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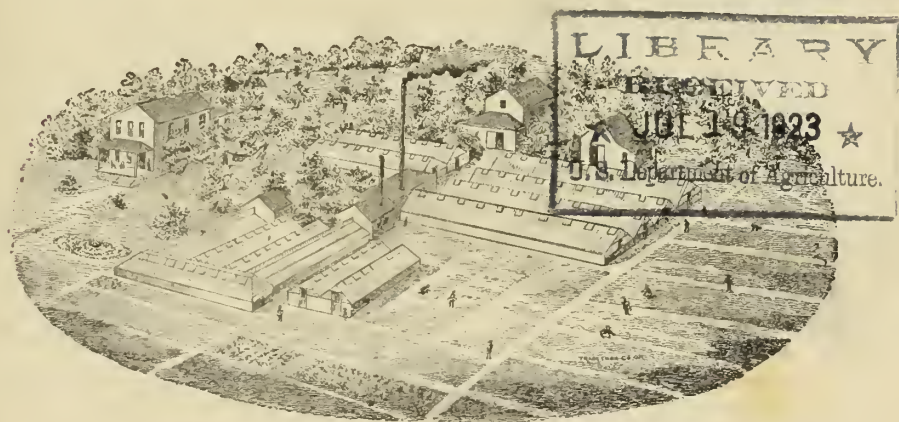
CARNATIONS,

1891-92.

INCLUDING ALL THE NEW AND STANDARD
VARIETIES.

GEO. HANCOCK,

Grand Haven, - Mich.



VIEW OF GREENHOUSES.

Containing over 25,000 sq. ft. of glass devoted almost exclusively to Carnations, including Hector, Silver Spray, Tidal Wave, Louise Porsch, L. L. Lamborn, Wm. F. Dreer, Nellie Lewis, Golden Gate, Fred Donner, Ferdinand Mangold, J. R. Freeman, Florence, Lizzie McGowan, Fred Creighton, Emily Louise Taplin, J. J. Harrison and over sixty other varieties, of Carnations.

NEW VARIETIES INTRODUCED THIS YEAR

These varieties are now offered for the first time and all give great promise. By special arrangements with introducers we are enabled to offer their stock and we give their descriptions. These prices are for well rooted cuttings unless otherwise noted. Ready February 1st and later.

Golden Triumph, Canary yellow, introduced by R. T. Lombard. Very fine large flowers with long stiff stems. Makes vigorous growth and has no tendency to crop. A good variety for shipping and more prolific than Buttercup.

PRICE—Pot plants only, \$3.00 per doz. \$12.00 per 100.

Puritan. Flowers of the finest white, of large size, $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 in., very full and of good substance, lasting, if well grown, long after being cut. It is also quite fragrant, and an early and continuous bloomer. Plant is of excellent habit, a strong bushy grower of medium height, and healthy constitution. J. G. Burrows, Fishkill, N. Y., who has grown the Puritan, says of it: "It is a variety of the highest order, largest size, pure in color, perfect in form, healthy and productive."

Rooted cuttings, \$2.00 per doz. \$8.00 per 100. \$75.00 per 1000. Plants 2 in., pots \$3.00 per doz. \$12.00 per 100. \$100 per 1000.

Grace Darling. (Chambers Bros.) "A healthy, vigorous, medium sized grower, and an early profuse and continual bloomer, flowers borne on long stems, symmetrical and large, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, corolla full and double. Calyx never bursts, and in color a pure, exquisite pink.

PRICE—\$3.00 per doz. \$12.00 per 100. \$100 per 1000.

See special description and testimonials on last page.

Pearl. (C. J. Pennock.) White, very large; frequently from 3 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches across; full and crisp; occasionally a rosy blush; a good bloomer, with rarely any tendency to burst; stems long and stiff; a very strong flower that will command an extra price; awarded honorable mention at Philadelphia and certificate of merit at New York exhibitions spring of 1891.

PRICE—Per doz., \$1.50. Per 100, \$10. Per 1000, \$80.

Aurora. (E. Swayne.) Pink, the winner of the Ladenburg Silver Cup at Madison Square Garden, N. Y., November 6th, 1891, for the best pink carnation of recent introduction; also received a certificate of merit at Philadelphia; a seedling of Century and Grace Wilder; delicate pink, bunching, harmoniously with the latter and averaging larger, fragrance

delightful; a strong, handsome plant coming into bloom quickly; promises to be very profitable.

PRICE—Per doz. \$2. Per 100, \$12. Per 1 000, \$100.

Thos. Cartledge. (E. Swayne.) "Color deep carmine, nearly like the old "La Purite." A very strong grower, productive, and early."

PRICE—\$3.00 per doz. \$12.00 per 100. \$100 per 1000.

Dorinda. (Lombard.) Pink, pleasing shade; has proved itself a magnificent variety and a valuable acquisition.

PRICE—\$8 00 per 100,

Crimson Coronet and Peachblow Coronet. (Geo. Creighton.)

Healthy, medium sized growers, early and continuous bloomers, good size and fine form, fragrant and deeply fringed, and of fine shades of color. Both have nearly the same characteristics, differing mainly in color, the last named being a beautiful peach pink.

PRICE—\$3.00 per doz. \$12 00 per 100. \$100 per 1000.

WHITE CARNATIONS.

Pr. 100. Pr. 1000

Silver Spray. As we said last year this variety still holds its place as ONE of the best, if not THE best of the standard varieties for florists' use. Strong and robust; early and free; remarkable for the great length and strength of its flower stems.	\$1 50	\$12 00
Waneta. Sent out last year by Chambers Bros., who describe it as follows: "A seedling of great merit; a cross between Snowden and Portia, inheriting the desirable characteristics of the latter. Flowers are large, fragrant and borne on long, stiff stems. Plants medium height; early and most profuse bloomer.	4 00	35 00
Lizzie McGowan, new white, sent out last year; pure white; very large and full. Plants can be set very close in bench.	3 00	25 00
Mrs. Fisher. Introduced two years ago and considered a very fine variety, particularly in the east.	2 00	15 00
Pearl. For special description see first page.	10 00	90 00
Ede weiss, pure white; in every other respect like Chester Pride from which it is a sp. rt. Introduced last year.	4 00	
L. L. Lamborn. Very strong and free, its low habit makes it well adapted to low benches. Flowers of largest size.	2 00	15 00
Puritan. See special description on first page.	8 00	75 00
Hinze's White. A well known variety; a favorite with many	1 50	12 50
White Wings. (Dorner Seedling) Introduced by Hill & Co last year; purest white; very heavy in texture; a fine variety.	6 00	
Mrs. Harrison. (Dorner Seedling), very thrifty in growth; producing its flowers singly on long stems; sometimes slightly pencilled.	4 00	
Wm. Swayne, medium height; flowers large, full and of great substance; seems to do best on heavy soil.	2 50	20 00
Silver Lake, habit good; flowers on long stems and very fragrant.	3 00	25 00

Jeanette , extremely robust in habit, but rather late. Flowers large and pure white.	3 00	25 00
Miss Carle . Flowers waxy white resembling a camelia.	2 50	20 00
Snowdon , undoubtedly the most prolific white carnation grown; very dwarf and though blooms are small their abundance makes it valuable; early. Price, rooted cuttings,	1 50	12 50

PINK CARNATIONS.

Daybreak . This magnificent new carnation, introduced last year is in our opinion one of the choicest both as to color and habit. It is of the purest light pink, a peculiarly soft and delicate shade, in this respect resembling the old and well known variety Miss Joliffe; blossoms large and full. Simmons the originator of Silver Spray, Tidal Wave, J. J. Harrison and other varieties says: "In the variety Daybreak we have the very best variety ever originated by us."	8.00 6.00
Edwin Lonsdale . (Dorner Seedling,) introduced by Hill & Co. last year, a shade darker than Daybreak in color and promising to be a valuable variety,	6 00
Fred Creighton , a fine variety; delicate clear pink; blossoms large and on long stems. Plant robust and a little above medium height.	3 00 25 00
Christmas . One of Starr's seedlings; by many regarded very highly. Similar Wilder.	3 00 35 00
Grace Wilder . Very popular, and too well known to need lengthy description.	2 00 15 00
Angelus . Pure pink; flowers of good size and on long stems; good habit. Introduced last year.	6 00
Beatrice . Of a rich light salmon shade: plant vigorous and very productive. Introduced last year.	6 00
Grace Darling . See special description on first page and cut and testimonials on last page.	
Aurora . See special description on first page.	
Dorinda . See special description on first page.	
Thos. Cartledge . See special description on first page.	
Peachblow Coronet . See special description on first page.	
Dorothy . Of a deeper shade and somewhat larger than Angelus. Introduced last year.	6 00
Miss Joliffe . An old favorite; very vigorous; flowers rather small and of a delicate pure shade of pink	2 00
Tidal Wave . Clear carmine pink; a splendid variety and deservedly popular; very productive; large and fragrant.	2 00 15 00
Wm. F. Dreer . Same shade as Tidal Wave; very vigorous in growth. Flowers large; deeply fringed; on long stems	3 00 25 00
Century . Another of the carmine class; very full and fragrant; an old favorite.	2 00 15 00
Mrs. F. Mangold . Salmon pink; robust grower; stems long and erect; very highly esteemed by eastern growers.	3 00 25 00

Mrs. Garfield. A sport from Pres. Garfield, differing only in color which is somewhat lighter and if left upon the plant assumes a salmon tint. We find it a profitable variety for cut flowers. 2 00 15 00

Annie Wiegand. (Dorner Seedling). Introduced by Hill & Co., last year who call it an improved Grace Wilder; quite similar to it in flower and foliage. Promises to be valuable for cut flowers. 6 00

Welcome. (Dorner Seedling) Sent out last year by Hill & Co. Who described it as a beautiful cherry pink; strong and free in bloom. 6 00

Edward Bissell. (Dorner Seedling.) A soft satin pink with deeply serrated edges. 6 00

SCARLET CARNATIONS.

Hector, A first class scarlet, which seems likely to supplant Portia. It is a strong, healthy grower, making perfectly shaped plants 18 inches high. Flowers are very brilliant in color, fully double and large size, much larger than Portia. 3 00 25 00

Constancy. A seedling of Portia similar in color and habit but flower much larger. Sent out last year for the first time. 3 00 25 00

Florence. Light scarlet; plant vigorous and productive; flowers very large and deeply fringed; early. ~~2 00 15 00~~ 1.50 12.50

Portia, bright scarlet and an old favorite; very free though small. ~~2 00 15 00~~ 1.50 12.50

Pres. Garfield, fine scarlet; plant robust and very productive; flowers large and of much value for cut flowers. 2 00 15 00

E. G. Hill, rich scarlet; flowers large and deeply fringed; plant vigorous; an early and continuous bloomer. 2 00 15 00

Philadelphia Red. A good grower; flowers fair size; light scarlet in color; produced freely and on long stems. 2 00 15 00

Fred Dorner. (Dorner Seedling) Bright deep scarlet; soft yet brilliant; flowers large and borne on extremely long and stiff stems. 6 00

YELLOW CARNATIONS.

Golden Triumph. See description on first page.

Golden Gate, clear, rich yellow; entirely free from markings; strong in growth and continuous in bloom. 3 00 25 00

Louise Porsch, introduced last year; light yellow, slightly streaked with carmine; strong grower and very productive; blooms large. 3 00 25 00

Buttercup. A favorite variety and when it succeeds, hard to be excelled. Deep yellow marked with scarlet. 4 00

Starlight, light canary of very strong growth and very much like its parent Hinze's White, save in color. 2 00 15 00

Duke of Orange, orange yellow with maroon markings; an old favorite. 3 00

Old Gold , the name describes the color to perfection; new and scarce; a novel and attractive variety,	4 00
Amy Phipps , golden yellow, penciled slightly with scarlet; large blooms and though slightly bursting retains its form; early.	3 00
Johnson's Orange , This variety originated near Detroit and so far as we knew has never before been listed. We have tried it two years and esteem it highly. It is strong in growth and very free; in color, orange with edge of petals marked pink. Valuable for cut flowers,	6 00
Blizzard , rich cream color striped with scarlet; early and free,	3 00

CRIMSON CARNATIONS.

Ferdinand Mangold , a magnificent crimson carnation; strong in growth; early and continuous bloomer; flowers large; deeply fringed, deep shade of crimson and keeps its color well,	3 00
Emly Louise Taplin , light crimson, introduced last year; plant very vigorous and robust; medium height; flowers full, of good size and on long stems	4 00
Anna Webb , standard crimson and well known; medium height; flowers large and deeply fringed,	2 50 20 00
J. R. Freeman , a cardinal crimson; strong, healthy and free; very fragrant,	3 00 25 00
Crimson Coronet . See special description on first page.	

FANCY AND VARIEGATED CARNATIONS.

Nellie Lewis , introduced last year; a sport from J. J. Harrison, resembling that popular variety except in color, which is a light pink splashed and dotted with carmine pink,	4 00 35 00
J. J. Harrison , a very popular variety; of white ground slightly marked and edged with light pink; very productive and large.	2 00 15 00
Chester Pride , white ground slightly striped with carmine and where it succeeds is one of the best.	3 00
Nellie Bly , narrow stripes of red and white; flowers fringed and very profuse; large and semi-double.	6 00
Dawn , rose center shading to pure white at edge. Deservedly popular.	3 00 25 00
Peachblow Coronet . See special description on first page.	
Paxton , white pencilled with scarlet; very free and early. Good fancy variety.	2 00 15 00
General Custer , red and white, red predominating.	6 00
American Flag , a sport from Portia similar to that well known variety save in color which is scarlet striped with white in about even proportion.	4 00
Geneva , a seedling from J. J. Harrison, dwarf habit; strong grower; flowers white and marked with purplish crimson.	2 00
Beauty . Sport from Garfield resembling it except in color. Scarlet and pink, scarlet predominating.	2 00 15 00

BUSINESS NOTES.

Terms Strictly Cash, No Credit.

Expenses of collection and bad debts eat up profits. Doing business on a cash basis we are able to scale prices to the lowest point, and can afford to be liberal. Shipments will be sent C. O. D., when one-fourth the purchase money accompanies the order, the buyer paying return charges on money. Orders for a future date, without remittance, must in all cases be paid for before shipment is made.

Prices quoted in this list are lowest net cash, without discounts, the 1,000 rate including the usual discount on large lots. Quantities of 2500 and upward will enjoy a special discount, by agreement. Transportation charges are not included. Ten cents per 100 cuttings should be added if shipment is desired by mail or special express. Goods go by express unless otherwise directed.

Fifty cuttings at 100 rate, five hundred at 1,000 rate, but no order will be filled for less than one dollar.

Safe delivery of orders is guaranteed when sent by express, and errors in making up shipments will be corrected satisfactorily; but notice of any damage or error must be sent within twenty-four hours after receipt of the goods.

Orders will be carefully packed, according to the season, and as light as possible, with a view of securing the lowest express charges. No charge for boxes or packing.

When ordering, write name and address, and necessary shipping instructions, plainly and fully.

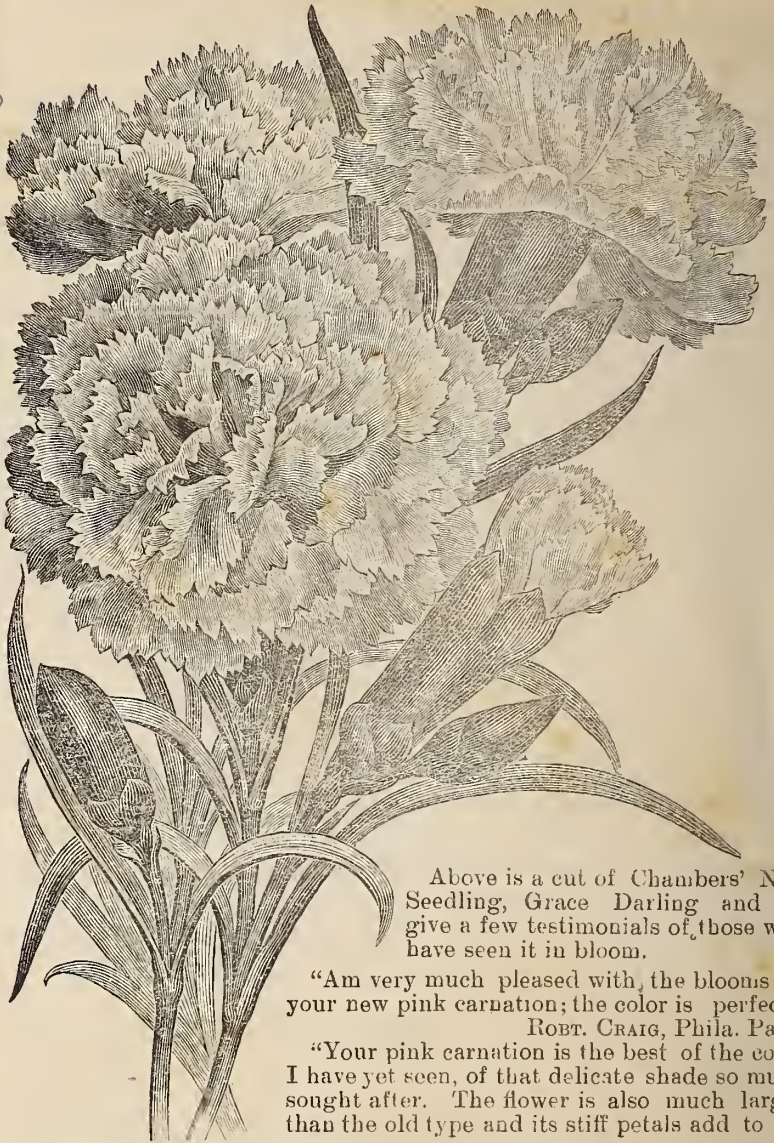
Remit by postal or express money order, draft on New York, or Registered letter. Postal notes are preferred to stamps for fractions of a dollar.

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GRACE DARLING.
CHAMBERS' NEW PINK SEEDLING.

Wm. H. Hancock



Above is a cut of Chambers' New Seedling, Grace Darling and we give a few testimonials of those who have seen it in bloom.

"Am very much pleased with the blooms of your new pink carnation; the color is perfect."
ROBT. CRAIG, Phila. Pa.

"Your pink carnation is the best of the color I have yet seen, of that delicate shade so much sought after. The flower is also much larger than the old type and its stiff petals add to its

value on account of its superior shipping qualities."

EDWIN LONSDALE, Chestnut Hill, Pa.
"We like your new pink carnation better than Grace Wilder."

B. A. ELLIOTT & Co, Pittsburg, Pa.

See price on first inside page.

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