* SPLENDID NEW STOCK

My niece Eleanor's wedding is very ear, and every bride expects presents, course. I can see her looking at me orst of being worth money. People spect you to be always giving, and by call you mean if you don't. Well, nor is to be married, and she'll be nt of the way pretty soon. Nice girl, o. I rather think I'll surprise them. hey'll see that I'm one of thore who on't give often, but do something orth while when they start out.

Uncle Skinflint's Wedding Present.

lay with my love—"Uncle Skinflut's ove." I shouldn't wonder if the reportove," I shouldn't wonder if the reportise one day and the next be ruined by res would get hold of it. How could I help it if they did? And it would make poor Eleanor's name so public! No; it won't do. I'm sorry; but it won't do. He finds a strong tendency in the Poor girl really needed and the poor girl really needed and the poor girl really needed. mate, those cloaks. Now, if I give her obliged to earn her living some-the, if she's left a widow. What a bod thing it would then be to have a When squash seed will break without machine of her own!

pretty watch Huff, the jeweller, showed me the other day. "You can have it for fifty dollars when you want it, Mr Skin-crop proves a failure. Cabbages and fifty dollars when you want it, Mr Skinflint," he said. "It's worth eighy." I'll
get that. "What did you have for your
wedding presents?" asks some friend of Eleanor. "A watch from Uncle Skin-flint," she will reply. Sounds well, and to seed like wildings. Houset seedstirs the very thing for an elderly relative to give a young one; helps her to be punctual in her habits Then—no—lucky can prove that good crops have been thought! She'd forget to wind it up grown from the same lot of seed planted What's the use of a watch that is not

Now, a good merino dress-what a dark-red merino. No-that wouldn't be honesty is the best policy. wise. Second thoughts are the best. Here it is December. In four months it will be too warm to wear merino, and the moths will eat it up. Besides, girls are never suited with a dress. But gloves, now; say half a dozen assorted colors in a box. That's the very thing. But—I don't know Eleanor's number. 1 can't buy them. Besides, I have heard uice. A dozen, at twenty cents each, buld please her. She's awhject to colds. ning could be more us al. There's objection though. She's always los-g her handkerchiefs. Whatever I give her I want her to keep to remember me by when I'm gone. When I was in at the surface. Seven-Cent Store the other day I saw hox for the nutmeg—only seven cents.
I'm glad I remembered it. I'll get her

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for outdoor work, being freer bloomers,

and more able to support their flowers room for

nor will feel that, I'm sure. I'll go and

buy them at once.

Of the petunia a writer in the Horticul tural Times says: I must confess to a little weakness for this beautiful bedding plant. In light soils it is extremely valuable, and the hotter the summer the better it is suited. By sowing the seed early in March in a little heat, the seeds oon germinate, the after treatment be ing to plant or pot-off as they become large enough, gradually hardening off, and planting out in rich soil at the end of May or early in June, according to weather. Some peg the growths down to the bed during the summer, which I think spoils the effect. In my opinion nothing is much more attactive than a good bed of petunias, allowed to grow pretty much as they like. They ID MONTREAL STS. may be purchased in separate colors or mixed packets, the latter, as a rule desired. The single are by far the best

ay Cure I do not mean them for a time, and then made the disease of Fits, my remedy to Cure the ecciving a cure. Send at edy. Give Express and Address:—H. G. ROOT, than the double varieties. Tops Fisrt-Then Tuber. To get the large yield of potatoes we must have a strong, stocky top-growth, and this in as early a stage of development (i. e., as soon after planting) as possible. This latter is one of the most important points; and, if secured, the plants will have time to concentrate their may get this "plenty of top-growth in early season" in large individual plants by planting large seed-pieces, preferably whole tubers, in rows about three feet sent at a Moderate apart, and about one foot apart in the row. This plan invariably give the largest top growth, and earlier in the season and Cutlery ever

> cut-seed, even to single eye, very closely, making two or three times the number plants on a given area than when lole seed is used. The individual ant is smaller at the start, remains at a disadvantage all through the season, and will yield less than the stronger individual plant from whole seed; but as there are so many more such plants, they may equal, perhaps even outyield, the same area planted on the other plan. But close planting calls for close atten-tion, and a good deal of hand labor, and

foods in available form, at the disposal of plants during tuber formation out this requisite, the use of whole seed, or the method of close planting of cutseed, will be merely a waste of seed. It is not unlikely we can secure the necesom the corner of her eye, saying to sary large top growth in early season, even from cut-sear, by feeding a trifle of intrate of sodarigh at or so thy after planting time, if necessary repeating the dose. This is worth a trial; for if so we would be enabled to secure all the advantages of both methods without any of their objections. -T dreiner, in N. Tribune.

> About serds. In a recent address at Boston, Mr Gregory, the noted seedsman, said as follows:

> Good seed of some vegetables, particularly cat bage and onions, is difficult to grow, and uncertain at best He had had acres of onion seed show great prom-

Besides, the poor girl really needs a cloak high-bred varieties to the wild type, and for three or four hundred dollars I This is particularly true of the beet, carcould give her a seal-skin that would last rot and onion. Low culture also has a lifetime; lined with quilted silk, fine bad influence, making the onion less glouttons—all the rest of it. Let me see bular and the potato less plump Fashbuttons—all the rest of it. Let me see

_yes—no—I'm a little hasty. Seal-skin
may go out of fashion, and then there'd
be hundreds of dollars at a dead loss.

Besides, they are too warm for the clithose having deep kernels, closely pack mate, those cloaks. Now, it I give her those having deep kernels, closely pack a sewing machine, she can make herself a new cloak on it every year, if she pleases, and frocks, aprons, and all sorts of things. I'll get one for seventy-five or butt kernels. Not half the cabbages or eighty dollars; very nice present She in any field are fit to raise from, and of cought to be grateful. She may be those saved over winter half or more will

bending it is sufficiently dry for storing, And yet, now I think of it, what a and when the meat is dark colored or under other conditions they are safe against unjust claims. The most com-forting thought of the seedsman is that comfort that would be! A nice blue, or no one can afford to be a rascal, and that

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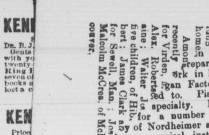
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