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CATALOGUE

— OF TESTED —

GARDEN SEEDS.

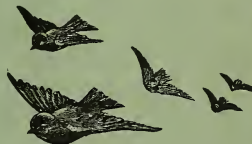


—GROWN AND FOR SALE BY—

A. T. COOK. SEEDSMAN, **Clinton Hollow,**
DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK.

ANNUAL GREETING.

"May seed-time leave your doubts no room,
The summer find your fields a-bloom.
The harvest, as 'tis gathered in,
Crowd every barn, and every bin."



KIND FRIENDS:—In sending you my SEED CATALOGUE for 1890, I take this opportunity of thanking you for the liberal patronage bestowed on me, and for the many kind letters and testimonials, in regard to the good quality of my seeds. I am happy to say I do not know that I have a single dissatisfied customer; but should there be any such, if they will write to me, I will do my best to render satisfaction. I do not boast of having the largest seed house in the country, or of issuing the most magnificent Catalogue, filled with illustrated beauty, and bewitching rhetoric, (which all understand the customer really has to pay for in high-priced seeds.) But rather, I am glad to say that what I do, I mean to do well, and by personally growing most of the seeds, carefully testing them, and putting them up myself I KNOW WHAT I AM SELLING; and am able to supply good-sized packets at a reasonable price.

My business the past season has been more than that of any previous year; and I find people fully understand the great advantage of buying tested seeds direct from the grower. I now have a very large and carefully selected stock of seeds to offer. To strangers, I would say—

YOU WILL NOT FIND IN MY CATALOGUE

• "store seed" venerable with years, and greater travellers than Stanley; seed saved from the odds and ends of various crops; seed saved from unsalable melons, and onions; headless cabbages, sprangling carrots; refuse corn, beets, and vegetables of all sorts. But if you want Northern seed, honestly raised, home grown, carefully tested: seed warranted to give satisfaction [or order re-filled gratis], then I should be pleased to count you among my customers for 1890.



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"Sowing in the sunshine,
Sowing in the shadows;
Fearing neither clouds, nor
Winter's chilling breeze;
By and by the harvest,
And the labor ended,
We shall come rejoicing,
Bringing in the sheaves."



PLEASE REMEMBER

My seeds are raised for My Customers.

Terms, strictly cash with the order.

I send no seeds on credit, or commission.

Postage-stamps taken same as cash.

[Canada Stamps or Bills taken.]

Money-Order office, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

I put in extra packets with every order.

Everything in this Catalogue carefully packed and sent by mail prepaid, at prices given.

I guarantee entire satisfaction in everything I offer, in so far that, should any prove otherwise, I will refill the order gratis.

HOW TO SEND MONEY.

Although letters sent in the usual way very seldom get lost, it is, perhaps, best,—when \$1.00 or more is enclosed, to send by one of the following methods, (which may be done at my risk,) Registered Letter; Post-Office Order (payable at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.) Bank Draft, or by Express-order. **I** always put in more than enough extra packets to pay this expense.

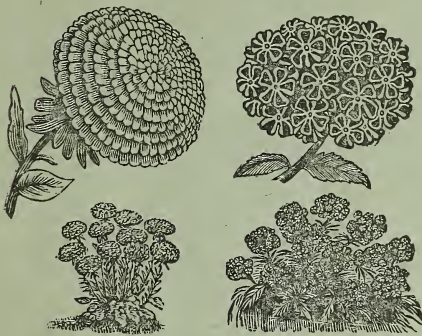
I GUARANTEE that all seeds sent out by me, shall reach their destination in good condition, and will replace any that may be lost or injured on the way:—thus I warrant everything but the crop, and make the purchase of seed the safest investment possible.

ORDER EARLY. Please send your orders early as possible, before the rush, while my stock is complete: I will have more time to add extra packets, and you will have the seeds on hand just when you want them. Should you receive more than one of my Catalogues, or Circulars, please hand to some friend, and thus do both them and me a favor.

WHAT I PROPOSE TO DO. 1st. To furnish my customers the very best seeds at a reasonable price. 2d. To furnish large size, well filled packets. 3d. To fill all orders promptly.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION. If any of my customers the past season purchased seeds of me that did not give entire satisfaction, will kindly mention it when ordering this season, I will be pleased to give them anything they wish of equal value.

A. T. COOK. Clinton Hollow, Dutchess Co. N. Y.



FLOWERS.

Plant in your garden some flowers to cheer you,
To gladden your view thro' the long summer days:
They will cheer you when sadness comes stealing upon you,
And lighten your cares as in childhood at play."

CHOICE 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.

A FEW TESTIMONIALS.

The Editor of the excellent "FARMER'S MAGAZINE and RURAL GUIDE" Parkersburg Pa. April 5th. 1889, writes:—Altho we have opportunities of getting our seeds elsewhere; we have tested yours for several seasons and like them too well to give them up.

SEWARD BEARD, Economy, Ind. March 2th. 1888, writes:—Friend A. T. COOK, We have used thy seeds for three or four years and will say that we never dealt with any seed-man that sent out such good seed, so neatly packed, and in such liberal quantity.

S. C. GIFFORD, Brooklyn, N. Y. writ s:—Seeds all came in good time and splendid condition. Accept thanks. I was greatly surprised and pleased at the quantity and quality of the same. Your generosity and promptness, exceed any I have ever dealt with, and I shall freely use my influence among my friends in your behalf.

H. A. McQUISTON, Fair Haven, Ohio. May. 30th. 1889, writes:—The last three years I have planted Cook's seeds side by side with those of our most reliable seedsmen such as _____ and many others; and Cook's always come out ahead. I have watched it closely and it has surprised me greatly: the difference must be in the vitality of seed.

WILLIAM STEELE, Bathgate, Dak. Feb. 23d. 1889, writes:—We are glad to send in a small order for seeds, as we get such good satisfaction in everything we get from you, and can confidentially recommend them to our friends; thanks for extra packets sent.

K. MAARTMAN, Park River, Dak. Feb. 7th. 1889, writes:—I can recommend your seed very highly. Last spring I had seeds from Wis. Mich. Mo. and Dak.—but none of them gave such good satisfaction as yours. All of yours done nicely. I was the only one in the town that grew any cabbages. I raised 200 fine heads from one packet of your seed.

"Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

Specialties, Novelties, and Improved Varieties.

The following list of Specialties, new, and improved varieties of Vegetable seeds, etc. have been mostly grown, and fully tested by me, and found to be worthy of all the praise I have given them; and my customers will find them all of great value and merit.

"THE MOST DESIRABLE CLIMBER IN CULTIVATION."



THE CINNAMON VINE.

A beautiful climber, which possesses the rare quality of emitting from its flowers the delightful odor of 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 roots or bulbs 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, sending forth a delicious cinnamon odor, render it by far the most desirable climber in cultivation. Planted near a door or window, and the vine trained over and about 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.

J. P. RUNG, Tyrone, Pa., says:—The vine has grown about eighteen feet, and was very full of bloom, with a delicious odor, scenting the air for a long distance. The foliage is very much admired.

JAS. E. BADJER, Jr., St. Joseph, Mo., says:—The Cinnamon Vine is a success. From one stem a dozen branches have started, ranging from twelve to twenty feet each, and blooming profusely; very fragrant. We are more than satisfied.

Miss EMMA A. FIELD, of Elyria, O., writes:—It is a beautiful vine of rapid growth, beautiful foliage, and a perfume that is perfect.

Mrs. A. MUNDT, of Fairbury, Ill., says:—The vine is very pretty, and pleasing with its bright green and peculiar foliage. I transplanted the roots from a smaller to a larger pot, and was surprised to find the three roots, which were about the size of a lead pencil and half as long, had increased to six roots from one to one and a half inches in diameter, and about eight inches long. Three of these roots, with each one shoot (I trimmed all the rest off), completely fill one of my windows, eight feet long and three feet wide. I intend to try some of them out doors next year.

S. WILSON, Mechanicsville, Pa. Nov. 27th. 1889, writes:—We think the Cinnamon Vine is one of the most desirable house plants for winter; it blooms as freely in the house as out doors, and they can be trained over and around a window, and will fill a room with a delightful fragrance in the cold and dreary winter months.

PRICES OF THE CINNAMON VINE.

I have been fortunate the past season in growing an enormous stock of these splendid vines, and will make them a "leader" this year,—selling them at less than half the usual prices. It is not probable that they can be obtained at such low figures again.

I will send three nice roots or tubers by mail post-paid for 30 cents: six roots for 50 cts. or thirteen roots for \$1.00, [no order filled for less than 3 roots.] I pack them well in strong paper boxes, and guarantee them to reach their destination in good condition.

CLUB-AGENTS WANTED. I want an agent at every Postoffice in the United States and Canada, to get up clubs for this charming vine. I give useful premiums or a cash commission. My terms are liberal: any active person, [even boys and girls] can make money rapidly, or secure desirable premiums with but little effort; as every lady in the country who has a taste for the beautiful, will not only be willing but glad of the chance to obtain such a handsome climber, especially when it is offered at such a reasonable price. Full particulars, Premium List, etc. sent free.

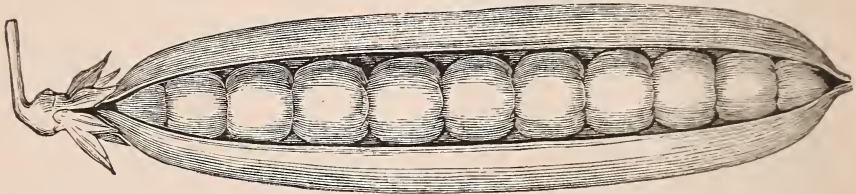


CINNAMON VINE ROOTS. [½ AVERAGE SIZE.]



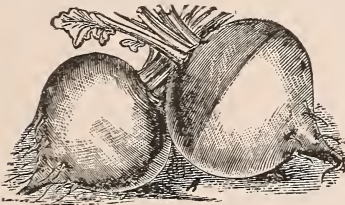
NEW BANANA MUSK-MELON.

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 20 inches to 2 feet long, are very productive, with deep yellow flesh, by many preferred to any other variety, and a great curiosity. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.



TELEPHONE PEA.

This new variety is immensely productive, of the finest quality and excellent sugary flavor; vines very strong; pods are of large size, and closely packed with large delicious peas. Pkt. 10c. pint. 25c. qt. 45 cts.



IMPROVED PURPLE-TOP YELLOW RUTA-BAGA.

This variety cannot be too highly recommended, and no sort will produce such handsomely-formed roots, or greater yield. It is extra fine quality, very solid, of a beautiful orange color, with a handsome purple top; it is the result of many years of careful selection. Pkt. 5 cts.

HUBBARD SQUASH.

Too well known to need comment. The standard winter squash; excellent for table use, of good size, dry, fine-grained flesh, a good keeper. This squash is doubtless, more largely grown than any other. Pkt 5c. oz. 10 c. 4 ozs. 30 cts.

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 exceedingly early, are very productive, and grow of uniform size. Pkt. 10c. 3 for 25c.

NEW DWARF CHAMPION TOMATO.

Introduced by W. C. Beckert, originator of the Chartiers radish,—who describes it as follows; "In this new variety we have a tomato that is entirely distinct; it is dwarf and compact in habit, and can be planted as close as three feet. In a comparative test with leading varieties it has proven itself remarkably early; ripening its fruit as early as July 1st, it is an immense cropper, and will yield double the quantity of extra early fruit per acre, than can be obtained from any other tomato. Price 5 c. per pkt. oz. 25 c.

A. J. CALVER, Mt. Lebanon, N. Y. Sept. 11th, 1889. writes:— * * * I am so pleased with the small preserving tomatoes grown from our mixed seed, that I thought to drop you a line. Some of the varieties are quite new to us, the red and yellow plum, and the pear are particularly nice and prolific growers. Your modest little circular is really a treat amid the flaunting array of pictured Catalogues, and when I want seeds I shall send to you.

MIXED FLOWER SEEDS

The introduction of these has proved a most marked success; they are a mixture of over 200 varieties of hardy Flower Seeds, and 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 possibilities, the different seasons of bloom insuring something new almost every day. Per packet, 15 cents. 2 for 25 c. 5 for 50 cts.

CHRISTMAS WATERMELON. A most valuable, new and distinct variety. They have been kept in a cool cellar for over four months, and cut fresh and delicious. Their valuable keeping and shipping qualities are due to a peculiar, hard tenacious coating or enamelling of the skin, which also gives them an exceedingly handsome and fresh appearance. The flesh is rich scarlet, very solid, and of delicious sugary flavor. Packet 10 c. 3 for 25 cts.



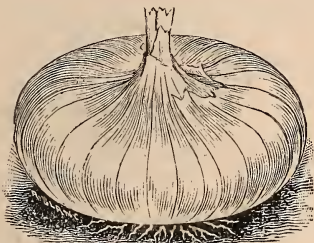
EARLY WINNINGSTADT.

A well known and very popular variety, heads large, decidedly conical, remarkably solid and hard, even in summer. This is a sure header, a good shipper, and suffers less from the cabbage worm than any other sort, valuable for both summer or winter use. Market gardeners and all others desiring a choice strain of this desirable cabbage should try my selected seed. Pkt, 5 cts. oz. 30 c. 1 lb. 50 c. 1 lb. \$1.75.



NICHOL'S MEDIUM GREEN CUCUMBER.

A new variety; early, exceedingly prolific, growing very uniform, straight and smooth,—dark green in color,—medium in size,—quality the very best. It has already become a standard sort wherever it has been introduced among Large Pickle Growers, Market Men, and for the family garden. Pkt. 5 cts.



MAMMOTH SILVER KING ONION.

This new variety grows to a most remarkable size,—often from 15 to 20 inches in circumference, and weighing from 2 to 4 pounds. The flesh is snow white and of a particularly mild and pleasant flavor. The Silver King matures early, and is uniformly of large size, and perfect form: it cannot be too highly recommended, either for family use; for market; or for exhibition at fairs. Pkt. 10 c. oz. 35 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. oz. 10 c.

CRAWFORDS HALF DWARF CELERY.

This is now a leading variety, not only around N. Y. but in all sections of the country. When blanched it is of a yellowish white making it very ornamental for the table; it is entirely solid, has a delicious nutty flavor. It possesses great vigor of growth, surpassing most of the large growing sorts in weight of bunch, and is one of the best keepers I have ever known. Pkt. 5 cts. oz 20 cts.



POTATO SEED:—I offer A VERY CHOICE STRAIN of Potato seed, one that will produce a great variety of kinds; some of which may prove of inestimable value. Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

Jesse Green, DAYTON, ILL. July 12th. 1889, writes:—Mr. A. T. Cook,—I address you relative to some seedling potatoes raised from your seed. Out of 30 varieties I selected the earliest and best, and planted them at same time, and in same field with Early Ohio, Early Rose, and Beauty of Hebron. They have been from one to two weeks ahead of all these kinds, and are now fully ripe, while the others are still green. They are very productive; are pronounced the best eating potato we have. I think I will have 200 bu.

Wm. M. Johnson, of Tampico Ind. writes:—“The packet of potato-seed you sent me done 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 lucas or more long;—two hills of black potatoes, &c. &c.

I never saw so many different colors and shapes. If they grow in the same ratio another year, they will be the largest ever raised in this section.”



PURPLE HUSK-TOMATO.—This new, and beautiful variety produces fruit in great abundance, from one to two inches in diameter, enveloped with a husk. In sections devoid of fruit, many esteem them highly; a great curiosity. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

GARDEN DOCK.—This rare, distinct, and valuable variety, grows to a gigantic size; (I have measured leaves, 4 feet 7 inches long, by 10 inches wide.) It is rich and tender, and exceedingly fine flavored. This is by far the earliest of all greens, being ready for the table fully two weeks before asparagus; and considered by many much superior to that popular vegetable. A bed once started, will last for years. Every one should grow it. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

NEW PEACH TOMATO.

It is difficult to decide from its appearance whether it is a Peach or a Tomato. It is similar to many peaches not only in size, but shape, color, and general appearance, seeming to have the very bloom of the peach upon its surface. Its equal in delicacy of flavor does not exist in the Tomato family. For exhibition purposes it is very desirable. I recommend it as a variety which will please my customer's very much. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.

COOK'S IMPROVED LIMA.—Best Lima Bean grown, either for home use or market, very productive, 10 to 15 days to two weeks earlier than Drees's Improved. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

IMPROVED CUSHAW SQUASH.—This is the genuine Cushaw of “ye olden time,” and is a great favorite on account of its many good qualities. The flesh is a rich yellow color, solid, fine grained, very sweet and excellent for pies, and equally good for baking. Pkt 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

WHITE PLUME, CELERY.

This is one of the best of the so called Self Blanching varieties, as it needs but little banking up. Its eating qualities are equal to the best of the older sorts, 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. oz. 35 cts.

Mrs. GILMAN STEARNS, Machias, Maine, Feb. 5th. 1887, writes:—I received the collection of seeds for 1885, and planted them, the result was far better than I expected; I never sowed any seeds before that I thought more came up than I planted. My Celery surpassed any that I ever saw before: it was very crisp, and of exquisite flavor; I never saw any thing like it when I lived in the City.—I neglected to send to you for seeds in 1886, and bought of different seedsmen here: I had three papers of Celery seed, and all failed, and other seeds were the same; (and my neighbors had the same trials that I had.) Now for 1887 I will try your seeds again, for every seed of yours came up,

GENERAL LIST OF

Vegetable, and Flower Seeds.

I have taken much pains to give a select list of only the best varieties, rather than a bewildering long one. I hope every one who has not planted my seeds, will give me at least a trial order. [And then you will receive my Catalogue next year without writing for it.]

LIBERAL DISCOUNTS.—As an inducement for the formation of clubs, or to market gardeners and those who order larger quantities than usual for their own use, I make the following **LIBERAL DISCOUNTS ON SEEDS IN PACKETS,**

Persons sending	\$.50	may select seeds in packets ONLY, amounting to	\$.65
"	1.00	"	1.50
"	2.00	"	3.00
"	3.00	"	4.75
"	4.00	"	6.75
"	5.00	"	8.75
"	10.00	"	20.00

The above liberal rates are only on seeds IN PACKETS; and not on ounces, pints, etc.
ALL SEEDS SENT BY MAIL POSTPAID ON RECEIPT OF PRICE.

ASPARAGUS. Conover's Colossal. pkt. 5 cts.	Boston Market, 5 White Plume, self-blanch'g. 10	WATER-MELON. Mammoth Ironclad, 5 Cuban Queen, 5 Peerless, 5 Stokes' Extra Early, 5 Christmas, 10 Hungarian Honey, 10 Semimole, 10
BEANS [Dwarf]. New Golden Prize, 10 Crystal White Wax, 10 New Prolific Tree, 10 Henderson's Bush Lima, 15	CHICORY. Large Rooted. 5 SWEET CORN. Cook's Extra Early, 10 Improved Evergreen, 10 Mammoth Sugar, 10 Gold Coin, new, pkt only, 15	COLORADO PRESERVING Melon, or Citron. 10
BEANS [Pole]. Cook's Improved Lima, 10 Golden Butter, 10 California Wax, 10 Powell's Prolific. pkt. only 10 New Golden Andalusia-Wax. (packet only,) 10	POP CORN. Cook's Improved Egyptian 10 Variegated, 15	ONION. Large Red Wethersfield, 5 Yellow Danvers, 5 White Globe, 5 Mammoth Silver King. 10
BEET. Early Eclipse, 5 Early Egyptian, 5 Long Smooth Blood, 5 above varieties mixed. 5 Tillinghast's Extra Early, 15	CUCUMBER. Early Green Cluster, 5 Early Russian, 5 Long Green, 5 Nichol's Medium Green, 5	PARSNIP. Large Sugar. or Hollow-Crown, 5
CABBAGE. Early Jersey Wakefield, 5 Early Winningstadt, 5 Henderson's Early Summer, 5 Fotler's Imp'd Brunswick, 5 Premium Flat Dutch, 5 Late American Drumhead, 5 above varieties mixed. 5 Red Pickling, 5	DOCK. Broad Leaf, (best greens). 10	PEAS. Station,—New, 20 American Wonder, 10 Ever-bearing, 10 Telephone, 10 Dwarf Sugar, (Edible pods) 10
CARROT. New Ox Heart, 5 Early Short Horn, 5 Improved Long Orange, 5	EGG-PLANT. Improved N. Y. Purple, 10	PARSLEY. Extra Fine Curled, 5
CAULIFLOWER. Early Snowball, 20 Early Padilla, 20	KOHL RABI. Early White Vienna, 5	PEPPER. New Golden Dawn, 5 Ruby King, 5 Red Cayenne, 5
CELERY. Crawford's Half-Dwarf, 5	LETTUCE. Sugar-Loaf, 5 Early Prize Head, 5 Buttercup, new, 10	PUMPKIN. Large Cheese, 5 Tennessee Sweet Potato, 5 King of the Mammoths, 10
	MUSTARD. White French. 5	
	MUSK-MELON. Golden Netted Gem, 5 New Surprise, 5 Green Nutmeg, 5 Princess, (new), 10 New Banana, 10	

Mrs. D. Mc. LIN, Hillsboro, Oregon, writes:—Your garden seeds are very good, I know by experience, and I can get them from you for just half what I pay here and about twice the amount in a packet.

S. G. CAMPBELL, Tappan Ohio, writes:—Last Spring I got three packets of Egyptian Pop Corn from you; and I raised 3½ bushels, sold 2½ bushels for \$3.75 have ½ bu. to sell yet, and enough left for winter.

VEGETABLE, AND FLOWER SEEDS.

RADISH.		
Early Scarlet Turnip,	5	
French Breakfast,	5	
New Chartiers,	5	
New Rosy Gem,	10	
Chinese Rose Winter,	5	
Cal. mammoth White Win.	5	
RHUBARB. Linnæus,		5
SALSIFY, (Vegetable Oyster.)		5
SPINACH. Round Leaved,		5
SQUASH.		
Perfect Gem,	5	
Cocoanut,	5	
Summer Crookneck,	5	
Hubbard,	5	
White Pineapple [new],	5	
Improved Cushaw,	10	
TOMATO.		
Livingston's Favorite,	5	
Beauty,	5	
Dwarf Champion,	5	
Golden Queen,	10	
Ignotum [new,]	15	
New Peach,	10	
Small Varieties Mixed.	10	
STRAWBERRY TOMATO		
or Ground Cherry,	10	
PURPLE HUSK TOMATO,		10

TURNIP.		
Yellow Aberdeen,	5	
Jersey Lily, new,	5	
RUTA-BAGAS.		
Imp'd. Purple-Top Yellow.	5	
VEGETABLE PEACH.		10

MISCELLANEOUS SEEDS, ROOTS, ETC.

BROOM CORN, Evergreen, pkt.	10
Brazilian FLOUR CORN, new,	10
KAFFIR CORN, [valuable]	10
JAPANESE BUCKWHEAT,	10
WEST INDIA GHERKIN,	5
SPANISH PEANUTS, [early]	10
CHUFAS or Earth Almonds,	10
SOJA BEAN, or Japan Pea,	10
POTATO SEED, (very choice.)	10
ANIMATED OATS, [a curiosity]	5
GOURD. Sugar Trough,	10
" Dipper, very useful,	10
" Japanese Nest-Egg,	10
" Bonnet, or Dish-cloth,	10
SUNFLOWER, Mam'th Russian,	5
COLLARDS, True Georgia,	10
DANDELION, Broad Leaf,	5
OKRA, White Velvet,	10
HONEY-PLANT, (Chapman.)	10
MANGLE, Yellow Globe, pkt. 5. B	40
STACHYS AFINIS, Doz.—	25
ARTICHOKE, 100 eyes.	\$1.00
ASPARAGUS Roots, 50 for	\$1.00
HORSE RADISH Roots, Doz.	35
RESURRECTION PLANT, each, 15	

HERBS.

Anise,	5	Caraway,	5
Lavender,	5	Horehound,	5
Sweet Basil,	5	Sage,	5

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Flower Seeds.

Aster, Finest double mixed,	10
Balloon Vine, (Love in a Puff),	5
Balsam, Finest double mixed	5
Calendula. Officinalis, Meteor.	5
Candytuft. Fragrant,	5
China Pink. Finest double mx'd.	5
Chrysanthemum, fine mixed,	5
Cockscomb, best mixed,	5
Cypress Vine, fine mixed,	5
Dahlla, Extra Large double mx'd.	10
Helichrysum. [Everlasting],	10
Hollyhock. Finest double mx'd.	10
Moon Flower, (true,) white,	15
Pansy. Best mixed, all colors,	10
Passion Flower, Hardy climber,	10
Petunia. Fine mixed,	10
Phlox. Choicest mixed colors.	10
Poppy. Carnation double mx'd.	5
Portulaca, Double Rose, mixed,	10
Sensitive Plant,	5
Sweet William. Choicest colors,	5
Verbena. Best varieties mixed.	10
Zinnia. Double, mixed colors,	5
Mixed Flower Seeds, over 200	
choice varieties in one large	
package. I am putting up a	
greater assortment than ever	
before, which adds much to	
their attractiveness.	15

Beans, Peas, and Sweet Corn, by the Quart, Seeds by the Ounce &c.

ALL DWARF BEANS; PEAS, AND CORN, PINT 25 cts. QUART 45 cts., POSTPAID.

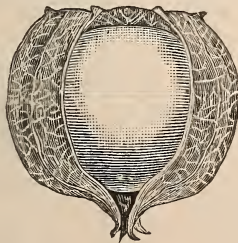
Asparagus; Beet; Carrot; Cucumber; Parsnip; Radish; [except Rosy Gem,] Spinach; Turnip; Ruta-baga; Musk-Melon, (except Princess); Water-Melon, (except Christmas. Stokes', Honey, and Seminole); and Squash; Ounce 10 cts. 4 ounces 30 cts.

Cabbage; Radish, (except White Plume); Lettuce; Red and Yellow Onion; Tomato; Rosy Gem Radish; Christmas, Stokes', Honey, and Seminole Water-Melon; and Princess Musk-Melon; Ounce 20 cts. 4 ozs. 60 cts.

White Globe; Silver King Onion; and White Plume Celery, Ounce 35 cts. 4 ounces \$1.00.

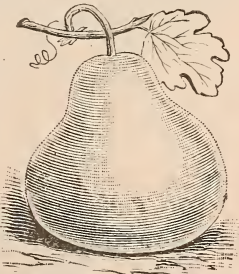
☞ Prices for larger quantities, given on application.

SWEET CORN.—Cook's Extra Early. The VERY BEST, and earliest sweet corn grown: ears 6 to 8 inches long; very productive, and sweet. Especially valuable for the market-gardener, to completely control the early markets. Pkt. 10 cts.



STRAWBERRY TOMATO.—I am headquarters for the genuine Strawberry Tomato. [Winter, 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. Extra selected seed, Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

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 gallons each, have thick hard shells, very light, but durable, having been kept in use as long as 10 years. Pkt. 10c., 3 for 25 cts.

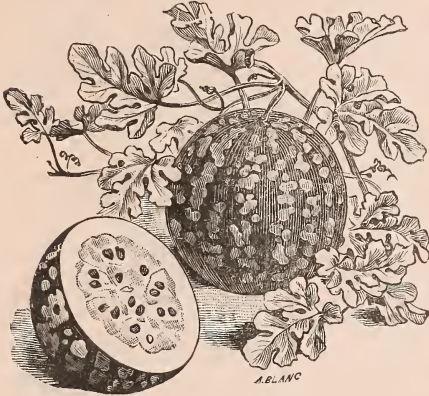


GOLDEN QUEEN TOMATO.

A real good yellow sort of first class quality. 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. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.,

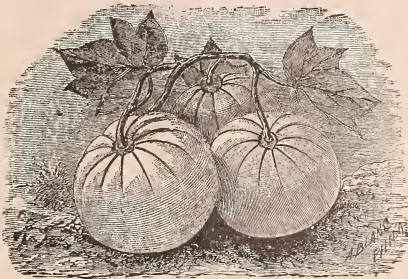
MAMMOTH SUGAR CORN: The largest eared, and one of the sweetest known: ears weighing from 2 to 3 pounds each: it remains in season a long time. Your garden will be incomplete without this splendid late variety. Pkt. 10 c. pint 25 c. quart 45 cts.

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. It pops splendid, bursting out very large, white as snow; tender, and delicious. Every one who keeps poultry, should raise a supply for feeding chickens, nothing can be better. Boys and Girls, as well as older ones, can get a nice income growing this corn to sell; it sells readily at from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per bushel of ears. I send out only EXTRA SELECTED seed.
Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. quart, 60 cents.



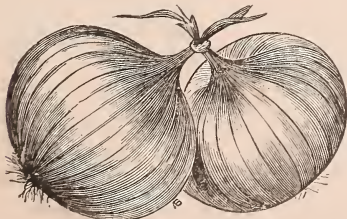
COLORADO PRESERVING MELON.

This is quite distinct from the ordinary preserving citron, the seeds being of a light green color. It is immensely productive; one vine produced 25 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 surpassingly fine flavor. Pkt 10 c. 3 for 25 cts.



PERFECT GEM SQUASH.

The Gem squashes are from 4 to 6 inches in diameter, of a light straw color, slightly ribbed, and have a thin smooth skin; very productive — 24 squashes having been grown on a single vine. It is an excellent keeper. The flesh is unusually sweet, dry and fine-grained when cooked, and I consider them the best squash in cultivation. Pkt. 5 cts.



YELLOW DANVERS ONION.



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. ounce 20 cts.

EARLY PADILLA CAULIFLOWER.
A new variety thoroughly tested in all sections of the country. It proves EARLIER, LARGER, AND MORE SURE TO HEAD, than any other sort ever introduced. I have put the price very low for so valuable a variety. Pkt. 20 cts. 3 for 50 cts.



PEPPER. 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.



VEGETABLE PEACH. This unique Novelty first introduced by me: is one of the most beautiful vegetables grown. They grow on vines same as melons, are a beautiful golden yellow, almost exactly resembling oranges in color, shape, and size. The flesh is snow-white, and makes most excellent, and handsome preserves. Fried as Egg Plant, when green they are delicious, and for "Mangoes," they are so perfectly adapted I know of nothing better. They will keep in good condition two months after being picked from the vines. Very productive, early, and hardy.—have ripened their fruit in Canada—planted in June. I hope no one will fail to try this novelty. I have never grown anything in my gardens that called forth so much interest and admiration. Directions for growing.—use of fruit, etc. on each packet. Packet, 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 7 for 50 cts.



EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.

This is preeminently the best extra early cabbage in the world; heads of medium size, hard and solid; can be planted close, and is very desirable for early market.

All of my Cabbage seed is the popular "P. S." brand, and will be found very choice,—being raised from the best hard heads, carefully selected.—Every packet is printed with the following trade mark.



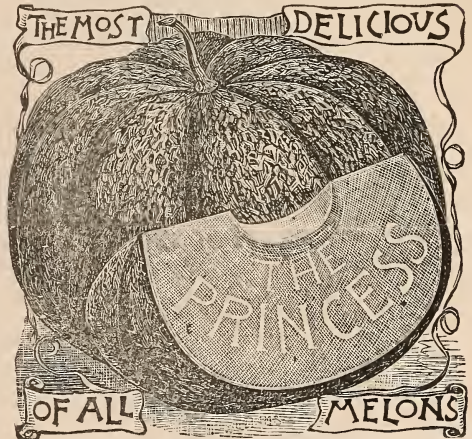
Gardeners! plant them this year and you will agree with the verdict that "they are the best in the world!" All varieties of cabbage seed are 5 cts. per pkt. 20 c. per ounce. 4 ozs. 50 c. per pound \$1.75, postpaid.

J. T. DUBBERLY, Surrency, Ga. writes:—I have tried your seeds, and am well pleased with them. They ALL grow, and I get more seeds for the money than from other dealers.



NEW JAPANESE BUCKWHEAT.

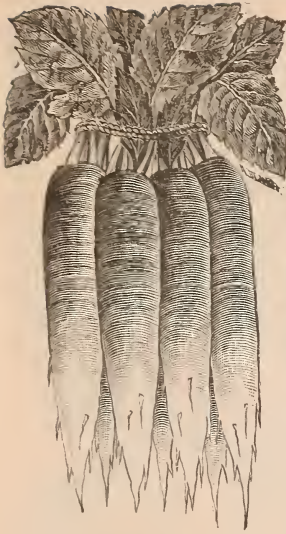
It is seldom that such a sterling novelty as this is placed before the agricultural community. It is quite distinct, fully two weeks earlier,—the kernels are twice the size, and yields twice as great as other varieties. It makes a very superior flour. It meets with the highest commendation everywhere and must soon displace all others.—large pkt. 10 cts. 25 cts., 3 lbs, 60 cts, postpaid.



I offer this season, "THE PRINCESS" a new Muskmelon of extraordinary value, which after a thorough trial for the past two seasons, has proven the best and richest in flavor of over forty varieties. My engraving, made from nature, shows their shape, which is nearly round, with heavily netted dark green skin; the flesh is of a rich salmon color, thicker than in any other melon, and in flavor is SWEET AND LUSCIOUS BEYOND DESCRIPTION. They ripen early, and grow to good size, frequently weighing eight to ten pounds each. The vines grow vigorously and are very productive, often producing six to eight perfect melons on a single vine.

Pkt. 10cts. 3 for 25 cts.; oz., 30 cts.

C. M. GOODSPEED, (Proprietor of American Club List, and dealer in Italian Queens and Bees.) Thorn Hill, N. Y. Oct., 1887, writes:—Your seeds have proved so far ahead of anything we have had, I should like to place them before my patrons in some shape. * * * My wife insists on using your seeds in the future. You are at liberty to use my name.



NEW CHARTIERS RADISH.

This valuable introduction, is far superior to any variety now in cultivation. In quality and flavor unsurpassed; early, handsome, unusually crisp, tender and juicy; and remains good a long time without running up to seed. Pkt. 5 c.

POWELL'S PROLIFIC POLE BEAN.

This wonderful and extraordinary new variety, [first introduced by me,] surpasses by far, anything ever before seen among beans; I do not claim to 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. I only regret I have no illustration that will give any idea of their productiveness. The handsome green pods are late in ripening, average 8 or 9 beans to the pod, grow very uniform, about 6 inches long; perfectly stringless, very thick meated, tender, rich and buttery; possess an exquisite flavor when cooked, and retain their superb qualities until nearly ripe.

My supply of seed of this bean is so limited, and the demand for it so great, that I can only offer it in packets. I make the price so low that all can give it a trial. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 7 for 50 cts.

AMY THOMPSON, Pine Grove, Ohio, Oct. 23d, writes:—I raised 1500 Powell's Prolific beans on ONE VINE: which was the greatest yield I ever saw.

Mrs. C. E. LISSFORD, Kinards, S. C. Nov. 5th, writes:—I actually can't tell by count, how many beans grew on one stalk of the POWELL'S PROLIFIC, but from five vines we ate beans all the summer, and then gathered over one-half gallon of seed. They were 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 bean I ever saw grow, and I cannot command words to express the true value of such a garden treasure.

PEAS:—Bliss' American Wonder, (true seed). Best in quality. Immensely productive. I have counted 28 large pods on one vine. Height 10 to 12 inches. Earliest and sweetest wrinkled pea in cultivation; and has met with the unqualified approval of all who have grown it. Pkt. 10 cts. Pint 25 cts. quart 45 cents.



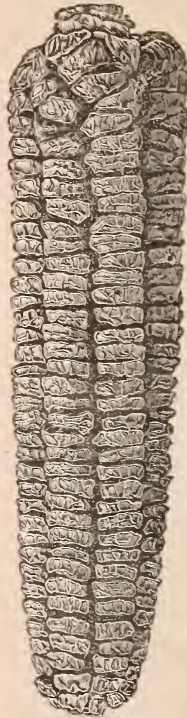
PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH CABBAGE.

This variety is more largely grown than any other for late or main crop. Heads large, round, solid, broad and flat on top; of very fine quality. The seed has been long and carefully selected, and I think I am very modest in my claim that I believe it is unexcelled by stock offered by any other house in the world.

Packet 5 c. ounce 20 c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50 c. pound \$1.75.

IMPROVED EVERGREEN SUGAR CORN.

This is an early Evergreen coming immediately after the early sorts, and before the mammoth sugar, it is very productive, has large well filled ears, and small cob; very sweet, and sells higher in market than most other corn. Pkt. 5 cts. pint 25 c. quart 45 cts., postpaid.



EARLY GREEN CLUSTER CUCUMBER.

One of the best early varieties, growing in clusters of good size, extremely productive, and remains in bearing condition longer than any other early sort.

Pkt. 5 cts. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.

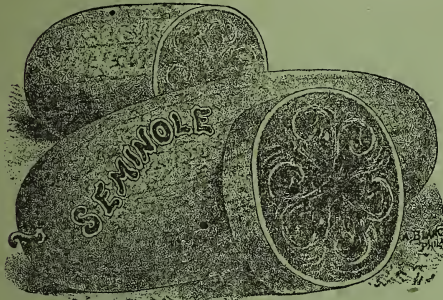
HENRY SPRING, Scotland Ct. March, 1st, 1888, in a letter ordering seeds writes:—I have used your seeds and yours only, for several years, and they are altogether more satisfactory than what I could get for twice the money at our seed store; (later he writes.) My seeds came in due time; two of my neighbors after seeing what I got decided to each get some; therefore I send you another order.



JAPANESE NEST-EGG GOURD.—This new and beautiful variety, varies in size from a pigeon's egg up to a goose egg, but mostly the size of hens eggs, and so exactly the color and shape, as to almost deceive the naked 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 tomato, strawberry, and other plants. The Nest-Egg Gourd, is a rapid and desirable climber: quickly covering old sheds or any unsightly object with a mass of green foliage, thickly dotted with beautiful white eggs. Boys you can make money growing this gourd, and selling them to your nabors, for nest-eggs. Packet, 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. oz. 50 cts.



GOLD COIN SUGAR CORN.
A most distinct and valuable new sort offered last season for the first time. For the past three years the NEW GOLD COIN has been compared in all points with Stowell's Evergreen, and in sweetness and delicacy of flavor, it surpasses that old favorite. So far, it has proven ten days earlier, and in size, one-third larger. The cob is snowy white, compactly covered with large, deep grains. It is EVERGREEN to an unprecedented degree. It frequently yields three mammoth ears to a stalk. Pkt. 15 cts., 4 for 50 cts.



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 Seminoles a trial. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.



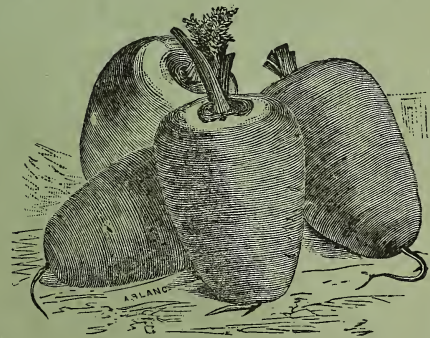
CHUFAS, or Earth Almonds. These very closely resemble in sweetness and richness of flavor, a cocconut. They are much grown in the South to fatten swine, poultry, etc. They succeed perfectly at the North: my plants yielding from three to six hundred fine chufas each. They are a rich and healthy food for poultry of all kinds. Directions for planting etc, on each packet. Pkt. 10 cts.



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. 10 c. Pint 25 c. qt. 45 cts.



STACHYS AFFINIS.—This is a peculiar and valuable vegetable, or ground-fruit recently introduced from Japan. The tubers are white as snow and produced in wonderful abundance, and are good cooked in various ways, fried, roasted, baked, etc; if prepared as Egg Plant they resemble it, having a pleasant spicy flavor. They are very sweet, tender and nutritious; perfectly hardy, and like parsnips or artichokes are best if left in the ground until spring. Tubers 25c. per Doz. 3 Doz. for 60c. 6 Doz. for \$1.00



CARROT. New Oxheart. This carrot comes from France, and is a decided advance in shape as shown in the illustration; it is very thick, attaining from three to four inches in diameter. It is of fine quality, and will prove of great value both in family and market gardens. Pkt. 5 c.

MRS. A. B. HUNTER, Caldwell, Wis. May 14th, 1889, writes:—Seeds received in good condition, and I wish to thank you for your generosity and promptness. Your seeds have always been a success in every way.

TWO SPLENDID POTATOES.

A NEW POTATO,



THE SUMMIT.

An excellent new variety which I have now grown for two seasons with the highest satisfaction; it has proved with me, as elsewhere an enormous yielder; season medium early, tubers uniformly large, oblong, with buff skin, eyes medium and nearly even with the surface, white-fleshed and of superior flavor; vines grow strong and vigorous. It is a good keeper.

The following disinterested testimony is from the Rural New Yorker. "Summit Potato gave the largest yield of any tested on our Experimental farm last season, at the rate of 1210 bushels per acre; white-fleshed dry and mealy"

Price of POTATO EYES by mail.

For \$1.00 I will send 100 strong eyes of either variety.					
\$2.00	"	225	"	"	"
\$3.00	"	350	"	"	"
\$4.00	"	500	"	"	"
\$5.00	"	650	"	"	"
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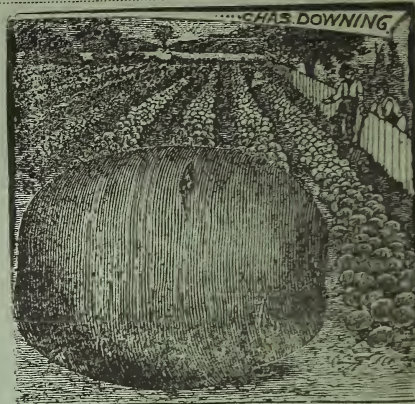
I have received only the most favorable reports from all sections, from sending potato eyes. It is much the best and cheapest way to obtain new varieties. I cut the eyes from large potatoes, leaving a liberal piece of potato with each eye, one eye being sufficient for a large hill. I send them carefully boxed, and postpaid:—with full directions for planting.

I am satisfied there is great loss in planting old and run-out varieties, for the potato deteriorates in a few years; many varieties are offered of no special merit. I have made the potato a careful study, growing and testing new varieties every season, and offer only such as I feel sure will give perfect satisfaction.

\$10.00 WORTH OF SEEDS GIVEN AWAY.

I will give \$5.00 worth of seeds—your own selection from my catalogue, to the person who will grow the largest number of pounds of potatoes [either Summit or Chas. Downing,] from 100 eyes purchased of me this season; \$3.00 for second largest yield; and \$2.00 for third largest; all reports to be sent in by Nov. 1st.

I always send 110 eyes for 100, so you will be almost certain to have at least 100 perfect hills. I send full directions for planting and cultivating to best advantage to secure a large yield.



THE CHARLES DOWNING, is undoubtedly the coming early potato for this country; both the New York, and Ohio Experiment Stations prove them to be decidedly the earliest, handsomest, most productive, and finest table quality, of any variety yet tested by them. Reports from all growers who have planted it, are unanimous in its praise. In season, EXTRA EARLY; the N. Y. Station showing them to have matured in less number of days, than any other of the hundreds of sorts planted; and but one other marked "10" (the highest grade in table quality): its average yield is given at 375.1 bushels per acre; the popular Early Sunrise in same test is given at 197.5 bushels, and the Belle, 125.7 bushels.

It is very free from blight and rot; the color is pure white; the form is accurately shown in the above illustration, which was sketched from the potato itself. Whether baked, or boiled, its cooking qualities are faultless; its purity of color; fine floury texture, and delicious flavor being excelled by no other variety.

After growing the Chas. Downing in various soils I can fully confirm all said in its praise. I measured the yield from 100 closely planted hills,—taken just as they run, [one eye planted in the hill,] and the result—notwithstanding the poor season, was four bushels of as nice potatoes as I ever grew. I offer the Downing, with great faith in its destined popularity, and I hope every one of my customers will try it.

☞ 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. Friends, in conclusion I will say that ALL ORDERS will receive my personal attention, and be filled with the utmost promptness and care.

L. REMALEY, Eureka, Mich. Feb. 9, 1889, writes:—We raised two and a half bushels of splendid large C. Downing potatoes from the 100 eyes sent me last year. We are well pleased with them as well as all the other seeds we got from you.

JOHN GRANDY, Bathgate Dakota, writes:— * * * I was more than pleased with your seeds; notwithstanding the extreme dry season, all grew, and each variety was true to name. The potato eyes all grew, and with no extra care and a most unfavorable season, I got from a bushel, to a bushel and a half of each variety, (from 50 eyes planted), and nearly all good large tubers.

A. T. COOK, CLINTON HOLLOW, DUTCHESS COUNTY, N. Y.