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GARDEN SEEDS

Selected Especially for Critical Buyers.

— Crowned and for Sale by —

A. T. COOK,

Dutchess Co., N. Y.

All Poor Varieties are Left Out of This Catalog. You Can Pick Out With Your Eyes Shut and Get a Good Thing Every Time.

"We can never be too careful what the seed our hands shall sow:

Seed of good or ill we scatter heedlessly along our way,

but a glad or grievous fruition waits us at the harvest day."

"Whatsoever a Man Soweth that Shall He also Reap."

DEAR FRIENDS:

I have been

am proud of. My Catalog is filled from cover to cover with the very best HIGH GRADE, tested seeds, which are sent out with an absolute guarantee that they will give entire satisfaction—(or your order will be cheerfully refunded gratis.) My Catalog is small, no bulky pages—flaunt and misleading for you to pay for. No big prices charged (for perhaps greater inferior seed) to meet the enormous expense of business done in a city. To the many who have been duped by these gaudy catalogs, I will say, I put the REAL VALUE INSIDE the packets—serving all HONESTLY, with SELECTED seeds at the lowest possible price.

Please Remember: I am NOT a big city seedsmen whose business is done by disinterested clerks who neither know or care anything whatever about gardening.

I have spent my whole life in the business. I PERSONALLY attend to your orders; (I need not tell you how much this is to your interest.) I read your letters, and sympathize with you in all your plans for success.

I know that YOUR success is MINE also, and that I cannot AFFORD to have you dissatisfied.

In my Catalog "store seeds" of all ages and unreliable quality and vitality.

You Will Not Find:

Nor will you find seeds saved from odds and ends and unsalable refuse of crops; (I have any quantity of such trash offered me at one-thousand or less what my select seed costs to grow; and could sell the trash for 2 cts. or less per packet, but it would be dear at a gift.) but instead YOU WILL FIND only the best, tried and true, honestly raised, home grown, carefully tested and warranted to please.

I Thank You:

FRIENDS, one and all for your very liberal patronage, and especially for the many kind words so liberally bestowed. I wish I deserved them more. I KNOW that it is my earnest desire to prove myself worthy of the trust reposed in me, by sending out only seeds that will be a source of satisfaction to all.

REFERENCES.

For those who do not know me. Pough-keepsie, N. Y. National Bank; The Com's Agencies: My P.

M. and Exp. Agt; The Farm Journal; Ag't Epitomist; A. I. Root Co.

One Thing is Certain.

"Cook's Seeds Crow!"

Printed by A. T. COOK.

The following is my Trade Mark.

And is printed on every packet.

Can YOU read it?

Trade

MARK.

SOME ANSWERS I HAVE RECEIVED.

"COOK'S SEEDS GROW."

"50 KERNELS OF CORN."

"COOK'S 5-CENT KING."

"80 YEARS IN THE SEED BUSINESS."

"80 PER CENT OF COOK'S SEEDS GROW."

EFF EY Boy and Girl should see page 20. 22.
IMPORTANT! READ EVERY WORD CAREFULLY.

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. I have reduced the prices of seeds, and the savings are marked. My customers will see the results of my efforts on the next order.

TERMS. Remittances must accompany orders. A single post or commission.

I GUARANTEE everything sent out to receive the best results, and will replace any that may be lost or injured on the way. A written acknowledgment from customers is necessary that should prove other than satisfactory. I always keep a copy of every order, and if anything is asked for, I will make the purchase of my seeds by the time the next season post.

WHAT I INTEND TO DO. I feel that the genuine catalog is a reliable price. Ed. Furnish large-seed, well-filled packets of each kind, and make your orders promptly.

I DELIVER free to your nearest Post Office, or Express station, in each case. This is based in thiscatalog.

ORDER EARLY. Please send your order as early as possible, and I will have more time to make your orders complete. I will have more time to make your orders complete. I will have more time to make your orders complete.

IF I fail to receive her catalog, or if she is satisfied with the results, her satisfaction will be felt free to write if anything should have occurred.

A few Extracts from Last Year.

Your seeds are too close.
I had rather you had not sent them at all.
You think it a waste of money.
I was delighted with them.
I like to trade with you.
You have planted many seeds in the same size.
We have put in our lowest price.
I have some seeds to sell.
Your very flimsy and unsatisfactory.
Your seed was the best I ever had.
Your packets are much larger than usual.
I have tried my seeds in the same way.
I have sent your seeds only.
The winter flowers are very lovely.
I have used your seeds only.
Your seeds are a great deal better than those I have tried before.
Finest tomatoes I ever saw.
I gave up gardening.
I had the finest garden in the land.
We were surprised at the large amount of orders.

Money Made, or Useful Premiums Earned Very Easily

Few indeed (who have not tried it) have any idea how easy, p.e.s.t. and profitable it is to get up clubs for your seeds. Your neighbors and friends buy seeds every year of some one, and they will be only too glad to order from you their orders if you will but ask them. My object is to sell seeds of all kinds, and to earn "pin money," and these were always an easier and safer way than this. Thousands of dollars are made by selling seeds every year, and you can do as well. Almost every one that orders from me is delighted with the results, and recommends me to others. I have sold more seeds in one year than anyone else, and I have always received the largest orders. I will send you free for a $12.00 order. This is the most useful bargain ever heard of, as it is less than many dealers ask for the same work. See description on page 16. If you wish a cheaper watch, I offer a very fine one on page 20, for a $6.00 order. A watch is worth your while.

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Specialties, Novelties, and Improved Varieties.

The following pages contain the cream (no skimmed milk) of all the varieties known to the American Seed Trade. They have been newly grown and fully tested by me—as well as the most critical gardeners in all sections—and found to possess great value and merit.

I do not indulge in extravagant illustrations and descriptions, but desire my catalog to be plain and truthful, and have an honest ring to it that my kind customers may not be deceived.

A. I. ROOT, Publisher of Gleanings in Bee Culture, Sept. 1875—The coffee-plant is a success, and preferable to the real coffee, because I think it more healthful. I want to plant a good many next season.

J. J. H. Gregory, of Mass. says:—It is a fact as we find by actual taste, that it tastes so nearly like Brazilian coffee the difference is scarcely perceptible. It is certainly the best of all substitutes—nothing injurious about it is the most nutritious of all vegetable products: it can be raised almost anywhere where corn will mature.

New Domestic Coffee Berry.

The best coffee substitute ever discovered—many pronouncing it as good as the genuine, and I, seeing it, can say, that as its merits become known, it is the poor man's friend. It is the hardest, easiest raised, and most productive of any plant I ever saw. While growing it a perfect sight to behold; fruits from the ground up, and on the limbs in every direction, the pods touching each other, and coffee cut which does not evaporate its wonderful productiveness.

In the south two crops of coffee can be raised in a season by planting the first crop early.

Many claim that, by mixing a few grains of store coffee with the Domestic—combining their flavors, they obtain a more delicious and aromatic beverage than the imported article. It does well on every kind of soil and you can raise your own coffee for one cent a pound.

Ground and fed to milch cows it makes the richest and yellowest beef ever seen. It is as easily raised as corn or beans and is cultivated in the same way. Full directions on every packet. Parach and pare like other coffee and you will be surprised and delighted to find how good it is.

Me seed is genuine, the stock seed costing $8.00 per lb. It is quite distinct from the ordinary Java bean that some seedsmen are offering for Coffee berry. Buy at Headquarters and avoid disappointment. I am glad to be able to make the following extremely low prices. Large packet 10 ct.; 3 for 25 cents; 7 for 50 cents; 15 for $1.00; all prepaid.

I regret I have only room for the following among HUNDREDS of testimonials.

John Basset, Alton III. writes:—I like your coffee as well as most of the coffee I get from the store at 90 to 150 a pound.

The St. Louis Christian Advocate, says:—It is one of the most wonderful discoveries of the age. We have never tasted anything that comes so near genuine.

BE SURE TO READ THE FOLLOWING

—FROM—

Prof. W. H. Morse, M. D., F. B. S. Sc.

Mr. A. T. COOK, DEAR SIR: This is to certify that your new Domestic Coffee Seed, upon being tested in the laboratory, evinced a highly nutritious character, a rich flavor, and a very agreeable pleasant taste, when roasted and pulverized, and treated for a beverage. It comes to the palate as a satisfying drink, fitted to sustain life. When carefully infused and drunk hot, it produces an exhilarating effect, but it does not fatigue the nervous system, nor can it enter the brain. The new Domestic Coffee Seed should command large favor.

WILLARD H. MORSE, Consulting Chemist.

The Lamatological Bureau, Westfield, N. J., March 9, 1899.

HUNGARIAN HONEY WATERMELON.

This new variety is the richest, and sweetest I have ever tasted. Flesh bright red, solid, very crisp, and sugary; they ripen earliest—early, are very productive, and grow of uniform size.

This splendid melon should be included by every order as it gives universal satisfaction.

Pkt. 5 cts.

PRIZE-TAKER ONION.

The very best of the huge foreign varieties, and has already gained great popularity here. Unusually endorsed as the largest, handsomest, finest flavoured and most superior mammoth yellow globe onion ever introduced. There is more money in them than in any other variety, for the yield with HIGH CULTURE will be something immense, and the crop sure to bring twice as much as common onions. The large bulbs of blood in flavor, and good keepers. Single specimens have weighed over 5 lbs., and 1,000 bushels have often been grown on a single acre. YOU surely should grow this King of all Onions. Pkt. 10c.

EVERYTHING DELIVERED PREPAID AT MY LOW PRICES.

SEE MY WONDERFUL CLUB OFFERS.

EVERYTHING PACKED IN STRONG MANILLA BOXES.

MY SEEDS ARE HOME-GROWN AND SELECTED.
SEMINOLE WATERMELON.
This new melon originated in Florida, the land of melons. It is extra early, extra large, enormously productive, and of most delicious flavor. All lovers of fine melons should give the New Seminole a trial.

FLOWERS.
"God might have made the earth bring Enough for great and small, but He made the oak-tree and the cedar-tree without a flower at all. He might have made enough, enough for every want of ours.

For the luxury, medicine, and food, and yet have made no flowers.

Our outward life requires them not, and yet we love and remember them. To minister delight to man.

To beautify the earth.

To comfort man— to whisper hope.

Whenver his faith is dim.

For He who careth for the flowers.

For Him who numbers the hairs of his head.

MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR BEANS.
Rightly named. Cook and use as string beans, or pods and all. A dish "fit for a king!" This new variety is far superior to all other sugar peas—in both size and delicious quality. Five feet high, bearing peas in the greatest profusion. Every garden should have a liberal supply. Pkt. 3c., 10c., 50c.

MAMMOTH RHUBARB, OR PIE-PLANT.
Its stalks are much used for pies, tarts, etc. Every garden should have an ample supply of this excellent appetizer and healthful vegetable. This variety is far superior to the common sorts, and produces immense stalks very early in the spring. It has a rich, spicy flavor and is without doubt the finest variety in existence. Rhubarb is of the easiest culture and commands a ready sale in all markets at good prices—comming when fruit and vegetables are scarce.

Pkt. 5c., 25c.

SUGAR TROUGH GOURD.
These Gourds are very useful for many household purposes, such as buckets, baskets, nest boxes, soap and salt dishes, and for storing the Winter's lard. They grow to hold from 4 to 10 gallon, each, have thick hard shells, very light, but durable, having been kept in use as long as 10 years.

Pkt. 5c., 6 for 25c.

BEANS: New Golden Prize. Early, and very productive; pods long, brittle, and ENTIRELY STRINGLESS: of a rich golden wax color. Excellent both as a snap bean and a shell bean for winter use. The plants grow very uniform; are exceedingly hardy, and I have never known them to blight, or rust in the least. I consider them decidedly the best dwarf bean I ever raised.

Pkt. 5c., 3 for 25c., Qt. 40c.

ACME SEED-DRILL FREE.
As improved and perfected, this drill fills a long-felt want. So easily understood a child can use it. It opens a furrow and distributes beet, cabbage, carrot, celery, onion, lettuce, radish, turnip, and other seeds quickly and accurately.

Durable and Always Ready for Use.

Saves Time.

MONEY, And Seeds.

I will send one of these improved drills free and prepaid as a premium for a $1.25 order for my seeds at full rates (one-half must be for packets). If you do not need $1.00 worth get a friend to order with you and secure this handy garden tool.

F. A. McQuiston, Fair Haven, N. J.

THE FAXON SQUASH.
This new and distinct variety is very early, of medium size, unusually productive and of the best possible quality. They cook dry, sweet, and rich whether ripe or green— are an excellent keeper, thus supplying the table with this delicacy during three seasons—summer, fall and winter. Some Faxon's are pale yellow, while others are green, mottled, etc. In fact it is a curious admixture of many sizes, shapes and colors. This is a characteristic of the squash. The flesh is deep orange, cavity small! It is sweet and very dry, and nothing excels it for pies.

I am sure my customers will thank me for advising them to give it a trial. Packet 10c.; 3 for 25c.

WHAT YOU WANT is the best seeds and the most favorable price. Send me your orders. You will get Good Seeds, Good Measure, Good Extras and plenty of them. It is easy to select the seeds from my Catalog. My seeds are "Lucy seeds," all the unlucky seeds are let out. I sell seeds that grow and only varieties that IF PAYS to grow.
MAMMOTH SILVER KING ONION.

This new variety grows to a most remarkable size, often from 15 to 20 inches in circumference, and weighing from 6 lbs. The flesh is snow white, of a particularly mild and pleasant flavor. The Silver King matures early, and is of perfect form. It should be in every family and market garden.

POWELL'S PROLIFIC POLE BEAN.

This wonderful new variety, first introduced by me, originated in North Carolina—a few seeds were kindly sent me for trial by Prof. R. S. POWELL, who writes:—"They are an extraordinary snap bean surpassing anything ever seen in our section—bearing profusely, and continuing until frost; they are very tender and palatable—six hills enough for a family." I have found this bean a most rampant grower, one plant filling a pole with a mass of vines—densely loaded with luscious beans. I do not claim too much when I say they are fully TWICE AS PRODUCTIVE as any other variety in existence. They are a sight worth seeing; almost a solid mass of pods from the bottom to top of the pole. The handsome green pods average 6 or 9 beans to the pod, grow very uniformly, about 6 inches long; perfectly stringless, very thick meated, tender, rich and buttery; possess an exquisite flavor when cooked—many calling it without exception the very best bean grown. It is a late variety and continues in bearing so long it might well be called "ever-bearing." I only offer it in packets.

Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 7 for 50 cts. 12 for $1.00.

S. E. GWYNN, Mt. Ida. Fayette Co. W. Va. writes: From 6 VINES of the Prolific Beans I sold 3 bushels—a family of 9 eat from them liberally, and there is still a bushel on the vines. I never saw anything to compare with them. All your seeds done well.

AMY THOMPSON Pine Grove, Ohio. Oct. 23d, writes—I raised 1000 Powell's Prolific beans on ONE VINE which was the greatest yield I ever saw.

Mrs. C. E. LISSFORD, Kinards, S. C. writes—from five vines we ate beans all the summer, and then gathered over one-half gallon of seed. They are the admiration of the neighborhood; I have picked a full mess of beans for dinner, without changing position at the vine. Our summer was dry—but the vines continued green and bearing, while all other kinds of beans dried up, they are the best beans I ever saw grow, and I cannot command words to express the true value of such a garden treasure.
NEW PALMETTO ASPARAGUS.

This new variety is the finest ever cultivated in this country. After six years trial in nearly all sections, it is pronounced by all to be superior to others. Growing side by side with Conover's Colossal, under exactly the same treatment, the Palmetto proved to be at least a week earlier, the stalks are heavier, thicker, and of finer flavor. It is remarkably tender, richly buttery when cooked, and very free from any tough or woody fiber. Every family should have a supply of this healthful and delectable vegetable, and I am sure all would, if it were known how easily and quickly it can be grown.

For My seed is genuine "Palmetto," and if well planted and cared for, will produce larger and finer asparagus at two years of age, than other varieties at five. Cultural directions on every packet.

Large pkt. 10 cts. $8 for 50 cts.

TRULY A GIANT ASPARAGUS.—A bunch of the Palmetto Asparagus grown by Robert Nichols, a Philadelphia gardener, beats anything of the sort ever heard of. The bunch, composed of about fifty shoots, weighed 31 pounds. It was a growth of only three days. —En. American Garden.

NEW AUTUMN KING CABBAGE.

(Or World Beater.)

This peerless variety, I say without hesitation is one of the finest in this country today—entirely distinct and the best keeper. It produces enormous, solid heads and has such small outer leaves that it can be relied upon to produce a greater weight of crop per acre than any other variety. It all goes to head. Its peculiarly handsome, crimped leaves enable it to be distinguished anywhere. It is one of the grandest of winter varieties, and is decidedly the best Mammoth Cabbage in existence.

All seed grown from headquarters stock and very carefully selected from extra solid heads, pure and true.

(Always remember cheap cabbage seed is always dear.)

Packet 10 cts. $5 for 50 cts.

GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK SQUASH.

This new strain is even earlier than the common variety, while the squashes grow to an extra large size—from 18 inches to feet long, and of finest quality. They command an extra price in all markets. One grower reports $25.00 worth sold from one-fourth an acre.

Packet 5 cts.

STRAWBERRY TOMATO.—I am headquarters for the true Strawberry Tomato, (Golden Husk or Ground Cherry,) seed.

This distinct husk tomato, is unequalled for canning, preserving, and pies. Dried in sugar, as Raisins, or Figs, or to use in fruit cake they are unexcelled. They are a handsome golden color, the size of large cherries, enormously productive, and will keep (if left, in husks) all winter: they have a strawberry flavor, and many esteem them fully equal to that fruit to eat out of hand. This tomato is indispensable where fruit is scarce or likely to fail.

Directions for planting—preserving, etc., on each packet. Selected seed. Pkt. 10 cts. $5 for 50 cts.

NEW SEEDS FREE FOR TRIAL.

As has been my usual custom for many years. I have again put up thousands of packets of new and improved varieties of Vegetable and Flower Seeds, and will in all cases add a liberal number free for trial among our customers.

IF PEOPLE ONLY KNEW the GREAT SUPERIORITY of high grade seeds—the many mushroom firms with their "wild cat" stock would quickly go out of existence.

BOYS and GIRLS and even grown people can make good wages selling my seeds. See the liberal discounts I offer on page 12. Catalogs, Order Sheets, etc. free.
NEW BANANA MUSK-MELON.

This new variety originated with one of our best growers in South Jersey, and is pronounced by him the most profitable variety he has ever grown. He realized an average of forty cents each for his entire crop, as they were eagerly sought after in the Philadelphia markets, on account of their great oddity of shape and appearance. They grow from 30 inches to 2 feet long, are very productive, with deep yellow flesh, by many preferred to any other variety, and a great curiosity.

From a 9-year-old Club Raiser.

Mr. Cook: I am very much pleased with the watches. I gave one to brother. I am only 9 years old, and got up my club in one day. Any boy or girl can have a nice watch if they only try. I will get up a much larger club next year. Papa is much pleased with his seeds and extras. 

John Lent.

Hopewell, N. Y.

SUNFLOWERS—GIANTS VARIETIES.

This packet contains ALL THE LARGEST AND BEST varieties—Black Giant, Hybrid Mammoth Russian, Jumbo, and Arctic—selected seed, grown separately and carefully mixed. ALL REAL PRIZETAKERS. Heads measure from 18 to 22 inches in diameter, loaded with seed, which is excellent food for horses, pigs, and other livestock. The following qualities are fed daily; keeping the seed clean, glossy and fat. It is the VERY BEST EGG-PRODUCING FOOD known for poultry as they eat it greedily, fatten upon it, and it gives them a bright and lustrous plumage.

Large packet 10 cents; 8 for 25 cents.

Pop Corn Growing.

Of course the Boys and Girls must have pop-corn. They like it so well, it is so healthful, and they get such an amount of fun out of it during the long winter evenings that no family should neglect raising all that may be wanted.

My varieties are so easily grown and produce such immense crops as to make them VERY PROFITABLE to grow for market. It always brings good prices. This is well worth looking after by boys as well as older people. Try a large patch this year and report results.

S. G. Campbell Tappan, Ohio.

I plant pop corn.

I PLANT POP CORN.

E. G. CAMPBELL, Tappan, Ohio.
TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO PUMPKIN
Of medium size, pear shaped, flesh thick, creamy white, fine
grained dry, and of most excellent flavor. Hardy, productive, a
good keeper. A range variety for pies, and cooking. Pkt. 5 cts.

JAPANESE CLIMBING CUCUMBER
The vines of this new cucumber are extra strong and
vigorous, and great climbers—producing a surprising
amount of fruit on fences, trellises, etc., thus
saving valuable space. They are
large size, nice
green color, and
fine for pickling
and slicing. Vines
and fruit being
erated do not suf-
fer from wet
weather and in-
serts. I am sure
all will be pleased
with it. Pkt. 10 cts.

NEW PROLIFIC TREE BEAN. A new and
valuable variety, and by far the most prolific dwarf
bean known, growing about twenty
inches in height, bearing
its pods so high that
they do not touch the
ground, enabling it to stand a
wet spell without injury.
They have
yielded over one
hundred bushels to the
acre; and a single
plant has pro-
duced the enormous
number of 389 full
sized pods. Plant
in rows 2½ feet
wide and 15 inches apart in the row, one bean in the
hill. Do not crowd them. 4 quarts will plant one
acre. They are of fine flavor.
Packet, 10 cts.

New White Wonder Cucumber.
This magnificent new variety is of most deli-
cious flavor. The cucumbers are thickly set
throughout the length of the vine and are uniform
in color, shape and size; they average about
eight inches long by two to two and a half inches
through; the skin is thin, while the pearly-white
taste is absolutely fine in quality, quite brittle,
and remains solid for a long time. The color is al-
ways ivory-white. Of unusual hardiness, a
sure cropper. It gives great satisfaction. Pkt. 10c.

TRY your hand at raising
seedling potatoes, you will
find it very interesting, and may
grow a new variety worth a fortune. My Hybridized seed
is very choice and I offer it this
season at much lower rates
than ever before. See page 18.

ROSY GEM RADISH. This new Radish has
won golden opinions in all sections of the country.
The illustration is perfect from nature, and will
give some idea of their great beauty. It is absolutely
the earliest radish in cultivation: their shape is perfectly
globular, with rich deep scarlet top; equally desirable
for either the market or home garden, and should be
planted by everybody. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

THE BEAUTIFUL CINNAMON VINE.
You should surely order a liberal num-
ber of the Cinnamon Vine. They are
very easily grown, and once planted will
last a lifetime. Your Arbor, window
and veranda will all be incomplete without
this charming climber. There is nothing
will give a home a more homelike and
cozy appearance, or a surer index of
refinement and culture than Beautiful
Vines twining about the porch and tre-
llises. $2.75 See page 21 for prices.

PEPPERS. Golden Dawn Mango. The earliest,
sweetest, handsomest and most productive pepper grown; entirely free from fiery flavor. For beauty of
growth this pepper is worthy of a place in the flower
garden: my plants averaged 15 full-grown mangoes
each. Pkt. 5 cts.

ROCKY FORD MUSKMELON.
The advent of this valuable variety has done more
to popularize Muskmelons than any other sort.
Over 2,000 curious of these cultivated melons have
been shipped from Rocky Ford, Colo., realizing enor-
mos profits.

An Amazing Yielder.
A Healthy, Vigorous Grower.
Always Brings the highest Price.
Unsurpassed in Luscious Flavor.

Unquestionably the best early Muskmelon in exist-
ce. Enormous prices are paid for this variety to
the exclusion of all others. A Florida grower actual-
ly cleared a net profit of $8,000 from 25 acres. Every
market and home gardener should plant it largely.
My seed is Pure and True, and selected with Extra
Care. (Beware of various garbled varieties—there is much of it
about.) Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

Selected Flower Seeds
is one of my specialties, and my trade in them—always
large,—is rapidly increasing. My customers
can rely upon getting those of the very best quality
and finest strains. I warrant my flower seeds as
fully as I do my Vegetable Seeds, and I guarantee all
to be fresh, true to name, and of good vitality.

EXTRA GRATIS. To thousands of packets put up and
 awaiting my customers orders. These are mostly CHOICE NEW SEEDS
with some good old stand-bys of my own
selection. A liberal number of these valuable seeds will be added to every order.

The Chinese read from bottom of page up. Have YOU read side lines of this catalog?
NEW SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD CABBAGE.

Last year I raised 50 tons of your Short-stem Cabbage from 1,500 plants, and every seed grows. This cabbage is the best of all, and a wonderful seller. E. B. HALL, Postmaster, Bunker Hill, Maine.

Your Short-stem Cabbage was the best I ever raised. Every one made a nice head. The neighbors were surprised and thought you made a mistake when you sent so many extras. They said that every seed grew.

John A. Rutledge, Jr.,

SPECIAL TO CABBAGE GROWERS.

ALL of my cabbage seed is grown from Extra Selected, Solid, Perfect Heads, pure and true. This seed actually costs THREE TIMES as much to grow as that I could buy in the open market, but I am a practical Gardener myself and know the importance of HIGH GRADE seeds of all kinds—especially of cabbage, and I intend to offer nothing but the best that can be produced.

Extra Early Beet.

After a careful trial for several seasons, I am pleased to offer this new variety as one of almost inestimable value. How many of my Market Gardening friends believe that there is anywhere in existence, a nice, smooth garden beet, of deep red color, which will produce roots of suitable size for market TEN DAYS in advance of the old early sorts. Well friends, this variety does that very thing; I was incredulous until I planted the seeds side by side—watching the growth almost daily, and saw a finely formed root develop on every plant of this new variety, fully ten days before other early kinds began to bottom. Price of Extra Early Beet: pkt. 10c; 8 for $1.00.

VARIEGATED POP CORN. (Cut one-half natural size.)

Never before has such an attractive Pop Corn been offered as this superb variety, introduced by me. Indeed the ears are so handsome they are often used for parlor ornaments. It is very early, immensely productive, (3 to 6 ears on a stalk,) a splendid puffed up, bursting out very large, while as snow, tender, and delicious. The ears are of good size and beautifully variegated red, white, and blue colors.

In every case the handsomest Pop Corn ever seen and will be sure to secure prizes at your Fair. Boys and Girls, as well as older ones, can get a nice income growing this corn for market as it sells at fancy prices.

Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 7 for 50 cts. pint, $1.00.
ICE PLANT. (Mesembryanthemum.)

A handsome and very curious plant, for hanging baskets, rock-work, vases, and for house plants; also fine for beds, edgings, etc. The leaves and stems appear as though covered with icy crystals that look peculiarly brilliant and glistening in the sunlight. It is a plant that is always admired. The flowers are white. Pkt. 5 cts.

Cut shows the attractive appearance of Ice Plant in Pot culture.

LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD ONION.

A time honored variety. Immense crops are annually grown for shipment. It is everywhere a large yielder of fine, handsome, large onions, that find a ready sale in all markets. My seed is unsurpassed, and is grown from best selected bulbs.

Beware of cheap onion seed that is often raised from scallops and unsalable rubbish. Packet 5 cts.

New Golden Honey Watermelon.

A novelty of extraordinary merit, without doubt the best watermelon ever placed before the American public. It is a very early melon. The flesh is of a deep rich golden color, and in delicious sweetness, and exquisite quality, reminds one of honey. In a crop of 20 acres grown especially for seed every melon was juicy, melting and delicious. It is of large size enormously productive, flesh firm, solid and luscious beyond description. Many who fail in growing other melons can succeed with this.

Pkt. 3 cts. 50 for 50 cts.

From C. L. Newcomb, Bridgeton, Md. I was surprised and delighted at the large quantity of seeds, and they came the quickest of anything I ever ordered from some distance in my life.

From A. W. Beard, Economy, Ind. We have used thy seeds for three or four years and will say that we never dealt with any seedsman that sent out such good seed, so neatly packed, and in such liberal quantity.

CORAL GEM BOUQUET PEPPER.

Is the finest of the small varieties. It is the prettiest thing put out when grown in pots, and delights every lover of the beautiful. Be désirèd for beauty, it serves the housekeeper in a most convenient way when pods are wanted for seasoning. The ground plants grow to a height of 24 to 30 inches, so densely set with pods as to bend its branches down. It is the best of all for pepper sauce. Pkt. 10 cts., $ for 50 cts.

Cook's "Perfection" Parsnip.

Rigulated and named, without doubt the finest strain of Parsnip the market does—order some for your table now. It is a valuable improvement on the best sorts, and no one desiring the best should fail to grow it.

The roots are very smooth and handsome, tender, sugary, fine-grained and nice. Excellent quality. Customers are unanimous in praising this novelty. Packet 10 cts. for 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

POP CORN.—Cook's Improved Egyptian. I have been improving this corn, for many years, and now offer a strain of seed that cannot be surpassed. Everyone who keeps poultry, should raise a supply for feeding chickens, nothing can be better. I send out only EXTRA SELECTED seed.

Pkt. 10 cts., $ for 25 cts.

MARKET GARDENER’S BEET.

Undoubtedly one of the best novelties ever offered, and it receives much praise from my customers. Its shape is well shown by the accompanying engraving. It is very symmetrical with small tap root and unusually good foliage. One sowing only is necessary to produce early beets for market and main crop for winter use, which is not the case with any other variety. Plant the first of October they measure six inches in diameter and average four pounds in weight. Color deep blood red; fine grained and unsurpassed in quality. Summing it all up, we find it a good beet for early market, and the best beet for winter use. Owing to the small tops, and the peculiar shape of the bulb it is one of the most profitable beets for the market gardener, and family gardener. Pkt. 6 cts.
HENDERSON'S NEW BUSH LIMA BEAN.

Think of raising Limas without poles! They grow 18 inches high, in a compact bush form, and produce enormous crops of delicious Lima Beans; (a single plant has produced 270 pods.) The beans are the size of the Sierra or small Lima, and of delicious quality. It is two weeks earlier than the common Lima.

Pkt. 10c. 3 for 25 cents.

THE EARLIEST TOMATO IN THE WORLD

All should plant the new Ignotum Tomato. A "priceless paragon" in the Tomato line; the earliest, most solid and valuable large Tomato ever introduced. It will wipe out fifty old sorts at a sweep. Why grow a poor sort when you can have such a variety as this? My stock seed came from Fountain head, (Cornell Agricultural College.) Seeds are few in the fruits, and necessarily expensive. Pkt. 10 cts.

LARGE SUGAR PARSNIP—Roots long, white, smooth, tender, sugary, and of excellent flavor. Parsnips are improved by remaining in the ground exposed to frost during winter.

Pkt. 5 c.

EXTRA EARLY PURPLE TOP MILAN TURNIP—

The earliest in cultivation. It is fully one week earlier than any other sort and of superior quality. The bulb is flat, medium size, smooth, with a bright purple top, leaves few. The pure white flesh is of the choicest quality, hard, solid and fine grained. A good keeper.

Pkt. 10 cts.

GOLDEN TANKARD MANGEL-WURZEL BEET—

This is decidedly the finest mangel in cultivation; the flesh rich golden yellow, exceedingly nutritious. It is early, hardy, and a very heavy cropper. The Golden Tankard has quickly taken the lead of other varieties. It contains a large percentage of sugar and is much relished by milch cows and sheep. It is one of the best of keepers. Farmers should give root crops more attention. The wonderful results are plainly seen in the health and condition of the animals, and in the increased yield of milk and butter in cows. Six pounds of seed will plant 1 acre, and the yield should be from 1500 to 2,000 bushels.

Packet 5 cents; 1 lb. 40 cents.

WHITE VELVET OKRA

Why not try Okra this year? You will like it, especially if you try this splendid new variety. It is very early, distinct, and of attractive white velvet appearance. Of superior flavor and ten- derness. The young pods are nice for soups, stews, etc., and also much liked when pickled. The pods are extra large, and very abundant.

Packet, 5 cents.

NEW TREE TOMATO.

I think this more nearly resembles a "tree" than any other. It stands up like a tree, bears abundantly, fruit medium size, smooth, bright red color, and fine flavor. A valuable and curious acquisition—very ornamental and useful.

Packet 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

CLUB AGENTS and all others should remember that $1.00 pays for seeds IN PACKETS to the amount of $1.50—and that $2.00 buys $3.25 worth—$4.00 buys $7.50 worth—and $10.00 buys $20.00 worth. Bear in mind I send everything in boxes prepaid, and guarantee safe arrival—no matter whether you live in Maine, Florida or California.
VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS.

Experience gained in over twenty years in practical gardening and seed growing qualifies me to make the VERY BEST selections. This is far better than a long and bewildering list containing so many poor sorts, some not even worth planting (I know what seeds are wanted by the most skilful planters and I have them). I offer everythinhg essential for an up to date profitable garden. My seeds have made thousands of friends. Send me an order, no matter how small, and then you will receive my catalog next year without writing for it.

Be sure and keep a copy of your order. Order Sheet is in the back of Catalog.

MY GREAT DISCOUNTS ON SEEDS.

It takes but little more time and trouble to pack up and send a large order than a small one; the postage is also much less in proportion. For this reason, and also to encourage Club-Agents to help me extend my trade; I make the following extremely liberal discounts.

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More at same rate—just ¾ price. A great chance for all my customers.

Discount on Bulk Seeds.

Seeds by weight and measure, Cinnamon Vine and Plant Food. On an order for $3.00 to $5.00 5 per cent. off. 5.00 " 10.00 10.00 " 25.00 and over 20 A grand chance for customers and Club-Agents, who wish to make more.

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I GIVE the popular 50 cent "Farm Journal" [the greatest of all agricultural papers, that takes the lead in this country and the world] ONE YEAR FREE for a $1.00 order for packets—if no other premium or discount is taken. The Illustrated "Home Magazine" of Washington, D.C. [the Queen of Ladies' Magazines] ONE YEAR FREE for a $1.50 order for packets—if no other premium or discount is taken. [My free Extras are always added.]

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All who send me their orders are my friends, and I mean to treat them as such. Friends, YOU have my bottom prices here. No one has—nor can get better terms.

Directions for planting, etc., on every packet. Three 10 ct. pkts. furnished for 25 c.

If desired, you may send amount you wish, and I will select for you and do best I can.

Everything securely boxed and sent prepaid at prices given. Safe arrival guaranteed.

Extras—a LIBERAL number of new and choice Vegetables and Flowers added to orders.

I don't ask for Tobacco seed: I do not believe it right to grow vile stuff, to sell, or use it.

I mean to TRY HARD to keep every customer from year to year and have all doubly pleased.

My packets average LARGER than big City Seedmen's. I have compared them and I know it.

BEANS. (Dwarf) pkt. pint qt.
New Golden Edged Wax, 10 25 45
New Prolific free. 10 25 45
Henderson's Bush Lima, 10 30 55
Jacky on Wonder Lima, 10 35 60

BEANS. (Pole)
Golden Butter Wax, 10 35 60
Powell's Prolific, pkt. only 10 35 60
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SWEET CORN. Extra Early, 10 25 40
Stowell's Evergreen, 10 20 35
Mammoth Sugar, 10 20 35

POP CORN.
Cook's Improved Egyptian 10 25 45
Variegated, (A beauty) 10 30 50

BROOM CORN Imp. Ev'y'g'n 10 20 30

PEAS.
Early Premium Gem, 10 30 50
Ever-Bearing, 10 25 45
Mammoth Melting Sugar, 10 30 50
Domestic COFFEE BERRY 10 50 90
CIUFAS or Earth Almonds 10 35 60
CHAMP'N PEANUTS (early) 10 30 50
GIANT SUNFLOWER, mxd.10 25 45

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Conover's Colossal, 5 15 35
New Palmetto, (Best of all) 10 30 65

BEET.
Pkt. quar. lb. lb.
New Extra Early, (Select) 10 30 80
Early Eclipse, 5 25 65
Market Gardener's, 5 35 75
MANGEL, Golden Tankard, 5 15 50

CABBAGE.
My CABBAGE SEED is very choice, and is all home-grown from Extra Selected. Solid, Perfect Heads, pure and true. I can purchase seed for ¾ what mine is worth but; the BEST is not too good for my customers.

Early J. Wakefield, oz. 40 5
Early Winnigstad, 20 5 55 1 60
Fottler's Brunswick, 25 5 70 2 20
Premium Flat Dutch, 25 5 60 2 00
Short-Stem Drumhead, 35 10 85 2 90
New Autumn King, 30 5 80 2 40
Drumhead Savoy, 30 5 80 2 40

CAULIFLOWER.
Early Snowball, oz. 2 60 15 9 00

COLLARDS, True Georgias, 5 35 1 00

CARROT.
New Ox Heart, 5 80 3 80
Improved Long Orange, 5 25 60
New Intermediate, 10 30 90

CELERY.
Boston Market, oz. 20 5 50 1 50

GIANT PEARL, 25 10 65 2 00

WHITE PLUME, 30 10 70 2 20

COLO. PERS'R'V'G CITRON 5 25 65

From Miss Mary Nesbit, Pa. I had the loveliest flower-beds from your seed, and although a few flowers were not such as we expected, the Sweet Peas, etc., made a most beautiful bouquet. I did not think the Almonds would have filled a half bushel basket.
CUCUMBER. Pkt. 5 25 70 70
Early Green Cluster, 5 25 70 70
Nichol’s Medium Green, 5 25 70 70
New Evergreen, 10 30 90 90
Japanese Climbing, 10 35 100 100
New White Wonder, 10 30 90 90
Extra Long Green Giant, 10 40 120 120

EGG-PLANT. Imp’d N.Y. Purple, oz. 10 1 00

GOURDS. Sugar Trough, 5 60 60
Dipper. Very useful, 5 50 50
Bonnet or Dish Cloth, 10 90 90
Japanese Nest Egg, 10 80 80

KOHL-RABI, Early Vienna, 5 70 1 80

LETTUCE. Early Prize Head, 5 35 1 00
California Cream Butter, 10 45 1 50

MUSK-MELON. Rocky Ford, 10 35 90 90
New Banana, 5 30 90 90
Miller Cream, 5 25 70 70
Winter Pineapple—new, 10 35 100 100
Shumway’s New Giant, 10 25 75 75

WATER-MELON. Extra Early Sugar, 10 40 1 00
Early Peerless, 5 20 60 60
Hungarian Honey, (early) 5 25 75 75
Monte Cristo, (A treasure) 10 40 1 00
Seminole, 10 25 75 75
New Golden Honey, 25 65 65
OKRA, White Velvet, 5 25 60

ONION. GOOD ONION SEED is of the utmost importance and poor seed is always dear, even at a gift. My seed is home-grown—from choice selected bulbs of the VERY SUPERIOR quality. There is much money in onions well managed. Onion seed crop is short—order early. Beware of cheap seed. Never before was there so much trash offered.

Yellow Globe Danvers, oz. 20 45 1 35
Large Red Wethersfield, 20 45 1 35
Golden Oregon, (Extra) 25 50 1 90
Mammoth Silver King, 30 5 70 2 50
Prizetaker (A wonder) 10 30 1 90

PARSNIP. Large Sugar, Hollow Crown 5 20 60 60
Cook’s Perfection, 10 30 80 80
PARSLEY, Extra Fine Curled 5 25 65 65

PEPPER. New Golden Dawn, oz. 25 75 75
Ruby King, 25 75 75
Coral Gem Bouquet, 40 10 1 50

PUMPKIN. Big Tom, 10 40 1 00
Tennessee Sweet Potato, 5 30 80 80
King of the Mammoths, 10 50 1 50

RADISH. Early Scarlet Turnip, 5 20 55 55
New Charter, 5 25 70 70
White Strasburg, 5 25 70 70
New Rosy Gem (Earliest) 10 30 80 80
Chinese Rose Winter, 5 25 65 65

RHUBARB, (Pie Plant) 5 50 1 40

SALSIFY. (Vegetable Oyster) Mammoth Sandwich Island, 5 45 1 30

PINNACH. Long Standing, 5 20 45 45

SQUASH. Giant Summer Crookneck, 5 25 65 65
Improved Hubbard, 5 30 80 80
New Faxon (Best of all) 10 25 90

TOMATO. Pkt. 5 25 50 50
Lovingston’s beauty oz. 25 60 1 90
Dwarf Orange, 25 70 2 10
Golden Queen, 25 70 2 25
Ignitorum (new), 30 10 80 2 50
New Tree Tomato, 40 10
Early Red Bird, 35 10 80
10 Small Pickling Varieties 5 70

STRAWBERRY TOMATO or Golden Husk, oz. 30 10 80 2 25

TURNIP. White Egg, 5 20 55
Yellow Aberdeen, 5 20 50
Extra Early Milan, 10 25 75

RUTA-BAGAS. Imp’d Purple-Top Yellow, 5 20 55

VEGETABLE PEACH. SAGE, Broad Leaved, oz. 20 5
HERBS, Best kinds, mixed. 5

POTATO SEED (very choice) 10
5 CINNAMON VINE ROOTS 25
20 THOR‘ED POTATOES $1.00

PLANT FOOD, Large Box, 50
" Small Box, 25

15 EGGS for HATCHING $1.50

 Flower Seeds.

THIS LIST is the cream of the flower world, embracing the finest varieties in cultivation, and mostly of very easy culture. If properly cared for they will surround your home with the most beautiful flowers the entire season. I give you a book on Window Gardening free with each 25c. order or more. Every Choice Extras also added free. ASTERS. Finest Double Mixed, 30 varieties. 10
BALSMINS. Finest Double, Mixed. 5
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CANDYTUFT. Pure White; very fragrant. 10
CHRYSANTHEMUMS. A grand mixture. 10
COCKS COMB. Very Choice Mixed. 10
CYPRESS VINE. Fine Mixed Colors. 5
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GIANT PANSY COLLECTION. (Complete). 50
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PRIZE POPPIES. 40 of the grandest sorts mixed. 10
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RUCINUS. Tricolor. Very ornamental, 12 feet. 10
SWEET PEAS. A Gift Edged Mixture, 50 varieties. 10
SWEET ADELIE. Very finest. 25 best and choicest varieties. 10
VERBENA. A super fine mixture. 10
ZINNIA. Large double. 20 beautiful colors. 5
MIXED FLOWERS. Over 300 choice varieties. 15

Imperial Giant Pansy Collection.

CONTAINS EXTRA SELECTED SEED OF OVER 300 LOVELY VARIETIES

of every imaginable color. Blossoms 3 to 4 inches in diameter, and beautiful beyond the power of words to describe. All the above with

"Treatise on Growing Pansies;" also a nice Book on the Window Garden—How to Make it a Success; and a last but not least a magnificent life-sized picture of these Pansies in 10 superb colors—all prepaid for 20 cts. 3 Collections for 50c. 8 for $1.00.

"Get up clubs. It is VERY EASY. You can make money. Try it.

I give a beautiful watch free for selling 15 collections at 20 cts each. Do not miss this chance. This great offer is made to introduce my seeds

—will you not help me? See pages 18 and 29.
CHAMPION PEANUT. This new variety is the result of years of the most careful cultivator, and will be found to far surpass any other variety. It is early, of large size, and extremely prolific—having yielded 100 bushels per acre. Directions for planting etc. on each packet. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

MAMMOTH SUGAR Corn: The largest eared, and one of the sweetest known: ears weighing from 2 to 3 pounds each; it remains in season a long time. Your garden will be incomplete without this splendid late variety. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. quart 35 cts.

JAPANESE NEST-EGG GOURD. This new and beautiful variety, varies in size from a peacock's egg up to a goose's egg, but mostly the size of hen's eggs, and so exactly the color and shape, as to almost deceive the eye. The shells are hard and durable, and make the very best nest-eggs, as they neither freeze or crack. The largest ones, when sawed into), make excellent pots for starting tomatoes, strawberry, and other plants. The Nest-Egg Gourd, is a rapid and desirable climber: quick, covering old sheds or any unsightly object with a mass of green foliage, thickly dotted with beautiful white eggs. Boys you can make lots of money growing this gourd, and selling them to your neighbors, for nest-eggs. Pkt. 10 cts.

STOWELLS IMPROVED EVERGREEN SUGAR CORN. This grand old favorite now greatly improved is without doubt best for main-crop. For table use, for market or for canning it is more used than any other. Of excellent quality, tender and sugary; a vigorous grower, and immense yielder—often having 2 to 4 large ears on a stalk. 190 bushels of ears have been grown on a single acre. Every one who plants for profit or home use should grow it. Packet 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

COLORADO PRESERVING CITRON. This is quite distinct from the ordinary preserving citron, the seeds being of a light green color. It is immensely productive; one vine produced 13 fine melons, weighing from 10 to 30 pounds each. The flesh is very firm and solid, with few seeds, and makes beautiful, clear, transparent preserves of surpassing flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.

GIANT PASCAL CELERY. This is without doubt the best general purpose celery ever introduced. The stalks are remarkably large, thick and solid; entirely stringless with a golden heart, very crisp and brittle, rich nutty flavor. It blanches very easily and quickly, requiring but little earthing-up; a most vigorous grower—succeeding well under almost all conditions. It seldom rusts or rotts and is most excellent for shipping. Every market and private gardener should grow it largely. Selected seed per pkt. 10 cts.

PLANTING, CULTIVATING, AND STORING CELERY FOR WINTER. A concise treatise plainly telling the best methods of managing this important vegetable—sent free (if requested) to all who order two or more packets of Celery seed.

COULD YOU not induce 1 or 2 of your nabor's to send you for seeds? By taking advantage of my discounts it will pay you well for every hour spent, and I will be grateful for your kindness.
THE GREAT PRIZE PUMPKIN.

This grand, colossal variety is without a rival, astonishing everybody by its mammoth size and heavy weight. Indeed no other pumpkin has ever attained such enormous weights, or been awarded at many prizes. Think of a single pumpkin weighing 295 lbs. (See Cut.) Is not this the greatest of all pumpkins? In France they have been grown to still greater size, and as many of my customers have as good, rich soil—as highly productive, as any there is in France or anywhere else on the face of the earth, I see no reason why they cannot be grown much larger here. The flesh and skin of this monstrous pumpkin is a bright golden color, very fine grained, and of excellent quality; notwithstanding its enormous size, it is one of the best pie or table pumpkins ever grown, and is a splendid keeper. I hope all enterprising pumpkin growers will give this variety a trial. You will be sure of a prize at your County fair. Full directions on every packet, giving all methods of planting etc. to secure the largest specimens. Seed saved from EXTRA LARGE PUMPKINS.

Packet, 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts., 7 for 50 cents.

WHITE STRASBURG RADISH.

Suitable alike for private and market gardens. It is a tapering shape, skin and flesh both pure white. It is an excellent summer variety, being tender, crisp, and of fine flavor, and a quick grower. It possesses the most desirable character of retaining its crispness even when the roots are old and large. Pkt. 5 cts.

MIXED FLOWER SEEDS.

THIS IS A SUPERB COLLECTION OF mixed flower seeds—over 300 varieties in one large packet. I am putting up a larger variety than ever before, which adds greatly to their value. If carefully sown and cared for will produce an astonishing variety of flowers. No one who has not seen such a bed can form an idea of its dazzling brilliancy or great beauty, the different seasons of bloom, showing something new every day. Pkt. 15 cents; 2 for 25 cts. 10 for $1.00.

NEW DWARF CHAMPION TOMATO.

This variety is entirely distinct; it is very dwarf in habit, and can be planted as close as three feet. It has proven itself remarkably early: ripening its large fruit as early as July 1st. It is an immense cropper. Price 6 cts. per pkt.

VEGETABLE PEACH OR MANGO MELON.

I am proud to have been the introducer of this very popular and desirable little fruit that I first gave to the public in 1887. They are now cataloged, and highly recommended by every prominent seedsmen in the land. They are the most beautiful of vegetable growing on in the same as melons, and re-sounding oranges in color, shape, and size. The flesh is snow-white, makes handsome and delicious preserves and sweet pickles; excellent fried, and for mangos they have no equal. Extremely early, the clearest culture, and a wonderful yielder, covering the ground with its golden fruit calling forth words of astonishment and admiration. Try it and I know you will be pleased with the result. Directions for growing—use of fruit, etc. on each packet. Packet, 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 7 for 50 cents.

WHITE PLUME CELERY.

This is one of the best of the so called Blanched varieties, as it needs but little banking up. Its eating qualities are equal to the others; being crisp, solid, and of a pleasing nutty flavor, while its white feather-like foliage places it ahead of all others as a table ornament. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

HAVE YOU tried to get up a club for my seeds?

SHUMWAYS GIANT MUSKMELON.

This new and thoroughly tested melon is of monstrous size, cream yellow, very early, distinct, and pure, with seeds twice as large as other sorts. A whole field will average 15 to 20 lbs. each; many specimens being much larger. Sweet and luscious; salmon color flesh of pleasant flavor. True stock direct from the introducer. Packet 10 cents; 3 for 25 cts.

PREMIUM GEM PEAS.

A very fine Extra Early variety, pods large, long, well filled, and extremely productive; quality delicious. The best of the most profitable early wrinkled pea for Market Gardeners, and for family use has no superior. Packet 10 cents; 3 for 25 cts.

MY SEED

Is the very best I can grow or get. None are cheaper QUALITY for QUALITY. I do not undertake to compete with cheap and unreliable foreign grown seeds, or those raised from scallions or refuse of crops.
EVERBLOOMING PETUNIAS.

I desire to call attention to these extramodnly lovely flowers. They are a superb mixture of wondrous beauty—over 40 varieties. They comprise an endless assortment of colors, shades, and markings. The Petunia is the "People's Flower." They will bloom in a month after planting, and will continue to produce a perfect cloud of beautiful blossoms until hard frost. No one who loves flowers should fail to plant them. Packet 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

Mr. A. T. Cook—Your Petunias were a perfect delight all summer long. The blossoms were immense, and of the most beautiful shades. In fact, the flowers were always in bloom. You have my undying appreciation. MRS. C. C. ALFORD, Mass.
EARLY SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER.

The earliest, the surest header, the best and most profitable of all cauliflowers. It is hardly necessary to describe this variety at all, as its name implies. Wherever this delicious vegetable is grown, Snowball Cauliflower is the standard everywhere for superb quality with all market and private gardeners. It is a very compact grower and is absolutely certain to form a good sized head when the conditions are right; is good the entire season, and is rapidly driving out the best sorts for full use. Cauliflowers are easily raised and every family should grow a supply.

My seed is American grown and very choice.

Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 for 25 cts., 5 for 50 cts.

READ THIS, SURE.

Mr. A. T. Cook, Dear Sir: Your Powell's Profile Pole Beans are wonderfully prolific; I never saw anything to compare with them. From 16 hills we sold 87.65 worth, and had all we could eat. I very believe the hills would have paid 75 cts. each, had all been sold. You cannot over-recommend this money-maker. You should say in your catalogue that an ordinary pole will not stand up under the load of beans. We had to prop up nearly every pole. This year we will use heavy poles and trellis wire.

A. J. Packard
Saco, Maine.

SWEET CORN.

NEW EXTRA EARLY. The very best, and earliest sweet corn grown; ears 6 to 8 inches long; a very strong grower, productive, and sweet. Especially valuable for the market-gardener, to completely control the early markets. Pkt. 10c.

RICINUS. (TRICOLORE.) The most magnificent and ornamental of all plants. Flourishing everywhere and speedily attains giant proportions. They make striking flower beds, lawns, etc., with their immense picturesque foliage, red stalks and scarlet flowers. I have grown them 10 to 12 feet tall with leaves 3 feet broad.

Pkt. 10 cts.; 5 for 25 cts.

GOLDEN QUEEN TOMATO. One of the very best tomatoes ever introduced. It is solid, very smooth, free from ridges, large in size, ripens up early, and is by far the most beautiful yellow variety ever sent out. None is better for preserving or slicing, the handsome, golden yellow slices make a beautiful contrast in a dish with red tomatoes. It has very little acid.

Packet 5 cts.

CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER LETTUCE. This new variety forms a large, round, solid head, outside green, and within a rich cream yellow. It is particularly sweet and buttery to the taste and remains for weeks of the finest quality. A great improvement over most others.

Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

ALWAYS REMEMBER that I pay the postage on everything offered in this Catalog, and guarantee safe delivery to your Postoffice.

Money Saved.

NONE OF the large seedsmen can offer such inducements as I do. Not one can give your order as much personal attention; none can give you as many seeds and as many extras. Their high city rents and taxes, high priced help, expensive catalogues and tremendous advertising bills all forbid it. I can save you money. Do not overlook my club offers.

NEW INTERMEDIATE CARROT. This is certainly the best main crop carrot, of deep orange color, large size—often 3 inches in diameter and 10 or 12 inches long, very regular and smooth, and the most uniform of all. For private growers and truckers it is ideal, being of the highest quality—and for stock feeding it is of the greatest value—its yielding capacity being perfectly enormous.

Packet 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

DISCOUNT ON SEEDS. It takes almost as much time and labor to fill an order for 10 or 20 cts. as one for $1.00 or more. Hence I am able to make a discount on large orders, for this reason and to encourage Old-timers to introduce my seeds, I make the extremely liberal terms offered on pages 2 and 12. Be sure and read them.
EXTRA EARLY SUGAR WATERMELON.

This remarkable new variety is not only the earliest, but will continue to bear abundantly the entire season. It is the most delicious of all for the family garden. Every melon is a good one. Will succeed in every State, and produce a profusion of sweet, juicy, melting melons in the far north where melons never matuer before. The flesh is bright red—and nearly all heart, and sweet and luciously good description. Do not fail to plant it in your home garden. Packet 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

MAMMOTH SALISFY, OR OYSTER PLANT.

A vegetable that is sure to be called for where it is once introduced. It is a good substitute for oysters, having a very similar flavor; it is very wholesome and nutritious. The roots are either boiled or mashed, and made into puddings, in which form they are delicious. For an oyster stew; cut the roots into small pieces, cook until tender, then add the other ingredients same as for oysters. The roots are perfectly hardy; may remain in the ground all winter. No garden should be without this splendid vegetable. Pkt 5c.

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD CABBAGE.

This is preeminently the best early cabbage in the world. It is of large size, early and, is well deserving its popularity. It heads up remarkably hard and solid; can be platted close and is very desirable for early market. Pkt. 5 cts.

All of my cabbage seed is very choice, being raised from the best hard heads, carefully selected. Gardeners I plant them this year and you will agree with the verdict that they are the best in the world.

IF PLANTERS everywhere knew the great excellence of my Short Stem Drumhead Cabbage, my large supply of seed would not meet the demand.

Dr. J. M. Ashley, of Tex. writes: O goodness! what cabbages I did make from your Short Stem Drumhead; all that saw them were almost thunderstruck.

B. G. Kimball, Brookfield, Mass. writes:—The Variegated Cabbage of the best we ever had; so very sweet and tender. Your seeds are extra good; will get some orders.

Sarah G. Frazier, Marysville, Kan. writes:—A. T. Cook. Your seeds etc., were fully received, and I believe a single seed failed to produce a strong, vigorous plant. I also have been planted from other firms and one can readily tell the difference is the QUALITY of seed by looking at my garden. Of the 111 Potato "eyes" sent me for 70 I had 110 fine plants. Quite a number of persons who have seen my garden, and been told of your generosity, will send to you next year. I hope I have not wearied you. I wished to express the pleasure I have taken with plants grown from the BEST SEED I have ever used.

GIANT PANIES, FIFTY COLORS, SHADINGS AND MARKINGS.

Pansies are universal favorites, the lovelier and most popular of all flowers. Every yard must have its Pansy Bed. They bloom very early, and will continue to produce bright blossoms the entire season, making a wondrous display.

The Pansy has long been a specialty with me, and I have devoted much time and care to selecting the best seed of the largest and most perfect blooms in all their many forms, both annual and perennial types, colors and markings. My unrelenting efforts have obtained an immense numbers of Fancy, Showy, and Giant Varieites. They will both astonish and delight you, and I believe this collection to be unsurpassed by any in existence. Their size, their goodness, and their brilliant beauty and long continuance of bloom command them to every genuine lover of flowers.

No one should fail to plant them. Price 20 cts., 3 for 50 cts., 7 for $1.00.

Hybridized Potato Seed.

I have the pleasure of offering a very choice strain of Potato Seed—the product of many years of picking variety, and between many of the best new and old varieties in cultivation. There is the widest range of difference in color, shape and general characteristics between the different seedlings; every one is more or less unlike every other. Grown separately, it is almost impossible to improve this valuable esculent, and the end is not yet—many varieties will yet be found which will produce a golden harvest to the fortunate growers, and prove of inestimable value to the world.

Direct Cents for planting, cultivating etc. on each pkt.

From E. A. Goodspeed, Shamsrock, N. Y. Aug. 31st, 1895. I have got a grand seedling potato from your seed, and have raised 400 bushels. A prominent seedsmen wants to introduce them and is trying to buy me out. I have six more seedlings that are more than good.

From Jesse Green, Ill. I have one of your seedlings that is from one to two weeks ahead of Early Duke of Early Rock, both in quality of flesh, and early ripe, July 15th (others still green.) They are very productive and the best eating potato I have.

Wm. M. Johnson, of Tampa, Ind. writes:—The seedling of Potatoes I sent you last year did well. Some look like the peach-blow, some are a beautiful pale pink, large and long for a seedling the first year, they are a beauty. Some large white, purple eyes—some round, pale red, 30 to 50 in a hill—some pale blue—some white, flat, and three inches or more long—twice as big as black potatoes, &c. &c. I never saw so many different colors and shapes.

EXTRA LONG GREEN GIANT CUCUMBER.

A veritable giant among Cucumbers, and merits the highest praise. Enormously large and handsome, many specimens growing from 30 to 60 inches or more in length. It is a very strong grower, fruit straight, smooth uniform and produced in great abundance. It has a few seeds, quality excellent, large and long for a cucumber, its flesh is unexcelled for slicing. Every one should grow this remarkable novelty. No variety will equal it for exhibition. It will be a wonder to you all, in fruit and seed-holders. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

"The Green Giant Cucumbers were splendid. My aubors were astonished at their great length. One measured 33 inches." Lulu Williams, Westville, I. T.
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**SPECIAL TO GIRLS AND BOYS.**

**BE SURE and read my**

great watch offer on next page. This is the best of all my good bargains. You can very easily obtain one free if you try.

I sent out over 500 of the watches last season, and people are just delighted with them. The girls beat the boys last year and sent the most clubs. I think the boys ought to beat this year.

It is a prize well worth working for.** Please show this to your friends who want a watch as this offer is for everyone.

**READ THIS TESTIMONIAL.**

Mrs. E. E. Stedman, Washington Co. R. I., writes:—I saw your offer of a watch, and took your catalog at once and started out, and in a very short time I got up the club; and as I had done so well I thought I would try and sell some more seeds and earn some money, and I mail you the result of my labor, ($10.83—besides my liberal cash commission, and the watch. It only took about 6 hours to obtain both clubs.) This is the first time I have tried club raising, and I have enjoyed it very much, and wish to thank you heartily for giving women and children such a chance to earn money so often needed for many things.

**CHUFAS, OR EARTH ALMONDS.**

These very closely resemble in sweetness and richness of flavor a cocoanut or almond. They are most abundantly grown in the South to furnish swine, poultry, etc. They succeed perfectly at the North: my daughter picked from three to six hundred fine chu-fas a week.

They are a rich and healthy food for all kinds. Directions for planting etc. on each packet.

Pkt. 10 cts.

**GIVEN AWAY! @ 2 Splendid Journals ABSOLUTELY FREE TO MY CUSTOMERS.**

Beside the above, I give many choice extras of great value. Indeed I know of no one who gives away even half as many with all orders as I do.

**EXTRA EARLY POLE LIMA. Best Lima Bean grown, either for home use or market, very productive. It is the most tender and delicious of all the bean family; is the result of long and careful selection. 60 days to two weeks earlier than other sorts.**

Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

**ZINNIAS.**

LARGE DOUBLE, MIXED COLORS.

No flowers are more easily grown from seed sown in the open ground, and few bloom so continuously and abundantly throughout the entire summer. The colors are varied; large double flowers; bright mixed colors. The newer strains have attained great perfection and ought to be more extensively cultivated.

Pkt. 5 cts.

There is MONEY in Vegetable Plants; they have everywhere a ready sale. Why not grow a supply for your nabors. See page 16.

**TOMATOES.**

10 Small Varieties.

This packet contains the New Zealand Fig, red and yellow Jumbo, Pear, Grape or Cherry, Currant, Nesbit’s Victoria, Wonder of Italy, White Apple, and other choice varieties useful for pickling, preserving making tomato figs, etc. These are the finest small varieties in cultivation.

Pkt. 5 cts.

**CHINESE ASPARAGUS.**

Have you an asparagus bed? If not, plant one this fall. No vegetable is grown with greater ease and certainty, and none is better relished. It is the earliest and best the garden affords, and a bed well made will last a lifetime. Plant it now. “The Palmetto” is a wonderful improvement on the old sorts, being earlier, much better, and will yield double. My seed is TRUE and VERY CHOICE. Plant a pound and sell plants to all your nabors at a profit of $5.00 or more. See page 6.
**LARGE GOLDEN OREGON ONION.**

UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED BY ALL WHO HAVE GROWN IT.

1087 BUSHELS ON ONE ACRE.
SUREST GROWER OF THEM ALL.
THE VERY BEST OF LONG KEEPERS.
SELECTED SEED—HIGHEST GRADE.

A SURE MONEY MAKER.

I offer my customers and all critical onion growers, seed of my select strain of Golden Oregon onion. This is a very handsome onion, thin yellow skin, white flesh, fine grained, firm and of extra flavor. It is the result of years of labor in the most careful selection with a view to EARLINES, PERECT SHAPE, SOLIDITY, and EXTRA KEEPING QUALITIES. It grows to a very large size, and thick through as shown in the above illustration. It is an enormous yielder, and is in every way all that can be desired as a market or table onion. I hope every one of my customers will plant it. All growers who give special care may certainly expect extraordinary results. My grower writes, "I planted a measured half acre and gathered from the same 46 bushels. (This is the rate of 900 bushels per acre.) In an exhibit of 16 varieties of onions at our State Fair. The Golden Oregon took the first premium over all competitors. It is certainly the most remarkable onion before the people to day." E. Pollock, of Mich. writes:--We planted an acre of your Golden Oregon, and they were the biggest onions ever raised here—and this section suits it for its fine onion.

Price per large packet, extra selected seed, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents; oz. 25 cents; 1/4 lb. 50 cents; lb. $1.90.

**SPECIAL TO BOYS AND GIRLS—(AND EVERYBODY ELSE.)**

Beautiful Watch Given Away.
FOR A VERY FEW HOURS WORK.

I give this reliable watch with handsome case absolutely free and prepaid for a $2.00 order for anything in my catalog (one-half amount at least must be for packets). As this superb watch takes the place of all other premiums and discounts—everything must be remitted for at FULL LIST RATES. I have given away hundreds of these watches, and never found one premium so popular—or that has given such wonderful satisfaction; everybody wonders how I can do it.

Fancy Case. A Perfect Timekeeper.
This is a marvelous chance to secure a very handsome, durable watch, one that you will be proud of. I make this great offer solely to introduce my seeds.

The Mechanical Wonder of the Age.
Is American made, stem-wind, heavy crystal, dust-proof case, lever movement, fully timed and regulated. Beautifully engraved, nickel finished, and will wear and look as well as silver.

Absolutely Guaranteed.
I could offer much cheaper watches, but I will not send out anything that will not be a credit to this business; my sole object being to gain new customers and friends. (For this reason and by purchasing watches in immense quantities, and paying cash, I can make this great offer.) I give 2 watches for a $6.00 order etc.) The seeds and watch will be securely boxed, and sent promptly by Express or mail prepaid to your nearest office, (as given such as one.) It keeps time to the minute. The number of extras astonished me.

H. R. Whitney, Conover.
"A watch is a beauty. Thanks for extras." J. F. Zener, Ind.
"The watches were all I could expect. They keep time, and is just as advertised." R. F. Campbell, Maldrow, I. T.
If I give watches with the watch and chain I will be asked, how do you find them? I will say, "I give you the watch and chain, and expect you will be so satisfied that you will order more." This is a fair order for another." Miss Hinch, Kan.
"This watch is better than I expected." A. P. Bray, Miss.
"I was only 4 hrs. on time, and the watch is true." Miss K. McHenry, Pa.
"Seed and watch received. I am more than satisfied. Several of my friends will get up clubs for watches." Frank Bateman.
"I like my watches very much. I gave one to my brother, and he will keep good time. It is very pleasant to get clubs." S. G. Miller.
"Am well pleased with the watch and chain. I order another." Minerva Van Horn, Lake View, O.

The watch is a beauty and way ahead of my expectation. It keeps time with Father's $30.00 watch. G. M. Beyer, Besant, Pa.

**READ THESE TESTIMONIALS.**

"I was agreeably surprised with the watch. I don't see how you can give such a good one. It keeps time to the minute. The number of extras astonished me."

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**SPECIAL TO GIRLS AND BOYS. A GREAT PUZZLE.**

I will send a nice large 15 cent packet of Choice Mixed Flower Seeds (over 3000 beautiful varieties) free, to any Girl or boy that 15 years, who will send the following Trade Mark correctly. Please try your best.

EACH answer MUST be accompanied by an order for 10 cents worth of seeds for themselves and friends. Answer, name, and address should be in their own handwriting and on a separate paper—written with ink. This is a STANDING OFFER. Good all the time. Be sure and show it to all your bright young friends and schoolmates.

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I particularly request that you send your orders early—before the rush comes. It is to your interest and mine.

ORDER SHEET.

A. T. COOK, HYDE PARK, DUTCHESS COUNTY, N. Y.

I PREPAY everything I offer, and deliver free to your nearest Postoffice or Express office—on receipt of price. I always add a liberal number of nice extras, that I think will please you. I PACK SECURELY in strong boxes, and GUARANTEE everything to reach you safely, and that all will be satisfactory—as stated on second page of Catalog.

SPECIAL. If you will kindly hand out some of my Catalogs and Circulars to your friends, I will send them with your seeds, and some very choice NOVELTIES extra for your trouble. Will you do me this favor?

All Remittances by Money Order, Bank Draft or Registered Letter is at my risk. You may select extra seeds to cover cost of Order or Register. Carry out the price of each item and add up full amount. Use this sheet for order and remarks on same. Other remarks if any, please make on a separate sheet.

Free Gifts. The LARGER the order the MORE EXTRAS will be added, and better discount given.

Very Important. Write plainly WITH INK giving your name and full address every time.

DO NOT FORGET to order some flower seeds. They will brighten your home and gladden the hearts of the whole family. Care of plants and flowers will be worth 10 times the cost.

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Be sure and give the name of your Express Office (if different from Post Office) for I can often send to much better advantage in this way. I prepay all charges. If Express Office is too far away, let me know—and I will send everything by mail.

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Names of Seeds, etc., wanted.

Price.

FREE GIFTS.

A useful Book on Window Gardening, and the care of plants and flowers—how to make them bloom—given free with every order for 2 cts. or more of FLOWER seed.

Extr"as also added free.
QUANTITY. | NAMES OF SEEDS WANTED. | PRICE.
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**DESIRABLE "EXTRAS" FREE.**

Extras are always added free to orders, and are in addition to all other premiums and discounts. Every order gets some—not occasionally, one as some seedsmen do—but a good lot. A dollar order will have not less than 6 to 8 free packets—larger orders many more. These choice "extras" are interesting novelties and specialties of great value. Do not miss them, but make use of them, if possible, and secure the best.

These free gifts are a wonderful advertisement for me. My customers are so delighted with their bargain they tell their friends, and hand out circulars, for which I am truly grateful. It is my choice to give all the benefit to my friends.

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**BE SURE AND READ EVERY WORD.**

**VALUABLE SEEDS GIVEN AWAY.**

Never before have I put up so many valuable NEW SEEDS free for trial, and never before have my customers received as many as will be added to their orders this season. Those sending small orders will receive several packets free, and larger orders will be treated with corresponding liberality.

Order early and secure these treasures, the supply of some may be exhausted later. My customers tell me they don't see how I can give so many extras.

**A GREAT FAVOR.**

If you will promise to hand out a few of my catalogs and circulars (to persons interested,) I will pack them with your order, and also send you something very choice in seeds for this favor, that will more than pay you for your kindness.

In addition you will write plainly on another sheet of paper the names and addresses of a few friends and Club Agents, (especially at other post-offices) I will mail them my catalog, and remember you. It costs money to advertise by any method, and in this way you get the benefit—and not the newspapers. I am always glad to have customers show my seeds to friends and tell them how liberal I have been in filling their orders.

**TO CLUB AGENTS AND LARGE BUYERS.**

Be sure and read my liberal discounts offered on pages 2 and 12. I am positive they are the very best offered by any reliable Seedsmen in the United States. Here is a grand chance to make money. Begin to-day and get up a club and keep the difference between the retail and clubbing price, and you will be certain to make wages that will surprise and gratify you.

If however this does not interest you please show it to some of your club-raising friends, and you may do both of us a favor.

**LAST BUT NOT LEAST.**

I much desire that customers remit by Money Order—when they can (instead of postage stamps, or get paper currency or silver and wrap well and have your Postmaster register your letter. Remember I will accept stamps at all times but prefer you send by above methods when convenient. At all events send me your orders and do the best you can, and I will promise you good seeds and good measure. Your money will not go to pay for painted catalogs costly advertising or foolish "prizes" that not one in ten thousand ever sees. With many thanks for past orders, and wishing you a happy prosperous season. I am very sincerely yours,

A. T. COOK
MONTE CRISTO WATER-MELON.

The King of all Melons.
The Best Ever Introduced,
so SAT THOUSANDS OF LEADING GROWERS AND
MELON FANCERS THROUGHOUT the COUNTRY.
Greatest Yielder Ever Known.

The largest early Watermelon to mature, ripening in from 65 to 80 days, and weighing under ordinary cultivation over 80 lbs. One of the sweetest, juiciest, crisp and most solid melons ever produced. Very easy to grow and produces a handsome appearance. Certainly one of the finest melons ever grown for market or table use. Mr. Dodge, the Veteran melon grower says:—The "Monte Cristo is the best melon I ever raised—not half of its good qualities have been told." Liberal packet, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

Prices of The Cinnamon Vine Prepaid.
I am the largest grower in the world and offer them at one-half usual prices. ORDER AT HEADQUARTERS AND GET THE BEST. Order them now, as it is no trouble to keep roots until planting time.

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I pack in boxes and guarantee safe arrival. Directions for planting etc., accompany the roots.

THE BEAUTIFUL CINNAMON VINE.

(Botanical Name Gourrea B. Tatas.)

THE CINNAMON VINE is one of the most charming of climbers—growing 20 to 30 feet in an incredibly short time. It will screen your arbor, window, or veranda with a great profusion of vines.or erl, with handsome, glossy, heart-shaped leaves and sweet scented flowers, making it a perfect bower of beauty. The roots are perfectly hardy—wintering everywhere, and it once planted will grow for many years, and be a source of constant delight to the possessor. Where trained over and about a window or veranda, it is universally admired, while its many clusters of delicate white flowers send out a lovely fragrance that is truly wonderful as it is indescribable.

There is nothing more home-like and cozy a plant, or be a surer index of refinement and culture than Vines twining in graceful beauty about the porch and trellises.

READ THESE TESTIMONIALS.

L and M. J. Clarke, "Author of "Art Studies," writes:—"No vine ever gave so much continued pleasure. The growth is truly phenomenal. Its handsome foliage and fragrant blossoms commend it to ever loving flowers. If its motto were more widely known you would be overwhelmed with orders."

From B. M. L. Pamm in "Epitome." The Cinnamon Vine rivaled in growth the famous bean silk and, when in bloom, as ours was for weeks last season, one might almost believe that the spice-laden odors of its native Philippines had been transported within it so aromatic is its fragrance.

Improved Camera and Outfit Free.

I am much pleased to offer so large, valuable, and perfect a Camera free as a premium. It is of costly construction—perfect and complete in every detail. Every Camera is tested before leaving the factory. It is one of the most popular ever offered. It takes beautiful, clear pictures 25x32 inches. You can easily obtain one and take pictures of all your friends, of your buildings, stock and pets; of all the beautiful scenery near you, such as lakes, bridges, woods, streams, etc., etc. You never can find anything half as interesting and instructive as a good Camera. Your friends will be delighted in looking over your pictures. Remember a full outfit and complete instruction book accompanies every one. The directions are so plain a child of 10 years can understand them.

By placing an immense order, and paying cash, I secured them low enough to give one absolutely free for a $1.00 order for seeds at full list rates. (At least one-half must be for packets, and 20 cts. extra must be sent to help pay postage or express charges). This great offer is made solely to introduce my seeds. Please get up a club.

"The Monte Cristo Watermelons were A No. 1. I want no better. I have grown melons for years and now see its equal for both quality and size. The Coffee Berry is a success. I was much pleased with all your seeds." N. H. Wood, Los Alamos, Cal.
EGGS FOR HATCHING.

WHITE WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY.

The popularity of this beautiful new breed already extends over the entire poultry world. No other breed of the past season has carried away as many first prizes. Whether you want them for market, for show, or for eggs, they clearly lead them all. Nothing can be handsomer than a flock of these large, gentle, snow-white birds. They have rose combs, bright yellow legs and skin, and dress much nicer than the other Wyandottes. In Boston and all the leading cities the Wyandottes have brought the very highest prices. Certainly none are better for the table. They weigh from 6 to 8 lbs. when fully matured. As to laying qualities— the season through— even in winter— no breed exists that can excel them. They are easy keepers, good sitters and mothers: the chicks are strong and hardy, and mature rapidly. My stock is pure and true, and have had free range. They are rugged and strong, and incomparably better than those bred in confinement. No product of the farm is half as profitable (for the time spent) as a well kept flock of high bred fowls. They are the farmer's best friend— a real money-maker. No one can afford to keep poor, indifferent, run-out fowls, and they make a serious mistake not to change and get the benefit of the best new blood. You should surely give this variety a trial. I pack eggs with unusual care, lightly and securely— first in strong partitioned paper boxes, packing these in new baskets surrounded with elastic shavings, thus saving all jar and insuring a good hatch, even though shipped thousands of miles.

SPECIAL PRICE.—One sitting of 15 eggs, only $1.50. Two or more sittings, $1.25 each. Eggs are sent by express— not prepaid. I can give no discount or premium on egg orders unless two sittings are taken; in this case I will give one full year's subscription to either the popular Farm Journal or Agricultural Epitome, and will send both journals free for an order for four sittings. Please send orders early, and be sure and give your Express Office, County and State. I have only room for the following from John Grandy, North Dakota, who writes:

"Mr. A. T. Cook, Dear Sir: It affords me great pleasure to report so favorably of the eggs sent me last spring. The result was 33 birds out of 48 eggs received. They did well, and carried away FIRST PRIZES at our fair this fall. I was also more pleased with all your seeds."

A NEW FIELD AND PIE PUMPKIN—THE BIG TOM.

This grand new Pumpkin is a marvel of size, vigor and hardness. They succeed wherever other varieties fail. Their fine shape, size, and amazing productiveness is well shown in this lifelike photograph of a field which produced over 20 tons to the acre. The skin and flesh are of a deep, rich, orange color, very beautiful, of extra fine flavor; cooks soft and tender. It is an excellent keeper. For stock feeding it is very nutritious. Nothing that grows will make such an abundance of nice golden butter; every wide-awake farmer in America should plant it largely.

Photograph of a 30-acre field of "Big Toms," from which my Seed was Saved.

CLOSING WORDS. Friends in conclusion I will say I am in position to fill all your orders promptly and with care. I will send you our MEASURE in best seeds. I have seven sales a day, and the best of advertising facilities. I am confident I can give you far better premiums and discounts, and fully three times as many choice "extras" free with orders as you would get elsewhere. There is a reason for this. Your money does not go to pay for extravagant catalogues, expensive city clerks, and costly advertising. I am proud to say that I am not a "city seedsmen." I am situated on the banks of the beautiful Hudson river—right in the heart of a farming and gardening community. I am a farmer's son, and have grown up with them. I have followed seed-growing and seed selling for over 20 years, and think I know my business. To my friends I return site— are thanks. My success shows that my seeds and my efforts to please have both been a success, and are fully appreciated by those who know what good seeds are.

ADDRESS, A. T. COOK, HYDE PARK, DUTCHESS CO., N. Y.