

THE COLUMBIAN AND DEMOCRAT, BLOOMSBURG, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

Seeds for the Farm Garden.

The following selection of vegetables for the farm garden are recommended by an experienced agriculturist. Let the facts be kept in mind in the selection of seeds for the coming season.

Commencing with lettuce; a variety which becomes early fit for use, is slow in running to seed, which retains its tenderness and sweetness well, and forms a large and compact head, is the large White Stone Summer. Quite a number of other varieties combine these qualities in scarcely less degree, such as All the Year Round, White Chagvine, and The Deacon.

In the pea, we would recommend for first early, one of the popular "First and Best" strains. The old Philadelphia, Kentish Invicta, or Daniel O'Rourke will give you fair success quite as early. These are all smooth peas, and although excellent for a beginning, should soon give place to the wrinkled sorts, first of which we would name the American Wonder.

Among the excellent dwarf pea intermediates, of which the Prize Market, Stratford Market Garden, and Hair's Dwarf Green Marrow. These are sufficiently dwarf to succeed pretty well without bushing, though it is better to bush when convenient to do so.

For a late pea, McLean's Prodigy would be a variety to possess, as the important quality of yielding its crop very slowly. Last season it continued to yield peas fit for the table for thirty-three days in succession, in which respect it was surpassed by no other variety tested.

Among turnips, the Purple Top Standard Jersey New York Prize would be excellent for autumn or early winter use; for late winter or spring use the White or Bloomsdale Rutabaga. We mention these varieties because they are nearly or quite free from the strong bitter flavor, characteristic of so many turnips and rutabagas.

In onions we would recommend onion sets for early crop. Among the earliest varieties that may be grown for seed, we would mention Wills Extra Early, and Extra Early Red. To those who desire a very mild onion, we recommend the White Exotic, a variety that is productive and keeps well. The Red Wethershead and Yellow Danvers are productive and of excellent keeping quality, but the former is a little strong flavored.

In cabbage we name Early Wakefield, Nonpareil, and Early Heart for earliest; Witniggat and Schweinfurth for intermediate, and Premier Flat Dutch for late and for winter use.

Of cauliflowers, Erfurt Early Dwarf seems the best for early use, and the Imperial Large White French and Le Normand's Short Stemmed for late.

Of tomatoes, the Alpha gave the earliest supply for the table last season. Livingstone's Favorite is very smooth and of excellent quality. The Mayflower may be also mentioned, and it will be difficult to decide between these in point of quality.

In celery we have as yet tested no variety which we would prefer to the Boston Market.

In squashes we have found the Perfect Gem and Canada Crookneck very hardy, productive, and easy grown, the former keeps well, and when fully ripe, is an excellent squash, but the Hubbard, Butman, and Essex Hybrid would be preferable to either of these, were they not liable to be destroyed by the borer.

Skunks as Pets.

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Of cucumbers, Tallly's Hybrid has proved reliable, and is of excellent quality. Early Russian and Early Cluster are excellent early varieties, and the White Spine may be named for a later use.

Words of Warning and Comfort.

If you are suffering from poor health or languishing in a state of listlessness, if you are simply sitting, or if you feel weak and dispirited, "without knowing why," Hop Bitters will surely cure you.

If you are a minister, and have overtaxed yourself with your pastoral duties, or a mother, worn out with care and work, or a man of business, weakened by the strain of your everyday duties, or a man of letters, tiring out your mind with your pen, Hop Bitters will surely strengthen you.

If you are suffering from over-eating or drinking, any indigestion or flatulence, or are young and growing too fast, as is often the case, Hop Bitters will surely cure you.

If you are the proprietor of a restaurant, or a hotel, or a public house, Hop Bitters will surely strengthen you, and give you a reputation for excellence.

If you are a farmer, or a laborer, or a tradesman, Hop Bitters will surely strengthen you, and give you the strength and energy to do your work.

If you are a student, or a scholar, or a professional man, Hop Bitters will surely strengthen you, and give you the mental power and concentration to do your work.

If you are a man of letters, or a man of science, or a man of art, Hop Bitters will surely strengthen you, and give you the creative power and inspiration to do your work.

If you are a man of business, or a man of industry, or a man of enterprise, Hop Bitters will surely strengthen you, and give you the energy and determination to do your work.

If you are a man of action, or a man of courage, or a man of valor, Hop Bitters will surely strengthen you, and give you the strength and courage to do your work.

If you are a man of honor, or a man of integrity, or a man of principle, Hop Bitters will surely strengthen you, and give you the strength and integrity to do your work.

If you are a man of faith, or a man of hope, or a man of charity, Hop Bitters will surely strengthen you, and give you the strength and faith to do your work.

If you are a man of love, or a man of kindness, or a man of gentleness, Hop Bitters will surely strengthen you, and give you the strength and love to do your work.

If you are a man of peace, or a man of harmony, or a man of concord, Hop Bitters will surely strengthen you, and give you the strength and peace to do your work.

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