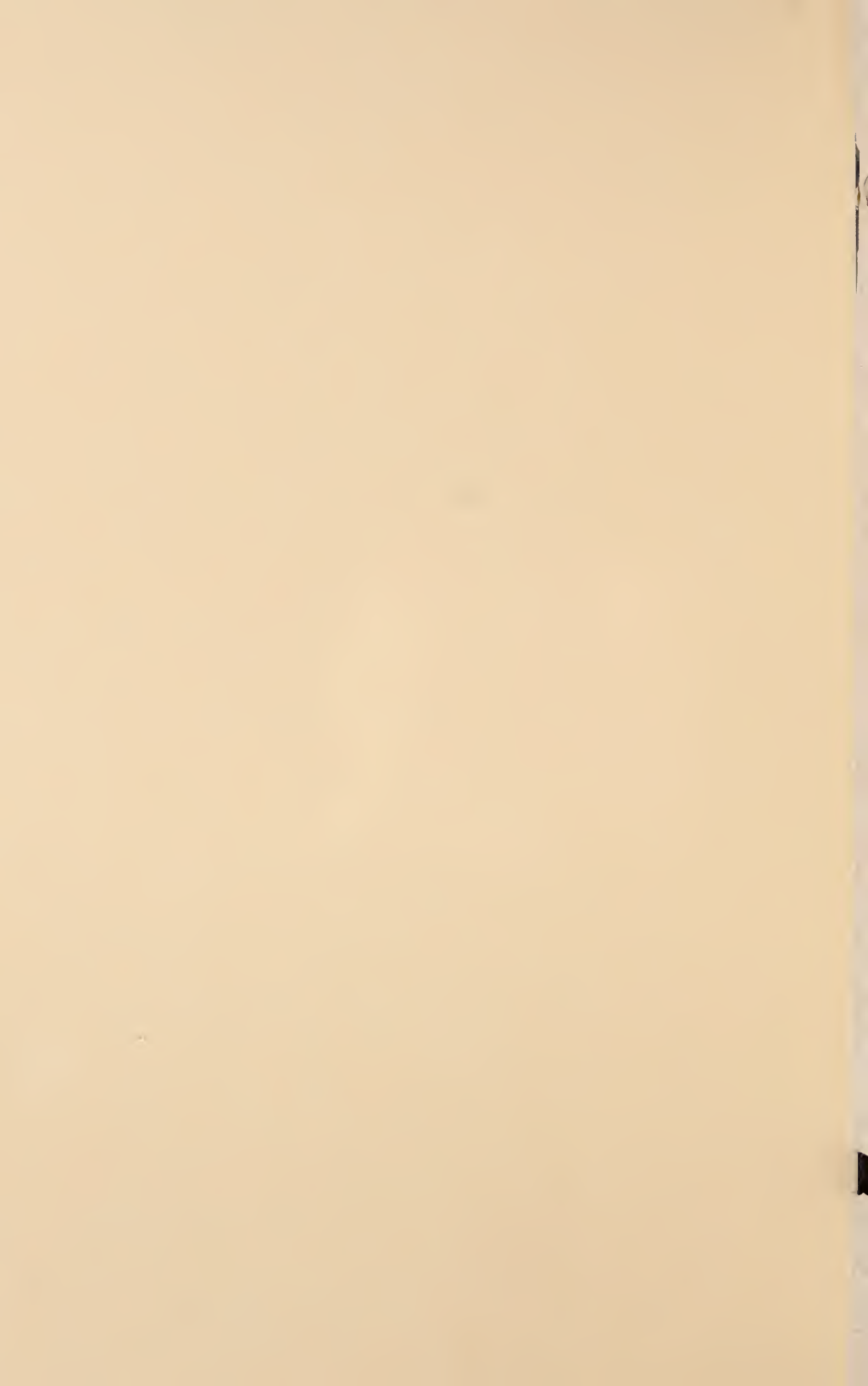


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**Millions of Small Fruit &
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READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ORDERING.

NAME AND ADDRESS.—Write your name, postoffice, county, and state as plainly as possible.

USE OUR ORDER SHEET AND RETURN ENVELOPE—Both of which accompany this catalogue.

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SEEDS FREE BY MAIL.—All seeds quoted in this catalogue are sent free by mail.

ERRORS.—We very rarely have any complaint made on this score, as all possible precautions are taken to avoid their occurrence. Notify us at once if your order is not filled as it should be and we will promptly make the necessary corrections.

We have every reason to believe that the **Tomato Seeds** which we offer are absolutely pure. We make a specialty of growing tomato seed; and of those we do not grow ourselves we have secured a supply from the growers whom we believe to be reliable and honorable men.

AT THE PRICES—quoted in this Catalogue we deliver all seeds prepaid by mail. If ordered to go by express 10c per pound may be deducted from prices quoted. If \$5 to \$10 worth or more of seeds are wanted send a list of wants and we will quote special prices. Or, for \$3 you may order seeds to the amount of \$3.50; for \$5 to the amount of \$6; and for \$10 to the amount of \$12.

SUBSTITUTION.—It sometimes occurs that late in the season, we may have sold out all our stock of some particular article ordered. We will in such case substitute the variety nearest akin to it, if requested to do so; otherwise the money will be returned. Address all orders to

CALEB BOGGS, Cheswood, Del.

Our Garden Seeds.

In addition to our large trade in small fruit and vegetable plants, we last season offered for the first time a general line of Garden Seeds. This venture proved to be entirely satisfactory to us, and we trust to our customers also, as our seeds are as pure, fresh and reliable as can be found anywhere. Many of our seeds we grow ourselves, and those we do not grow are grown for us by regular seed growers.

OUR CABBAGE SEEDS,—which we claim to be as pure as can be found on this continent, are grown on Long Island by an old and reliable Cabbage seed grower. The best Cabbage seed to be found are grown on Long Island.

OUR CELERY SEEDS—Come from Michigan, where the best celery and celery seed in the world are produced; and they come not from seed houses, but directly from the seed growers. Thus from first hands and at first cost.

MOST OF OUR MELON SEEDS—are either grown by ourselves or by reliable parties who make a specialty of growing these seed. We do not think that any seed house can offer any

JENNY LIND CANTALOUPE SEED that are nearer the ideal than ours. We have a fair supply of these of our growing.

THE NIXON is a grand cantaloupe, pure, fresh seed of which we procured last season directly from the introducer. Our friends should not overlook this melon in making up their orders. Everybody will want it as well as the Augusta White Water Melon, the earliest melon in the world. See our description of these grand acquisitions to our melon list.

REMEMBER,—that these offers have no reference whatever to the plants offered in this Catalogue, but to seeds only.

ASPARAGUS.

Asparagus is one of the earliest spring vegetables, and would be in universal use, were it not for the prevalent idea that it is expensive to grow. We think it is a mistake and that no vegetable on our list can be produced so cheaply and easily. One ounce of seed will sow 40 feet of row.

Donald's Elmira—This new asparagus has attracted much attention through out the country. Color is notably different from either the famous Barr's Philadelphia Mammoth, or Palmetto, while the stalks are more tender and succulent. It requires much less labor in cutting and bunching, owing to its mammoth size. Price of seed per packet, 5c; per oz., 10c; per $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25c; per pound, 60c.

Columbian Mammoth White—This a valuable, distinct, new variety, first discovered on Long Island a few years ago. The stalks are very large, produced abundantly and very early, clear white and remain so as long as fit for use, without earthing up or any other artificial blanching. With, probably, the exception of Donald's Elmira, it is the greatest advance made in Asparagus for many years. Price, pkt, 5c; oz, 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 20c; pound, 50c.

Barr's Philadelphia Mammoth.—This variety originated with Crawford Barr, a prominent market gardener of Pennsylvania. Grown side by side with Conover's Colossal, it comes earlier and grows twice as large. It is very productive, throwing up a great number of strong well developed shoots throughout the entire season. Tender to the stem and of delicious flavor. Price per packet, 5c; per oz., 10c; per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; per lb., 50c.

Palmetto.—This new asparagus is supposed to have originated in South Carolina. It is now quite extensively grown by Southern gardeners for the Philadelphia and New York markets, where it sells for very high prices, owing to its mammoth size, regularity and general appearance. Although of Southern origin it is equally adapted to North and South. Price per pkt., 5c; per oz., 10c; per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; per 1 lb., 40c.

Conover's Colossal.—This is the old well known standard variety. Price per packet, 5c; per oz., 10c; per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb, 15c; per 1 lb., 40c.

BEETS.

One ounce of seed will sow sixty feet of drill. *Please remember that our prices are for seeds postpaid by mail.*

Extra Early Egyptian Blood Turnip.—A standard variety ten days to two weeks earlier than the old Blood turnip. Owing to its small top it can be planted very close. Fine quality, medium size, and dark crimson color. Price per packet, 5c; per oz., 10c; per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; per 1 lb, 50c.

Eclipse.—This is undoubtedly one of the earliest and probably the most popular in cultivation. It possesses all the qualities requisite in a first-class beet and is of a uniform globular shape. Bright, glossy red, fine grained and delicious flavor. Price, pkt, 5c; oz, 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 20c; pound, 50c.

Improved Early Blood Turnip.—A select strain and one of the best. Blood red, tender and good keeper. Price, pkt, 5c; oz, 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 20c; pound, 50c.

Long Smooth Blood Red.—A good late variety for winter use. Price, pkt, 5c; oz, 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 20c; pound, 50c.

Extra Early Bassano.—Flesh white and rose, very sweet and tender. One of the old standard sorts. Price, pkt, 5c; oz, 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 20c; pound, 50c.

New Surprise.—The earliest beet of first quality in cultivation. Its small upright growing top, the splendid shape and color of the roots make it popular with everyone. It is faultless in table qualities, the flesh being remarkably sweet, fine grained and tender in all stages of growth. Neither is it liable to crack open like many other first early sorts. Price, pkt, 5c; oz, 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 20c; pound, 60c.

Bastin's Half Long Blood.—In color shape and size, it is all that can be desired in a beet. A favorite variety for winter use, and largely planted by market gardeners. Price, pkt, 5c; oz, 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 20c; pound 50c.

We give 15 large packets of seeds for 50c, prepaid by mail.

CABBAGE.

We have a large trade in cabbage seed as well as plants. Our seeds are the best to be found, and our customers are finding it out. One ounce of seed will sow about forty square feet and produce about two thousand plants.

True Early Jersey Wakefield.—Extra selected stock—When the stock is pure this is the most reliable as well as the most profitable early cabbage grown. It is so well known that description here is unnecessary. Our patrons need not hesitate to buy seed of us, we have the pure stock. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c; 1 lb., \$1.40.

Large Charleston Wakefield.—Only five to six days later than Early Jersey Wakefield. The heads are fully one half larger and quite solid. Very compact in growth and can be planted in rows two feet apart and twenty inches in the row. It does not burst open when ripe like many other early sorts, and consequently can be left standing on the ground a long while without injury, or until a favorable opportunity for cutting. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, 1 lb. \$1.50.

Remember that our 5 cent packets contain nearly double the quantity of seed usually found in 5 cent packets and we send 15 packets prepaid by mail for 50 cents.

Early Winnigstadt—Ten days to two weeks later than Early Jersey Wakefield, and it is our choice late summer and fall variety. It neither bursts open nor rots at the stalk, as many other varieties do soon after making hard heads. It is less affected by the cabbage worm than most other varieties. It does not boil tough and stringy during long spells of hot and dry weather, as some other sorts do. It is a sure header and can be set quite as closely as Early Jersey Wakefield. Our seed are the best to be found in the country. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, 1 lb. \$1.25.

Henderson's Early Summer—This variety comes in about with the Winnigstadt. It forms large flat heads which very much resemble Late Flat Dutch. If not disposed of soon after heading it will either burst open or rot off at the stalk. Aside from these objections it is a grand summer and fall variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, 1 lb. \$1.25.

Henderson's Succession—Comes in a few days later than the Early Summer, but it is immeasurably superior to that variety, being nearly double the size and is absolutely true to its type under all conditions. We can recommend it either for the market garden trucker or private planter, as it is a perfect cabbage not only being of the largest size, but of handsome color and finest quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, 1 lb. \$1.60.

Vandegraw, or All Seasons—One of the grandest for summer and fall use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, 1 lb. \$1.40.

Improved Large Late Drumhead—A good and well known winter variety. A little later than Late flat Dutch and for winter use should be set out ten days to two weeks earlier than that variety. Extra large solid heads. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, 1 lb. \$1.25.

Premium Large Late Flat Dutch—This is the old standard winter variety. Heads very large, broad and solid. Fine flavor and quality and the best known winter keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, 1 lb. \$1.25.

Autumn King or World-Beater.—A new strain of late cabbage, which is highly spoken of by all gardeners who have thus far tested it. The heads are of enormous size and very solid. A grand late fall and early winter variety. Price per pkt 5c; oz, 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb, 35c; 1 lb \$1.40.

Early Dwarf Flat Dutch—This is a grand second early variety of the Flat Dutch type and is worthy of a trial by all cabbage growers who have not tried it. Price per pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c; 1 lb. \$1.35.

Perfection Drumhead Savoy—Large heads, nearly round, tender and excellent flavor. A most excellent fall and winter variety. Price per pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c; 1 lb \$1 35.

CAULIFLOWER.

One ounce will produce about fifteen hundred plants.

Extra Early Paris—A popular, early white sure heading variety. We also supply plants in their season. Price, pkt, 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz, 40c.

Vitche's Autumn Giant—Large, fine heads and well proportioned. A most excellent variety. Price, pkt, 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 30c.

Remember, we will send you 15 large packets of our fresh and reliable garden seeds prepaid by mail, on receipt of 50 cents.

CELERY.

One ounce will produce from 3,000 to 4,000 plants and sow about two hundred feet of row.

We have been growing celery plants for the last twenty years. And we know something about the value of pure and fresh seed. We believe that the seed we offer are entirely reliable. The hundreds of thousands of plants we raise every year for our customers are produced from the same stock of seed.

New Perle Le Grand—This is undoubtedly a grand acquisition. Its beautiful full golden heart and rich nutty flavor are unapproached by any other variety. It is not only a good early celery, being among the first fit for use, but surpasses all other winter varieties as a winter keeper. Price, pkt, 5c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 60c.

White Plume—Each year adds to the popularity and value of this variety. Indeed it is too widely known to need any extended description. We will only say that we have not yet found a celery that is as early and of as good flavor, crisp and tender as our White Plume. Price, pkt, 5c; oz, 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 50c.

New Pink Plume—This new celery is practically identical with White Plume, except that the stalks are suffused with a dainty pink adding the crispness and rich nutty flavor for which the red celeries are noted. Price per pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40.

Golden Self Blanching—It attains a large size. Very stocky and robust, very early, can be grown without any banking up, or covering whatever; the heart is of a beautiful golden yellow color, very large, crisp and solid. Entirely self-blanching. Price per pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c.

Perfection Heartwell—A large solid growing variety, of excellent flavor and a creamy white color. An excellent market sort for winter use. Very popular in New York market, where it is considered by many to be the finest of all winter varieties. Price per pkt. 5c. oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c.

Giant Pascal—Of a fine nutty flavor, being entirely free from any bitter taste. It grows about two feet high. The stalks are very broad, thick and crisp. It blanches with a very little earthing up. A splendid keeper. Price per pkt. 5c; oz. 15c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb, 40c.

Golden Heart Dwarf—This is a most popular old variety among market gardeners. Entirely solid, an excellent keeper and of fine nutty flavor. The heart which is large and full when blanched is of rich, waxy golden color. Price per pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c.

New Rose—The New Rose is the best of all red varieties. Combining all the desirable qualities and is the most ornamental for the table, with its beautiful rose colored heart and pink stems. Price per pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c.

Kalamazoo—This is one of the grandest of the entire list. It has a wide and extended popularity, on account of its solid compact strong growing and easily blanching qualities. A most splendid family and market variety. Price, pkt, 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40c.

Giant White Solid—We believe this to be the best of the large growing sorts. Attaining a height of three feet, under good cultivation. This variety is well suited to southern sections of the country as it grows freely in a hot or dry atmosphere. Price, pkt, 5c; oz, 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40c.

Boston Market—A very superior market variety, much esteemed for market and family use. Largely grown by Boston market gardeners. Solid, crisp and one of the best keepers. Price, pkt, 5c; oz, 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40c.

CUCUMBERS.

Extra Early Green Prolific—From ten days to two weeks earlier than the Green Prolific. Price, pkt, 5c; oz, 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 20c.

Extra Long White Spine—Largely used for forcing. A fine variety for either slicing green or pickling. Price, pkt, 5c; oz, 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 20c.

Improved Long Green—(Jersey Pickling)—A standard pickling variety, dark green, tender, crisp, productive, of fine flavor and uniform size. Price, pkt, 5c; oz, 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 20c.

New White Pearl—The best white cucumber yet introduced; maturing early and bearing continuously throughout the season. Price per pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c.

Improved Early White Spine—One of the most popular varieties both for market and table use. Vines vigorous, fruiting early and abundantly. Fruit uniformly straight and handsome; light green with a few white spines. Flesh crisp and fine flavored. Largely grown for forcing. Price per pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c.

New Ever-Bearing—The peculiar merit of this variety is that the vines flower and bear continuously until killed by frost. Exhibiting at the same time cucumbers in every stage of growth, but invariably of perfect form even when very small. Fine for pickling. Price per pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20.

Evergreen Early White Spine—Differs from the ordinary White Spine, in holding its deep green color, much longer both before and after being taken from the vine. It is also, earlier and more productive. The fruit is of good size straight and full at both ends. Tender, crisp and one of the very best for slicing. Price, pkt, 5c; oz, 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 20c.

Green Prolific or Boston Market—Price, pkt, 5c; oz, 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 15c.

Early Frame or Short Green—Price, pkt, 5c; oz, 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 15c.

West India Gherkin or Burr—Price, pkt, 5c; oz, 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 20c.

EGG PLANTS.

One ounce will produce about one thousand plants.

New Jersey Improved Large Purple—The New Jersey Improved is an improvement on the New York Large Purple, in quality size and great beauty. The plants are large and vigorous. Leaves of a light green shade, fruit early, very large, oval and of a fine deep purple. Flesh white, tender and of superior quality. Price, pkt, 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 15c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 75c.

New White Pearl—This resembles the New York Improved Large Purple in shape, but is pure white, and often exceeds that popular variety in size. Unequaled by any other sort in productiveness and superior table qualities. Very early. Price, pkt, 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz, 15c; oz, 25c.

New York Improved Large Purple Spineless—A leading and popular market variety. Large, round, dark fruit, excellent and productive. Pkt. 5c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 15c, 1 oz. 25c.

Remember we deliver our seeds prepaid to your post office. 15 large packets of our Reliable Garden Seeds for 50 cents.

LETTUCE.

One ounce will produce three thousand plants.

Reichner's Early White Butter—This very excellent new variety is the result of several years' selection from the Philadelphia Early White Cabbage, made by the Reichners, who are among the best market gardeners around Philadelphia. It is one of the best for forcing as well as for sowing in the open ground, and here in Delaware it is sufficiently hardy to stand our severest winters in the open ground. Produces fine, large, white heads of superior quality. Pkt. 5c, 1 oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c. Plants, 25c per 100, \$2 per 1000, by express. We ship wintered over plants of this variety from February to May. If they are wanted to go by mail add 15c per 100 to the price quoted.

Tennis Ball Black Seeded—A favorite forcing variety forming a hard head. It makes but few outer leaves and for this reason can be planted quite closely under glass or in open ground. It is the variety so largely grown in hot beds, forcing pits and green houses. Pkt. 5c, 1 oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c.

Johnson & Stokes New Hothouse—This new lettuce grows very rapidly to nearly twice the size of Tennis Ball. A sure header and never rots in the earth like some others do. Every gardener who grows lettuce in greenhouse or hotbed should give it a trial. Pkt. 5c, 1 oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.

Black Seeded Simpson—In many sections of the country, this is one of the most popular and best selling lettuces grown. It differs from Early Curled Simpson in being much lighter in color, the leaves nearly white and attaining almost double the size of that variety. It also stands the summer heat splendidly when grown outside. Price, pkt, 5c; oz, 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 35c.

Big Boston—This variety resembles the well known Boston Market but produces heads double the size and matures about a week later. A valuable sort for open ground or forcing. Price, pkt, 5c; oz, 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 30c.

Hornburger's Dutch Butter—This fine variety is a greatly improved strain of the Dutch Speckled Butter, made by a well known Philadelphia market gardener. Highly prized for early spring and autumn sowing, producing crisp, white tender solid heads, almost equal to a cabbage. The outer leaves are speckled with a brownish tinge. It is an excellent forcing variety or for growing in cold frames. It stands heat and cold to a remarkable degree. Price, pkt, 5c; oz, 15; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 50c.

New York—A very large green lettuce, with solid heads, often weighing three to four pounds each. Not suited for forcing, but excellent for summer use. Price, pkt, 5c; oz, 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 35c.

Salamander—An excellent summer variety, withstanding heat and drought to a remarkable degree. Forms good sized, compact heads, light green outside, white within. Price, pkt, 5c; oz, 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 30c.

MUSK MELON OR CANTALOUPE.

Early Jenny Lind—The earliest variety: netted, of small and uniform size; flesh light green and of most excellent flavor. This is a leading market variety. But is now so badly mixed that there is probably no reliable seed house willing to guarantee pure seed. We have been trying for several years to perfect our stock. We believe now that it is as good as can be found and far better as to purity than most of the stock now being offered. Price, pkt, 5c; oz, 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25c; pound, 60c.

New Early Hackensack—This valuable variety is ready for market fully ten days ahead of the old well known Hackensack, its progenitor, which it much resembles. The melons weigh from five to ten pounds each. Its carrying and shipping qualities are equal to those of any other variety, and it is fast becoming popular with the south where it is grown for northern markets. Price, pkt, 5c. oz, 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 20c; pound, 50c.

Nixon | This a new comer from Georgia. On its introduction in the south it about drove out all other varieties in the sections where it was largely grown. Indeed it is a grand acquisition for both market and home use. Weighs 8 to 12 pounds or about twice the size of Emerald Gem. The flesh which is yellow and green mixed, is crisp and sweet; rough netted skin, deep ribbed and a good shipper. In shape and appearance very much resembles the Baltimore or Acme, but far superior in every respect. Price, pkt, 5c; oz, 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 30c; pound, 80c.

Shipper's Delight—This is a grand acquisition to the long list of cantaloupes. One of the best shippers as well as one of the best sellers in the market. Heavily netted, deep ribbed, green flesh, crisp and sweet. Very much resembling the Jenny Lind in size and outside appearance, except that in its purity it has a button on the blossom end. Matures early. Price, Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c.

Emerald Gem—Small, early, productive and sweet. Too much cannot be said of this variety. The flavor is exceptionally fine. Flesh is salmon colored. Price Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 50c.

Netted Gem—One of the earliest, best and most prolific small melons. Globular shape, uniform in size. Flesh light green; of very fine flavor. A popular variety with marketmen as it is very uniform in size and shape, and a most excellent shipper. Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c. 1 lb. 50c.

NICK OHMER STRAWBERRY.

We have several thousand plants of this great new strawberry. Price \$1.00 per 50, \$2.00 per 100. But we propose and *prefer to give* them to our customers, as follows: Any one purchasing *seeds or plants* at the *regular prices* in this *catalogue*, to the amount of \$5.00 and naming this offer, may claim 50 *Nick Ohmer* or its equivalent in other strawberry plants, which we will send pre-paid by mail, in case there are no other plants ordered with which we can pack them to go by express. If \$10.00 worth is ordered we will send 100 *Nick Ohmer*. We will also give 10 *Nick Ohmer*, free by mail, to any one who will send us the names and postoffice address of 10 farmers, truckers or gardeners, who own the places on which they live, and all of whom get their mail at the same postoffice.

WATER-MELONS.

One ounce will plant about thirty hills and two pounds will plant an acre. We do not offer a long bewildering list of varieties, but only those which we know to be truly valuable and popular. Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c; 1 lb. 50c. Except where noted.

Mountain Sweet—Early, large, oblong, dark green, thin rind; flesh red, solid, rich and sweet. A well-known popular sort.

Kolb Gem—Largely grown by Southern shippers. The rind though quite thin is very tough, standing handling and shipping a great distance without breakage. The flesh is of bright red and fair quality,

Rattle Snake—A large striped variety of oblong shape; flesh scarlet and of superior quality.

Blue Gem—As good a shipper as Kolb Gem, and quality far better; better flavor and sweeter, a better keeper, more large melons and less culls to the vine, and is larger and heavier, very dark, bluish green rind with small grayish stripes, bright red flesh, seed black.

The Jones—This grand melon resembles the Kolb Gem in shape, and is one of the best shippers. It grows to a large size—weighing as high as eighty pounds. The rind is solid dark green, and the flesh bright red, sweet, juicy, and melting. This is a melon of particular merit and will make a profitable crop.

Dixie—A large variety, surpassing all others as a shipper, in fine eating qualities and great productiveness. Ten days earlier than Kolb Gem. Rind is thin, ripening within one-quarter of an inch. Flesh of a rich scarlet, sweet, juicy and tender.

Cuban Queen—One of the largest varieties, ripening to the very centre; is a heavy cropper; flesh bright red, tender and melting.

Dark Icing—The flavor of this variety cannot be excelled. It is very solid. Rind very thin. Indeed it embraces all the good qualities essential to perfection. One of the best shipping melons grown.

Light Icing or Ice Rind—Of round form, skin light color, thin rind and of good quality. Nearly or quite equal to the Dark Icing, which it resembles in shape.

The Boss—A distinct variety of oblong shape. Skin black green in color, flesh deep scarlet, unusually sugary, crystalline and melting. The rind is very thin though tough. It ripens early and is enormously productive. This is considered by many the very best melon for family use.

Augusta Round White—This is a grand new southern variety and is the earliest watermelon in the United States. Weighs from 15 to 25 pounds. It is round and nearly white rind. Flesh bright red, sweet, brittle and good flavor. The vines are short but a heavy cropper. The best for early home market, most especially for the wideawake trucker, who wants to get into market with a big load of water melons ten days ahead of his neighbors. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c.

Remember the Nick Ohmer Strawberry, 50 Plants free to all our customers who purchase \$5 worth of seeds or plants at the prices herein quoted

ONION SEED.

New White Prize Winner—Magnificent shape and enormous size. Nothing equal to it in the line of white onions has ever been grown in America. It will pay every onion grower to sow White Prize Winner. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.

Philadelphia White Silver Skin or Portugal—A grand variety for family use. Skin and flesh pure white, mild flavor and flat shape. The best white onion to grow largely for sets. Packet 5c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35; 1 lb. \$1.40.

Philadelphia Yellow Dutch or Strasburg—This is the greatest set onion in existence. The sets grow plump, round and bright. Flesh pure white, mild flavor and an excellent keeper. Skin bright yellow. If you want to grow sets that will keep well throughout the winter sow these seed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 75c.

Southport Large Yellow Globe—This fine American variety is entirely distinct from Danvers. It is a very handsome round variety, of large size, white flesh, fine grained, mild, very firm, and one of the best keepers. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 75c.

New White Bunch Onion—The best onion for selling in bunches or using in a green state. It is very early, a vigorous grower, and produces large showy white onions of the finest quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, 1 lb. \$1.25.

PARSNIP.

One ounce will sow about two hundred feet of drill, five pounds will sow an acre.

Ideal Hollow Crown—A greatly improved and wonderfully fine strain of true Hollow Crown Parsnip. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c.

Large Sugar or Large Smooth Hollow Crown—Grand old reliable sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c.

☞ REMEMBER, We pay the postage on all Seed.

PEPPER.

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill.

Ruby King—This fine pepper grows much larger than the Bull Nose. The fruits are five to six inches long by about three and a half inches through, of a deep Ruby red. Remarkably mild and pleasant in flavor, having no fiery taste, and are therefore very much used sliced on the table the same as cucumbers, and eaten this way are very healthy. We grow our own seed and think our stock the best to be found. We supply thousands of plants each year to our trade as well as large quantities of seed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.

Large Bell or Bull Nose—A large, early, well known variety, of mild flavor rind thick and fleshy. Not so mild as Ruby King. The best for pickling. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.

Golden Dawn—This resembles the Bull Nose both in shape and size. Color bright yellow, productive, and entirely exempt from any fiery flavor. Price per packet, 5c; per ounce, 20c; per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.

Long Red Cayenne—Four to five inches long, bright red color, very productive and hot. Price per packet, 5c; per oz., 20c; per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.

RADDISH.

One ounce of raddish seed will sow one hundred feet of drill.

Scarlet or Cardinal Globe—A grand variety for forcing in greenhouse, hot-bed, or cold frame, and for sowing in open border in early spring. One of the earliest. In flavor it is mild, crisp, juicy, and tender. Price per packet, 5c; per ounce, 10c; per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.

Extra Early Scarlet Turnip—Very early, small, round.

Scarlet Turnip White Tipped—Very early and popular.

Extra Early White Turnip—Skin and flesh white, tender, and crisp.

Early Long Scarlet—A popular old sort.

Large White Summer—A very popular summer sort.

Long Scarlet Short Top—The standard family and market gardener's variety; long bright scarlet with short top.

Chartier—A grand summer variety, of the long scarlet top. It is very tender and remains so for a long time after attaining its growth.

The above seven varieties: Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c. Prepaid by mail.

TOMATO SEED.

One ounce will produce about 1500 plants. The growing of tomato seed is a leading feature of our business, but we only present to our patrons a short list of the old true and tried varieties. The tomato list has grown entirely too long.

Selected Early Paragon—This is the grand old variety introduced by Mr. Livingston twenty nine years ago. A favorite market and canning variety. Very solid, dark red color, and a heavy cropper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, 1 lb. \$1.25.

Livingston's Favorite—A fine early variety somewhat smoother than Paragon; does not crack after ripening, of a darker red than Perfection, and somewhat larger. Also a grand canning variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, 1 lb. \$1.25

Livingston's Perfection—This valuable variety comes from the same source as the Paragon and Favorite. It is shaped like the Acme, larger, fully as early, perfectly smooth, blood red in color, very solid and a heavy cropper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, 1 lb. \$1.50c.

Selected Early Acme—Ripens evenly, of medium uniform size, round, very solid and of a pinkish purplish color, very productive, bearing until killed by frost. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.

New Stone—Very large and of bright scarlet color, very smooth, ripens evenly to the stem without cracking, exceedingly solid and firm fleshed, is an excellent shipper, quality the very best, fine for canning, a good keeper, without hard core not subject to rot. Its appearance on the market is remarkably attractive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, 1 lb. \$1-40.

Early Dwarf Champion—A very distinct variety. The fruit resembles the Acme, is of a purplish pink color, and always smooth and symmetrical in form. Of medium size and attractive appearance, the skin is tough and the flesh of fine quality. One of the very earliest. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

Yellow Plum—This variety is used entirely for preserving. Pkt. 5c, oz, 25c

SQUASH.

One ounce will plant twenty to forty hills according to size of seed.

Chicago Warted Hubbard—This is an improvement on the old fashioned Hubbard Squash, large size, dark green, almost black, all looking alike and withal distinguished by a dense covering of warts. This strain is proving the best of its class. Thick fleshed, first class quality and a good keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, 1 lb 60c.

Hubbard—A general favorite and one of the best table varieties, of large size, flesh fine grained, dry and of excellent flavor, and a good keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, 1 lb 50c.

The Faxon—This is proving to be one of the most productive winter squashes, also one of the best keepers as well as the best table variety. Its strong characteristics are earliness, long keeping and very superior table qualities. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 60c.

Boston Marrow—Most profitable for winter use and canning. Flesh orange splendid for pies. Pkt. 5c, cz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c.

Early White Scallop Bush or Pattypan—A popular early variety, grows to large size and bears an abundant crop. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c.

MILLIONS OF CHOICE STRAWBERRY RASPBERRY AND BLACKBERRY PLANTS,

Rhubarb Sets, Early Cabbage, Tomato, Lettuce, Sweet Potato,
Pepper, Celery and Egg Plants.

EVERYTHING IN ITS SEASON

1,300,000 Strawberry Plants.

Our list consists of the best standard varieties, as well as a few of the most promising new comers. The list of strawberries is entirely too long, two thirds of which our nurserymen who are offering them would not have as a gift, if they had them to buy. The varieties which we offer have been so thoroughly described in former catalogues that they need none here.

Our plants are as fine and as pure as can be found anywhere. We tie all plants 50 in a bundle, and our packing in live moss is done so completely that we never hear any more complaint in regard to our packing.

We send 50 NICK OHMER free to all our customers who order \$5 worth of any kind of plants or seed at our regular catalogue price, and if \$10 worth are ordered we send 100. We add 50 Nick Ohmer on each \$5 worth ordered. Please notice the red band on certain packages, they are all gift plants.

If you send us a clever order and would like a few gift plants of some particular variety as a gift, do not hesitate to say so. We have thousands to give away this season. There may be several gift packages according to the size of your order.

6, 50 and 500 at dozen, hundred and thousand rates respectively.

	12	100	1000
Bubach's No. 5.....	\$ 20	\$0 40	\$1 50
Brandywine	20	40	1 50
Bismarck.....	25	50	2 50
Clyde.....	25	50	
Cumberland.....	25	50	
Carrie.....	25	75	
Earliest.....	25	50	3 00
Gandy's Prize.....	20	40	1 50
Glen Mary.....	25	50	2 50
Heflin & Hanback No. 3.....	20	40	2 00
Johnson's Early.....	30	1 00	
Lloyd, or Seaford.....	20	40	1 75
Lady Thompson.....	20	40	2 00
Marshall.....	25	60	3 50
Michael's Early.....	20	40	2 00
Margaret.....	30	60	4 00
Meek's Early.....	20	40	2 00
Nick Ohmer.....	50	2 00	10 00
Ocean City.....	20	50	
Pride of Cumberland.....	20	50	2 50
Parker Earle.....	25	50	2
Sharpless.....	20	40	1
Tennessee Prolific.....	20	40	1 50
Wm. Belt.....	20	40	2 00

Remember we can quote you special prices on large lots of Tomato Seed.

We may be able to quote special prices on large lots of Bubach, Gandy, Tennessee, Brandywine, H. & H. Seedling No. 3., Seaford and some other varieties, say 20,000 or more in cash order lots. Let us have a chance to figure on large orders.

If strawberry plants are to go by mail add 20c per 100, for postage.

RASPBERRY PLANTS.

	12	100	1000
Turner.....	\$0 25	\$0 60	\$3 50
Brandywine.....	25	60	3 50
Miller.....	30	75	5 00
Loudon.....	30	1 00	7 00

If to go by mail add 15c per dozen and 30c per 100 for postage.

BLACKBERRY PLANTS,

	12	100	1000
Early Harvest.....	\$0 25	\$0 60	\$4 00
Lucretia Dewberry.....	25	60	3 50

If to go by mail add postage same as for raspberries.

EARLY CABBAGE PLANTS.

(Ready Feb. 20th)

Early Jersey Wakefield—Transplanted and wintered over in cold frames, best plants. Price, 40c per 100; \$2.50 per 1000; second grade, but fine plants, 25c per 100; \$2 per 1000.

Market Gardeners No. 2,—Early Summer, Large Wakefield, Winningstadt. All seasons, from January sowing and ready March 20th. Price, 20c per 100; \$1.50 per 1000.

LATE CABBAGE PLANTS.

(Ready May 1st to September)

We have an immense trade in these plants. Our varieties are Premium, Flat Dutch, Autumn King, All Seasons, Sure Head, Large Late Drumhead and American Drumhead Savoy. Price, 15c per 100; \$1 per 1000; 5000 for \$4; 10,000 for \$7.50; 20,000 for \$12.

If cabbage plants are to go by mail add 20c per 100 for postage.

LETTUCE PLANTS,

(Ready Feb. 20th)

Reichner's Early White Butter—The grandest early hard heading lettuce in the entire list. Well hardened plants wintered over. Price, 25c per 100; \$2 per 1000; 3000 for \$5. If to go by mail add 15c per 100, for postage. Spring sown plants ready April 1st. Price, 20c per 100; \$1.50 per 1000. If to go by mail add 10c per 100 for postage.

Remember for \$3 you may order seeds to the amount of \$3.50. For \$5 you may order to the amount of \$6 and \$10 to the amount of \$12. But, these offers do not include any kind of plants.

EGG PLANTS.

(Ready from May to July.)

New York Improved—Extra strong transplanted and well hardened plants. Price, 15c per 12; 60c per 100. From seed bed, 10c per doz; 50c per 100; \$4 per 1000. If to go by mail add 5c per doz and 20c per 100.

PEPPER PLANTS.

(Ready May to June)

We supply thousands of these plants every season to our customers all over the country. Our varieties are: Ruby King, Bull Nose, Golden Dawn and Long Red, Cayenne. Well hardened transplanted plants. Price, 15c per doz; 50c per 100. From seed bed, strong plants. 10c per doz; 40c per 100; \$3 per 1000. If to go by mail add 5c per doz, 15c per 100.

EARLY TOMATO PLANTS.

(Ready April 20th)

These plants are grown in hotbeds, and transplanted into cold frames, where they become stalky, well rooted and thoroughly hardened in good time for early planting out. Our varieties this season are: Early Dwarf Champion, Acme and **The Early Bird**. If testimonials are worth anything the Early Bird is the greatest and earliest in America. Well hardened and nicely rooted transplanted plants. Price, 15c per doz; 60c per 100. From seed bed, 10c per dozen; 40c per 100. We do not send tomato plants by mail.

LATE TOMATO PLANTS.

(Ready May 20th)

We have an immense trade in tomato plants, for late or field planting, our sales run into the hundreds of thousands. Canning companies throughout Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and even Ohio (for we send thousands into that state) order in large lots. It is a very common occurrence to fill orders for some canning factory to the amount of 50,000 to 60,000 plants. Our varieties are: Paragon, Favorite and Stone. Grown from selected, genuine stock and we are not afraid to recommend them. Price, 15c per 100; \$1 per 1000; 5000 for \$4; 10,000 for \$7.50. Special prices for 25,000 or more.

CELERY PLANTS.

We supply these plants from May till October. Our varieties are: White Plume, Pink Plume, Perle Le Grand, New Rose, Golden Self Blanching, Kalamazoo, Perfection Hartwell, Giant Pascal and Large White Solid. Price, White Plume for early use, May 1st, 30c per 100. All varieties after June 10th; 20c per 100; \$1.50 per 1000. If to go by mail add 10c per 100; after July 1st, 20c per 100 for postage.

RHUBARB SETS.

(Ready March 1st)

Victoria—A large and vigorous variety. 2 year old plants, large size, 30c per doz; \$2 per 100. Second size, 20c per doz; \$1.50 per 100. If to go by mail add 15c per dozen to price of large size and 10c to price of second size, for postage.

Remember friends, we want also your order for garden seeds.

CAULIFLOWER.

(Ready April 1st)

Early Paris—This is an old standard early variety. Price, 15c per doz; 60c per 100. Transplanted plants, 20c per doz; 75c per 100.

Vitche's Autumn Giant—A grand late summer and fall variety, ready June 1st. Price, 10c per doz; 40c per 100. If to go by mail add 5c per dozen and 20c per hundred to the above prices.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS.

We sell more sweet potato plants than all the plant growers on the entire Peninsula combined.

Yellow Nansemond—This is one of the oldest and probably best known varieties of sweet potatoes. Of rich golden yellow, dry and mealy. A good keeper, quite productive and always brings the highest market price.

Red Nansemond—This has all the good qualities of the Yellow Nansemond, of beautiful red color, and on account of its excellent qualities and fine flavor, is preferred by many above all other varieties. The demand for plants of this sort is steadily increasing.

Cedarville—This is a grand variety, about one week to ten days earlier than Yellow Nansemond, which it very much resembles in appearance. Its qualities as a table potato surpass all others. A good keeper, bright golden yellow, and entirely free from black or dry rot.

Cooper's or Yellow Jersey—A grand old family and market variety. It has been grown here at Cheswood, by Mr. R. M. Cooper, our sweet potato king, for more than twenty years. We especially recommend this as a first class market variety, heavy cropper and a good keeper.

Big Stem Jersey—In regard to size this is a "whopper" and probably more so as to productiveness, for indeed it a heavy cropper. Beautiful golden yellow color, a strong grower and is readily distinguished from all other varieties by its large dark green foliage. No one growing "sweets," for market can afford to go without this variety. We must say however, that after three years experience, with all due respect for its many good qualities, it is not a first-class keeper. It must be kept in a very regular temperature.

The Boss—This is a very vigorous grower, foliage of a light color, tubers very large and nearly white, very productive and probably the best known keeper.

Vineless Gold Coin—This is called by its admirers the greatest production of the nineteenth century. A vigorous grower and very productive. It is fully described in our last year's catalogue, which we will send on application.

Our Prices for All Varieties This Season Are :—15c per 50; 25c per 100; \$1.50 per 1000; 4000 for \$5. Special prices for 10,000 to 20,000 or more. 25 per cent. may be deducted from the above prices on all orders to be shipped after June 1st, 40 per cent. after June 15th. If to go by mail add 10c per 50, and 15c per 100 plants.

Be sure to use our order sheet and return envelope which you find in this catalogue.

CALEB BOGGS, Cheswold, Del.

Be sure to include some of our garden seed in your order. Especially our cabbage seed, they are the best.