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SEEDS, POTATOES,
And Small Fruits.

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A. T. COOK, Seed Grower,
CLINTON HOLLOW, DUTCHESS CO., N. Y.

Kind Friends.— It is with pleasure I send you my new Price List of RELIABLE SEEDS &C.

☞ Everything I offer is of my own growing, (with very few exceptions) and selected from the choicest specimens.

I have tested these seeds, and they will come up and grow.

Growing and putting them up myself.— I KNOW what I am selling, and am able to sell good sized packets at a reasonable price.

☞ I put in Extras with every order, and send everything by Mail carefully packed and postpaid at prices given.

I guarantee satisfaction in everything I offer, in so far that should any prove otherwise, I will refill the order gratis, or refund the money.

A. T. COOK.

☞ Mr. A. T. Cook, - Seed Grower, - is perfectly reliable. All who favor him with their orders will be honestly and fairly dealt with.

HENRY D. OSTROM, — Post Master, Rock City, N. Y.
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A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT

OF CHOICE VEGETABLE SEEDS, for the

FAMILY GARDEN.

30 PACKETS, well filled with GOOD SEEDS, mailed for \$1.00.

Beet, Early turnip.	Peas, American wonder. (true)
Beet, Long smooth blood.	Squash. Perfect gem.
Beans, Cook's improved Lima.	Tomato, Essex early hybrid, (red)
Cucumber, Early green cluster.	Tomato, Golden rural, (yellow)
Cabbage, Fother's drumhead.	Radish Early scarlet.
Lettuce, Prize head.	Chicory, Large rooted, for coffee.
Sweet Corn, Cook's Extra early.	Celery, Half dwarf.
Sweet Corn, Mammoth sugar.	Carrot, Orange.
Musk Melon, Bay view.	Spinage, Mixed.
Musk Melon, Green nutmeg.	Garden Dock, [For early greens.]
Water Melon, Peerless.	Turnip, White egg.
Onion, Danver's yellow & W. red.	FLOWER SEEDS.
Parsnip, Long smooth.	Balsam, Double flowered, (mixed)
Pumpkin, West India pie.	Zinnia, " " "
Pepper, Golden Dawn, Mango. a	Pinks, [mullen,]
splendid variety,	Calendula, (Officinalis,) meteor.

☞ Remember I send all the above seeds, (with several extra packets of my own selection,) carefully packed and postpaid for \$1.00.

This collection cannot be varied, as they are already put up, ready to mail.

☞ Single Packets of any of the above seeds mailed for 5 cents each, except Corn, Beans, Peas, Dock, & Peppers, which are 10 cts. each.

☞ Fractions of a dollar may be sent in postage stamps.

SPECIALTIES.

☞ I am Headquarters for the Genuine GROUND CHERRY, (or strawberry tomato) seed. This remarkable husk tomato, is unequalled for canning, preserving, pies, &c. They are handsome, - of a bright golden color, enormously productive, and will keep (if left in the husk) till Mid-Winter. They should be in every garden, and are indispensable where fruit is scarce, or likely to fail.

Ground Cherry, Extra selected seed 10 cents a packet. 3 for 25 cts.

☞ Popping Corn, Cook's Improved Egyptian. This splendid corn pops nicely, is very productive, 3 to 6 ears on a stalk. I have raised two and a half bushels of ears on 50 hills. It is nice for feeding young chickens. Boys can get a nice income growing this corn to sell. It has sold readily at wholesale the past three years, at \$1.50, per bushel of ears.

Price 10 cents a packet, 3 packets, 25 cts, per quart, 70 cents, postpaid.

SPECIALTIES.

PEAS, Bliss' American Wonder. [true] Best quality, very productive, I have counted 28 large pods on one vine. Height 10 to 12 inches. Earliest and sweetest wrinkle pea in cultivation. Price per packet, 10 cents, 3 for 25 cts.; quart 70 cts.: postpaid.

SWEET CORN. Cook's Extra Early. A splendid corn, ears 6 to 8 inches long, — very productive and sweet. pkt. 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts., quart 60 cents.

SUNFLOWERS. Mammoth, excellent for feeding poultry and horses. They are said to be a preventive of malarial fever. pkt., 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. quart 60 cents.

PEPPER. New golden dawn mango. The earliest, sweetest, handsomest, and most productive pepper grown. Entirely free from fiery flavor. [my plants averaged 15 full grown mangoes each.] pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

GARDEN DOCK. Unrivalled for VERY early greens. Grows large enough to cook before asparagus shows itself. packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cents.

ASPARAGUS, Conover's Colossal, " "

BEANS, Golden Wax. (dwarf) " "

PEAS, Champion of England, " "

SAGE, " "

POTATO SEED, [hybridized.] " "

ARTICHOKE, Mammoth white. Splendid for pickles, and nice to use on the table like radishes. Very nutritious and fattening for all kinds of stock. Unexcelled as a green food for poultry in Winter. They will yield at least 1000 bushels* per acre, with good care and cultivation. 1 lb. 50 cts. 2 lbs. \$1.25. by mail postpaid.

ANIMATED OATS. I am now able to offer a fine crop of these curious productions, that have been properly called vegetable ACROBATS. They will supply a large fund of amusement, — after which they may be planted, and will grow readily, if directions for planting are closely followed. These oats are quite ornamental when growing, and make one of the best and handsomest dried grasses. Taken altogether, they are certainly one of the greatest curiosities of the Vegetable World. I will mail 30 select specimens — with full directions for their performing, — also directions for planting: — all packed in a strong wooden box, for 25 cents. 3 boxes 60 cts.

SMALL FRUIT PLANTS.

I will mail the following FRUIT PLANTS, at the prices given.

Currant Bushes,	Cherry,	50 cents a dozen.
" "	White Grape,	50 " "
" "	Black Naples,	50 " "
Raspberries,	Mammoth Cluster,	50 " "
Blackberries,	Kittatinny,	50 " "
Gooseberries,	Haughton's Seedling,	50 " a half doz.
Grape Vines,	Concord,	50 " "
Strawberries,	Captain Jack, (early)	50 " for 25 plants,
"	Seth Boyden, (medium)	50 " "
"	Kentucky, (late)	50 " "

The above are strong plants of my own growing, and are excellent varieties,

A. T. COOK. Seed Grower, Clinton Hollow Dutchess Co., N. Y.

POTATOES.

I make a specialty of growing NEW AND CHOICE varieties of POTATOES, and have the finest crop this season, I ever raised.

The following list is the cream, of the numerous kinds lately introduced.

WALL'S ORANGE.

EARLY GEM.

BELLE.

EARLY BEAUTY of HEBRON.

QUEEN of the VALLEY.

WHITE ELEPHANT.

EARLY SUNRISE.

WHITE STAR.

EXTRA EARLY VERMONT.

PRIDE of AMERICA.

Any of the above kinds sent PREPAID (safely packed in a strong box.) for 40 cents a pound. Three pounds for \$1.00.

☞ Every one should at least try Wall's Orange, Belle, and Early Sunrise.

Wall's Orange, is a splendid potato. --- Of nice size: quality the VERY BEST, and an enormous yielder. I have raised 218 lbs., from 1 lb. planted.

The Belle is a wonder to all who grow them: of mammoth size, [scarcely any small ones,] and excellent quality: have raised 450 lbs., from 4 lbs.

Early Sunrise, The earliest potato I have. Handsome, productive, excellent. Have raised 142 pounds from 1 lb., ☞ All the above grown with ordinary care.

PREMIUMS.

☞ For every \$2.00 order, sent me for anything I offer on this sheet, I will send IN ADDITION one of the following PREMIUMS prepaid. (mention no. wanted.)

No. 1, A large sample of my Ornamental PENMANSHIP, ACTUAL PEN-WORK, 14 x 17 inches. Executed in gold and colored inks.

No. 2, Another PEN-PICTURE. 14 x 17 in. [different from above.]

No. 3, The beautiful OIL CHROMO, THE YOSEMITE VALLEY. 14x20 inches in size, and printed in seventeen Oil Colors,

No. 4, One dollars worth of excellent MAGAZINES. To lovers of good reading this premium will surely please.

No. 5, A premium of my own selection.

I send one premium for a \$2.00 order,-- two premiums for a \$4.00 order &c.

☞ On receipt of a \$10.00 order, I will send one of the above premiums, and also one of the celebrated stem-winding WATERBURY WATCHES, by mail prepaid and registered.

I think you would have but little trouble in getting a friend to join with you in getting Seeds, Plants, and Potatoes, and thus get several of the premiums.

I send the pictures on a roller, and pack everything nicely. All orders will receive my careful, and prompt attention, PLEASE ADDRESS,

A. T. COOK.

CLINTON HOLLOW, DUTCHESS Co., N. Y.