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ARRINGTON'S SWEETS.

~ WATER MELON ~

DESCRIPTION AND PRICES ~
OF FARM AND VEGETABLE
SEEDS

CURRY ARRINGTON CO

SEED GROWERS AND MERCHANTS

ROME, GA.

To Gardeners and Farmers.

WE take pleasure in presenting our Catalogue for 1900, and commend the different varieties of Seed to your favorable consideration. We do not strive to compete in price with all other seedsmen, but we do claim to furnish the very best stocks that can be produced. Good crops can be grown only from good seeds, and your garden will be made better by planting our seed.

We Have Many Customers who have sent us their orders from year to year since this business was established. They realize that the best is the cheapest, and appreciate our constant endeavor to make quality the first consideration, and the price as low as good, honest goods can be sold. We solicit your orders and promise same our prompt personal attention.

Yours to please,

January, 1900.

CURRY-ARRINGTON CO.

Directions for Ordering.

How and When to Order.—It will greatly aid us if those ordering seeds will send in their orders as soon after receipt of this Catalogue as possible, thus enabling us to ship seeds before the rush begins at planting time.

About Forwarding.—Every order is filled at once on its receipt, or reason given for delay, so that parties ordering may know if the goods are not received in proper time, it is almost certain that order has not been received by us.

How to Remit.—Send cash with your orders. We do not ship C. O. D. unless a sufficient amount is sent in advance for freight charges both ways. Remit by Postoffice Order, Registered Letter, Express (prepaid) or Draft on New York. Postage stamps will be taken if sent clean and in good order. Wrap clean and dry. Do not stick them on the paper.

Shipping by Mail.—We pay postage on all seed priced by the packet, ounce and quarter pound. For larger packages, not priced postage paid, add 10 cents to pints and pounds, and 15 cents to quarts to cover this expense.

Write Your Name and Address distinctly and in full. We cannot ship when either is omitted. We will esteem it a favor if you will send names and addresses of a few of your friends who buy seed.

Should an Error Occur, please notify us at once, and we will take pleasure in making corrections. We exercise the greatest care to have all seed pure and reliable, and ship only such as we are willing to plant. Our guarantee does not extend beyond our honest efforts and intentions, and we are responsible no further.

All Orders and Inquiries will receive prompt and careful attention.

Yours very truly,

Merchants, Market Gardeners and others wishing large quantities should write for special prices.

CURRY-ARRINGTON CO.,

Rome, Georgia.

Curry-Arrington Co.'s

NOVELTIES & SPECIALTIES in VEGETABLES.

FOR 1900.

Under this head we offer such new varieties of seed as have been tested in our own trial grounds, or come to us recommended by reputable seedsmen, and feel assured that every variety offered under this head will prove a valuable acquisition to the seed stock, and be come deservedly popular with our patrons. Read the list carefully and send us your orders

Arrington's Sweets.—We catalogue this melon, not as a new variety, and give it above name without claim to being the originator. The melon from which this comes was

brought to our notice in 1894, and after carefully testing in our trial grounds two years we catalogued it in 1896. Every pound of this seed we have sold was grown for us by the originator, but on account of complaints from our most critical customers to effect that the melon was degenerating, we have had our grower take the stock in charge and improve it until

now we do not believe its equal for the family garden or home market can be found. Large size, extra early, very prolific, sweet, juicy and delicious. We feel that we cannot recommend this variety too highly and advise all to test it, when you will be convinced that our claim of offering the finest all around table melon in the world is fully justified. Price, 1 oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 35c; 1 lb., \$1.00.

ARRINGTON'S SWEETS WATERMELON.

ROCKY FORD CANTALOUPE.

Rocky Ford Cantaloupe.—A variety extensively grown in Colorado, and shipped to various Eastern points. The reason for the wide-spread popularity of these melons is two fold. First, its superb table qualities, being firm, sweet and remarkably solid. Second, its wonderful shipping qualities, which enable it to be carried great distances, and yet arrive in first-class condition for market. The fruit is of medium size, oval shaped, heavily netted and very solid. The flesh is green, thick and juicy. It is very early and wonderfully productive. Price, 1 oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 35c; 1 lb., \$1.00.

MARCOOT, ALA.

Please send me some of your fine Watermelon seed. They are the finest seed on the globe.

P. M. LINDSEY.

OUR BIG 4 WATERMELON SEED OFFER

For the benefit of parties wishing small quantities of several varieties of Watermelon Seed, and to facilitate prompt shipment during the busy season, we make a special offer of one ounce each True Georgia Rattlesnake, Jones' Jumbo, Arrington's Sweets, and one packet Jones' Paragon, four very fine varieties, all for 25 cents, postpaid. Don't miss this offer.

Georgia Monstrous Pole Bean.—This we consider far ahead of any other variety. It is *enormously productive*, the pods hanging in great clusters from top to bottom of pole. While the pods are very large they are stringless, cook tender and melting; are highly esteemed by all who have tried them. Pkts., 10c; 3 for 25c; pint, 40c; postpaid.

Burpee's New Stringless Green Pod Beans.—*The only stringless Green-Podded Bean in cultivation.* The illustration shows them to be very wide, thick and fleshy, absolutely stringless and surpassing all others in crisp, tender flavor. Two weeks earlier than the Valentine and sure to prove valuable to market gardener as well as for home use. Packets, 10c; 3 for 25c; pint, 30c; postpaid.

Arrington's First and Best Radish.—There are many new radishes put on the market every year, but in presenting our "First and Best," we feel that we are rendering gardeners a great service in furnishing a valuable new variety; a strain of the scarlet Turnip, of mild flavor, crisp and tender, and ready for the table in *twenty days* from germination. Try it. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; 1 lb., \$1.00.

Henderson's Ponderose Tomato.—Claimed to be the largest Tomato grown; the originator says of it: "The Ponderosa possesses every good quality to be found in a tomato. The vines are strong and vigorous and easily carry their enormous weight of fruit. Its massive, ponderous fruits are almost perfect in form, and free from ridges or corrugation. The skin is exceedingly firm, which will cause it to be largely grown for shipping purposes. The color, a rich crimson, permeates the fruit from circumference to centre so that when sliced for the table its rare beauty never fails to elicit general admiration." We have seen specimens of this Tomato weighing over one and three-quarter pounds.

BURPEE'S NEW STRINGLESS GREEN BEANS.

GEORGIA MONSTROUS POLE BEAN.

Arrington's Earliest Cabbage.—This is the earliest Cabbage we offer and we believe that none will produce heads ready for use in a shorter time than this variety. Produces large pointed heads. A rapid grower, forming a head fit for use in 70 days from sowing the seed. Every one who tries this variety will readily admit that it is a valuable acquisition to our list of Cabbage. Fine quality. Almost every plant produces a perfect head and as it has very few loose leaves can be planted closely and yields a large crop. Include this in your order. Packets, 10c; 3 for 25c; ounce, 25c; 4 ounces, 75c.

ARRINGTON'S EARLIEST CABBAGE.

ARRINGTON'S EARLY TOMATO.

variety, and cannot be too *highly recommended* as a garden vegetable of the first quality. Packets, 10c; 3 for 25c; 4 ounces, 35c; per pound \$1.00.

ARRINGTON'S EARLIEST TOMATO.

This new variety is perfectly smooth, good size, productive, and of first-class appearance. The flesh is firm and "meaty" and superb quality. It is also an *extra early variety*, being ready to market as early as the rough, unshapely varieties of poor quality. Highly esteemed by market gardeners and for family use. Packets, 10c; 3 for 25c; 15 for \$1.00.

Improved White Georgia Collard.

Called the *cabbage collard* on account of its close bunching growth; very rare and very choice. The plant produces centre leaves generally perfectly white, though sometimes dashed with pink. In quality it is *much more delicate* than the ordinary

Jones Acme Cantaloupe.—This is a Georgia variety, and we consider it simple "perfection." It always pleases either market or private growers, and should be in every garden in the land. This should not be confused with the oblong Baltimore or Acme Cantaloupe, this being of nice size, and from cut presented it will be seen that it is nearly round, evenly ribbed and moderately netted. Every melon is a good one. They grow remarkably uniform, very attractive appearance, sweet, juicy, finest flavor and luscious to the outside coating. Packet, 10c; 3 for 25c; 1 ounce, 15c; 4 ounces, 50c; 1 pound, \$1.50.

JONES ACME CANTALOUPE.

Pearl White Egg Plant.—A delicious vegetable. The plant is a large, vigorous grower, and comparatively free from thorns. The fruit is pure creamy white, with slight shading of a very light green near the stem, thus being of more attractive appearance than the purple sorts; beautiful in shape, resembling somewhat the purple variety. In eating quality it is superior, being more delicate, very fine grain and well flavored. There is not a garden in the land which would not be improved by this vegetable being represented in its collection. Price, postpaid, pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 30c; oz., 50c; 4 ozs., \$1.50.

As a special inducement for our customers to use our Novelties and Specialties, we will send 15 varieties, worth \$1.50, for \$1.00, postpaid. No discount from this offer.

PEARL WHITE EGG PLANT.

WORLD BEATER CABBAGE.

World Beater Cabbage.—The large, broad heads are very thick, though rounded at the top, fine grained and tender, more so than any other very large cabbage. Stalks short, foliage compact, dark green with a purplish brown tinge; it is a rapid grower; and does not require special culture to develop. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c; 1 oz., 25c; 4 ozs., 75c.

Dixie Land Wax Bean.—A new bush variety that has come to stay. Producing pods resembling, but superior to the Golden Wax, which are borne in clusters of three to four in a bunch. More productive than any other variety and absolutely stringless. Per pkt., 10c; pt., 25c; qt., 40c. Postpaid.

STUBNER, TEXAS.

I am well pleased with the Georgia Rattlesnake and Jones Paragon Watermelon seed I received from you.
J. R. M.

New Velvet Beans (for Forage).—This new forage crop is attracting general attention in the South having been tested in nearly all the Southern States, where its enormous growth and vast possibilities as a forage crop and soil improver are being recognized and appreciated. Produces an enormous amount of vegetable matter, which is very rich in nitrogen, making a most valuable soil improver. The plant is readily eaten by all stock, including beans and pods, and being very rich should be fed in conjunction with some coarse food. The vines grow so rank that it is difficult to turn them under when green, and it is advisable to let them stand until after frost. Plant in rows 3 feet apart and 1 foot in row. Price, pkts., 10c; prepaid; pt., 15c; qt., 25c. Postage extra. Pk. and bu. prices on application.

DIXIE LAND WAX BEAN.

LIVINGTON'S NEW 'TOMATO, "HONOR RIGHT."—We have this from the introducer, who says of it: "The vines are vigorous and bear profusely from early to late in the season, succeeding well on various soils. The clusters bear from three to five large, symmetrical fruits on hard, woody stems. The skin is crack proof. Its table qualities are excellent; the flesh, when fully ripe, being tender and melting, not hard as one might conclude from the solidity of the uncut fruit. The color of the fruit when fully ripe is a rich, bright red, but before reaching this stage it undergoes several interesting changes. It can be shipped in barrels, like apples, if picked in the early stage of ripening, and will keep from one to four weeks if stored in a cool place." We advise our customers to try it. Price, (postpaid), pkt., 10c; 3 pkts. for 25c; 15 for \$1.

—It being our custom to give new varieties a trial before listing in Catalogue, we sent sample packages to customers in different sections for trial and report, and from all come words of highest praise for the "new 1898" melon. This is a distinct new variety unknown to catalogues, and when the seed are seen all will readily admit that it is not an old kind sailing under a new name,

and the ripe fruit needs only to be eaten to be appreciated. As will be seen from accompanying illustration, it is the popular oblong shape, beautifully striped, rind thin, flesh scarlet, crisp and of delicious flavor, while the seeds are the smallest we have ever seen in any watermelon,

JONES PARAGON, 1898.

one pound containing as many seeds as three or four pounds of other varieties. We could fill several pages with letters from customers endorsing above statements, but consider same unnecessary. Try it and you will be convinced of its merits. Price, pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 4 ozs., 75c; lb., \$2.00.

BIG BOSTON LETTUCE.—This variety is identical in color, shape and general appearance with the famous Boston Market Lettuce, but is *double the size*. The "Big Boston"

will please market gardeners, as it always produces large, solid, salable heads, and it will commend itself to amateurs because it heads up well at all seasons and is crisp and tender. Pkts., 10c; 3 for 25c; 1 oz., 15c; 4 ozs., 50c.

Thorcurus Ever Bearing Cucumber.—A single vine will exhibit at the same time cucumbers in every stage of growth, the small ones being perfect in shape, of a very fine green color, and just the size for pickling. Vines continue to produce until killed by frost. Pkts., 10c; 3 for 25c; 15 for \$1.00.

BIG BOSTON LETTUCE.

Livingston's New Tomato, Yellow Prince.

INTRODUCED LAST SEASON.

YELLOW PRINCE TOMATO.

a prime favorite in every private garden, and will also suit most market growers better than existing sorts. Extra selected seed—Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 30c; oz., 50c.

This Elegant New Tomato Completes the List of Upright or Dwarf Growing Sorts.

Its rank and sturdy, but compact, growth makes it very interesting to cultivate, and this, together with its beauty and usefulness, will delight every lover of a good garden. On account of its manner of growth a dozen plants occupy only two yards square. It is as early as the Dwarf Champion. The texture is solid, and the flavor very desirable, in this respect differing from many other yellow sorts, which are mostly deficient in flavor. In large size and beauty of form it compares favorably with Livingston's Golden Queen, which stands easily at the head of all varieties of its class. When sliced with red or purple sorts it is highly ornamental as well as most pleasant to the taste. It cannot fail to become

NEW CINCINNATI MARKET RADISH.

NEW CINCINNATI MARKET RADISH.

The tops are so very small that the Radishes may stand touching each other in the rows. One grower says the tops are too small to "pull by," and also that he never thins this variety like he would other kinds, which quickly run up to seed if left standing too thickly in the row. They grow perfectly straight and smooth, and from six to seven inches in length. Their attractive glossy scarlet colored skin is very thin, and the flesh crisp and brittle, and of delightful pungent flavor; it has a clear, waxy, transparent appearance. Without doubt it is *the finest Long Red Radish for forcing*, and outsells any other that is put in competition with it on the market. Being long standing it is also extra fine sort for the home garden. It may be sown all summer at intervals of two weeks. Price, postpaid, pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

NEW KASHMYR TURNIP.

A most distinct novelty of such peculiar color that it has a striking resemblance to a large radish. However, it is a *turnip*, and of most excellent flavor and high cooking quality. This surprisingly colored turnip may be described as of deep, rich crimson above, shaded to a soft crimson-rose below. It is an *extra early* strap-leaved variety, with beautiful large, smooth, white fleshed roots of excellent keeping qualities smooth, thin, silky skin. Per pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 4 ozs., 40c.

We will send by mail, postpaid, one package each any seven varieties of Novelties and Specialties, worth 70c., for 50c.

I am well pleased with the seed I bought of you. They all came up nicely.

BIG CREEK, ALA.
MRS. MARY L. E.

I think your seed are the best seed we have ever used. Your packets are so well filled that several neighbors want me to order for them next year.

ST. MARKS, GA.
MASTER JOHN SIMS.

General List of Vegetable Seed for 1900.

The prices named include postage on all seeds in packets, ounces and quarter pounds. Seeds offered in larger lots go at expense of purchaser unless marked otherwise. 10 cents for pints and pounds, and 15 cents for quarts should be added to Catalogue prices to pay postage. All Packages are well Filled with the Best Seed. Packets priced at 5 cents are 6 for 25 cents, 30 for \$1.00 When priced at 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents, 15 for \$1.00.

PALMETTO ASPARAGUS.

ASPARAGUS

Sow Seed in early spring; rows one foot apart, in drills two inches deep. When one year old transplant in permanent beds, which should be made rich by liberal applications of manure.

Palmetto. An early variety of excellent quality and enormous yield. Packets, 5c; oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 25c.

Conover's Colossal.—An old standard variety, which gives splendid satisfaction. Packets, 5c; oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 25c.

Asparagus Roots.—We can furnish splendid 2-year-old Roots of above variety. 100 for \$1.00; 250 for \$2.00, by express at purchaser's expense.

Artichoke Roots.—See Under head of Farm Seeds.

BEANS

Dwarf or Bush. Dwarf or bush varieties stand drouth better than any other vegetable and are immensely profitable. A succession of plantings can be made from March to September. Plant two inches deep, in eighteen-inch rows, three to four inches apart in the drill. One quart to 100 feet in drills.

Improved Extra Early Red Valentine.—This variety is earlier than the Early Valentine, and usually ready to pick in thirty-five days after planting. The pods are very thick and fleshy, and unequaled in uniformity of ripening. Per pkt., 5c; pt., 15c; qt. 30c.

Long Yellow Six Weeks.—One of the best varieties. The beans when cooked retain their green color, are of good flavor and bear profusely. Per pkt., 5c; pt., 15c; qt., 25c.

Early Mohawk. A hardy, early variety of established reputation, highly esteemed by market gardeners. Per pkt., 5c; pt., 15c; qt., 25c.

Improved Refugee, or 1,000 to 1.—This is an improvement on the old Refugee. Very early and productive, will stand a slight frost; one of the best string or pickling beans. Per pkt., 5c; pt., 15c; qt., 25c.

Improved Golden Wax.—This variety possesses all the good qualities of the old Golden Wax, but is larger in pod and much more prolific. Excellent quality, tender, melting flavor at all stages of growth. Per pkt., 5c; pt., 15c; qt., 25c.

Early Dwarf German Wax.—One of the finest of Snapshots, entirely stringless, and fully as early as the Valentine; one of the best market varieties. The bean, when ripe, is black. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c.

Flageolet Wax.—This is one of the most valuable varieties for either private or market gardening purposes. The pods are often a foot in length, exceedingly succulent and tender. Per pkt., 5c; pt., 15c; qt., 25c.

Henderson's Bush Lima.—Grows without the aid of stakes, in compact bush form about fifteen to eighteen inches high, and produces enormous crops of delicious Lima Beans. Comes into bearing earlier than the climbing varieties and continues until frost. Per pkt., 5c; pt., 15c; qt., 25c. For other varieties, see Novelties and Specialties.

IMPROVED EXTRA EARLY RED VALENTINE.

BEANS

Pole or Running.—These are more tender and require more care in culture than the bush beans, and should be planted two weeks later. They succeed best on sandy loam, which should be enriched with manure in the hills. These should be three feet apart, and five or six seed planted in each hill about two inches deep. Poles should be eight feet long and set in ground eighteen inches to prevent being blown over.

Extra Large Lima, or Butter.—The most buttery and delicious bean grown. With nearly every one the seeds, either green or ripe, of this variety are considered the most tender and delicious of all the bean family, and profitable both for market and family use. Per pkt., 5c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c.

Golden Cluster Wax.—A splendid sort, exceedingly productive, of large golden wax pods, six to eighteen inches long, borne in clusters of three to six, and continuing until stopped by frost. It snaps easily, is stringless, tender and is of delicate flavor. Its bearing qualities defy competition. Per pkt., 5c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c.

Creaseback, or Fat Horse.—Earliest pole bean in cultivation, exceedingly productive and of best quality, pods five to six inches long, with a crease in the back. Per pkt., 5c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c.

Horticultural, or Wren's Egg.—A very hardy and productive variety. Grows from six to eight feet high producing purple blossoms, pods about six inches in length; can be used either for snapping or shelling; also an excellent Winter variety; as a baking bean it has no equal. Per pt., 20c; qt., 35c.

Tall German Black Wax.—One of the best varieties for snap or shelled in the green state. Pkt., 5c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c.

Red speckled Cut Short Cornfield.—Used for planting to corn and very productive. Per pkt., 5c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c.

BEETS

Best suited to rather light soil, thoroughly enriched with manure. One ounce to 50 feet of drill.

Bastian's Extra Early Turnip.—This is one of our most

BASTIAN'S EXTRA EARLY TURNIP BEET.

Early Blood Turnip.—Good for summer or winter; round variety, with small top, very tender. Per pkt., 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 15c; lb., 40c.

Early Eclipse.—Larger than the Egyptian, nearly as early, of much finer quality, globe-shaped, dark crimson color, it is excelled by none. Per pkt., 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 15c; lb., 40c.

Half Long Blood Red.—Roots are smooth, half-long and very dark. We know of no better; best for private gardens as a succession to the turnip varieties. Per pkt., 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 15c; lb., 40c.

Improved Long Dark Blood Red.—An old standard variety, used both for table and cattle. Per pkt., 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 15c; lb., 40c.

highly esteemed varieties, as well for table as for market. Pkt., 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 15c; 1 lb., 50c.

Early Bassano, or Sugar.—An excellent early variety, of fine flavor, tender and juicy. The flesh boils light color. When sown late it makes a splendid winter beet. Pkt., 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 15c; lb., 50c.

Early Dark Red Flat Egyptian.—Earliest dark red beet in cultivation. Its color is a fine dark red, and shaped like an early flat turnip. Per pkt., 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 15c; lb., 50c.

BROCCOLI

This plant resembles Cauliflower, but is hardier and of less delicate flavor. Cultivation same as Cauliflower.

Early Large White.—Per pkt., 5c; oz., 25c.

CARROTS A light sandy loam, well manured the first year, best suits the Carrot. For early crop sow as early as ground can be worked, in drills 12 inches apart and thin to 5 or 6 inches in row. For main crop sow from middle of May until first of July. As Carrot seed are slow to germinate, all precautions must be taken.

Early Scarlet Horn.—The favorite early red summer variety; fine-grained and good flavor. Per pkt., 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.

Danver's Half Long.—In form it is midway between the Scarlet Horn and Long Orange, of a rich dark orange color, and grows very smooth. Per pkt., 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.

Improved Long Orange.—A standard late variety; deep orange color; good flavor; yields heavily. It is an excellent table variety, and highly nutritious for stock, increasing flow of milk and improving the quality. Per pkt., 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

CAULIFLOWER This should receive similar treatment to Cabbage, except that it requires EARLY SCARLET HORN. an occasional application of liquid manure and frequent watering. When heading, tie the top leaves together to protect from sun.

Early Dwarf Erfurt.—This is a very fine strain, producing large white, firm heads, very close and excellent quality. *It is extra early, and always certain to head;* is equally good for early and late planting. Papers, 10c; 3 for 25c.

Extra Early Paris.—Heads large, white, compact and solid; tender and delicious; leaves large, stalks short. Per pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

COOL AND CRISP.

CUCUMBERS

Improved Early White Spine.—

The favorite market variety, extensively used for shipping north early in the season; medium to large size, deep green, crisp, fine flavor and very productive. Per pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 15c; lb., 40c.

Early Frame.—A good variety for pickling and table use, of medium size. Per pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 15c; lb., 40c.

Long Green.—A standard late sort. Per pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 15c; lb., 40c.

Cool and Crisp.—This variety is the earliest and most prolific of all pickling Cucumbers and is certain to become a standard sort. While primarily a pickling variety it is also most useful for slicing, the Cucumbers, when fully matured, being of good size and exceedingly tender and crisp. Pkts., 5c; oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 20c; lb., 50c.

Short Green Gherkin. A very small, prickly variety, used exclusively for pickling; should be gathered while young and tender. Per pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 30c.

Boston Pickling or Green Prolific.—Its characteristics are its uniform growth, hardly ever yielding Cucumbers too large for pickling and its immense productiveness. Pkts., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 50c.

Jersey Pickle.—This variety is unsurpassed for pickling; of uniform growth and immensely productive. Per pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 20c; lb., 50c.

Early Green Cluster.—A short, prickly variety bearing clusters; prolific; fine for bottle pickles. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 50c.

Giant Pera.—A magnificent variety of delicious flavor. Flesh white, crisp and tender at all stages. Of enormous size, frequently 18 inches in length and 10 inches around; very smooth and straight; skin free from spines. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 75c.

IMPROVED LARGE LATE FLAT DUTCH. — the largest heading Savoy; very fine flavor. Per pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 4 ozs., 60c; lb., \$1.75.

Early Summer.—(Selected Stock). This is a very popular second early variety, forming large, solid, compact heads of excellent quality. Having few outside leaves, may be planted closely. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 4 ozs., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

Large Early York.—A very hardy variety. Per pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 4 ozs., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

McKENZIE, TENN.

The seed I purchased from you early in the spring are all up and doing nicely. I think every seed came up.

JOHN S. C.

Improved Large Late Drumhead.—This is one of the old standard late maturing varieties, large, solid, *always reliable as a header*, and noted for its excellent quality. Per pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 4 ozs., 60c; lb., \$1.75.

New Winter Cabbage—Lupton.—The originator says of it: "The Lupton Cabbage is the result of an effort to combine in one variety, the best quality of the second early and late sorts, which has been to a certain extent suc-

LUPTON—NEW WINTER CABBAGE.

Best Early Flat Dutch.—This may be designated as a summer Cabbage and fills a gap that might otherwise be unproductive. Closely resembles the late variety in shape. Papers, 5c; oz., 20c; 4 ozs., 60c; lb., \$1.75.

All Seasons.—Does well at *all seasons* and is sure to make a crop. Resists a greater amount of frost than any other, and is unflagging under highest temperature. Per pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 4 ozs., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

Improved Large Late Flat Dutch.—As a variety for winter market has no superior. Heads large, round, solid, broad and flat on top. One of the best varieties for keeping. Per pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 4 ozs., 60c; lb., \$1.75.

Drumhead Savoy.—A favorite of and

IMP. LARGE LATE DRUMHEAD CABBAGE.

cessful. In a great measure we have succeeded in getting rid of the coarseness of the late sorts as the quality is fine. It is also one of the best keepers we have." It is certainly a very fine strain and worthy of extended trial. Pkts., 5c; 1 oz., 20c; 4 ozs., 65c; lb., \$2.00.

HUGHES SPUR, LA.

Your seeds are the best I have ever grown. My garden is always superior to any one in the neighborhood. I intend to purchase my seeds from you every year.

MRS. J. F. C.

Mablehead Mammoth Drumhead.—The largest Cabbage known, weighing in some instances over *fifty pounds*. Under good cultivation acres have been grown where the heads would average thirty pounds each. Quality not so good as the smaller varieties. Pkts., 5c; oz., 20c; 4 ozs., 60c; lb., \$1.75.

Watermelon Seed.

In another part of this Catalogue you will find Select Georgia Watermelon Seed described and priced. These are saved from fine specimens and handled with great care. We cannot sell this stock as low as Northern grown seeds but they will please you.

CELERY For early transplanting sow in May or June. Later crops should be sown in August or September. Transplant in rows three or four feet apart and six inches in row. Soil should be highly manured and moist, or near water.

Golden Heart, or Golden Dwarf.—A variety highly esteemed for its fine flavor and beautiful appearance, the heart being golden yellow, and very solid. One of the best for either home or market use, and is a splendid keeper. Per pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 4 ozs., 50c.

Boston Market.—It is a vigorous grower of medium height; very early and is an excellent keeper. Per pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 4 ozs., 50c.

Giant White Solid.—The best of the large growing varieties, attaining a height under good cultivation of three feet; of fine, crisp flavor. Per pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 4 ozs., 50c.

COLLARDS Extensively grown for "greens," being an *easy and sure crop*, affording an abundance of food for man and beast. Cultivate same as Cabbage.

Long Blue Stem.—Papers, 5c; oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 25c; lb., 75c.

Improved White Georgia, or Cabbage Collard.—Papers, 10c; 3 for 25c. See Novelties and Specialties for description.

CORN Sweet or Sugar, Early Mammoth Sugar.—An early variety, bearing long ears. Stalks short and slender. Early in maturing for so large an

WHITE RICE POP CORN.

being a common yield. Pops splendidly four months from the time it is planted. Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 25c; 1 lb., 40c. Postpaid.

GIANT WHITE SOLID.

ear, showy and highly recommended. Try it. Per pt., 10c; qt., 20c; postage, 10c. per pint and 15c. per quart extra.

Country Gentleman.—A short-stalked, productive sort, frequently producing three ears to the stalk; grain narrow and very deep. Highly recommended. Pt., 10c; qt., 20c.

Adam's Early.—This is not a sweet corn, but is a tender, white corn for the table. It can be planted earlier than any sweet corn, and will be ready in sixty days. Pt., 10c; qt., 20c.

Stowell's Evergreen.—Extensively grown all over the country, and highly esteemed for its fine quality. Pt., 10c; qt., 20c.

COLLARDS.

POP CORN Monarch White Rice.—The finest variety grown; early, very productive, sweet, crisp, and of beautiful snow white color when popped. Per pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 20c; lb., 35c. Postpaid.

New Red Beauty Pop Corn.—This valuable new Rice Pop Corn was originated by an expert Pop Corn grower of Illinois. By careful accumulative selections he has secured a variety which for rare beauty, extreme earliness, great productiveness, crispness, sweetness, tenderness, great depth of grain, and smallness of cob, cannot be equaled, fifty bushels per acre

NEW YORK IMPROVED EGG PLANT.

than the onion. Cultivate same as celery.

Large London or Flag.—Is very fine and delicate. It grows to a good size and is wonderfully uniform. Per pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

LETTUCE This thrives best in rich, moist ground. For the principal early crop sow seed in fall and protect through winter same as for early cabbage. For successive crops seeds may be sown as early as spring opens, continuing until August.

Denver Market.—This new Lettuce is highly recommended, either for forcing or open ground. It forms large, solid heads of a light green color and is slow to go to seed. The leaves are beautifully curled and crimped, very crisp and tender. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 35c.

Big Boston.—Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c. See *Novelties and Specialties*.

Tennis Ball Black Seeded.—An early variety of good reputation, forming a hard head, can be planted quite closely. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 25c.

EARLY CURED SILESIAN.

Sow in fall, winter or spring in rows 12 inches apart, and thin out moderately when four inches high.

White London.—Papers, 5c; oz., 10c; lb., 40c.

Black or Brown.—More pungent in flavor than white, and sold at same price.

Mammoth Curled---Georgia.—Very popular in the South, leaves much larger than any other; flavor pleasant, sweet and pungent. Papers, 5c; oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 25c; lb., 75c.

EGG PLANT This is a very tender plant and the seed requires the strongest heat to germinate. Sow in hot bed, and when plants are two or three inches high, and the weather has become warm and settled, transplant, giving them a deep, rich soil, and full exposure to the sun.

New York Improved.—This is the leading market variety everywhere. Plant robust, leaves and stem thickly set with spines. Papers, 5c; oz., 25c.

KOHL RABI Plant and treat same as Cabbage. **White Vienna.**—Short-leaved, bulb light green, very rapid in growth, matures early. Per pkt., 5c; oz., 20c.

KALE OR BORECOLE The Kales are more hardy than Cabbage and make excellent greens for winter and spring. Plant the same as cabbage.

Dwarf German Kale, or Greens.—Per pkt., 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 65c.

Tall Scotch Curled.—Per pkt., 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 65c.

LEEK This vegetable is highly prized for soups, the flavor being more delicate and better

DENVER MARKET LETTUCE.

Hanson.—Heads green with white heart, large size, crisp and tender. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 25c.

Early White Cabbage.—A broad-leaved, vigorous heading short, white, showy and desirable variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 25c.

Early Cured Silesian.—Early, loose heads, curled, tender and fine flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 25c.

Black-Seeded Simpson.—A decided improvement over the ordinary Simpson; does not form a head, stands the summer heat well, and attains a very large size; one of the very best varieties. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 30c.

MUSTARD A pungent salad, largely grown for greens, and makes a popular dish.

Sow in fall, winter or spring in rows 12 inches apart, and thin out moderately when four inches high.

ONION SEED

The Onion thrives best in a rather deep, rich, loamy soil, and unlike most vegetables, succeeds when cultivated on same ground for successive years. The best culture requires that the ground should be deeply trenched and manured the previous autumn and laid up in ridges during winter to pulverize. As early in spring as ground is in working order sow thinly in drills about a quarter of an inch deep. Cover with fine soil and press down with back of spade or light roller. When young plants are strong enough thin gradually, so they will stand four or five inches apart, keep ground open and free from weeds. If sets are wanted, plants should be left thicker in drills. The seed we offer are grown from selected bulbs and sure to give satisfactory results.

White Barletta.—A very early, small, pure white variety, having a very delicate silver skin, flesh firm and mild in flavor. Its great merit over all others is its extreme earliness. For pickling purposes it is unexcelled. Pkts., 5c; oz., 20c; 4 ozs., 60c.

Yellow Globe Danvers.—A globe shaped variety; one of the best yielders and a splendid keeper. We recommend it as one of the best varieties for growing sets. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 4 ozs., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.

PRIZE TAKER ONION.

Prize Taker Onion.—This new variety is, without exception, the largest and most handsome sort grown. It is the large, beautiful Onion that is seen on sale every fall at the fruit stores and stands in the large cities. The outside skin is of a rich yellow straw color, while the flesh is white, sweet, mild and tender. Pkt., 5c. oz., 15c; 4 ozs., 40c; lb., \$1.35.

Yellow Dutch or Strasburg.—A reliable and widely cultivated variety, not so strong in flavor as the red, a good keeper and valuable for growing sets. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 4 ozs. 50c; lb., \$1.50.

Mammoth Silver King.—This is the largest of the White Italian onions, and attains an enormous size in one season from seed. It is of mild flavor, attractive in appearance and a good keeper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 4 ozs., 60c; lb., \$1.75.

Silver Skin or White.—Very early, mild flavor, skin silvery white, highly esteemed.

ed for pickling when young. This is the variety from

which white onion sets are grown; will also produce nice onions from seed. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 4 ozs., 65c; lb., \$2.25.

Large Red Wethersfield.—The leading variety for growing full-sized Onions from seed the first season. Large size and a good keeper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 4 ozs., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

Extra Early Red.—This is a very early variety,

smaller in size and of better shape than the Large Red Wethersfield and of much milder flavor; it is grown extensively for the Dark Red Onion Set, which is so popular in the Western States; it is of a deep red color, close grain, solid and heavy, and a good cropper. Oz., 15c; ½ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD.

SILVER SKIN OR WHITE.

Giant White Italian Tripoli (El Paso or Large Mexican).—Of large size and beautiful form, with fine white skin. The first season from the black seed it will grow an onion from one to one and a half pounds; but to attain the full size the bulb should be set out the following spring. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ½ lb., 65c; lb., \$2.25. Postpaid.

ONION SETS.

These are valuable for early use, and when Onions from seed cannot be grown the first year. They require the same soil as recommended for "Onion Seed." They should be planted in early spring in rows twelve inches wide, placing the sets four to six inches apart in a row. One quart, 25c., postpaid. Special price for large lots. We doubtless handle these more extensively than any Southern firm, and it will pay you to write us for prices on specified quantities.

WHITE VELVET OKRA.

OKRA This vegetable is extensively grown in all Southern States. The long pods when young are used in soups, stews, etc., and considered highly nutritious. Sow in drills two feet apart after danger of frost is over, and thin out to two feet in row.

Dwarf.—Very early and productive. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 20c; lb., 50c.

Long Green Pod.—Produces pods 10 inches long when matured, very slim and of intensely green color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 20c; lb., 50c.

White Velvet Okra.—The pods are round and smooth, and are much larger than those of any other variety, are never prickly to the touch, and are produced in great abundance. It is remarkably white and of finest quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 20c; lb., 50c.

PERRY, GA.
This is my second order for this season. I have just received my first order and well pleased.

G. A. M.

PEPPER

Sow early in spring in hot beds if possible, and transplant to the open ground when the weather is favorable, or sow in drills in warm, mellow soil, late in spring, and then thin out to stand fifteen to eighteen inches apart in drills.

Large Bell, or Bull Nose.—A very large sort, of square form, tapering to a point; mild, thick and hard, suitable for filling with cabbage, etc., and for mixed pickle. Less pungent than most other sorts, and one of the earliest varieties. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 4 ozs., 60c.

New Celestial.—One of the most

and bears profusely, some plants producing as many as 150 pods about two inches long. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 4 ozs., 60c.

Large Sweet Spanish.—The largest red variety, generally used for pickle. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 4 ozs., 60c.

Cayenne.—Fruit three inches in length and slender; very hot. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c.

Ruby King.—An exceedingly large and handsome Pepper of mild flavor; the fruits are of a bright ruby red, from 4½ to 6 inches long by 9 to 12 inches in circumference. It can be sliced for salad or eaten with salt and vinegar like tomatoes and cucumbers. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ½ lb., 65c.

NEW CELESTIAL.

LIBERTY HILL, GA.
The seeds bought of you give better satisfaction than any I ever used. I never use any other now.
MRS. H. G. B.

PEAS

Sow seed in drills three feet apart for dwarf sort, and four feet for tall, or in double drills eight inches apart, one inch apart in drill and not less than four inches deep, or for late sorts six or eight inches, since deep planting prevents mildew and prolongs the season. We sell varieties named at the uniform price of 5c per pkt.; 10c per pt.; 20c per qt. If sent by mail, add 10c per pint and 15c per quart for postage. Write for special prices on large lots.

Early Sunrise.—This variety is a heavy cropper, producing pods of good size which are well filled with round, smooth Peas of fine flavor. This, and its extreme earliness, make it a favorite with both the trucker and private gardener. Does not require stakes.

Premium Gem.—A very fine dwarf Pea of the Little Gem type, on which it is a great improvement.

McLean's Little Gem.—A green wrinkled variety which comes in a few days later than the Early Sunrise. Grows 15 to 18 inches high. It is very prolific and of excellent flavor.

American Wonder.—This variety stands unrivaled in point of flavor and quality. It is dwarf, and robust in habit, growing from ten to fifteen inches in height, according to the soil.

Extra Early or First and Best.—An early and prolific variety. This has given the best results wherever grown; and is the standard for earliness and quality; grows two feet high.

Alaska.—A splendid extra early sort, which retains the beautiful dark green color of the pods a long time after picking. This, together with its earliness and uniformity of ripening, makes it a most desirable market gardeners' and canners' sort.

Yorkshire Hero.—A showy, wrinkled variety, hardy and productive. Height three to four feet.

Champion of England.—This is by general consent acknowledged to be the best of the late varieties. The pods and peas are of the largest size. Height of vine five feet.

Large White Marrowfat.—One of the oldest varieties in cultivation. Height five feet.

EARLY SUNRISE PEA.

AMERICAN WONDER.

PARSLEY.

Used for seasoning soups, meats, etc. Succeeds best in a mellow, rich soil. Sow thickly early in April, rows one foot apart, and cover one-half inch deep; thin plants to stand six inches apart. The seed being very slow of germination, should be soaked a few hours in warm water, or sprout in damp earth, and sow when it swells or bursts.

Fine Curled or Doubled.—A select stock, very beautifully curled and doubled. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

PARSNIP

Should receive the same treatment as the Parsley.

Large Sugar or Hollow Crown.—The best variety, roots long, very smooth, white, tender, sugary, and of excellent flavor. Papers, 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.

MONTICELLO, GA.

Enclosed find order for Kleckley's Sweets Watermelon. I bought this melon last year of you and found it the best table melon I ever tried.

W. H. HENDERSON.

LORRAINE, MISS.

Many thanks for your promptness in sending Catalogue. Our seed from you last year did fine, but must confess Kleckley's Sweets took the "Blue Ribbon."

J. M. STIGLETS.

RADISHES

Radishes thrive best in a light, rich, mellow soil, and to bring out their mild qualities, they must make a quick and tender growth; heavy or clayey soils not only delay their growth, but produce a much inferior crop in appearance and flavor.

EXTRA EARLY ERFURT.

golden brown skin. The flesh is crisp, white, juicy and of finest flavor. Do not fail to try it. Pkts., 10c; oz., 20c; 4 ozs., 50c.

Early Scarlet Globe.—One of the handsomest and best of all the extra early Radishes. The root is regularly olive-shaped, very even and smooth skin, of a rich dark, carmine color. The foliage is short, stiff and extremely small. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 25c.

French Breakfast.—A popular variety of rapid growth. It is half long, the upper part being scarlet and the lower part tipped with white. Pkts., 5c; oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 25c.

Improved Chartier.—A distinct variety of quick growth. In color the greater portion of root is pink, while the point and bottom portion are white. In quality it is unsurpassed, being very tender and remaining so for a longer period than most summer sorts. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 25c.

Chinese Rose Winter.—A bright rose-colored winter variety of excellent quality; certainly one of the best, and would be more generally grown if better known. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 25c.

Early Long Scarlet (Short Top).—This is a fine selection of the long, slender scarlet Radishes so generally seen in the spring. It is very early, crisp and fine flavored. Our stock is the very best. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 25c.

Wood's Early Frame.—A long, red Radish, its small top makes it very desirable for forcing under glass, as well as in the open ground. It is shorter and thicker than Long Scarlet, and earlier; very tender, crisp and fine flavored.

IMPROVED CHARTIER.

Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 25c.

RAPE, OR GEORGIA SALAD

A most delicate and delightful early spring salad. Sow in drills 18 inches apart, as early in spring as practicable, in well prepared and rich soil. When 6 inches high thin out for daily use, leaving a stand in the rows. When 12 inches high cut off about six inches above the ground and use the tops. In this way several cuttings may be secured. Can also be sown for fall salad. Papers, 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 50c, postpaid.

SAGE

This herb should be in every garden in the land; its value and usefulness are too well known by every housekeeper to require description. Large packets 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

SALSIFY, OR OYSTER PLANT

This is a most delicate vegetable, in fact, a great luxury. Cut roots into pieces half an inch long, boil until tender, then serve with butter, or cook with milk, same as oysters. Sow early in spring in drills fifteen inches apart; cover seeds with fine soil, 1½ inches deep, and when plants are strong enough thin out to four or six inches apart. Can also be sown in fall for winter use.

Sandwich Island Mammoth.—A new and improved type, producing roots of nearly double the size and weight of the old varieties, and of equally good quality. Papers, 5c; oz., 15c; 4 ozs., 40c.

Long White French.—Much esteemed by many who have grown it. Papers, 5c; oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 30c.

GOLDEN SUMMER CROOK NECK.

Golden Summer Crook Neck.—The richest summer Squash, very early and productive. Packet, 5c; oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 25c.

SQUASH

Prepare hills for seeds by incorporating two or three shovelful of well rotted manure with the soil for each hill. For bush varieties from three to four feet each way—for runners from six to eight feet. After the weather has become settled and warm, plant and cultivate same as cucumbers, (using Slug Shot to kill bugs).

Extra Early Bush.—Early and exceedingly productive, will do fairly well on light soil, and is rapidly taking the lead of all bush varieties. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 25c.

THE EARLY BUSH.

CHICKALAH, ARK.

The seed came all right, for which accept my thanks. S. A. BRICE.

THE FAXON.

The Faxon.—The flesh is a deep orange yellow, cavity very small and seeds few; the special peculiarity is, that while uncooked it appears to have a shell like any squash; when cooked there is practically none. It is the best squash we ever tasted, and for squash pies it must be appreciated. Good for either summer or winter. Pkts., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.

SQUASH.—Winter Varieties.—Essex Hybrid.—This is not only one of the richest flavored and sweetest, but one of the very best keepers.

Boston Marrow.—Good flavor and keeper; the best pie squash grown. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 25c.

DOWNSVILLE, LA.

I tried some of your seed last year and was well pleased with them.

C. C. BONNER.

DAYTON, ALA.

I have your Catalogues and have taken advantage of your liberal offer for \$1.00. I am an old customer of Mr. Arrington's and was well pleased with seeds bought of him.

MRS. W. B. L.

SPINACH

For spring and summer use, sow broadcast or in drill as early as ground can be worked. The fall sowing may be made in September, and by careful attention may be had in good condition through entire winter and spring.

Long Standing.—A new, large, crimped, thick, fleshy, Savoy-leaved variety; will stand two weeks longer than any other before shooting to seed. Papers, 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 35c.

Bloomsdale Savoy.—The hardest large Savoy-leaved. Very fine for family or market purposes. Price same as Long Standing.

BRIDGEVILLE, ALA.—All the seed ordered from you came promptly and gave perfect satisfaction.

THOMAS S.

WE WILL SEND

Postpaid, Two Ounces each of any three varieties of Cantaloupes, except Jones' Acme, for 50 cents, or 14 Ounces assorted as desired for \$1.00.

all suckers/picked off, they will increase in productiveness, the fruit will ripen better and be of finer quality. Our Tomato Seed are saved from best fruit, handled with great care, and cannot fail to be satisfactory.

Buckeye State.—This is a very large variety, smooth and uniform, and doubtless the heaviest cropper known. The Tomatoes are grown in immense clusters of four to eight large fruits, and occasionally ten large fruits have been found in a single cluster. Considering size, productiveness and quality combined, it is unsurpassed, and every gardener should try it. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 4 ozs., 75c.

Livingston's Beauty.—A decided favorite for either home market or shipping purposes, being early, hardy, a strong grower, productive, large size, always smooth, perfect in shape and excellent in quality. The color is a very glossy crimson with a light tinge of purple. It grows in clusters of four or five large fruits, very firm flesh, has

TOMATOES.

Sow in hot-bed or window in a sitting room where night temperature is not less than 60 degrees, latter part of February. When plants are 2 or 3 inches high they should be set out in boxes 3 inches deep, 4 or 5 inches apart in same temperature. After danger of frost is passed they should be transplanted in light, sandy soil, at a distance of three feet apart in hills, in which a good shovelful of well rotted manure has been mixed. On heavy soils, unsuited to an early crop, they may be sown in open ground and transplanted 4 feet apart. Water freely and shelter from sun a few days until plants are established. By training vines on trellises or tying to stakes (which should be 8 to 10 feet high) and keeping

LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY.

a tough skin and but few seeds. Pkts., 5c; 1 oz., 15c; 4 ozs., 50c.

Dwarf Champion.—This variety is well adapted to forcing, because of its dwarf and compact growth, the plants growing stiff and upright. So compact are the plants that they may be planted 2 or 3 feet apart. It matures the fruit early, is very productive, smooth and symmetrical in shape. Color, red with purple tint. Pkts., 5c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.

Golden Queen.—"Queen of all the Yellows." It is solid, always smooth, entirely free from ridges, large size, ripens early and is the most beautiful yellow variety ever grown. The handsome golden-yellow slices make a beautiful contrast in a dish with red sorts. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.

Paragon.—This is a large size variety and immense cropper. The flesh is solid, well colored and flavored. Ripens between the early and late varieties. Color of skin deep red, grows vigorously, and no variety holds its size better late in the season. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 4 ozs., 50c.

GOLDEN QUEEN.

The New Stone.—This variety has obtained great favor with canners, Southern growers and market gardeners everywhere. Its solidity and carrying qualities are remarkable. Desirable red color, perfectly smooth, grows large, ripens early, flesh firm and attractive appearance. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.

Early Perfection.—Invariably smooth, of a handsome blood-red color and fine flavor. All who have tried it pronounce it of highest quality. Some prefer it to all others. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 4 ozs., 50c.

Livingston's Favorite.—One of the best and largest perfect shaped red tomatoes in cultivation. Ripens evenly and as early as any large, smooth variety, holding its size to the end of the season; flesh solid, few seeds, very prolific and good flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 4 ozs., 50c.

Early Acme.—Probably no one variety is so well known and generally cultivated, both for early and main crops. Very productive, fruit of medium size, perfect form and very smooth. Color a rich, glossy red with purplish tinge; ripens all over and through at the same time. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.

Livingston's Dwarf Aristocrat.—This fine early variety in habit of growth and foliage resembles the Dwarf Champion very much. The fruit is a rich, glossy red color, nice size, fine quality, very smooth and productive. May be planted 3x2 feet, or even closer. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 4 ozs., 75c.

See Novelties and Specialties for other varieties.

TURNIPS.

New Crop Seeds.—We will sell only the best American grown seed stock that can be secured, believing that large, fine roots of good quality depend on true American grown seed stock. The varieties offered below are from select and transplanted roots, and always please. Two pounds required to seed an acre.

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ozs., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; 1 lb., 50c; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs., assorted as you wish, for \$1.00.

Mammoth Purple Top.—This is a quick growing white fleshed variety, large size and highly esteemed for cattle feed.

White Globe.—As indicated by its name, this is a thick Turnip, nearly round and pure white in color. It is not so thick in growth as the Early Flat Dutch, but keeps better and is a heavier producer.

Cow Horn.—A long white Turnip of superior quality, sweet and mild in flavor, enormously productive.

Seven Top.—An intermediate variety, and one of the hardiest; may be left in open ground all winter, and yields in spring an abundant foliage of greens. Desirable only for this purpose.

Early Red or Purple Top Flat, (Strap-Leaved).—The most generally planted variety. It is a quick grower; flesh fine grained and sweet flavored. The red top of the bulb, which extends down to where it rests in the soil, adds much to this variety's appearance.

Early White Flat Dutch, (Strap-Leaved).—This is one of the most popular varieties grown for table use. An early flat white Turnip, of excellent quality.

Large Early Red Top Globe.—This variety is round, of large size, and quite as early as the flat variety. It has all the good qualities of the flat purple, and is a heavier variety.

Frost King.—This new variety combines the best qualities of the Seven Top and White Globe, produces foliage and stands winter equal to the Seven Top, while the Turnip is similar to the White Globe, making it a very valuable variety, and one that all should use.

Yellow Fleshed Varieties.—Amber Globe.—An intermediate variety. The flavor is milder than the Ruta Baga, therefore by some more esteemed. This is one of the best of the yellow sorts and fills every want.

SPEER'S PRESERVING POWDER.—This is a harmless powder, and one box is guaranteed to preserve 25 pounds of fruit or vegetables without the use of air tight cans, earthen jars only being required. One box, 25c; five boxes, \$1.00, postpaid.

Golden Ball or Orange Jelly.—Its beautiful color and fine flesh have earned for it the synonym "Orange Jelly," which well describes its appearance when ready for the table. The bulb is of fine texture, medium size and early in maturing, making it a very desirable variety.

Purple Top Yellow Aberdeen.—Very hardy and productive, good keeper, globe-shaped and fine quality.

Large Yellow Globe.—One of the best varieties for general crop; flesh very firm and sweet, and keeps well until late in the spring, grows to large size, and is excellent both for stock feed and table use

RUTA BAGAS—Improved Purple Top Yellow Ruta Baga.—This is a very fine strain, not surpassed by any grown. Under favorable conditions enormous crops can be relied upon, of best keeping quality and recognized value, both for table use and cattle feeding.

White Ruta Baga.—While this is not so popular with some as the above, it is a fine variety; flesh pure white, solid and quite sweet.

SEED POTATOES.

It is impracticable at this time to name prices that would stand through the season, and we will request our friends to write for prices, stating quantity and varieties wanted.

Triumph.—A very early pink-skinned variety, largely grown by truckers for shipment to Northern markets. Of handsome shape and appearance, superior quality, and admirably adapted to our Southern soil and climate. It is one to two weeks earlier than the Early Rose and is rapidly becoming one of the most popular market varieties.

Early Rose.—A leading variety for earliness and productiveness.

Early Ohio.—Is one of the earliest varieties, ripening about ten days earlier than the Early Rose. Its flesh is of exceedingly fine grain. Snow white when boiled.

Peerless.—One of the most popular second early or late varieties in cultivation. Its great beauty, superior quality, and enormous productiveness have made it a great favorite.

Burbank.—Among the late varieties this is more largely grown than any other. It is of good size, fine form, and an excellent yielder. The flesh is white, very mealy and of fine flavor.

Beauty of Hebron.—This is a great favorite wherever tried. Skin and flesh white; splendid flavor and good keeper.

WATERMELON SEED

Our constant care and attention in growing and selecting our Watermelon Seed from the most perfect shapes and largest size fruit has given us a reputation for a source of pride and gratification. Georgia is the home of this delicious fruit, and no section has ever succeeded in producing melons of same size, color and delicious flavor as are grown on the sandy pine lands of Eastern Georgia, melons being shipped from this section to the principal Northern and Western cities at remunerative prices, while others fail to pay freight charges. We shall continue to make this stock a special feature of our business, making it our constant effort to send our customers only the finest seed stock it is possible to produce. With proper soil and cultivation no one will be disappointed in crops grown from our seed.

CULTURE.—Watermelons thrive best on a rich, light sandy loam, which should be checked off ten feet each way; at the check a hole about six inches deep is hollowed out, your fertilizer put down and thoroughly mixed with the soil. A hill about 15 inches across and 2 inches above the general level is made, and then you are ready for planting. When an early crop is wanted seed should be planted as early as deemed advisable, and each week thereafter until you secure a stand. When danger of cold has passed thin out to one vine in a hill. Cultivate deeply at first with cultivator or shovel plow. When vines attain length of two feet cultivate shallow, as long and as often as you can, but never turn or disturb the vines after they begin to run.

FERTILIZER.—Use equal part of cotton seed meal and some good ammoniated dissolved bone guano, about 300 or 400 pounds of this mixture per acre.

ARRINGTON'S EARLY MARKET WATERMELON.

sions before offering to our patrons. The phenomenal increase in our sales convince us that our friends appreciate our painstaking care for their interest. In offering ARRINGTON'S EARLY MARKET we feel assured that we are introducing a variety of high merit and one that will grow in popular favor as it becomes better known. It is early, large, a desirable oblong shape. The rind is thin and tough; color grey, somewhat resembling the Seminole. The flesh is brilliant red, solid, crisp and delicious flavor. Like all new varieties it may produce a few melons in a field that are not true to name, but we confidently recommend it either for the family garden or market. Price, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 40c; 1 lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

Kleckley's Sweets.—This valuable new variety was brought to our notice in 1894, and after carefully testing in our trial grounds two seasons we found it to be a fine variety. We catalogued it first in 1896 (a year in advance of any other seedsman), and our customers

of the past two seasons are highly pleased with it. Rind dark green, shape oblong, extra early, and large size, very productive, flesh bright red, sweet and juicy. Our seed were grown for us by Mr. Kleckley, the originator. Price, 1 oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 35c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 60c; 1 lb., \$1.00.

KLECKLEY'S SWEETS.

Arrington's Early Market Watermelon.—We are recognized as headquarters for select watermelon seed by the critical gardeners and farmers of the South and West, and it will be noted that we have offered fewer new varieties than any other growers in the country. We make it a point to carefully test all varieties for two sea-

TRUE GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE.

flesh scarlet, sweet and delicious. Better stock than we offer cannot be obtained at any price. Per oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 35c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 60c; 1 lb., \$1.00.

Florida Favorite, or Pierson.

—This is claimed to be a cross of the Pierson and Rattlesnake, but the results of our trials show it to be the pure Pierson under a new name. This, however, does not detract, or lessen its fine qualities. It is of oblong shape, large size, rind dark, with light green stripes, flesh light crimson; very crisp and deliciously sweet, seed light, creamy-white color; one of the earliest and best melons grown. Price, 1 oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 35c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 60c; 1 lb., \$1.00.

FLORIDA FAVORITE.

KOLB GEM.

wish a large melon for market. One oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 35c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 60c; 1 lb., \$1.00.

Jones' Jumbo.—This grand melon has proven its great popularity, and has given satisfaction wherever tried. We can safely say that none grows finer. Extra early, extra large, very prolific and of finest flavor; it is a favorite both for shipping and home use. Rind dark green, flesh bright red, sweet, tender and juicy. Our seed are extra select and true to name, and customers frequently report melons from seed bought of us, weighing as much as seventy-five pounds. Price, 1 oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 35c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 50c; 1 lb., 85c; postpaid.

Pride of Georgia.—This variety has grown rapidly in public favor; nearly oval in shape, very firm, and has a particularly crisp delicious flavor, grows large and a fairly good shipping melon. One oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 35c; 1 lb., \$1.00.

The New Bradford.—This new melon comes from South Carolina, and has gained a wide reputation on account of its extra fine quality. From the accompanying cut it will be seen that it is a desirable oblong shape, the flesh is a dark red, remarkably sweet, luscious and tender, rind dark green and darker stripe, grows to large size, very healthy and productive. Every lover of fine watermelons should plant this variety. We have the true stock. Price, 1 oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 35c; 1 lb., \$1.00.

THE NEW BRADFORD.

True Georgia Rattlesnake.—This is truly the "Georgia Watermelon," and the well known delicious variety with which this state has made so much reputation in the Northern and Western markets, and is immensely popular. Large size, oblong shape, of light green color, beautifully striped with a lighter shade, rind thin and very solid,

Kolb Gem.—Largely grown for shipment to Northern markets. The fruit is nearly round, rind dark green, striped with lighter shades; keeping qualities the very best, and remains in good eatable condition longer than any other melon. Per oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 25c; 1 lb., 50c.

Georgia Blues, or Blue Gem.—This variety attains a large size, productive, and growing rapidly in public favor; as a shipper it stands unexcelled. Dark, blue rind, with fainter stripes of a lighter shade, flesh very red and good flavor; ripens thoroughly without hard spots. Price, oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 25c; 1 lb., 60c.

Girardeau's Triumph, a Very Large Variety.—This is nearly round, dark, rough rind, red flesh, very desirable when parties

Cantaloupes or Muskmelons.

DUPREE'S MELROSE.

rough skin, thick meat, of rich flavor and sweetness; often weighs eight to twelve pounds; keeping qualities unexcelled. One oz., 10c.; 4 ozs., 35c.; 8 ozs., 60c.; lb., \$1.00.

Burpee's Melrose.—The introducer says of this handsome new melon: The flesh is very thick and solid; clear, light green in color, shading to a rich salmon at the cavity. In flavor the Melrose cannot be equaled by any other variety, and carries its superior quality and sweetness to the extreme edge of the skin. It is about one week later in ripening than the small, early Jenny Lind. This superb new variety will produce more good, salable melons, "hold up" longer, stand more handling and rough usage than any other known, thus making it the best and most desirable, either for home or market purposes. Per oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c.; lb., \$1.00.

Nixon.—This is considered by many the best of all Cantaloupes. Our grower has kept this melon in the lead for a number of years, and yet considers it the best grown. Round,

OUR BIG 4 CANTALOUPE SEED OFFER.

We will send 1 oz. each of Rocky Ford, Melrose, Paul Rose and 1 package Jones' Acme, all for 25c, postpaid.

Prolific Nutmeg.—A splendid early and productive melon of a roundish oval form, deep green flesh, and thickly netted. One of our earliest and most delicious sorts, and one that is sure to give the best results. Per pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

Montreal Market.—A very popular variety of large size, frequently weighing twenty pounds. In shape almost round; flesh green and very thick. Per pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 25c; lb., 75c.

Paul Rose.—The Paul Rose is a cross of the Osage with Netted Gem. It possesses the fine netting of the Gem, and averages about the same size; but owing to the great thickness of its beautiful salmon-colored flesh, will weigh at least one-third more than a Netted Gem of the same size. The size is much more convenient for packing in baskets than the Osage, while as a shipper and long keeper it surpasses all other red-fleshed melons. In Chicago and some other Western cities, where there is a good demand for the red or salmon-fleshed varieties, the Paul Rose sells at double the price of other sorts. Select seed, pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

Osage or Miller Cream.—This splendid melon is equaled in delicacy of flavor only by the Emerald Gem, and is surpassed by none.

It is of medium size, oval shape, salmon colored flesh, very thick meat, and a splendid table melon. Per oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

Netted or Golden Gem.—Very prolific and early in ripening, no variety being earlier. They grow remarkably uniform, weighing from one and a quarter to one and a half pounds each. They are thick-meated, and the flesh is light green in color, and uniformly of fine, luscious flavor; skin green, regularly ribbed and thickly netted. It is today more largely grown for market than any other variety. One oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 25c; lb., 75c.

Winter Pineapple Muskmelon.—A remarkable melon, does not ripen on the vine, but should be picked off just before frost, handled very carefully and stored in a cool, dry place, where they will gradually ripen. In this way they can be kept for months. Very attractive, melting, rich, aromatic pineapple flavor. Per pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 4 ozs., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

Emerald Gem.—One of the best and most delicious melons on our list. It resembles the Osage in color of flesh and delicacy of flavor, differing only in shape, being flatter on top. The flesh is very thick and of a beautiful salmon color, and ripens to the skin. Per oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

PROLIFIC NUTMEG.

GOLDEN GEM.

The Princess.—This is a remarkably handsome melon, of large size and thick flesh when opened, of rich salmon color, flavor sweet and luscious. They are very productive, often producing six to eight perfect melons on a single vine. One oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 25c; lb., 75c.

Extra Early Hackensack.—By careful selection this strain has been improved, and is at least ten days earlier than the Hackensack. The melons weigh from four to ten pounds each, have a light green flesh, delicious flavor. 1 oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 25c; lb., 75c.

New South.—This new variety is very prolific and of delicious flavor; will hold up for a longer time after they have ripened than any other variety, and one remarkably free from rot and boring worms. Every farmer and gardener should give this valuable melon a trial. 1 oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 35c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 50c; lb., 75c.

OUR BIG 4 WATERMELON SEED OFFER.

For the benefit of parties wishing small quantities of several varieties of Watermelon Seed, and to facilitate prompt shipment during the busy season, we make a special offer of one ounce each Arrington's Sweets, Jones' Jumbo, True Georgia Rattlesnake and one packet Jones' Paragon, four very fine varieties, all for 25 cents, postpaid. Don't miss this offer.

PUMPKINS

The Pumpkins can be very profitably raised with but very little trouble or expense, and is very valuable, both for domestic use and stock feed.

Tennessee Sweet Potato.—Medium size, thick, creamy white flesh, fine grain and excellent flavor. Has no equal for making pies. Pkt., 10c; 4 ozs., 15c; lb., 50c.

Cashaw Crook-Neck.—Grows to be a medium size; flesh light yellow, and is the best variety for table use. Pkt., 10c; 4 ozs., 15c; lb., 50c.

King of the Mammoths, or Jumbo Pumpkin.—This is the largest of all Pumpkins; has been grown to weigh over 200 pounds. It has a salmon colored skin; flesh bright yellow, fine grained and good quality for so large a Pumpkin. Pkts., 10c; 4 ozs., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

Georgia Field.—A large, round yellow variety, grown principally for stock. Seed saved only from large specimens. 1 oz., 5c; lb., 35c.

If you only want one paper of seed send us the order. It will receive prompt and careful attention. We want to begin business with you.

TOBACCO.

Ragland's Conqueror.—A superb bright yellow variety.

Yellow Oronoke.—A reliable old yellow variety.

Long Leaf Gooch.—Long leaf and fine. Growing more popular every year.

Hester.—A new variety, and has no superior for the yellow type, and makes fine cigar stock.

White Burley.—The leading western variety; heavy copper. Price, any variety, 10c per packet; 25c per oz., 5 ozs., \$1.00, prepaid.

TOBACCO.

North Georgia Corn

Is unquestionably the best for the Southern farmer. Look over the varieties we offer and send us your order. No disappointment will result from planting our seed.

IMPROVED CROP CORN.

The importance of planting improved seed corn is recognized by leading planters everywhere, and too much care and attention cannot be given this all important factor in successful corn growing. Our stocks are all native grown, thoroughbred and selected with special care for seed purposes. When you consider the sure increased yield of five to ten bushels per acre, with no increased cost of cultivation, it will be readily seen that small expense incurred in buying our *Native Grown Improved Seed* is the best investment that can possibly be made. No experiments or risks to incur, as all have been thoroughly tested and known to be the best of the various kinds, whether large or small ear, early or late in maturing. Send us your order, with our full assurance of satisfaction in every respect.

Shaw's Improved.—The largest field corn in cultivation, both in size of ear and yield per acre. Wide, deep grains, white, firm and heavy; makes excellent meal. This variety has been tested by the different experiment stations, and stands at the head for enormous yield of fine corn. We are anxious to have every person who

raises corn give it a trial without delay. If you don't plant much, plant a small lot; it will please you. This is not an early variety, but a highly improved Georgia corn that will be sure to please. All seed carefully selected and hand shelled. Price, 1 qt., 15c; pk., 60c; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu., \$1.00; bu., \$1.75. By mail, 30c qt; 4 qts., \$1.00, postpaid.

Cocke's Prolific.—A beautiful white prolific corn, originated by the late Gen. Cocke, of Virginia, and from our experience, consider it the best of all prolific varieties. It is a splendid variety for low grounds, and yields enormous crops of fine, long ears, with beautiful white grains. We regard this as one of the best varieties grown for strong lands. Medium early; always pleases. Yield 20 per cent. more than any other variety at the Georgia Experiment Station last Season, and is easily worth ten dollars per bushel. We would gladly pay double this amount for a better variety. Price, 1 qt., 15c; pk., 60c; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu., \$1.00; bu., \$1.75. If by mail, 1 qt., 30c; 4 qts., \$1.00, postpaid.

Hickory King. (Early.)—This new white field corn has the largest grain with the smallest cob of any white corn ever introduced. A single grain will almost cover the end of the cob. Bears close planting, produces two to three ears, six to nine inches long, to the stalk. Price, qt., 15c; 1 pk., 50c; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu., 85c; 1 bu., \$1.50. If by mail, add 15c per quart for postage.

Improved Golden Dent.—We have grown and sold this variety for a number of years, and consider it the best early yellow corn grown. This is a robust variety, stands either drouth or excessive rains better than any variety we know. The ears and grain mature remarkably well, even under unfavorable conditions. Makes good roasting ears, and for a quick growing, productive yellow variety we consider it unsurpassed. Price, 1 qt., 15c; 1 pk., 50c; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu., 85c; bu., \$1.50. If sent by mail add 15c per quart for postage.

EASTMAN, GA.

I intend ordering all my seed from you hereafter, as I was delighted with those I purchased last spring. Mrs. J. B.

SHAW'S IMPROVED GEORGIA CORN.

Peanuts, Artichokes, Chufas, Etc.

Select Virginia Peanuts.—This variety grows erect one foot high. A good yielder and a sure crop; a very productive strain; easy to take up and stack. No trouble to cultivate, is a good peanut for market and is unsurpassed for hay and stock. Price, 25c per lb., postpaid; peck, 50c; bushel, \$1.50.

JERUSALEM ARTICHOKE.

Jerusalem Artichokes.—Yields 500 to 1,000 bushels per acre. The wonderful productiveness and ease with which these Artichokes can be produced is always a surprise to those who cultivate them for the first time. They are an excellent food for cattle, sheep and horses, and the cheapest and healthiest hog food raised, one acre being equal to five acres of corn for building up large, healthy frames with plenty of bone and muscle. They not only grow rapidly, but fatten on them, only requiring corn for a short time in the finishing process. The hogs harvest them themselves, thus saving all expense, even that of feeding. Freezing and thawing does not injure them, and the hogs will feed themselves from October 1st, in this latitude, until the late spring, when grass has come, except when the ground is frozen solid. No farmer can do better than plant a piece of ground to Artichokes without delay. They are a certain preventive of disease. On good corn land they produce 500 to 1,000 bushels per acre. Price, 1 lb., 25c; 2½ lbs., 50c; 6 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid. By freight or express, 1 pk., 50c; bushel, \$1.50; barrel, \$3.50.

Spanish Peanuts.—A desirable variety, early, a good bearer and easily cultivated; the peas hang to the roots, and are easily gathered. Planted in April they ripen in August, and planted as late as July 1st to 10th, mature before frost. Splendid to fatten hogs and children. Per pound, 25c.

SPANISH PEANUTS.

postpaid; peck, 50c; bushel, market price.

Chufas.—A species of "grass nuts" much used to fatten hogs. The nuts are very rich and sweet, and grow under ground near the surface. Abundantly and easily grown, greedily eaten by hogs, which take on a firm fat from them; they fill a decided want wherever there are hogs to be fattened. Plant in April, 10 to 12 inches apart, in two-and-a-half feet rows, cover lightly, cultivate same as cotton. They mature in August or September, and lie in ground until wanted. Soak seed at least 36 hours before planting—

three days would be better. One peck will plant an acre. By mail, postpaid, 25c per pound; 4 lbs., \$1.00; by express, 1 peck, \$1.00; bushel, market price.

CHUFAS.

Root Crops for Stock Feed.

These are not grown as extensively as they should be. Their value for feeding cattle, sheep and hogs—especially in the winter months—cannot be overestimated. They improve health and condition of stock, increase flow and quality of milk, and save a large quantity of hay. Cultivation simple, cost trifling and yield enormous. To save for winter use, bank same as potatoes. Slice before feeding, mix well with bran and steam if convenient. Sow in April or May in rows 2 feet apart and thin to 12 or 15 inches.

Mammoth Long Red Mangel.—This variety is more generally grown than any other, producing roots of large size and excellent quality; best variety for deep soil.

Yellow Globe Mangel.—Roots of a large size and globular form, very productive; keeps better than the Long Red and better adapted to sandy, shallow soils.

White French Sugar.—Attains a large size, and is extensively grown for feeding. Price of any above: Per ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 50c, postpaid.

Improved Long Orange Carrot.—A standard variety and heavy yielder. Per oz., 10c; 4 ozs., 25c; lb., 75c.

FORAGE CROPS

Millet, Sorghums, Vetches, Etc.—More attention should be devoted to growth of these crops, which will be found quite remunerative. The yield of hay is enormous, while almost any variety listed here will produce more grain than corn. Devote some of your best land to their culture and you will be highly pleased.

Teosinte.—This is of South American origin and so much resembles corn, but leaves are much longer and broader. The stalk, containing much saccharine matter, is very nutritious. It excels all other known plants in size of growth and amount of foliage produced. Throws up thirty to fifty stalks from one grain and attains height of from ten to twenty feet. Cut for green feed in any stage is found good and wholesome, and the second and third growth come promptly in equal abundance. The forage from one seed is considered sufficient to feed a yoke of cattle for twenty-four hours. It has been thoroughly tested with most satisfactory results. Nothing equals it for an enormous yield of valuable feed. Plant in spring when ground has become warm, in rows three to four feet wide, drop three or four seed three feet apart, cover lightly, cultivate same as corn. Two pounds of seed will plant an acre. Price, 10c per oz.; 4 ozs., 25c; 1 lb., 75c, postpaid.

Pearl Millet.—Known throughout the South as Cattail Millet, Horse Millet, African Cane and Egyptian Millet. It grows luxuriantly, stooling largely from the ground, and produces an enormous amount of green fodder that can be cut several times during the season, furnishing a continuous fresh growth as long as seasons are suitable. Useful only for green feed; does not make a good fodder. Sow in April or May, in drills three or four feet apart and cultivate as corn. Price, 1 lb., 15c; 8 lbs., \$1.00. By mail, 25c lb.; 4½ lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

TEOSINTE.

KAFFIR CORN.

Red Kaffir Corn.—One of the best drouth resisters, it does well on thin land, ripens earlier and yields nearly twice as much grain and forage as the white variety. Grows taller, the stalks are slenderer, but more juicy and leafy than the white. The seed are red and rather hard or brittle. Plant three to five pounds seed per acre. Price, 15c per lb.; 4 lbs. for 50c; 10 lbs., \$1.00. By mail 25c per lb.; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

Kaffir Corn.—A variety of sorghum, cultivated both for forage and grain, growing from five to six feet high, is stocky and erect, with wide foliage, and is never blown about by the winds; never tangles. Produces two to four heads, ten to twelve inches long on each stalk, which are greedily eaten by stock; will produce fifty bushels per acre on good land. For ensilage it is one of the most desirable. Plant in rows three feet apart and cultivate same as corn. Use three to five pounds of seed per acre. Price, 15c per lb.; 4 lbs., 50c; 10 lbs., \$1.00. By mail 25c per lb.; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid. Special prices for large lots.

Rural Branching Dhoura. (Milo Maize.)—A wonderfully productive fodder plant. It shoots out strongly, six to sixteen stalks are frequently produced from one seed. It starts a new growth rapidly after being cut, makes a great amount of foliage and can be cut for feed several times during the season. Cultivate same as corn. Three to five pounds seeds required to plant an acre.

Price, 15c per lb.; 4 lbs., 50c; 10 lbs., \$1.00. By mail, 25c per lb.; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

German Millet, Choice Southern Grown.—Southern grown Millet seed is far superior, both in quality and yield of product, to Western and Northern grown seed. The true German Millet, when properly grown and handled, makes an enormous yield of most nutritious feed, and that without impoverishing the soil to any great extent. To get these results, however, German Millet must be sown thickly, about one bushel per acre, and the crop cut while it is in bloom, before the seed hardens in the head. Sow when the weather gets warm in May, or any time during the summer until end of July. Two crops can be seeded and grown during the summer on the same land. Price 5c. per lb. By mail, 15c. per lb; 8 lbs., \$1.00; postpaid. Bushel price on application.

VETCHES.

Yellow Branching Dhoura. (Yellow Milo Maize)—This is earlier than the Rural Branching and of taller growth, often attaining a height of ten or twelve feet, but does not stool out quite as much from the ground, though it branches out from the joints. Its seed heads grow very large and heavy on good ground, and when ripe hung over. The grains are large and plump and of a deep golden color. It produces an enormous amount of forage, green feed or cured, often producing 3 to 4 good "cuttings" in a season. Plant in 4-foot rows and thin out to two stalks every 2 or 3 feet. Plant 4 lbs. to the acre. Price 15c. per lb.; 4 lbs. for 50c.; 10 lbs. \$1.00. If by mail, 25c. per lb.; 5 lbs., \$1.00; postpaid.

Early Amber Cane.—A variety which has been largely tested with great success. Stalks tall and slim and highly prized as a fodder plant. In its green state or cured into fodder it equals any other known crop. Plant from April to July in 3-foot rows, lightly drilled, or may be sown broadcast. Per lb., 10c.; 3 lbs., 25c. By mail, 1 lb., 20c.; 4 lbs., 75c.; postpaid. Quantity price on application.

Early Orange Cane.—Yields about 25 per cent. more cane, is more succulent and better adapted to culture than any other variety; makes the finest quality of syrup and sugar. Use 4 lbs. seed per acre. Price per lb., 10c.; 3 lbs., 25c. By mail, 20c. per lb.; 4 lbs., 75c.; postpaid.

Spring Vetches.—One of the best forage plants, and none better adapted to the South. Can be sown alone or mixed with oats. Makes very nutritious feed for all kinds of stock, and is especially recommended for horses. We advise one peck of vetches and two bushels of oats sown to the acre. Weight 60 pounds per bushel. Per lb., 10c.; pk., \$1; bushel, \$3.50. If sent by mail, 1 lb., 20c.; 6 lbs., \$1.00; postpaid,

Hairy Vetch and Dwarf Essex Rape.—Should be sown in fall. See summer catalogue for description and prices.

Lathyrus Sylvestris, or Flat Pea.—Will grow and thrive in poor, sandy soils and drouth stricken districts, and the hay is exceedingly nutritious, rich enough to fatten either hogs or sheep without the addition of grain. Being thoroughly permanent, when once established, it will last indefinitely, and yield enormous crops annually. Oz., 15c.; 4 oz., 50c. Special price on large quantities.

Jerusalem Corn.—A non saccharine sorghum. It grows about three feet high, makes one large head on main stalk and several smaller ones on side shoots; often as many as eight heads on one stalk. The grains are pure white and nearly flat. It is claimed to be the best and surest grain and forage crop for dry seasons. Plant same as Kaffir corn, 3 to 4 lbs. of seed per acre. Price, 15c. per lb; 4 lbs., 50c.; 10 lbs., \$1.00. By mail, 25c. per lb.; 5 lbs. \$1.00.

PREMIUMS. On all orders for Seeds IN PACKETS select 25 CENTS WORTH EXTRA for each \$1.00 sent us. For 50 cents, select packets to amount of 60 cents. THIS APPLIES TO SEEDS IN PACKETS ONLY, AND DOES NOT APPLY TO COLLECTIONS AND SPECIAL REDUCTIONS.

I tried your seeds last season, and was well satisfied with them.

S. S. PORTERFIELD.
Comer, Ga.

Clover and Grasses.

PRICES.—Prices of clover and grass seed are variable and subject to market fluctuations. At time we go to press it is impossible to name bushel prices. But will take pleasure in naming special prices on specified quantities at all times. Prices named are for small quantities by mail, for the benefit of those who may wish to make comparative tests and experiments.

GRASSES.

Orchard Grass.—

This is the most widely known of all grasses, being grown in almost every country on the globe. It is one of the earliest to start in the spring, and furnishes an abundance of pasturage during the entire season. It is valuable sown with other grasses for pasture, and makes fine hay when mixed with clover. Sow in spring or fall, one and one-half to two bushels per acre. Weighs 14 pounds to bushel. Price, 1 pound, 20c. If by mail, 1 pound, 30c.; 4 pounds, \$1.00, postpaid.

ORCHARD GRASS.

Red Top or Herds Grass.—An excellent grass succeeding in any soil. It grows well on light sandy, medium, or stiff bottom land. It is one of the best for wet soil, and is not injured by overflow; is adapted to more varieties of soil and location than any other grass. Sow in spring or fall, one bushel per acre. Weighs 14 pounds to bushel. One pound, 10c. By mail, 1 lb., 20c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

Tall Meadow Oat Grass.—One of the most valuable hay and pasture grasses in cultivation. It withstands the heat and drouth of summer and cold of winter, starts very early in spring and continues to give good grazing until late in fall. It ripens at same time as orchard grass and gives good results with it and red clover. Sow in spring or fall, two bushels per acre. Weighs 10 pounds to bushel. Price; 1 lb., 20c. If by mail, 1 lb., 30c; 3½ lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

Kentucky Blue Grass.—A fine grass that succeeds best on limestone land, but does well on other soils. Does its best in fall, winter and spring. It grows slowly at first, forms a very compact turf, making a fine pasture when once established. Sow in spring or fall, one and one-half to two bushels per acre. Weighs 14 pounds per bushel. Price, 1 lb., 15c. If by mail, 1 lb., 25c; 4½ lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

Timothy.—This grass stands at the head

for meadows. It is exceedingly nutritious—produces good crops of very fine hay. Sow in fall or spring, peck to acre. Weighs 45 pounds to bushel. Price, 1 lb., 10c. If by mail, 1 lb., 20c; 6 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

Meadow Fescue.—One of the earliest, most nutritious and productive grasses. It is especially suitable for permanent pasturage—thrives well in all soils, but to best advantage in moist lands. Makes good hay and cattle thrive well on it, whether dry or in green state. Sow one to one-and-a-half bushels to acre in the fall or early spring. Choice seed per lb., 20c. If by mail, 1 lb., 30c; 3½ lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

Perennial Rye Grass.—One of the oldest in cultivation. It is considered quite valuable, as it affords pasturage very early in the spring. It grows up in a very short time after being cut, and remains bright and green the balance of the season. Sow early in spring one to one-and-a-half bushels per acre. Price 1b, 15c. If by mail, 1 lb., 25; 4½ lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

Johnson Grass.—This is a valuable grass either for hay or permanent pasture, and should be cut before seed stalks shoot up. We would not advise it sown on land intended for other crops, as it is difficult to eradicate. Eagerly eaten by all stock, and hogs are fond of the roots. The demand for it with us is increasing. Price, 1 lb., 15c. If by mail, 1 lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

Special Mixture for Permanent Pasture.—This is a combination of the best pasture grasses and clover; made with the view of having good pasturage from early spring to winter. We follow the best authorities for making this mixture and use only the best seed of the various kinds. Begins flowering early in the spring and furnishes excellent pasturage through the season. Requires heavy seeding to obtain best results. Will last several years. Sow in spring or fall, but fall is the best, one to three bushels per acre. Weighs 16 lbs. to bushel. Price, 1 lb., 20c. If by mail, 1 lb., 30c; 4 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

Evergreen Mixed Lawn Grass.—Is a mixture of the finest Dwarf Evergreen grasses, and will make a good lawn the first season if sown early. Seed should be sown occasionally over any bare spots and a fine lawn will be maintained. To obtain best results we recommend 40 to 50 pounds of seed per acre, sown in either spring or fall. Should be kept mown reasonably close. One pound of seed will sow a place 15x20 feet. Price, 1 lb., 25c; 4½ lbs., \$1.00. If by mail, 1 lb., 35c; 7½ lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

Bermuda Grass.—This is one of the most valuable pasturage grasses. It is adapted to more varieties of soils than any grass we know and in many instances it has been found to be the only grass that will make a sod on light soil. It stands hot, dry weather remarkably well and makes a most valuable pasture. It is difficult to eradicate after once set. Sow in spring about season for planting cotton. Two to three pounds seed per acre. Land should be thoroughly prepared and covered lightly, as seed are small. Price, 1 oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; 1 lb., 75c.

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well set and top dressed occasionally will last twenty years or more. It cannot be too highly recommended to any one who will plant it on well prepared, rich land. Best sown in drills twelve inches apart, using 12 to 15 pounds per acre. Price, 1 lb., 20c. If by mail, 1 lb., 30c; 4 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

White Clover.—Very valuable for bee pasture and should be used in all mixtures for pastures and lawns. Price, 1 lb., 25c. If by mail, 1 lb., 35c; 3 lbs., \$1 00, postpaid.

Crimson Clover.—Price, 1 lb., 10c; 3 lbs., 25c. If by mail, 1 lb., 20c; 3 lbs., 50c. postpaid. See summer catalogue for description.

California Burr Clover.—1 lb., 20c; 3 lbs., 50c. If by mail, 1 lb., 30c; 4 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid. Sown only in fall. See summer catalogue. Write us for prices on any other clover and grasses wanted.

Red Clover.—This is one of the most important factors to successful agriculture, and is more extensively grown than any other variety. It is best adapted to stiff soils, but will thrive well on any land rich enough to sustain it. Makes an abundant yield of very fine hay, which should be cut when in full bloom. If land is poor it should be helped at first with some good fertilizer. After it is well started it will do more to enrich poor land than any other known plant. Sow in spring or fall, ten pounds to acre. Price, 1 lb., 15c. If by mail, 1 lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

RED CLOVER.

Sapling, Peavine or Mammoth Clover.—Similar to Red Clover, except that it grows larger and coarser and is later in maturing. This is a good variety for thin soils or to sow with Timothy, as it matures at same time. Weighs sixty pounds per bushel. Sow ten pounds per acre in spring or fall. One pound, 15c. If by mail, 1 lb., 25c; $4\frac{1}{4}$ lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

Alfalfa or Lucerne.—This is one of the most valuable of the Clover family. It is best adapted to rich, sandy lands, with a deep subsoil, which the roots can penetrate in search of moisture. It does not stand much pasturing, but will yield four or five successive cuttings per year, which is very fine green feed or cured hay. When once

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Mammoth Russian Sunflower.—The giant of all sunflowers, growing to double the size of and producing twice as much seed as the common sunflower. It is highly recommended for poultry; the best egg-producing food known. Per pkt., 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 10c; 1 lb., 35c, postpaid.

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man whose name appears above. Mr. Truitt is famous as the champion cotton grower of Georgia; the only man who ever made 300 bales of cotton with two acres in one year. It is claimed by the originator that this cotton is the most prolific bearer in the world. We offer it to the trade as follows: 5 bu. for \$5.00; 10 bu. for \$8.00. Mediums, 20c per lb.; 6 lbs., \$1.00; postage paid.

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