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—OF—

STRAWBERRIES

—AND—

OTHER SMALL FRUITS

OFFERED FOR SALE BY

ELLWANGER & BARRY,

MOUNT HOPE NURSERIES, ROCHESTER, N.Y.

CULTURE AND MANAGEMENT OF THE STRAWBERRY.

The Soil and its Preparation. The Strawberry may be successfully grown in any soil adapted to the growth of ordinary field or garden crops. The ground should be *well* prepared, by trenching or ploughing at least eighteen to twenty inches deep, and be *properly enriched* as for any garden crop. It is unnecessary to say that if the land is wet, it must be thoroughly drained.

Season for Transplanting. In the Northern States the season for planting in the Spring is during the months of April and May. It may then be done with safety from the time the plants begin to grow until they are in blossom. This is the time we prefer for setting out large plantations.

DIRECTIONS FOR GARDEN CULTURE.

To Cultivate the Strawberry for family use, we recommend planting in beds four feet wide, with an alley two feet wide between. These beds will accommodate three rows of plants, which may stand fifteen inches apart each way, and the outside row nine inches from the alley. These beds can be kept clean, and the fruit can be gathered from them without setting the feet upon them.

Culture in Hills. This is the best mode that can be adopted for the garden. If you desire fine, large, high-flavored fruit, pinch off the runners as fast as they appear, repeating the operation as often as may be necessary during the Summer. Every runner thus removed produces a new crown at the center of the plant, and in the Fall the plants will have formed large bushes or stools on which the finest strawberries may be expected the following season. In the mean time the ground among the plants should be kept clear of weeds, and frequently stirred with a hoe or fork.

Covering in Winter. Where the Winters are severe, with little snow for protection, a slight covering of leaves or litter, or the branches of evergreens, will be of great service. This covering should not be placed over the plants till after the ground is frozen, usually from the middle of November till the first of December in this locality. Fatal errors are often made by putting on *too much* and *too early*. Care must also be taken to remove the covering in Spring just as soon as the plants begin to grow.

Mulching to keep the Fruit Clean. Before the fruit begins to ripen, mulch the ground among the plants with *short* hay or straw, or *grass* mowings from the lawn, or anything of that sort. This will not only keep the fruit clean, but will prevent the ground from drying and baking, and thus lengthen the fruiting season. Tan bark can also be used as a mulch.

✎ A bed managed in this way will give two full crops, and should then be spaded or ploughed down, a new one having been in the meantime prepared to take its place.

DIRECTIONS FOR FIELD CULTURE.

The same directions with regard to soil, time of planting, protection and mulching as given above, are applicable when planting on a large scale.

The Matted Row System—the mode of growing usually pursued—has its advantages for field culture, but cannot be recommended for the garden. In the field we usually plant in rows three to four feet apart, and the plants a foot to a foot and a half apart in the row. In this case much of the labor is performed with the horse and cultivator.

How to Ascertain the Number of Plants required for an Acre.

The number of plants required for an acre, at any given distance apart, may be ascertained by dividing the number of square feet in an acre (43,560), by the number of square feet given to each plant, which is obtained by multiplying the distance between *rows* by the distance between the *plants*. Thus Strawberries planted three feet by one foot, give each plant three square feet, or 14,520 plants to the acre.

OUR PLANTS.

We take pleasure in informing our customers that the stock which we offer for Spring planting is very large, and that our plants are unusually fine, having been grown with great care. Parties intending to plant on an extensive scale, will find it to their advantage to correspond with us.

The plants which we furnished last year gave great satisfaction. Their size and vigor were commented upon by all who received them. If space permitted we could publish hundreds of letters from our patrons in proof of this. We take extra pains to grow them well, and we can assure all those who favor us with their orders that they will not be disappointed in the plants.

LAYER PLANTS.

The plants which we furnish are *well rooted* from the open ground. We lift them with care at the proper season, *pack well* in moss, and forward per express, at the purchaser's expense. This has been our practice for more than thirty years, and we have never had any reason to think that our manner of handling plants was not a success.

POT GROWN PLANTS.

These we grow and offer in *July, August, September and October*, for Summer and Fall planting, but we do not offer them for Spring delivery—except a few plants of some kinds which we are keeping over. These kinds are noted.

SHIPPING SEASON,

In the Spring commences about the middle of April, and extends through the month of May. In the Fall we commence lifting pot plants about the first of August, and continue till the latter part of October.

NO CHARGE FOR PACKING.

STRAWBERRY CATALOGUE.

A revised edition, giving descriptions of the newest and best varieties of Strawberries, both pot grown and layer plants, will be published about the middle of July, 1881.

ADVICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Correspondents will oblige by observing the following regulations :—

- 1st. All orders should be legibly written out; this will save much trouble, and at the same time prevent mistakes.
- 2d. When particular varieties are ordered, it should be stated whether, and to what extent, other varieties may be substituted, in case the order cannot be filled to the letter, as happens occasionally in all establishments. *Our rule is not to substitute in any case, without being expressly requested to do so.*
- 3d. It is requested that explicit directions for marking and shipping packages accompany each order. *All articles are at the risk of the purchaser after being shipped; and if delay or loss occurs, the forwarder alone must be held responsible.*
- 4th. All orders from unknown correspondents must be accompanied with a draft on some of the principal cities, or post-office order for the amount. If neither can be had, enclose Bank Bills in a registered letter.
- 5th. Our customers are requested to notify us instantly of any errors that may be committed in filling their orders, in order that we may at once make ample amends, as we desire to conduct our business in all respects satisfactorily to those who favor us with their confidence.

Plants by Express not Pre-paid. Unless specially ordered otherwise, we always forward plants *by Express at the purchaser's expense*. We recommend to purchasers to have their orders forwarded in this manner wherever it is possible, as larger and finer plants can be thus obtained than through the mail.

Plants by Mail. For the convenience of those who cannot be reached by the Express Company, we will forward by mail, pre-paid, plants of most of the varieties enumerated in this list. *At the dozen rate the plants will be mailed at the prices annexed, without extra charge. At the hundred rate, if sent by mail, 25 cents additional for each fifty, and 50 cents per hundred plants, must be remitted for postage. This is an actual outlay for postage. Pot-grown plants cannot be sent by mail.*

Not less than one dollar's worth sent in one order.

STRAWBERRIES.

SECTION I—WELL TESTED VARIETIES.

CLASS I—AMERICAN.

Whenever known we give the raiser's name.

Those marked (*p*) are pistillate.

PRICE for layer plants, 40 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per 100.

“ for pot-grown plants, 75 cents per doz; \$3.00 per 100.

Except otherwise noted.

Those sorts *only* with a * prefixed can be supplied in pots.

***Black Defiance.** (*Durand.*) Very large, obtuse conical; dark crimson; flesh firm, solid, juicy, and high flavored; plant vigorous and productive; a very desirable variety; season early.

PRICE for layer plants, 50 cents per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

“ pot-grown plants, \$1.00 per doz.

Captain Jack. (*S. Miller, '74.*) Large, roundish; scarlet; flesh firm, but only of fair quality; very-productive; season, medium to late.

Centennial Favorite. (*Durand.*) (*p*) Large, regular in form; dark scarlet; high flavored; late; a good grower, and moderately productive.

***Charles Downing.** (*J. S. Downer.*) Fruit large, conical, pretty regular; scarlet; firm, juicy, sweet, rich; plant vigorous and productive; a valuable sort; like the Wilson, adapted to a great variety of soils; season medium.

***Cinderella.** (*O. Felton, '73.*) Large, conical, regularly formed; color bright glossy scarlet; flesh moderately firm, with a mild, rich, aromatic flavor; plant vigorous and productive; very desirable for the garden.

***Continental.** (*O. Felton, '73.*) Large, obtusely conical, evenly formed; color, dark red; flesh firm and of good quality; a strong grower, and very prolific. Pot plants, 75 cents per doz.

***Crescent Seedling.** (*Parmelee, '70.*) (*p*) Large, conical, slightly depressed at the apex; color bright scarlet; flesh moderately firm, acid; very vigorous and hardy, and for productiveness has no equal; very valuable for home market; season early to late.

***Crystal City.** Medium size, conical; color light crimson; flesh moderately firm, quality good; plant very vigorous and productive; season *very early*, ripening several days before the Wilson; the best early kind.

***Cumberland Triumph.** (*A. Miller, '74.*) Very large, ovate conical, very regular and uniform; color beautiful light red; flesh moderately firm, pleasant and agreeable; plant vigorous and productive; too soft for shipping long distances; season medium.

Duchesse. (*D. H. Barnes, '74.*) Medium size; light crimson; flesh firm, good and sprightly; moderately vigorous and productive; one of the best early kinds.

***Duncan.** (*J. G. Lucas, '75.*) Medium to large, roundish oval; bright crimson; flesh firm, with a mild, brisk, sweet flavor, exceedingly agreeable; plant vigorous and productive; season early; valuable for the garden.

PRICE for layer plants, 50 cents per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

“ pot-grown plants, \$1.00 per doz.*

*Forest Rose. (*Fetters.*) Medium to large, obtuse conic, usually regular, sometimes coxcombed; color light, rich crimson; flesh firm, sufficiently acid, juicy, rich; plant vigorous and a good bearer; foliage burns somewhat in some localities.

Glendale. (*Storer, '71.*) Fruit large, very handsome, conical; color bright red; flesh firm; flavor rather acid, not rich; a valuable market variety, as it ships well, and is later than the Wilson.

Glossy Cone. (*Durand.*) Medium to large; beautiful, a perfect cone in form; flesh solid, but not high flavored; plant vigorous and productive.

PRICE for layer plants, 50 cents per doz.; \$1.50 per 00.

Green Prolific. (*S. Boyden.*) (*p*) Large, round; deep scarlet; soft; very vigorous and productive.

*Golden Defiance. (*A. Miller, '74.*) (*p*) Medium to large, roundish, regular; dark crimson; flesh moderately firm, solid, delicate in texture and good in quality; plant vigorous and very productive, often 12 to 15 berries on a truss. We consider this and the Windsor Chief the two finest and most productive late varieties.

Great American. (*Durand, '75.*) Medium to large, roundish, conical; of a beautiful deep crimson color; flesh firm, and of good flavor; plant moderately vigorous and productive; said to do well in some places; season late.

Kentucky. (*Downer.*) Large, roundish, conical; dark red; moderately firm, a little acid; plant very vigorous and productive; season very late.

Lennig's White. (White Pineapple.) (*Lennig.*) Large, roundish, flattened; flesh soft, tender, juicy, and for exquisite flavor unsurpassed; may be compared to the Seckel among pears, and the Delaware among grapes; a moderate bearer.

PRICE for layer plants per doz., 50 cents; \$1.50 per 100.

Miner's Great Prolific. (*T. B. Miner, '77.*) Large to very large, roundish inclining to conical, somewhat ribbed; crimson; flesh moderately firm, good flavor; plant vigorous and productive; it is highly recommended by many growers; season medium to late.

*Monarch of the West. (*Brady, '67.*) Large in size, with fair attention berries frequently measure from four to six inches in circumference; color, bright red, showy; flesh moderately firm, and of excellent quality; plant very vigorous and productive; season medium.

*Nicanor. (*E. & B., '67.*) One of the most hardy, vigorous, and productive varieties. Fruit of uniform moderately large size, roundish conical; bright scarlet; quality good; it begins to ripen with the earliest, and continues a long time.

Peak's Emperor. (*p*) Large, roundish, conical, dark crimson; flesh firm, juicy, mild, excellent; plant moderately prolific.

Philadelphia. (*p*) Medium, roundish, conical; bright scarlet; flesh firm, juicy, sprightly, excellent; ripens shortly after Nicanor; plant vigorous and productive.

Pioneer. (*Durand.*) Large; flavor very good; flesh moderately firm; light crimson; plant vigorous and productive; foliage burns some; season early.

PRICE for layer plants, 50 cents per dozen.

*President Lincoln. (*Smith, '75.*) Large to very large, irregular; bright red, glossy; flesh moderately firm, best in quality; plant vigorous and productive; one of the best for the garden.

Prouty's Seedling. Large, conical; bright scarlet; flesh moderately firm and of fair quality; plant vigorous and productive.

PRICE for layer plants, 50 cents per doz.

*Seth Boyden. (*Boyden's No. 30.*) Large, roundish, conical, regular, with a short neck; bright crimson; juicy, rich, sub-acid, excellent; plant vigorous and productive; season medium to late.

*Sharpless Seedling. (*J. K. Sharpless, '77.*) Very large; an average specimen measuring one and a half inches in diameter, either way; generally oblong, narrowing to the apex, irregular, often flattened; clear light red, with a smooth, shining surface; firm, sweet, with a delicate aroma; excellent quality; remarkably vigorous and luxuriant; hardy and prolific; season medium to late. See cut.

All things considered, we have no hesitation in recommending it as the best strawberry that has fruited on our grounds. When the Wilson and other varieties were selling in our market at 5 cents per box, the Sharpless readily sold for 8 cents.

PRICE, for layer plants, 40 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; \$4.00 per 1000.

" for pot plants, 75 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

Springdale. (*A. Miller.*) (*p*) Large, roundish, of a deep red color; flesh moderately firm; good flavor; season early to medium.

*Wilson's Albany. Medium to large; dark red; very hardy, vigorous and productive. The most widely known, and universally successful strawberry grown.

*Windsor Chief. (*Gardner.*) (*p*) Large, globular; color dark crimson; flesh firm and good flavor; plant vigorous and very productive. The best late variety for market.

CLASS II—FOREIGN.

Alpine Wood. With runners; red and white; very hardy and prolific; fruit small; flavor musky and agreeable.

PRICE, 50 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per hundred.

Alpine Bush. Without runners; red; same size, flavor, etc., as the preceding; makes a fine edging and, bears from June till October.

PRICE, \$1.00 per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

Belle Bordelaise. A variety of Hautbois; medium size; dark red; flesh white, juicy, with a high musky flavor; for the table, unrivaled; one of the best of this class. Plant very ornamental.

PRICE, 50 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

Jucunda. (*Knox.*) Large to very large; conical, clear light scarlet; moderately firm and of fair quality. Plant hardy, and on some soils very productive. Season early to late.

Montreuil. A fine large variety of the Alpine.

PRICE, 50 cents per dozen.

Napoleon III. Large, brilliant crimson; flesh firm, juicy, excellent. Plant vigorous.

Royal Hautbois. (*Rivers.*) Large, with the true Hautbois flavor; a most abundant bearer.

PRICE, \$1.00 per dozen.

*Triomphe de Gand. Very large, conical, often flattened; glossy crimson; firm, musky and perfumed; hardy; a strong grower and good bearer. Should be in every collection. Season medium to late.

Trollope's Victoria. (*Golden Queen.*) Very large; roundish, conical; color pale red; sweet and agreeably perfumed; hardy; a fine grower, and moderately productive.

Note. In preparing the preceding lists, we have excluded several varieties, both native and foreign, heretofore cultivated, but which, though possessing some merits, are superseded by others decidedly superior.

SECTION II—NEW VARIETIES AND OTHERS NOT SUFFICIENTLY TESTED HERE.

CLASS I—AMERICAN.

PRICE, for layer plants, 50 cents per dozen, except otherwise noted.

Brant's Giant. Introduced by A. N. Jones, LeRoy, N. Y. A seedling from Monarch; described as an improvement in size and productiveness of its parent.

Burr Oak. (*Jones.*) Described as a very large and productive, late sort; ripening at a time when the medium early sorts are past their prime.

Cetywayo. (*Caywood & Son.*) (*p*) Described as large, irregular form; sometimes measuring six inches in circumference; quite prolific; \$1 per dozen.

Durand's Beauty. Large, regular; color, deep rich crimson; fine flavored; medium grower and productive.

Endicott's Seedling. Described as "having enormously large fruit; color, dark red, when fully ripe; plant very prolific and hardy, and a strong and vigorous grower. Fruit will average twice the size of the Wilson the season through, and has a most excellent flavor."

Laurel Leaf. Raised by A. N. Jones, LeRoy, N. Y. Described as a variety "of great promise. Berry large, nearly round; light scarlet, highly polished; flesh very white, tender. Plant vigorous and productive."

Panic. Large, resembling somewhat Triomphe de Gand; high flavor. Plant moderately vigorous and productive.

Russell's Advance. Described as an early berry, of fine promise, large, and of very good flavor; moderately productive.

Walden. (*Moorz.*) (*p*) Large, regular, roundish, conical; good flavor; good bearer, and vigorous grower; promises well.

Wilding Seedling. Originated in Pennsylvania. "Berry very large, varying from conical to coxcomb shape; light scarlet in the sun, and light waxy pink in the shade; flesh very white, firm and delicate. Very late."

BLACKBERRIES.

PRICE, 50 cents per dozen, except where noted.

Improved High Bush, or Dorchester. Prolific and excellent; very hardy.

Kittatinny. Very hardy and vigorous; not quite so large as the Lawton, but of better quality; probably the best flavored variety in cultivation. \$3 per 100.

New Rochelle, or Lawton. Large fruit and very productive; well known.

Newman's Thornless. Considered fine for the table.

Snyder. Described as "a marvel for productiveness; fruit medium size; sweet and melting to the core; extremely hardy, standing the winter in those sections where the Kittatinny, Lawton and Dorchester, kill down." 75 cents per dozen.

THE DOWNING GOOSEBERRY.

Wachusett Thornless. Was found growing wild on Monadnock Mountain. Fruit of medium size, oblong oval, moderately firm; sweet and good, and less acid than any other blackberry we have tasted. It is a good keeper, ships well, and is therefore valuable as a market berry. The plant is said to do equally well on light and heavy soils, and to bear heavy crops where other varieties have failed. It is also very hardy, and *free from thorns*. Those who have cultivated thorny kinds must admit that this variety, which bears a good crop of fine berries, does well in any soil, and is free from thorns, cannot fail to be a great acquisition. \$1 per dozen.

Wilson's Early. Fruit large; very productive; one of the earliest ripening varieties, and therefore valuable.

CURRENTS.

PRICE, \$1 per dozen; \$5 per 100, except where noted.

Black English. Well known; esteemed by many for jellies &c.

Black Naples. Similar in appearance and flavor to the preceding, but larger (often measuring two inches in circumference), and every way finer.

Bang Up. Black.

Cherry. The largest of all red currants; one and a half to two inches in circumference; bunches very short; plant vigorous and productive.

Gloire des Sablons. Quite a novelty; fruit being handsomely striped.

La Versaillaise. A French variety resembling the Cherry; of very large size; great beauty and productiveness.

Lee's Black Prolific. Claimed to be the largest in berry and bunch, and best in quality and productiveness, of any black variety yet introduced. 30 cents each.

Missouri Sweet Fruited. This is a very distinct species, with shining, oval, blue fruit, quite sweet and late; in all respects as good as whortleberries, and one of the most valuable varieties for table use.

Missouri Large Fruited. Similar to the preceding, but the fruit is round, and as large as the cherry currant.

Ogden's Black Grape. Large and good; early, very hardy, productive.

Prince Albert. A very large, light red, late, distinct variety; an immense bearer; valuable.

Prince of Wales. Black.

Red Dutch. An old, well known sort; a great bearer, and of good quality. 75 cents per dozen; \$4 per 100.

Short Bunched Red, or London Red. A strong, upright grower, with large berries and short bunches; grown for market around London.

Victoria or Houghton Castle. Very large, bright red; bunches very long; late; productive and valuable. This and Prince Albert extend the currant season into September.

White Dutch. Well known. 75 cents per dozen; \$4 per 100.

White Grape. Very large, mild and excellent; the best table variety. This is very distinct from the White Dutch, having a low, spreading habit, and dark green foliage, and much larger fruit; the White Dutch has pale green foliage and an erect habit.

SHARPLESS' SEEDLING STRAWBERRY.

GOOSEBERRIES.

I—ENGLISH VARIETIES.

The following are free-growing, productive varieties of the large English Gooseberry, well adapted to our climate. The Gooseberry wants close pruning and annual manuring to sustain its vigor.

PRICE, 30 cents each; \$3 per dozen.

Crown Bob. Fruit, large, oblong, hairy; flavor first rate.

Whitesmith. Fruit, large, roundish oblong; flavor first rate.

We have in stock several other choice varieties.

II—AMERICAN VARIETIES.

\$1.00 per dozen, except where noted.

American Seedling. A rapid, vigorous grower, and an enormous bearer; medium; red, good; never mildews.

Downing. A seedling of Houghton, originated at Newburgh, N. Y. Fruit large, two to three times the size of Houghton; whitish green; flesh soft, juicy, very good; plant vigorous and prolific; excellent for family use, and very profitable for market. (See cut.)

Houghton's Seedling. A vigorous grower; branches rather slender; very productive; not subject to mildew; fruit of medium size; skin smooth, pale red; flesh tender and very good. 75 cents per dozen.

Mountain Seedling. Originated at Lebanon, N. Y. Fruit large, oval; pale red; skin smooth, thick; quality medium; very productive.

Smith's Improved. Grown from the seed of Houghton; fruit large, oval; light green; flesh moderately firm, sweet and good; plant vigorous and productive.

RASPBERRIES.

To keep a Raspberry bed in good productive condition, the old, weak and dead wood should be cut out every season, to give strength to the young shoots for the next year's bearing. In Spring the weakest suckers should be removed, leaving five or six of the strongest in each hill. The ground should be spaded, and a top dressing of manure given.

PROTECTION. To guard against injury by the Winter, the canes may be tied to stakes and covered with straw, or they may be laid down in the Autumn, and covered with a few inches of earth, leaves, litter, or branches of evergreens.

PRICE, 75 cents per dozen, except where noted.

CLASS I.

FOREIGN VARIETIES AND THEIR SEEDLINGS OF AMERICAN ORIGIN.

All the varieties in this class require protection in Winter.

Antwerp, Yellow or White. Fruit large, pale yellow; sweet and rich; a beautiful and excellent fruit; canes thickly covered with greenish spines.

Belle de Fontenay, (Henrietta, Amazon.) Very large, roundish, conical; purplish red; sprightly, rich, firm; plant dwarf, stout, luxuriant foliage, suckers abundant; needs to be well thinned out. An Autumnal bearing variety.

Belle de Palluan. A French variety; large, red and fine.

Clarke. Large; light red; moderately firm; high flavored; a strong grower; productive and very hardy. The best red for home use.

Falstolff. Large, purplish red; rather soft; high flavored; productive.

Franconia. Large, purplish red; firm and of fine quality; canes strong and productive; late.

Herstine. Fruit large, oblong; crimson; moderately firm; flavor sub-acid and very good; half hardy; an abundant and early bearer.

Knevett's Giant. Large red; excellent.

Naomi. A fine, large, red variety; good bearer.

Orange. (Brinckle's.) Large, orange yellow; beautiful and delicious; the best yellow in cultivation; plant tender, and when protected, very productive. \$2.00 per dozen.

Parnell. Large, long, dark red; moderately firm; juicy and of good quality; plant hardy and very productive.

Red Antwerp. This is the genuine Red Antwerp, (English) quite distinct from the Hudson River variety; finer flavored, but not so firm, nor so valuable for market. \$1.50 per dozen.

Vice P. French. Large, roundish; bright crimson; firm and of excellent quality; ripens late; one of the best. \$1.50 per dozen.

Victoria. Large, red; fine flavored; late. \$1.50 per dozen.

CLASS II.

AMERICAN SPECIES AND VARIETIES, BLACK CAP. ETC.

American Black, or Black Cap, (Doolittle's Black Cap.) Very hardy and productive; much esteemed for cooking and preserving.

PRICE, 50 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

Brandywine, (Susqueco.) Large; bright red; very firm; valuable for market, as it ships well. 50 cents per dozen.

Burlington or Prosser. Large, red, firm, and of fair quality; hardy and productive.

Caroline (new.) (Raised by S. P. Carpenter.) A Yellow Cap variety; medium to large; orange red; moderately firm; delicious flavor; very hardy and prolific; a strong grower; promises well. \$2.00 per dozen.

- Cuthbert.** (Queen of the Market.) Medium to large, conical; deep rich crimson; very firm, and of excellent quality.
- Delaware.** Large; bright red; firm, and of fair quality,
- Early Prolific.** Large, roundish, conical; dark red; rather soft; plant robust and hardy; early.
- Florence.** A yellow-cap raspberry of good quality, hardy and productive; fruit larger than the Mammoth Cluster. \$1.00 per dozen.
- Gregg.** A recently introduced variety of the black cap, fruit larger than the Mammoth Cluster, of about the same quality, but ripens a few days later; very hardy and a vigorous grower.
- Highland Hardy.** Medium size; the earliest of raspberries, hardy and productive; grown extensively for market. 50 cents per dozen.
- Mammoth Cluster.** A large and productive variety of the black cap.
PRICE, 50 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.
- Mrs. Wood.** Large, conical; purplish red; quite late; a good grower.
- Philadelphia.** Medium; dark red; firm; hardy and productive; grown extensively for market in some places. 50 cents per dozen.
- Reliance.** Large, roundish; dark red; moderately firm, with a pleasant, sprightly, acid flavor; vigorous and productive. One of the best. \$1 per doz.
- Thwack.** Large, red firm; insipid; a popular market berry at the south and south-west. 50 cents per dozen.
- Turner.** Medium size; moderately firm; juicy and sweet; very hardy, vigorous and prolific, if the suckers are kept down, of which it is very productive.

CATALOGUES.

The following catalogues will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of postage stamps, as follows: No. 1, with colored plate, 15 cents; plain, 10 cents. No. 2, with colored plate, 25 cents; plain, 15 cents. Nos. 4, 5 and 7 free.

No. 1—A Descriptive Catalogue of Fruits.

No. 2—A Descriptive Catalogue of Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, &c.

No. 4—A Wholesale Catalogue or Trade List.

No. 5—A Descriptive Catalogue of Roses. Free.

No. 7—A Descriptive Priced List of Strawberries and other small fruits, free.

A revised edition of our "Catalogue of Ornamental Trees, &c.," was published in February, 1880, and contains descriptions of all the hardy, new, and valuable trees, shrubs, &c., now in cultivation. It also contains a fine colored plate of the new Japan Snowball (*Viburnum plicatum*).

ELLWANGER & BARRY,

Mount Hope Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES.

☞ For further information see Catalogue of Fruits.

APPLES. Jefferis, Jonathan, Red Canada, Spitzenburgh, Pewaukee, Red Bietigheimer, Stump, Sutton Beauty. 50 cents each.

PEARS. Bonne du Puits Ansault. Medium size; melting, juicy, and very fine grained; one of the finest in quality of all newly introduced foreign pears; superior to Seckel. Tree a *poor* grower, which necessitates double working in order to obtain good trees. September. Standard and Dwarf, \$1.50 each.

FROM THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

A DELICIOUS PEAR.—We have received from ELLWANGER & BARRY a box of specimens of the *Bonne du Puits Ansault*, one of the newer pears, one of Leroy's seedlings, which they have fruited for some years, and which we have noticed on a former occasion. This pear is scarcely equalled for its delicious quality, being very fine grained, extremely melting and juicy, and with a sweet, aromatic, and very agreeable flavor. It is medium in size (about two and a half inches in diameter), nearly round or round-obovate, sometimes distinctly obovate, thinly russeted, more or less over its whole surface; the short, thick stem set in a narrow hollow, and the eye in a narrow, deep basin. It reminds one externally of the Sheldon, although having but half its size, and half its russet. If uniformly as good as where we have met with it, it will become a very popular amateur sort, and fruit cultivators, who are not French scholars, will be likely to cut its long name short into "Ansault."

Frederick Clapp, or Clapp's No. 22. We are indebted to the Hon. Marshall P. Wilder for the following description: "Form generally obovate, but somewhat variable; size above medium; skin thin, smooth and fair, clear lemon yellow; flesh fine grained, very juicy and melting; flavor sprightly, acidulous, rich and aromatic; season October 15th to November 1st, remaining sound at core to the last; quality *very good to best*, and will be highly esteemed by those who like acidulous pears. It has been exhibited for many years by the originators, Messrs. F. & L. Clapp, of Dorchester, Mass. Of this pear the committee of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society have reported favorably for years. Of its quality they state in 1873: 'It was pronounced decidedly superior to Beurre Superfin, and is regarded by all who have seen it as the highest bred and most refined of all the many seedlings shown by Messrs. Clapp.' It is probably a cross between Beurre Superfin and Urbaniste, the tree resembling in habit the latter variety, and may safely be commended as worthy of trial by all cultivators of the pear." Tree a *vigorous* or *free* grower and somewhat spiny.

Standard trees, top grafted and top budded, two and three years, \$2.00 each.
Dwarf trees, one year, double worked..... 1.50 each.

Souvenir du Congres. (See description in Catalogue of Fruits.) \$1.50 each.

FROM THE AMERICAN RURAL HOME

MONSTROUS PEARS.—*The Souvenir du Congres.*—We received, October first, from Ellwanger & Barry, two specimens of this pear, with the following note:

"We send you herewith two specimens of the Souvenir du Congres pear, the larger weighing twenty-seven ounces and measuring fourteen inches in circumference, the smaller weighing twenty-six and one-fourth ounces. They have been in our ice house for several days, and are now over-ripe. When in proper condition, the flavor is delicious."

We cut them and found one measured, core diameter, five and one-half by four and one-half inches, and the other five by four and one-half inches. They are very fine grained, buttery, melting, but, as suggested above, they were so over-ripe that their flavor was much impaired. This pear commences to ripen before the Bartlett, and continues after that variety is gone.

Petite Marguerite. (Standard and Dwarf.) \$1.00 each. See description in Catalogue.

Petite Marguerite is one of Mr. Andre Leroy's seedlings, and it was held in such high esteem by that celebrated French pomologist that he named it after the youngest of his grand-daughters. In the year 1863 it was first offered in France, and in this country it has been on trial several years, but not until recently have its merits been recognized, and its propagation and dissemination seriously undertaken. This shows how much time is required to determine the value and to raise a stock of a new fruit. It is of medium size, just large enough to be acceptable as a dessert fruit; skin green, covered with gray and brown dots, and sometimes bronzed on the side exposed to the sun; flesh greenish white, fine, melting, juicy, acidulous, with a pleasant perfume. Ripening, as it does, about ten days before the Bartlett, it possesses a particular value as an early pear. As a fruit of the very first quality, it can be highly recommended to connoisseurs for the table, but it is not large and showy enough for market. Mr. Leroy, in his *Dictionnaire de Pomologie*, describes it as the best pear ripening in August. We believe this statement to be as true in America, as it is in France.

CHERRIES. Large Montmorency, and Montmorency Ordinaire. 50 cents each.

PEACHES. Waterloo, and Conkling. 50 cents each.

GRAPES. Lady Washington. One of Mr. Ricketts' celebrated seedlings, described by Mr. Downing as follows: "Vine very vigorous, hardy and productive; short jointed; leaves large, occasionally lobed, thick; bunch very large, compact, generally double shouldered; berry medium to large, round, color deep yellow, with a tinge of delicate pink where exposed to the sun, and covered with a thin white bloom; flesh soft, tender, juicy, sweet and very good; it ripens about with the Concord. This showy and beautiful grape is a cross between the Concord and Allen's Hybrid, and is a promising grape for the market and the amateur." Mr. Ricketts says: "The first vine has fruited the past five seasons, and the fruit has been exhibited at State and County Fairs, where it has received the highest premiums and commendations from those interested in grape culture, nurserymen and others." Fine one year old plants, \$3.00 each.

Lindley. (Rogers' No. 9.) One of the best red grapes. 40 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.