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TOMATO, PRESIDENT GARFIELD. This variety originated in Servia and is characterized by a very luxuriant growth. The fruit is said to have weighed from 2 to 2½ lbs., and according to the grower's statement they are susceptible of attaining the unusual weight of 3 lbs., particularly if but few are allowed to remain on the same plant. Despite their enormous size they are said to ripen quite evenly. There is probably no sort better adapted for exhibition purposes.....	25	CARTER'S PRIDE OF THE MARKET PEA. Says the "Gardener's Magazine" in speaking of this and the Stratagem—"Both peas have a robust habit and are immensely productive. They are indeed such heavy croppers that I know of no peas from which so large a bulk of produce can be obtained from a given space. Both peas are so good that to speak of either as 'the best,' would be misleading, but it is possible that the Pride of the Market will ultimately take the lead for market culture and the Stratagem be held in high esteem for private gardens." This is high eulogy and I hope they may prove as valuable in this country as they evidently have in England, but I have not yet tested them and have some fears.....	25
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The following, with varieties illustrated on Pages 3—14 are the select varieties of vegetables of former years.

ALFALFA OR LUCERNE. This has until recently been considered too tender to stand our northern winters. Mr. Albert Chapman and Solomon Jewett have each met with fine success with it in Vermont, and Mr. C. cut four heavy crops from it in a single season. The success appears to turn on using American grown seed and planting it in a deep porous soil. Doubtless a top dressing with fine manure would serve to help it through its most tender period the first winter.....	Price per P'k'ge	DEFIANCE ASPARAGUS. Mr. Smalley says of his Asparagus, "grown side by side with Conover's Colossal and subject in all respects to the same treatment, it grew full twice as large besides being a week or two earlier." It is of a rich green color and excels every other variety thus far known in tenderness, and has no superior in flavor. Two-year-old roots per hundred, \$3.00.....	Price per P'k'ge
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