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SILVER LEAF NURSERIES.

A DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE

OF

FRUIT TREES, VINES, &c.,

CULTIVATED, and FOR SALE AT THE

SILVER LEAF NURSERIES,

By *DAVIS BROTHERS,*

Boon's Path P. O., Lee County, Va.

*Nurseries On White Shoals Road, 3 Miles South-east of
Boon's Path.*

Copies of this Catalogue mailed free to applicants.

FALL, 1887 & SPRING, 1888.

DAVIS BROTHERS' CATALOGUE,

PREFATORY.

THE SILVER LEAF NURSERIES, now in their eleventh year, are located on a loamy soil, admirably adapted to the production of healthy, well rooted tree and plants. The first few years of our labors were devoted more to *Collecting and Testing*, than to the dissemination of varieties of fruits. Nothing ever enters our Nurseries without at the same time, or sooner, being placed in our specimen orchards; thus, annually putting many sorts to the TEST OF TRIAL on our own ground which enables us much more correctly to determine their merits. Everything we find unprofitable after a thorough trial is promptly rejected, and better sorts are made to fill their places. In this way our list is undergoing a constant revision.

We have greatly extended our operations, the past few years, having confidence that the planting spirit already manifest will continue to increase till every table be fully supplied with wholesome refreshing fruits so beneficently offered by the Creator to every husbandman.

Our stock is now *much Larger, more Varied, and Better Selected than ever before*, all of which is carefully grown and selected expressly to meet the wants of planters in South West Virginia, and surrounding counties of Tenn. and Ky.

Thanking the public for past favors, we are confident that with our increased facilities, we are better than ever prepared to promote the interest of all who may kindly favor us with their orders which shall always have our most careful and conscientious attention. Visitors and correspondence invited.

Asking to be commanded often, we are

Yours Respectfully,

DAVIS BROTHERS.

TESTIMONIAL.

To those who are not acquainted with us we refer by permission, to Mr. Chas. E. Baylor, Gen'l Merchant and Post Master whose testimonial is published below, or to any who know us.

TO WHOM IT CONCERNS:

I regard Davis Brothers, who own the Silver Leaf Nurseries, as worthy, reliable, and entirely responsible, and the public will find all their stock as represented.
Oct. 16. 1886.

RESPECTFULLY,

Boon's Path, Va.

CHAS. E. BAYLOR, P. M.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The Time We Begin to Dig is usually about Oct., 15, and we would advise planters to procure their trees in the Fall, even when Spring planting be intended.

The time to Plant. If it be Fall, plant at once; if it be Spring, however, do not wait till Fall.

Substitution.—As the close of the season approaches, certain sorts, or sizes may become exhausted. Orders should state whether, and to what extent substitution would be satisfactory, in case something ordered could not be supplied.

Selections, when left to us will be carefully made, always regarding the interests of our patrons.

Tree Deliveries will be made on all points along Powell's Valley Road west of Boon's Path, to Col. Patterson's, and to all points from thence to Knoxville, via Tazewell and Manardville, when cash accompanies the order.

Mailing Trees &c. Strawberries, Raspberries &c. can be sent by mail at the single rates; also small trees cut back and mailed at list rates, but smaller trees will be used. Mail orders must amount to \$1.00, or more.

Shipments By Rail Road made from Knoxville, Tenn. to all accessible points. A moderate charge will be made for boxing when necessary, and this should seldom be omitted, as freight is less on boxes than bales.

CLUBS or individual orders, accompanied with the cash, and which amount to \$2.00, or more, we will deliver at any depot in the U. S. east of the Mississippi, freight pre-paid.

REMITTANCES may be made by registered letter, Draft, [or stamps for small amounts,] or Post Office Money Orders, made payable to us at Jonesville, Va., and Mailed to Boon's Path.

TERMS. On Bills of Stock heeled in, and to be kept with us later than Feb. 10, one fourth cash required with the order, and balance on delivery to the purchaser or forwarders. No stock sold on time.

ERRORS always cheerfully corrected when discovered.

SPECIAL RATES allowed to those who take their trees from the Nurseries at their own expense.

TRANSPLANTING may be successfully done at any time from Oct. 15, till April; the ground not being too wet, nor the air below the freezing point. The ground should be well and deeply plowed, and if not naturally rich it should be well manured with any good well rotted manure; make holes 18 inches deep and 3 feet square and fill up with good soil so as to place the trees the same depth as they stood in the nursery; spread out the roots carefully, in their natural position and cover and tread down lightly with the foot. A mulch of a few forkfuls of straw or coarse manure thrown around each tree will be of great service, both as manure and to counteract freezing and drouth.

DISTANCES. Standard Apple, 30 feet; standard Pear, 20 to 25 feet; Dwarf Pear, 1 feet, each way. Peaches and Plums, 16 feet; Cherries, 15 to 20 feet each way; Grapes, 8 to 10 feet; Raspberries, rows 6 feet, and plants 3 feet in the rows; Strawberries, rows, 2 to 3 feet and plants 16 to 18 inches apart.

APPLES. *Summer and Autumn.*

✓ **EARLY HARVEST.** Fruit of medium size, of a beautiful yellow color when ripe; flesh tender, juicy and excellent; bears young and abundantly justly one of the most popular early apples; flavor mild sub-acid. June 20, to last of July.

✓ **EARLY RIPE.** Fruit medium, roundish oblate; skin yellow, with a few gray dots; similar to E. Harvest but ripens a little later. Very valuable.

✓ **BENHAM.** An old and popular apple; fruit large, green changing to yellow when ripe, with sometimes a blush; flesh juicy, rich, sub-acid. August.

✓ **DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG.** Russian, and like most of its class has large foliage and pretty bloom-dusted fruit; rather acid. August.

✓ **SACCHARINE.** Received from the Department of Agriculture, and we have fruited it the past two years. Resembles the Duchess in size, color, form, and habit of growth; but is of much better flavor, being a very mild sub-acid; ripens about with Duchess.

✓ **SUMMER QUEEN.** A productive early bearer; fruit rather large, conic, with red stripes on a greenish yellow ground; pleasant sub-acid. Aug. and Sept.

✓ **FALLAWATER.** Very large, globular; skin smooth, of a yellowish green color, with sometimes a red blush on the exposed side; flesh crisp, tender, mild, nearly sweet; tree a vigorous grower. A magnificent apple. Sept. to Nov.

✓ **FALL PIPPIN.** Large roundish; color green, becoming yellow; flesh tender, brisk sub-acid. Sept.

✓ **RAMBO.** Size above medium, oblate; skin smooth, marbled with red and yellow; flesh rich, tender, sub-acid; very valuable. Sept. and Oct.

✓ **SMOKHOUSE.** A rapid grower and produces fruit above medium size: smooth and uniformly handsome, with dull red stripes on a yellow ground; brisk sub-acid; one of the most popular and profitable in its season. Sept. and Oct.

✓ **SUMMER PIPPIN.** Much resembles Summer Queen, but about one month later.

✓ **BONUM.** Medium, oblate, yellow mostly shaded with deep crimson, with faint dark red stripes; flesh white, rich, mild sub-acid. Nov. to Dec.

✓ **BUCKINGHAM.** A popular old sort of large size; oblique, oblate, inclining to conic, with red stripes on a greenish yellow ground; very mild sub-acid. Oct. to Dec.

✓ **BELLFLOWER.** Large, oblong lemon yellow; flesh tender, sprightly, sub-acid. Fall or Winter.

WINTER APPLES.

✓ **BEAUTY of KENT.** (Graves' Red.) A showy English apple; large, roundish inclining to conic; flesh tender, juicy, mild sub-acid; quality excellent. Early Winter.

✓ **LIMBERTWIG.** This sort cannot be too highly recommended as a very late keeper; indeed, we are not aware that it is surpassed in this respect by any apple grown in this country; moreover, the tree is healthy, and very productive; size medium. Dull red with indistinct stripes of red on a yellowish green ground; flesh yellowish, firm, juicy, pleasant sub-acid; good. Dec. to April.

WINTER APPLES, Continued.

WINE-SAP. Tree vigorous, productive and healthy; fruit medium, roundish, narrowing to the eye; skin smooth, and covered with a beautiful rich red, on an indistinct yellow ground; flesh yellow, rich, juicy, aromatic sub-acid. We consider this one of the best; popular wherever known. Dec. to March.

YORK IMPERIAL. (Johnson's Fine Winter.) Tree vigorous, fruit above medium, oblate oblique, whitish shaded with crimson; flesh yellow, firm, juicy, crisp, pleasant sub-acid; core small; good to very good. Dec. to March.

VIRGINIA BEAUTY. Medium, smooth skin, nearly covered with red; flesh tender juicy and good; sub-acid. Early Winter.

RAWLE'S JANET. Tree puts forth about two weeks later than other varieties, consequently escaping injury from late frost; fruit medium, oblate conic; skin yellowish green, shaded with stripes of crimson; flesh juicy, mild sub-acid. In some sections, inclined to rot, otherwise valuable. Nov. to March.

SMOKY TWIG. Medium or below, oblong ovate, nearly covered with red; flesh yellow, slightly stained with red, with a rich almost sweet flavor. Nov. to Jan.

BEN DAVIS. A hardy free grower; fruit large conic, often oblique, penciled with red on a yellow ground; flesh white, tender, juicy, sub-acid. Very popular. Nov. to March.

REASOR GREEN. New. Originated with Peter Reasor Esq., of this County, and first disseminated by us last year. Fruit above medium, roundish ovate, green with a faint blush, flavor mild juicy and excellent; this fruit has the peculiarity of drying, when wounded instead of rotting; a reliable keeper. Highly valued where known. Nov. to April.

HUBBARDSTON NONESUCH. Large roundish, a little tapering to the eye; skin smooth striped irregularly, with two shades of red on a yellow ground; flesh yellow, rich, melting, with an agreeable mingling of sweetness and acidity; quality first rate. Oct. to Jan.

GRIMES' GOLDEN. An apple of the highest quality, of a beautiful golden yellow, sometimes much covered with russet; size medium or above; flesh yellow, with a rich nutty flavor; very good to best. Winter.

WINTER SWEET PARADISE. Medium, oblate, yellow; flesh tender, fine grained, sweet, and good; tree vigorous. Nov. to March.

BALDWIN. A standard northern winter sort; not so large with us, nor as good a keeper as in the north, but it is a pretty apple, very rich and good; Nov. to Dec.

LAWVER. Medium to large, roundish oblate, bright red stripes; flesh crisp, firm, aromatic, brisk sub-acid. Winter.

SHOCKLEY. Tree very productive, fruit rather below medium, roundish conical; color pale yellow overspread with red; flesh crisp, juicy and pleasant, sub-acid, very valuable as one of the latest keepers. Dec. to May.

NICKAJACK. Large roundish, speckled with gray dots and striped with red; flesh yellow, compact, juicy; sub-acid, good. Dec. to March.

WINTER APPLES, Continued.

PENNOCK. Large, oblate oblique, dull red; pleasant sub-acid. Keeps well.

WILLOW TWIG. Fruit medium, roundish, light yellow, marbled with red, and sprinkled with russet dots; flesh yellowish green, compact, pleasant sub-acid. Valuable for its late keeping qualities.

RIDGE PIPPIN. Tree a good grower, productive; fruit rather large conical, much ribbed; yellow, slightly shaded with russet and crimson; flesh yellowish mild almost sweet. Valuable mainly as a late keeper.

BERRY RED. Above medium, oblate, skin smooth, nearly covered with red; flesh juicy, rich and good, sub-acid. Early to late Winter.

CRANK. Fruit medium, skin pale greenish yellow; flesh yellowish, juicy, rich, sub-acid; productive, valuable. A late keeper.

BUNCOMBE. (Red Winter Pearmain &c.) Medium, roundish, oblong, conic, nearly covered with red; flesh yellowish, mild, nearly sweet; good, productive. Early to mid-winter.

ROYAL LIMBERTWIG. The tree resembles the Limbertwig in habit; fruit said to be very large and fine. Nov. to March.

BLACK TWIG. "New. Brought to notice by the marketmen of Lincoln county, Tenn., where it is supposed to have originated." It is said to be "one of the most valuable and profitable apples for market grown. It resembles in every way the Wine Sap, of which it is no doubt a sport, except that it is from one third to one half larger. The trees are also the same in habit of growth, color of bark and foliage, but the Black Twig is the stronger grower and makes a handsomer tree in the nursery and orchard. To those who are aware of the value of the Wine Sap as a profitable market fruit; the only objection being to its size, will understand at once the great prize found in the advent of the Black Twig. Nov. to Jan." Having confidence that the Black Twig will prove of great value, we offer it to the public, and would advise every planter to test it for himself, at least to plant one or two trees.

GILPIN. Of Va. origin; medium or below, roundish oblong; skin smooth and handsome, richly streaked with deep red and yellow; flesh firm, rich, juicy and good; a late keeper.

CLAYTON. Large, conical, flattened, regular greenish yellow, covered with stripes and splashes of dull red; flesh yellow, breaking, sub-acid. Winter.

CRAB APPLES.

The Siberian Crabs are beautiful little fruits varying in size from an inch to an inch and a half in diameter. They are much esteemed for preserving, and as ornamental trees, whether in blossom or loaded with their brilliantly-colored fruit, they merit a place in the smallest garden.

CRAB APPLES—Varieties.

TRANSCENDENT. One of the best late summer varieties; fruit medium to large of its class; nearly covered with red when fully ripe; flesh creamy yellow, crisp, sub-acid.

HYSLOP. Fruit large, borne in clusters; dark rich red, covered with a thick blue bloom; flesh yellowish, sub-acid.

WHITNEY. Large, skin glossy green, splashed with crimson; flesh tender, juicy, with a mild pleasant flavor; very prolific. Late Summer.

In addition to the apples described in this Catalogue, we cultivate more or less largely the following varieties, and can generally supply grafts or trees of the same in small quantities.

Horse,	Late Strawberry,	Large Yellow Bough,	Bailey's Sweet,
Sun. Hagloe,	Mauden's Blush,	King of T. Co.,	Broadwell,
Stark,	Red Astrachan,	Golden Sweet,	Pryor's Red,
Mann,	Red June,	Chenango Strawberry,	and many others.

PEARS.

The success that has attended the few efforts that have been made at pear culture here in our mountain region, and the similarity of our climate to that of France, one of the most successful pear growing countries of the world, lead us to believe that with proper care, abundant success awaits those who plant orchards of this, to many the most desirable of all fruits. Many varieties bear as early as the apple, and with scarcely more attention than that bestowed upon the apple, our tables may be loaded with rich sugary pears, and it is a surprise that so many farmers have never even attempted the culture of a pear orchard. Let us plant and enjoy the blessing our Heavenly Father has so kindly placed in our reach.

VARIETIES.

BLOODGOOD. Fruit of medium size, turbinate, inclining to obovate; skin yellow with russet dots; flesh yellowish white and buttery, melting, with a rich sugary, highly aromatic flavor; one of the best early pears. July.

DOYENNE D'ETE. Tree vigorous and a productive early bearer. Fruit small, roundish, slightly pyriform, borne in clusters; skin smooth, fine yellow, often shaded with bright red; flesh white, melting, juicy, with a sweet pleasant flavor; very good. July.

CLAPP'S FAVORITE. Tree vigorous, upright, productive; fruit large; skin thin, pale lemon yellow, marbled with crimson and fawn, when fully exposed to the sun; flesh fine grained melting, rich, sweet and vinous. August.

BARTLET. Large obtuse pyriform; bright clear yellow, when fully ripe, with sometimes a little russet; flesh white, buttery, juicy, perfumed. August. Tree an upright, thrifty, healthy grower; very productive; bears young. The Bartlet is everywhere considered one of the best and most reliable, should be in every collection.

KIEFFER. Origin Pa. Said to be rather large; excellent for canning, rather coarse grained, juicy, melting, with a pronounced quince flavor; tree similar to Le Conte, vigorous and hardy. October.

PEARS, Continued.

✓ **LE CONTE.** Large pyriform; skin yellow, of medium quality, and like most varieties, is much improved by ripening in the house. Tree remarkably vigorous, with dense foliage; bears young and very productive; highly valued and extensively cultivated at the south, where it has proved to be mostly free from blight. It is propagated from cuttings in the south, but this method does not appear to be practical in this latitude. Its value for this locality is not yet fully determined, but we advise all planters to give it a trial. Mid-summer.

✓ **BELLE LUCRATIVE.** Medium size; flesh rich, juicy, and sweet. Tree moderately vigorous and productive. Sept.

✓ **BEURRE D'ANJOU.** Large, blunt pyriform; skin greenish yellow; flesh whitish, juicy, brisk, vinous, perfumed, pleasant. Oct. Tree vigorous healthy grower, considered one of the most profitable varieties for orchard or garden.

✓ **DUCHESS D'ANGOULEME.** A magnificent large pear, sometimes weighing over a pound. Fruit oblong obovate, surface uneven; skin dull greenish yellow, with some russet; flesh white, buttery, very juicy and excellent. Autumn.

✓ **VICAR OF WINKFIELD.** Large, and long-pyriform; pale yellow at maturity; flesh moderately juicy sprightly and good. Winter. Tree a healthy, vigorous grower, and very productive.

✓ **EASTER BEURRE.** Large, roundish pyriform; skin yellowish, with sometimes a brown blush; flesh white, fine-grained, very buttery, melting and juicy, with a sweet and rich flavor. One of the best winter varieties.

THE PEACH.

The peach tree is more readily produced than almost any fruit tree: but unfortunately, the borer working at the root, late spring frost, and occasionally an extremely cold winter, are formidable barriers to its cultivation, so that many have abandoned planting. Discouraging as these difficulties usually are there are remedies at hand.

It is well known that trees on *extremely* high land seldom fail to bear, and we would advise all to plant only on their very *highest* land, *the higher the better*. This will often insure immunity from frost. A simple and effective remedy for the borer is to remove the earth from the base of the tree, and wrap, from the root upwards about one foot, with thick strong paper and replace the dirt at the root—thus preventing the miller from laying her eggs. A mound of earth a foot high drawn around the base of the tree in May, and spread out in November each year will answer the same purpose.

If the borer has already entered the trees, it will be necessary to search out, and destroy them with a knife before applying the above remedies.

This noble fruit is well worthy of a little care and attention, and no one owning high land should fail to plant so as to have a succession of delicious peaches from June till October.

PEACHES.

✓ **ALEXANDER.** One of the best very early peaches—ripens with us about the last of June—like all the very early peaches, inclined to premature decay except in favorable seasons. Fruit medium, roundish, with a red cheek; very good: clingstone.

✓ **WATERLOO.** Similar to Alexander, but of better quality, less inclined to rot and a little later.

✓ **CRAWFORD'S EARLY.** Very large and popular almost everywhere; skin yellow with a red cheek; flesh yellow, rich and sweet. Very prolific; free. August.

✓ **HARKER'S SEEDLING.** Large, roundish, mostly covered with red; flesh yellowish, sweet, juicy and rich. Freestone. August.

✓ **SUSQUEHANNA.** Large, nearly round with a distinct suture; skin yellow with a beautiful broad red cheek; flesh yellow, rich, juicy, vinous and sweet. Considered one of the largest and finest, but is not very prolific. Free. Sept.

✓ **SMOCK.** Fruit large; oval, yellow mottled with red; flesh bright yellow, with red at the stone; juicy and rich. Free. September.

✓ **STUMP THE WORLD.** Very large, a little oblong, skin creamy white, with a bright red cheek; flesh white, juicy and high-flavored; excellent. Last of August or September. Freestone.

✓ **CRAWFORD'S LATE.** Very large roundish with a distinct suture; skin yellow with a fine dark red cheek; flesh deep yellow with red at the stone; juicy, melting, with a rich vinous flavor—Free. September.

PLUMS.

Foreign Varieties.

✓ **GENERAL HAND.** Very large, yellow, sweet, moderately juicy; tree vigorous and productive. Freestone.

✓ **YELLOW GAGE.** Medium to large, golden yellow, with a white bloom; flesh deep yellow, rich, melting, and sugary; tree vigorous; productive. July.

✓ **POND'S SEEDLING.** Very large, yellow, juicy and sweet.

✓ **WASHINGTON.** Large to very large, yellow with a little red on the exposed side; flesh yellow, very sweet and rich. Freestone. about the last of July.

✓ **COE'S GOLDEN DROP.** Large, rich and juicy. Cling. About the first of Sept.

✓ **IMPERIAL GAGE.** Above medium size; tree vigorous and productive; flesh rich and good. Free. Aug.

Native Plums.

The past few years many improved varieties of American plums, mostly of the Chickasaw type have been introduced. These succeed farther to the South and are less attacked by the curculio than the foreign, and while the quality of the fruit may not fully equal the finer foreign varieties, their productiveness and comparative freedom from insect enemies render them highly valuable. We offer a few select varieties.

—NATIVE PLUMS.—

✓ **CADDO CHIEF.** Fruit below medium, of good quality; cling; very early.

✓ **CLINTON.** Dark red—size of Wild Goose; very productive, and of excellent quality.

✓ **WILD GOOSE.** Medium, oval, skin bright vermilion-red; flesh yellow, juicy and sweet. Cling. One of the most popular everywhere; productive and very valuable. July.

✓ **GOLDEN BEAUTY.** Size of Wild Goose; rich golden yellow, of excellent quality. Ripens late in the season.

THE CHERRY.

The cherry is a fine luxuriant fruit tree, generally of rapid growth. It flourishes on a dry moderately rich soil. It has few enemies, and with only ordinary attention may be grown in abundance, and no summer fruit is more worthy of general culture. We offer the following select sorts:—

✓ **EARLY RICHMOND.** Medium, dark red when quite ripe; flesh melting, juicy, sprightly and very good. Tree a splendid grower and exceedingly productive. One of the hardiest and most popular varieties. Ripe about May, 20, and continues a long time in use.

✓ **ROCKPORT.** Large, obtuse heart-shaped; skin red, shaded with amber when ripe; flesh firm, rich and sweet, of excellent flavor. Late in May.

✓ **EMPRESS EUGENIE.** Tree rather dwarf in habit, very productive; fruit large, dark red; flesh tender, juicy, rich, sub-acid; very good. Early in June.

✓ **OX HEART.** Large, obtuse heart-shaped, dark red; flesh red, pleasant. June.

✓ **ENGLISH MORELLO.** Large, roundish heart-shaped, dark red, tender, juicy, sub-acid. Very valuable, especially for preserving. June.

✓ **GOVERNOR WOOD.** Large, heart-shaped, pale yellow marbled with red, flesh tender, juicy, sweet and high flavored. Tree vigorous and prolific. June.

✓ **ELTON.** One of the finest cherries. Fruit large roundish; skin yellowish white shaded and mottled with red; juicy and high flavored. June.

QUINCES.

✓ **ANGERS.** One of the strongest growers of all the quinces. Fruit large, golden yellow; ripens late in the season.

✓ **CHAMPION.** A large handsome sort of good quality; matures late in the season.

Supplement.

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APPLES.

RED JUNE. (Car.) Tree a vigorous upright early bearer; fruit medium, or below, oval, inclining to conic; skin smooth nearly covered with a purplish red; flesh white, tender, juicy and very good. Ripens a few days later than E. Harvest; valuable; try it.

MAIDEN'S BLUSH. A remarkably beautiful apple, of medium size, regular narrowing toward the eye; skin smooth, pale waxen, with a brilliant crimson cheek; flesh white, tender, sprightly, pleasant sub-acid. Aug.

SUMMER HAGLOE. Large, roundish oblate, pencilled with red and covered with a thin bloom; flesh white, tender, sub-acid. Good for table or cooking. Aug.

BROADWELL. Medium, yellow with a brown blush; flesh whitish, firm, rich, sweet. Very valuable for family use. Early Winter.

KING (of T. Co.). Tree vigorous and prolific; fruit large globular, yellowish, shaded and striped with red; flesh yellow with a rich, agreeable vinous flavor—delightfully aromatic. Nov., to February.

SMITH'S CIDER. Tree vigorous; fruit medium or above, roundish, yellow, shaded with red; flesh white, crisp, juicy, mild sub-acid. Early Winter.

ROME BEAUTY. Tree moderately vigorous and blooms late; fruit large, roundish, yellow shaded and striped with bright red, flesh yellowish, of fine quality. Deservedly popular. Early Winter.

BAILEY'S SWEET. Tree hardy, vigorous and prolific; fruit large roundish, ribbed; skin yellowish, striped and shaded with red; flesh almost melting with a honeyed sweet flavor. Oct., to Feb.

MARIANA Plum. An American variety of great promise and bids fair to equal if not to excel the famous Wild Goose, being equally as large, an early bearer productive; a little earlier, and as free from disease and insect enemies.

RASPBERRIES.

RANCOCAS. A new early red variety, productive, hardy and of good quality.

MARLBORO. Berries beautiful bright scarlet, large, hardy and productive.

NEMAHA. A very promising new black cap of the largest size.

STRAWBERRIES.

BELMONT. New. Won the silver cup at the Mass. Horticultural Society's show in 1886, for the best four quarts. Of good size and quality.

CAPTAIN JACK. Medium to large; immensely productive; good for market.

NECTARINES.

BOSTON.

GRAPES.

HARTFORD. A popular and valuable black grape; very similar to Concord; ripens a little earlier.

CONCORD. Bunch and berries large, almost black; pleasant sweet flavor. Vine vigorous and productive. One of the most popular and valuable. Early.

POCKLINGTON. Bunch large compact; berry large; skin nearly white, of good quality; vine hardy, healthy, vigorous and productive. A handsome early grape.

VERGENNES. "Clusters large, berries large; * * * color bright amber with a purple bloom; flavor rich, ripens with Hartford and a very late keeper; vine vigorous and healthy."

GOOSEBERRIES.

HOUGHTON. A vigorous grower, and very productive. Fruit medium or below; color pale red, sweet and very good. Highly esteemed almost everywhere.

SMITH'S IMPROVED. Medium or above, bright green; flesh sweet and very good; vigorous and productive.

CURRANTS.

CHERRY. Very large, dark red; valuable.

WHITE GRAPE. A very large, mild and excellent white currant: productive.

FAY'S PROLIFIC. New. Illustrated and described on last page of cover.

BLACKBERRIES.

LAWTON. Vigorous, hardy, productive; fruit large, valuable.

SPANISH CHESTNUTS. These form handsome, hardy, productive round-headed trees, bearing very large edible nuts which are readily marketed; said to bear young; a valuable acquisition.

Raspberries.

TYLER. Remarkable in earliness, productiveness and of good size and quality.

MAMMOTH CLUSTER. A variety of the American Black Cap with vigorous canes, and productive; among the largest of its class.

GREGG. This is decidedly the largest Black Cap that we have ever seen, far surpassing in size the famed Mammoth Cluster, averaging, when grown side by side, with the same treatment, from one-third to one-half larger.

CRIMSON BEAUTY. A beautiful red berry—like all the red raspberries, it increases by suckers from the root; should be in every fruit-garden. Its flowers are not quite perfect, therefore it should be planted near the Cuthbert, or some other red sort having a perfect bloom.

CUTHBERT. Also a red berry; valuable for home use or market: flesh firm, juicy, sweet and excellent.

Compared with the Cherry currant, Fay's Prolific is said to be equal in size, better in flavor, much less acid, and five times as prolific, and from its peculiar stem less expensive to pick.

STRAWBERRIES.

BIDWELL. A magnificent berry. We had berries of this sort, last season, that measured 2½ inches in diameter. Productive and of good quality; very promising for family use.

BIG BOB. Large and fine; a pistillate variety, requiring to be planted near some sort having perfect flowers; as the Bidwell, or any other good staminate sort.

JUMBO. New. One of the largest and best, abundantly, sweet and excellent; very valuable.