

out to nine inches. Hoe, and draw up earth occasionally to the stems.

ONION.

Large Pale Red, Wethersfield Large Red, Large Yellow, Denver's Yellow Early, White Silver Skinned.

CULTURE.—The yellow and large red are the best for a general crop. The ground for Onions should be well prepared, by digging in plenty of well-rotted manure. The seed may be sown from the middle of April to the middle of May. Sow in drills one inch deep and twelve inches apart. When the young Onions are up, thin them out to the distance of three inches apart.

PEPPERS.

Large Red, Cherry, Small Red.

CULTURE.—Sow early in hot bed, or in open ground in a seed bed, about the middle of spring, in light warm ground. When three inches high, transplant to eighteen inches apart each way; hoe frequently.

PARSLEY.

Curled, Double Curled, Myat's Matchless [for garnishing].

CULTURE.—Soak the seed a few hours in lukewarm water, and sow early in spring, in drills an inch deep and one foot asunder. Thin out the plants to four inches apart. To preserve in winter, remove some plants and set them in a light cellar.

PARSNIP.

Dutch Hollow Crown, Student [new and scarce], Long Smooth White.

CULTURE.—*Parsnips* require a deep rich soil. Sow in drills, one inch deep, and the drills 15 inches apart. Cultivate the same as directed for Carrots.

PUMPKIN.

Common Field, Cheese, Mammoth.

CULTURE.—May be planted middle of spring, amongst the Indian Corn, or in the field or garden, in hills eight or ten feet apart each way, with four seeds in a hill. In other respects, are cultivated in the same manner as melons and cucumbers; but avoid planting them anywhere near either of those.

PEAS.

Fleming's Extra Early, Daniel O'Rourke, 2½ feet high, Early Frame, 4 feet high, Early Kent, 2½ feet high, Bishop's Long Podded, 1½ feet high. **For general crops**—Champion of England [very fine], 4 feet high, Harrison's Perfection, 2 feet high [White], Harrison's Glory, 2 feet high [Blue], Napoleon's Dwarf, 2 feet high [Blue Wrinkled], White Marrowfat, 5 feet high, Missouri Marrowfat, 3 feet high, Waterloo Marrow, British Queen, White Sugar Peas [eatable pods].

CULTURE.—A light dry soil, not over rich, suits the Pea. If they grow too vigorously, and

show no sign of bloom, run a spade along about eight inches from the row straight down, and thereby root prune them. Do this each side of the row, and they will bloom in a few days. Plant as early as the ground can be worked, and again every two weeks for succession through the season. Plant in single or double rows from four to six feet apart, according to the different heights, about an inch apart in the row, and three inches deep; hoe often. In dry weather Peas should be soaked in soft water five or six hours before planting, and if the ground is very dry, it should be watered in the hills.

RADISH.

Early Frame [Wood's], Scarlet Short-top, London Particular, Black Spanish, Long Simon, Scarlet Turnip, White Turnip, Rose Olive Shaped.

CULTURE.—*Radishes* should not be sown in the open air sooner than the middle of May. They require a deep, sandy soil, that has been well cultivated and manured the previous year.

RHUBARB.

Scarlet, Myat's Victoria, Giant.

CULTURE.—Sow in drills an inch deep. Thin out to six inches apart. In the fall, trench piece of ground and manure it well; then transplant the young plants into it, three feet apart each way. Cover with leaves or litter the first winter, and a dressing of course manure should be given every fall.

SQUASH.

Acorn, Canada Crookneck, Winter Bosc, Custard Marrow, Early White Scallop, Early Yellow, Hubbard [Winter].

CULTURE.—Plant in hills, as Cucumbers and Melons; the Bush three or four feet apart, and the running kinds from six to nine.

SPINACH.

Round, Prickly.

CULTURE.—*Spinach* is a useful vegetable and very hardy. Seed sown in the month of September will stand over the winter, and come in for early greens in the spring. For summer use, seed of the round Spinach may be sown from May to July. It requires a rich soil. Sow in drills one foot apart.

SALSIFY, OR VEGETABLE OYSTERS.

CULTURE.—*Salsify* is an excellent vegetable. The roots, when properly cooked, resemble oysters in flavour. The seed may be sown in the first of April to the middle of May. They require the same kind of soil and cultivation directed for Carrots.

TOMATO.

New Upright [Is a new variety from France to be entirely different from the kinds previously known, its stem is 2 feet high, or more quite upright, and so remarkably strong-stiff as to be strictly self-supporting]. E.