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### Periodical Sale of Poultry and Pigeons.

J. C. STEVENS will sell by AUCTION



**Sales by Auction.**

**International Horticultural Exhibition.**

MR. J. C. STEVENS has received instructions from the Executive Committee of the International Horticultural Exhibition at South Kensington, to SELL by AUCTION, in the Building, on SATURDAY, May 26, and following days (Sunday excepted) any PLANTS, COLLECTIONS of PLANTS, HORTICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c., that the owners may be desirous of disposing of after the closing of the Exhibition.

Mr. J. C. STEVENS therefore solicits that all persons intending to dispose of their Plants, will immediately furnish him with a Descriptive List for insertion in the Catalogue.

Terms and further particulars may be obtained upon application to the Auctioneer, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C.

**Important Sale of Plants at Claremont, Surrey.**

By ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF HIS MAJESTY THE LATE KING OF THE BELGIANS.

MR. J. C. STEVENS begs to announce that he has been honoured with instructions to prepare for SALE by AUCTION, at Claremont Gardens, Esher, Surrey, on MONDAY, June 4, and following days, at 12 o'clock precisely each day, without reserve, by order of the Trustees of His Majesty the late King of the Belgians, the Choice and Select Collection of STOVE, GREENHOUSE, and ORNAMENTAL-FOLIAGED PLANTS, consisting of fine Specimen Palms, Camellias, Orange Trees, Indian Azaleas, Rhododendrons, Ericas, Epacris, Acacias, Pot Roses, Dracenas, Gardenias, Alocasias, Crotons, Cyanophyllums, Marantas, Begonias, Caladiums, Anthuriums, Gloxinias, Achimenes, Pimeleas, Pteromas, Oxycobiums, Cytisus, Conifers in pots, Leschenaultias, French Geraniums, &c.; and a large assortment of Bedding-out Plants, Fruiting and Succession Pines, Vines, &c.

On view the Friday and Saturday prior, and Mornings of Sale, and Catalogues had of Mr. J. C. STEVENS, Horticultural Auctioneer and Valuer, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, London, W.C.

**SALE THIS DAY AT HALF-PAST TWELVE PRECISELY.**

**Bedding Plants, Carnations, Picotees, &c.**

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his Great Rooms, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C., on SATURDAY, May 5, at half-past 12 o'clock precisely, INDIAN AZALEAS in bud, fine new double DEUTZIA CRENATA, Prize PINKS, PICOTEES, and CARNATIONS; GERANIUMS Mrs. Pollock and other good varieties; Stove and Greenhouse Climbers, Hardy and other Ferns, Cacti in sorts; fine Dahlia Roots, Rock and Border Plants, &c., &c.

On view the Morning of Sale, and Catalogues had.

**Important Sale of Plants from Norfolk.**

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his Great Rooms, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C., on MONDAY, May 7, at half-past 12 o'clock precisely, without reserve, a Collection of YELLOW CARNATIONS and PICOTEES, NEW GERANIUMS and other Bedding Plants, Choice GLADIOLI and DAHLIAS, and a great variety of Hardy Plants for summer planting.

**Choice Minerals and Fossils.**

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his Great Rooms, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C., on TUESDAY, May 8, at half-past 12 o'clock precisely, the entire Collection of Choice MINERALS and FOSSILS of F. SARGENT, Esq., who is giving up Collecting, including magnificent Specimens of rare Substances, and a few polished.

On view the Morning of Sale, and Catalogues had.

**Very Important Collection of Choice Shells.**

MR. J. C. STEVENS has received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, at his Great Rooms, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C., on WEDNESDAY, May 9, at half-past 12 o'clock precisely, the First Portion of the Valuable and Select COLLECTION of SHELLS, the Property of a Gentleman, deceased, late Resident at Mauritius, who spared no expense, for many years past, in obtaining the most perfect and rare species that could be obtained.

Catalogues are preparing, and will be ready one week previous to the Sale.

**Miscellaneous Sale.**

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his Great Rooms, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C., on FRIDAY, May 11, at half-past 12 o'clock precisely, PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, Chemicals, Stereoscopes and Slides, Opera and Race Glasses, Aneroid and other Barometers, and a great variety of Miscellaneous Articles.

On view the Day before and Morning of Sale, and Catalogues had.

**Gladioli, Carnations, Geraniums, Dahlias, &c.**

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his Great Rooms, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C., on SATURDAY, May 12, at half-past 12 o'clock precisely, a Choice Collection of CARNATIONS, PICOTEES, PINKS, VIOLETS, HELIOTROPES, GLADIOLI, DAHLIAS, PHLOXES, GERANIUMS, FUCHSIAS, and a variety of hardy Herbaceous Plants.

On view the Morning of Sale, and Catalogues had.

**Importation of Rare Orchids from Mexico and India.**

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his Great Rooms, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C., on MONDAY, May 14, at half-past 12 o'clock precisely, an Importation of ORCHIDS, comprising, in perfect health, a variety of Lælias, and very rare and fine Odontoglossums and Oncidiums, some Specimens of Epidendrum crubescens, &c., just arrived per steamer Shannon from Mexico. Also a fine Collection of Saccolabiums, Vandas, Aerides, and Dendrobiums from India.

On view the Morning of Sale, and Catalogues had.

**Interesting Sale of a Curious Collection of Ancient Rifles of the XVIIth and XVIIIth Centuries.**

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his Great Rooms, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C., on TUESDAY, May 15, at half-past 12 o'clock precisely, a most curious Collection of ANCIENT RIFLES of the XVIIth and XVIIIth CENTURIES, which have been gathered at great trouble and expense, to show the principles of Rifling at various dates; also a very complete Collection of Ancient FIRE ARMS, viz., early Portable Cannon, Matchlock, Wheel-lock, Miguelet (several examples of this very rare lock), and early Flint, Percussion, and Zindersloss Guns and Pistols, showing with unusual completeness the gradual development of Fire-arms.

On view the Morning of Sale, and Catalogues had.

**Important Sale of Scientific Instruments.**

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his Great Rooms, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C., on FRIDAY, May 18, at half-past 12 o'clock precisely, a First-class Collection of Valuable PHILOSOPHICAL INSTRUMENTS, PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, and a variety of Miscellaneous Articles.

On view the Morning of Sale, and Catalogues had.

**Bedding-out Plants.**

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his Great Rooms, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C., on SATURDAY, May 19, at half-past 12 o'clock precisely, an Assortment of BEDDING GERANIUMS, CALCEOLARIAS, VERBENAS, CARNATIONS, PINKS, RUSTIC SEATS, STOOLS, &c.

On view the Morning of Sale, and Catalogues had.

**First-rate Nursery Business for Sale.**

MR. J. C. STEVENS has received instructions from Messrs. Youell, of the Royal Nurseries, Great Yarmouth, who are retiring from business, to offer for SALE, by Private Contract, the LEASE and GOODWILL of their well-known BUSINESS, which has been established upwards of 50 years, and commanding a very extensive trade, the stock of Hardy and Greenhouse Plants, including several thousand in Pots, Valuable Stools, Pits, Frames, Propagating Houses, Garden Implements, Horse, Carts, Dog Cart, &c., to be taken at a Valuation.

For further particulars apply to Mr. J. C. STEVENS, Horticultural Auctioneer and Valuer, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, who can strongly recommend the before-mentioned concern.

**Dr. Lindley's Botanical Library.**

MR. J. C. STEVENS begs to announce to the numerous applicants for Catalogues, that he has SOLD the above LIBRARY by Private Contract, in One Lot, to the Royal Horticultural Society.

Auction Rooms and Offices, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, London.

**Dr. Lindley's Scientific and General Library.**

MR. J. C. STEVENS begs to announce that he has been favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late Dr. Lindley to SELL by AUCTION, at his Great Rooms, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C., on WEDNESDAY, May 30, at half-past 12 o'clock precisely, without reserve, the MISCELLANEOUS and GENERAL LIBRARY, being the portion not taken by the Royal Horticultural Society, including many very valuable works elegantly bound; also, a MICROSCOPE, and sundry Miscellaneous Articles, being a portion of the Effects of the late Dr. Lindley.

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**Periodical Sale of Poultry and Pigeons.**

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his Great Rooms, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C., on TUESDAY, June 5, at half-past 12 o'clock precisely, 250 pens of choice POULTRY and PIGEONS, from the yards and lofts of well-known Breeders and Exhibitors.

On view the Morning of Sale, and Catalogues had.

**Miscellaneous Assemblage.**

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his Great Rooms, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C., on FRIDAY, June 8, at half-past 12 o'clock precisely, a variety of SCIENTIFIC ARTICLES, NATURAL HISTORY SPECIMENS, JEWELLERY, BOOKS, PICTURES, &c.

On view the Day prior and Morning of Sale, and Catalogues had.

**Seed of Picea Nordmanniana.**

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his Great Rooms, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C., during the Month of MAY, 300lb. of CLEAN SEED of PICEA NORDMANNIANA.

The exact date of Sale and further particulars will be shortly announced.

**Importation of Tree Ferns from Melbourne.**

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his Great Rooms, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C., during the Month of MAY, 100 very fine TREE FERNS from Melbourne, including Dicksonia antarctica, Alsophila australis, &c., from 5 to 12 feet high.

The exact date of Sale, and further particulars, will be shortly announced.

**Collection of Established Orchids removed from the Continent.**

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his Great Rooms, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C., during the Season, a choice Collection of ESTABLISHED ORCHIDS, the property of a Gentleman deceased, removed from the Continent.

More detailed particulars and the Day of Sale will be shortly announced.

**Importation of Rare Plants from Sydney.**

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, during the Month of JUNE, at his Great Rooms, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C., several WARDIAN CASES of RARE PLANTS, shipped by an eminent Firm in Sydney.

More detailed particulars and date of Sale will shortly be announced.

**Portion of the Stock of Rustic Garden Work of a well-known Manufacturer.**

MR. J. C. STEVENS begs to announce that he will include in his PLANT SALES weekly during the Season, a large quantity of RUSTIC GARDEN SEATS, STOOLS, VASES, BASKETS, &c.

On view the Mornings of Sale, and Catalogues had.

**Dried Plants.**

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his Great Rooms, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C., during the Season, several small HERBARIUMS, SPECIMENS of WOOD, &c., the property of a Botanist deceased.

The Day of Sale and further particulars will be shortly announced.

**The late Mr. H. Cuming's Duplicate Shells, being the portion not taken by the British Museum.**

MR. J. C. STEVENS begs to announce that he has been favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late H. Cuming, Esq., to SELL by AUCTION, at his Great Rooms, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C., during the Month of JUNE, that portion of the valuable Collection of LAND and MARINE SHELLS not taken by the Trustees of the British Museum.

The Days of Sale and further particulars will be shortly announced.

**Fossils.**

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his Great Rooms, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C., during the season, a valuable COLLECTION of FOSSILS, including many choice and unique specimens.

The Day of Sale and further particulars will be shortly announced.

**The late Mr. W. H. Wheelwright's Valuable Collection of Eggs and Birds.**

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his Great Rooms, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C., during the Month of JUNE, by order of the Executors, the Valuable and Extensive Collection of BIRD SKINS and EGGS, the property of the well-known "Bushman," the late Mr. W. H. Wheelwright, of Sweden.

The Day of Sale will shortly be announced.

**Medical Books.**

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his Great Rooms, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C., during the Season, a SMALL LIBRARY of about 500 Volumes of Medical Works, the property of a well-known Surgeon.

The Date of Sale will shortly be announced.

**British Lepidoptera and Coleoptera.**

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his Great Rooms, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C., during the Season, a Choice Collection of COLEOPTERA and LEPIDOPTERA, the property of a Gentleman deceased.

The Day of Sale and further particulars will be shortly announced.

**Valuable Shells.**

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his Great Rooms, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C., during the Month of JUNE, a Choice Collection of 5000 SHELLS, the property of a Gentleman residing on the Continent.

Further particulars will be shortly announced.

**New Zealand, Japanese, and other Curiosities.**

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his Great Rooms, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C., during the Season, an interesting Collection of JAPANESE, CHINESE, and NEW ZEALAND WAR CLUBS, SPEARS, BRONZES, CARVINGS, STONE FIGURES, &c.

More detailed particulars will shortly be announced.

**Consignment of Antiquities from the Continent.**

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his Great Rooms, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C., during the Season, a Consignment of Rare CARVINGS, ANTIQUE CHINA, VASES, FURNITURE, and a variety of interesting effects.

More detailed particulars in future Advertisements.

**Important Sale of Specimen Stove and Greenhouse Plants at Oxford.**

MR. J. C. STEVENS begs to announce that he has been favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late James Morrell, Esq., to SELL by AUCTION, on the Premises, Headington Hill, Oxford, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, May 18 and 19, without reserve, the whole of the valuable COLLECTION of SPECIMEN STOVE, GREENHOUSE, and ORNAMENTAL-FOLIAGED PLANTS, consisting of splendid Specimen Azaleas, many in full bloom, Camellias, Orange Trees, Epacris, Ericas, Acacias, Caladiums, Crotons, Palms, and a great variety of other valuable Plants, many of which have been Exhibited, and obtained Prizes at the various Shows.

On view Two Days prior and Mornings of Sale, and Catalogues had on the Premises, and of Mr. J. C. STEVENS, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C.

**Choice Imported Orchids from Mr. J. Linden's well-known Collections.**

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his Great Rooms, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C., on MONDAY, May 21, at half-past 12 o'clock precisely, an importation of extra fine ORCHIDS from Ecuador and Columbia, among which are the true and splendid Cattleya maxima, Odontoglossum Hallii, cirrhosum, aureo and luteo-purpureum; Oncidium Schlimii, cucullatum, Diadema, macranthum; Odontoglossum hastilabium, Lælia Wallisii, Trichocentrum albo-purpureum, Oncidium leopardinum, and a great variety of other valuable Orchids from Mr. J. Linden's Collections, and for Sale without reserve.

On view the Morning of Sale, and Catalogues had.

**Stoke Newington.**

CLEARANCE SALE FOR THE GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY OF ABOUT 50,000 CHOICE GREENHOUSE AND BEDDING PLANTS.

MESSRS. PROTHEROE AND MORRIS are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, on the Premises, Shackwell Nursery, adjoining Hackney Downs, and close to the Amherst Arms, Shackwell, on MONDAY, May 7, at 11 for 12 o'clock precisely, by order of Mr. Adam Forsyth, the ground being immediately required for the construction of the Great Eastern Extension line of Railway to Tottenham, the whole of the valuable GREENHOUSE and BEDDING PLANTS, including 10,000 Scarlet, Variegated, and other Geraniums; 500 Pelargoniums, 500 Genistas, 500 Myrtles, 8000 Calceolaria aurea floribunda, 8000 Lobelia speciosa, 3000 Verbenas, 4000 Fuchsiads, 1000 Perilla, 1000 Amaranthus, 1000 Gazanias, 1500 named Dahlias, 800 Tropæolum Elegans, 400 Petunias, 1500 choice Chrysanthemums, &c. Also the erection of four Greenhouses, several ranges of Pits, a quantity of 4-inch Hot-water Piping, two capital Boilers, Bricks, Paving, and numerous other Effects.

May be viewed the Saturday prior and Morning of Sale. Catalogues may be had on the Premises; and of the Auctioneers and Valuers, American Nurseries, Leytonstone, Essex, N.E.

**Epsom Nursery.**

SALE OF GREENHOUSE AND BEDDING PLANTS.

MESSRS. PROTHEROE AND MORRIS are instructed by Mr. J. R. Tanton to SELL by AUCTION, without reserve, on the Premises, Epsom Nursery, Epsom, Surrey, near the Epsom Railway Station, on THURSDAY, May 10, at 11 for 12 o'clock precisely, 8000 Choice GREENHOUSE and BEDDING PLANTS, including the usual miscellaneous assortment.

May be viewed three days prior to the Sale. Catalogues had on the Premises; and of the Auctioneers and Valuers, American Nurseries, Leytonstone, Essex, N.E.

**Choice Greenhouse and Bedding Plants.**

MESSRS. PROTHEROE AND MORRIS will SELL by AUCTION, at No. 38 and 39, Gracechurch Street, City, E.C., on MONDAY and SATURDAY, May 14 and 19, at 12 o'clock, a fine Collection of GREENHOUSE and BEDDING PLANTS, including the usual assortment; also some Novelties of recent introduction.

May be viewed the Morning of Sale. Catalogues had at rooms as above; and of the Auctioneers, American Nurseries, Leytonstone, Essex, N.E.

**Green Lanes, Stoke Newington.**

IMPORTANT TO THE TRADE, PROPRIETORS OF PUBLIC GARDENS, GENTLEMEN, AND OTHERS.

MESSRS. PROTHEROE AND MORRIS are directed by Mr. H. Stroud to SELL by AUCTION, on the Premises known as Bird's Nursery, adjoining the Waterworks, Green Lanes, Stoke Newington, on TUESDAY, May 15, at 12 o'clock precisely, about 8000 choice GREENHOUSE PLANTS, including 1000 fine French, Fancy and other Pelargoniums; 1500 Christine, Stella, Cloth of Gold and Variegated Geraniums; 2000 beautiful compact Tom Thumb and other Scarlet Geraniums, in No. 48 sized pots; 1000 Zonales of the leading varieties, Fuchsiads, 200 strong Lilium lancifolium in pots, Ficus elastica, Begonias, Coleus, and other Greenhouse Plants. A choice assortment of about 800 Chrysanthemums, Alpino Auriculas, Passiflora and other Climbers, &c.; also 18,000 BEDDING PLANTS, comprising Scarlet and Variegated Geraniums, Fuchsiads, Verbenas, Heliotropes, Ageratum, Salvia patens, Cerastium, Petunias, Lobelia speciosa, Calceolarias, Cupheas, Gazanias, &c., the whole of which are well-grown and in the best condition. Together with a light Spring Van, a small Tumbril Cart, &c.

May be viewed the Saturday and Monday prior to the Sale. Catalogues may be had on the Premises; and of the Auctioneers and Valuers, American Nurseries, Leytonstone, N.E.

**To Tulip Fanciers and Others.**

MESSRS. PROTHEROE AND MORRIS are instructed by the Executor of the late Mr. J. F. Holmes to SELL by AUCTION, on the Premises, Vine Cottage, New Hampton, Middlesex, on MONDAY, May 21, at 1 o'clock precisely, the whole Collection of Choice TULIPS, including the best named varieties, procured regardless of expense from celebrated growers, and a large stock of desirable Seedlings of the late Mr. Groom's, and from other valuable strains. Also the Tulip Stage, nearly new, with Oak supports and Canvas, 3 Tulip Cabinets, Show Boxes, quantity of Iron Hoops, &c.

May be viewed the Saturday previous and Morning of Sale. Catalogues may be had of the Auctioneers and Valuers, American Nurseries, Leytonstone, Essex, N.E.

**Nursery to be Sold without Reserve.**

By ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE LATE MR. JAMES PEARSON. MR. EILOART will SELL by AUCTION, on FRIDAY, May 11, at Garraway's, the ESCHOL NURSERY, with Residence, Shop, Glasshouses, Pits, Sheds, &c., covering nearly 3 acres, situate in Hampstead Road, opposite the Chalk Farm Railway Station, at the foot of Haverstock Hill. Held for about 40 years to come at only £61 per annum. There is a valuable old business connection, the advantages of which the purchaser will secure. Particulars of the Auctioneer, 27, Chancery Lane, E.C.

**Ashford and Stanwell, Middlesex.**

To MARKET GARDENERS, NURSERYMEN, BUILDERS, AND OTHERS, 104 ACRES OF VALUABLE FREEHOLD AND COPYHOLD LAND, BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF G. F. FURNIVALL, ESQ., DECEASED, IN THREE LOTS, WITH POSSESSION IF REQUIRED.

MR. DAVENPORT will SELL by AUCTION, at Garraway's, Change Alley, Cornhill, E.C., on FRIDAY, May 11, at 12 o'clock, the above VALUABLE PROPERTY, the greater portion of which is well adapted for Market Garden Ground or Nurseries, or for Building Purposes, about 8 acres lying close to the Ashford Station, on the Windsor and Reading branch of the South-Western Railway, the remainder being in the village of Stanwell, within 1 mile of the high road from Hounslow to Staines, to which there is very considerable frontage. The whole is let on Lease for an unexpired term of three years from Michaelmas next, to Mr. Edward Curtis, who will give early possession on reasonable terms and will show persons over the land.

Particulars may be had on the Premises; of Mr. W. DAVENPORT, Solicitor, 21, Ely Place, Holborn, E.C.; at Garraway's; and of the Auctioneer, 36, Bucklersbury, Mansion House, E.C.