

Park, Minnesota. Reports on Russian Apples, Wheat Experiments and Potato Culture.

AMERICAN CARP CULTURE, a monthly Journal devoted to the culture of the Carp, one of the most valuable of all fish for breeding in ponds, and is a species of Cyprinus which lives to a great age. The journal is published at Youngstown, Ohio, and the subscription is only fifty cents per annum. Mr. L. B. Logan is the Editor and Proprietor.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE FOR 1888 has come to hand, with its interesting collection of illustrations of the many beautiful flowers with which he is prepared to decorate our houses and lawns. It contains three colored plates, viz: Fuchsia, Phenomenal, Radish and Lettuce, and Banner Oats.

### Catalogues.

#### SEEDSMEN AND FLORISTS.

The firms in this line seem to be vying with each other in sending out the most attractive and showy catalogues. In size, each seems larger than its predecessor, and many of them are resplendent with gilt, and rich chromo lithographic colors.

GREGORY'S ANNUAL ILLUSTRATED RETAIL CATALOGUE OF Warranted Seeds, Vegetables, Flowers, and Grain, grown and sold by James J. H. Gregory, Marblehead, Mass., 1888.

JOHN A. BRUCE & CO'S ANNUAL CATALOGUE of seeds for the season of 1888, corner of King and McNab streets, Hamilton, Ont.

V. H. HALLOCK & SONS' FLORAL ANNUAL, 1888. Queens, N. Y.

VAUGHAN'S SEED STORE, 146 Washintong street, Chicago, Ill., 1888.

ILLUSTRATED HAND BOOK, 1888. Rawson's Vegetable and Flower Seeds, 34 South Market street, Boston, Mass.

JOHN LEWIS CHILDS' new and rare and beautiful flowers, 1888. Floral Park, Queen's Co. N. Y.

CATALOGUE AND PRICE LIST of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, etc., for sale by Smith & Kerman, at the Dominion Fruit Gardens, St. Catharines, for the Spring of 1888. (Formerly A. M. Smith, proprietor.)

#### NURSERYMEN.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE and Guide to Culture of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, etc., grown and for sale at Wilson's Nurseries, Chatham, Ont., F. W. Wilson, Proprietor.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE of Northern grown fruit and ornamental trees, etc., grown by J. H. Wismer, at his nurseries, Port Elgin, Ont.

A. G. HULL'S DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE of trees, vines, and small fruit plants, grown and for sale at the Central Fruit Gardens, St. Catharines, Ont., 1888.

## OUR MARKETS.

### Philadelphia.

GREEN FRUITS.—The Apple market is in good shape and firm for all merchantable stock. Demand is especially good for choice repacked graded fruit. Fancy Spys, Greenings and Spitz are scarce.

Apples, Spys & Spitz, fancy,			
per bbl.....	\$0 00	to	\$4 00
Apples, Baldwins, fancy, per			
bbl.....	3 25	to	3 50
Apples, Baldwins, good to			
prime, per bbl.....	2 50	to	3 00
Apples, Greenings, fancy, per			
bbl.....	3 00	to	3 25
Apples, Greenings, good to			
prime, per bbl.....	2 00	to	2 50
Apples, Russetts, choice to			
fancy, per bbl.....	2 25	to	2 75
Apples, Winter, No. 2, mixed			
cars, per bbl.....	1 75	to	2 00
Cranberries, N.J., dark, per			
crate.....	3 00	to	3 15

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes are in increasing demand, with milder weather, and choice stock is

firmer. Eastern Early Rose seed are scarce and held at \$2.50 per bbl. Other Vegetables are in better demand, with warmer weather.

### The English Market.

APPLES.—Those who have apples to ship to to English market now will be exceedingly fortunate. As a result no doubt of our exertions in connection with the Colinderies, there is a perfect craze in London for our apples. The English people are waking up to the fact that they are paying foreigners \$40,000,000 annually for fruit, and urging their own agriculturists to engage in fruit culture. For an example we give the following extract from *The Horticultural Times* of Feb. 11th:—

"Here is another 'object lesson' for English fruit-growers. During the past week the prices and demand for American and Canadian apples have increased considerably, in fact almost doubled themselves, in consequence of the scarcity of English fruit. The demand for apples, in fact, has been, and is, simply astonishing, and cannot be supplied. This, however, as we have repeatedly pointed out, happens season after season, and is one of those things we have asked the home grower to remedy."