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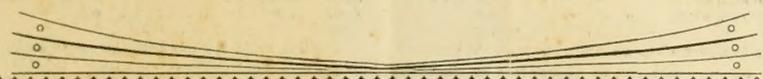


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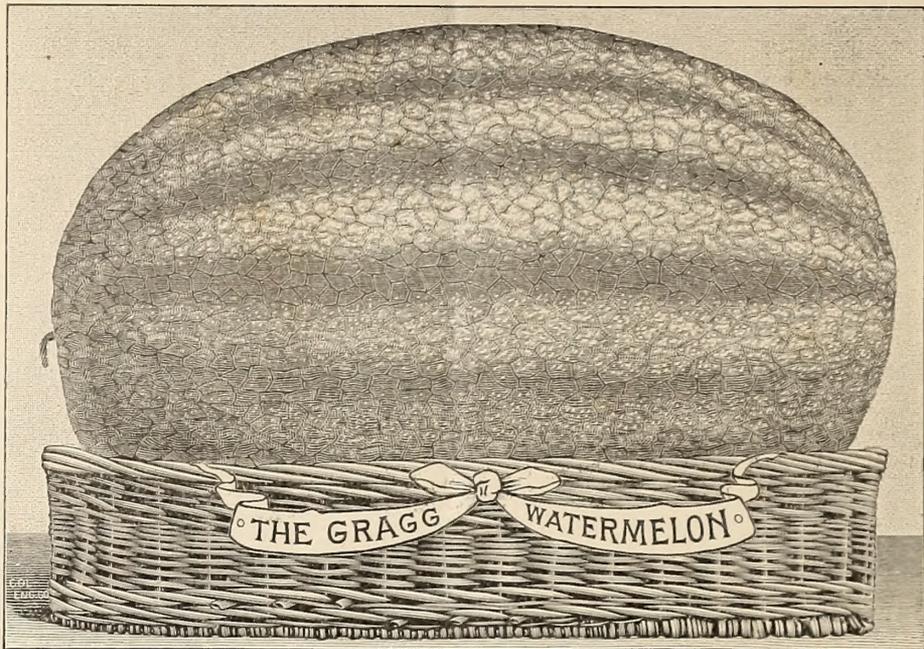
A. W. LIVINGSTON'S SONS

Seed Growers and Merchants

COLUMBUS, OHIO, U. S. A.



HANN & ADAIR, PRS., COLUMBUS.



* THE NEW GRAGG WATERMELON *

THE ILLUSTRATION given above is engraved from a photograph, and shows accurately the shape of the GRAGG WATERMELON, but it is impossible to give a correct idea of its color. It came from the northern part of Texas, and is justly famous in its native home, but how it originated is unknown. Some three or four years since, a customer in that State sent us a few seeds for trial. Unfortunately the correspondence has been mislaid, and hence we are unable to give honor to whom honor is due. We have had it tested in the north, (northern New York), south and west, and not a single unfavorable report. Wherever grown it has called forth the highest praise for its unexcelled quality, its new and distinct appearance, its earliness, its hardiness, and great productiveness. It is very juicy, sweet and melting—in these respects equaling, if not excelling, the Ice Cream. It has, however, a peculiarly rich flavor, which is found in no other melon with which we are acquainted. They continue good throughout the season; melons from the same field were tested at different times for a period of five weeks, and the quality was uniformly superior. It is perfectly distinct in both outside and inside appearance. The latter is of a delicate salmon tint which is exceedingly handsome and tempting. In outside appearance we have never seen anything like it. The color is dark green, with alternate stripes of a lighter green; the whole being covered with a delicate tracing of dark veins, giving the fruit a peculiar and handsome appearance. It occasionally shows a melon of a lighter shade, somewhat resembling the Gypsy, but probably few would ever detect it. Its success, in the poor melon weather of the past season, testifies to its hardiness and prolificacy. We had a magnificent crop in the same locality where a number of standard sort almost failed. Although a large melon (not a mammoth, however), it is very early, being at least two weeks earlier than the Ice Cream. In shape the melons are oblong, and in weight just right for marketing.

Mr. J. C. Robinson, the celebrated vine-grower of Nebraska, says:

"The melon is as much of a novelty as Green and Gold, but is far superior to it in every respect. Both outside and inside appearance are very distinct and handsome, and the quality as sweet and melting as Ice Cream. I have eaten melons from my trial patch at different times during the past five weeks, and find they continue good throughout the season. My candid opinion is that the melon is an acquisition. It is very early, very prolific and hardy."

Under date of November 5, 1888, Mr. E. L. Coy, of Washington County, N. Y., says:

"In my opinion it will make a valuable novelty. The flesh is of a color hard to describe. A light salmon comes very close to it, with a faint suggestion of yellow in its general appearance. Very juicy and sweet, with a peculiarly rich flavor."

Under date of September 19, 1889, Mr. Coy says:

"I have planted a little of your new melon again this season, and am more than ever pleased with it."

Mr. Coy is a very large vine seed grower, and is, perhaps, as competent a judge as could be found in the United States.

Retail Prices.

PER PACKET, - - - -	15 CENTS
TWO PACKETS, - - - -	25 "
TEN " " " " " "	\$1.00

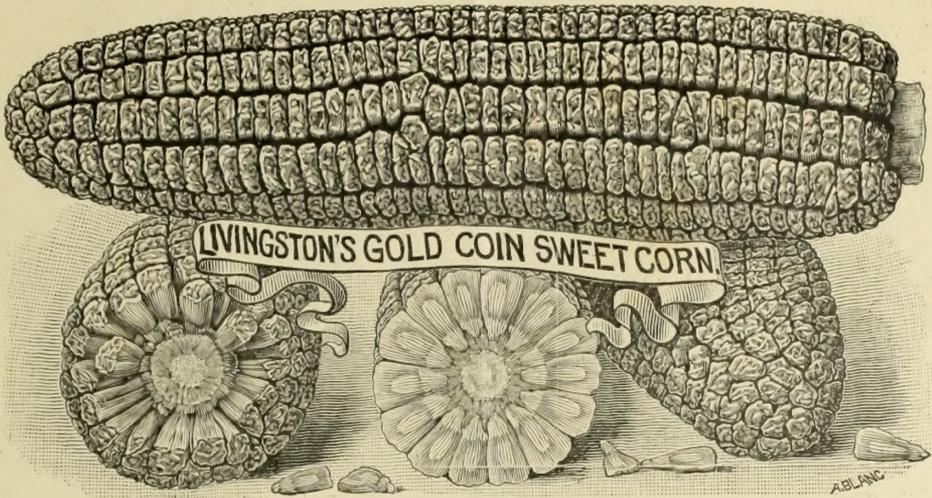
We shall expect all to maintain the above schedule.

Prices to the Trade.

1000 PACKETS,	4 CENTS EACH
500 " " " " " "	4½ " "
100 " " " " " "	5 " "

Less than 100 packets at 6 cents each.

Electro, as above, free to purchasers of one hundred packets or over.



* LIVINGSTON'S *

New Gold Coin Sweet Corn

THIS grand new Sweet Corn, which we introduced last season, has given great satisfaction, and has been pronounced the sweetest and best flavored corn in existence. We again offer it, with confidence that it is worthy of even more extended cultivation than it had last season. We have never seen a corn that will approach it in evergreen properties, and its yield is simply immense. If the weather is at all favorable, the great bulk of the crop can be gathered at any time during a period of four weeks, and be found in fit condition for table use. It almost always yields two, and sometimes three mammoth ears to the stalk. The cob is snowy white, compactly covered with large and very long grains. It is not an old variety under a new name, but is remarkably distinct and handsome in appearance. It has no rival in sweetness and delicacy of flavor. Judging from the favorable reports and inquiries arriving daily, it is bound to have another great run the coming season.

PRICE TO THE TRADE, \$5.00 PER BUSHEL.

RETAIL PRICES.

ONE PACKET,	10 CENTS
ONE-HALF PINT,	25 "
ONE PINT,	40 "
ONE QUART,	65 "

We have an electro, same as above, reduced to 1¼ x 2½ inches. Purchasers of the GOLD COIN SWEET CORN are entitled to their choice of the electros, free.

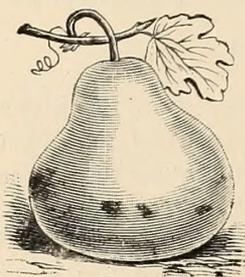


This tomato is without doubt the best all purpose variety in existence. It increases in popularity in whatever section it is introduced. No catalogue is complete without it. Price to the trade on application.



DWARF CHAMPION TOMATO.

This tomato has been very well received by market gardeners for earliest planting. We have a fine stock grown from originator's selected strain. Price to the trade on application.



SUGAR TROUGH GOURD — Selected Stock.

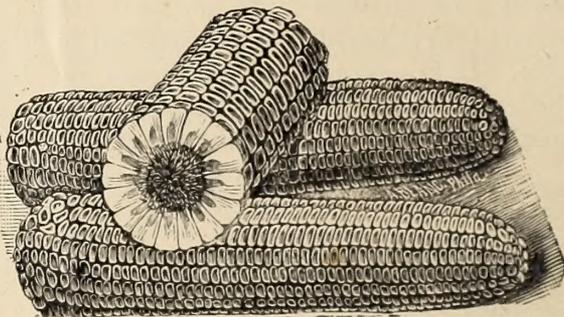
We have grown a fine stock of this Gourd the past season. For three or four years we have had a good deal of trouble to get enough seed such as we could recommend, and so concluded last spring to grow them ourselves. It has always proved a good seller with us. They grow to hold from four to ten gallons each, and are very strong but light and durable. Are used for a great variety of purposes, such as buckets, baskets, soap and salt dishes, nest boxes, etc., and have been used for packing lard. As easily grown as pumpkins.

Price to the trade, \$1.50 per pound. Electros free.

SEED CORN — A CHOICE FIELD VARIETY.

LIVINGSTON'S IMPROVED CLARAGE.

We are making a specialty of this excellent yellow dent variety. It has been grown extensively by farmers in this locality for many years, principally because of its earliness. It ripens between the Pride of the North and the Leaming. The ear is nearly as large as the Leaming, and is very uniform in size its full length. It is well filled out at both ends, and husks very easily. It is a rich golden color; very productive, often bearing two good ears on a stalk. In a favorable season it has ripened here when planted as late as the first of July. It has been thoroughly tested the past two seasons by the Ohio Experiment Station, and was found to be one of the best in points of early maturity and productiveness. We offer a carefully selected stock, grown by ourselves. We will be pleased to mail sample ear free. Price on application. Electros free, with orders for five bushels or over.



IMPROVED CLARAGE YELLOW.

We have the following to offer the trade, and, as long as our stock lasts, shall be pleased to quote by letter on application. They were all grown by ourselves, for seed purposes only:

Livingston's Beauty Tomato,
Livingston's Favorite Tomato,
Livingston's Golden Queen Tomato,
Volunteer Tomato,
Nichols' Medium Green Cucumber,
Livingston's Improved Cushaw Squash,

Livingston's Paragon Tomato,
Livingston's Acme Tomato,
The New Peach Tomato,
Stowell's Evergreen Sweet Corn,
Extra Early Hackensack Muskmelon,
Yellow Field Pumpkin,

Livingston's Perfection Tomato,
Livingston's Potato Leaf Tomato,
The New Lorillard Tomato,
Livingston's Early Evergreen Sweet Corn,
Sibley or Pike's Peak Squash,
Chartier Radish.