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Tuberoses.
 The late John Henderson, of Fishing, L. I., was the first to undertake the growing of tuberoses for commercial purposes. This was about the year 1856. Previous to that time, and for some years thereafter, all the tuberoses used here were grown in Italy, and it was there that Mr. John Henderson became interested in their cultivation: not for their bulbs, however, but for their flowers, from which he made extracts for perfumes. He commenced in what we should consider now, a very small way, but what was then considered a venture; his largest output would not exceed an acre. For a few years notwithstanding the prejudice that most American florists had against American grown bulbs, he made it a profitable branch of his business. For several years the bulbs sold at from six to eight dollars per one hundred, the thousand price being rarely given. His success was soon tempted others, and within a few years, considerable quantities were grown on Long Island and in New Jersey. So popular were the Long Island bulbs that they soon made a reputation as being the best in the market. Importations from Europe began gradually to fall off, and the home industry made rapid strides. At the close of the war, some of the dealers saw in the South a congenial home for the tuberoses, and commenced its growth in North Carolina. There the season is sufficiently long for the bulbs to perfect their growth in one year from the sets, which they will not do at the North in less than two. The climate on the coast is most favorable for the development of the bulbs and the soil is, in all respects, as well adapted for its perfection. This enterprise, which was followed up with commendable zeal, has completely revolutionized the tuberoses industry. The South being able to produce as good, if not better, bulbs in one year than the North can in two, has it all in her own hands. Southern growers are able to sell tuberoses at the same price per thousand as the North must have per hundred, to make the industry profitable, consequently, they have secured nearly all the business. Strange as it may appear that there should be so wide a difference in the cost of production in the two sections of the country, it is easily explained. It costs more to keep the bulbs over winter than it does to grow them a season; besides, one year at the North will not quite perfect them, and two years is a little too much; consequently, many bulbs are wasted. At the South, also both land and labor are cheaper than at the North.—C. L. Allen in American Agriculturist.

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