

Distribution of Seeds.
CIRCULAR.
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
July 30th, 1877.

The following sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States embrace all the provisions of law in relation to the distribution of seeds by this Department:

SECTION 520.—There shall be at the seat of Government a Department of Agriculture, the general design and duties of which shall be to acquire and to disseminate among the people of the United States useful information on subjects connected with agriculture, in the most general and comprehensive sense of that word, and to procure, propagate, and distribute among the people new and valuable seeds and plants.

SECTION 521.—The Commissioner of Agriculture shall procure and preserve all information concerning agriculture which he can obtain by means of books and correspondence, and by practical and scientific experiment, accurate records of which experiments shall be kept in his Office, by the collection of statistics, and by any other appropriate means within his power; he shall collect new and valuable seeds and plants; shall test, by cultivation, the value of such of them as may require such tests; shall propagate such as may be worthy of propagation, and shall distribute them among agriculturists.

SECTION 522.—The purchase and distribution of seeds by the Department of Agriculture shall be confined to such seeds as are rare and uncommon to the country, or such as can be made more profitable by frequent changes from one part of our country to another, and the purchase or propagation and distribution of trees, plants, shrubs, vines and cuttings shall be confined to such as are adapted to general cultivation, and to promote the general interests of horticulture and agriculture throughout the United States.

The Commissioner finds no authority in these provisions of law for the distribution of any other garden and field seeds than those which are "new and valuable." It is obvious that the decision as to what is new and valuable must depend mainly upon considerations of soil and climate. What may be well known and comparatively worthless in one section of the country may be new and valuable in another; what is absolutely new and untried will of course require the test of experience to prove its value and ascertain its adaptability to any given section. It is plain, also, that the law does not contemplate the purchase and dissemination of such seeds as may readily be procured at the many seed establishments of the country.

It will be the aim of the Department, in this view of its duties, to distribute as widely as possible such new and valuable and improved varieties of seeds as may be adapted to general cultivation, or to different sections of the country, so as to meet the various demands of our widespread population, and conduce to the interests of agriculture throughout the country. This distribution will be made through agricultural organizations and such individuals as may desire to enter upon a series of experiments, and who may seem to afford the best security for thorough, careful, and exhaustive trials of seeds in different parts of the country and under varied circumstances of soil and climate. As the desired results of such a distribution can only be attained by repeated and careful experiments, the Department will expect, as a condition of distribution, upon such a trial as will afford a satisfactory test. Blanks for making these returns will be sent with the seed, and when returned, carefully filled up, will entitle the person favored by the department to further consideration.

WM. G. LEDUC,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

One Minister's Visit.

She lived on Broadway, and the minister had called in on his round of visits to his flocks. They had talked about the spiritual needs of the neighborhood, and she had told him how much she had worried over the sinful condition of some of her dear friends, and how much she had groaned and sorrowed in spirit that her dear friend and sister next door was not in the church; and the minister sympathized with her and prayed for them, and then thought what a dear Christian sister this was; and she said she would go and get a watermelon for the pastor to carry home to his family. And through the crack in the kitchen door the pastor heard the voice of the "dear sister's" big boy saying:

"Not by a d— sight; I hain't goin' over there. The last time I crawled through that hole in the fence an' hooked a melon she pounded me with a broom, an' threw bricks at me, an' I ain't goin' to try that ere game again, you bet."

And the "dear sister" came back and said she was "so sorry," but her dear husband had carried the melon to a poor family who had no luxuries. He was so charitable, dear man; too much so for his own good.

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