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Special Price to Dealers.

Of a few of my fast selling novelties: The Vineless Bunch Yam sweet potato postpaid 30 cents per lb, or \$1.00 per bushel in barrels on railroad.

Home-grown Coffee Berry postpaid 50 cents per lb or \$4.00 per bushel by freight.

New 100 days Soja Bean 40 cents per pound postpaid or \$2.75 per bushel.

Vegetable Vine Peach postpaid \$1.00 per lb which will plant 4 acres. Stooling Flour Corn, Millo Maize, Kaffir Corn and Jerusalem Stock Corn postpaid 40 cents per lb or \$1.25 per bushel by freight.

As I am the introducer of Cole's New Domestic Coffee Berry I supply nine-tenths of all the dealers who handle it. As orders are coming in rapidly now, parties who wish to be sure of getting seed should order at once enclosing 20 per cent on amount of order and I will hold seed until shipping time. All money orders payable at Buckner, Mo. No charges for sacks or barrels.

As I have been growing novelties for 19 years, I take pleasure in referring to a few of my old patrons who have known me for many years: Harndon Seed Co., Kansas City, Mo., F. Barteldes Seec Co., Lawrence, Kas., J. A. Saltzer Seed Co., LaCrosse, Wis., Alner Bros., Rockford, Ill., A. T. Cook, Seedsman, Hpde Park, N. Y., also post master and every merchant in Buckner, Mo. C. E. Cole, Novelty seed grower, Buckner, Mo., August 1898.

The wonderful velvet or renovating bean better than clover for enriching land and more fattening for hogs and stock than corn and much more productive vine being 40 to 50 feet long and covers everything it comes in contact with, rich vines and beans and keep bearing till frost. Sown broadcast or plant every 4th row at last plowing of corn makes a dense mass of feed and fertilizing material or plant food of the richest quality. One crop besides enriching the land produces an enormous quantity of rich food and beans, completely smoothers out and kills persimmon and sasafra sprouts. By mail, postpaid 40 cents per lb, by freight \$3.00 a bushel, 5 or more bushels \$2.50 per bushel.

The New Savatila Spanish Pea-nut unlike the common kind, grows upwards 12 to 14 inches tall and matures fully in the north sweeter and more productive. Produce a large quantity of rich hay equal to clover and more easily gathered. Postpaid 30 cents a quart, by express \$1.00 a peck by freight \$2.00 a bushel.

Read carefully my descriptive catalouge, order at once and be in time.

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BUCKNER, MISSOURI.

1898.

Cole's New Domestic Coffee Berry.



The best coffee substitute ever discovered; some pronounce it as good as the genuine, and it is superseding, in a great measure, store coffee, as fast as its merits become known. The poor man's friend and the rich man's delight. Matures in all latitudes in four months. Enough to plant 200 hills, postpaid 20 cents; 1 lb. 75 cents. Plant up to first of June.

Kaffir Corn.



A NEW VARIETY OF SORGHUM CULTIVATED FOR BOTH FORAGE AND GRAIN.

This new grain was distributed in small quantities from the Georgia State Department of Agriculture. It has been preserved and fully developed and will make a paying crop on land that will not yield five bushels of corn

or wheat. It is early as American cane, and will mature its seed as far north as Minnesota and New York. It will make a fine crop of forage, if cut in early bloom, and the shoots that then follow will mature a full crop of seed and forage. Both grain and fodder are excellent, the whole stalk tender to the full maturity of the seed. It grows not over five to six feet on the best land, and is easily managed, bears as many blades as a stalk of Millo or corn that is 9 feet tall; foliage wide, thick, cures into best of fodder. A boy can cut the heads. It does not stool at all at the bottom, but grows stocky and strong, and branches at the top, two to four heads to each stalk. If it is cut down for forage, then shoots springs from the ground. It can be put thick, bears massing in rows. There is no failure about it, as it possesses all the qualities that the tribe possesses of waiting for rain, without any loss of capacity to yield.

The grain is nearer to wheat than any other sort. It makes a flour that is like wheat—makes up like it, tastes like it, except being a little sweeter, and well adapted to human food. It can be cultivated the same as common Indian corn. 10 cents a packet; quart, 50 cents, postpaid.

Flour Stooling Corn.



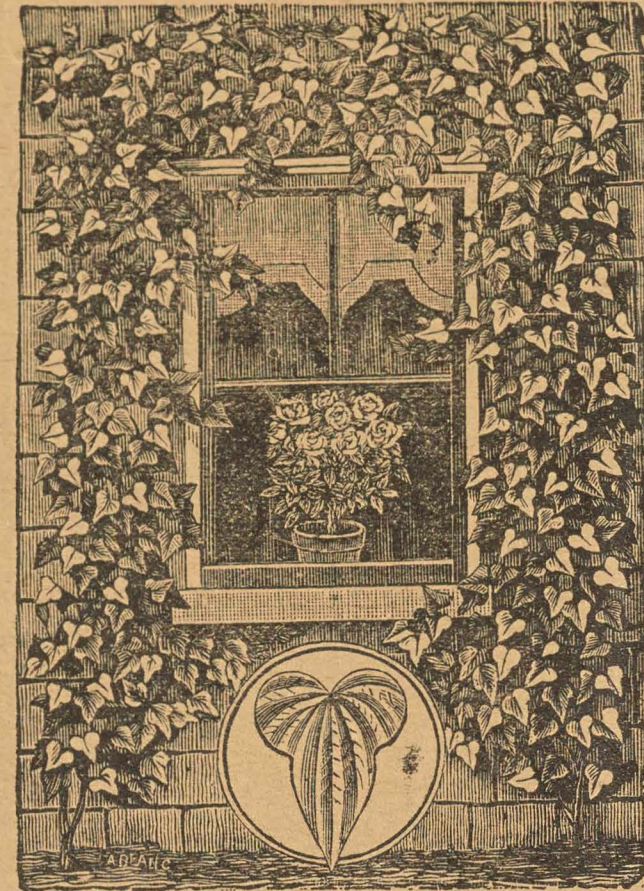
As shown in our illustration above, it stools like wheat, each kernel producing from five to eight stalks, each stalk bearing two to three ears, 9 to 12 inches in length; color, beautiful white. It yields to the acre four times more fodder than common field corn, and more bushels in shelled corn, if ground and bolted by the same process as wheat, yields a fine flour that will make bread, cake, roll, biscuit, etc., as good as those made of the best wheat flour.

Plant two kernels to the hill, and cultivate like other corn. Large packet 10 cts.; per quart 40 cents, postpaid.

Address, C. E. COLE, Buckner, Jackson Co., Missouri.

The Beautiful Fragrant Cinnamon Vine.

Permit me again to call your attention to this beautiful climber, which also possesses the rare quality of emitting from its flowers the delightful odor of the cinnamon, and very appropriately called the "Cinnamon Vine." Perfectly hardy, the stem dying down every autumn, but growing again so rapidly in the spring as to completely cover any trellis or arbor very early in the season. It is as



easily cultivated as the Madeira Vine, has no insect enemies and is not affected by drouth. It is propagated from small bulbets, which will make from ten to twenty feet of vine and with its beautiful heart-shaped leaves, bright green, peculiar foliage and clusters of delicate white flowers, sends forth a delicious cinnamon odor, rendering it by far one of the most desirable climbers in cultivation. Planted near a door or window, and vine trained over and above, it makes an ornament worthy the admiration of all.

The tubers are frequently over two feet long at two or three years of age and run straight down in good deep soil—flesh whiter than superfine flour and equally as good for table use as the best potatoes. Bubles 10 cts. a dozen.

New Pumpkin—King of the Mammoth Golden Yellow.

This excellent new pumpkin originated in France. We are assured by reliable growers that with high culture it has often been grown to weigh over 300 pounds and I see no reason why it should not grow as large or larger here. They are very prolific, flesh and skin of a bright golden yellow color, fine grained and of excellent quality, and in this unfavorable season planted in my corn field, without any care or cultivation, except what they received in tending to the corn, they grew to an immense size; many of them reaching a weight of 165 pounds. Aside from their good table qualities, they are eaten greedily by stock and hogs. They should be grown by every farmer. Try them and they will please you. This pumpkin, 10 cents large packet; pint, 40 cents.



The Missionary Water Melon.

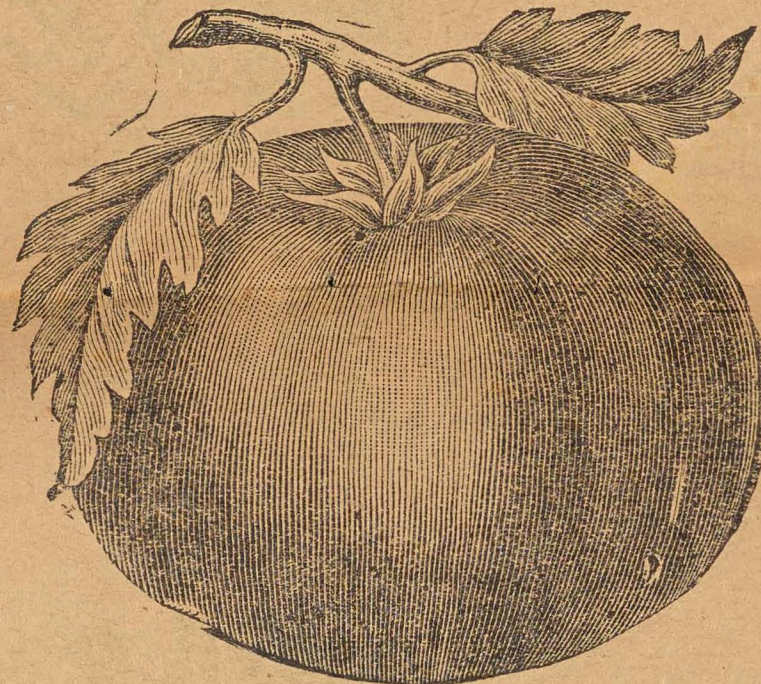
Brought to this country by a foreign missionary and has proved to be one among the most forward, prolific and delightful melons known. Very firm, sweet and sugary and a good shipper. Try it, by all means. Postpaid, large packet, 10 cents; half pint, 40 cents.

Last year in consequence of the great demand from all sections for my Introducing Seed Boxes, Farmers' Favorite Pole Bean, Seminole Watermelon, Pie melon, Cuban Banana, Musk Melon, Flour Corn and Millo Maize, my supply gave out, but this year I have enough for all. People have found out that these three corns are the only perfect corns for ensilage and stock feed, and besides produce three times more than any other corn. The stocks are sweet and eaten greedily by hogs and other stock, so you lose nothing. It is much richer than other feed, very healthy, and not requiring half the seed to plant an acre. All of my 10-cent packets this season will be twice as large as they were last year. I had Pie Melons weighing 40 pounds, and Banana Musk Melons weighing 18 lbs.

By planting Millo Maize, Flour Corn, cutting it down and throwing stalks and all to your hogs as soon as seeds begin to harden, you can raise your meet at one-half the price of your neighbor's. The Pie Melons will afford you green and rich feed all winter, if you store them where they will not freeze. I have dropped all watermelons but the Seminole, Missionary, Bob Lee and Rice.

Imperial German Perfection Tomato.

Through the kindness of a German friend, I have secured the finest, largest, firmest and most delicious tomato I have ever seen, direct from the Old country; very forward and prolific seed. Postpaid, 5 cents a packet.



The new and delicious winter pineapple musk melon keeps all winter. Postpaid, 10 cents a packet. Nothing like it.

New Short-Stem Drumhead Cabbage.

FINEST STRAIN OF LATE DRUMHEAD IN CULTIVATION.

The New Short-Stem Drumhead combines, in a wonderful degree, all desirable requisites. It has a very short stem and grows very compactly. The heads are extra hard, solid, round, flattened on the top; they grow very uniform in size and shape and present the handsome appearance so well depicted in the illustration. The heads frequently attain twenty or thirty pounds in weight, and are always of the finest quality. For reliability of heading, this variety is from long continued selection also remarkable. From each 100 plants set out, at least 98 large, solid heads may confidently be expected. Packet, 10 cents.

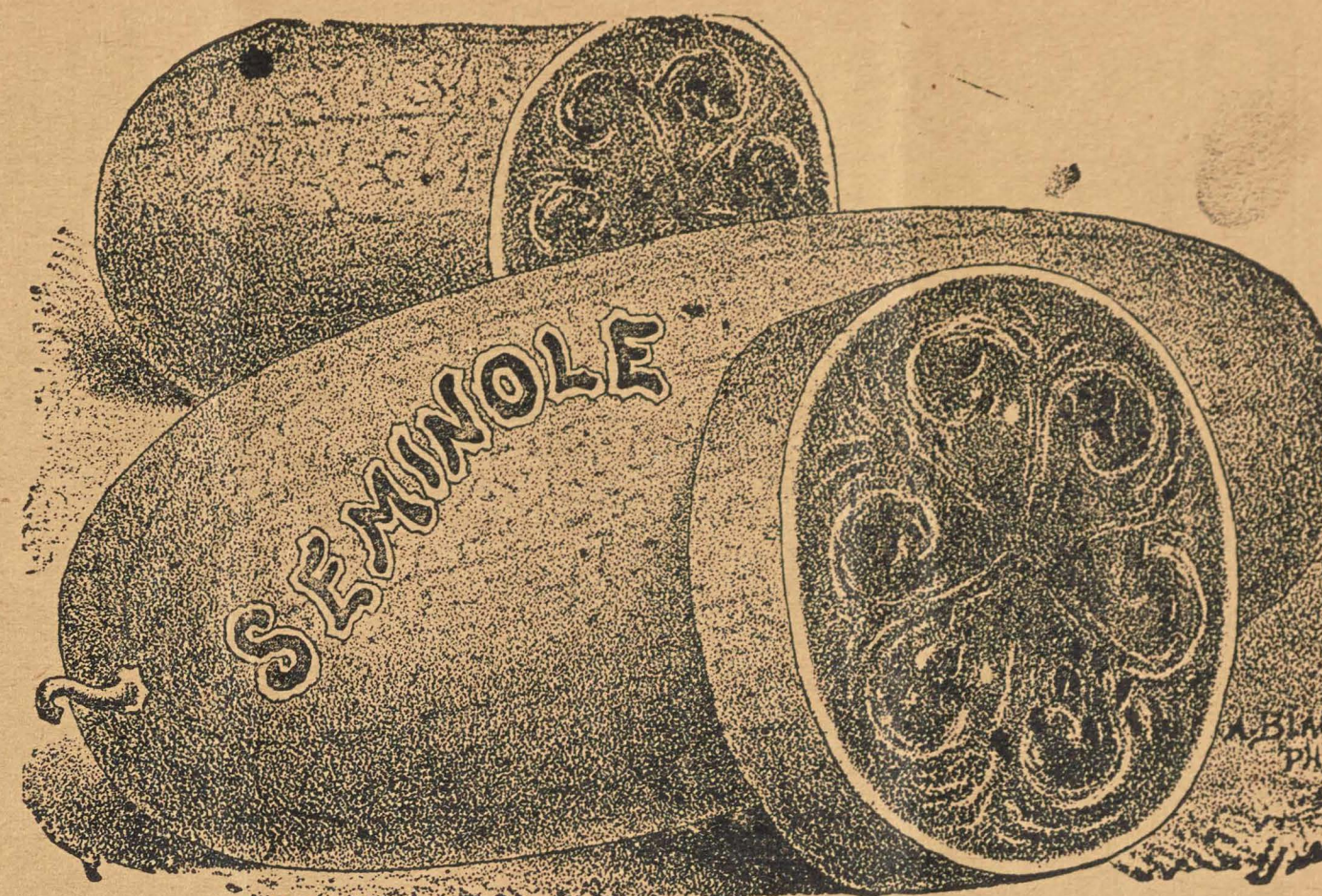
My New Melon, Seminole.

Of which this cut is a fair representation, is oblong in shape, smooth and beautifully proportioned. It is of two colors—grey and light green; the latter seems to be just a darker coloring of the former; the grey color greatly predominates. Melons of both colors are exactly the same in shape, size, color of seed, flavor, etc., etc.

This new melon possesses four qualities which will make it the most popular melon ever offered to the public. It is extra early, extra large, enormously productive and of most delicious flavor. It is in all respects a perfect melon.

This new and wonderful watermelon is simply a marvel, and is destined to revolutionize the whole trucking world as soon as its great merits become known, as on account of its earliness it can be grown north and put on the market nearly as soon as the southern shipments, which are always injured more or less in transit. It originated in Florida, hence its name. By mail, packet, 10 cents; pint 50 cents.

I tried your Seminole watermelon and was very much pleased with them.



Miss L. Brock.

THE SAVATILLA PEANUTS



Pod of the Savatilla Peanut.

The Savatilla or Spanish Peanut.

A new and valuable industry for the North. A bonanza for hog and cattle raisers. Three valuable crops in one season, from the same land. The wonderful Spanish Peanut. Drouth proof, as its long tap root goes deep into the earth, and its fruit forms near the surface in great profusion, making it easy to cultivate and gather. Grows straight up, 10 to 12 inches high, producing an enormous amount of rich hay, which cattle eat ravenously, while hogs grow fat on the rich, sweet and oily nuts, and save expense of gathering. Produces from 40 to 60 bushels per acre when planted in three-foot rows one seed every six inches. Will produce 80 to 100 bushels, sown broadcast, after wheat is cut, 2 bushels per acre. When nearly ripe in the fall, turn in the cattle, and when eaten pretty well down, let on the hogs, and you will be surprised to see them fatten; the green hay coming in late, when the pastures are burned up. By this means you get three valuable crops and only the wheat to gather. Will mature as far north as Canada. Postpaid, one quart, 30 cents, or sacked at depot, peck, \$1.00; large packet 10 cents, postpaid. C. E. Cole, Buckner, Mo.

The Wonderful Japanese Pie Melon.

Very large. Makes delicious preserves and savory pies, requiring very little sugar. Will keep perfectly fresh all winter. The housekeeper's delight and the poor man's friend. Half a dozen vines will supply a large family.

On an old horse lot from five hills I raised forty-eight melons, some weighing over thirty pounds. They are also excellent hog food. Lots of rich seeds equal to corn. I believe they keep off hog cholera, as none of ours had it, whilst others around us died in large numbers that had none to eat. Ours had them twice a day. 10 cents a packet; 40 cents half pint.

We have tried C. E. Cole's Mammoth Japanese Pie

Melon and finds it makes most delicious preserves and sweetmeats, and we cheerfully recommend it to all housekeepers.

Mrs. E. Kinsey, Mrs. M. Anderson and Mrs. L. Pryor, Buckner, Mo.

Mr. C. E. Cole, of Buckner, Mo., represent Jackson County. His collection of novelties are placed in Horticultural Hall, and on Monday the exhibit will be complete. Mr. Cole arrived yesterday and, like a great many other people, had underestimated the New Era Exposition, and finding that thousands of people were visiting it daily, he hastened home for material to furnish a display worthy of Jackson County. The chief feature of his exhibit is "Flour Corn." From one stool there are eleven stalks with fifteen ears, the fruit of two grains of seed. The stalks are as sweet as sugar cane, and the most remarkable feature of this variety of corn is that it can be ground into as fine a flour as wheat, and can not be distinguished when made into bread, from the product of scriptural corn which the Savior plucked on the Sabbath day. Egyptian vegetable peaches, which may easily be mistaken for oranges, and Kaffir corn, are other interesting features of the exhibit.

A Card of Thanks.

To my customers everywhere, thanks for the immense patronage of last season.

By perseverance and honesty, my business has increased from a few hundred orders yearly, way up into the thousands. This certainly is encouraging to me. I shall try my best to retain your confidence, especially my lady friends and postmasters, who send me so many clubs for seeds.

Mr. COLE:—I am more than pleased with your celebrated Coffee Berry. I got 10 pounds from one package planted of it and wish an agency, as I can sell lots of it here, also the Vegetable Peach and Powell's Late Bean. Write at once, M. M. Seay, Va.

Although the season was dry last year, I raised four quarts from the package of coffee I got. My neighbors tried it and they liked it very much. Find money for other seeds. J. C. Goodrich, N. Y.

Your Coffee I planted proved to be all right. The Powell late Pole Bean takes the lead here, the best I ever saw. W. G. Gilbert, Georgia.

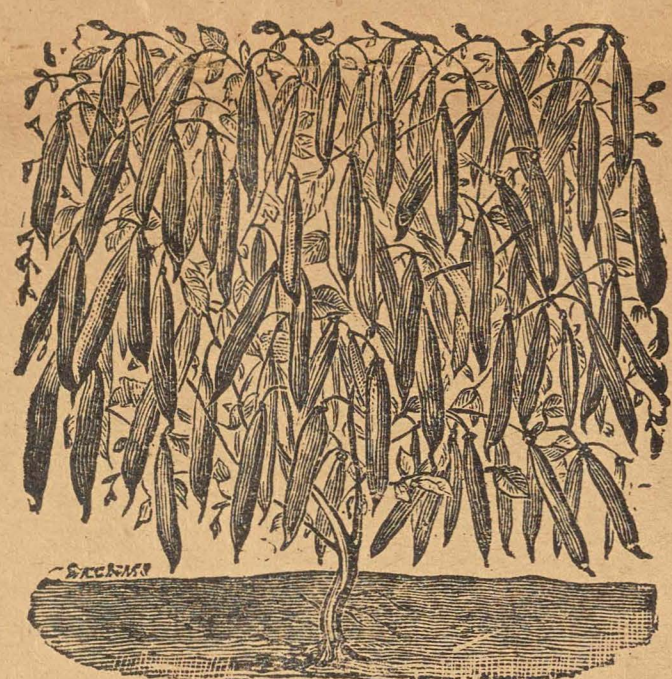
Your Coffee is delightful. Carrie Hill, Louisiana.



Sent postpaid, large packet

10 Cents

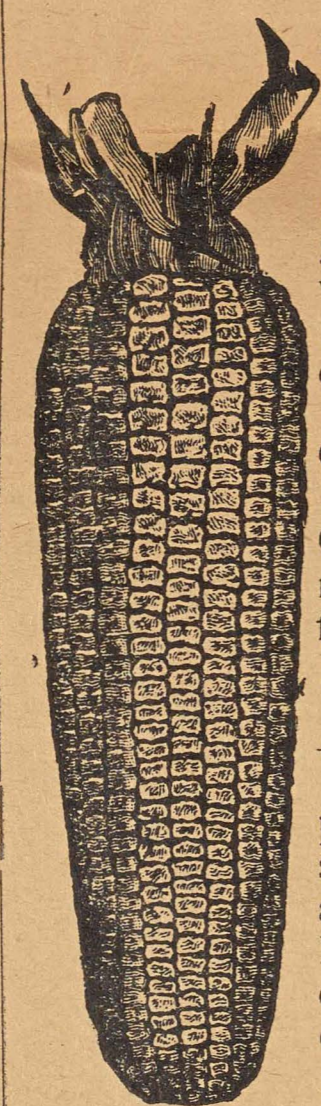
Tree Bean.



This remarkable new variety for field culture is the most prolific bean known. It is, as its name indicates, a Tree Bean, growing to the height of eighteen to twenty-four inches and branching out in all directions, but with upright branches holding the pods off the ground so that the crop is not injured during wet weather. All who have raised beans know that when the pod lies in contact with the ground, after ripening, a very little rain ruins the crop by turning the pods and beans black. It is a winter and soup bean, not a snap bean.

This bean usually yields 50 to 75 bushels per acre. It seems to do the best on soils of medium fertility, and may be planted as soon as danger from frost is past in the spring, but may be profitable planted as late as July 4th. The pods are long and well filled. They are some larger than the navy bean; very white and plump; cook quick; and is one the best beans in every respect to grow.—Western Farm Journal, Lone Oak, Mo.

Large packet, 10 cents; pint, 30 cents, postpaid.



The Mammoth Golden King Corn.

The largest field corn yet known; has produced over 100 bushels per acre. At gathering time, very long roots stands up well. Five ears a full feed for any horse. Package, 10 cents, postpaid; quart, 30 cents; 4 quarts, \$1.00.

Jacksonville, Tex.

C. E. Cole:

I ordered of you last year one ear of Golden King Corn and I gave one of my neighbors half of it, and I raised enough from the balance to plant fifteen acres. I am highly pleased with it.

B. H. Butler.

In the last three years over 60,000 people have been supplied with my coffee substitute and vegetable or vine peach, and I have received no complaints, but hundreds of letters of praise from every direction. The fact of my business doubling itself every year is full proof that my patrons are satisfied.

Some of my Coffee customers are coining money by selling the seed to their neighbors for double the price paid me for a start, as everybody that tries it and sees it grow will have seed, regardless of cost.

It is best to plant the coffee as soon as the ground is warm, in the spring, and the vine peach will produce two crops per year in the South.

I have been lucky in getting a stock of Powell's Early Pole Bean at the same price as the late.

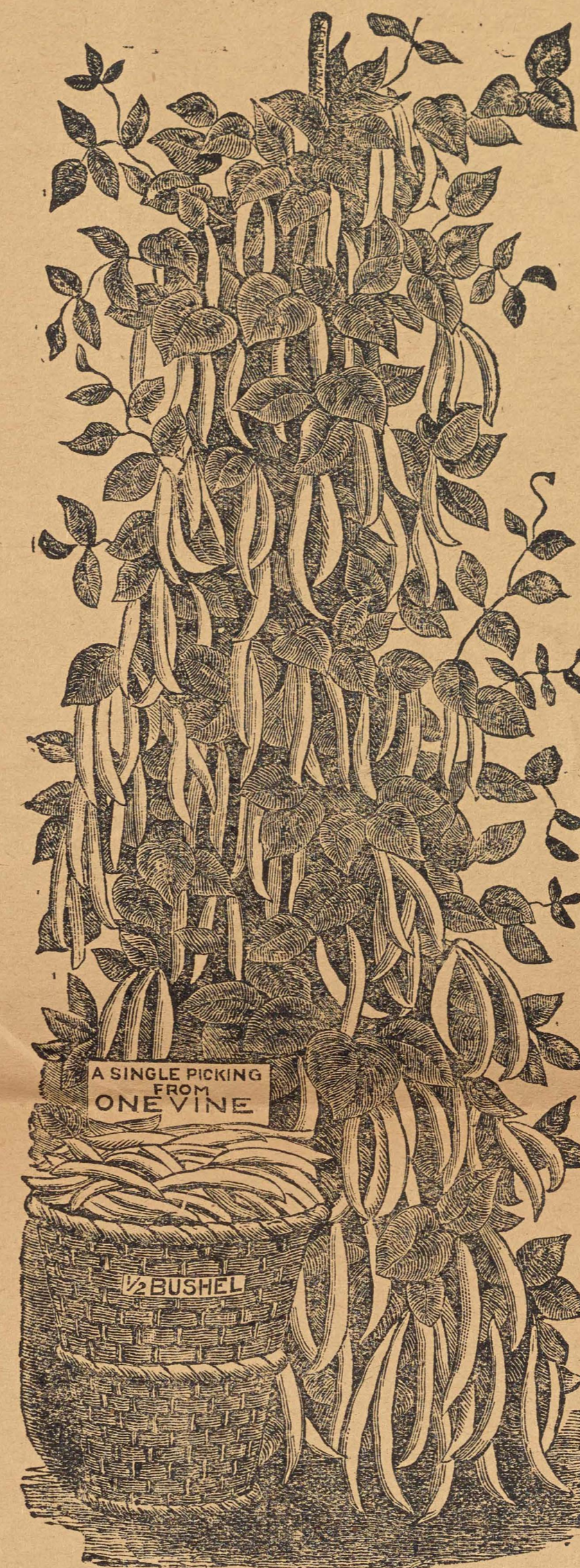
(From the "Missouri and Kansas Farmer," Sept., 1892.)

Our old and esteemed friend, C. E. Cole, of Buckner, this county called upon us and left a sample of the Domestic Coffee Berry—being the first crop of home-grown coffee ever raised in this county, or section of the country. The bush was just half the yield of one seed, and has berries enough on it to make a gallon of the coffee. The coffee made from this berry is of very fair flavor—and its cheapness ought to commend it to every farmer. It will be a great saving when the farmer can raise a good article of coffee with the same labor that he does his corn and tobacco.

Dr. Simmons is known all over the world as the proprietor of the celebrated Simmons' Liver Regulator Medicine, and here is what he writes me about my Substitute: It is more healthy and nutritious than store coffee.

Mr. Cole: Your coffee ripened here in good time, and I am well pleased with it. Mrs. Emma Trow, Pennsylvania.

Powell's Prolific Pole Bean.



This wonderful new variety originated in North Carolina, by Prof. R. S. Powell, Principal of the English and Mathematical School of Reidville. Prof. Powell 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 full 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 the top of the pole. The handsome, green pods average 8 to 9 beans to the pod, grow very uniform, about six inches long; perfectly stringless, very thick meated, tender, rich and buttery; possesses an exquisite flavor when cooked—many calling it, without exception, the very best bean grown. It is a late variety and continues bearing so long it might be call-

ed "Everbearing." Vines continue to send out rich shoots and blooms till frost.

Plant four feet each way, two seed only in a hill. Poles must be very long, then they will run over the top, and you will be amazed to see them. With my Farmer's Favorite for early, you can have fine, tender beans all the season. The cut don't begin to show half the beans. Postpaid, enough to plant 25 hills, 10 cents; one-half pint, 35 cents. Special price to dealers.

S. E. Gwin, West Va., Sept. 1890, writes: From six vines of the Prolific Beans I sold three bushels; a family of nine 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.

The Extra Early Sweet Orange Blossom Cantalope.

Said to have originated in Florida; hence its name; being planted among orange trees is supposed to be the cause of its peculiar, delightful orange flavor; very large, deep green, firm and compact, and as sweet as honey, and the largest yielder known, which makes it very desirable to truckers. 6 cents a packet; half pint, 60 cents.

England's Wonder

Mammoth Bush Oyster Bean, very large and delightful, green or dry; three times as large as the Butter Bean. Makes soup more like the oyster than anything else, and is very productive. If you plant them once you will certainly plant them again; shaped like an oyster. Plant early, in rows three feet apart, seeds fifteen inches apart. Prepaid, large packet, 10 cents; pint, 35 cents.

Giant Musk Melon

The early sweet nectarine, Pride of Alaska. This is undoubtedly, the largest, earliest, sweetest and most desirable melon I have ever seen, and comes nearer being all meat and no rind than any I have ever seen. 6 cents large packet.

Vegetable Peach.

When ripe, peel like an apple and slice in quarters or halves for preserving and canning. I have orders already for over 20,000 packets for next season. There is no failure about this fruit crop, as you don't plant until after frost is gone in spring. Orders for this and the coffee substitute for next planting season have been coming in for several months, as the people are fearful of not being in time. But I hope to be able to supply all. Packets postpaid 10 cents.

Velvet Okra.

The delightful Velvet Okra is indispensable for soups and pickles. The young fruit fried in batter almost equal to oysters. Large packet, postpaid, 10 cents.

Texas, July 12, 1895.

Mr. Cole:—The Coffee Berry you sent me is now full of pods and getting ripe. It is a sight to look at; everybody who looks at it wants seed and I believe I can sell every farmer in this country. Now as I would like to sell it for you in this country, please let me know your terms and prices and how much you could furnish me and when.

Respectfully, T. J. Patterson.

Orders like the above are pouring in from all over the Union and I honestly think it will require several hundred bushels to supply the wholesale demand, as so many farmers have gone to selling it; so send on your orders early, and sit during the winter and order all the free catalogues you need. Also write for special wholesale prices. The Vineless Early Yam Potato is just as popular.



HAS NOT ONLY EQUALLED BUT
SUPPASSED ALL CLAIMS
MADE FOR IT LAST SEASON.
**THE FREEMAN
POTATO.**
UNANIMOUSLY PRONOUNCED BY ALL
WHO PLANTED IT
A PERFECT WONDER.

The Freeman Potato.

No other potato since the introduction of the Early Rose has caused half as much sensation as the Freeman Potato; and where there are to-day hundreds extolling the Freeman as "the best of all," this time next year there will be many thousands.

The Freeman Potato is unquestionably the strongest grower ever seen, and has already shown such unusual development both in early ripening quality and enormous productiveness that no praise is too great for it. They are very handsome, perfectly smooth, eyes even with the surface, oval in shape, russet in color, flesh very white, fine grained and of the VERY BEST flavor. Among their greatest merits is their EXTRAPRE EARLINESS and LONG-KEEPING qualities. From the time they are as large as hens eggs, until new potatoes come in next year, they burst open when boiled with their jackets on snow-white and floury. Planted June 1st, they were fit to use July 13th. THIRTY NINE DAYS FROM PLANTING.

The Freeman is certainly the greatest of all potatoes; and I am able to offer it at prices within the reach of all, and hope every one will give it a trial this season.

Price of POTATO EYES by mail.

For \$1.00 I will send 100 strong eyes of the Freeman.			
\$2.00	"	250	"
\$3.00	"	350	"
\$4.00	"	500	"
\$5.00	"	650	"
\$10.00	"	1500	"

I have received only the most favorable reports from all sections, from sending potato eyes. It is much the best and cheapest way to obtain new varieties. I cut the eyes from large potatoes, leaving a good sized piece of potato with each eye, one eye being sufficient for a large hill. I send them carefully boxed, and postpaid—with full directions for planting and cultivating to best advantage to secure a large yield. All eyes warranted to reach you in good condition for growing. Orders booked as received, and sent soon as the weather will admit; orders from the South, sent any time requested.

A FEW TESTIMONIALS.

Munn, Cedar Co., Ia., Oct. 12, 1883. Mr. A. T. Cook. Dear Sir:—I received 100 potato eyes from you in 5 springs and grew from them 375 pounds (64 bushels.) They are the best in quality, and the finest, smoothest potatoes I ever saw.

Mr. T. B. Terry, the most noted potato grower in America, has cut all his seed potatoes to one eye for more than 20 years; he will plant nothing but Freemans. He says:—"We planted the Freeman on good ground, but no manure or fertilizer of any kind was used. The growth was wonderful. It filled up like a half pumpkin. The potatoes were large, 20 filled a half bushel basket. They have but few eyes, are almost perfect in shape, smooth and nice; their eating quality is perfect, and either baked or boiled, are as good as any one could ask for. It is a wonderful potato."

Mr. T. Greiner, (Joseph), the well known agricultural writer says:—"I do not remember ever having seen a lot of tubers equaling the Freeman in color, shape, and in beauty. The growth was so early and wonderful strong, in pleasing and favorable contrast with any of the 50 or 60 varieties in the lot. The yield was far larger than that of any other variety."

Mr. J. M. Smith, Green Bay, Wis., a well known market gardener, and a standard authority says:—"We have dug the Freemans and they are a sight to gladden one's eyes, as well as his pocket. I think our wives will surely fall in love with them. They are the most beautiful potatoes I ever saw, in form and out perfect, and in quality equal to any I ever tasted."

Mr. H. Stewart, Highlands, N. C., writes:—"The Freeman yielded at the rate of 700 bushels per acre. They are smooth, and handsome, and excellent quality."

FRIENDS In conclusion I will say I am in POSITION. CONDITION, AND DISPOSITION to fill ALL orders liberally, promptly, and with care. I am within two minutes walk of the Postoffice, and have 5 mails a day. Last season I filled my orders (on an average) in less than 8 hours of receipt of same. I hope to do even better this year. To my Friends I return many thanks. My business shows that my seeds and efforts to please have been a success.

Mr. Cole:—Find money for coffee. Last year I bought quite a quantity of Soja Beans from a seedsman who represented them to be the same as your Coffee berry. I planted as early as I did my corn but not a bean matured. Now if by any means they are identical, please do not send them, as they will be worthless to me here in this latitude. If, however, I find them all right, I can give you a big order another year. Very truly yours, J. H. F. Varney, Franklin, N. H., Box 25.

From the above it seems unprincipled seedsmen are trying to palm off the Soja Beans for my Coffee, which everybody knows is very different. Look out for them and don't be deceived.

Mesagrade, Cal. Mr. Cole:—Your seeds are ahead of anything down here. We pronounce the coffee as good as store coffee and your cabbage are the finest I ever saw. I raised 15 ears of Stooling flour corn from one grain; and your Beans have no equal. J. P. Hollins.

Georgia.—You have the best substitute for coffee I ever saw, and I am satisfied 3 crops per year can be grown here, if the first is planted early. W. W. Hunt.

We think your coffee better than store coffee. I had company, and they wanted to know where I got my coffee. I told them I raised it and they could not believe me. I am going to plant extensively next year.

Mrs. Julia Kyle, South Dakota.

Missouri, Mch. 16, 1895. Mr. C. E. Cole, Buckner, Mo.

I have tested your new Domestic Coffee Berry. I am well pleased with your coffee. I raised 16 pounds from 50 cents worth of seed I got from you. Will try a large crop this year. The neighbors who drank of it like it and say they can't tell it from store coffee, and we like your Powell's Profitic Bean: don't think I ever saw its equal. From Malinda Cochran, Missouri.

NOTE—Should any prefer whole potatoes, I will send 20 nice tubers of the Freeman for \$1.00, and a proportionate number for larger orders, postpaid. Ready for shipment in 8 weeks from planting. Order early and have potatoes on the market first of all. A. T. Cook, of Hyke Park, N. Y., writes: He would not plant any other kind if he got the seed free of cost.

Find \$5.00 for 6 lbs. of Coffee for neighbors, as we have tried it and find it all right. J. A. Parcell, New York.

Upon my honor I can see no difference between your Coffee and store coffee. D. J. Elkins, Arkansas.

Special Introduction Box OF CHOICE TESTED VEGETABLE SEEDS FOR THE FAMILY GARDEN. 20 DIFFERENT KINDS FULL-SIZED PACKETS FOR ONLY 65 CENTS, POSTPAID.

In order to induce thousands of new customers to give my seeds a fair trial (knowing by experience that they then become regular customers), I make the following liberal offer: I will send free by mail, on receipt of 65 cents (cash or stamps), my Introduction Box of Seed for the Family Garden.

Pop Corn.

The largest, softest, sweetest and most delightful pop corn known. Immensely productive and pays well for chickens. Each grain pops out nearly as large as a hickory nut, early, ears and grain large and makes an enormous quantity of tender sweet stock feed. Plant a little thicker than other corn. Postpaid, 10 cents per ear. Produces 4 to 6 ears per hill.

Mr. Cole: Your pop corn is the best I ever saw. 3-8-94. Mrs. A. E. Jewell, Rocky Ford, Colo.

Henderson's Dwarf or Bunch Lima.

The new Bunch Lima grows without the aid of stakes or poles, in compact bush form, from 15 to 18 inches high. It produces enormous crops of delicious Lima Beans, and is at least two weeks earlier than any of the climbing Limas. It produces a continuous crop from the time it comes into bearing until frost and being enormously productive, a very small patch will keep a family supplied throughout the season. In consequence of the scarcity of seed, I planted only 600 hills and after furnishing a large family, saved nearly 2 bushels of choice seeds. Plant in 2 1-2 feet rows, 3 or 4 seed every 18 inches. Postpaid, enough to plant 40 hills, 10 cents; pint, 40 cts. I consider it among the most valuable of vegetables and a sight worth seeing while bearing, to say nothing of the getting of poles for sticking.

Yellow Millo Maize or Yellow Branching Dhoura.

As this kind matures in all climates, I plant no other. This growth is tall, nine to twelve feet, stooling from the ground like the white "Branching Dhoura," or Millo Maize, but not so much. It sends out shoots also from the points. The seed heads grow to great size on good land, often weighing three-fourths of a pound; sometimes a full pound after being fully ripe. These heads are set close and solid, with a large, plump grain, double the size of white Millo, and of a deep, golden yellow color. Weight, 60 pounds per bushel.

In shape, the seed head is thick, well shouldered, solid, never long and narrow, and by reason of size and weight, each head is the full equal in grain to a fine ear of corn. The heads begin to turn down usually as soon as formed and when ripe it hangs on a short gooseneck stem. The plant possesses all the vigor and vitality of other sorghums. It is useful for the large amount of forage, green feed or cured fodder that it furnishes, and for its grain which is so fine in appearance, abundant and well eaten by mules, horses, cows and hogs. As good as buckwheat for calves. Large packet, 10 cents; quart, 50 cents; peck, by express, \$1.25.

Wild Goose Plum the Best of all.

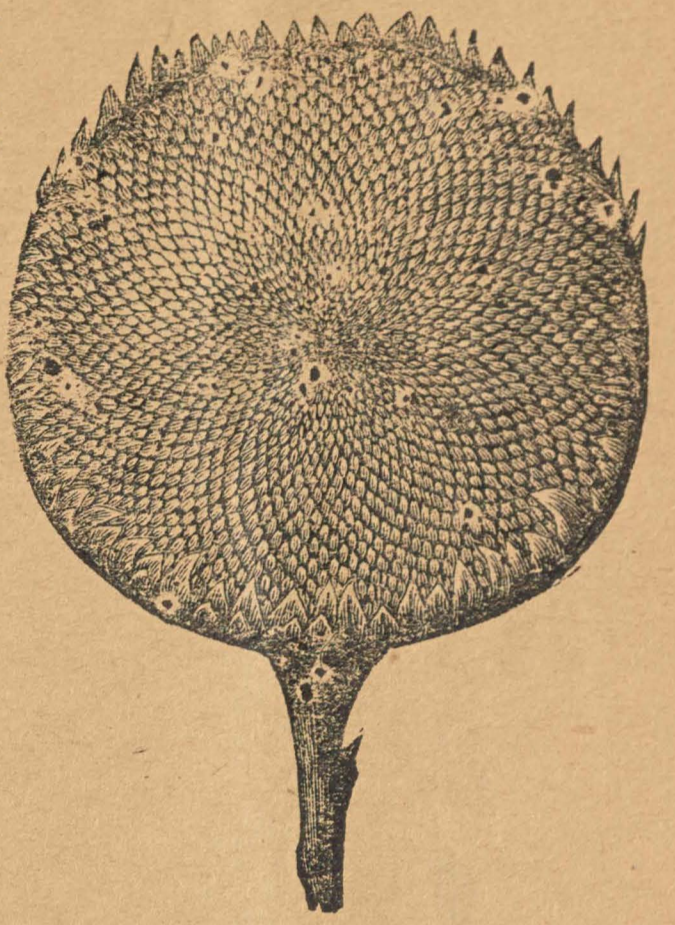
"They make an excellent hog food and answer for both food and water, as they mature when water is scarce and many think they prevent hog cholera. An acre orchard of these trees will fatten more hogs than ten acres of corn besides saving the expense of cultivation, gathering and feeding, which is no small item. As there are two kinds of this fruit—early and late—the plum season may be extended two or three months. "C. E. COLE."

I keep my plum seeds always buried in the ground, so they will be ready to plant as soon as ordered. Early and

late mixed. Postpaid, 10 cents per dozen; 50 cents per 100. They begin to ripen first of July. Seed should be buried in winter and planted four inches deep in spring.

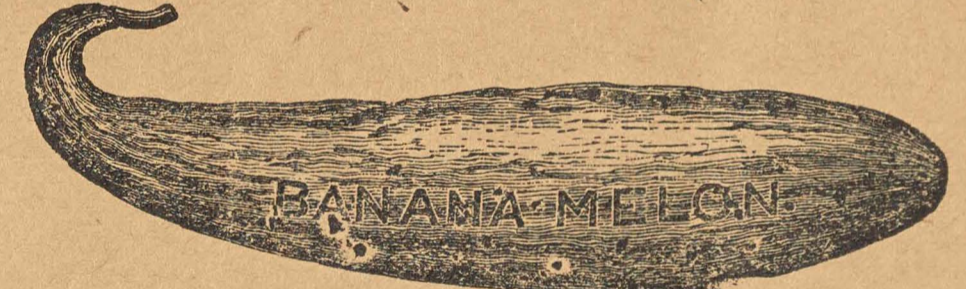
Sunflowers for Chickens, Bees & Horses.

Plant a row of sunflowers all around the barnyard; or plant them in patches here and there, where the chickens can get at them; plant the Russian sunflower, as that grows an immense head, full of seed, which the chickens will feed on as they drop off; and they can be gathered before they commence to drop off more freely, and be stored away in the granary for chickens, turkeys and other fowls; thus you raise chicken feed at comparatively no cost instead of feeding them your corn and other grain, which you can fatten your stock and turn into money. The bees gather honey from them. The seeds are the best thing for horses when troubled with kidney complaint. It is claimed that the seed is equal to linseed for fattening cattle. Poultry of all kinds will fatten rapidly upon it and prefer the seed to any other. It increases the quantity of eggs from the poultry fed with it. It is said to keep away malaria, chills and fever. One author says: "Who ever heard of any one having chills and fever when the house was surrounded by sunflowers?" Postpaid, large packs, 10 cents; quart, 50 cents.



I have sold thousands of sunflower seeds for bean poles. Plant them twenty days before the beans, so that they may get a start. Cut off the large leaves to prevent shading, and have a stub two inches long for the vine to cling to, one stalk to a hill.

New Banana Musk Melon—Cuban.



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 realizes an average of forty cents each for his entire crop, as they were eagerly sought after in Philadelphia markets, on account of their great oddity of shape and appearance. They grow from 20 inches to 2 feet long; are very productive, with deep yellow flesh, by many preferred to any other variety and a great curiosity. Sweet as honey. Packet 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents; half pint 40 cents.

The New Gen. R. E. Lee Watermelon.

A magnificent, large, sweet and delicious melon, quite early. I know not whether it came direct from the Arlington, Va., farm, but I know it has not disgraced the illustrious man whose name it bears. I got my start from a friend in Texas. While eating it, our thoughts naturally run back to one among the best men and bravest generals that ever lived, and helps to perpetuate the memory of a true and honored Christian. Large packets, postpaid, 10 cents; half pint 40 cents.

Soja Bean.



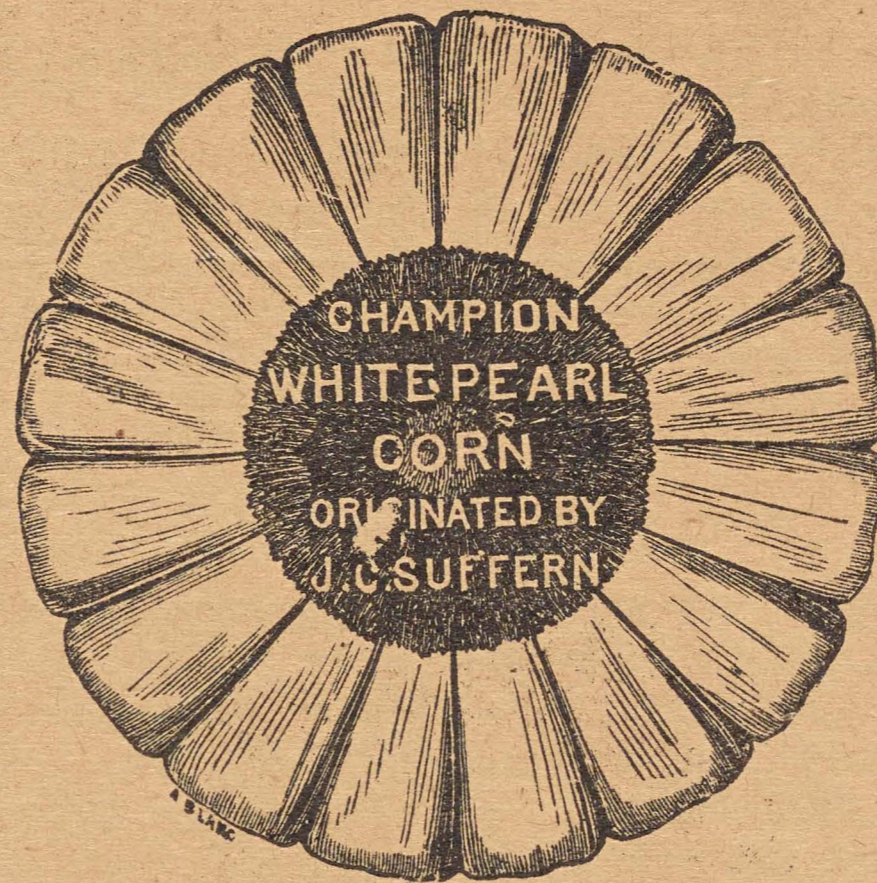
Splendid for forage, easily and rapidly grown stands drouth well, offered by us upon recommendation of friends in South Carolina who had tested it critically. Since then it has been largely planted in all the States, and sustains claims made for it. Enormously productive, yielding from 30 to 60 bushels of a plump yellow bean to the acre and plenty of forage. Plants 3 to 4 feet in height; stock fond of it. High authorities, upon analysis, place its feeding value above the Cow Pea. Makes a good table dish. So rich that it does not require either butter or meat to cook them. Large packet, postpaid, 10 cents; pint, 40 cents.

Plant in rows 3 feet apart, 2 seed every 15 inches

Egyptian Prolific Vegetable Peach.

Grows like a musk melon, branching out in dozens of vines in every direction, full of fruit and blossoms, commencing early and lasting on till frost, if watered in dry weather—suitable for all climates. When ripe and yellow makes beautiful white, transparent preserve and sweetmeats, equaling the celebrated California Fruits and Japanese Pie Melon; they are just like an orange when ripe, the young late fruit pickles; white root ginger makes the best flavoring, as it does not color the preserves. They are the very thing for towns, as a half dozen hills on a small spot of land will supply a large family. I find it quite difficult to furnish the demand for seed of this delicious and wonderful fruit in all parts of the country. 10 cents a packet.

Champion White Pearl Dent Corn.



Very early, wide and deep grain, large ear, clear, white firm and very heavy. Stalk good size, and foliage normal. Has proven every way desirable. Large packet, postpaid, 10 cents; quart 30 cents.

The New African Bunch Vineless Yam Sweet Potato

The Wonderful African Bunch Vineless Yam Early Sweet Potato, sweet as honey, earliest and most prolific known; a bonanza for the north, on account of its rapid growth and early maturity; matures in the extreme north long before frost; easily cultivated as it grows right up, with no vines to bother with. Postpaid 30 cents a pound.

The Royal Eengal Mammoth Prolific Wonderful Pea.

Of all the valuable peas I have ever seen this takes the lead for a general purpose pea, either for the table, green or dry, for summer or winter use. As a stock pea, or two plow under it has no equal; immense size and yielder, resembling the Virginia Black Eye, but much larger, medium forward and adapted to all climates, and by making three plantings you can have green peas six months. Large packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents, postpaid.

Strawberry Tomato.

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

This distinct husk tomato is unequaled 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 the husks) all winter. They have a strawberry flavor, and many esteem them fully equal to that fruit to eat out of the hand. This tomato is indispensable where fruit is scarce or likely to fail. Selected seed, packet 10 cents. This new fruit is a curiosity to behold, and will come regardless of drouth, as it is very early. Plant like other tomatoes.

The New Jerusalem Stock Corn.

It is a grand success and the only corn that has defied the drouth and hot winds on the dry plains of Kansas. Was brought there by a missionary from the Holy Land and is supposed to be the identical corn that Job and the patriarchs fed their vast herds of cattle on. Drilled in rows in spring, four feet apart, one plant every 15 inches, has produced from 60 to 90 bushels, besides an enormous quantity of the very best rough food. Adapted to all latitudes. On account of the cold, wet spring, my crop was not planted till late in June, and it is a grand sight to behold. Large packet, postpaid, 10 cent; quart, 50 cents.