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Price, \$1.50 per pound.

SAFRANO.—A splendid cross of the Hyco on White Burley and a blending of color, form and

qualities of both, and one of the finest and most beautiful ever originated or planted on the Ragland Seed Farm.

The color when successfully cured, resembles its namesake, the Saffron rose—a rich saffron-yellow color, and in addition to high color, its product possesses a soft silky texture, and delightful flavor.

Price, \$1.50 per pound.

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It promises to prove a veritable Gold Finder in the hands of skilled planters, and will succeed admirably both East and West.

Price, \$1.50 per pound.

BULLION.—A white Burley Cross on Hester; a stately, broad-leaved, well-formed, fine-fibred variety, that gives promise of great usefulness; uniting the best of the good qualities of its parents.

Bullion has the form and habit of the Hester, which is well nigh perfect; the leaves are larger and grow further apart vertically on the stalk than the Burley—a decided improvement apparent on inspection—and it possesses the fine texture of the Hester united to the porousness of the Burley—i. e., capacity to absorb manufacturing condiments.

Price, \$1.50 per pound.

CLIMAX.—A cross of Burley on Sterling and a most decided acquisition to the Brights Lists, that cannot fail to win high favor, as it possesses every characteristic of a superlatively fine Bright. The newest, and bids fair to head the list. Recommended with confidence.

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RAGLAND'S IMPROVED YELLOW ORO-NOKO.—Developed by careful continuous selection from the OLD STANDARD Yellow Oronoko, which has been more extensively planted for the yellow type than any other, and has given greater satisfaction than any of the older bright kinds. My seed of the IMPROVED are EXTRA SELECT and recommended with entire confidence.

Price, \$1.50 per pound.

RAGLAND'S IMPROVED YELLOW PRY-OR.—Improved under the same methods as Ragland's Improved Yellow Oronoko, superior to the old Yellow Pryor, itself a good variety. Its product is soft and tough like French kid, fine as satin, and commands top prices.

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OAK HILL YELLOW.—It cures easily a whitish yellow color, and is unsurpassed in delicacy of fibre.

A good judge said of it, "a real beauty and fine as split silk."

It has already won its way to favor, and is destined to become a favorite.

Price, \$1.50 per pound.

RAGLAND'S IMPROVED WHITE BURLEY.—The Western Favorite.

Price, \$1.50 per pound.

HONDURAS.—The newest Bright Mahogany, one of the healthiest and most vigorous grown. Its product in demand and sells well.

Price, \$1.50 per pound.

PREMIUM.—A variety of great excellence, and competes with the finest and best grown.

Price, \$1.50 per pound.

FAMOUS.—This variety is winning high praise, and is reliable.

Price, \$1.50 per pound.

RED BURLEY.—Similar to White Burley, but heavier and not so porous. Cures a good red color.

Price, \$1.50 per pound.

STANDARD LIST OF MANUFACTURING LEAF.

STERLING.—This is indeed a “Sterling” variety, fine as the finest, one of the earliest to ripen, makes the silkiest of wrappers, brightest of cutters, and toughest and sweetest of fillers.

Price, \$1.00 per pound.

LONG-LEAF GOOCH.—Leaf longer and finer than the Broad-Leaf Gooch, growing more and more popular every year. One of the best.

Price, \$1.00 per pound.

GRANVILLE COUNTY YELLOW.—A superb variety, and a favorite with many planters who average from 20 to 50 dollars per hundred pounds, select lots selling for several dollars per pound. Among the earliest to mature and ripen.

Price, \$1.00 per pound.

TUCKAHOE.—A first-class variety in every respect. New and preferable to most of the older varieties for possessing more body. Leaf long and extra fine—the perfection of a wrapper.

Price, \$1.00 per pound.

WHITE-STEAM ORONOKO.—From the yellow Oronoko, which it resembles, and a most excellent variety. Greatly preferred in some localities where the finest types are grown.

Price, \$1.00 per pound.

HYCO.—A new variety and the easiest of all cured yellow. Fine texture, good flavor and sells well. A Hybrid Oronoko and Gourd Leaf. A beautiful and desirable variety.

Price, \$1.00 per pound.

HESTER.—A new variety, originated in Granville county, N. C., and has no superior for the yellow type, and makes fine cigar stock. It has size, shape, texture and color, and ripens early. It recommends itself greatly in this, that it has greater adaptability over a wider range of soils and latitude than any other of the yellow varieties, and may, on this score, be considered the surest.

Price, \$1.00 per pound.

YELLOW ORONOKO.—A reliable old yellow variety, grown for more than fifty years, and improved with reference to the production of yellow stock.

Price, \$1.00 per pound.

GOOCH.—A new variety of great excellence. Resembles the Yellow Oronoko, but has a larger leaf; a splendid manufacturing sort.

Price, \$1.00 per pound.

BRADLEY BROAD LEAF.—A popular variety for several types—export, manufacturing and cigars. A good reliable variety and succeeds wherever yellow tobacco can be grown.

Price, \$1.00 per pound.

YELLOW PRYOR.—Preferred by many for

brights, and succeeds where other yellow sorts fail. The West is giving it preference.

Price, \$1.00 per pound.

BLUE PRYOR.—The Genuine James River Favorite. Rich shipper, superior to Kentucky Blue Pryor.

Price, \$1.00 per pound.

SWEET ORONOKO.—Used for first-class plug fillers, and makes, when sun-cured, the best Natural Chewing Leaf. A favorite for the "Homespun" wherever known. Makes an Eastern Filler unsurpassed.

FLANAGAN.—Originated in Henry county, Va., and is greatly used for making sweet fillers and mahogany wrappers. It is a variety of the Old Sweet Oronoko, with broader leaves and finer texture.

Price, \$2.00 per pound.

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Price, \$1.00 per pound.

ONE SUCKER.—A large heavy tobacco for shipping purposes and as its name indicates, only bears one growth of suckers.

Price, \$1.00 per pound.

STANDARD LIST OF

DARK, RICH EXPORT LEAF.

LACKS.—Broad leaf, tough, fine fibre. On gray soil cures bright and elastic, on dark soils, rich and gummy. Known as Jesup or Beat All in some localities. Good and reliable.

Price, \$1.25 per pound.

YELLOW MAMMOTH.—A new Western variety of the export type. Large yielder, that commands top prices of its class.

Price, \$1.25 per pound.

TENNESSEE RED.—Excellent for Dark Strips.

Price, \$1.25 per pound.

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Price, \$1.25 per pound.

KENTUCKY YELLOW.—A splendid new variety that is winning praise wherever used. It is one of the largest tobaccos grown and it is surprising how fine the texture when size is considered. We feel confident it has come to stay.

Price, \$1.25 per pound.

SELECT LIST OF CIGAR VARIETIES.

VUELTA DE ABAJO.—The finest, silkiest and highest flavored Havana grown. Our crop of this superb variety grown direct from imported seed.

Price, \$2.00 per pound.

CHOICE HAVANA.—A very superior Americanized Havana, extra fine.

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HAVANA SEED LEAF.—The largest of the Havana strain, and popular.

Price, \$2.00 per pound.

PUMPELLO.—A favorite New York variety of Spanish origin.

Price, \$2.00 per pound.

COMSTOCK SPANISH.—This is an original pure Havana seed-leaf, developed to suitable size for Wrappers and Fillers by four or five years' replanting. It is held to be one of the very best varieties of cigar tobacco grown in this country.

Price, \$2.00 per pound.

SUMATRA.-- { Rano de. } The cream of cigar
 { Deli de. } wrappers.

Price, \$4.00 per pound.

GEN. GRANT.—One of the finest, earliest and most popular kinds for cigars. The demand grows each year for it.

Price, \$1.50 per pound. .

BRAZILLIAN.—The finest Brazillian strain acclimated. Makes excellent cigars and delightful aromatic pipe smoking tobacco.

Price, \$2.00 per pound.

CUBAN LEAF SEED.—Imported stock, acclimated and makes a fine tobacco.

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Cigar Varieties.

CONNECTICUT.—The largest, finest and best varieties of this indispensable kind. Every seed-stock carefully selected.

Price, \$1.00 per pound.

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Price, \$1.00 per pound.

EVANS OR CINNAMON SCENTED.—This is a Canadian tobacco and very much used by the French in that country. Makes splendid pipe smoking tobacco as it has a fine cinnamon flavor.

Price, \$1.50 per pound.

BIG HAVANA.—A Hybrid Havana or Cuban seed leaf. A heavy cropper; of fine texture, delightful flavor and earliest cigar variety to mature and ripen. Will make two crops from one planting in the South, whilst its earliness makes it most desirable for high latitude. The best Americanized Havana.

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