forward the plants to them.

Purchasers' Choice of Varieties.—We have on hand at all times an enormous stock to select from, and endeavor to grow all the varieties named in quantity sufficient to furnish exactly what is ordered. We offer our whole stock without reserve, and rarely have to make any changes in purchasers' selections.

Which are the Best Varieties.—We cannot give a list of the best varieties, because those that are best for one place may not be so for another; but **we will cheerfully select for purchasers who direct us to do so**; and if we are told the class of Roses wanted and the colors preferred, we can always insure satisfactory results, both in the varieties and the quality of plants.

Why our Business is so Large.—The wonderful vitality and early-blooming power of the Roses grown by our special methods; the unrivaled collection of varieties to choose from, and the *prompt, liberal and careful* manner in which we fill all orders, has brought us an immense trade. Orders pour in by every mail from all sections of the country, and are filled and forwarded with the regularity of clock-work.

Correction of Errors.—We take all possible care to avoid errors, and when any occur request information to be forwarded immediately, so that they can be corrected at once; *we cannot afford, and do not mean to have a single customer dissatisfied, if prompt and careful attention to his wants will prevent it.*

Pleasant Entertainment.—We aim to make it as safe and pleasant, and in every way as satisfactory to order Roses by mail, as it would be to purchase them of us if you were here in person.

How Packed.—We pack in strong wooden boxes, with live moss filling. Though this is the most expensive way, it is the best, and, therefore, we use no other.

Weight of Mail Packages.—The weight of packages that can be sent by mail is limited to four pounds, and though this will admit quite a number of fine Roses, larger orders are frequently wanted. When desired, large orders can be made up in small packages and sent by Mail; but it is generally best, unless to very remote points, to direct large orders sent by Express.

When making up an Order, don't forget the **Premium Roses, New Roses of '86, and Diamond List Roses.** See all our *Special Offers*, and remember our **VERY LIBERAL CLUB TERMS.** Perhaps a few *Neighbors* would like to send with you, and, by forwarding their orders with your own, you do them a kindness and secure the Club reward.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Be Sure to Write your Address plain and distinct. GIVE YOUR FULL NAME, POST-OFFICE, COUNTY AND STATE. If you have occasion to write us more than once, always SIGN THE SAME NAME, and give YOUR ADDRESS in full.

No Order for Plants Filled for Less than One Dollar.—We cannot fill orders for less than One Dollar; it does not pay to do so.

Postage Stamps.—Please don't send postage stamps IN PLACE OF MONEY, unless you can't get anything else. If impossible to get a Post-Office Order or Bank Draft, remember you can send NOTES, or GOLD or SILVER COIN by REGISTERED LETTER, AT OUR RISK, FROM ANY POST-OFFICE IN THE UNITED STATES. All Postmasters are obliged to Register Letters when requested to do so.

Why Some Letters Fail to Reach Us.—Some people are very much surprised if a letter of theirs fails to reach us, but the truth is, a few letters are constantly lost and stolen from the mails, and those who send money loose in ordinary letters are sure to be the victims. The remedy is to make ALL REMITTANCES BY POST-OFFICE ORDER, BANK DRAFT or REGISTERED LETTER, and never to send money loose in ordinary letters.

Orders Promptly Answered.—All orders received by us are filled immediately on their receipt. There is no deviation from this rule, unless for a short time in the height of the season, when it may be impossible to fill the orders as fast as they come to hand. In this case every order is acknowledged by mail as soon as received, and filled promptly in rotation as quickly as possible.

Lost or Delayed Orders.—If you do not hear from us in a reasonable time after sending your order, it is evidence that the order has not been received by us, or that our reply has miscarried, and you should send a letter of inquiry at once.

If you sent a Post-Office Order, give the NUMBER, DATE and AMOUNT, OFFICE OF ISSUE and WHERE PAYABLE, and a list of what you want, and we will fill and forward at once, if not already done.

If you sent a Bank Draft, give Bank of issue, Number, Date and Amount, and a list of what you want, and if not already done, we will fill and forward at once.

If you sent Money by Registered Letter, tell us the amount, and enclose Postmaster's Receipt showing the date and number, also list of what you want; and, if not already done, we will fill and forward at once.

If you sent Money Loose in Ordinary Letter, without Registering, *contrary to our advice and direction, it is entirely at your own risk, and if lost there is no redress, as we will not be responsible for money sent in this way unless it is received.*

Ask at the Post-Office.—If plants sent by Mail are not received promptly, be sure to ask at the Post-Office for them. Some Post-Offices hold such packages until asked for, and city carriers do not always deliver them unless specially requested.

HOW TO SEND MONEY.

All Money sent us in either of the three ways given below, is at OUR RISK, and we will send full value for it in all cases:

First.—POST-OFFICE ORDERS, payable to The Dingee & Conard Co., at West Grove Post-Office, Chester County, Pa.

Second.—BANK DRAFTS, payable to our order, on New York, Philadelphia or any Principal City.

Third.—MONEY IN REGISTERED LETTERS.

POSTAL NOTES.—The New Postal Note is not a safe remittance, because, IF LOST OR STOLEN, THE SENDER HAS NO REDRESS, THE GOVERNMENT ISSUES NO DUPLICATES, and we will not be responsible for their receipt. AS MONEY ORDERS CAN BE OBTAINED AT ALL POST-OFFICES WHERE POSTAL NOTES ARE FOR SALE, IT IS ALWAYS BEST TO GET MONEY ORDERS, they cost a trifle more, but are absolutely safe, and you run no risk of losing your money.

Notice.—We will not be responsible for money sent loose in ordinary letters. IT IS NOT SAFE. Persons who send it in this way must take the risk themselves, and if lost must not expect us to make it up; we cannot do so.

CANADA—(See page 10.) Friends in Canada can remit by International Postal Order on West Grove P. O., Chester Co., Pa. (West Grove is an International Money Order Office), Bank Draft on New York, or Canadian Currency in Registered Letters.

Note.—Post-Office Orders should always be inclosed in the letter with the List of Plants wanted; both will then be received at the same time, and there will be no cause for delay in filling.

AN ELEGANT ROSE PRESENTED.—We present free, in addition to all other Premiums, **AN ELEGANT ROSE**—your choice from the Standard Collections—for every remittance made us by **POSTAL ORDER, BANK DRAFT or REGISTERED LETTER.** When the remittance amounts to \$5 or more, we will present a **NEW, or DIAMOND LIST ROSE.** The Rose presented for this purpose will be marked R. on the back of the label containing the name.

Please send the Remittance with the Order.—We do a strictly Cash Business; the proper remittance must in all cases accompany the order. The vast number of orders to be filled and forwarded by every mail during the busy season, renders it impossible to keep open accounts. The price of each article is plainly given, so that every one can tell the exact cost. Please send the remittance with the order, and, besides being promptly and liberally served, **YOU WILL FIND THAT WE DO BETTER THAN WE PROMISE.**

PRICES OF ROSES.

Polyantha Roses (see page 18) are 15 and 20 cents, as noted; set of 7 for \$1.10.

Moss Roses (see page 15) are 25 cents each; the set of 14 varieties for \$3.25, as noted.

Perpetual Moss Roses (see page 16) are 50 cents and \$1 each; set of 6 for \$3.25.

New Hybrid Tea Roses (see page 21) are 20, 25 and 35 cents each; set of 13 for \$2.50.

The New Ever-Blooming Roses of 1886 (see page 22) are 35 cents each; 3 for \$1; set of 20 for \$5.50.

The New Hybrid Perpetual Roses of 1886 (see page 28) are 35 cents each; 3 for \$1; set of 20 for \$5.50.

The Diamond List Ever-Blooming Roses (see page 24) are 20 cents each; 5 for \$1; 13 for \$2.25; set of 25 for \$4.25; \$15 per hundred.

The Diamond List Hybrid Perpetual Roses (see page 30) are 20 cents each; 5 for \$1; 13 for \$2.25; set of 25 for \$4.25; \$15 per hundred.

The Standard List Roses, Ever-Blooming, Hybrid Perpetual and Climbers (see pages 16, 17, 35 and 40) are 15 cents each; 7 for \$1; 16 for \$2; 24 for \$3; 32 for \$4; 40 for \$5; 50 for \$6; \$12 per hundred.

THE STAR LIST ROSES.—One hundred selected varieties (see page 45) are 10 cents each; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1; 24 for \$2; 36 for \$3; 50 for \$4; \$8 per hundred. **PURCHASER'S CHOICE OF VARIETIES AND ALL LABELED.**

NOTICE.—We ship by Mail or Express as directed. When sent by Mail we pay the postage, but when sent by Express the purchaser pays the Express charges. See Express Orders, page 10.

PLANTERS who wish **SEVERAL HUNDRED** Roses or other Plants for their own use, should send a list of the varieties and number of each wanted, and we will examine carefully and give lowest prices by next mail. Ordinary orders are invariably at prices given.

CLUB TERMS.

ROSES FREE.—A little time spent in taking orders of your friends and neighbors will secure for yourself **WITHOUT ANY MONEY**, a splendid collection of the **NEWEST and CHOICEST ROSES and PLANTS.**

It is **very easy** to get up Clubs for our Roses and Plants, because of the excellent quality of our stock. Our generous and careful treatment of customers has made our establishment famous; and this year notwithstanding we have still further lowered our prices, we are giving the same Club rewards that we gave in previous seasons.

Our Club Department is very successful and has grown rapidly. We devote special attention to it; each order comprising the Club is carefully selected as directed, and tied separate so there is nothing to do but deliver the bundle.

WE ALWAYS AIM TO DO A LITTLE BETTER THAN WE PROMISE, and even after our very liberal Club rewards, we present to the clubber all the extras that can possibly be afforded for the trouble of delivery. We can send to separate addresses when requested, but cannot fill so liberally in such cases, as the cost of sending small lots to different addresses is much greater than sending all to one address.

NOTICE.—Our friends who get up Clubs may select the *New and Diamond List Roses* to which they are entitled from the *New and Diamond Lists, the New Hybrid Teas and the Polyantha Roses.* The *Colored Plate Roses, Moss Roses* and other special high cost sorts are reserved for actual purchasers, and are not offered in Club Rewards.

NOTE.—CLUBS MAY BE MADE UP OF ANY ARTICLES OFFERED IN THE GUIDE, AT THE PRICES GIVEN.

For a Club amounting to \$3, we present 1 Premium Rose, and 3 Roses, your choice from the Standard or Star Lists.

For a Club amounting to \$4, we present 2 Premium Roses, and 4 Roses, your choice from the Standard or Star Lists.

For a Club amounting to \$5, we present 1 New or Diamond List Rose, 2 Premiums, and 5 Roses from the Standard or Star Lists, your choice of varieties.

For a Club amounting to \$6, we present 2 New or Diamond List Roses, 2 Premiums, and 6 Roses from the Standard or Star Lists, your choice of varieties.

For a Club amounting to \$7, we present 3 New or Diamond List Roses, 2 Premiums, and 7 Roses from the Standard or Star Lists, your choice of varieties.

For a Club amounting to \$8, we present 4 New or Diamond List Roses, 2 Premiums, and 8 Roses from the Standard or Star Lists, your choice of varieties.

For a Club amounting to \$9, we present 6 New or Diamond List Roses, 2 Premiums, and 9 Roses from the Standard or Star Lists, your choice of varieties.

For a Club amounting to \$10, we present 8 New or Diamond List Roses, 2 Premiums, and 15 Roses from the Standard or Star Lists, your choice of varieties.

For a Club amounting to \$15, we present 10 New or Diamond List Roses, 2 Premiums, and 20 Roses from the Standard or Star Lists, your choice of varieties.

For a Club amounting to \$20, we present 16 New or Diamond List Roses, 2 Premiums, and 30 Roses from the Standard or Star Lists, your choice of varieties.

For a Club amounting to \$50, we present 40 New or Diamond List Roses, 4 Premiums, and 90 Roses from the Standard or Star Lists, your choice of varieties.

For a Club amounting to \$100, we present 100 New or Diamond List Roses, 10 Premiums, and 200 Roses from the Standard or Star Lists, your choice of varieties.

NOTE.—Persons who get up Clubs and would prefer their reward in money, rather than in Roses and Plants, should inclose stamp for our **CIRCULAR, No. 2**, which gives full information and will be sent on application.

OUR STOCK, is larger and finer this year than ever before, it is not approached in extent and variety by any establishment in this country or Europe, and it is a fact that **QUALITY CONSIDERED**, our Roses and Plants are the lowest-priced and most satisfactory that you can buy.

FIVE SPECIALLY VALUABLE, NEW AND RARE

→*Hybrid Perpetual Roses, all Perfectly Hardy*←

NOTE.—We ask attention to these splendid varieties, they are scarce and valuable.

MABEL MORRISON.—A rare and very beautiful Rose; immense size; full regular form; broad shell-like petals; color, pure snow white, sometimes slightly tinged with pink; very fine. 50 cents; \$5.00 per doz.

MARSHALL P. WILDER.—This superb Rose originated in this country and was named in honor of the venerated President of the National Pomological Society. It is a Rose of unusual excellence; flowers are large, semi-globular, full and of good substance; color brilliant scarlet, richly shaded with maroon; very fragrant and a free bloomer. 35 cts; \$3.50 per doz.

WHITE BARONESS.—A grand New English Hybrid Perpetual of immense size and splendid form, closely resembling Baroness Rothschild, but pure snow white; a great acquisition and as yet very rare. \$1 each; \$10 per dozen.

BARONESS ROTHSCHILD.—One of the most beautiful of all Roses;

MABEL MORRISON.

immense size; perfect form; exquisite color, a rich and lovely shade of pale pink; delightfully perfumed; an ideal Rose in every way. 75 cents; \$8 per doz.

GLOIRE LYONNAISE.

GLOIRE LYONNAISE.—Originated at Lyons, France, and claimed to be the greatest Novelty for many years—A YELLOW HYBRID PERPETUAL. It has not yet bloomed with us, but is described as being clear chrome yellow, with rich creamy white border; the flowers are large, very full and delightfully sweet. 50 cents; \$5 per doz.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The set of five New and Rare Hybrid Perpetuals named above for \$3; with the two Beautiful Premium Roses, seven for \$3.20.

MOSS ROSES.

Moss Roses stand alone in picturesque beauty different and distinct from all others. Their opening buds, half covered with delicate clinging moss of fairy-like texture, command our especial admiration and well deserve the loving tributes paid them in poetry and song.

The Moss Rose is a strong, vigorous grower, PERFECTLY HARDY, and therefore justly esteemed as very desirable for out-door culture in open ground. Most varieties bloom but once in the season, and usually not the first year, but the flowers and buds are very large and handsome, they remain in bloom a long time, and are highly prized wherever beautiful Roses are known. Moss Roses like rich ground and are much improved in beauty and fragrance by liberal manuring and good cultivation, but they bear hardships and neglect well, and always bloom profusely. Being difficult and slow of propagation, the price is higher than for other Roses.

GLORY OF MOSSES (BUD).

The Price of Moss Roses is 25 cents each; 4 for \$1; the set of 14 varieties for \$3.25.

GENERAL COLLECTION—MOSS ROSES.

Captain Ingram.—Brilliant carmine; large full flowers, very double and mossy. 25 cts.

Elizabeth Rowe.—Bright satiny pink, very large and double, fragrant and finely mossed. 25 cents.

Etna Moss.—One of the finest, very large and full, delightfully fragrant; color, bright crimson, shaded purple; very mossy. 25 cents.

Glory of Mosses.—A magnificent Moss Rose; extra large and perfectly double; color, deep rosy carmine, shaded purplish-crimson; very mossy and fragrant, one of the finest. 25 cents.

Henry Martin.—Rich glossy pink, elegantly tinged with crimson; large globular flowers; very full and sweet; finely mossed. 25 cents.

Hortense Vernet.—Fine rosy carmine; large, full and sweet; buds beautifully mossed. 25 cents.

Luxembourg.—Bright crimson scarlet; large and double; very sweet and mossy; one of the finest. 25 cents.

Lanei.—Large, bold flower, very double, full and fragrant; color, rich crimson, delicately shaded with rosy purple; very mossy. 25 cents.

Madame Dupuy.—White, shaded with rosy blush; splendid large flowers; very double and sweet, and very mossy. 25 cents.

Madame Rochlembert.—Fine, clear pink; extra large fragrant flowers; full and globular; nicely covered with moss. 25 cents.

Purpurea Rubra.—Violet purple; large, full form, very double and fragrant; nicely covered with fine moss. 25 cents.

Princess Adelaide.—One of the best; extra large flowers; very double and fragrant; buds beautifully mossed; color, bright rosy pink. 25 cents.

Raphael.—Beautiful buds; very large and densely covered with lovely moss; color, pinkish-white, shaded with rose; large, very full and sweet. 25 cents.

Zebrina.—Extra large and fragrant; rich crimson purple, splendid color; very fine, very dense moss; very double and full. 25 cents. Set of 14 varieties for \$3.25.

SPLENDID PERPETUAL MOSS ROSES.

New Perpetual Moss Rose, Mousseline.—Extra fine, large, very full and delightfully fragrant; color, pure white, sometimes delicately shaded with rosy blush; elegantly mossed and very beautiful; a continuous bloomer. 50 cents.

Countess of Murinais.—*One of the finest pure white Moss Roses*; the buds are elegantly mossed; flowers large, full and fragrant; a valuable and very beautiful variety, but not a perpetual bloomer. 50 cents; * two year size \$1.

Perpetual Moss Rose, James Veitch.—One of the finest Perpetual Moss Roses, extra large flowers, very fragrant and full; color, light carnation red; very scarce this year. Price, \$1.

"Perpetual White" Moss Rose.—One of the most mossy varieties; prettiest in bud; the flowers are of medium size, and borne in large clusters; fragrant, but not very double; color, pure white. 50 cents; * two year size \$1.

Perpetual Moss Rose, Madame Moreau.—Buds finely mossed and very beautiful; the flowers are extra large, perfectly full and double; color, rich carmine, with crimson and scarlet centre; petals exquisitely edged with white; very fragrant. 50 cts.; * two year size \$1.

Perpetual Moss Rose, Blanche Moreau.—New and highly recommended; flowers are produced in clusters, and are large, full and sweet; the color is pure white, and both flowers and buds have an abundance of lovely deep green moss. 50 cts; * two year size \$1.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The set of 6 named above for \$3.25. Without James Veitch, 5 for \$2.25. * Two year Roses by EXPRESS ONLY.

HARDY EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES.

IN reply to many inquiries for **Hardy Climbing Roses**, which are also **Constant Bloomers**, we would say the varieties named below are the best there are, and we think will give good satisfaction; most of them bloom the first season, but they bloom better and more profusely after being out over Winter and getting well established. They are generally hardy in the Middle States, but should have a light covering of straw or evergreen boughs during Winter. They are strong growers and bloom finely at short intervals all through the season, from early Summer to late Fall, and the flowers are very beautiful and fragrant. These varieties belong among the Ever-Blooming Roses, but are put in this list for the convenience of persons who wish the **BEST HARDY EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES**.

Madame Alfred Carriere.—Extra large full flowers, very double and sweet; color, rich creamy white, faintly tinged with pale yellow, exceedingly beautiful; a strong hardy grower and free bloomer.

Climbing Hermosa.—Clear bright pink flowers, medium size, full and regular, very fragrant, a strong grower and free bloomer.

James Sprunt.—Deep cherry red flowers, medium size, full, very double and sweet, a strong grower and profuse bloomer.

Washington.—An extra strong grower, and a constant and very profuse bloomer; flowers are large, pure white, very double and borne in beautiful clusters.

Reine Marie Henriette.—Large, finely formed flowers, very full and double, borne in clusters and Tea scented; color, rich crimson, elegantly shaded. New and fine.

Reine Olga de Wurtemberg.—Large, full and fine; color, rosy flesh, delicately tinged with salmon yellow; petals margined with crimson, blooms in clusters; very beautiful.

Price.—The price of the Roses named above is the same as those from the Standard List—15 cents each, 7 for \$1, 16 for \$2, 24 for \$3, etc. See page 35.

A BRANCH OF MAD. ALFRED CARRIERE.

HARDY CLIMBING ROSES.

PRAIRIE QUEEN.

Climbing Roses are highly valued for training over arbors, trellises and verandas; also as screens for unsightly objects, such as old buildings, fences,

walls, &c. They grow ten to twelve feet high and are entirely hardy. They bloom the second year and but once in the season, but are then loaded with splendid

Roses, and are among the most beautiful of Flowering plants. The varieties described below are the best, and succeed well in all sections of the country. In the South, where the Ever-Blooming Roses are hardy, many of them can be used as Climbers.

GENERAL COLLECTION—CLIMBING ROSES.

Prairie Queen.—Clear, bright pink, sometimes with a white stripe; large, compact and globular, very double and full; blooms in clusters; one of the finest.

Baltimore Belle.—Pale blush, variegated carmine rose and white; very double; flowers in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom; one of the very best Climbing Roses.

Champney.—A fine, hardy pillar Rose, quite double and very fragrant; flower deep rose, changing to pale rose; desirable.

Gem of the Prairie.—Bright violet crimson; large, very double and fragrant; not so free a bloomer as some, but a valuable sort.

Greville, or Seven Sisters.—Flowers in large clusters; varies in color from white to crimson.

Pride of Washington.—Brilliant amaranth, shaded rose centre; large clusters; very double; fine.

Russel's Cottage.—Dark velvety crimson; very double and full; a profuse bloomer.

Superba.—A splendid sort; large, very full and double; color, bright rosy pink, clear and beautiful; blooms in continuous clusters.

Crimson Boursault.—A strong, vigorous grower, almost free from thorns; large semi-double flowers; color, dark, rich crimson; profuse bloomer.

Milledgeville, or Pride of the South.—A splendid variety; color, rich satiny pink, very fresh and beautiful; fine, large globular flowers, full, regular form, very double and sweet; a profuse bloomer and quite hardy.

Price of Climbing Roses.—15 cents each, 7 for \$1, set of 10 for \$1.25, 16 for \$2, 24 for \$3. Same as Standard List. See page 40.

A BOUQUET OF POLYANTHA ROSES.

THE NEW POLYANTHA ROSES.

We recommend these exquisite varieties to all lovers of rare and beautiful Roses. They are moderately hardy, but should have protection during Winter.

PERLE D'OR (New 1885).—Charming and very distinct; color, coppery gold, changing to fawn and salmon; flat, rayed form, very double and elegantly perfumed. Price, 20 cents; \$2 per doz.

JEANNE DRIVON (New 1885).—A lovely Rose; perfect full form, very double and sweet; color, pure white, faintly tinged with crimson. Price, 20 cents; \$2 per doz.

ANNE MARIE DE MONTRAVEL.—A beautiful, pure white, fairy-like Rose; very double, perfect flowers, delightfully scented and borne in such large clusters that the whole plant appears a mass of bloom. Price, 20 cents; \$2 per doz.

MIGNONETTE.—One of the most lovely and beautiful miniature Roses imaginable; full, regular flowers, perfectly double and deliciously perfumed; color, clear pink, passing to white, tinged with pale rose. Price, 15 cents; \$1.75 per doz.

MAD'ELLE CECILE BRUNER.—Larger flowers than either of the others, very full and regular, perfectly double, and delightfully fragrant; color, rosy pink on rich creamy white ground. Price, 15 cents; \$1.75 per doz.

PAQUERETTE.—An elegant little Rose, the smallest of the lot; full regular flowers; pure snow white; a profuse bloomer. Price, 15 cents; \$1.75 per doz.

LITTLE GEM.—A lovely variety, flowers of perfect form, very double and full; pure creamy white, sometimes delicately tinged with rose. Price, 15 cents; \$1.75 per doz.

SPECIAL OFFER.—Set of 7 for \$1.10; with the two beautiful Premium Roses, 9 for \$1.30.

OUR SPLENDID PREMIUM ROSES.

Our splendid Premium Roses, LOUISE DE LA RIVE and SOUVENIR DE ROSIERISTE RAMBAUX are sent FREE as follows: To every one who orders one dollar's worth or more Roses or other plants, and at the same time adds 10 cents to pay postage and packing, we send free either one (your choice) of these Elegant New Roses—or both for 20 cents. Persons who order repeatedly and desire other Premiums, can select from the Hybrid Tea, Polyantha or Standard Lists on same terms.

LOUISA DE LA RIVE.—This elegant New Rose has been thoroughly tested and has given great satisfaction; it is a robust grower and a constant and profuse bloomer; the color is soft rosy blush, delicately shaded with salmon and fawn; the flowers are quite large, very full and delightfully sweet. Free to all who add 10 cents to their orders for postage and packing; 20 cents added gets both Premiums.

SOUVENIR DE ROSIERISTE RAMBAUX.—New and very beautiful; large prettily cupped flowers, with elegant shell-shaped petals of a fine yellowish fawn-color, exquisitely edged and shaded with rich violet crimson, highly perfumed. Free to all who add 10 cents to their orders for postage and packing; 20 cents added gets both Premiums.

The Wonderful New Rose—William Francis Bennett.

PROBABLY no Rose ever made so great a sensation as this one. It originated in England, and was considered so valuable that it is said \$5000 were paid for only a part of the stock, and it has since received more free advertising than any ten Roses ever introduced.

NOT FULLY TESTED.—It has not yet been fully tested, but is doubtless valuable for forcing and general green-house culture, and may prove desirable for open ground planting, particularly in mild climates. It is a Hybrid Tea, and though moderately hardy will require careful protection in all localities north of Washington, D. C.

DESCRIPTION.—The plant is a fair grower, and a most constant and persistent bloomer; the flowers and buds are of large size; fine full form, excellent substance, and delightfully fragrant; the color is the most intense and dazzling crimson imaginable. Taken altogether it is a very beautiful and promising Rose, and though the price is high, it is well worth a thorough trial by all lovers of rare and beautiful Roses.

PRICE, \$1 each; 6 for \$5; \$10 per dozen.

NOTICE OUR SPECIAL OFFERS

FOR

→ BUYERS OF NEW AND RARE ROSES ←

For the purpose of accommodating those of our friends who order at one time different sets of the New and high-Priced Roses, we make the following special offers delivered post-paid (except where noted) to all Post-Offices in the United States.

SPECIAL OFFER, No. 1.—For \$9 we will send the set of 20 New Ever-Blooming, and 25 Diamond Ever-Blooming, and the 2 premium Roses, 47 in all. Or the 45 New and Diamond Hybrid Perpetuals, and 2 Premiums, 47 in all.

SPECIAL OFFER, No. 2.—For \$10 we will send the 20 New Ever-Blooming, and 20 New Hybrid Perpetuals, and the 2 Premium Roses, 42 in all.

SPECIAL OFFER, No. 3.—For \$17 we will send the sets of 45 New and Diamond Ever-Blooming, and 45 New and Diamond Hybrid Perpetuals, and the 2 Premium Roses, 92 in all.

SPECIAL OFFER, No. 4.—For \$36.50 we will send all the New and High-Cost Roses offered this year, 159 splendid varieties.—This includes the 45 New and Diamond Ever-Blooming, 45 New and Diamond Hybrid Perpetuals, 6 colored Plate Roses (both sets), Wm. Francis Bennett, set of Gen. Washington, &c., page 4, 5 special New Hybrids, page 13, set of Sunset and 4 New Ever-Blooming, page 34, set of 7 Polyanthas, set of 13 New Hybrid Teas, set of 14 Moss Roses, page 15, set of 6 Perpetual Moss, page 16, Abel Carriere, Prince Camille de Rohan, Magna Charta, John Hopper, and the 2 Premiums, making the CHOICEST AMATEUR'S COLLECTION EVER OFFERED—159 VARIETIES FOR \$36.50. Can be sent by Mail when desired, but it is to the purchaser's interest to have this collection sent by Express if possible.

SPECIAL OFFER, No. 5.—For \$67.50 we will send, by Express, one each of every Rose offered in our New Guide, 487 varieties in all. This will make a most beautiful and comprehensive collection of the Queen of Flowers.

SPECIAL OFFER, No. 6.—For \$50 we will send, by Express, 500 Roses in 50 choice sorts—your selection of varieties from the Standard Collections, either the Ever-Blooming, or Hybrid Perpetual, or some of both, as preferred.

SPECIAL OFFER, No. 7.—For \$100 we will send, by Express, 1000 Roses in 100 choice sorts—your selection of varieties from the Standard Collections, either Ever-Blooming, or Hybrid Perpetual, or some of both, as preferred.

SPACE REQUIRED.—It don't require as much space to plant 1000 Roses as might be expected. Plenty of people have ample room who never think of it. For best effect the first season the Ever-Blooming Roses may be planted rather less than one foot apart each way. A bed 22 feet long by 10 feet wide holds 250 Roses nicely. A circular bed 10 feet in diameter holds 100 Roses, and one 16 feet in diameter holds 250. If you wish beds of separate colors let us know size of beds and colors wanted, and we will see that you get the best sorts for the purpose.

OUR SPLENDID COLORED PLATE ROSES.

COLORED PLATE, No. 1, SHOWS THE FINEST NEW ROSES of 1886.

Our beautiful colored plates are painted from nature expressly for THE NEW GUIDE, and represent as correctly as possible the most striking New Roses of the year.

MADAME JEAN SISLEY.—Pure snow white, sometimes creamy white, faintly tinged with pale carmine; the flowers are large and finely formed, full and double, and delicately perfumed. It is a constant and profuse bloomer and probably quite hardy. Price, 75 cents.

AMERICAN BEAUTY.—This grand Rose originated at Washington, D.C.; it is extra large size, very full, regular form, perfectly double; color, rich dark crimson, beautifully shaded with maroon; very striking and handsome. Price, 75 cents.

SOUVENIR DE GABRIELLE DREVET.—Flowers large and well-filled; petals thick and of good substance; color, a rare shade of salmon or terra-cotta, delicately toned with violet crimson, a very striking and novel color; exceedingly fragrant and very beautiful. Price, 75 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The set of 3 for \$2.

COLORED PLATE, No. 2, SHOWS THE FINEST NEW ROSES of 1885.

IMPERATRICE DE RUSSIA.—A splendid new variety introduced from France, and highly recommended. Fine, stately flowers, extra large, very full and delightfully perfumed; color, fine canary yellow, deepening at centre to rich orange. Price, 35 cents.

MADAME DE WATTEVILLE.—This grand Rose is one of the most beautiful varieties lately introduced; the color is a remarkable shade of creamy yellow richly tinged with carmine, while the large shell-like petals each have a wide border of bright crimson; the flowers are finely rayed, large, very full and highly perfumed. Price, 35 cents.

ETENDARD JEANNE D'ARC.—The romantic story of the "MAID OF ORLEANS" still lingers in history, and this beautiful Rose may recall to memory some of her wonderful achievements; large elegantly formed flowers, pure white, sometimes exquisitely tinted with rich crimson, deliciously scented. Price, 35 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The set of 3 at one time to one address, \$1.

Special Premiums with Colored Plate Roses.

WE PRESENT FREE with either set of Colored Plate Roses, any one you prefer of the following New and Valuable varieties: **COUNTESS OF PEMBROKE, GRACE DARLING, MAD. CUSIN, MAD'ELLE CECILE BRUNER, LITTLE GEM, or MIGNONETTE.** When both sets of Colored Plate Roses are ordered, any two of the above will be sent.

→❖ THE NEW HYBRID TEA ROSES ❖←

THE NEW HYBRID TEA ROSES are so beautiful that they deserve a thorough trial in all favorable localities. We have reduced the prices of these varieties and put others in the **STAR LIST** (page 45), so that they can be had by all who wish them.

ANTOINE MERMET (New 1885).—Brilliant violet crimson, very rich and beautiful, large full flowers, elegantly cupped and very sweet. Price, 35 cents.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.—This magnificent variety is one of the finest Crimson Roses ever introduced; the flowers are extra large, very full and fragrant, the buds are long and finely formed; color, intense glowing crimson; very brilliant and exquisitely beautiful. Price, 25 cents.

PIERRE GUILLOT.—One of the finest and most valuable in the whole list; bright dazzling crimson, passing to brilliant carmine; flowers large, very double and full, and highly scented; a healthy and vigorous grower, and a constant bloomer. Price, 25 cents. See engraving on cover.

LADY MARY FITZWILLIAM.—The new English Hybrid Tea; flowers extra large and globular; quite full and regular, very fragrant and beautiful; color, delicate flesh, elegantly tinged with amber and pale carnation; highly recommended. Price, 25 cents.

COUNTESS OF PEMBROKE.—A splendid new English Hybrid Tea; a vigorous grower and free bloomer; flowers large and of exquisite form, very full and highly scented; color, soft satiny pink, elegantly shaded with rosy peach; very sweet and distinct. Price, 20 cents.

MICHAEL SAUNDERS.—A superb Rose; flowers extra large, fine form, very double and full; petals of good substance and beautifully reflexed; color, deep rich crimson; very brilliant and handsome. Price, 20 cents.

HON. GEORGE BANCROFT.—Flowers very large, full and regular; color, bright rosy crimson, elegantly tinged and shaded with violet; very beautiful. Price, 20 cents.

DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.—Large, very full and finely formed; color, delicate silvery rose, with bright salmon centre; a charming Rose of excellent quality; very highly scented and distinct. 20 cents.

DUCHESS OF WESTMINSTER.—A grand Rose; exceedingly large and finely formed; very full and fragrant; color, clear bright red; very rich and fine. 20 cents.

ANTOINE VERDIER.—Large and beautiful flowers, bright glowing pink, beautifully shaded with rich crimson; large and globular, very full and sweet; a constant and profuse bloomer. 20 cents.

BEAUTY OF STAPLEFORD.—Flowers very large, and perfect form, deliciously scented Tea fragrance; color, clear bright pink, shading to bright rosy crimson; makes large and beautiful buds, and is a constant and profuse bloomer. 20 cents.

MADAME ETIENNE LEVET.—Vivid glowing crimson, very intense, striking and handsome, remarkable for its brilliant color and beautiful buds. A constant bloomer and very fragrant. 20 cents.

NANCY LEE.—A very pretty Rose and constant bloomer, fine pointed buds, and fine, full flowers; color, soft satiny rose, changing to clear pink; highly perfumed. 20 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The above set of 13 NEW HYBRID TEAS, for \$2.50; with the No. 1 set of COLORED PLATE ROSES \$4.00; with both sets of COLORED PLATE ROSES, and the Two Premiums, 23 in all, \$5.20.

ANTOINE MERMET.

→: THE NEW ROSES OF 1886 :←

We gather together and offer at very reasonable prices all the valuable New Roses which appear in this country and Europe. We also give them as special rewards to our friends who get up clubs, so that they can easily be obtained by all. The New Roses are chiefly desirable for persons who wish the latest novelties, hoping to find among new and untried varieties a Rose more beautiful than any known before. There is a peculiar charm, too, in having absolutely new varieties different from all others.

→: NEW EVER-BLOOMING ROSES OF 1886 :←

BARONNE M. WERNER.—Originated by a celebrated French Rose grower and now offered for the first time; large, full flowers, delightfully perfumed; color, rich, creamy white, delicately shaded with salmon and rose; very beautiful. 35 cents.

GRACE DARLING.—A fine new Tea Rose, introduced by Henry Bennett of Sheperton-on-Thames, England; color, porcelain rose, elegantly shaded with vinous crimson; medium size handsome flowers; very sweet. 35 cents.

CHARLES LEVEQUE.—Introduced from Paris; large, well formed flowers, quite double and full; color, pale carmine rose, with bright red centre; very fragrant and desirable. 35 cents.

CHARLES DE LEGRADY.—New this season; flowers are dark crimson, richly shaded with purplish-red, petals sometimes bordered with silver rose; a constant and profuse bloomer. 35 cents.

DOCTEUR ANTOINE CARLES.—Fine, large imbricated flowers, very full and pretty; color, clear canary yellow, passing to rich golden yellow; highly scented and very beautiful. 35 cents.

EDWARD GONTIER.—Elegant creamy yellow, with rosy buff centre, passing to apricot, delicately shaded with scarlet crimson; medium size flowers, full and of good substance; very sweet. 35 cents.

GASTON CHANDON.—Bright cherry red, passing to rose, elegantly tinted with rich coppery yellow; recommended by the growers as a very promising and valuable variety; the flowers are large, full and very sweet. 35 cents.

HENRI MEYNADIER.—Flowers very large, having broad shell-like petals, thick and of good substance, centre well filled; color, unique rose, prettily shaded and delightfully scented. 35 cents.

MAD'ELLE ALEXANDRINE BRUEL.—New and highly recommended; medium size flowers; full, handsome form, very double; color, pure white, wax-like petals, and very sweet. 35 cents.

MADAME MARMY PAUL.—Extra large size, fine, globular flowers, very full and fragrant; color, beautiful coppery yellow, passing to apricot, elegantly shaded with reddish orange; very striking and handsome. 35 cents.

MAD. RAPHAEL DE SMET.—Splendid large imbricated flowers, very full and sweet, petals of good substance; color, dark rich red, with violet crimson centre; very handsome. 35 cents.

MADAME CLEMENT MASSIER.—Elegant, rich crimson flowers, deepening at centre to bronze red, beautifully shaded, and delightfully perfumed. 35 cents.

MADAME FANNY PAUWELS.—Fine, clear canary, passing to golden yellow; medium size flowers, quite double and sweet, and a profuse bloomer. 35 cents.

MAD'ELLE CLAIRE MERLE.—Large, full flowers; pale, satiny pink, passing to delicate flesh color; very pretty and deliciously perfumed. 35 cents.

MAD'ELLE NATHALIE IMBERT.—Extra large flowers; fine, full form, very double and handsome; color, a beautiful shade of reddish salmon, changing to apricot and fawn; highly scented. 35 cents.

MAD'ELLE BERGER.—Beautiful, large, full flowers; color, clear, rosy pink; deliciously sweet and very handsome. 35 cents.

MADAME F. BRASSAC.—An elegant New Tea Rose from France; large, handsome flowers, very double and full; color, a novel shade of bronze red or tawny crimson, elegantly shaded; very sweet and handsome. 35 cents.

MONS. CHEBAUD DE SAINT MANDRIER.—New and very beautiful; large, fine flowers, very double and full; color, clear rich crimson, very bright and handsome, and deliciously perfumed. 35 cents.

PRINCESSE JULIE D'ARENBERG.—Probably one of the finest New Roses of the year; it makes lovely buds, and the flowers are very large, full and of good substance; the color is clear golden yellow, elegantly shaded with amber and fawn; very fragrant. 35 cts.

MADAME WELCHE.—This grand Rose is almost unsurpassed in beauty; the color is a beautiful amber yellow, deepening towards the centre to orange or coppery yellow, delicately tinged and shaded with ruddy crimson; the flower is extra large; fine globular form; very double and full, and exceedingly sweet. 35 cents.

PRICE.—35 cents each. Any three, purchaser's choice, \$1; 7 do. \$2.25; 13 for \$4; set of 20 for \$5.50; with the two premium Roses, 22 for \$5.70.

❖ DIAMOND LIST ROSES ❖

The **DIAMOND LIST ROSES** are scarce and valuable sorts, which have been thoroughly tested, and are recommended as reliable varieties of great beauty and excellence. As they are worth more than ordinary kinds they are offered in this List, called for convenience the **DIAMOND LIST**. **PERSONS WHO WISH THE CHOICEST AND BEST VARIETIES CAN NOT DO BETTER THAN ORDER FROM THE DIAMOND LIST.** We offer two complete sets of Diamond List Roses, one set of **TWENTY-FIVE EVER-BLOOMING ROSES**, and one set of **TWENTY-FIVE HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES, FIFTY DIAMOND LIST ROSES IN ALL.**

DIAMOND LIST EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

COMTESSE DE CASERTA.—Large, very beautiful flowers; fine, full form, very double and fragrant; color, dark purplish red, elegantly clouded with pale coppery yellow. 20 cents.

CATHARINE MERMET.—A very beautiful Tea Rose, valued highly for its elegant buds; color, clear shining pink, with delicately shaded amber and fawn centre; large, globular flowers; one of the very finest varieties, a strong healthy grower and good bloomer. 20 cents.

CORNELIA COOK.—This beautiful Tea Rose is in great demand for its magnificent buds, which are of immense size and of the most lovely and perfect from imaginable; color, pure creamy white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale lemon and blush; very double and sweet. 20 cents.

DAVID PRADEL.—Flowers very large and full; color, beautiful lilac rose, deepening at centre to rich violet crimson; profuse bloomer; very sweet. 20 cents.

DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH.—A splendid Rose, in great demand for its lovely buds and remarkable for its beautiful color, which is the most intense glowing crimson imaginable. 20 cents.

JULES FINGER.—Elegant and valuable; flowers extra large and finely formed, very full and sweet; color, bright rosy scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson; a vigorous grower and free bloomer. 20 cents.

LA PRINCESS VERA.—Rich ivory white, beautifully shaded with coppery yellow, delicately veined with pale blush and carmine; large, full, very double flowers; deliciously scented and exquisitely beautiful. 20 cents.

LOUIS GONTIER.—Pretty, rich crimson buds; flat, thin, narrow petaled flowers; color, rich ruddy crimson, with creamy white centre; very sweet and handsome. 20 cents.

LOUIS DE SAVOIE.—A scarce and elegant Tea Rose, noted for its beautiful buds and large full flowers; pale canary yellow, sometimes passing to creamy white, tinged with lemon; very fragrant and beautiful. 20 cents.

MADAME DUBROCCA.—A splendid Rose; extra large, full flowers and finely formed buds; color, clear salmon, delicately tinged and shaded with rich carmine; very sweet and beautiful. 20 cents.

MADAME CUSIN.—A striking and very beautiful Rose; color, bright purplish crimson, with white centre, elegantly tinged and shaded with yellow; very distinct and handsome. 20 cents.

MARECHAL ROBERT.—A splendid Rose; full globular flowers; long pointed buds; very double and deliciously sweet; color, pure white, faintly tinged and shaded with soft rosy blush and pale lemon yellow. 20 cents.

MARIE VAN HOUTTE.—A lovely Rose; large, very double and full; delicious Tea scent; color, white tinged with yellow, delicately shaded with pale rose. 20 cents.

MADAME JOSEPH SCHWARTZ.—A lovely new Tea Rose ; extra large globular flowers, very full and deliciously sweet ; color, pure white, elegantly tinged and shaded with pale yellow and rosy blush ; an exceedingly beautiful Rose, and a constant and profuse bloomer. 20 cents.

NIPHETOS.—An elegant Tea Rose ; very large and double ; deliciously sweet ; color, pure snow white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale lemon. It is highly valued for its lovely buds, which are remarkably large and fine, and particularly valuable for bouquets, &c. 20 cents.

PAPA GONTIER.—Extra large, finely formed buds and flowers ; full and fragrant and very beautiful ; color, brilliant carmine, changing to pale rose, reverse of petals fine purplish red. 20 cents.

ETOILE DE LYON.

ETOILE DE LYON.—This magnificent Tea Rose originated at Lyons, France ; color, beautiful chrome yellow, deepening at centre to pure golden yellow ; flowers very large, very double and full, and deliciously fragrant ; one of the best Roses of its class. 20 cents.

PRINCESS OF WALES.—A splendid Tea Rose ; flowers large and of perfect form ; outside petals rosy yellow, the centre rich golden yellow, delicately shaded with carmine and crimson. 20 cents.

QUEEN'S SCARLET.—Very desirable and satisfactory ; a constant and profuse bloomer ; color, rich velvety scarlet, very brilliant and striking ; flowers large and quite full ; vigorous and hardy. 20 cents.

LETTY COLES. (See page 27.)

LETTY COLES.—Still regarded as one of the finest Roses of its color ; soft rosy pink, deeply shaded with intense crimson ; extra large, full globular form ; very double ; exceedingly sweet, Tea fragrance. 20 cents.

PERLE DES JARDINS.

PERLE DES JARDINS.—This magnificent Rose still retains its position as the finest Rose of its color ever introduced ; it constantly grows in favor as its merits become better known ; color, clear golden yellow ; very rich and beautiful ; extra large globular flowers ; very full and highly perfumed. 20 cents.

QUEEN OF BEDDERS.—This splendid Rose originated in England; the plant is a short, upright grower, branching freely, every branch terminated by a cluster of beautiful buds and flowers; the flower is large, full and regular; color, bright glowing crimson; it blooms constantly from early Summer to late Autumn; a recent English writer says a bed of this variety, 25 by 50 feet, had twenty-two thousand five hundred buds and flowers on it at one time. 20 cents.

ROSE NABONNAND.—Large and beautiful; flowers quite full and regular; color, soft satiny rose, changing to salmon, elegantly tinted with amber and pale yellow; very pretty and highly scented. 20 cents.

RED MALMAISON.—(Souvenir de la Malmaison a fleurs Rouges).—Large flowers, beautifully imbricated; very full, perfect form; color, bright glowing crimson, very vivid, rich and velvety; highly scented and a very promising variety. 20 cents.

SOUV. DE GERMAIN DE SAINT PIERRE.—Very showy and attractive; flowers in clusters; constant and profuse bloomer; color, bright purplish crimson, very vivid and striking, large, full and sweet. 20 cents.

PRICE OF DIAMOND LIST ROSES.—20 cents each; 5 for \$1; 13 for \$2.25; 20 for \$3.50. SET OF 25 FOR \$4.25. 36 for \$6; 50 for \$8; \$15 per Hundred. Both sets of DIAMOND ROSES, 25 EVER-BLOOMING and 25 HYBRID PERPETUALS, with our 2 PREMIUMS—52 in all—for \$8.20. See Special Offers, pages 19 and 20.

NEW HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES FOR 1886, AND ROSES OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

COMTESSE DE BEARN.—This splendid variety is offered for the first time in this country; flowers are extra large, very full and globular; color, a beautiful shade of dark rich crimson, elegantly brightened with vermilion; highly scented. Price, 35 cents.

GENERAL APPERT.—Grand violet crimson flowers, very rich and velvety, extra large size, fine full form, good substance and very sweet. 35 cents.

MADAME ALFRED BLEU.—Dark cherry red, fine showy flowers; very double and well built up; a good bloomer and very fragrant. 35 cents.

HEINRICH SCHULTHEIS.—Splendid large flowers of first-rate form and very double; color, delicate pinkish rose, wax-like petals, exquisitely beautiful, very sweet and a fine Autumn bloomer; highly recommended. 35 cents.

EDOUARD HERVE.—New and fine, bright shining crimson, richly shaded, and very beautiful, large bold flowers, delightfully fragrant. 35 cents.

MADAME RAOUL CHANDON.—Lovely imbricated flowers; deep carmine color, passing to clear bright pink; very beautiful and exceedingly sweet. 35 cents.

HANS MACKART.—Extra fine, large flowers; very full, regular form; color, brilliant scarlet, elegantly shaded with maroon; delightfully fragrant. 35 cents.

ADMIRAL COURBET.—A grand Rose; very large, full form; vivid crimson passing to magenta, tinged with scarlet; a good grower and free bloomer. 35 cents.

MADAME EUGENIE FREMY.—Very grand flowers, particularly round and well-filled out; color, brilliant carmine, penciled with rich crimson, reverse of petals silvery rose. 35 cents.

ALINE ROZEY.—Full, imbricated flowers, medium size and quite fragrant; color, clear flesh passing to pure white, delicately shaded with rosy blush. 35 cents.

MRS. GEORGE DICKSON.—Originated in England, and recommended by the grower as an early, continuous, and late bloomer; flowers large and full; color, bright satiny pink; very distinct and beautiful. 35 cents.

EDWARD REGEL.—A splendid Rose; flowers are large, very full and finely formed; color, deep fiery red, petals edged with carmine; very fragrant. 35 cents.

MADAME D. WETTSTEIN.—An elegant Rose; very large, very full and deliciously sweet; color deep crimson scarlet with maroon shading; very striking and handsome. 35 cts.

ALPHONSE SUPERT.—Superb flowers, extra large, perfect form, very full and exceedingly sweet; color, clear rosy carmine; very bright and beautiful. 35 cents.

ALBERT D'ORLEANS.—Beautiful violet red; large, very double and full; fragrant and desirable. 35 cents.

MADAME MARIE CLOSON.

MADAME MARIE CLOSON.—Flowers extra large and full, splendid form; color, beautiful pale flesh, deepening at centre to rosy crimson, petals edged with white, highly scented; a constant bloomer, one of the best. 35 cents.

MADAME MASSICAULT.—Fine globular form and good substance; clear bright red, passing to pale pink, reverse of petals fine flesh color. 35 cents.

PRINCESSE AMELIE D'ORLEANS.—An exquisite Rose; large globular flowers; very double and full; color, clear satiny pink; very bright and delightfully scented. 35 cents.

EDWARD JOLIBOIS.—Flowers very large, very full; admirable form and substance; color, deep maroon elegantly shaded and passing to rich scarlet; very sweet. 35 cents.

PRESIDENT SENELAR.—A splendid Rose—new last year; large full flowers, well borne up; color, brilliant cherry red elegantly shaded with violet crimson; rich and velvety and very handsome. 35 cents.

PRICE.—35 cents each; any three, purchaser's choice, for \$1; seven, do., \$2.25; 13 for \$4; set of 20 for \$5.50; with both Premium Roses, 22 for \$5.70.

DIAMOND LIST HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

DESCRIPTION OF VARIETIES.

NOTICE.—The Roses in this List have been fully tested, and are recommended as being particularly valuable, and certain to give satisfaction; they are all choice sorts, and many of them are among the very best Hybrid Perpetual Roses ever grown; almost all of these varieties bloom the first season.

ANNA DE DIESBACH (*Glory of Paris*).—Brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon; long, pointed buds, and large, finely-formed, compact flowers; very full and sweet; one of the best. Price, 20 cents.

COUNTESS OF OXFORD.—A superb Rose; extra large flowers; full, perfect form; exceedingly sweet; color, bright carmine red, elegantly shaded. 20 cents.

MADAME CHARLES WOOD.—One of the best Roses for general planting ever introduced; the flower is extra large, full and double; color, deep rosy crimson, sometimes brilliant scarlet with maroon shading; a constant and profuse bloomer. 20 cents.

JEAN LELIEVRE.—Beautiful velvety crimson, dark and handsome; large globular flowers; full, regular form; very fragrant. 20 cents.

MARGUERITE DE ROMAN.—Pure white, delicately tinged with pink, centre bright carmine rose; large, full, finely formed, and fragrant; a very free bloomer. 20 cents.

BARON NATHANIEL DE ROTHSCHILD.—A remarkably fine Rose; flowers extra large, full and double; color, bright carmine, passing at centre to clear pink, petals delicately edged with white; exquisitely perfumed. Price, 20 cents.

EMPRESS OF INDIA.—An imperial Rose in every way; splendid form, very large, full and double; very fragrant; color, dark violet crimson, finely shaded and velvety. 20 cents.

ALFRED COLOMB.—Justly celebrated as one of the very finest Hybrid Perpetual Roses; extra large round flowers, very double and full; color, clear cherry red, passing to bright rich crimson; very fragrant. 20 cents.

MADAME THEVENOT.—An excellent Rose; rich crimson, passing to cardinal red, delicately tinged with violet; very showy and handsome; flowers large, finely formed, very double and sweet. 20 cents.

ROI D'ESPAGNE (*King of Spain*).—This beautiful Rose is probably one of the best in the list; it is a free and continuous bloomer; large globular flowers, very full and fragrant; color, intense scarlet, passing to bright velvety crimson. 20 cents.

ELIZA BOELLE.—An elegant Rose; very full and double and delightfully perfumed; color, pure ivory white, sometimes clouded with blush and tinged with amber. 20 cents.

FISHER HOLMES.—Dark, rich scarlet, elegantly shaded with deep velvety crimson; very brilliant and beautiful; extra large full flowers; fragrant. 20 cents.

MARIE BAUMANN.—An excellent Rose; very large, full and fragrant; color, rich ruby red, changing to lovely scarlet maroon; very beautiful. 20 cents.

ANTOINE WINTZER.—Raised by Eugene Verdier, the great Rosarian of Paris, and named in honor of Mr. Wintzer, of THE DINGEE & CONARD Co. The flowers are large and full, and borne in clusters; the color is clear, rosy red, brightest in the centre. It is a free bloomer, and fragrant, and is believed to be a valuable acquisition. 20 cents.

DUCHESS DE CAYLUS.—Deep rich crimson; large, full, perfect flowers, very double and fragrant; a vigorous grower and free bloomer; one of the best. 20 cents.

MAD. ADELAIDE COTE.—An exceedingly fine Rose; large, stately flowers, elegantly formed, very double and full and highly perfumed; color, bright rich crimson, passing to dark velvety maroon; an early and continuous bloomer. 20 cents.

CRIMSON BEDDER.—Scarce and fine; flowers extra large, perfect form, very double, full and fragrant; color, bright dazzling crimson, very brilliant and fine; a free bloomer. 20 cents.

REV. J. B. CAMM.—Flowers of large size, fine globular form, full and double; bright rosy pink; very fragrant; one of the best. 20 cents.

ANTOINE MOUTON.—This splendid Rose always gives satisfaction; the plant is vigorous and hardy; an early and free bloomer; the flowers are of extraordinary size and fullness; very fragrant; color, bright, clear pink, reverse of petals silvery rose. 20 cents.

PAUL NEYRON.

PAUL NEYRON.—We illustrate this grand Rose, and ask special attention to it; the flowers are immense; it is probably the largest Rose grown, and one of the finest; bright shining pink, very clear and beautiful; very double and full, finely scented; blooms the first season and all Summer. 20 cents.

JEAN LIABAUD.—Large, full, bold flowers, elegantly scented; color, dark rich velvety crimson; very beautiful and attractive; an excellent Rose. 20 cents.

FONTENELLE.—Bright shining scarlet, beautifully shaded with rich crimson, petals edged with violet; very large, handsome flowers, full and double, and exceedingly sweet. 20 cents.

MONSIEUR E. Y. TEAS.

MONSIEUR E. Y. TEAS.—A very beautiful and satisfactory Rose; color, rich glowing crimson; very bright and striking; large, round flowers, of perfect form; very full and sweet; highly recommended. 20 cents.

DOCTOR BAILLON.—New and fine; large, full and finely-formed flowers; bright shining crimson, exquisitely shaded with rosy purple; very beautiful and fragrant. 20 cents.

OUR ROSES SURE TO BLOOM.—Our Roses are not weak cuttings, but strong, healthy, well-matured plants, grown in ordinary soil without manure of any kind; they require no petting or nursing, but are anxious to get a chance to grow, and will succeed where others fail. Every order, whether for One Dollar or a Hundred Dollars, meets with careful,

prompt, and intelligent attention. The business is under the strict personal supervision of the proprietors, WHO MAKE IT A RULE TO DO BETTER THAN THEY PROMISE.

COQUETTE DES BLANCHES.

COQUETTE DES BLANCHES.—Pure snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale rose; blooms in large clusters; flowers medium size, full and pretty; slightly fragrant; blooms the first year and all through the season. 20 cents.

PRICE OF DIAMOND LIST ROSES, 20 cents each; 5 for \$1; 13 for \$2.25; 20 for \$3.50. **SET OF 25 FOR \$4.25**; 36 for \$6; 50 for \$8; \$15 per hundred. Both Sets of **DIAMOND ROSES**, 25 **EVER-BLOOMING**, and 25 **HYBRID PERPETUALS**, with our **TWO PREMIUMS**, 52 in all, for \$8.20. See Special Offers, pages 19 and 20.

PARTICULAR PEOPLE.—We want all “particular people,” “people who are hard to please,” and people who “had bad luck last time,” to send their orders to us, and we will take pleasure in filling them so nicely, that you can’t help but be pleased, no difference how hard you try. We are here to serve you satisfactorily, and we mean to do it if it takes all Summer. Don’t fail to send us your orders, and then give in your experience. We always want to hear it.

IF YOU WISH TO BUY RELIABLE PLANTS AT LOWEST VALUE, send your orders to us and you will never regret it.

FIVE HIGHLY CELEBRATED NEW TEA ROSES.

NEW TEA ROSE SUNSET.

yellow, beautifully shaded with pale rose; very sweet and a highly promising variety. 25 cents; \$2.50 per doz.

MADAME LEON FEVRIER.—New in '85; very pretty and desirable; color, a rare, shade of silver rose, beautifully clouded with rich ruby crimson; flowers large, moderately full, very regular in form, and exceedingly sweet. 25 cents; \$2.50 per doz.

MARIE D' ORLEANS.—New and fine; medium to large size flowers, very full and fragrant; color, rich coppery red, with bright pink centre; a constant and profuse bloomer; very sweet. 25 cents; \$2.50 per doz.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The above set of five Elegant New Tea Roses for \$1; with the two beautiful Premium Roses, 7 for \$1.20.

NOTICE.—We send the 7 splendid *New Ever-Blooming Roses* named above, and the *Gen. Washington* set of 6 hardy Roses, page 4, 13 in all, for only \$2.30; making the best assortment of new and scarce Roses you can possibly get for the money.

SUNSET.—This fine New Rose was offered for the first time last year. The flowers are of large size, fine, full form, very double and deliciously perfumed; the color is rich golden amber, elegantly shaded with dark ruddy crimson, resembling the tints seen in a Summer sunset. 35 cents; \$3 per doz.

ROSALIE.—A lovely new Tea Rose originated in this country and highly recommended; medium size flowers, very full and regular; color clear, bright pink, deliciously scented, and a constant and profuse bloomer. 25 cents; \$2.50 per doz.

BARONNE DE SINETY.—New last year; extra large and fine, both in bud and flower; color, delicate creamy-

PLANTS BY MAIL.—No difference where your home may be, if within the United States, Uncle Sam's Mail Bags will bring our Beautiful Roses right to your door. Read the GUIDE carefully, select what you want and send the money as directed on page 11, and we take all the Risk, and guarantee to deliver the plants post-paid and in good growing condition at your own Post-Office. We guarantee satisfaction in every way, and in every case.

OUR BEAUTIFUL EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

The Dingee-Conard Roses are the finest in the world ; they are remarkable for quick and constant bloom, exquisite beauty and delicious fragrance.

Constant Bloomers.—Our EVER-BLOOMING ROSES begin to bloom soon after they are planted out, and continue blooming through all the Summer and Autumn months, until frozen up or covered with snow. The flowers are of beautiful form, very double and full ; delightful fragrance, and of all the lovely shades of color that Roses ever assume.

They do Well Everywhere.—These beautiful Roses grow and bloom nicely in all parts of the United States and most sections of Canada.

Are they Hardy ?—No, not entirely so, though many varieties will bear the Winter in most sections of the Middle States, if given a light covering of leaves or evergreen branches. The tops may be killed quite to the ground, but if cut back to the live wood and the roots are not hurt they will throw up new shoots and bloom as well as ever.

Not a Serious Matter.—If they are occasionally killed by the Winter, it is not a serious matter, as they can now be replaced as cheaply as bedding plants, which are bought for one season only. No flowers better repay their trifling cost than our beautiful Ever-Blooming Roses, and, if necessary, you can well afford to get fresh plants every year. In the South they flourish luxuriantly and grow to large size.

Selection of Varieties.—Our friends can select any varieties they prefer, or, if they desire it, we will select for them ; and if we are told the colors preferred, and what the Roses are for, we can select with the certainty of giving perfect satisfaction. The varieties will all be labeled exactly as if selected by the purchaser.

EVER-BLOOMING ROSES—STANDARD LIST.

FOR GENERAL PLANTING.

PRICE.—15 cents each, 7 for \$1, 16 for \$2, 24 for \$3, 32 for \$4, 40 for \$5, 50 for \$6, \$12 per Hundred, by Mail or Express. See Express Orders, page 10.

Andre Schwartz.—Recently introduced, and recommended by the European Growers as the "TRUE TEA JACQUEMINOT;" the color is brilliant glowing scarlet, passing to rich crimson ; very bright and striking ; a constant and profuse bloomer ; flowers large, full and sweet.

American Banner (the new striped Tea Rose).—A curious and novel variety ; white flowers ; each bud and flower distinctly striped with bright red ; highly perfumed.

Arch Duke Charles.—Brilliant crimson scarlet, shaded with violet crimson ; large, very double and sweet ; a good hardy grower and constant bloomer ; a splendid Rose.

Alba Rosea.—Beautiful creamy white, with rose-colored centre, petals shaded with blush ; very double and fragrant ; extra fine.

Aurora.—A very pretty and valuable Rose ; full medium size, very double and sweet ; color, silvery rose, beautifully shaded and veined with clear pink ; an excellent bedding Rose.

Adrienne Christople.—Flowers large, very full and double ; delightful Tea fragrance ; color, a lovely shade of apricot, citron and fawn, tinged and shaded with soft, rosy pink.

Appoline.—An extra fine Rose ; very large, full and double ; exceedingly sweet ; color, clear pink dashed with rosy crimson ; edges and reverse of petals silvery rose ; one of the best.

Aline Sisley.—A splendid Rose ; flower is large, very full and double ; exceedingly sweet ; color, a rare shade of violet red, brightened with crimson maroon ; makes elegant large pointed buds ; very beautiful.

America.—A large, fine flower, best in bud ; dark, creamy yellow, changing to coppery or orange yellow ; strong grower ; suitable for trellis or pillar.

- Agrippina.**—Brilliant fiery red ; good size and form ; very double, full and sweet ; an early and profuse bloomer ; much esteemed.
- Alphonse Karr.**—A very beautiful Tea Rose, fine large buds and flowers ; very full and double ; color, bright violet crimson, deeply shaded with purplish-red ; centre brilliant carmine ; very sweet.
- Adam.**—A lovely Rose ; bright, fresh carmine pink ; extra large size, very double and full ; free bloomer ; delicious Tea scent.
- Bon Silene.**—Noted for the great size and beauty of its buds, which are valued very highly for bouquets and decorative purposes ; deep rose color, sometimes bright rosy crimson, occasionally pale light rose ; very sweet and beautiful.
- Bourbon Queen.**—A splendid Rose ; large, fine form ; very double, full and sweet ; color, bright carmine, changing to clear rose ; petals edged with pure white.
- Belle Lyonnaise.**—Deep canary yellow, changing to light yellow, tinted with salmon rose ; very full and sweet ; a first-class variety.
- Baron de Saint Triviers.**—Beautiful reddish-amber, changing at centre to pale rose, delicately tinged and shaded with carmine ; medium size very attractive and deliciously perfumed.
- Bougere.**—This is a superb Rose ; extra large, very double and full ; exceedingly sweet Tea scent ; color, bronze rose, or violet crimson, delicately shaded with lilac.
- Bella.**—Pure snow white ; large size, very full and double ; Tea scented ; splendid, large pointed buds ; an excellent sort.
- Chromatella.**—Clear bright yellow ; good form and substance ; large, very full and double ; very sweet ; much prized in the South for a pillar or veranda Rose.
- Cloth of Gold.**—The same as Chromatella.
- Clotilde Supert.**—A fine new French Tea, with large full flowers, delightfully scented ; color, bright carmine passing to rosy crimson, delicately shaded and very beautiful.
- Clement Nabonnand.**—Charming buds and beautiful flowers ; color, coppery gold, elegantly flushed with purplish crimson ; a constant and profuse bloomer ; very sweet.
- Charles Rovolli.**—A charming Tea Rose ; large, globular flowers, very full and double ; delightfully fragrant ; color, a lovely shade of brilliant carmine, changing to silver rose, centre and base of petals, clear golden yellow ; very beautiful.
- Comtesse de Barbantane.**—Clear flesh color, with deep crimson centre ; large full form ; very double and fragrant ; a noble Rose.
- Comtesse de Rocquigny.**—Medium size, full globular form, very double ; color, white, delicately tinted with rosy salmon ; fragrant and desirable.
- Comtesse Riza du Parc.**—A fine variety, imported from France ; color, bright coppery rose, tinged and shaded with soft violet crimson ; the flower is large, very full and sweet, and a profuse bloomer.
- Climbing Hermosa.**—See Hardy Ever-Blooming Climbing Roses, page 16.
- Coquette de Lyon.**—A lovely Tea Rose ; exquisite canary yellow, clear translucent texture and delicious perfume ; flowers large ; fine form ; very full and double ; a vigorous grower and profuse bloomer.
- Douglass.**—Dark cherry red, rich and velvety ; large, full and fragrant ; a neat compact grower ; very desirable for bedding.
- Doctor Berthet.**—Beautiful silvery pink, brightening at centre to deep carmine passing to rosy crimson ; fine large flowers ; very double and sweet.
- Devoniensis (Magnolia Rose).**—Beautiful creamy white and rosy centre ; large, very full and double ; delightfully sweet Tea scent ; one of the finest Roses.
- Duchesse de Thuringe.**—Beautiful silver rose, or pure white shaded with amber ; elegantly cupped form ; very full and sweet ; a lovely Rose.
- Emperor Russia.**—Large, fine form, full and double ; color, bright scarlet, shaded and dashed with crimson ; fragrant ; a splendid Rose.

- Eugenie Patette.**—Fine large flowers, perfect form, very full and double; color, clear rosy pink, elegantly shaded with lilac crimson, outer petals silver rose; highly perfumed.
- Empress Eugenie.**—Beautiful rosy flesh, deepening at centre to clear pink, petals delicately margined with purple; very large and full, perfectly double; very sweet Tea scent; quite hardy; an elegant Rose.
- Gloire de Dijon.**—A magnificent Rose, one of the finest in every respect; large, perfectly double and Tea scented; color, rich creamy white, beautifully tinged with amber and pale blush; in the South a splendid climber or pillar Rose.
- Gen. de Tartas.**—A first-class Rose for bedding; brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet purple; large size, very double, full and fragrant.
- George Peabody.**—Fine, medium size flowers, regular, compact form, very full centre; splendid glowing crimson, changing to purplish-scarlet; exquisitely Tea scented; a pretty and desirable sort.
- Henry Plantier.**—Color, bright shining rose; extra large and full, very double and fragrant; hardy and good.
- Hermosa.**—An excellent Rose; blooms in fine clusters; large, very double and fragrant; color, beautiful clear rose; a constant bloomer; hardy; one of the best.
- Isabella Sprunt.**—Bright canary yellow; large, beautiful buds; valuable for cut flowers; very sweet Tea scent; profuse bloomer.
- Jeanne Abel.**—One of the finest New Tea Roses lately introduced; color, soft rosy red, edged with bright crimson and penciled with gold; large, very beautiful flowers; exceedingly sweet.
- Jean Pernet.**—Beautiful canary yellow; large, very full and double; Tea scented; a splendid Rose.
- James Sprunt.**—See Hardy Ever-Blooming Climbing Roses, page 16.
- Jean d'Arc.**—Fine golden yellow; full globular form, very double; highly Tea scented; extra fine.
- Lamarque.**—Pale canary yellow, almost white; beautiful buds; large, full flowers; very double and sweet.
- Lucullus.**—Beautiful dark crimson maroon; large full and fragrant; very double; a constant and profuse bloomer; extra good for out-door culture.
- La Nankeen.**—Highly valued for its magnificent buds, which are deep orange yellow at base and rich creamy white at the point; exceedingly beautiful, and different from all others; very fragrant.
- Laure de Fénelon.**—Pale carmine passing to satiny pink, elegantly tinged with pearly white; medium size full flowers, highly scented.
- La Pactole.**—Pale sulphur yellow; large, full and double; beautiful buds; very sweet, Tea scented.
- Marguerite de Fénelon.**—A charming new Tea Rose; flowers large, prettily imbricated, full and regular, very fragrant; color, pale canary yellow, elegantly shaded with ruby red.
- Malmaison.**—Rich creamy flesh, changing to lovely fawn, with rose centre; very large, perfectly double and exceedingly sweet; one of the finest varieties; quite hardy.
- Marie Guillott.**—A splendid Rose, first-class in every respect; color, pure snow white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale yellow; extra large size, full and double; very sweet Tea scent.
- Marcelin Roda.**—A splendid Rose; of large fine form, very full and double, and exceedingly sweet; color, pale lemon yellow deepening toward the centre to golden yellow; lovely buds and flowers.
- Marie Sisley.**—An elegant Rose, full and double; delicious Tea scent; color, an exquisite shade of pale yellow broadly margined with bright rose.
- Marie Ducher.**—Rich transparent salmon, with fawn centre; large size, very double and sweet.

- Marechal Neil.**—One of the largest and most beautiful Tea Roses grown; flowers extra large, very double and deliciously perfumed; color, deep golden yellow; buds of immense size, frequently selling in the flower stores at 25 cents each.
- Ma Capucine.**—A lovely Tea Rose, with charming buds and flowers; color, golden amber, delicately tinged with peach and fawn; deliciously perfumed.
- Monthly Cabbage.**—This fine old variety is still in great demand; the flower is bright rosy pink, and remarkably full and fragrant; a constant bloomer; known also as the Hundred Leaved Rose.
- Miss Edith Gifford.**—A lovely new Tea Rose; color, rich creamy white, delicately tinged with blush and pale yellow; large, finely formed buds and flowers, deliciously perfumed.
- Madame Crombez.**—A large, finely formed Rose; deliciously perfumed, very double and full; petals prettily imbricated; color, rich rosy buff, dashed and tinged with bronze and pale blush; very beautiful.
- Madame Lambard.**—A first-class Rose; extra large, full flowers; very double and sweet; color, a beautiful shade of rosy bronze, passing to salmon and fawn, beautifully shaded with carmine; buds and reverse of petals deep rosy crimson; an elegant Rose.
- Madame Chedanne Guinoisseau.**—A valuable and exceedingly beautiful variety; flowers clear golden yellow; large, very full and sweet; buds long and pointed; opens well; first-class in every way.
- Mad. Villermoz.**—A lovely creamy white rose, tinged and shaded with blush; extra large size, very full and double; exceedingly sweet Tea scent; unusually fine.
- Mad. Leon St. Jean.**—Beautiful large buds, carmine and orange shaded, changing when open to blush rose tinged with fawn and citron, sometimes pale lemon yellow; very full, double and sweet; an excellent Rose.
- Mad. Maurice Kuppenheim.**—A remarkably pretty French Rose; flowers of elegant form, large, full and double; color, pale canary yellow, faintly tinged with pink, shaded with coppery rose, sometimes soft rosy flesh; very sweet, handsome and desirable; an elegant sort.
- Mad. Falcot.**—Fine apricot yellow, with beautiful orange buds; much valued for bouquets; Tea scented; a constant bloomer; medium size and fullness.
- Mad. Rivoy.**—Beautiful rich crimson scarlet; very bright color; large fine form, full and double; very fragrant; one of the best.
- Mad. de Vatrej.**—A splendid Tea Rose; large full form, very double and sweet; color, rich crimson scarlet; very bright.
- Mad'lle Rachel.**—A lovely Tea Rose; pure snow white; very double; deliciously scented; makes beautiful buds; is an elegant Rose for either house culture or open ground.
- Mad. Devacout.**—A magnificent Rose; beautiful clear canary yellow; delicious Tea fragrance; large, very double and full; beautiful in bud and flower.
- Madame Alfred Carriere.**—See Hardy Ever-Blooming Climbing Roses, page 16.
- Mad. Margotten.**—This is a grand Rose; always a favorite; very large, perfectly double; flowers elegantly perfumed; color, beautiful dark citron yellow, with bright red centre; a strong grower and quite hardy.
- Mad. Bosanquet.**—A fine old variety, much esteemed; pale flesh, shaded with deep rose; large size, very double and sweet.
- Mad. Caroline Kuster.**—Beautiful orange yellow, clear and distinct; fine, full form; large and very double; highly perfumed; very desirable.
- Mad. Camile.**—A magnificent Rose; extra large size, very double and full; immense buds; color, delicate rosy flesh, changing to salmon rose, elegantly shaded and suffused with deep carmine; very sweet Tea scent.
- Mad. Berard.**—A first-class variety; clear salmon pink; beautifully shaded, crimson and rose; large finely formed buds and flowers; very full and sweet.
- Pink Daily.**—Clear bright pink; medium size, full and double; fragrant; a constant bloomer; much esteemed.

- President.**—Splendid large flowers and buds, very double and full; color, soft rosy crimson, changing to brilliant carmine, shaded purplish red; very fragrant and beautiful.
- Perle de Lyon.**—Beautiful orange yellow with peach shading, sometimes coppery gold, stained with crimson; charming buds and large globular flowers, full and deliciously perfumed.
- President d'Oblecque.**—Bright purplish crimson; large and double; fragrant, and a profuse bloomer.
- Roi de Cramoisie.**—Bright purplish crimson; large, full and double; fragrant, a profuse bloomer and good bedder.
- Robusta.**—Scarce and fine; large, very double flowers, full and sweet; clear carnation red, shaded and veined with rosy crimson, reverse of petals slightly tinged with salmon; very beautiful.
- Reine Marie Henriette.**—See Hardy Ever-Blooming Climbing Roses, page 16.
- Reine Olga de Wurtemberg.**—See Hardy Ever-Blooming Climbing Roses, page 16.
- Rubens.**—Lovely pale yellow, slightly tinged with fawn; very double and sweet, large full flowers; very desirable.
- Souv. de Therese Levet.**—An elegant new Tea Rose; splendid flowers, large, very full and sweet; color, bright glowing scarlet, changing to rich velvety crimson, exceedingly brilliant and attractive, and probably one of the finest Roses of its color recently introduced.
- Doctor Jules Lisnard.**—An elegant new Rose; large, finely formed buds and flowers; color, lovely pale pink, exquisitely shaded with rich vinous crimson; very full and sweet.
- Souv. de Mad. Pernet.**—An elegant Rose; large, bold flower; fine full form, very double and sweet; color, soft rosy crimson, tinged and shaded with clear yellow.
- Souv. de Marie Detrey.**—An elegant Rose; large size; full, regular form, very double and sweet; color, pure white, beautifully flushed and tinted with soft, rosy crimson; exquisite buds.
- Souvenir d'un Amie.**—A lovely Tea Rose; extra large globular flowers; very full and deliciously sweet; color, deep rosy flesh, beautifully shaded with rich carmine; edges and reverse of petals silver rose; a strong, vigorous grower and profuse bloomer.
- Souv. de George Sand.**—Elegant and valuable; fine, large, full flowers; bright carmine buds, changing when open to reddish amber, veined with brilliant crimson; very fragrant.
- Souv. de Paul Neyron.**—An elegant sort; color is white, beautifully tinged with clear golden yellow, each petal exquisitely edged with bright rosy crimson; very distinct and fine; the flower is medium size, very full and double, with delicious Tea scent; a profuse bloomer.
- Solfaterre.**—Fine clear sulphur yellow; good form, large, full and double; very sweet.
- Safrano.**—Bright apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose; valued highly for its beautiful buds; very fragrant, and one of the best.
- Sombrioul.**—Pure white, edged and tinged with silvery rose; very sweet, large and double; a splendid Rose.
- Saint Joseph.**—A charming Rose, admired by all; flower is very large, full and double; delightfully scented; color, beautiful bright carmine, changing to salmon rose or light fawn.
- Sir Joseph Paxton.**—Bright glowing rose, changing to purplish crimson; large, fine form, very double and sweet; one of the best.
- Therese Genevay.**—A lovely Rose; beautifully cupped form, full and double; very fragrant Tea scent; color, rosy peach or peach blossom, shaded crimson.
- Vicomtesse de Bernis.**—Fine, large, full flowers, very fragrant; color, rich coppery rose, passing to fawn and deep salmon; showy and handsome.
- Valle de Chamounix.**—A very beautiful Rose; good size, very double, full and sweet; color, coppery yellow, elegantly shaded and tinged with rosy blush.

Viridiflora, Green Rose.—Flower quite double; pure deep green; a great curiosity.

Vicomtesse de Cazes.—Extra fine; very rare and beautiful; color, a peculiar shade of reddish gold, with coppery yellow centre, dashed and tinged with rosy crimson; very large, full and double; delightful Tea scent.

White Bon Silene.—This elegant new variety is valued particularly for its splendid buds, which are remarkably large and handsome; the color is pale lemon yellow, passing to rich creamy white; very beautiful.

William Allen Richardson.—A new variety, of strong growth and climbing habit; color, rich coppery yellow, flushed with carmine; flowers large, full and fragrant.

Washington.—See Hardy Ever-Blooming Climbing Roses, page 16.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The set of 106 Standard Ever-Blooming Roses for \$12.

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

The Most Valuable of all Roses.—The Hybrid Perpetuals are the most valuable of all Roses. They are particularly desirable for cold climates, because they are entirely hardy; also for the South, as they are fully as beautiful, but entirely different from the Ever-Blooming Roses which flourish there so luxuriantly.

Flowers very Large.—The flowers of this class are very double and of immense size (frequently from five to six inches in diameter), delightful fragrance and of the most gorgeous and dazzling colors, but no shades of yellow.

Plants are Hardy and Vigorous.—The plants are mostly strong and vigorous growers, requiring but little attention and living on from year to year, though a light covering of straw, leaves or evergreen branches in Winter is always desirable in exposed situations. THESE ARE THE HARDEST ROSES and may be expected to bear safely any reasonable degree of cold. When you plant Hybrid Perpetuals, you may be sure of having Roses every year without further trouble.

Not Constant Bloomers.—Though called "PERPETUAL," it must be understood that they are not such early and constant bloomers as the Ever-Blooming Roses. Some varieties do not bloom the first year, but grow strong and get ready for the next. When once established, they bloom freely at usual time early in the season and continue to bloom at short intervals during the Summer and Autumn months. Like all valuable flowers, they are much improved in size and beauty by rich ground and good cultivation.

Not Suitable for House Culture.—The Hybrid Perpetuals should always be planted in open ground. They are not suitable for house culture; the Ever-Blooming, Hybrid Tea, and Polyantha Roses are best for this purpose.

HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES, STANDARD LIST FOR GENERAL PLANTING.

Price, 15 cents each, 7 for \$1, 16 for \$2, 24 for \$3, 32 for \$4, 40 for \$5, 50 for \$6, \$12 per 100. By Mail or Express. See page 10.

Ampere.—Fine, large flowers; borne in clusters; color, rich purplish red, tinged with violet; very showy and attractive.

Antoine Quihon.—Flowers deep purplish-red; very large, full and sweet; extra fine.

Auguste Mie.—Clear, bright pink; very large and finely cupped; fragrant and good.

Abel Grand.—A splendid Rose; large, very full and deliciously perfumed; color, deep rosy pink, shaded scarlet.

Alex. Bachmetiff.—A fine old Rose; very hardy; color, bright velvety scarlet; full and fragrant.

Achille Gounod.—Brilliant purple carmine; large, very full and sweet; a free bloomer.

- Arch Duchesse Elizabeth of Austria.**—Flowers extra large and of lovely form ; color, clear rosy carmine, very bright and satiny ; fragrant and beautiful.
- Anna Alexieff.**—Clear rosy lilac, changing to purplish carmine and pink ; very double, full and fragrant.
- Black Prince.**—Very dark velvety crimson, almost black ; cupped form ; large, full and fragrant.
- Baron de Maynard.**—A very pretty white Rose, sometimes shaded with blush ; medium size and desirable.
- Baron de Bonstetten.**—A strong, vigorous grower ; large, very double flowers ; very dark red, almost black ; fragrant and fine.
- Beauty of Waltham.**—Bright cerise red, shading to rosy carmine ; extra large, cupped form ; very full and good ; a free bloomer and one of the loveliest and sweetest Roses.
- Boieldieu.**—Extra large, very full, double and sweet ; bright crimson scarlet, elegantly shaded ; very brilliant and showy.
- Belle de Normandy.**—Beautiful clear rose, shaded and clouded with rosy carmine and lilac ; very large and sweet.
- Baronne Prevost.**—Beautiful bright rose, deeply shaded with dark crimson ; very large ; finely perfumed.
- Crown Prince.**—A noble Rose ; large, compact flowers, very full and sweet ; color, clear purplish-red, deepening at centre to ruby crimson, elegantly shaded with rich maroon ; a profuse bloomer.
- Coquette des Alps.**—One of the finest White Hybrid Perpetuals ; a profuse bloomer ; flowers pure white, sometimes shaded with blush ; large, very full and fragrant.
- Caroline Goodrich (RUNNING GENERAL JACQUEMINOT).**—Large, compact flowers ; borne in great profusion ; color, rich, velvety crimson ; very showy and beautiful.
- Climbing Jules Margotten.**—Color, the same as Jules Margotten, but of climbing habit.
- Constantin Fretiakoff.**—Flowers very large and full ; color, bright rosy crimson, beautifully shaded with violet ; very brilliant, showy and fragrant.
- Count Cavour.**—Dark vermilion red ; very double ; large and sweet ; an excellent sort.
- Climbing Victor Verdier.**—Brilliant rosy carmine, edged with purple ; very large, full and fragrant.
- Charles Lefebvre.**—A noble Rose ; large, bold flower, well borne up ; very full and fragrant ; brilliant crimson ; centre deep purple ; one of the best.
- Countess of Roseberry.**—Brilliant carmine rose ; large, full, cupped form ; fragrant and very beautiful ; free bloomer.
- Caroline de Sansel.**—Clear, brilliant rose, merging into rosy lilac, edged with bronze ; very large and sweet ; a first-class variety.
- Duke of Edinburgh.**—Dark velvety maroon ; medium size ; full, regular form ; very handsome and fragrant.
- Doctor Hogg.**—Deep violet crimson, richly shaded with purple ; medium-sized flowers ; shell-shaped petals ; full, compact form ; very double and desirable.
- Dean of Windsor.**—Deep crimson, exquisitely colored with scarlet and lake ; large, very fragrant and finely-formed flowers.
- Dingee Conard.**—We have particular pleasure in calling attention to this splendid Rose, originated by Mons. Eugène Verdier, the great Rose-grower of Paris, France, and named by him in honor of our Company. The flower is borne in clusters, and is large, very full and fragrant ; color, a rare shade of brilliant scarlet.
- David de Barney.**—Large globular flowers ; fine form ; delightfully sweet ; deep cherry red ; brilliant and free.
- Duke of Teck.**—Intense crimson, flamed with glowing scarlet, a very brilliant and striking color ; large, bold, globular flowers ; full and perfect form ; very beautiful and attractive.
- Eugène Furst.**—Flower large and somewhat cupped ; good, full form ; very sweet ; color, crimson scarlet, velvety, changing to purple rose.

- Edmund Wood.**—A splendid Rose, of large size and perfect form ; very fragrant ; color, bright glowing scarlet, rich and beautiful.
- Earl of Beaconsfield.**—A magnificent Rose, large, very full and fragrant ; deep rosy crimson, brightened with intense scarlet.
- Eugene Transon.**—Rich crimson scarlet, sometimes maroon crimson ; elegantly shaded ; extra large, full globular flowers ; very fragrant and fine.
- Enfant de Mt. Carmel.**—Brilliant rosy carmine, shaded with purplish red ; very large, full and sweet.
- Francois Michelin.**—Brilliant carmine, shaded with crimson ; large full form ; very sweet ; one of the best.
- Francois Olin.**—Extra large, full and regular ; color, clear cherry red ; very brilliant ; petals elegantly margined with white ; fragrant and beautiful.
- Fanny Pitsold.**—Bright clear pink, shaded and edged with violet purple ; large, very full and fragrant.
- Francois Barillot.**—Extra large flowers, good, full form ; very sweet, long pointed buds ; color, brilliant scarlet, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark purple.
- Geoffrey St. Hillaire.**—Transparent carmine ; large full flowers ; very bright and beautiful ; fragrant.
- Gloire de Bourg la Reine.**—This splendid Rose was awarded a first prize at the Paris Exhibition ; flowers very large, full and sweet ; color, rich crimson scarlet ; very brilliant and striking.
- Glory of Waltham.**—Brilliant crimson, with fiery red centre ; very bright and showy ; large, full, regular flowers ; highly perfumed.
- Gen. Jacqueminot.**—Rich velvety scarlet, changing to brilliant crimson ; magnificent buds.
- Giant of Battles.**—Brilliant crimson ; large, very double and sweet ; esteemed one of the finest.
- Hippolyte Jamain.**—Extra large flowers, full, very double and fragrant ; bright glowing pink, richly shaded with carmine ; very fine.
- Jules Margotten.**—Bright cherry red ; large, well-formed fragrant flowers ; a splendid old variety ; very double and free.
- Jean Rosencrantz.**—Bright red, shaded with dark reddish-purple ; centre of lighter tint ; fragrant.
- Jean Touvais.**—Beautiful clear red ; very large, full and good.
- Lady Emily Peel.**—A charming Rose ; medium size and full form ; very sweet ; color white, sometimes tinged and shaded with blush.
- Leopold Premier.**—Dark rich crimson ; a fine large Rose ; very full and sweet ; free bloomer ; very beautiful and valuable.
- La France.**—Lovely peach-blossom color, changing to amber rose, tinged with crimson ; delicious Tea fragrance ; extra large size, very full and beautiful ; a constant and profuse bloomer.
- Lord Raglan.**—Brilliant crimson scarlet ; splendid flowers ; large, very full and finely scented.
- Louis Van Houtte.**—Brilliant vinous crimson ; large, full and fragrant ; an excellent sort.
- Lord Palmerston.**—A beautiful scarlet Rose, shaded with velvety maroon ; fine full form ; very sweet.
- Madame Marie Bianchi.**—A noble Rose ; extra large, full and globular ; petals beautifully imbricated ; finely scented ; color, violet rose, with vivid red centre ; reverse of petals silvery pink.
- Mad. Gustave Bonnet.**—Pure white, sometimes slightly tinged with rose ; medium size, very double and full ; sweet scented ; free bloomer.
- Mad'le Marie Chauvet.**—Large, full and beautiful ; color, bright shining red, passing to a lovely shade of pink ; highly perfumed.

- Mad. Victor Verdier.**—Rich, bright cherry red, changing to satiny rose ; large, full and fragrant.
- Mad. Smith.**—Deep rich crimson ; finely shaded ; very double, large and fragrant.
- Mad. Plantier.**—Pure white ; large and very double ; a good hardy Rose, suitable for cemetery planting.
- Mad. Prosper Laugier.**—A beautiful Rose ; full fine form ; very fragrant ; color, bright vivid pink, elegantly shaded.
- Mad. Trotter.**—A strong vigorous grower, very hardy ; flowers bright brilliant red ; full and sweet.
- Mad. Marie Garnier.**—Soft rosy pink, delicate and beautiful ; large, full and globular ; very pretty and sweet.
- Mad. Louise Donadine.**—A lovely Rose ; very large and full ; deliciously sweet ; bright carmine, changing to clear pink, shaded with rosy blush ; very beautiful.
- Mad'le Marie Rady.**—Clear bright red, finely penciled with rich maroon ; very large, full flowers ; fragrant and beautiful.
- Mad. George Schwartz.**—Fine lilac purple, changing to bright rosy pink ; large, full flowers ; very pretty and fragrant.
- Mad. Eugenie Verdier.**—Vivid scarlet, passing to bright satiny rose ; good, full flowers, very double and fragrant.
- Mad. Pierre Oger.**—Pure white, delicately shaded pale blush ; pretty cupped form, full and very sweet ; very desirable.
- Mad. Gabriel Tournier.**—A fine sort ; medium size, full globular form, very double and fragrant ; color, deep carmine rose ; very pleasing.
- Mad. Louis Carrique.**—Rich velvety crimson ; large size, very double, full and sweet.
- Mad'le Annie Wood.**—A magnificent variety ; flower very large ; fine full form ; color, brilliant violet crimson ; exquisite fragrance ; an early and profuse bloomer.
- Mad. Alice Dureau.**—Bright, clear rosy pink ; very large, full and sweet.
- Mad. Chirard.**—Fine globular form ; large, very double and fragrant ; deep rosy pink ; very beautiful.
- Madame Alphonse Lavallee.**—Vivid crimson ; very bright and pretty ; medium-size flowers ; good, compact form ; very regular and full ; free bloomer and fragrant.
- Mad. Alfred de Rougemont.**—Pure white, delicately shaded and tinged with rose ; fully double, good size, very sweet and pretty ; one of the best white Hybrid Perpetuals.
- Mad. Amelie Baltet.**—Flowers large, well formed, and compact ; color, satiny rose, finely perfumed ; very showy.
- Monsieur Fillion.**—Brilliant magenta, changing to lilac or purplish rose ; large, full and globular flowers ; very handsome and fragrant.
- Mrs. Laing.**—A charming Rose, borne in clusters ; soft carmine color ; reverse of petals light ; very full and sweet.
- Mrs. Veitch.**—Beautiful bright rosy red, good size and form, full centre ; fragrant and fine.
- Mrs. Laxton.**—Extra large and fine, perfect form, very full and fragrant ; deep rosy crimson, beautifully flamed and enlivened with bright scarlet.
- Michael Bonnett.**—Large, fine, full form ; very free bloomer ; color, beautiful rosy peach, delicately tinged with white ; fragrant.
- Maurice Bernardin.**—A splendid Rose ; one of the best ; rich velvety crimson ; large size ; very full and fragrant.
- Marquis of Salisbury.**—Large globular flowers ; bright pink, beautifully blended with crimson ; fragrant and a free bloomer.
- Marquis de Bocella.**—Creamy white and flesh color, centre rosy blush ; full and double ; an excellent bloomer ; very fragrant and desirable.
- Marie Verdier.**—Bright rosy pink, reverse of petals silver rose ; large globular form, very double and full ; exquisite fragrance ; an elegant and very desirable sort.

- Olga Marix.**—Pure white, delicately shaded with amber and blush; large, full flowers; very double and sweet; a free bloomer.
- Prince of Wales.**—Vivid flamy crimson; large and very beautiful; very double, full and fragrant.
- President Lincoln.**—Scarlet and crimson, shaded with purplish-vermilion; very full, fine form; beautiful and fragrant.
- President Thiers.**—Bright shining pink, elegantly colored with rich crimson; large, full flowers; very fragrant.
- Perle d' Angers.**—A beautiful Rose; petals prettily imbricated; color, white, delicately tinged and shaded with blush, very double, full and sweet.
- Princess Christian.**—Bright rosy peach, changing to salmon rose; very large, finely cupped form; full and highly scented.
- Princess Louise Victoria.**—A charming Rose, of climbing habit; medium size, full and sweet.
- Pius IX.**—Clear bright rose, changing to rosy pink, delicately shaded; very large, fragrant and desirable.
- Queen Victoria.**—Beautiful pale rose, changing to silvery rose, elegantly shaded with crimson; very large and fragrant.
- Queen of Waltham.**—Beautiful cherry rose, a very distinct and lovely color; large, full and double flowers, of perfect form and delightful fragrance.
- Ulrich Bruner.**—A seedling from Paul Neyron; a superb Rose; extra large, full flowers; color, clear bright crimson, exquisitely shaded and delightfully fragrant.
- Rosy Morn.**—A lovely name and a magnificent Rose; extra large size, very double, full and deliciously sweet; color, exquisite salmon rose, shaded with delicate peachy red, sometimes pale flesh, suffused with soft rosy crimson; extra fine.
- Reine Victoria.**—Color, pure white, beautifully tinged with rich carmine, deepening at centre to rosy blush; extremely hardy; fine, full flowers; free bloomer; very fragrant.
- Reynold's Hole.**—Dark velvety crimson maroon; flowers large, full and fragrant; a first-class Rose.
- Roseriste Harms.**—Flowers extra large and fragrant; very double and full; color brilliant scarlet red, shaded maroon, rich and velvety.
- Richard Wallace.**—Brilliant rose, petals edged with white; good form and substance; a first-rate sort.
- Richard Laxton.**—Fine, well built-up flowers, full and sweet; dark rosy crimson, shaded with purple and lilac.
- Richard Dudley Baxter.**—A grand Rose; deep crimson maroon, very bright and striking; flowers extra large, full cupped form; very double and fragrant.
- Senator Vaisse.**—A superb Rose; large, globular flowers; very stately, perfect form; very double and full; bright flashing crimson, lightened with scarlet; extra fine.
- Souv. de Adolph Thiers.**—Deep violet or purplish crimson, with fiery red centre; large globular form; very double and sweet; beautiful shell-shaped petals.
- Sir Garnet Wolseley.**—Dazzling fiery scarlet; rich and velvety; perfect form; large full and double; very fragrant and handsome.
- Thomas Mills.**—Extra large, fine cup-shaped flowers; color, bright rosy carmine, sometimes with fine white stripes; fragrant and good.
- Triumph de France.**—This superb Rose received a special prize in gold as one of the most valuable New Sorts; brilliant crimson scarlet; extra large size, very double and full; exceedingly sweet; perfect form and a free bloomer.
- Vulcan.**—Dark rich velvety crimson, changing to blackish purple; large fragrant flowers; very double and fine.
- Victor Verdier.**—Brilliant rosy carmine, beautifully edged with purple; extra large, full flowers; very double and sweet; a splendid Rose.
- William Jesse.**—An old and popular variety; light crimson, changing to violet purple; large and fine.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The set of 112 Standard Hybrid Perpetual Roses for \$13.

OUR STAR LIST ROSES.

Last year we offered for the first time a fine collection of well-known Roses at the uniform price of 10 cents each. This collection we called for convenience **Our Star List**. It proved very popular and gave great satisfaction, and we therefore increase the Collection to 100 varieties, namely: 70 Ever-Bloomers, 20 Hybrid-Perpetuals, 2 Hardy Climbers, and 8 Hybrid Teas. *The plants are fully equal to our usual standard, in fact, just as good as any we send out, and the varieties will give excellent satisfaction. They are, without exception, the cheapest Roses ever offered.*

PRICE.—Star List Roses, Purchaser's selection, all labeled, 10 cents each, 6 for 50 cents; 12 for \$1; 24 for \$2; 36 for \$3; 50 for \$4; \$8 per 100. By Mail or Express.

NOTE.—When ordering from this list, please say, from **Star List**.

STAR LIST EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

Abbe Roustan.—A splendid Rose; large, full, globular flowers, very double and sweet; color, beautiful creamy white, elegantly shaded with rosy blush; sometimes tinged with purplish-red.

Anna Oliver.—A superb Rose; very large, full form; very double and good substance; color, lovely creamy blush, shaded with deep carmine, tinged and edged with silver rose; very fragrant.

Arch Duchesse Isabella.—A beautiful bedding and house Rose; large, full form; perfectly double; delightfully fragrant; white, shaded with rosy carmine, changing to amaranth; makes lovely buds; a constant and profuse bloomer.

Abbe Girardin.—Flowers very large and full; delightfully fragrant; color, bright satiny rose, with rich crimson centre; constant and profuse bloomer.

Admiral Rigney.—Rich carmine rose; large flowers, full and handsome; a constant and profuse bloomer.

Blanche Nabonnand.—Medium size, fine globular form, full and fragrant; color, rich creamy white, faintly tinged with pale yellow, sometimes soft rosy flesh; pretty and sweet.

Baron Alexander de Vrints.—New and beautiful, pale blush Rose, delicately striped with deep carnation red and pure white; flowers are borne in clusters, and are large, full, and very fragrant.

Belle Fleur d'Arzens.—An elegant Rose; large, full form, very double; delightful Tea fragrance; color, beautiful silver rose, with carmine centre; fine, large pointed buds.

Beau Carmine.—A splendid Rose for bedding; fine carmine red; very rich velvety color; flowers large, full and double; constant and profuse bloomer; fragrant and desirable.

Canari.—Light canary yellow; beautiful buds and flowers; very fragrant.

Compte de Paris.—Beautiful clear silver rose, shaded rosy flesh; a very pretty and distinct sort; large, very double flowers, full and sweet.

Camellia.—A fine large Rose; full and double; very sweet; color, pure white, sometimes slightly shaded with canary yellow and pale rose.

Celine Forester.—Pale, sulphur yellow; large, full form, perfectly double; a fine bloomer and good grower; one of the best of its class.

Cramoisi Superieur.—Medium size; rich dark velvety crimson; very double, full and beautiful; compact growth; one of the best for bedding.

Claire Carnot.—Buff or orange yellow, with peach-blossom centre; medium size; full and compact flowers; delightful Tea scent; very pretty and desirable.

Caroline Marniesse.—Pure white; medium size, very double, and Tea fragrance; a constant bloomer.

Count Taverna.—A beautiful Rose, extra good; large, full form, very double; delicious Tea scent; color, pure white, beautifully tinged with pale yellow and blush.

Comtesse Oubaroff.—A very elegant and scarce Rose; large perfect form, very full and sweet; color, soft rosy crimson, exquisitely shaded, reverse of its petals silvery rose.

Cels Multiflora.—A fine old variety; much valued; blooms in large clusters; medium size, full and double, very fragrant; pale white tinted with rose.

Cheshunt Hybrid.—A fine new variety; purple maroon, shaded with crimson; large and full; Tea scented and climbing habit.

Duc de Magenta.—A lovely Rose; rich transparent crimson, changing to fawn and rosy pink; very beautiful and distinct; the flower is large, very full and double and deliciously fragrant.

Estella Pradel.—Lovely, pure white buds; flowers medium size; full and sweet; profuse bloomer; best at the South.

Eugenie Meynadier.—An elegant Rose; flowers well formed and very large; color, rich violet, brilliantly shaded with crimson; a vigorous grower.

- Gloire de Rosemond.**—Rich velvety crimson flamed with scarlet; full medium size, double and fine.
- Homer.**—Extra good; large, very full and double; Tea scented; color, light flesh, changing to silvery rose; very fine.
- Ida.**—A lovely Tea-scented Rose; medium size, very full and double; pale, canary yellow, sometimes creamy yellow; beautiful buds.
- Isabella Gray.**—Deep golden yellow; large size, full and sweet; a very desirable sort, particularly in the South.
- Julie Mansais.**—Light canary yellow; good form, full and double; profuse bloomer; Tea scented.
- L'Elegant.**—A remarkably pretty Rose; flowers very large and fine; color, soft rosy crimson, changing to lovely fawn with carmine centre, elegantly suffused and penciled with white; full and fragrant.
- La Nuancee.**—An elegant and satisfactory Rose; large size; very double and full; color, fine salmon rose, beautifully tinged and shaded with coppery yellow; highly scented.
- La Jonquil.**—Brilliant saffron yellow; very distinct color, and desirable on this account.
- Louis Richard.**—A superb Rose imported from France; extra large size; splendid, full form; very double; delicious Tea scent; color, rich coppery rose, changing to buff, shaded with carmine; centre sometimes brilliant rosy crimson.
- Louis Philippe.**—Rich dark velvety crimson; profuse bloomer; good form and substance; full and double; fragrant; an excellent bedding Rose.
- La Grandeur.**—Beautiful lilac rose or soft rosy carmine, tinted with pale violet purple; large full flowers, deliciously scented.
- Laurette.**—Delicate creamy white, shaded with rose, flesh-colored centre; fine full form, very double and sweet; sometimes finely dotted with dark rose.
- La Phoenix.**—Fine brilliant red, shaded with dark crimson; good sized flowers, full and double; profuse bloomer.
- Mad. Louis Henry.**—Pale silver rose, elegantly shaded with buff and salmon; large full flowers, very regular and fragrant.
- Mad. Jules Margotten.**—Bright pink with crimson centre tinged with yellow; large and double; very sweet, full and fine.
- Mad. Levet.**—Beautiful creamy yellow, faintly tinged with rosy blush; very large, double and full; delicious Tea perfume; an excellent sort.
- Marquis de Sanima.**—A superb Rose, imported from Paris; large globular flower, very double and sweet; deep coppery yellow, with rose centre.
- Miss May Paul.**—An elegant Tea Rose; color, pure white, exquisitely shaded and clouded with rosy blush; large, finely formed flower; very sweet.
- Madame Remond.**—A charming and valuable new Rose; very double and full, and deliciously perfumed; color, pale sulphur yellow, petals broadly margined with bright red; very striking and remarkably beautiful.
- Madame Susanna Schultheiss.**—Rich canary yellow, passing to creamy white; medium sized flowers; very full and sweet.
- Mad'lle Cecile Berthod.**—A grand Rose; extra large size; deep, clear yellow; good full form, very double, and sweet Tea scent; one of the finest.
- Mad'lle Marie Arnaud.**—Elegant canary yellow, changing to white with reddish buff centre; very rare and beautiful; large, full form, very double and fragrant; a splendid Rose.
- Mad. Jeannine Jaubert.**—Fine rich crimson; a solid and brilliant color; flowers large, compact and full; petals beautifully imbricated, fragrant and handsome.
- Mad. H. Jamin.**—A splendid new variety; large, very double, fine cup form; white with yellow centre, shaded with pink; Tea fragrance; extra fine.
- Mad. Bravy.**—Rich creamy white with blush centre; perfect form; large, very double and sweet.
- Mad. Amadeau.**—Flowers brilliant carmine, with white centre; reverse of petals silver rose edged with purple; very large and fragrant.
- Mad'elle Lazarine Poizeau.**—Bright daffodil yellow; a very distinct and remarkable color among Roses; prettiest in bud, as flowers are not very double.
- Mad. Celina Noirey.**—A splendid Rose; extra large, very double, full and sweet; color, soft rosy blush, beautifully shaded with deep purplish red; one of the best.
- Mad. Lawrence.**—Pink button Rose; a very interesting miniature Rose, about the size of a ten-cent piece; very double and fragrant; a profuse bloomer; color, clear bright pink.
- Mad. Azalia Imbert.**—Large, full form, very double; color, rosy buff, with peach shading; beautiful buds; very fragrant Tea scent.
- Mad. Bernard.**—A grand Rose; large, full form, very double and exceedingly sweet; color, fine apricot yellow, sometimes golden yellow, faintly tinged with blush.

- Madame Benoit Derroches.**—Dark glossy pink, prettily tinged with yellowish buff, base of petals white; flowers very sweet, large, double and full.
- Mons. Furtado.**—Bright sulphur yellow; good full form; fragrant; fine buds and flowers.
- Mad. Jure.**—Lilac Rose; a very pretty and desirable sort; good size and substance, double and fragrant.
- Narcisse.**—Pale lemon yellow, finely tinged with salmon rose; medium size, full and double; very fragrant.
- Princess Stephanie.**—Flowers medium size; petals prettily imbricated, full and sweet; color, salmon yellow, delicately flushed with rosy crimson, passing to pale pink.
- Premiüm d'Charissiens.**—Extra large, very full, double and sweet; bright carmine rose, with fawn centre; splendid buds.
- Red Safrano.**—Similar to Safrano, but dark cherry red, medium sized flowers; quite full and fragrant.
- Royal Tea.**—An elegant Tea Rose; large, full form, very double and sweet; color, pale creamy white, tinged and shaded with canary yellow.
- Regulus.**—A splendid Rose; large perfect form, full and double; very fragrant; color, brilliant carmine, with purple and rose shading; extra good, both for house culture and open ground.
- Reve d'Or.**—Golden Chain; a beautiful Rose of climbing habit, suitable for trellis or pillar in South; color, pale orange yellow or rosy buff; good size, full and sweet.
- Smith's Yellow.**—Flowers of medium size, prettily imbricated, very full and double; color, pure canary yellow, very pretty and sweet; highly recommended.
- Sanguinea.**—Deep blood red; very bright; large size, double and fragrant; a constant and profuse bloomer; excellent for bedding.
- Triumph de Milan.**—A superb Rose; extra large size, fine full form, very double; delicious perfume; color, pure white, tinged with yellow, and deep golden yellow centre.
- White Microphylla (*Alba odorata*).**—Medium size flower; very double; white and sweet-scented; very glossy, bright shining leaves.
- White Tea.**—Same as White Daily; pure white, a constant and profuse bloomer; fragrant and desirable.
- Yellow Tea.**—An elegant Tea Rose; large, very double and full; delightful Tea scent; color, pale golden yellow; beautiful large pointed buds.

STAR LIST HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

- Antoine Chantin.**—Flowers beautifully formed, full and deliciously sweet; color, bright satiny rose, delicately tinged with rich carmine; new and beautiful.
- Captain Christy.**—A magnificent Rose; extra large flowers; very double and full; color, a lovely shade of pale peach, deepening at the centre to rosy crimson; very beautiful, and one of the finest Roses of recent introduction.
- Compte de Flanders.**—Extra large; very double and sweet; color, a brilliant shade of purple rose, elegantly clouded with carmine; very beautiful, rich and velvety.
- Charles Darwin.**—Rich crimson changing to purplish scarlet, elegantly shaded; full and fragrant.
- Comtesse de Flanders.**—An elegant new Rose; large, very double and full; perfect form; very fragrant; color, deep vinous red, brightened with rose and carmine.
- Duc de Oazes.**—Dark velvety purple, very rich and handsome; medium size; flowers compact, full and fragrant.
- Felix Genaro.**—Beautiful lilac rose; large, globular flowers, very double and deliciously fragrant.
- Francois Levet.**—A very beautiful Rose; soft china pink, delicately shaded carmine and blush; large finely formed flowers; delightfully fragrant.
- Grand Duke Nicholas.**—A magnificent Rose; grand size, very full form, perfectly double; exceedingly fragrant; color, dazzling crimson, brightly flamed with intense scarlet.
- John Bright.**—Named in honor of the great English statesman; solid glowing crimson; full, regular form; fragrant and free.
- Ludovic Letauld.**—A fine large Rose of vigorous growth; color, beautiful pale rose; very double and fragrant.
- La Reine.**—Beautiful clear bright rose; very large, fine, full form; very fragrant; well named "The Queen."
- Mad. Marie Roe.**—Color, deep rose, richly shaded and flushed with dark reddish-purple; large, well-formed flowers; very fragrant.
- Mad. Francois Pettit.**—A lovely pure white Rose; very full and double; perfect form; profuse bloomer; one of the best new White Roses; blooms in beautiful clusters.
- Prince Albert.**—Beautiful bright crimson; very large, extra fine, full and fragrant.
- Perfection des Blanches.**—One of the finest white Hybrid Perpetuals; free bloomer; flowers large; pure snow white; very double and fragrant.

- Red Dragon.**—Fine, bold flowers, showy and striking; color, very brilliant crimson.
- Souv. de Wm. Wood.**—A splendid Rose; good size, very double; intense dazzling crimson.
- Triumph des Beaux Arts.**—Metallic rose, flamed with scarlet; large, very fragrant and full; splendid.
- The Shah.**—A splendid Rose; deep crimson scarlet; very bright and dazzling color; large globular flowers; very double, full and fragrant.

STAR LIST HARDY CLIMBING ROSES.

- Mrs. Gunnell.**—Soft rosy blush, becoming almost white; large clusters, full and double; one of the best; much admired.
- Triumphant.**—An excellent variety; flowers large, very double and compact; color, deep rose, changing to pale carmine; beautifully shaded and variegated.

STAR LIST HYBRID TEA ROSES.

- Camoens.**—Extra large full flowers; color, china rose suffused with pale yellow, passing to white, flushed with carmine; fragrant and fine.
- Jean Sisley.**—Flowers very large and perfectly double; color, outside petals rosy lilac, the centre bright pink; flowers are of good substance, and remain in perfection a long time.
- Madame Alexander Bernaix.**—Extra large and fine, full, globular form, very sweet; color, deep clear rose, passing to bright shining pink, sometimes with creamy centre; very beautiful.
- Madame Julie Weidman.**—A splendid Rose; flowers extra large and very beautiful; color, clear silver rose, deepening at centre to bright carmine, tinged with coppery yellow, reverse of petals violet crimson; very sweet and a profuse bloomer.
- Princess Imperial du Bresil.**—Extra large and exquisitely beautiful; full globular flowers; rich carmine red, shaded with violet crimson; petals edged with white; very highly perfumed.
- Pearl.**—Soft rosy pink, or pale flesh-color shaded carmine, passing to white; medium size, very full, perfect form; delightfully scented; a constant and very free bloomer.
- Triumph d'Angers.**—Bright fiery red, changing to darkest velvety crimson, tinged with purple; large, full flowers, very double and fragrant.
- Viscountess Falmouth.**—Flowers extra large and full; splendid form; color, bright shining rose, back of petals bright carmine; this color overlapping the other, gives it a most lovely appearance; very distinct and beautiful. A constant bloomer and very fragrant.
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Aurora,	Hermosa,	Marie Guillot,
Bon Silene,	Jean Pernet,	Mad. Welche,
Bongere,	Jules Finger,	Queen's Scarlet,
Cornelia Cook,	Jeanne Abel,	Rosalie,
Coquette de Lyon,	Louis Philippe,	Safrano,
Cramoisi Sueprieur,	Lucullus,	Sombrieul,
Charles Rovolli,	La Princess Vera,	Viridiflora,
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Anna de Diesbach,	Mad. Marie Closson,	Louis Van Houtte,
Roi de Espagne,	Crown Prince,	Vulcan,
Coquette des Blanches,	E. Y. Teas,	Michael Strogoff,
Marshall P. Wilder,	Prince Albert,	Perle des Blanches,
Fisher Holmes,	Empress of India,	Bernard Verlot,
La France,	Alfred Colomb,	Francois Barillot,
Mad. Thevenot,	Edmund Wood,	Thomas Mills,
Antoine Mouton,	Gen'l Jacqueminot,	Antoine Wintzer,
Marie Baumann,	Mad. Annie Wood,	Mad. Marie Bianchi,
La Reine,	Paul Verdier,	Rosy Morn,
Black Prince,	Souv. de Duchere,	Pæonia.

Price, 40 cents each, \$4 per doz., 25 for \$7.50, 50 for \$14, \$25 per Hundred. Set of 36 for \$10. Both sets of Two Year Roses—72 for \$18.50.

Two Year Moss Roses.—Luxembourg, Gloire of Mosses, Princess Adelaide, Henry Martin and others. Price 50 cents each; \$5 per doz.

Two Year Hardy Climbing Roses.—Prairie Queen, Pride of Washington, Seven Sisters, Baltimore Belle, &c. Price, 40 cents each; \$4 per doz.

Two Year Hardy Ever-Blooming Climbers.—Page 16. Price, 40 cents each, \$4 per doz. Set of 6 for \$2.

Two Year Hybrid Tea Roses.—MICHAEL SAUNDERS, LADY MARY FITZWILLIAM, COUNTESS OF PEMBROKE, DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT, ANTOINE VERDIER, TRIUMPH D'ANGERS, MAD. ETIENNE LEVET, &c. Price, 40 cents each, \$4 per dozen.

Two Year Polyantha Roses.—PERLE D'OR, JEANNE DRIVON, ANNE MARIE DE MONTRAVEL. 50 cents each, \$5 per dozen. The other varieties, 40 cents each, \$4 per dozen. Set of seven varieties for \$2.50.

NOTICE.—The TWO YEAR ROSES must invariably be sent by Express, and we cannot make separate shipments of less amount than \$2. They weigh, when packed, about as follows: 12 plants 20 pounds, 25 plants 35 pounds, 50 plants 50 pounds, 100 plants 75 pounds. The purchaser pays the Express charges.

The TWO YEAR ROSES are suitable for general planting, also for conservatories, cemeteries, &c. We select carefully, and ship promptly according to directions.

FINE ENGLISH CLEMATIS.

The Clematis has advanced rapidly in public favor and is justly considered one of the most beautiful Climbers grown. The Jackmanni and other varieties of this class produce

their beautiful flowers in such profusion that the whole plant appears a sheet of bloom, as shown in the engraving. The Clematis should have good, rich ground, and if partially shaded so much the better. They are entirely hardy, but a light covering of leaves or straw during Winter is desirable until fully established. We offer strong two-year plants only.

Jackmanni Superba.—The most magnificent Clematis grown; splendid violet purple flowers; four to five inches in diameter. Price, 75 cents.

Lanuginosa Nivea.—Lovely pearl white, extra-large flowers; one of the finest. 75 cents.

Prince of Wales.—Grand, royal purple flowers, very rich and beautiful. 75 cents.

Modesta.—Beautiful cerulean blue, splendid flowers. 75 cents.

Henryii.—Splendid, large, pure white flowers, one of the best. 75 cents.

Miss Bateman.—Beautiful silver-white, with purple markings. 75 cents.

Lady Londesborough.—Very beautiful, lavender tinted, extra fine. 75 cents.

Set of 7 named above for \$4.50, \$8 per dozen.

New Coral Clematis (*Clematis Coccinea*).—A new and beautiful variety, considered a great acquisition; flowers rich coral scarlet, tulip-shaped, and borne in great profusion from early Spring till Fall. 35 cents, 3 for \$1.

Clematis Crispa.—New and fine; a low, robust grower, bearing thick flowers, beautifully colored pale blue and white and deliciously sweet, quite hardy and a constant bloomer. 35 cents, 3 for \$1.

Clematis Viticella (*Blue Bells*).—A strong, hardy grower, with pretty glossy green leaves and a profusion of dark blue and purple flowers; excellent for trellis, &c. 20 cents, 5 for \$1.

Clematis Flamula—An elegant, twining vine, particularly valuable for trellis, verandas and pillars; flowers are star-shaped, pure white and very fragrant. 20 cents, 5 for \$1.

Clematis Virginiana (*Virginia Clematis*).—A hardy, rapid-growing vine, desirable for covering unsightly objects quickly and effectually; pure white, fragrant flowers, very thick, dark-green foliage and highly curious and ornamental seed vessels. 20 cents, 5 for \$1.

Complete Set of 12 Clematis for \$5.50.

MANY PEOPLE prefer our **Two Year Roses**. See page 49. They are large and strong, and sure to grow, and make a good display very quickly. We ship **Two Year Roses** to all points, by Express only.

CLEMATIS, JACKMANNI SUPERBA.

NEW AND RARE

❖ Hardy Ornamental Flowering Shrubs ❖

We offer *HYDRANGEA GRANDIFLORA* in three different sizes, described below. They are strong plants and will all bloom the present season. The extra-strong three year plants can only be sent by Express, and cannot be furnished after July 1st. Prices as follows:

Strong One Year Plants.—By Mail or Express, 25 cents; 2 for 50 cents; \$2.50 per doz.

Strong Two Year Plants.—Cut back ready for planting, by Mail or Express, 50 cents, 2 for \$1, \$5 per dozen.

Extra Strong Three Year Plants.—Cut back ready for planting, by EXPRESS only, \$1 each, 2 for \$1.75, \$9 per dozen.

Note.—This *Hydrangea* still retains its position as the finest hardy flowering Shrub in cultivation, the demand for it constantly increases as its merits become better known.

HYDRANGEA GRANDIFLORA.

Description.—*Hydrangea Grandiflora*—See illustration above. A new, very striking and elegant Hardy Flowering Shrub, suitable for Lawns, recently introduced from Japan; the flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal trusses more than a foot long and nearly as much in diameter. It blooms in Midsummer and remains in bloom two or three months. Creates a great sensation wherever seen; is scarce and difficult to obtain. The plant is of bushy and compact growth, attains a height of 3 to 4 feet, and is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country; needs no protection of any kind.

Treatment.—The bush should be cut back every Spring at least one-half of last season's growth, dug around and well manured. The flowers are borne on the new or young wood, and are largest and finest when the plant is making a strong, vigorous growth.

HYDRANGEA OTAKSA—A branch in bloom.

New Althea "Banner."—A splendid new variety, one of the most beautiful and striking Altheas ever grown; blooms in July and August; flowers extra large and very double; color, pale rose, elegantly striped with rich crimson; very showy and attractive. 35 cents, 3 for \$1, \$3.50 per dozen.

Japan Judas (*Cercis Japonica*).—

JAPAN JUDAS.

BANNER ALTHEA.

A rare and exceedingly beautiful, hardy flowering shrub; grows three or four feet high; blooms early in Spring before the leaves show; flowers are deep rosy crimson and borne

Hydrangea Otaksa.

—A magnificent flowering shrub, with immense trusses of flowers, frequently twelve inches across; color, bright rosy pink, contrasting finely with other sorts. The plant is of low bushy growth, and should have a light covering of straw, leaves or evergreen branches during Winter. 35 cents, 3 for \$1, \$3.50 per dozen.

Weigela Hortensis Nevia. (*White Flowered Weigela*).

—An elegant, hardy, ornamental shrub, scarce and difficult to obtain; grows three or four feet high; pretty drooping habit; blooms in Midsummer; flowers pure snowy white, trumpet-shaped and very beautiful. 35 cents, 3 for \$1, \$3.50 per dozen.

in such profusion that the whole bush is entirely covered and loaded with bloom; very handsome and showy. 50 cents; \$5 per dozen.

Japan Rose (*Rosa Rugosa*).—A new and splendid hardy flowering shrub introduced from Japan; grows four or five feet high; perfectly hardy, has bright, glossy green foliage and large crimson flowers, borne in clusters and followed in the Autumn by brilliant scarlet fruit; very striking and beautiful. 50 cents; \$4.50 per dozen.

JAPAN ROSE.

Chinese White Wisteria.—This magnificent variety was brought from China by Mr. Fortune and is doubtless the finest White Wisteria ever sent out; it is a strong, vigorous grower and entirely hardy; the flowers are pure white and borne in long pendulous clusters in great profusion, deliciously perfumed and exceedingly beautiful. 75 cents.

Clematis Stans (*Japan Erect Clematis*).—A new and rare ornamental flowering shrub from Japan. It is of low spreading growth, and blooms profusely in late Fall; flowers are bluish-white, borne on long pendulous spikes and exceedingly sweet. 35 cents; \$3.50 per dozen.

Viburnum Plicatum.—*Japan Snow-Ball*.—Newly introduced and extra fine; scarce and difficult of propagation, but one of the most beautiful and valuable flowering shrubs. It is of erect bushy habit; grows three to four feet high, and is perfectly hardy. It blooms in June; large, globular heads of pure white flowers entirely covering the plant, and presenting a rare and splendid appearance. Price, strong blooming plants, 50 cents each; \$5 per dozen.

VIBURNUM PLICATUM.

Special Offer.—The set of NINE NEW AND RARE ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS by Mail or Express, for \$3.50. Larger size (some are larger, some are not), by Express only, for \$4.

HARDY ORNAMENTAL FLOWERING SHRUBS.

Fine Shrubbery is wanted everywhere; it is a LEADING SPECIALTY WITH US. We grow all the best varieties in large quantity and furnish strong healthy plants, suitable for immediate planting in door-yards, lawns, parks, cemeteries, &c., &c.

We Send by Mail or Express as directed, by Mail we pay postage, by Express the purchaser pays Express charges, but Express orders get larger plants.

Hardy and Bloom Finely.—These beautiful shrubs bloom finely and are entirely hardy, they thrive in all ordinary situations, need no protection, and improve with age. THEY MAKE ELEGANT ORNAMENTAL HEDGES, and are also largely used as screens for walks, back-buildings, &c.

Hedges and Screens.—The varieties most suitable for hedges and screens are marked with a star [*]. When used for this purpose they should be set one foot apart and cut back to uniform height.

Size and Price.—All our Shrubs, WHETHER SENT BY MAIL OR EXPRESS, are strong, vigorous plants, suitable for planting at once in open ground. The 15-cent size are first-class, but the 20-cent size are larger, and some people prefer them—that is all the difference. Those at 15 cents are, 7 for \$1; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10 per hundred. Those at 20 cents are, 5 for \$1; \$2 per doz.; \$12 per hundred.

***Althea or Rose of Sharon.**—

This splendid plant is one of the most showy and beautiful flowering shrubs; the flowers are of large size, bell-shaped, very double and full, and of various brilliant and striking colors; they are borne in great profusion in August and September, when other flowers are scarce. The plant is of regular and compact growth, with deep, glossy green leaves; it thrives in all ordinary situations, and is entirely hardy in the Middle States. They make beautiful ORNAMENTAL HEDGES; sure to attract attention wherever seen. We offer six distinct varieties, all very beautiful, namely: **DOUBLE PURPLE, DOUBLE STRIPED** (red and white), **DOUBLE WHITE, DOUBLE ROSE, DOUBLE VIOLET.** 15 cents; larger size 20 cents.

DOUBLE WHITE ALTHEA.

***Althea.** — **Variegated-Leaved.**—A very beautiful and distinct variety; regular and compact growth; half of each leaf is deep green, and half pure white; large, very double bright pink flowers; very desirable. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

***Berberry.**—**Purple-Leaved.**—

This beautiful shrub is one of the finest on the list; it is of regular, symmetrical form; with rich violet purple leaves, a very distinct and striking color, and pretty yellow flowers; it is very attractive and makes lovely ornamental hedges. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Calycanthus (Florida) Sweet-Scented Shrub.—Flowers purple; very double and deliciously fragrant; blooms at intervals during the season; old and much esteemed. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Forsythia Suspensa.—A beautiful hardy shrub of weeping or pendulous habit; glossy deep green leaves, and bright yellow flowers; blooms early in Spring. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Forsythia—Golden Bell.—Height three to four feet; beautiful bright yellow flowers; blooms profusely very early in Spring; splendid. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Japan Euonymus.—In three varieties, **SILVER-LEAVED, VARIEGATED TRAILING** and **LARGE-LEAVED.** These are pretty, low-growing evergreen shrubs, with thick glossy green leaves; very desirable for borders, rock work, vases, &c.; they do best in moist, shady places. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

***Deutzia Gracilis.**—Height two to three feet; regular and compact form; very bushy; a charming shrub, introduced from Japan by Dr. Siebold; flowers pure white; blooms profusely; very hardy and desirable. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Deutzia, Pride of Rochester.—This elegant variety resembles *Deutzia Crenata*, except that the flowers are pure white; the back of petals only being slightly tinged with rose; it excels all other sorts in size of flowers and profusion of bloom. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

***Deutzia Crenata.**—Height four feet; similar growth and habit to above; flowers very double; *pure white, beautifully tinged with rose*; hardy and fine. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

A SPRAY OF DEUTZIA CRENATA.

A SPRAY OF DEUTZIA FORTUNEI.

***Deutzia Fortunei.**—Height two to three feet; one of the most beautiful and profuse flowering varieties; pure white, perfectly hardy. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Jessamine.—Yellow flowers; sweet-scented. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Lilac.—New purple; immense heads of beautiful purple flowers; very sweet and much esteemed. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

***Ligustrum Californica (California Privet).**—Remarkable for the beauty of its foliage and its regular symmetrical growth; the leaves are dark green, very glossy and wax-like; it is excellent for planting singly on the lawn or in hedges. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Mock Orange or Syringa.—A rapid growing, medium-sized shrub, with very fragrant white flowers. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Pyrus Japonica (Japan Quince).—Two

KINDS, CRIMSON AND A SPRAY OF SPIREA BILLARDI. A SPRAY OF WEIGELA ROSEA. PURE WHITE, low bushy shrubs, with glossy green leaves and sharp thorns. They bear a profusion of beautiful flowers, very early in Spring, and are exceedingly showy and handsome. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Spirea Aurea—Golden-leaved Spirea.—A handsome shrub, with *bright golden yellow foliage*; very conspicuous, and contrasting finely with the deep green of other varieties; small white flowers. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cts.

Spirea Billardi.—Fine spikes of beautiful rose-colored flowers; blooms profusely in July and August; very desirable. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

***Spirea Callosa Alba.**—A new white flowering Spirea of dwarf habit; very fine; perfectly hardy; blooms in July and August; one of the most desirable. 15 cents; larger size; 20 cents.

***Spirea Prunifolia (Bridal Wreath).**—Very beautiful; flowers pure white and perfectly double, like little Daisies. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Spirea Reevesii.—Beautiful pure white flowers, very double; like small Roses; hardy. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Spirea Thunbergii.—One of the finest Spireas, noted for its compact regular growth, and pretty fern-like leaves; makes a head almost as round as a

WEIGELA, VARIEGATED-LEAVED.

ball; flowers are white and borne in large clusters. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Tamerix Africana (African Tamerix).—A graceful erect-growing shrub, having pretty pink flowers and leaves like an evergreen, entirely different from all other shrubs, and very beautiful. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Weigela Candida.—New and fine; pure snow white flowers, borne in great profusion; good Autumn bloomer. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Weigela Rosea.—This is one of the most charming shrubs in cultivation; it cannot be too highly recommended; the flowers are large and of a deep rosy color; they are borne in such profusion that the whole plant appears a mass of lovely bloom. See illustration, page 55. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

YUCCA FILAMENTOSA.

produced in great profusion; color, deep ruddy crimson; very rich and beautiful. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

White Fringe.—A small ornamental tree bearing pure white flowers, resembling elegant fringe. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Yucca Filamentosa.—A low-growing, hardy evergreen plant, with long, narrow leaves, very distinct, and almost tropical in its appearance. The flower stalk is from two to four feet high, and rises from the centre. It bears a profusion of creamy white, bell-shaped flowers; very beautiful. We have prepared an illustration of this fine plant, to which we beg to call attention. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Purple Fringe (Rhus Cotinus).—A beautiful and very striking shrub, covered in Midsummer with fine hair-like flowers, causing the whole plant to appear as if

***Weigela Variegated-Leaved.**—Deep green leaves, WITH A BROAD MARGIN OF PURE WHITE AROUND EACH; VERY STRIKING AND PRETTY; rose-colored flowers, same as above, but smaller growth. See illustration. 15 cents; larger size 20 cents.

Weigela Lavallee.—New and fine; deep red flowers, entirely unlike other Weigelas; very distinct and beautiful. 15 cents; larger size. 20 cents.

Weigela Rubra.—Fine large flowers; pro-

A SPRAY OF SNOW BALL.

wrapped in a cloud of purple mist. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Viburnum—Snow Ball.—We want to call particular attention to this fine shrub; it is a strong, hardy grower, covered when in

NEW WHITE HYDRANGEA—THOMAS HOGG. 35 cents.

bloom with large balls of pure white flowers, really resembling balls of snow, and very pleasant for snowballing purposes. See illustration. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

New White Hydrangea Thomas Hogg.—A magnificent shrub, introduced from Japan. Produces in July IMMENSE CLUSTERS OF PURE WHITE FLOWERS, VERY SHOWY AND STRIKING; should be kept in cellar over Winter and planted out early in Spring. 35 cents; 3 for 75 cents; 12 for \$3.

Hydrangea Empress Eugenie.—Large heads of pinkish blue and white flowers; an excellent sort. 25 cents; 5 for \$1; 12 for \$2.

Hydrangea Hortensis or Garden Hydrangea.—Nearly hardy here, but frequently grown in a pot or box; flowers are borne in large panicles or heads, at first white, sometimes changing to blue, and finally to a bright pink. 25 cents; 5 for \$1; 12 for \$2.

Hydrangea Thunbergii.—Fine bright crimson flowers, borne in pretty corymbs; hardy and desirable. 25 cents; 5 for \$1; 12 for \$2.

Special Offer.—The above set of 4 Hydrangeas, including Thomas Hogg, for \$1. **COMPLETE SET OF 43 VARIETIES, HARDY SHRUBS, FOR \$5.25.**

Extra Large Shrubs for Immediate Effect.

When desired we can furnish the following named Shrubs as described above, in EXTRA SIZE PLANTS, 3 to 4 YEARS OLD, and 3 to 4 FEET HIGH, at the prices given below—by Express only:

Hydrangea Grandiflora.—Extra strong, 3 year plants, 3 feet high, \$1 each; 2 for \$1.75; \$9 per dozen.

Althea, Double White, Double Rose, and Double Purple.—3 to 4 feet; 50 cents each; \$4 per dozen.

Deutzia Fortunei, Crenata, &c.—3 to 4 feet; 50 cents; \$4 per dozen.

Forsythia Viridissima.—3 to 4 feet; 50 cents; \$4 per dozen.

Lilac, Purple.—3 to 4 feet; 50 cents; \$4 per dozen.

Mock Orange.—3 to 4 feet; 50 cents; \$4 per dozen.

Spirea Prunifolia, Reevesii, &c.—3 to 4 feet; 50 cents; \$4 per dozen.

Weigela Rosea, Variegated-Leaved, &c.—3 to 4 feet; 50 cents; \$4 per dozen.

Snow Ball, Yucca, &c.—3 to 4 feet; 50 cents; \$4 per dozen.

Set of 15 Extra Size Shrubs for \$5.

A BEAUTIFUL FERN.

Fern—Pteris Serrulata.—This beautiful Fern is a handsome, vigorous grower, with very pretty, dark green foliage. It is suitable for house culture, vases, baskets and rock-work: not hardy. Price, 15 cents, \$1.50 per dozen.

BEAUTIFUL HARDY CLIMBING VINES.

Hardy Climbing Vines are among the most desirable ornamental plants; no others produce more beautiful effects, whether clambering over the veranda or clinging fast to house-walls, they soften the hardest outline, clothe all imperfections with a mantle of beauty, and give a pleasant, restful look to the humblest home.

They are used profusely in decorating the finest suburban residences, parks, cemeteries, and churches, the country over. We note the purpose for which each variety is most suitable, and recommend them to all lovers of beautiful plants.

AKEBIA QUINATA.

Climbing Vines are also very useful for concealing unsightly objects, buildings, walls, fences, etc.; and old trees and stumps are frequently more beautiful when covered with a luxuriant drapery of clinging vines, than they were in their growing condition.

Ampelopsis Quinquifolia, American Ivy or Virginia Creeper.—A strong, rapid grower, clinging firmly to stone, brick, or wooden walls, without support; suitable also for verandas, porches, trunks of trees, &c.; large, dark green foliage, changing in Autumn to bright crimson; much esteemed. 15 cents. Larger size 20 cents.

Akebia Quinata—Japan Akebia.—A new twin-ing climber, suitable for pillar or trellis; handsome and distinct foliage, and chocolate colored, fragrant flowers; very desirable. 15 cents; larger size 20 cents.

Ampelopsis Veitchii.—A new and very beautiful hardy climbing vine, now extensively used on the finest suburban residences, churches, &c., also in parks, lawns and cemeteries. It is a hardy and quite rapid grower; clings fast to stone, brick or wooden walls without support; drops with inimitable grace from porches, balconies and cornices, covering all in Summer with a mantle of lovely green foliage which changes, as Autumn approaches, to brilliant crimson; its effect is charming and picturesque in the highest degree. 15 cents; larger size 20 cents.

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.

Bignonia Grandiflora—Trumpet Creeper.—A hardy, fast grower, suitable for covering dead walls, back buildings, fences, &c.; produces, in August, large orange red, trumpet-shaped flowers in clusters, as shown in illustration. 15 cents; larger size 20 cents.

TRUMPET CREEPER FLOWER.

Clematis.—We offer the finest varieties of this most popular climber, page 50.

Climbing Roses.—Climbing Roses are very beautiful and much esteemed. For description and prices, see pages 16 and 17.

Honeysuckles.—For real home vines, to be near you, climbing over your windows and doorways, there is nothing prettier than fine sweet-scented Honeysuckles; the foliage

is pretty, neat and clean, the flowers almost continuous and their fragrance delicious. The varieties described below are the very best. Will send the set of 8 for \$1.10; larger size \$1.50.

Chinese Sweet-Scented Honeysuckle.—A fine variety, of vigorous growth; white and yellow flowers; a very fragrant and constant bloomer. 15 cents; larger size 20 cents.

Evergreen Sweet-Scented Honeysuckle—A hardy, vigorous, grower; blooms nearly all the season; deliciously fragrant; flowers buff, yellow and white; very desirable for veranda and trellis work. 15 cents; larger size 20 cents.

European Sweet-Scented (Belgian) Honeysuckle.—A fine, hardy grower; flowers large and exceedingly sweet; color, buff yellow and red; a constant bloomer; one of the finest Honeysuckles; suitable for trellis or pillar. 15 cents; larger size 20 cents.

Yellow Coral Honeysuckle.—This fine old variety has become quite scarce and rare; it is a strong healthy grower and persistent bloomer; the flowers are deep golden yellow and very fragrant. It is much used for arbors, trellises, summer houses, &c. 15 cents; larger size 20 cts.

A Sheltered Door.
HONEYSUCKLE ON TRELLIS.

FLOWER OF EUROPEAN SWEET-SCENTED
HONEYSUCKLE.

GOLDEN-LEAVED HONEYSUCKLE
ON A TRELLIS.

Golden-Leaved Honeysuckle.—An elegant and very desirable variety of moderate growth; leaves beautifully veined and netted with clear yellow, *so that the prevailing color of the foliage is bright yellow*; flowers yellow and fragrant; admirable for pillar and trellis work. See illustration. 15 cents; larger size 20 cents.

Halliana Honeysuckle.—A new variety lately introduced from Japan and considered a great acquisition; it is evergreen and a constant bloomer; flowers pure white, changing to yellow; very fragrant; good for trellis or pillar. 15 cts.; larger size 20 cts.

Red Coral Honeysuckle.—A hardy, rapid grower, suitable for rock-work, &c.; bright red, trumpet-shaped flowers. 15 cts.; larger size 20 cts.

VARIEGATED-LEAVED IVY IN POT.

Japan Sweet-Scented Honey-suckle.—Beautiful large flowers; pale yellow and white; exquisitely sweet; a constant and profuse bloomer. 15 cents; larger size 20 cts.

Honeysuckle Hedges.—Some of our friends lately conceived the idea of planting Honeysuckles along division fences, and it is wonderful what pretty hedges they make. Iron or wire fences are the best, but almost any kind

IVY-COVERED WALL.

WISTERIA CHINESE.

New White Wisteria.—A rare and elegant variety, contrasting finely with other sorts. Flowers are borne in long pendulous clusters, pure snowy white and deliciously sweet. 50 cents; \$4 per dozen. The set of three beautiful Wisterias for \$1.

Complete Set of 18 Fine Climbing Vines named above for \$3 ; larger size \$4.

is soon covered with a mantle of living green, making a very pretty and cheap border for lawns, drives, parks, cemeteries, &c. Other climbing vines will answer the same purpose, but the sweet-scented Honeysuckles are both fragrant and beautiful. They should be planted two feet apart. Price, strong plants, by Express, \$1.50 per doz.; \$12 per hundred.

English Ivy.—A splendid evergreen climber, with dark glossy green leaves; clings firmly to stone or brick walls, without trellis or support, covering them closely with its beautiful foliage; very desirable. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Variegated-Leaved Ivy.—Similar to above, but a smaller growing plant; leaves variegated with white; best for rock-work, vases and house-culture. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

Virginia Silk Vine (*Periploca Græca*).—A highly ornamental, rapid growing, twining climber, suitable for trees and wild gardens; pretty, pale blue flowers. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Wisteria, Chinese.—A hardy, strong growing, twining vine of large growth, producing in Midsummer large clusters of beautiful pale blue fragrant flowers; much used for *high verandas, balconies, &c.* 30 cents; \$3 per dozen.

Wisteria Magnifica.—Similar to above, but darker blue flowers; profuse bloomer; splendid. The *Wisterias* are recommended for *high verandas, porches, balconies, second-floor fronts, &c.*, as the *very finest plants for the purpose.* 30 cents; \$3 per dozen.

OUR SPLENDID SEEDLING GLADIOLUS.

BULBS EXTRA FINE AND PRICES GREATLY REDUCED.

OUR SPLENDID SEEDLING GLADIOLUS are from the choicest French Hybrid varieties; they are the result of many years careful hybridization and selection, and can truly be said to represent the finest strains of Gladiolus ever produced—they are fully equal in beauty to the highest priced named sorts.

DIRECTIONS.—Gladiolus should be planted in Spring after danger of freezing is past. If planted at two or three different times, ten days or two weeks apart, you can have a succession of bloom from July till November. Set the bulbs about six inches apart (rows eight to ten inches apart), and three inches deep in a well prepared bed of ordinary garden soil. During the Summer and Fall months they throw up tall spikes of splendid flowers of the most brilliant and gorgeous colors—crimson, scarlet, purple, orange, white, &c., with all imaginable shades and markings.

They are sure to bloom and should be planted largely, as their wonderful beauty attracts more attention than any flower of their season.

AFTER THE BLOOM IS OVER and before cold weather the bulbs should be lifted and stored in a dry place secure from frost, where they will keep nicely and be ready to plant again next season.

PRICE BY MAIL, POST-PAID.—Strong blooming Bulbs, all warranted to bloom. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per doz.

BY EXPRESS.—Purchaser paying express charges. 50 for \$3.50; \$7 per hundred.

NOTE.—A border 10 feet by 6 will hold 150 Gladiolus. A circular bed 10 feet in diameter holds 250.

NOTICE.—We can't fill orders containing ROSES and OTHER PLANTS for less than \$1.00. BUT YOU CAN ORDER Lilies, Gladiolus, Tuberoses, Pansy and other Seeds, FOR SMALLER SUMS; and orders will have careful attention.

GLADIOLUS IN BLOOM.

FINE NAMED GLADIOLUS.

13 CHOICE STANDARD VARIETIES.

ISAAC BUCHANAN
IN BLOOM.

A FLOWER OF SHAKESPEARE. (See page 63.)

Our **SEEDLING GLADIOLUS** are as fine as the named ones, but as some people prefer **NAMED VARIETIES**, we offer below—26 of the very **Finest Sorts**—13 fine standard varieties at 20 cents each, and 13 newer and scarcer sorts at 40 cents each. These varieties combine exquisite shades of color with large perfectly-formed flowers and full, well-developed spikes; and, though there are many novelties held at higher prices, these are among the most beautiful Gladiolus, and, having been thoroughly tested, are recommended as reliable sorts for general planting. You may pay four times these prices and get nothing handsomer.

- Isaac Buchanan.**—Bright orange yellow; flowers deeply shaded with rich purple; large and fine; very distinct and beautiful. 20 cents; 13 for \$2.50.
- Eugene Scribe.**—Flowers extra large, very showy and fine; color, brilliant carmine, delicately suffused with rosy crimson. 20 cents; 13 for \$2.50.
- Felician David.**—Rich crimson on white ground, beautifully variegated with carmine and rose; fine large flowers in full spikes. 20 cents; 13 for \$2.50.
- Angele.**—A beautiful sort; color, white, passing to flesh, clouded with rosy carmine. 20 cents; 13 for \$2.50.
- La Candeur.**—Splendid spikes of fine large flowers; silvery white, elegantly striped and variegated with violet, flamed with rich carmine. 20 cents; 13 for \$2.50.
- Romulus.**—Large, very beautiful flowers; color, dark rosy crimson, passing to maroon, with pure white markings. 20 cents; 13 for \$2.50.

- Addison.**—Beautiful large flowers, and long, full spikes; color, deep amaranth, finely penciled with pure white. 20 cents; 13 for \$2.50.
- Van Dyck.**—Flowers very fine and large; color, rich crimson, clouded with carmine and veined with pure white; showy and beautiful. 20 cents; 13 for \$2.50.
- Meyerbeer.**—A grand variety; long full spikes of fine large flowers; color, brilliant scarlet flamed with vermilion and amaranth. 20 cents; 13 for \$2.50.
- Schiller.**—Beautiful sulphur yellow, with fine crimson markings and purple bands; large, finely formed flowers, in long, full spikes. 20 cents; 13 for \$2.50.
- Lamarck.**—Brilliant cherry red, slightly tinted with orange, centre well lighted with pure white; large and fine. 20 cents; 13 for \$2.50.
- Stella.**—A charming variety; very pretty and handsome; flowers large and fine; color, white, elegantly tinted with amber and rose, blazed with deep carmine. 20 cents; 13 for \$2.50.
- Sultana.**—An elegant sort; large, full spikes of fine, well-developed flowers; bright satiny rose, flamed with carmine, beautifully clouded with violet. 20 cents; 13 for \$2.50.
- Special Offer.**—The set of 13 varieties for \$2.50, or both sets, 26 varieties in all, for \$7.

NEW AND SCARCE GLADIOLUS.

(13 FINE SELECTED HIGH COST SORTS.)

Note.—These are new and scarce sorts, many of them never before offered so low. We don't care to carry long lists of varieties, but offer the cream of the choicest sorts, and trust the increased demand will make up for low prices. You may pay higher prices, but you can't get finer or more beautiful varieties.

- Africain.**—Very beautiful and distinct; color, dark rich brown, elegantly variegated with bright scarlet and pure white; very striking and handsome. 40 cents; 13 for \$5.
- Baroness Burdett-Coutts.**—Remarkably showy and handsome; extra long, full spikes, unusually large flowers; color, delicate lilac, elegantly flamed with rich scarlet and clouded with rosy purple. 40 cents; 13 for \$5.
- Chameleon.**—Extra large and good; color, violet purple, beautifully flamed with orange red, each petal banded with pure white; extra fine. 40 cents; 13 for \$5.
- Aurora.**—New and very fine; color, bright pink, delicately penciled with orange and carmine, clouded with violet purple. 40 cents; 13 for \$5.
- Hermione.**—Beautiful white flowers, entirely covered with delicate violet purple and carmine stripes, pure white throat. 40 cents; 13 for \$5.
- Martha Washington.**—This splendid new Gladiolus is one of the most stately and beautiful varieties ever introduced. Extra large flowers and spikes; color, pure golden yellow, elegantly tinged with pale rose, very striking and handsome. 40 cents; 13 for \$5.
- Hesperide.**—A grand new sort; pure white, beautifully flaked and colored with bright rosy salmon. 40 cents; 13 for \$5.
- Nestor.**—Bright canary yellow, the lower petals beautifully striped with rich orange red, beautifully tinged with soft rosy purple. 40 cents; 13 for \$5.
- Phœbus.**—Brilliant fiery red, with pearl white markings; long full spikes of splendid large flowers. 40 cents; 13 for \$5.
- Norma.**—Extra large and beautiful; pure white, elegantly tinged and clouded with soft rosy purple and violet red. 40 cents; 13 for \$5.
- Shakespeare.**—A splendid variety; extra large and beautiful; pure white, blazed with bright carmine, delicately shaded with crimson and purple. 40 cents; 13 for \$5.
- Panorama.**—Large and fine; color, brilliant rosy purple, richly variegated with creamy white bands; very beautiful. 40 cents; 13 for \$5.
- Virginalis.**—Beautiful pure white, elegantly flushed and flamed with rosy blush; flowers edged with carmine, sometimes shaded amaranth; very fine. 40 cents; 13 for \$5.
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EXCELSIOR PEARL TUBEROSE.

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light place, and they will continue to bloom for several weeks.

Tuberose flowers are grown largely for sale and are extensively used in all kinds of floral decoration, and particularly in Bridal and Funeral work. They are always in demand at good prices.

The Newest and Finest Pearl Tuberose ever offered—a grand acquisition. Splendid large bulbs, all sure to bloom. *Prices are greatly reduced*, and we will send 25 or 40 cents' worth of Bulbs or Seeds, if that is all you want.

EXCELSIOR PEARL TUBEROSE.—A splendid, new variety, the finest ever introduced, greatly superior to the common Pearl. Grows about 18 inches high, blooms very early, matures perfectly; flowers pure white, large size, very double and sweetest of the sweet.

NOTICE PRICES.—Extra Fine Large Flowering Bulbs 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 40 cts.; 75 cts. per doz.; \$6 per hundred.

LARGEST SIZE SELECTED—12 cents each; 3 for 35 cts.; 6 for 65 cts.; \$1.25 per dozen.

Double Italian Tuberose.—The best, tall growing variety. Price, extra fine, large flowering Bulbs, 10 cts. each, 3 for 25 cts., 6 for 40 cts., 75 cts. per dozen.

Directions.—Tuberoses will not bear much cold; do not plant till ground is warm. They may be started in the house in a warm place, but care must be taken that they get no check in setting out. Plant 2 or 3 inches deep and 6 to 8 inches apart in the row in good warm rich ground, free from shade. If danger of frost before the flowers are done in the Fall, lift carefully with the earth on the roots, and plant in pots or boxes in a warm,

JAPAN LILIES.

Japan Lilies are always greatly admired; their large size, lovely form and charming colors place them among the most beautiful flowers. Lily bulbs should be planted quite deep, say not less than six to eight inches. Unlike most other flowers, they do not need strong ground or manure, but thrive best in a partially shaded situation, sheltered by shrubbery and other plants. They are entirely hardy, and need no protection in Winter, though in exposed situations it is advisable to give a slight covering of leaves or coarse litter when convenient. Lilies increase in size and beauty with age, and should be left undisturbed from year to year. When the best effect is desired, we recommend planting one or two dozen of a kind, rather than one or two each of several kinds; they are very desirable and always give satisfaction. They can be planted Spring or Fall, as preferred.

Auratum.—The magnificent golden-banded Lily of Japan, considered the Queen of Lilies. The stalk is from two to four feet high, crowned with splendid white-and-gold Lilies, each from four to six inches in diameter. Fine large bulbs, that will bloom the present season. 35 cents each; \$4 per dozen.

LILY AURATUM.

LONGIFLORUM LILY.

Album.—Pure snow white; a lovely flower, very large, borne in beautiful clusters; stem two or three feet high. Each 35 cents; \$4 per dozen.

JAPAN LILY RUBRUM.

ATROSANGUINEUM.

Longiflorum Eximium.—A new and improved variety. Exceedingly beautiful, very long trumpet-shaped flowers, borne in large clusters; pure snowy white and delightfully fragrant. See illustration. 20 cents; \$2 per dozen.

Rubrum.—One of the finest of Japan Lilies; bright crimson and white spotted; splendid large flowers, borne in clusters; stem two to three feet. See illustration. 20 cts.; \$2 per doz.

Roseum.—A superb flower; blooms in clusters; very large, fine form; white and bright rose, spotted. 20 cents; \$2 per doz.

Atrosanguineum.—Brilliant dark brownish-red flowers; very fine. See illustration. 20 cts.; \$2 per doz.

Batemanii.—A new and very desirable Japan Lily; color, rich apricot yellow, not spotted. 40 cts.; \$4 per doz.

Tigrinum Flore Pleno—Double Tiger Lily.—This mag-

TIGRINUM FLORE PLENO—DOUBLE TIGER LILY.

nificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently six inches across, and very double; color, deep fiery red, spotted with black; the illustration gives but a faint idea of this superb Lily. 35 cents; 2 for 60 cents; 6 for \$1.50; \$3 per doz.

LILY UMBELATUM.

LILY CANDIDUM.

- Wallacei.**—A new and magnificent Japanese variety, with beautiful clear buff flowers, elegantly spotted with black. 40 cents; \$4 per doz.
- Tenuifolium.**—This beautiful Lily is a native of Siberia, and perfectly hardy; it blooms early in the season; the color is a lovely vermilion scarlet, very handsome. 40 cents; \$4 per doz.
- Candidum.**—The old white garden Lily (not Japan); a splendid sort; elegant, large, pure white flowers in clusters; blooms earlier than the others, but not always the first year; it is one of the most beautiful Lilies. 20 cents; \$2 per doz. See illustration.
- Tigrinum—Single Tiger Lily.**—This splendid Lily is one of the best in the list; the stem is tall; the flowers large and elegantly formed; blooms in large clusters; color, brilliant orange scarlet with intense black spots; remains in bloom a long time. 20 cts.; \$2 per doz.
- Umbelatum.**—Very showy, brilliant red, variegated, flowers in clusters. See illustration. 20 cents; \$2 per doz.
- Special Offer.**—We will send the set of thirteen splendid Lilies for \$3.50.

MISCELLANEOUS PLANTS.

New Dwarf Pomegranate.—This magnificent flowering shrub originated in Louisville, Ky., where it is nearly hardy. Its flowers are a brilliant orange scarlet—a very rare and striking color—and are borne in profusion, even while the plant is quite small. It is considered a great acquisition. 15 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.

Tritoma Uvaria (Blazing Torch).—A splendid plant, with flower stalks three feet high, and large spikes of brilliant flame-colored crimson and yellow flowers, bearing a striking resemblance to *Blazing Torches*; very striking and beautiful; blooms in August and September, and always attracts a great deal of attention. Not hardy; store in cellar over Winter. See illustration. 20 cents; \$2 per dozen.

Caladium Esculentum.—A splendid ornamental foliage plant, suitable for lawn decoration; can be planted in border or grown in large pots or tubs; likes warmth and moisture. When full size it stands from four to six feet high. The leaves are immense, often measuring four feet in length by two and a half in breadth; very smooth, bright green, beautifully veined with dark green; should not be planted in Spring till ground is warm. When killed down by frost in Fall take up the root and store in cellar, secure from freezing. As the root gets older it increases in size and strength,

TRITOMA UVARIA.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

and produces larger leaves. 20 cents each; 6 for \$1; \$2 per dozen.

COMPLIMENTARY LETTERS.—We thank our friends warmly for their kind letters expressing the pleasure and satisfaction they have in dealing with us. We are very grateful for your confidence and regard, and will continue to give every purchaser the same honest and faithful service for which our establishment has been noted—ever since its commencement—more than twenty years ago.

FINE HARDY GARDEN PINKS.

Dianthus Querteri (German Pink).—This splendid pink is a great favorite wherever known. The flowers are large and finely formed; color, brilliant maroon; very rich and velvety, and deliciously sweet; blooms constantly from June till December. 20 cts; 6 for \$1; 12 for \$2.

DIANTHUS QUERTERI.

Alba Fimbriata (White Fringed Pink).—A beautiful pure white garden Pink; elegantly fringed; clove-scented; very double; blooms profusely; perfectly hardy; needs no protection in Winter; very pretty, compact habit; makes nice edging or border for beds and walks. 20 cents each; 6 for \$1; 12 for \$2.

EVER-BLOOMING CARNATION PINKS.

The Ever-Blooming or Monthly Carnation Pinks are highly valued by all lovers of beautiful flowers. They bloom continuously; the flowers are large and full, of bright, striking colors, and sweet clove fragrance. The varie-

ties named below are among the best ever grown for culture in open ground.

Culture.—Carnations should be planted in open ground after danger of severe frost is past. They bloom all Summer, and if potted and removed to the house before cold weather, they will bloom finely during Winter, and be ready to plant out again in the Spring. They will bear considerable frost, but are not entirely hardy.

For Winter Flowering.—Lift with plenty of earth, so as to disturb the roots as little as possible, and plant in large pots or boxes; water thoroughly at first and sparingly afterwards. They require plenty of air and light, but only moderate heat. Vast numbers of Carnations are grown in the Winter for bouquets and floral decoration.

Mrs. McKenzie.—Large, fragrant flowers, finely fringed; color, rich carmine rose. 20 cents, \$2 per doz.

George Washington.—Pure white ground, beautifully striped and dotted with cherry red. 20 cents, \$2 per doz.

Exquisite.—White ground, elegantly tinted with carmine and rose. 20 cents, \$2 per doz.

Bayard Taylor.—White and crimson; large and beautifully variegated; fragrant. 20 cents, \$2 per doz.

Lydia.—Bright rosy orange, elegantly striped and dashed with carmine; very beautiful. 20 cents, \$2 per doz.

Vesuvius.—Rich, fiery scarlet; exceedingly double and handsome. 20 cents, \$2 per doz.

Fascination.—Pure white flowers, beautifully tinged with rosy blush. 20 cents, \$2 per doz.

Philadelphia.—Extra-large, perfectly double flowers; color, white, broadly margined with dark maroon. 20 cents, \$2 per doz.

Venus.—Bright golden-yellow, sometimes with faint stripe of red; new and fine. 20 cents, \$2 per doz.

CRIMSON KING.

Edwardsii.—A fine old standard variety; pure white; very fragrant and one of the best. 20 cents, \$2 per doz.

Calico.—Elegantly variegated flowers, rich crimson and white. 20 cents, \$2 per doz.

Lilian.—New and fine, pure white, striped with crimson maroon. 20 cents, \$2 per doz.

Fancy.—New and very pretty; color, bright scarlet, shaded with yellow and crimson. 20 cents, \$2 per doz.

President de Graw.—Pure snow-white, very free flowering; exceedingly fragrant; one of the best. 20 cents, \$2 per doz.

Butter Cup.—The finest yellow ever grown; large, full flowers; very free bloomer; extra-fine in every way. 25 cents, \$2.50 per doz.

The Century.—New and a remarkably strong grower and constant bloomer; flowers very large, rich glowing crimson; very fragrant; extra fine. 20 cents, \$2 per doz.

President Garfield.—Extra large flowers, beautiful crimson scarlet; very handsome. 20 cents, \$2 per doz.

Lady Emma.—Extra large, full, perfect form; rich crimson scarlet; very beautiful. 20 cents, \$2 per doz.

Set of 22 varieties for \$3.50; or, with the 2 Hardy Pinks, 24 for \$3 75.

Crimson King.—A splendid variety; rich velvety crimson, elegantly shaded; extra-large flowers; very full, perfect form; exceedingly sweet. 20 cents, \$2 per doz.

Chester Pride.—Pure white, elegantly penciled with rosy carmine; large full flowers; very sweet. 20 cents, \$2 per doz.

Seacaucus.—Bright salmon pink; profuse bloomer; flowers elegantly fringed and delightfully fragrant. 20 cents, \$2 per doz.

Duke of Orange.—A splendid new variety; beautiful orange-yellow, striped and edged with carmine; very free bloomer. 20 cents, \$2 per doz.

CHESTER PRIDE.

THE NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

THE CHRYSANTHEMUM is always a great favorite, and having lately been very much improved, is now considered by many the QUEEN OF AUTUMN FLOWERS. WE OFFER AN EXCEEDINGLY CHOICE COLLECTION OF THE NEWEST AND BEST VARIETIES FOR GENERAL PLANTING. This collection includes the handsomest and best sorts ever grown.

Directions.—No special treatment is required. Plant one to two feet apart, in ordinary garden soil. The tops die down in Winter, but roots are mostly hardy in the Middle States if given a covering of leaves or evergreen branches.

GORGEOUS (JAPAN INCURVED).

Elain (Japanese).—Beautiful pearl white; flowers very large and fine. 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

Gloriosum (Japanese).—Splendid golden yellow, large, full flower. 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

President Arthur (Japanese).—New and extra fine; brilliant rose color; very large. 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

Minnie Miller (Japanese).—Rich crimson, elegantly shaded, full, round flowers. 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

Pink Perfection (Japanese).—Soft pale pink; very beautiful. 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

Gorgeous (Incurved).—Superb golden yellow; very large and perfectly double. 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

Mrs. Geo. Rundle (Globular).—Rich creamy white; very beautiful. 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

Hon. John Welch (Japanese).—New and very handsome; rich dark lake. 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

Syringa (Japanese).—Extra large, pale amber colored flowers. 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

Lord Byron (Japanese).—Magnificent, bright orange and crimson. 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

Brass Rouge (Japanese).—Dark, coppery red; extra fine. 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

W. K. Harris (Incurved).—Splendid new sort; rich apricot yellow. 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

Mrs. C. H. Wheeler (Incurved).—Bright red and yellow, large, and one of the best. 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

Harry Waterer (Japanese).—Immense flowers; yellow, with copper-red centre. 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

Princess Louise (Pompon).—Clear, bright rose color; very fine. 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

Madame Bluchman (Japanese).—Extra-large, elegant cream rose. 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

Pride (Pompon).—Silver white, early and fine. 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

Jardin des Plants (Japanese).—Splendid large flowers; bright golden yellow; one of the finest ever introduced. 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

Fantasie (Japanese).—Fine regular flowers, pretty salmon pink. 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

Golden Queen of England (Japanese).—Medium size, pale yellow. 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

Centennial (Japanese).—Soft rosy pink, large and very beautiful. 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

Luna (Globular).—Large, full flowers; color, pure white. 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

Refulgens (Japanese).—Rich, dark lake; very distinct. 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

Moonlight (Japanese).—Extra large and fine; snow white. 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

Delicatum (Japanese).—Beautiful silver blush; large and fine. 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

Triumph d'Argent (Anemone Flowered).—Very large; pure white. 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

Golden Prince (Incurved).—Elegant primrose yellow. 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

Ceres (Japanese).—Extra large, pale lemon; splendid. 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

Golden Dragon (Incurved).—Rich, bright yellow; a grand flower. 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

Mad. Desgrange (Japanese).—White, with yellow centre; very large. 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

Lord Colbridge (Japanese).—Crimson and pink shaded. 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

Temple of Solomon.—Magnificent large flowers; deep golden yellow; very grand. 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

Set of 32 splendid varieties for \$4.

Eulalia Japonica Zebrina.

This beautiful ornamental grass is one of the finest plants for lawns. It grows four or five feet high, is perfectly hardy, needs no protection and improves with age. The leaves are deep green, STRIPED CROSSWISE WITH BROAD BARS OF PURE WHITE, as shown in the engraving. Our plants are propagated from the root, and therefore more valuable than cheap seedlings which do not come true.

Price, strong plants 30 cents; 2 for 50 cents; \$3 per doz.

Eulalia Japonica Variegata.—An older variety than Zebrina, but equally valuable; LEAVES STRIPED LENGTHWISE; FINE CREAMY WHITE AND BRIGHT GREEN. The plumes of both the Eulalias make pretty parlor ornaments. 30 cents; 2 for 50 cents; \$3 per doz.

EULALIA JAPONICA ZEBRINA.

Erianthus Ravenna.—A perfectly hardy ORNAMENTAL GRASS, throwing up splendid flower stalks, 8 to 10 feet high, the first season. It bears beautiful feather-like plumes, highly valued for parlor ornaments; it is a striking and handsome lawn plant. 20 cents; \$2 per doz.

Special Offer.—We will send the two Eulalias and one Erianthus—3 for 65 cents.

ERIANTHUS
RAVENNA.

ASTILBE (SPIREA) JAPONICA.

A fine, hardy, herbaceous plant, suitable for border; blooms in early Spring; feathery spikes of sweet white flowers, much admired and largely used by florists for bouquets; is entirely hardy; needs no protection in Winter. 20 cents each; 6 for \$1; 12 for \$2.

Crape Myrtle.—A very beautiful flowering shrub; native in the Southern States. We offer two kinds—Pink and crimson; the flowers are light and feathery, remarkably pretty and graceful, and borne in great profusion. It is altogether a charming plant. In the North it can be grown in a tub or box, or planted in open ground in Summer and kept in cellar over Winter. Price 20 cents; the two varieties for 40 cents.

ASTILBE JAPONICA.

CRAPE MYRTLE
FLOWER.

SOME SPECIALTIES IN CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS.—Wishing to do all in our power to please and gratify our customers, we take pleasure in offering **SOME SPECIALTIES IN CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS.** Having unusual facilities for securing from the most celebrated growers a special saving of the finest seeds (see page 73), we offer them at lowest value, with the confident assurance that they are absolutely pure, and of the highest germinating power that can be produced. We trust our friends will give these seeds a thorough trial, they can be ordered separately, or with plants and everything offered in the GUIDE, and will count in Clubs. Full cultural directions are printed on each packet.

THE NEWER VARIETIES OF CHOICE GRAPES.

Nearly every family has room for a few choice *Grape Vines*. No other fruit requires so little room and gives such bountiful returns. Believing that many of our friends will be glad to get RELIABLE VINES at REASONABLE PRICES, we have added *Grapes* to OUR OTHER SPECIALTIES, and now offer a splendid stock of the *Newest and Choicest varieties* for family use, for which we cordially invite your orders. Our Vines are all grown by special methods from thoroughly ripened wood, and are remarkable for HEALTH and VIGOR, and EARLY BEARING. At the prices named we send strong, heavily rooted plants by Mail or Express as desired. Express orders get largest plants.

Agawam.—A fine New Red Grape; large size; sweet and sprightly flavor; ripens early. Hardy and productive. 25 cents.

Brighton.—One of the finest New Red Grapes; large size; excellent quality, very early. and one of the very best in every way. 25 cents.

Catawba.—This fine old variety is well known and much esteemed; one of the best for city yards, and training on buildings in the Middle States. 20 cents.

Concord.—Emphatically the Grape for the million; succeeds over a wider range of territory than any other; black, early, and immensely productive; very hardy. 20 cents.

Cottage.—A seedling from Concord, but ripens much earlier, large size very sweet, and desirable; color, black. 25 cents.

Delaware.—Esteemed one of the very finest varieties, medium size; exquisite flavor: hardy and productive. 25 cents.

Duchess.—One of the best Newer Varieties; splendid large clusters of pale yellow Grapes: rich and excellent, lasts a long time; extra fine. 35 cents.

Early Victor.—New, and believed to be the best Very Early Grape yet introduced; it is large, black, and very sweet; hardy and productive. 50 cents.

Elvira.—An elegant white Grape; medium size and immensely productive; hardy, and is being largely planted. 25 cents.

Goethe.—New and fine; amber colored, tinged with red; flesh sweet, juicy, and highly aromatic; keeps well; hardy and very productive; highly recommended. 25 cents.

Jefferson.—New and valuable; color, bright red, with fine bloom; large size; excellent quality, tender, juicy and rich; vigorous grower, hardy and productive. 50 cents.

Lady.—A beautiful white Grape, vine hardy and healthy; berries large and fine. 25 cents.

Lady Washington.—Exceedingly fine; green gage color; large-shouldered clusters; quality excellent, luscious, and melting; hardy and vigorous. 35 cents.

Moore's Early.—New, and believed to be the finest VERY EARLY BLACK GRAPE yet introduced; a vigorous grower, entirely hardy; large, very juicy and sweet; one of the best. 35 cents.

Niagara.—The most celebrated NEW WHITE GRAPE EVER INTRODUCED; bunches very large; color, greenish-white, with fine bloom; quality exceedingly fine; vine vigorous and entirely hardy; a heavy and regular bearer; should be planted by all. Price, \$1.

Golden Pocklington.—Hardy and good; color, beautiful light canary yellow; clear, juicy and sweet; fine large compact bunches; bears well, one of the best for general planting. 35 cents.

Prentiss.—An excellent New White Grape; vine perfectly hardy, bears regularly and well; color, fine greenish-white, tinged with rosy-red; flesh tender, sweet, juicy, and melting, with exquisite aroma. 35 cents.

Salem.—A standard variety, one of the best; large and very fine; rich golden red color; flesh sweet and tender, with rich aromatic flavor; vigorous and hardy. 25 cents.

Telegraph.—This variety should be more generally planted; it is a vigorous grower, entirely hardy and enormously productive; large compact bunches, flesh sweet, juicy, and good. 25 cents.

Vergennes.—A New Red Grape, originated in Vermont; a vigorous grower, healthy and productive, large; dark red; flesh juicy and sweet; keeps well; valuable. 50 cents.

Wilder.—Bunches large-shouldered and compact; berries large; color, black; flesh sweet, tender, and sprightly; ripens early; popular wherever known. 25 cents.

Wordsen.—A splendid New Black Grape; very large and handsome; excellent quality, flesh tender, juicy and melting; hardy and productive. 25 cents.

Empire State.—New, and not much disseminated; large and fine; color, greenish-white; originated on the Hudson and believed to be valuable. Price, \$1.

Wyoming Red.—A fine New Red Grape, resembles Delaware in color and flavor, but is much larger; ripens early, and is vigorous, hardy, and productive. Price, 50 cents.

NOTICE.—Those at 20 cts. are \$2 per doz.; 25 cts., \$2.50 per doz.; 35 cts., \$3.50 per doz.; 50 cts., \$5 per doz.; SET OF 24 FOR \$7

SUPERB NORMANDIE PANSIES (Seeds).

The PANSY is a universal favorite, and we have great pleasure in offering Seeds of these magnificent NEW VARIETIES, many of which surpass in size and beauty any before seen. The illustration gives an idea of the average size of each flower when well grown, but we cannot picture their splendid colors, which embraces every shade of maroon, purple, yellow, red, bronze and white, all wonderfully blotched, margined and clouded with other distinct colors, presenting a brilliant display impossible to describe. Seed may be sown in pots or boxes, or in hot beds, or later in open ground; transplant when one inch high. The Pansy should have a cool, partially shaded situation, and the ground cannot be too rich.

Price—**SUPERB NORMANDIE PANSIES**, per packet of 50 seeds, 15 cents; 6 packets, 75 cents.

NEW IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSIES.

—These are very highly recommended, and said to surpass in color and form anything heretofore offered. Ours is the genuine Imperial German, warranted true. Finest varieties mixed, 50 seeds, 25 cents per packet; 5 papers, \$1.

PANSY, GIANT ODIER, "CASSIERS."—This is another New Variety offered for the first time this season; magnificent large flowers from 3 to 3½ inches in diameter; they are surpassingly beautiful, not excelled by any in fine form, large size, rich coloring and endless variety. Per packet 100 seeds, 25 cents.

PANSY, GIANT TRIMARDEAU.—A new, entirely distinct and remarkably beautiful race, which is greatly admired by all lovers of this popular flower. The plant is of vigorous and compact growth; the flowers well borne up, and each one marked with three large spots; they are of beautiful form, splendid color and immense size; one of the finest strains ever offered. Per packet, 50 seeds, 25 cents.

PANSIES—SELECT LIST OF STANDARD VARIETIES.

EXTRA CHOICE SEEDS IN LARGE PACKETS.

Odiar French Blotched.—Beautiful large-eyed flowers, blotched on each petal. Per packet, 15 cents.

Gloriosa (Quadricolor).—Four blotched, new strain; very fine. Per packet, 15 cents.

Emperor William.—A splendid large flowered Pansy of brilliant ultramarine blue, with bright well-defined eye of purple-violet; the flowers are very large, borne well above the foliage, and entirely distinct. Per packet, 10 cents.

King of Blacks (Roi des Noirs).—Deep coal black. Per packet, 10 cents.

Lord Beaconsfield.—Exceedingly fine; purplish-crimson, margin pure white. Per packet, 10 cents.

Red Bronze Fancy.—Bright coppery-red colors; very striking, mixed. Per packet, 10 cents.

Striped Fancy.—Beautiful variegated varieties, exceedingly fine. Per packet, 10 cents.

Snow Queen.—Pure white; very beautiful. Per packet, 10 cents.

Finest Mixed Pansy Seeds.—All colors. Per packet, 10 cents.

MIGNONETTE.—Golden Queen.—An elegant new variety, producing great masses of golden-yellow flowers; exceedingly sweet. Per packet, 10 cents.

Mignonette Giant Spiral.—Immense spikes of lovely, pure white flowers; deliciously fragrant; very desirable. Per packet, 20 cents.

Mignonette Pyramidal Large Flowered.—Color, orange-red; extra large flowers; very sweet. Per packet, 5 cents. One packet each, 3 sorts, for 30 cents.

THE SPLENDID NEW ASTERS.

We have great pleasure in offering the SPLENDID NEW ASTERS described below, they are extremely beautiful, and worthy of a place among the finest flowers; they cannot be too highly recommended for Summer and Fall bloom.

Shakespeare.—A New Dwarf free-blooming Aster of remarkable beauty; makes compact, bushy plants, 6 or 8 inches high, and a foot in diameter; flowers large, extra double, and finely imbricated; blooms continuously till killed by frost; all colors mixed. 10 cents per packet.

Trouffauts Pæony Flowered Perfection.—This is the finest and most perfect strain of the Pæony Flowered Asters; grows 1½ feet; good habit; free bloomer; splendid, large, perfect flowers; superb colors, choicest mixed. 10 cents per packet.

New Schiller.—This is a very distinct and beautiful class, growing from 16 to 20 inches high, and remarkable free-bloomer; very fine for bouquets; there are eight beautiful varieties in each packet, including the finest shades of red and pink, blue, pure white, &c. 10 cents per packet.

Pure White.—Very desirable for bridal or funeral decorations, or for culture in cemeteries, &c. 10 cents per packet.

New Washington.—A New Extra large Aster, exceeding all others in size; flowers frequently measure 5 to 6 inches across; perfect form, and of many beautiful shades of color; a valuable acquisition. 10 cents per packet.

New Crimson.—An entirely new variety; extra large flowers; very brilliant and handsome; valuable for cutting. 10 cents per packet.

Victoria.—New and entirely different from all others; petals reflexed, showing a beautiful silvery lustre over the whole flower; a beautiful selection of colors; mixed. 10 cents per packet.

Special Offer.—One packet of each of the 7 New Asters for 60 cents.

Alyssum (Sweet).—A pretty annual, flowering from early Spring till late Fall (or all Winter in window or green-house if sown in August); valuable for baskets, rock-work, &c.; flowers white and very sweet. Per packet, 5 cents.

Balsams.—Our seed is the best, and the varieties the finest ever grown; flowers very large and so double and perfect in form that they resemble full-blown Roses, and they are borne in such profusion that the whole plant is a mass of bloom.

	Per Pkt.		Per Pkt.
Balsam Camellia Flowered, extra fine mixed,	5 cts.	Balsam Camellia Flowered, scarlet,	10 cts.
Balsam Camellia Flowered, double white perfection,	10 "	Balsam Camellia Flowered, solferino,	10 "
Balsam Camellia Flowered, flesh-color,	10 "	Balsam Rose Flowered, splendid vars. mixed,	5 "

Set of 6 packets for 40 cents.

Candytuft.—Rocket, pure white and New Carmine; each, per packet, 5 cents. Fine mixed, per packet, 5 cents.

Gaillardia Picta Lorenziana.—One of the finest novelties, recently introduced. Large globular heads of flowers borne in great abundance, and embracing striking and beautiful colors, deep crimson, buff, and golden-yellow. Begins to bloom very early, and continues till frost; every lover of beautiful flowers should have this charming plant. Per packet, 5 cents.

Portulaca Grandiflora (Double).—For brilliant and beautiful colors, the Portulaca stands unrivaled. Our seeds are selected from the most superb strains and will produce flowers of unsurpassed beauty. Finest mixed, per packet, 10 cents.

SWEET WILLIAM.—We have the finest strain of *Improved Perfection Sweet William*. They are a very beautiful class of plants and should be planted largely. Fine mixed, per packet, 5 cents.

PETUNIAS.—Our seed is imported from the best grower in Europe, and is the finest to be obtained. This strain is a compact, vigorous grower, producing immense flowers of perfect form and exquisite colors; they are scarcely equaled for bedding, and give great satisfaction as parlor plants. Finest mixed, blotched and striped, per packet, 10 cents.

VERBENAS.—Our seed is grown by the best and most reliable Verbena culturist in this country. Our seed is specially selected, and the best that can be produced anywhere. Large brilliant flowers, and seed of the highest germinating power. All choice colors mixed, per packet, 10 cents.

GERMAN TEN WEEK STOCKS are among the most popular and beautiful of our garden favorites, and whether for bedding, massing, edging, ribboning or pot culture, they are unsurpassed for brilliancy and diversity of color or profusion and duration of bloom.

	Per Pkt.		Per Pkt.
Large Flowering , deep crimson, .	10 cts.	Large Flowering , finest mixed,	
" " pure white, .	10 "	from a splendid strain, .	10 cts.

THE NEW AND IMPROVED PHLOX DRUMMONDII GRANDIFLORA are among the very finest flowers, and are particularly desirable for bedding.

	Per Pkt.		Per Pkt.
Alba , pure white, very fine, .	10 cts.	Large Blue , marbled slate blue, fine, .	10 cts.
Alba Oculata , white, with purple eye, .	10 "	Rosea , fine shades of rose, .	10 "
Atropurea , rich violet purple, .	10 "	Black Warrior , very dark, almost black, .	10 "
Brilliant Scarlet , extra fine, .	10 "	Isabellina , pale yellow, .	10 "
Leopoldii , rosy crimson, .	10 "	Striata , white and rose variegated, .	10 "
Splendid Mixture , all colors, large papers, .	10 "	Set (one paper each) of 10 splendid sorts, .	75 "

FINE DOUBLE AND SINGLE DAHLIAS.—Do you know that elegant Dahlias are now grown from seed quite as quickly as from bulbs or plants, and at less than one-tenth the cost? The seed germinates easily, the plants grow rapidly, bloom very quickly and produce splendid large flowers of the most gorgeous colors. The **SINGLE DAHLIAS** are now preferred to the Double and are exceedingly brilliant and striking and come more true from seed. Our seed is all saved from extra selected blooms of the finest named sorts and will produce superb flowers of all the choicest shades of color. It can be sown in open ground, but is better to be started in pots or boxes in the house, or in a hot-bed and the young plants transplanted in good rich ground after danger of frost is past.

Dahlia (Seed) Double.—Extra choice from select blooms only, per packet, 20 cents.

Dahlia (Seed) Single.—Extra choice from select blooms only, per packet, 20 cents.

ZINNIAS.—Having taken particular pains with Zinnias, we believe ours to be the finest that can be produced. The flowers resemble Dahlias in size and brilliancy of colors; our mixtures include various distinct shades of white, cream, lemon, yellow, orange, buff, blush, pink, crimson, vermilion, scarlet and maroon.

	Per Pkt.		Per Pkt.
Double Mixed. —From selected flowers only, .	10 cts.	Elegans Double Dwarf. —Mixed, .	5 cts.
Double Pompon. —Mixed, very fine, .	10 "	" " " Scarlet, .	5 "
		" " " White, .	5 "

ORNAMENTAL CLIMBERS.

COEBA SCANDENS.—Large bell-shaped purple flowers; very handsome; one of the best. Per packet, 10 cents.

CANARY BIRD FLOWER.—Beautiful foliage, and canary-colored flowers; one of the most desirable climbing vines. Per packet, 10 cents.

MAURANDIA.—This beautiful climber cannot be too highly recommended for either veranda or conservatory; should be started early. Fine mixed colors. Per packet, 10 cts.

SMILAX.—A beautiful climbing plant for house culture, conservatories, &c., the graceful beauty of its foliage is unsurpassed. Per packet, 10 cents.

CYPRESS VINE.—A popular annual climber. Fine mixed, scarlet and white. Per packet, 5 cents.

MORNING GLORY.—All will recognize this most popular annual. Fine mixed. Per packet, 5 cents.

TROPÆOLUM.—Finest mixed varieties. Per packet, 5 cents.

HELICHRYSUM—THE SPLENDID NEW EVERLASTINGS,

Are exceedingly handsome ornamental plants for Summer flowers; and the very finest for drying for Winter bouquets, indoor decorations, churches, &c.

	Per Pkt.		Per Pkt.
Bracteatum Album. —White, 2 feet, .	10 cts.	Aureum. —Golden-yellow, 2 feet, .	10 cts.
Roseum. —Fl. pl., double rose, .	10 "	Fireball. —New and very beautiful; color, rich crimson maroon; an invaluable sort for Winter decoration .	10 "
Fine Mixed. —All four varieties, .	10 "

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