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FLOWER SEEDS.

Our collection of Flower Seeds is especially designed for the farmers' flower garden. We have selected only such varieties as are easily grown.

Alyssum—This old favorite should be largely used in every garden. A novelty Little Gem. Very dwarf.

Aster—We have selected the best variety that can be found. Large and beautiful flowers.

Balsam (Lady Slipper)—The variety we offer is the superb Camellia Flowered.

Calliopsis—Very handsome and showy plants.

Candytuft—Perfectly hardy. A mixture of varieties including White Rocket, Dark Crimson and New Carnation.

Cannas, or Indian Shot—All varieties mixed.

Celosia (Cockscomb)—One of the most brilliant of annuals. Superb dwarf varieties mixed.

Chrysanthemum—Showy, garden favorites; splendid mixed double.

Cypress Vine—One of the most elegant climbers. Mixed varieties.

Dianthus—China and Japan pinks. Many distinct and most beautifully marked varieties. They are the best.

Minature Sunflower (Helianthus cucumerifolius)—A novelty of great merit. Three feet high. Small flowers.

Marvel-of-Peru (Mirabilis)—The Marvel-of-Peru, or Four o'clock. We offer a dwarf variety, a great novelty, called The New Tom Thumb. Mixed colors.

Mignonette—The seed should be scattered liberally in sunny situations. Many fine new varieties, mixed.

Myosotis (Forget-Me-Not)—These charming little favorites succeed best in damp, sandy situations, but will thrive well in almost any soil.

Gourds—Dish cloth and all other ornamental varieties mixed.

Ipomoea—Rapid-growing, tender annuals, climbers.

Nasturtiums—Are among our most popular plants. Our packets contain a mixture of all colors of the superb Tom Thumb varieties.

Pansies—Our packet contains a mixture of all colors and shades of superb large flowering varieties.

Petunias—Most valuable plants. Our packets contain a mixture of superfine varieties of all different colors.

Phlox Drummondii—The improved Grandiflora varieties are exceptionally beautiful. Our packet contains all colors of the grandiflora or large flowering strain.

Sweet Peas—Finest mixed varieties; new large flowering.

Verbenas—Flower very quickly from the seed and thrive much better than from cuttings. Our packet contains a fine collection of all shades of color.

Zinnias—Superb double, mixed.

VEGETABLE SEEDS.

The seeds we offer are select, fresh and warranted, to be grown from select stock.

None better to be had, either as to quality or variety.

Beans—Black Lima. Best variety. Burpee's Bush Lima. Large beans; an immense yielder.

Pole or Climbers. Golden Cluster Wax. A prolific bearer.

Golden-Eyed Wax. Hardy, prolific, rust-proof.

Beets—Early Eclipse. None better; universal favorite.

Lane's Imperial Sugar. The richest.

Cabbage—Brill's None such. The best of the new varieties.

True Jersey Wakefield. The old reliable. Henderson's Succession. An all season cabbage.

Stone'mason. The old reliable late cabbage; very large.

Carrots—The New Chantanay. We offer but one sort because it is the best.

Cauliflower—The Early Paris. One of the easiest to grow.

Celeri—Kalamazoo Market or Broad Ribbed. Large, crisp.

Cucumber—We offer one variety of cucumbers only this year; it is called Thornburn's Ever Bearing; it will produce the entire season.

Cress—Fine Curled. Crisp and choice.

Egg Plant—New Jersey Improved Large Egg. The best beyond question.

Leek—The New Giant. Unsurpassed.

Lettuce—Old reliable Black Seed Simpson. Fine quality.

Charter's Mammoth Head. Fine quality.

Mangel—Golden Giant, a great prize taker. The newest and best. Has weighed 34½ lbs.

Musk-melon—New Superior. A Cantelope of extra fine quality.

Little Gem—Popular in Chicago market.

Onions—Yellow Globe Danvers. Standard crop.

The Prize Taker. This is American grown seed; immense size.

Extra Early Bartlett, or English radish.

Parsley—New Moss Curled. The finest.

Parenty—Improved Guernsey. The best.

Peas—The Strategem. This is, perhaps, the most prolific pea in existence.

American Wonder. The earliest and best crinkled dwarf varieties.

Early Prize. A fine new sort. Extra choice.

Pepper—Mixture of the very best sorts—the Ruby King, Red Etna and New Celestial.

Pumpkin—Quaker Pie. It is early and keeps late.

Dunkard Winter. It will keep good nearly all winter.

Radish—White Tipped Scarlet Ball. Extra early.

Improved Charlier. Best market radish.

Rutabaga—Yellow Purple Top. The best yellow variety.

White Sweet German. For table use.

Spinach—New Long Standing. None better.

Squash—Giant Crookneck. A great improvement on the old variety.

Pike's Peak or Sibley Hard Shell. Just as good a keeper as the Hubbard.

Mammoth White Bush Scallop. Best early summer squash.

Pure Hubbard. Standard winter.

Tomato—Dwarf, Upright Champion. Undoubtedly best.

Golden Sunrise—Yellow variety. Unsurpassed.

Turnip—Purple Top, Strap Leaf. Best garden turnip for either early or late.

Watermelon—A luscious new variety called The White Gem.

Jordan's Gray Monarch—A large sort; deep red in color and of very fine quality.

FIELD SEEDS.

Alfalfa—Abundant fodder crop.

Corn—The Robinson Yellow Dent—Large ears, extra early, light yellow, 12 to 16 rows on ear. Of this corn Mr. Barnard writes:

WASEL, Mich., Sept. 22, 1896.

J. W. WILSON:

I have just come in from my two corn fields, where the men are finishing cutting up corn.

The field of that sort marked Robinson's Seedling, in package sent to you to-day, is a very superior corn. You see the dates on the cards, showing time of growth—and the King on new ground is No. 1, not as early as the Robinson on older ground.

The first three hills of the latter which I stepped up to test had three stalks in each hill, and there were nine ears on the three hills; every ear as fine as the two sent you (10 inches long). I came near sending the nine ears, but decided to get two of the King that you might examine and compare. The Robinson has been raised on my place now for four years and will be the only kind planted next year. Of course as we have not begun husking I can only estimate relative amounts, but it seems to promise at least 20 per cent more yield than the King. If you wish to use on seed list, let me know, as I can select choice seed and dry it well.

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King of the Earlies. One of the best and most prolific of the earliest Yellow Dent varieties of corn.

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For your own clubbing renewal and one new subscriber to each paper we will send a quart of either variety of the above corn by mail, prepaid, or a peck by express at your expense. For further information about this splendid corn address K. C. BARNARD, Was-
eal, Mich.

Crimson Clover—Best.

Kaffir Corn—A non-saccharine sorghum.

Has the quality of resisting drought; early.

Popcorn—We confine our distribution this year to the new Maple Dale Prolific.

Sweet Corn—We confine our distribution to one unsurpassed new variety, the new Country Gentleman.

Mammoth Prolific—A splendid late variety.

The largest grown.

WHITE HOUSE BABIES

PAST AND PRESENT CHILDREN WHO
WERE BORN THERE.

There Have Been Only Six Genuine White
House Babies—The Lines of the Majority
of Them Have Not Been Happy—Three
Died In Abject Poverty.

It was afternoon. I was walking slowly along one side of Lafayette square, wondering why Jackson's statue was given the center, while Lafayette, the "rightful heir," was driven with his statue into a far and grudging corner of the plot. The grind of wheels attracted my attention. It was the White House carriage just turning out of the grounds.

Within were Mrs. Cleveland and the two older children, Ruth and Esther. Mrs. Cleveland looked a bit worn. She is growing very heavy these days—the scales say 186 pounds.

As I glanced at the White House party in the carriage I noted that the two babies looked pale and well. Why doesn't one see pictures of the White House babies scattered through the land? Cleveland won't allow any to get out. A picture of Baby Ruth or Baby Esther would be as hard to find as King Solomon's mine and be almost as valuable. The president is opposed to scattering the likenesses of his near and dear ones abroad in the general land.

Speaking of babies born in the White House, Baby Esther was the last. The first White House baby was also a girl and made her debut during the faraway reign of Jackson, back in 1830. There was the space of 63 years between the first and the last White House baby. Who was the first? She was the daughter of President Jackson's niece, John Samuel Donaldson, and Rachel Jackson Donaldson—the latter named after the president's dead wife, for whom to the day of his own taking off the stern Jackson mourned like a lover.

This first White House baby, Baby Donaldson, grew up and married a Mississippi gentleman—one a congressman—named Wilcox. General Wilcox has now been dead full 30 years, and Mrs. Wilcox, who was the first to try the White House as a place wherein to be born, has since Grant's time been a clerk in the treasury department.

Jackson's administration produced two more White House babies, both Donaldsons, both children of his niece. The second and the third White House babies were, respectively, John Samuel Donaldson and Rachel Jackson Donaldson—the latter named after the president's dead wife, for whom to the day of