

CHOICE TULIPS FOR SALE.

THE TULIP is universally allowed to be the most brilliant and gorgeous of Flowers, and nothing sets off a Garden better than a bed of finely diversified kinds. This the undersigned can supply, from his magnificent Collection, at far lower prices than the same varieties could be imported for.

The following are the assortments which he can dispose of this year, and each will be accompanied with directions for cultivation,—the Tulip is very hardy, and multiplies freely:—

ASSORTMENT No. 1—For a small bed of 10 rows, 4 in a row, about 8x3 feet, 10 fine distinct varieties of Choice Named Tulips; 4 bulbs of each kind put up separately, with name, or 40 in all—\$4.

ASSORTMENT No. 2—For a bed of twenty rows, 6 in a row, about 15x4 feet, 20 fine distinct varieties of Choice Named Tulips; 6 bulbs of each put up as above, or 120 in all—\$10.

ASSORTMENT No. 3—For a bed of 16 rows, 6 in row, 102 good assorted Mixed Tulips without names—\$2.

ASSORTMENT No. 4—50 Ditto—\$1.

—ALSO—

Hyacinthes, mixed, medium-sized blooming bulbs, at \$1 per dozen.

Yellow Daffodils, 50c. per dozen,
White Narcissus, 50c. per dozen, } All hardy and beautiful Spring Flowers.
Star of Bethlehem, 50c. per dozen.

At the above prices, the Bulbs will be sent by mail, post-paid, and should be planted as soon as convenient.

Address

JOHN DOUGALL,

WITNESS OFFICE.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CULTIVATING THE TULIP.

This magnificent and favorite flower is quite hardy, propagates freely, and can be successfully cultivated without special care. Any good dry soil, moderately rich, will suit, in which the bulbs should be planted any time between July and December, deep enough for the tops of the Bulbs to be covered about three inches. They may either be set out in patches in flower borders, or what is better, in a bed where their various rich colors will show to the best advantage. The bed should be about four feet wide and as long as desired, and the bulbs should be planted in rows about eight inches apart each way. They may stand two years without being taken up and separated; but as soon as the bloom is over the seed pods must be broken off or the strength of the roots will go to seed. Annuals may then be planted between the rows, so that the bed will be beautiful in summer and fall, as well as in spring. The stalks should be left till half withered, when they may be cut off.

The other Bulbs above named should be planted in the same way as Tulips, and none of them require any protection in winter.